

Opinion

Irvington trustee supports Burgos for mayor, Ogrodnek and Zweibel for board

To the Editor:

I have worked with Arlene Burgos on several Village committees and now serve with her on the Irvington Board of Trustees. Arlene demonstrates leadership, experience, intelligence, and dedication in all aspects of village life. I am proud to endorse her for mayor of Irvington.

Arlene deeply loves our village, and her enthusiasm and dedication are expressed through action. She will honor our history while embracing the progress vital to our future. She has the

knowledge to guide our transition to a new village administrator, develop an upgraded facilities plan, create affordable housing, and support our local businesses.

Anyone who knows or has interacted with Arlene is aware of her qualifications for this role. Her expertise and skills are apparent whether she is asking the right questions, advocating for our community's needs, or creating a transparent Village budgeting process. She listens, empathizes, and actively involves the community in

the governing process. In these divisive times, collaboration is fundamental, and Irvington needs Arlene's framework of finding a way forward — together.

Larry Ogrodnek and David Zweibel have also demonstrated their time, energy, and competence in our village. They deeply understand Village operations and the complexities of local laws, zoning, ordinances, and committee functions. Together, Arlene, Larry, and David will represent our commu-

nity with honor, diligence, and allegiance to our shared ideals.

I strongly encourage all Irvington Democrats to vote to endorse Arlene Burgos, Larry Ogrodnek, and David Zweibel at the Irvington Democratic Convention on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Irvington Theater. Additionally, there is an opportunity for early voting on Sunday, Feb. 23, 4-6 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church.

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