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**MAYOR MIKE BLOOMBERG ENDORSES HARRY WILSON FOR
NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER**

"New York Could Significantly Benefit from Wilson's Restructuring Skills"

New York-Sept. 14...New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg (I) today endorsed nationally-recognized restructuring expert Harry J. Wilson (R-I-C) for New York State Comptroller at an endorsement news conference in City Hall Park in Manhattan, Mr. Wilson's campaign announced. Mr. Wilson, 38, led the restructuring effort of General Motors last year for the Presidential Auto Task Force.

"Harry Wilson brings serious credentials to the race for state comptroller," Mayor Bloomberg said. "He is one of the country's best and brightest, and the state could significantly benefit from his restructuring skills. His highly-acclaimed work in turning around General Motors for President Obama's Treasury Department also shows that Mr. Wilson is willing to look beyond partisan politics to serve the American public. I am pleased to offer him my endorsement today, my support over the next 50 days and my vote on November 2nd."

Mr. Wilson grew up in upstate Johnstown, NY (Fulton County) and now lives in Westchester County with his wife and four children. He is the son and grandson of working class Greek immigrants and was the first person in his immediate family to go to college. He is a graduate of Harvard University and the Harvard Business School. After fifteen successful years at four highly distinguished firms - Goldman Sachs, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, The Blackstone Group, and Silver Point Capital - Mr. Wilson volunteered for and was selected to serve on the President's Auto Task Force. He was the only Republican to serve in its leadership team.

"Mayor Bloomberg brought to New York City government a no-nonsense approach that values accountability and performance over politics," Mr. Wilson said. "I will serve as state comptroller with that same core philosophy because the challenges New York State is facing demand it. I am honored to have Mayor Bloomberg's endorsement and support."

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