

President's Report

By Lorraine Zamora

Election Day is November 2. If you have not voted early, please go and vote on Tuesday. The Democratic candidates on the ballot have been endorsed by Three Parks and are listed in this newsletter, as well as the five proposed state constitutional amendments. Let me thank all of you who have posted election notices up and down the Upper West Side streets, and to Lynn Thomas for producing them, letting our neighbors know where to vote. This is a service that Three Parks provides every election year, unbeknownst to many but important to all.

On Monday, November 1, please join us at 103rd Street and Broadway to help Get-Out-the-Vote. Three Parks will have a sidewalk table on both sides of Broadway from 4:00-6:00 pm.

On Wednesday, November 17, Three Parks will host a sidewalk

table to support the proposed New York Health Act, which would establish state-sponsored, single-payer health insurance for all New York State residents. We will be gathering signatures on postcards to present to state legislators. Please join us if you can for this important effort.

At our November 10 club meeting, we are looking forward to hearing from Senator Chuck Schumer. We will also hear from two speakers who are currently candidates and who we hope will both be celebrating election by that time: Council Member candidate Shaun Abreu and State Senate candidate Cordell Cleare. At the meeting, we look forward to congratulating Shaun and Cordell on their successful campaigns.

Then, in the next four consecutive club meetings—December 8, January 12, January 25 and February 9, we will be endorsing candidates for the following: Governor, Lt. Governor, State Comptroller, Congress, State

Senators, State Assembly, State Committee, Judges and Judicial Delegates. Please go to our website or upcoming newsletters for more updated information.

Many members have been asking when we will resume our club meetings in person. I have heard from the Hostel that they are not ready to resume in-person meetings. There is not enough staff to manage proof-of-vaccinations and meeting set-ups. I was told to call back at the beginning of the new year.

Meanwhile, please participate at our Broadway tables on Nov. 1 and Nov. 17, if you can. It's a way of seeing one another in person and catching up. It's been too long!