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Manhattan Borough President Candidate Carlos Manzano Files With NYC Campaign Finance Board, Adds Staff

New York – The Manzano 2005 campaign will be submitting its latest filing with the Campaign Finance Board today. With \$206,192 raised from 1,458 individual contributors, Manhattan Borough President candidate Carlos Manzano continues to position himself as a major contender for one of New York City's most coveted elected offices. The Campaign Finance Board will apply a four-to-one match to \$96,439 of the total amount raised by Manzano during this latest filing period. Manzano had raised the greatest number of small donations among the field of borough presidential candidates in the past and expects to maintain that status with this latest filing. The large number of contributors to Manzano 2005 is evidence of a diverse and strong grassroots movement in support of Carlos Manzano's candidacy.

In addition to amassing an impressive campaign war-chest, the Manzano 2005 campaign has also begun to assemble a professional and seasoned campaign staff. David Suarez, a veteran of the New York State Senate Democratic Leader's office, has been named campaign manager. Suarez played a significant role in helping the Democratic conference win several pivotal contests over the past two years. Another campaign staffer is Scott Hoening, who will serve as finance director and most recently served as deputy fundraising director for Nancy Farmer, the 2004 Democratic nominee for United States Senate in Missouri.

"Having such diverse and strong grassroots support has energized this campaign and attracted the attention of many new people," Manzano said on the campaign trail this week. "We pride ourselves on being a multi-cultural, vibrant city. And this campaign reflects that view every step of the way. I am honored to have the input and participation of people from such diverse walks of life."

For more information on the Manzano 2005 campaign visit www.Manzano.org.
