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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Manhattan Borough President Candidate Carlos Manzano Files With The New York City Campaign Finance Board**

New York – Manzano 2005 will make its latest filing with the Campaign Finance Board today. With more than \$143,000 raised from over 1,200 individual contributors, Manhattan Borough President candidate Carlos Manzano is well positioned for a strong second half of the year as the campaign continues. Of the total amount raised, \$73,000 is matchable under the New York City's campaign finance laws.

"This has been incredibly exciting," Manzano said on the eve of the filing. "We've truly run a grassroots campaign, and this is reflected in the number of contributors. As I've been getting around to meet Manhattan residents in all communities, I've had the opportunity to share my vision for the borough and the city. Many of the people who I have met have become supporters and contributors."

The Manzano 2005 committee also announces the addition of Brian O'Dwyer as the Honorary Campaign Chairman. "I am delighted to have been named honorary chairman for Carlos Manzano's 2005 campaign for Manhattan Borough President," O'Dwyer said. "He is a fine candidate and a champion of important issues such as improving our city's educational system. His energy and capability would be tremendous assets to New York City. It is my pleasure to support and endorse Carlos Manzano."

For more information on the Manzano 2005 campaign visit [www.manzano.org](http://www.manzano.org).