

**Village Independent Democrats**  
General Membership Meeting  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
83 Christopher Street

October 10, 2013

**Minutes:**

Peter Crosta reported on activities for the general election, November 5. He stated that we would be campaigning for the next three Saturdays at Abingdon Square Park and the next three Tuesdays at various subway stations.

Elections were held for Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary. Ed Yutkowski (Corresponding Secretary) and Kathy Slawinski (Recording Secretary) were nominated and elected unanimously by voice vote.

Assemblymember Deborah Glick reported to the membership. She stated that she would be supporting all 6 of the referenda on the November ballot. She also discussed a number of other issues including the selling of air rights for Pier 40 and entertained questions from the floor.

Dr. Alec Pruchnicki and Len Rodberg made the presentation "Obamacare is Good, but more healthcare reform is on its Way". Initially, Star Morris, navigator for the Affordable Care Act, made a presentation regarding the rollout of the ACA. The resolution regarding H.R. 676, Medicare for All, was passed overwhelmingly (35 in favor 1 opposed). The state resolution, regarding the Gottfried/Perkins bill was passed conditionally (35 in favor 1 opposed) pending adjustments to be made by the Executive Committee.

Lastly, the three candidates for the State Supreme Court, Peter Mentone, Deborah James and Anil Sing, and Letitia James, candidate for Public Advocate were all endorsed unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Katherine Slawinski  
Recording Secretary