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Thank you for supporting Three Parks Independent Democrats, the unique neighborhood club with a national outreach.

Please join us on **Sunday, May 2, 2021 from 5 to 6 pm** to celebrate the survival of democracy and Three Parks' 46 years of championing progressive causes and city, state, and national Democratic leaders at **Three Parks' Annual Benefit**—our second (and hopefully last) Virtual Benefit.

This year we will honor **Senator Chuck Schumer, Majority Leader of the United States Senate**, with the *Ted Weiss Public Service Award* in recognition of his leadership in restoring Democratic control and sanity to the United States Senate. We will also honor **the Food Service Workers of United Food and Commercial Workers, UFCW 1500**, with the *Jesse Crawford Community Service Award* for providing essential food and services that sustained New York City during the pandemic.

While New York City was in lockdown during 2020, Three Parks did not flinch. We not only maintained virtual monthly meetings, but also held additional virtual gatherings so that our Upper West Side community would have the most current information about the coronavirus from Council Member Mark Levine, Chair of the Council Committee on Health; learn about the impact of the pandemic on the City's economy from Comptroller Scott Stringer and economist James Parrot; and receive updates about other critical topics. We also continued to share news and opinions via our newsletter, which increased its publication schedule from 10 to 15 issues a year. And Three Parks continued campaigning to reclaim the Presidency, flip the Senate, and maintain the Democratic edge in the House.

In every Presidential year since 1984, Three Parks members have staffed on a volunteer basis a campaign storefront that has served as the center of campaign activities for the Upper West Side and the City. Three Parks members arranged campaign trips by bus, car, and train to Pennsylvania, oversaw phone banking

operations that reached tens of thousands of potential voters, and stimulated heightened political activity by distributing thousands of campaign buttons, bumper stickers, and posters.

This pandemic year, countless Three Parks members volunteered to staff a socially distant “virtual storefront” on Broadway nearly every day between Labor Day and Election Day. From our tables, Three Parks recruited volunteers to work with the Biden campaign to call and text swing-state voters in Pennsylvania, Arizona, Florida, Minnesota, and Nevada.

Our virtual storefront also recruited volunteers for key Senate and House races in this election cycle, expanding our initiative that began in 2019. Through Election Day, Three Parks members made thousands of calls and sent postcards to more than 11,000 voters to advance Democratic Senate candidates in Georgia, Maine, Kentucky, and South Carolina.

We helped U.S. Representative Antonio Delgado prevail in the Hudson Valley’s 19th Congressional District—for months last fall, Three Parks members and friends texted and called likely Democratic voters.

Three Parks also has a long history of supporting Democratic Congressional candidates on Staten Island. We were instrumental in helping Max Rose win in 2018, and again supported him in 2020 with texting to Democratic voters and via in-person campaigning. Although he was not successful last year, we will continue working to return the Staten Island congressional seat to the Democrats.

We hope we can continue to count on your support for Three Parks in 2021.

Because Three Parks is and has always been an all-volunteer organization, every dollar you contribute supports our efforts to advance New York City’s progressive candidates and issues.

We look forward to hearing from you soon, and to seeing you on May 2nd!