

# THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION

VID and its candidates to the Judicial Convention maintain their strong commitment to the selection of highest calibre Supreme Court Judges. We support only those judicial candidates who have been found qualified by independent, impartial screening panels. If justice is to be available to every citizen on an equal basis and if the courts are to serve the consumer as well as the corporation, the tenant as well as the landlord and the indigent as well as the propertied class, the selection of judges must be taken out of political back rooms and put into the hands of duly elected progressive delegates.

## DELEGATES

DANIEL ROSKOFF  
 JAMES A. STRATTON  
 CAMILLE M. ABATE  
 JANE M. SNOWDAY  
 CAROLRUTH FEINMAN  
 LEANORE WALLER  
 STEPHANIE ROGALL  
 ALAN SCHULKIN  
 JOHN P. COLANGELO  
 KLAUS VON STUTTERHEIM  
 ELIZABETH B. NAYLOR

## ALTERNATES

ROSALIND S. LICHTER  
 MARY E. CORLESS  
 WILLIAM VAN FELIX  
 SALVADOR ROSILLO  
 CHAD S. ELSON  
 CATHERINE V. COLLINS  
 NEIL V. GETNICK  
 LAWRENCE C. MOSS  
 RICHARD M. HARTZMAN  
 MELVIN H. GOODSTEIN  
 CAROL NOVAK

# THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

The New York Democratic County Committee, which is comprised of delegates from each Election District, is the policy-making body of the Democratic Party in Manhattan. The chief functions of the Democratic County Committee are to set the rules governing the New York County Democratic Party and to nominate Democratic candidates to run in special elections. These delegates are elected in the Democratic Primary.

VID's County Committee candidates are dedicated to pursuing the club's liberal ideals. Since the presence of a strong progressive voice in the Manhattan Democratic Party is crucial, it is important to elect the VID delegation. It will represent the interests of Greenwich Village in the County Committee.

Be sure to look for the VID County Committee slate running in your Election District.

# VILLAGE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS

The Village Independent Democrats is a progressive reform club dedicated to actively serving its community. Active committees taking strong stands on grassroots issues include: ENVIRONMENT, JUDICIAL REFORM, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, VOTER REGISTRATION, FOREIGN POLICY AND PEACE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, HUMAN RIGHTS, LABOR, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. Community services include V.I.D.'s free housing clinic held every Monday evening at our headquarters and monthly at Our Lady of Pompeii Church.

V.I.D. has been a leader in the fight to fund human needs. The homeless, the disabled and the disenfranchised are not forgotten by us. Each committee ties human and civil rights to social and economic justice.

## HOT LINE NUMBERS

Fire Department	570-4300
1st Police Precinct	334-0611
6th Police Precinct	741-4811
9th Police Precinct	477-7811
Community Board 2	533-1617
Community Board 3	533-5300
Child Abuse	1-800-342-3720
Consumer Complaints	960-4800
Gay Men's Health Crisis	685-4952
Gay Switchboard	777-1800
Heat Complaints	960-4800
Metropolitan Council on Housing	598-4900
Parking Regulations	361-8000
St. Vincent's Emergency Room	790-8006
Suicide Prevention	736-6191
V.I.D. Housing Clinic	243-6555
Victim Services Agency	577-7777
Women Against Rape	777-4000

**RE-ELECT  
 ABATE-HOFFMANN  
 DISTRICT LEADERS  
 PRIMARY DAY  
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

# RE-ELECT



**CATHERINE M. ABATE**      **ANTHONY S. HOFFMANN**  
**DISTRICT LEADERS**

**PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY  
 ACTIVISTS AND CHAMPIONS  
 OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

## ENDORSED BY:

Ted Weiss Rep., United States Congress	Carol Bellamy President, New York City Council	Carol Gretzer New York City Council Member
Bella Abzug Democratic National Committee Member	Manfred Ohrenstein Minority Leader, State Senate	Miriam Friedlander New York City Council Member
Harrison J. Goldin Comptroller, City of New York	Franz Leichter State Senator	Manhattan New Democratic Coalition
	William Passannante State Assemblyman	

# VOTE!

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**6 AM to 9 PM**

1983

**VILLAGE INDEPENDENT  
 DEMOCRATS**

224 WEST 4th STREET, NYC CH3-6555  
 MERYL BERMAN, PRESIDENT



CATHERINE M.

**ABATE**

for  
**DISTRICT LEADER**



A long-time resident and active community member of Greenwich Village, Catherine is a working mother with a son who is attending nursery school. She has made the safety of children in our parks a personal priority. Catherine is currently the Director of Training for the Legal Aid Society, as well as a legislative analyst and legal educator. She has been an attorney with the Society for ten years.

As District Leader, Catherine is the Chairperson of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee and a member of the Judiciary Committee in the New York County Democratic Committee. She is an active reformer of the judicial selection process. Catherine was Acting Chairperson of Mario Cuomo's Task Force on Criminal Justice and, during the gubernatorial campaign, was Cuomo's Manhattan Coordinator for Women.

TONY

**HOFFMANN**

for  
**DISTRICT LEADER**



Tony has been a public school teacher in the New York City school system for the past 12 years. A Greenwich Village resident for many years, he was an active member of the 13th Street Block Association when he lived on that street. Tony is an ardent supporter of valuable community institutions such as the Caring Community and senior citizen centers.

Tony is a past two term president of the V.I.D. As District Leader, he is currently the Chairperson of the Education Committee of New York County Democratic Committee and is also a member of the New York County Democratic Party Policy Committee. Tony was a leader in Mario Cuomo's gubernatorial campaign in Greenwich Village and was instrumental in Governor Cuomo's tremendous victory in the Village area.

## CATHERINE AND TONY ON THE ISSUES:

- Fought cuts in budget of the State Commission on Human Rights
- Support the establishment of the Lesbian and Gay Community Center at 13th Street
- Testified and lobbied for passage of New York City Gay and Lesbian Rights Bill
- Worked for passage of the E.R.A.
- Support equal opportunity and freedom of choice for all women and medicaid funding of abortions
- Actively lobbied for passage of the Flynn-Dearle Tenant Protection Bill
- Leaders in the fight to prevent NYU from evicting tenants in the South Village
- Members of the Small Business Task Force fighting for commercial rent control
- Staunch opponents of Westway and fighters for trade-in to help mass transit
- Successful advocates for increased police assignments in the Village community
- Strong advocates of crime prevention programs and expanded funding of social programs to eradicate the root causes of crime
- Intervened on behalf of Greenwich House Senior Center to have a bus stop moved for safer crossing
- Support increases in social security benefits and oppose all efforts to balance the federal budget on the shoulders of senior citizens
- Active proponents of the Jobs with Peace movement
- Members of the Greenwich Village Coalition Against Nuclear Arms
- Fought for increased services and funding for Village parks and recreation centers
- Support funding for the arts and artist housing such as Westbeth

"Catherine Abate and Tony Hoffmann personify my philosophy of government. Those in elected office must be sensitive to their community and responsive to people's needs. As District Leaders, Catherine and Tony have lived by this principle."

— **Gov. MARIO CUOMO**  
**June 16, 1983**