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**NYPIRG STATEMENT APPLAUDING GOVERNOR CUOMO'S APPROVAL OF  
VOTING REFORMS**

“There’s no work more important to protect New York’s democracy than knocking down barriers to the voting polls. The Governor’s approval of legislation to modernize the state’s system of voter registration and elections are important steps toward moving New York State from among the worst in the nation toward the best. In addition, the Governor’s approval of legislation to treat Limited Liability Companies as other businesses for the purposes of campaign contributions is another key step toward fixing the state’s disgraceful campaign financing system. NYPIRG applauds the actions by the Governor and the Legislature and look forward to the additional steps ahead, including mandating a system of automatic voter registration for all agencies and the creation of a voluntary system of public financing.”