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**New York City Democrats: Mayor 2005**

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This Marist College Institute for Public Opinion poll reports:

- **The morning line on New York City Democrats for mayor:** Former Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer receives the support of 26% of New York City's registered Democrats followed closely by Former New York City Public Advocate Mark Green with 23%. Manhattan Borough President Virginia C. Fields has 12%. Council Speaker Gifford Miller, Congressman Anthony Weiner, New York City Comptroller William Thompson, State Assemblyman Brian McLaughlin, and Councilman Charles Barron follow with single digits. 17% of New York City's registered Democrats are undecided.

**Question Wording:** If the 2005 Democratic primary for mayor in New York City were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

<b>Registered Democrats</b>	February 2004
Former Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer	26%
Former Public Advocate Mark Green	23%
Manhattan Borough President Virginia C. Fields	12%
Council Speaker Gifford Miller	9%
Congressman Anthony Weiner	5%
Comptroller William Thompson	4%
State Assemblyman Brian McLaughlin	2%
Councilman Charles Barron	2%
Undecided	17%

***Nature of the Sample: 314 New York City Registered Democrats***

The survey of 314 New York City registered Democrats was conducted from February 17<sup>th</sup> through February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004. They were interviewed by telephone in proportion to the voter registration in each borough in New York City and adjusted for turnout in comparable elections. Results are statistically significant at  $\pm 5.5\%$ . The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.