

# **New York City Alliance for Retired Americans**

The New York City Alliance for Retired Americans (NYCARA) believes that the energy and dedication of thousands of union members must not be lost in retirement. The Alliance supports vital issues and actions in support of organized labor and any action affecting the dignity of all working men and women.

## **Resolution to Continue Using Our Lever Voting Machines October 7, 2009**

Whereas: Our lever voting machines can be maintained at low cost and used for another hundred years, and

Whereas: Our state and city cannot afford to replace our lever voting machines because of our current economic crisis, and because other essential needs are more important in order to maintain the well-being of New Yorkers at this time and in the foreseeable future, and

Whereas: Our lever voting machines, in comparison to electronic voting and vote-counting technology, have had fewer problems and have not caused as much suspicion of fraud,

Therefore: The New York City Alliance for Retired Americans urges the New York State legislature and Governor Paterson to rescind the mandate that our counties replace their lever voting machines, and urges the State Board of Elections, the State Comptroller and the State Attorney General to take all possible actions so that our counties can continue to use the lever voting machines, and urges the New York City Council to pass a resolution to support such state action.