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PLANNED PARENTHOOD ADVOCATES OF NEW YORK ENDORSE DEMOCRAT RICK DOLLINGER FOR STATE SENATE

Brighton, NY – October 3, 2008 – The Planned Parenthood Advocates of New York (PPANY) officially endorsed Democratic State Senate candidate Rick Dollinger yesterday. The group cited Dollinger’s commitment to reproductive rights and a commitment to protecting women’s health in the state legislature. The event was held today at the Twelve-Corners in Brighton.

“I am honored to have the support of the Planned Parenthood Advocates of New York,” said Dollinger. “The principles of Roe v. Wade are under assault at the federal level, which means that every day we wait to pass critical legislation places the rights and health of women at risk. As your Senator, I will fight to ensure that every woman is guaranteed the right to choose in New York law and fund a common sense, medically accurate approach to sex education for our kids. New York used to be the leader in progressive legislation to protect the health of women. Together, we can make that a reality again.”

PPANY is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization formed as the advocacy and political arm of the Planned Parenthoods of New York State. PPANY engages in educational and electoral activity including voter education campaigns, grassroots organizing and legislative advocacy. PPANY is a non-partisan organization committed to supporting pro-choice, pro-family planning candidates for state office.