

## President's Report

By Lorraine Zamora

The 2020 national elections are over, but a new political season is already underway. In 2021 there will be elections for a number of important NYC municipal offices, with a primary election coming up in June. So our club has already begun a series of meetings – all on Zoom, of course – to meet candidates and hear them speak. These meetings are a great opportunity to learn candidates' views on issues that are important to all of us. After each meeting, the club holds an endorsement vote.

At our November 11 club meeting, we heard candidates for City Council 7 and District Leaders. *Congratulations to Daniel Marks Cohen for winning the endorsement of Three Parks Independent Democrats for City Council District 7, and to Cynthia Doty and Bob Botfeld for our endorsement as District Leaders. They all won by a landslide. The full voting results appear elsewhere in this newsletter.*

In December, we will have two club meetings. The first one, which you can join using the link in this newsletter, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 2, and will feature candidates for NYC Comptroller and Manhattan Borough President.

The second December meeting will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 16, and will feature candidates for Public Advocate and City Council District 6. You will receive a link to that meeting in another newsletter later in December.

In January and February we will hear from candidates for District Attorney, Mayor, Judges and Judicial Delegates. Following the final endorsement votes, Three Parks will proceed to gather the petition signatures necessary to get the endorsed candidates on the primary ballot in June.

I wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving, whichever way you are planning to celebrate. I know it probably will be different from past years, but I am hopeful that next year will bring our families and friends back together again.

In the meantime, remain safe and in good health.