

President's Report

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In most years, summer might be the time to take a break--but the year 2020 is not like any other. At this crucial time, Three Parks is already launching campaign activities and calling for volunteers. We know that all of you are willing and eager to get involved, and this year there will be more than enough for all of us to do.

This year, in place of renting a storefront for September and October to conduct its campaign activities, Three Parks will be operating from the corner of 104th Street and Broadway. There will be a table on the northwest corner, every day, weather permitting, from which Three Parks will do voter registration, distribute absentee ballots, sell buttons, and answer voter and election-related questions.

Between now and September, we are writing postcards to young registered Democrats in Maine who were eligible to vote in 2016 but did not, and urging them to do so in November. We also are joining city-wide phone banks to make calls on behalf of Joe Biden for president and to re-elect Antonio Delgado, the first-term Democratic Congressman in the 19th (Hudson Valley) District. You can read more about these activities elsewhere in this newsletter.

We'll continue to have club meetings with thought-provoking speakers throughout the summer and send emails and monthly newsletters alerting you to the activities in which you can participate.

At our club meeting in July, we heard guest speakers Farhang Heydari, Executive Director of the Policing Project at NYU Law, and Eric Adams, Brooklyn Boro President, speaking on *Police Reform*. Three Parks will continue to

support the reforms championed by the Black Lives Matter movement.

Three Parks will also continue to campaign for our endorsed candidates here in the city, for progressive candidates in nearby districts, and of course, for our Democratic presidential candidate in what may well be the most momentous election of our lives.

My thanks to all of you for stepping up and doing your part.

I wish you a remaining healthy and safe summer.