

**QUEENS COUNTY**



**JOANN ARIOLA, CHAIRWOMAN**

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March 17, 2021

Danniel Maio

104-03 Union Turnpike

Forest Hills New York 11375

It has come to my attention again that you along with your agents and or political allies including but not limited to Joseph Concannon, Phil Orenstein, and Margaret A. Wagner, have created, printed, distributed and circulated a Republican Petitions with the following individual listed as a candidate:

Vanessa P. Simon

137-41 231 Street

Laurelton New York 11413

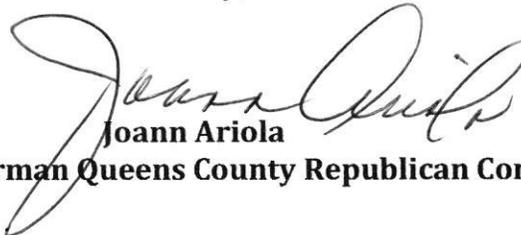
City Council District 31

**You are hereby notified that this candidate is a Queens County Republican Committee endorsed candidate and appears on the "Queens County Republican Party Organization Petitions" with myself, Joann Ariola, Anthony P. Nunziato, Meilin Tan, Ramona J. Campbell and Joseph F. Kasper as the Committee to Fill Vacancies . As per the attached document you were not and are NOT authorized to use her name on any other Republican Petition for any Public Office or any Party Position. Your use of her name is and would be unauthorized, misleading and would constitute fraud. The circulation and further continued circulation of petitions with hers or other "County endorsed" candidates' names in order to deceive a Republican voter to sign a petition because you have placed their names on a petition after expressly being directed not to, would constitute fraud. These candidates are NOT in any way associated with the other candidates on your petitions. You are attempting to gain support for your other roque candidates by associating their names with these County endorsed candidates. Furthermore Vanessa Simon told you on multiple occasions not to use her name on petitions you and your cohorts were creating, printing and circulating but you chose to completely ignore her instruction multiple times and perpetrate fraud upon Republican signers.**

**Your repeated attempts to mislead Republican voters with an illegal and unauthorized Republican Club and other entities will not go unchallenged. You are engaging in organized fraud and misrepresenting to voters your position in the Republican Party. You continue to fraudulently mislead Republican voters into providing you information including but not limited to emails, phone numbers and**

**signatures which you then attempt to use against the Republican Party or misuse them for your own purposes. I demand that you cease and desist all such activities immediately and will pursue swift and appropriate legal action if you do not.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joann Ariola', written in a cursive style.

**Joann Ariola  
Chairman Queens County Republican Committee**

**CC: New York City Board of Elections**

**Joseph Concannon**

**Phil Orenstein**

**Margaret Wagner**

**Associated Candidates**

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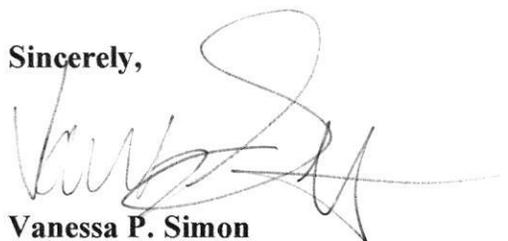
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**It has come to my attention that you along with your agents and or political allies including but not limited to Joseph Concannon, Phil Orenstein, Margaret A. Wagner, have created, printed, distributed and are circulating Republican Petitions with my name listed as a candidate for New York City Council.**

**You are hereby notified that you were NOT and are NOT authorized to use my name on any Republican Petition for any Public Office or any Party Position. Your use of my name is unauthorized, misleading and constitutes a fraud on the signers and voters. Any attempt to circulate an unauthorized petition with my name on it especially after expressly being directed not to, would constitute fraud. You are absolutely prohibited from filing any petition with my name on it for anything. In addition I have told you orally by phone multiple times not to use my name on a petition and not to circulate any petition with my name on it, including as recently as last week. Despite my explicit instructions you have apparently ignored me. Cease and desist such fraudulent activities immediately. If a petition is filed with my name on it I will take legal action including but not limited to contacting the appropriate legal authorities.**

Sincerely,



**Vanessa P. Simon**

*Sworn before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 2021*

**CC: New York City Board of Elections  
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Phil Orenstein  
Margaret Wagner  
Associated Candidates**

**CATHERINE A. HARRISON  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01HA4985444  
Qualified in Queens County  
My Commission Expires August 19, 2021**