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NYC Comptroller Brad Lander
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Dear Brad,

Thank you.

We are deeply grateful—not just for the incredible campaign you ran, but for the leadership, integrity, and vision you continue to bring to New York City politics. It was an honor to endorse your candidacy, and we remain proud to stand with you.

Your campaign was a model of what civic engagement should look like: thoughtful, principled, and rooted in bold ideas to improve the lives of all New Yorkers. You and your team brought real substance to the race, and the respect you've earned across the city reflects that.

Your decision to cross-endorse Zohran Mamdani was a rare act of political courage and selflessness—one that spoke volumes about your commitment to progressive unity and the greater good. It did not go unnoticed, and it only deepened our admiration for you.

We also remember your early and instrumental role in making ranked-choice voting a reality. That effort didn't get the credit it deserved during the election, but it laid the groundwork for the powerful anti-Cuomo coalition that followed. Your foresight and persistence made a real difference.

Thank you, Brad—for your values, your leadership, and your unwavering commitment to a better New York. We look forward to continuing our partnership and supporting you in all that lies ahead.

In solidarity,

Irene Kaufman & Sara Kimbell
VID Co-Presidents
& the VID Membership

Jen Hoppe
District Leader, 66th AD, Part A