

Around the Towns

Plainfield



Inez Durham of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority watches as Barack Obama Academy for Academic & Civic Development students Yosarin Gonzalez, left, and Lasney Anissa Patterson fill out their voter registration forms.

Students are schooled on elections

On Oct. 5, students at the Barack Obama Academy for Academic & Civic Development got a hands-on lesson on the voting process by participating in a mock presidential election.

The mock election was organized by school counselor Sa-Kinah Calder, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. — a group of col-

lege educated women dedicated to public service — and the Union County Board of Elections.

During the event representatives from the board of elections demonstrated how to use a voting machine and students who were old enough to vote were able to register.