

Central Brooklyn Independent Democrats
Judicial Candidate Questionnaire
Hemalee J. Patel
Addendum

Question C4

Since 2011, I have been a troop leader for my daughter's Girl Scout Troop. Girl Scouts believe that all girls have the power to be leaders and make their world a better place. We aim to raise our girls to have courage, confidence and character. Our troop spends significant time every year volunteering within our communities: visiting seniors, feeding the homeless, participating in park clean ups, working at animal shelters.

I am active in my children's school community and volunteer at the school as I am able. I am also active with the Parent Teacher Organization and currently co-chair the Give Back committee, which aims to teach our children the importance of recognizing needs in their communities and giving back to their world. Among other things, we conduct an annual Coat Drive, a Food Drive and Penny Harvest. This Spring we are partnering with Second Chance Toys to collect used toys (which will be kept out of landfills) for under served families

Question C5

Maribeth Dono is former manager of Girl Scout Service Unit, West Brooklyn 1. She and I have worked together over the years. Girl Scouts is decentralized and while we know people at council headquarters, we work in our local communities.

Allyssa Yuan is Executive VP of the PTO.

Question D1

Brooklyn Bar Association and Foundation

1995 to present;

Board of Trustees, 2007 to 2013; 2014 to present;

Foundation Law Committee, Vice-Chair, 2013 to present;

Family Court Committee, Vice-Chair, 2014 to present

Annual Dinner Committee, 2005 - present

Brooklyn Barrister Editorial Board, 2002 - present

Family Law Section

Mentor Committee

Brooklyn Women's Bar Association

1999 - present

Former President (2008-2009), Vice-President (2006-2008), Treasurer, Board Member.

Former Chair of Matrimonial Committee and Judicial Screening Committee

Women's Bar Association of the State of New York