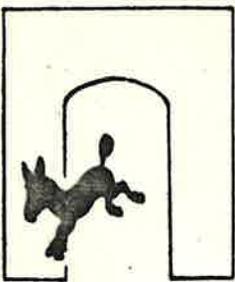


INDEPENDENT

VILLAGE  DEMOCRATS

The Village Independent Democrats was founded to provide our community with vigorous, independent and progressive leadership. The V.I.D. is very active regarding: 1) Community activities and concerns 2) Local, statewide and national issues which affect us all and 3) endorsements of candidates who share the progressive philosophy of the community and V.I.D.

The V.I.D. is an issue oriented club, taking strong stands and action on issues that have profound impact on the community. All policy decisions and endorsements are made by a majority vote of the membership, after full discussion at open meetings. Some of the many areas where the V.I.D. has provided leadership include:

- \* Tenant's rights, including a free advice clinic for tenant problems every Monday evening from 7:30P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
- \* Frequent forums to inform the community of their rights as tenants and changes in Housing laws.
- \* Lobbying, marching and fundraising for the nuclear freeze and disarmament.
- \* Concerns for Human Rights for all regardless of race, religion, gender, age, economic status, disability, creed, national origin and sexual orientation.
- \* Fighting for equal rights for women, including passage of the E.R.A., preservation of free choice regarding abortion and pay equity.
- \* Fighting for equal rights for Gays and Lesbians, including passage of a N.Y.C. bill forbidding discrimination based on sexual orientation in the areas of Housing and Employment.
- \* Working against Westway and for the trade-in of Westway funds for desperately needed improvements of Mass Transit.
- \* For environmental protection. V.I.D. has held community forums and lobbied its legislators at City Hall, in Albany, and in Washington D.C. on such issues as the hazards of nuclear energy and toxic wastes.
- \* Voter Registration. V.I.D. is active in registering as many people as possible.
- \* V.I.D. runs a free tax assistance program for the elderly and for people with low incomes.

If you are interested in further information about us, come (224 West 4th St.) or call (CH3-6555) any weeknight (Monday-Thursday) after 7:30P.M. The V.I.D. has active committees including, Community Affairs, Legislative, Arts, Environmental, Human Rights, Campaign, Housing, Judicial Reform, Fundraising and Foreign Policy & Peace.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Committee interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues rate: Regular \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Citizen/Student/Unemployed \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sustaining \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring \$100 \_\_\_\_\_