



# Queens Civic Congress

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## QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS, QUEENS CIVICS HOST PRESERVATION & PARKS CANDIDATES FORUMS.

**First Forum hosted by North Bellerose Civic tonight on seat CM Weprin is vacating  
Second Forum on 31<sup>st</sup> CD (incumbent, Sanders) tomorrow in Rosedale**

The Queens Civic Congress and Queens Coalition for Parks and Green Spaces announce the first set of candidates forums focused on Parks and Preservation issues for Queens City Council Candidates also sponsored by New Yorkers for Parks' *Parks2009* and Historic District Council's *League of Preservation Voters* during the month of June (and resuming in the fall). The Borough-wide coalition of more than 110 civic, community, condo, co-operative, homeowner and tenant organizations also plans to announce more candidate forums as the dates get set.

\*Wednesday, June 3, 7:00 p.m., at MS 172, 81-12 257<sup>th</sup> Street  
**23rd** Council District Candidates Forum hosted by North Bellerose Civic Association

\*Thursday, June 4, 7:30 p.m., at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 224-10 147<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 225<sup>th</sup> Street  
**31st** Council District Candidates Forum hosted by Springfield/Rosedale Community Action Association (SRCAA, Inc.),

\*Thursday, June 11, 7:00 p.m., at St. Patrick's School 39-35 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Island City.  
**26th** Council District Candidates Forum hosted by Dutch Kills Civic Association

\*Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m., at Bay Terrace Y, 212-00 23rd Avenue, Bayside, NY 11360  
**19th** Council District Candidates Forum hosted by Bay Terrace Community Alliance

\*Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m., at Al Oerter Recreation Center, 131-40 Fowler Avenue, Flushing NY 11355 (right off College Point Blvd.)  
**20th** Council District Candidates Forum hosted by QCC Parks Committee

\*Thursday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. at Community church located @ 81-10 35<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
**25th** Council District Candidates Forum hosted by Jackson Heights Beautification Group

Since each forum focuses on Parks and Development, Queens Civic Congress referred candidates to the following websites for information: HDC's [League of Preservation Voters](#), and New Yorkers for Parks [Parks2009](#) (which includes the links to the Parks2009 [candidates survey](#)). It was further recommended that candidates also review relevant sections of the Queens Civic Congress Platform, [CIVIC 2030](#).

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