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## MAYOR DE BLASIO DECLARES SPECIAL ELECTION DATE FOR THE 12<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL DISTRICT IN THE BRONX

**NEW YORK**—Mayor Bill de Blasio today made the following statement on the special election in the New York City Council's 12<sup>th</sup> District, left open by the expulsion of former Council Member Andy King:

"I am declaring Tuesday, December 22, 2020 as the date for the 12<sup>th</sup> City Council District special election to elect a Council Member to serve until December 31, 2021. This date, within the window allowed by the City Charter, will facilitate maximum voter participation. I encourage all eligible Bronx residents to vote early, in person, or by absentee ballot in the upcoming special election and get the representation they deserve."

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