

CANDIDATE FORUM

On Preservation & Development in New York City's 30th Council District

SPONSORED BY THE LEAGUE OF PRESERVATION VOTERS IN THE 30TH DISTRICT

Wednesday, May 21, 2008, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Public School 49
79-15 Penelope Avenue, Middle Village, NY 11379

The upcoming special election in 30th City Council District is fast approaching, and the **League of Preservation Voters** wants to make sure that the candidates sufficiently address preservation and development issues in the district before it's time to cast our votes.

Join the members of the League of Preservation Voters in the 30th District for a candidate forum this Wednesday, May 21st. This is a chance for residents, business owners and community members to question the candidates' perspectives on the built environment and the unique character of the neighborhoods within the 30th District. Among the list of topics to be covered are:

- Landmark Designation
- Community Re-zonings
- Building Code Enforcement

All five (5) candidates have been confirmed for this event:

- Anthony Como
- Elizabeth Crowley
- Charles Ober
- Thomas Ognibene
- Joseph Suraci

The League of Preservation Voters is a coalition of ten neighborhood and civic organizations that are interested in preserving the unique character of the community. By demonstrating a visible and vocal preservation constituency during the actual campaign, we hope to motivate whoever wins the seat to recognize "community preservation" as a top priority and begin a dialogue about preserving the neighborhoods' cultural, architectural and historical heritage. A voter guide addressing these issues can be found at www.hdc.org/District30VoterGuide.pdf.

Members of the coalition are the Historic Districts Council, Queens Civic Congress, Glendale Civic Association, Glendale Property Owners Association, Juniper Park Civic Association, Liberty Park Homeowners Association, Newtown Historical Society, Richmond Hill Historical Society, Ridgewood Property Owners/Residents Association and Ridgewood Reservoir Preservation Group. This coalition is non-partisan and does not endorse a specific candidate for office.

For more information, please contact the Historic Districts Council at 212-614-9107.