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**We Demand Quinnipiac Polling be Nonpartisan, Objective,  
And Include All Mayoral Candidates**

We the undersigned voters in New York City were disturbed to read the Quinnipiac poll and press release on April 10, 2013 entitled “**82% Of New Yorkers Say Big Apple Is Rotten, Quinnipiac University Poll Finds; Quinn Slips But She And Lhota Still Lead In Primaries**”.

In particular, we were dismayed to find that in probing voters thoughts on various scenarios in the Mayoral race in November, in every scenario Quinnipiac posed a matchup between a Democrat and a Republican. You did not include the independent in the race, Adolfo Carrion, who will appear on the Independence Party line in November. You asked voters “if the election were being held today, and the candidates were \_\_\_\_\_ the Democrat and \_\_\_\_\_ the Republican, for whom would you vote?” You filled in the blank with the various candidates now competing in the primaries taking place in the Democratic and Republican parties. **But the November election is not a two way race, it is a three way contest. It is misleading to ask voters who they would vote for without giving them their full options. Hence, your polling results are misleading and do a disservice to the public regarding their options in the Mayoral race, one of the most important elections in the United States this year.**

Perhaps this was an oversight. However, as is often the case, from the vantage point of those who have been overlooked, such oversights express the bias in our electoral system in favor of the major parties and their candidates. **We write to ask that future polling be conducted in a nonpartisan manner and include Adolfo Carrion, the independent candidate for Mayor.**

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