

Back Burgos, Ogrodnek, and Zweibel at the Democratic Convention in Irvington

To the Editor:

The 2025 Village of Irvington general election takes place in November, but candidates endorsed at the Irvington Democratic Convention are very likely to win the election in November. On Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m., at the Irvington Theater, all registered Democrats in Irvington (not East Irvington) can vote to endorse local candidates for the Democratic line. In addition, there will be "early voting" on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 4-6 p.m., at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.

Deputy Mayor Arlene Burgos is the most qual-

ified candidate to lead the Village through upcoming challenges, including the hiring of the first new village administrator in 30 years. Arlene's professional and trustee service provide the skills and experience to effectively manage complex financial and legal issues facing the Village.

Arlene earned a B.A. from Yale and a law degree from Harvard. She has practiced law for 27 years and is a senior partner in a firm that specializes in international corporate work, trusts and estates, and tax planning. Arlene has a high standard of excellence which she applies to her public service,

especially oversight of the Village budget.

Deputy Mayor Burgos has been at the forefront in making Irvington a truly welcoming village by, for example, opening our riverfront park to all and incorporating Juneteenth celebrations as an annual event. She strongly supports the Green Policy Task Force, the Woods Committee, and investing in climate change resilience.

As mayor, Arlene will simplify/improve the approval process for building permits and assemble a group including residents to participate in the budget review process.

Trustee candidates Larry Ogrodnek, a former trustee, and David Zweibel, who has served on numerous Village committees, offer valuable experience and dedication to the community.

Please support Arlene, Larry, and David by voting at the Democratic Convention on Feb. 25 or early on Feb. 23.

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