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MEDIA ADVISORY

Joint Legislative Public Interviews Of State Comptroller Candidates

Date: Tuesday, January 23, and Wednesday, January 24

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building
Albany

Television news outlets that plan to cover the Legislature's public interviews of state comptroller candidates should be aware that Hearing Room B will be re-configured to accommodate the proceedings. Several options will be provided in the room to meet the needs of TV crews working in the limited space available, including:

- a clean feed, with video and audio access, of the proceedings;
- a designated news camera area to setup on a first-come-first-serve basis;
- the use of ushers to provide an area on the rostrum for cameras to video tape the candidates and audience for limited periods of time; and
- airing the interviews live on the Legislative Channel (subject to a brief interruption by the regularly scheduled broadcast of the Senate session) that is available to digital cable subscribers across the state (see channel listings below), as well as on the Internet via each house's respective Web sites: assembly.state.ny.us and senate.state.ny.us

Note: Below are cable system and channel listings as well as comptroller candidates

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Cable System	Franchise	Channel
Time Warner Albany		582
Time Warner New York City	NYC (Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond)	156
Time Warner Hudson Valley / Liberty	Liberty, Mt. Vernon, Newburgh	156
Time Warner Syracuse	Baldwinsville, Carthage, Champlain, Cortland, Fulton, Ithaca, Malone, Massena, Ogdensburg, Oswego, Potsdam, Rome/Oneida, Illion/Hamilton, Syracuse, Watertown	131
Time Warner Rochester		120
Time Warner Binghamton		1010
Cablevision	NYC (Bronx, Kings Co.) Cross River, Dutchess, Ossining, Port Chester, Ramapo, Rockland, South Westchester, Wappingers Falls, Warwick, Yonkers, Yorktown North and South, Brookhaven, Great Neck, Hauppauge, Lawrence / Lynbrook, Long Island and Riverhead	116
Time Warner Olean		119
Time Warner Lackawanna		118
Time Warner Penn Yann		116
Time Warner Utica		116
Time Warner Auburn		90

Time Warner Dunkirk		118
Time Warner Westfield		118
Time Warner Buffalo		118
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Mid-Hudson Cablevision		108

TUESDAY SESSION I

1. William J. Mulrow
2. David R. Hancox
3. Alphonse Fletcher, Jr.
4. Alexander B. Pete Grannis
5. Andrew S. Eristoff

TUESDAY SESSION II

1. Martin E. Connor
2. Arthur Bechhoefer
3. Howard S. Weitzman
4. Philip J. LaTessa
5. Joseph D. Morelle

WEDNESDAY SESSION I

1. Thomas P. DiNapoli
2. Richard L. Brodsky
3. Martha E. Stark
4. Andrew A. SanFilippo

WEDNESDAY SESSION II

1. George J. Nadel
2. James L. Larocca
3. Felix W. Ortiz

* The Senate and Assembly Fiscal committees will vote on whether to interview James E. Cheney who submitted material after the noon deadline on Friday, January 19. If the candidacy of this individual is accepted, he will be interviewed at the end of the second Wednesday session.

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