League of Preservation Voters UPDATE Feb. 24 Special Election Forum and Guides

Queens Civic Congress (QCC) is working with <u>Historic Districts</u> <u>Council</u> (HDC) as the "<u>League of Preservation Voters</u>" (LPV) in the two City Council districts up for **special election on February 24**: Districts <u>21</u> and <u>32</u> in Queens. HDC is also organizing LPV in <u>District 49</u> in Staten Island.

The League of Preservation Voters is non-partisan and does not endorse any candidate for office.

A **forum** is set for District 21 to give voters an opportunity to question the candidates on their district's most pressing preservation and development concerns: It takes place:

Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 7:30pm

With the Jackson Heights Beautification Group

Community United Methodist Church, 81-10 35th Avenue

between 82nd and 83rd Streets, Jackson Heights

The forum is free and concerned community advocates are encouraged to attend, regardless of home Council District.

In addition to forum, Historic Districts Council and Queens Civic Congress worked with community members in each of the Queens districts to devise a list of questions addressing the top preservation and development concerns facing each district. LPV sent out these questionnaires to each of the current candidates and will compile their responses into official Voter Guides. Some candidates still need to respond, but you may check out what's been submitted so far for District 21 at the LPV page on the HDC website.

A full list of co-sponsors appears at the beginning of each LPV guide.

*Interested in joining the League of Preservation Voters effort in your area? Please contact Lauren Belfer, HDC's community coordinator, at <u>lbelfer@hdc.org</u> or (212) 614-9107. HDC will be launching campaigns throughout the city, so **sign up and help** shape this important discussion! QCC partners with HDC on the LPV Queens effort.