

# CBS MEMORANDUM

FROM: Bill Lynch  
TO: NEWS STAFF  
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cc Department Heads

Tuesday, September 10th, is primary day in New York State. Never before have so many run for such a variety of posts with so little apparent public interest.

Notwithstanding the widespread voter disaffection, WCBS will provide full-scale coverage of the important races. We will take air at 9:06 p.m, after the polls close, and stay with it until the major races are decided.

Lou Adler and I will co-anchor the broadcast from Studio B. In the newsroom, we will have **3** desks - Harvey Hauptman on the Congressional desk; Bill Fahan with returns on key state Legislative contest and Bob Vaughn reporting both City Council and NYC Court races

We will have thirteen reporters in the field, as follows:

Steve Flanders - - Samuels headquarters (remote)  
Irene Cornell - - Carey headquarters (remote)  
Bettina Gregory - - Alexander headquarters (remote)  
Larry Barr - - Clark headquarters (remote)  
Mary G. Taylor - - Hirschfeld headquarters  
Jerry Nachman - - Kuh headquarters (remote)  
Jane T. Irving - - Morgenthau headquarters (remote)  
Art Athens - - Kretchmer headquarters  
Don Swaim - - Murphy headquarters  
Brian Quin - - Sandow headquarters  
Rita Sands - - Cuomo headquarters  
Pat Parson - - Olivieri headquarters  
Brian Madden - - Krupsak headquarters

Ted Feurey will lend his talents as coordinator of the six remotes, assisted by Linda Pedro.

Mel Granick will produce brief summaries of other news to be inserted near the half hour points of each hour.

Studio C will be open as a special Tape Ops facility. John Lancellotti will excerpt actuality material for later use and write into this tape. Reporters in the field will feed their material into Studio F Tape Ops; which will also make candidate beepers.

Dave Kaufmann will provide information on election trends, based on returns from pre-selected ADs and EDs.

As soon as the information is complete, I will give you the rundown on precise remote locations. At each site, we will have a radio line, a cue line (with a talkback override from Feurey) and a phone. Techs are to be assigned later.

AFTRA fees will be paid on either a Special Program basis or by individual inserts, whichever is less.

Irene Cornell and Steve Flanders will report at 1:00 **p.m.** on Tuesday and will be due back at 11:00 **a.m.** Wednesday.

Jerry Nachman will work a 10:00 a.m.-6:00 **p.m.** shift on Wednesday.

Rita Sands will be relieved of her anchor assignment on Wednesday only.

Bob Gibson will take Fahan's overnight shift Wednesday morning only.

Please advise me as soon as possible if you will need hotel space in order to be in on time Wednesday.