FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK

December 3, 2008

Election of Directors

(By member banks classified in Group 3 on October 20, 2008, that is, member banks with capital and surplus of less than \$30 million on that date)

To the Member Banks of the Second Federal Reserve District:

In accordance with section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and the circular dated October 20, 2008, on the nomination of directors of this Bank for terms of office ending December 31, 2011, to succeed Charles V. Wait, class A director, and Jeffrey R. Immelt, class B director, whose terms expire December 31, 2008, there are shown on the following pages the names of the candidates nominated for such offices, and by whom nominated.

To each member bank classified in Group 3 on October 20, 2008, the following are being sent with this circular:

- (a) Ballot for use in voting for a class A and a class B director.
- (b) Pink ballot envelope in which the ballot is to be sealed.
- (c) Certificate envelope bearing on its face the certificate in regard to the vote.
- (d) Addressed envelope in which all of the foregoing should be returned to this Bank.

The ballot and the certificate on the certificate envelope must be executed by an officer who has been authorized to cast the vote. A list of the officers designated for this purpose by the member banks in Group 3 was contained in the above-mentioned circular dated October 20, 2008; the list is also contained herein. In order that the ballots may be secret, the name of the bank and the name and title of the voting officer should not be written on the ballot, but should be written only on the certificate envelope.

- (1) The ballot should be marked.
- (2) The marked ballot should be placed in the pink ballot envelope and that envelope sealed.
- (3) Then the sealed pink ballot envelope should be placed within the certificate envelope, and the certificate envelope should be sealed and the certificate thereon executed.
- (4) Then the certificate envelope containing the sealed pink ballot envelope should be returned to this Bank in the enclosed addressed envelope.

The law provides that the ballot shall be cast within 15 days after receipt of the list of candidates transmitted herewith. The polls will open at 10 a.m., December 4, 2008, and will close at 12 noon on Friday, December 19, 2008, and in order to be counted as valid the ballot must be received at or before the latter time. Upon the closing of the polls the ballot box will be opened, the votes counted and checked by tellers, and the results of the election announced. The candidates may, if they so desire, be present or represented on this occasion.

Because banks in Groups 1 and 2 will not vote in this election, this circular is sent to them without forms and for their information only.

STEPHEN FRIEDMAN, Chairman of the Board

Candidate for Class A Director CHARLES V. WAIT

President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman The Adirondack Trust Company Saratoga Springs, New York

CHARLES V. WAIT was born May 28, 1951 and is a graduate of Cornell University. Mr. Wait began his banking career with The Adirondack Trust Company in 1974. In 1982 he was elected as a Director, 1984 as President and in 1989 as Chairman of the Board and CEO.

Mr. Wait currently serves as a Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as a Director of the New York Bankers Association and as a member of the Saratoga County Water Authority. He is a member of The Lake George Club, The Saratoga Golf and Polo Club, The New York Athletic Club and The New York Yacht Club.

His awards include the Commitment to Community Award from the New York State Business Council, Outstanding New Yorker from the New York State Jaycees, a Private Sector Initiative Award from President Ronald Reagan, the Liberty Bell Award from the Saratoga County Bar Association, the Capital District Business Review Executive of the Year in 1999, an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from SUNY Empire State College in 2001, the Distinguished Economic Development Leadership Award from the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation, the Community Recognition Award from the Saratoga County EOC and two awards from Skidmore College, the Denis B. Kemball Cook Award and the Lucy Skidmore Scribner Award.

In the past, Mr. Wait has held positions on the board of the New York Racing Association (NYRA), Skidmore College, Empire State College Foundation, Adirondack Chapter of the American Red Cross, New York Business Development Corporation and the Yaddo Corporation. He is a past chairman of the Greater Saratoga Chamber of Commerce, the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the New York Bankers Association and the Saratoga Springs City Center convention facility.

Mr. Wait is married with three grown children. He and his wife Candace reside in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Nominated by the following member banks in Group 3

NEW YORK			
<u>Place</u>	Name of Bank or Trust Company		
Jeffersonville	The First National Bank of Jeffersonville		
Middletown	Orange County Trust Company		
Saratoga Springs	The Adirondack Trust Company		
Scotia	First National Bank of Scotia		

Candidate for Class B Director JEFFREY R. IMMELT

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer General Electric Company Fairfield, Connecticut

JEFFREY R. IMMELT is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GE. He is the ninth chairman of GE, a post he has held since September 7, 2001. Mr. Immelt has held several global leadership positions since joining GE in 1982, including roles in GE's Plastics, Appliance, and Medical businesses. In 1989 he became an officer of GE and joined the GE Capital Board in 1997. In 2000, Mr. Immelt was appointed president and chief executive officer.

Mr. Immelt has been named one of the "World's Best CEOs" three times by *Barron's*, and since he began serving as chief executive officer, GE has been named "America's Most Admired Company" in a poll conducted by *Fortune* magazine and of "The World's Most Respected Companies" in polls by *Barron's* and the *Financial Times*.

Mr. Immelt is also a member of The Business Council, and he is on the board of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. Immelt earned a B.A. degree in applied mathematics from Dartmouth College in 1978 and an M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1982. He and his wife Andrea have one daughter.

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NEW YORK			
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company		
Elmira	Chemung Canal Trust Company		
Jeffersonville	The First National Bank of Jeffersonville		
Middletown	Orange County Trust Company		
Saratoga Springs	The Adirondack Trust Company		

Election of Directors

For Terms of Office Ending December 31, 2011

List of the 55 Member Banks in Group 3

(Group 3 consists of member banks with capital and surplus of less than \$30 million, as of October 20, 2008.)

	CONNECTICUT					
<u>Place</u>	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote				
Westport	Connecticut Community Bank, N.A	President, any Vice President, or Chief Financial Officer				
NEW JERSEY						
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote				
Fort Lee	BNB Bank, National Association					
Gladstone	Peapack-Gladstone Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
Норе	First Hope Bank, a National Banking Association	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
Kenilworth	Enterprise National Bank N.J.	President, or any Vice President				
Maywood	Community Bank of Bergen County, N.J	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
Newark	City National Bank of New Jersey	Chairman of the Board, President, or Cashier				
	NEW YO	DRK				
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote				
Alden	Alden State Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
	Evans Bank, National Association	-				
C		President, any Vice President, Cashier or Secretary				
	Bridgehampton National Bank	•				
	First State Bank of Canisteo					
	Putnam County National Bank	•				
Cattaraugus	Bank of Cattaraugus	•				
-	2	President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President. or Cashier				
Delhi	The Delaware National Bank of Delhi	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
Dryden	The First National Bank of Dryden	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
		President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President or Cashier				
Elmira	Chemung Canal Trust Company	President, or any Executive Vice President				
	Glen Falls National Bank and Trust Company					
	The First National Bank of Groton					
	Citizens National Bank of Hammond					
	The First National Bank of Long Island	•				
Jeffersonville	The First National Bank of Jeffersonville	•				
Kinderhook	The National Union Bank of Kinderhook	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
		President, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
Lyons	The Lyons National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
•		President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President or Cashier				
Middletown	Orange County Trust Company	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
Millbrook	Bank of Millbrook	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
		Chairman of the Board, or Chief Executive Officer				
New York City	_					
Oneonta		Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
Pine Plains	Stissing National Bank of Pine Plains	•				
Riverhead	The Suffolk County National Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier				
Saranac Lake	Adirondack Bank					
Saratoga Springs	The Adirondack Trust Company	President, Executive Vice President, any Vice President, or Cashier				

Saratoga Springs	Saratoga National Bank and Trust Company	.President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Savannah	Savannah Bank, N.A.	Chief Executive Officer, President, any Vice President, or Secretary		
Scotia	First National Bank of Scotia	. President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Solvay	Solvay Bank	. President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Spencer	Tioga State Bank	. President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Union Springs	Cayuga Lake National Bank	. President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Walton	National Bank of Delaware County	. President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
Yonkers	Hudson Valley Bank	President, any Vice President, or Cashier		
NEW YORK CITY				
Place	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote		
Bronx	New York National Bank	. Chairman of the Board, President, Senior Vice President, or Cashier		
Manhattan	BPD Bank	. President		
	Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Company			
	Delta National Bank and Trust Company of New York			
	Eastbank, N.A.			
	General Motors Trust Bank, N.A			
	Gotham Bank of New York			
	Lehman Brothers Trust Company, N.A			
	Northern Trust Company of New York			
	State Street Bank and Trust Company, N.A.			
Queens	National Bank of New York City	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		