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CITIZENS UNION PREFERS ASHOK CHANDRA IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY,
CITES REFORM AGENDA, POLICIES, PERSPECTIVE

Citizens Union (CU) recently announced that Ashok Chandra is the preferred candidate in the Fourth District's Republican primary. CU cites Ashok's reform agenda, his policy solutions, and his ability to offer a new perspective as reasons for its support.

Citizens Union is a nonpartisan organization that promotes good government and political reform in New York. It offers all city candidates the opportunity to complete its questionnaire, which addresses issues of government reforms, education, city spending, ballot initiatives, taxation, term limits, and numerous other matters that profoundly affect the citizens of this city.

Upon review of Ashok's answers, CU applauded his reform-minded stance, his innovative policies, and his principled perspective. Writes CU:

Mr. Chandra - a young and energetic candidate and a strong proponent of ballot access reform - brings an interesting perspective to this race, and has the potential to begin an engaging dialogue about government reform and policies within the district during the General Election, including his priorities to create incentives for business to remain in the city and ideas to reduce congestion,

as well as his position on term limits, which he believes should have been voted on by the people and not by the elected officials that had an interest in extending their own terms. The Chandra for New York campaign team thanks CU for its support in the primary and is heartened by the preference, which it regards as yet another indication that Ashok Chandra is the 4th District's most promising candidate this year.

Ashok's complete questionnaire can be found at http://www.citizensunion.org/www/cu/site/hosting/VoterDirectories/2009PE/CD4_Chandra.pdf, and information about Ashok Chandra's campaign can be found at www.ChandraforNewYork.com, or contact Katie Manzi (katie.manzi@gmail.com).