

Rent Is Too Damn High

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“A Correction and Apology Is In Order”

To: WABC-TV (7) * UNIVISION (41) * 1010 WINS * LWV * and other media

On Sunday, October 18th 2009 the first televised Comptroller Debate was held for New York City Comptroller between John Liu and Salim Ejaz:

Behind John Liu’s name there was a “(D)” for Democratic Party
Behind Salim Ejaz’s name there was a “(I)” for Independent Party

This was a history making moment for the **Rent Is Too Damn High Party** and its “*social MOVEMENT of grassroots protest against inadequate housing, homelessness, and the high costs of living*”. Even though the New York City Board of Elections erased the word “**DAMN**” from our party name (to ballot as the “**Rent Is Too High Party**”) it is still OUR Party.

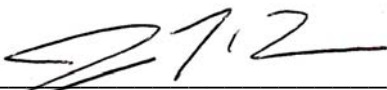
Our role in history is being taken away from us; our supporters are being confused. The Campaign Finance Board, who administered the debates, allowed the candidate on our party line (Salim Ejaz) to be recognized as an “Independent” by placing the initial (I) to go behind Salim Ejaz’s name -- but “(I)” is for the “Independence” (sic) Party, a NYS “official” party.

We are demanding a correction and apology before the debates began again. On the next televised debate, please identify us properly; we are the “**Rent Is Too Damn High Party**”.

Please call us by our proper party name, as we are so organized, and as our candidates were so properly and lawfully petitioned; it is up to the media to be the 4th branch of government and a vigilant monitor of government. Especially when there is meddling with electioneering, protect of our other 1st Amendment Rights to free and open political speech.

In other words, please represent our candidate as **Rent Is Too Damn High Party** and please be sure to put the “**DAMN**” into our **DAMN** lawfully petitioned party name.

Please make the correction before the debates began, so that the Voters, and our supports, will not be confused.



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