

VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS

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These are our endorsed candidates with PRIMARY RACES:
PRIMARY DAY: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Mario Cuomo for GOVERNOR

THE BETTER YOU KNOW HIM,
THE MORE YOU KNOW
HE'S BETTER FOR GOVERNOR.

Lieutenant Governor Mario Cuomo is running for Governor because no one knows the whole state better and no one can help the whole state more. He believes "that the fundamental purpose of a government is to improve the conditions of people's lives... a balanced budget that fails to meet the needs of the middle class and poor, the need for a job and security and dignity would be the emblem of hypocrisy." Mario Cuomo believes in unions, open government, free choice, the ERA, an executive order banning discrimination based on sexual preference, the Flynn-Dearie bill, prison reform and nuclear disarmament. Mario Cuomo is opposed to the death penalty, the MTA, J-51 luxury housing, the elimination of Medicaid funding for abortions, and mandatory retirement.

Mario Cuomo will be a Democratic governor.

Carl McCall for LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

McCALL WILL MAKE THE SECOND HIGHEST JOB
IN NEW YORK STATE THE SECOND STRONGEST.

Carl McCall has had a distinguished career as a diplomat, elected official, government administrator, minister and businessman. Carl McCall will be a manager, monitor, negotiator and a spokesman for all the people of the Empire State. Carl McCall will:

- continue to work for the civil and human rights of minorities, women, gays and the disabled
- make the state health system more responsive to the needs of community hospitals and health centers
- oppose tuition tax credits
- advocate conservation, co-generation and other alternative technologies that will reduce rates and create new employment opportunities
- urge the immediate trade-in of Westway funds for mass transit and fight to improve bus, subway and commuter rail services

Bill Finneran for STATE COMPTROLLER

A STATE COMPTROLLER FOR
ALL THE PEOPLE.

In his first year in Albany, *The New York Times* cited Assemblyman Finneran as one of the "unorthodox newcomers reshaping the Assembly." Since then his reputation for spunky independence and intelligent advocacy has been well earned. For example, Bill Finneran's successful effort to eliminate the state sales tax on home heating fuel and electric utility bills (saving New York consumers \$240 million per year) earned praise across the state. Bill Finneran will introduce modern budget forecasting and variance analysis techniques to end revenue controversies such as that which caused the 1982 budget impasse. He will implement performance measurement standards to allow better analysis of past fiscal decisions, and improved evaluation of the financial impact of proposed legislation.

Bill Finneran will give development in New York State the highest priority in an affirmative investment program.

Betty Goetz Lall INNOVATIVE AND INDEPENDENT: THE CONGRESS, 15th C.D. EFFECTIVE CHOICE.

Edward Lehner THE JUDGE THE EXPERTS SURROGATE COURT JUDGED BEST.

Betty Goetz Lall's twenty-seven years of public service have been rooted in a belief that government must help shape a society that is fair and humane to all. Her qualifications are impressive.

- Chairperson New York Metropolitan Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign
- Secretary, U.S. Arms Control Association
- Staff Director, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Disarmament
- Appointee of President Kennedy on U.S. Disarmament Policy
- Director of Labor and Urban Affairs Programs, Cornell University, N.Y.
- Firm supporter of Israel
- Author of: *Prosperity Without Guns, Nuclear Options for the 80's, Workers and Their Metropolitan Environment*
- Founder of 200 East 81st Street Block Association
- Resident in the 15th Congressional District for 17 years

Two independent panels examined the qualifications of the candidates for Surrogate. Only Judge Lehner was selected by both. He has widespread experience handling estate matters and practicing in the Surrogate's Court. As a member of the N.Y. State Assembly (1973-1980) he spent six years on the Assembly Judiciary Committee which writes all the laws affecting the Surrogate's Court. While an Assemblyman, Ed Lehner demonstrated his concern for people whose rights are often disregarded, receiving the highest ratings from the non-partisan Citizens Union. As a judge, he is known for his fairness, impartiality, and scholarship. In only a year and a half, Judge Lehner has had the special distinction of having 40 of his decisions accepted for publication in the Official New York Law Reports.

Miriam Friedlander WHEN YOU NEED HELP FRIEDLANDER IS THERE. City Council

Carol Greitzer A RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. City Council

Miriam has established Task Forces on Battered Women, LES In Rem Housing, Men's Shelters, the Fish Market/Rause/Seaport Museum Project, the 14th Street Drug Clean-Up, the Smith Recreation Center, and Sexual Harassment. She has won major budget funds for schools, parks, seniors, recreation, multi-service centers, cultural groups, libraries, new men and women shelters and economic development projects.

Miriam brings people together to fight for the common good.

- young and old
- artists and manufacturers
- poor and middle income
- government agencies and the people
- tenant and merchant
- all races and creeds
- women, gays and other minorities

Carol Greitzer has been in the vanguard of many local and national fights, effectively using her creative ideas and energy for better transit, tenants' rights, environmental and consumer issues, women's rights. She speaks out for gay rights. She is a leading advocate for parks and libraries. Recently she organized New York, Westchester and Long Island legislators into a coalition for a regional bottle bill.

Carol Greitzer

- opposes Westway and fare increases
- nailed down budget money for district parks
- testified against rent increases and pass-alongs
- switched Sanit police from residential to commercial summoning
- got approval for Village Recycling Center

The Village Independent Democrats is a progressive club dedicated to actively serving its community. It is an issue-oriented club, taking strong stands and vigorous action on issues that have profound impact on the community. If you are interested in further information about us, come up to 224 West 4th Street or phone (CH3-6555) Monday thru Thursday after 7:30 p.m.

The V.I.D. has active community affairs, consumer affairs, legislative, environmental, human rights, voter registration, campaign, housing, education, judicial reform, fundraising and peace committees.

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Holiday Party

- with your V.I.D. friends



at
the home
of

TONY HOFFMANN
&
NADINE KATZ HOFFMANN
259 WEST 10th ST.
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Friday,
Dec. 17, 1982
8:00 P.M.

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NYC 10014

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TONY HOFFMANN & CATHERINE ABATE, DISTRICT LEADERS
DAN ROSKOFF PRESIDENT ————— HAPPY HOLIDAYS! —————

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Ed Gold
Stanley Geller
Edward I. Koch
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Robert Tandler
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December 10, 1982

Dear VID Member:

You probably have been reading, as we have, about the plight of some of the people participating in the City Meals-on-Wheels program. There is not enough money to provide weekend meals for many of the housebound elderly people who are in the program on a Monday through Friday basis.

We've been told that \$300 will provide a "nutritious basket of food for two weekend meals," while \$1200 will bring a hot meal to an elderly person, now on the waiting list, five days a week for a full year.

Many of these people are single-room occupants who don't have any cooking facilities and find it difficult to go out and get food. Sixty percent of those served by the program, run under the auspices of the City's Department for the Aging, are over 75 years old, and many are in their 80's and 90's. Two thirds of them are completely alone.

We are sure everybody agrees that this is a worthwhile cause. While most of us cannot afford a gift of \$300, many VIDers would no doubt be happy to contribute lesser amounts. If we pool these funds, through VID, we might be able to contribute a substantial sum to provide a year's worth of meals for several deserving elderly people.

The contributions are totally tax-deductible. Checks should be made out to Funds for Aging Services, Inc., and mailed to:

Village Independent Democrats
Attn: Stephanie Rogall
224 West 4th St., NYC 10014

We hope you'll join with us in furthering this worthy program.

Sincerely,

Catherine Abate
Miriam Friedlander

Carol Greitzer
Tony Hoffmann

Manfred Ohrenstein
William Passannante