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Ms. Marylou Green
League of Women Voters Scarsdale

Subject: Candidate's Forum
October 19, 2010

Dear Ms. Green,

Thank you for notifying me of Ms. Lowey's decision not to appear at yet another candidate forum. I also am disappointed because I was looking forward to this opportunity to publicly present my views on the critical issues confronting our congressional district.

It is indeed unfortunate that the current by-laws of League of Women Voters prevent the appearance of a federal candidate who wishes to make himself available, when his opponent declines.

As I recall from 2008, when Ms Lowey was absent from two LWV forums, I was informed that there exist different rules for non-federal candidates, according to which a single non-federal candidate may address the audience if his or her opponent does not accept an invitation. May I suggest that the by-laws be revised so that the same rule may be applied to federal candidates?

Thank you for your efforts to provide an opportunity for voters to meet their candidates.

Regards,

Jim Russell
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