

# **ROGUE RESIDENTS TAKE UP THE FIGHT AGAINST NYCHA BE A ROGUE RESIDENT! EXPOSE NYCHA'S CRIMES! RESIST!**

*Ever since arsenic was detected in the water at Jacob Riis Houses, residents have united to refuse to accept the lies by NYCHA and City officials and their attempts to get people to quietly accept the dangerous conditions residents are forced to live in. Dare to Struggle has continued to go door to door and found out that STILL nobody's drinking the water. The plan to get rid of public housing is underway, but NYCHA residents are fighting back!*

## **HERE'S WHAT THE STRUGGLE OF NYCHA RESIDENTS HAS ACCOMPLISHED:**

- **Greg Russ, the former CEO of NYCHA, was forced to resign** over the water scandal at Jacob Riis Houses (although he remains on the Board of Directors). NYCHA held a meeting on September 9th thinking they'd get away with telling people that there was never any issue with the water. The same water that's been coming out cloudy and dirty for months, that people have been getting sick from drinking and breaking out in rashes from showering in!
- **Residents refused to accept NYCHA's lies.** They shouted down Greg Russ and his goons at the Sept 9th meeting and met up the very next day to organize a protest. They got hundreds of flyers out to spread the word.
- **Riis residents held 2 protests on September 14th and October 14th and kept the issue in the news for weeks.** Dozens of residents protested with supporters from around the city and got coverage from various news channels and journalists. These were their demands:
  - Independent and Fully Transparent Testing NOW!
  - Fix the Water and the Lack of Gas at Jacob Riis!
  - Fire Greg Russ! (for real this time!)
  - No NYCHA Privatization!
- **Residents of Jacob Riis Houses formed a fighting organization** of tenants to take on NYCHA and the City, **Rogue Residents - Jacob Riis.**

## **BUT THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES!**

NYCHA is going on with business as usual and ramping up its plans for the privatization of public housing hoping residents are just desperate or stupid enough to fall for their games. Dare to Struggle and the newly formed Rogue Residents - Jacob Riis are going door to door, continuing to document and expose the crimes this city is trying to get away with and plan on putting NYCHA on the stand. More people need to come together for more victories. Confront NYCHA management and officials at every turn! Demand they do the repairs! Testify against NYCHA at the People's Tribunal! Let's expose these crimes and find a way out together!

## **PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL**

**On the Riis Water Crisis  
and Neglect of NYCHA Residents**

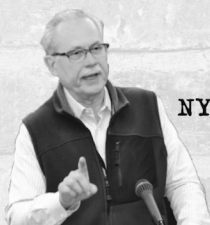
**Wednesday, December 7th @ 7 pm**

Henry Street Settlement's Boys and Girls Republic (888 E 6th St)

Mayor  
Eric Adams



NYCHA Board Chair  
Greg Russ



**INDICTED**

## **CONTINUED:**

- City Hall Protest
- Queensbridge Speakout
- Voting on The Trust: The Illusion of Choice
- Donate
- Get Involved
- Contact Information



# **Protest at City Hall December 5th @3PM 250 Broadway**

**Let's go to NYCHA's doorstep -  
they sure as hell won't go to yours!**



## **Monthly Speakouts in Queensbridge Projects to Demand NYCHA Do The Repairs!**

**On "the Hill" (41st Ave btw 10th and 12th St)  
Friday, December 2nd at 5pm**



## **VOTING ON THE TRUST: THE ILLUSION OF CHOICE**

NYCHA has been working hard to make it seem like they care about what residents have to say. They have plans to get rid of public housing through privatization with either PACT or The Public Housing Preservation Trust, but they say they want your "feedback" on how that choice will be made. In the latest sham meetings they're hosting, NYCHA is "collecting public feedback on the proposed voting rules until Nov. 23. [...] Under the draft regulations, only 10 percent of households in a given development would need to take part in the vote for the results to be considered binding". The actual voting is taking place in early 2023.

Source: "NYCHA Proposes Voting Rules for Tenants to Opt into 'Preservation Trust'." *City Limits*, 24 Oct. 2022, <https://citylimits.org/2022/10/21/nycha-proposes-voting-rules-for-tenants-to-opt-into-preservation-trust/>.

**NYCHA is proving that democracy under capitalism just means you get to choose your own oppression. Here are your options:**

1. **PACT:** straight up privatization. The transition to Section 8 puts NYCHA buildings into the management of private developers who have the power to evict people.
2. **The Trust:** privatization with a nonprofit cover. Section 8 under the management of NYCHA and City officials who have been neglecting residents for years.
3. **"Status Quo":** nothing changes. NYCHA gave you a choice between two privatization schemes. If you don't like it, you can eat shit and shut up.

Since when has NYCHA ever listened to residents? Why would they start now? They want feedback on a vote where the only three options are to either sell out NYCHA tenants and buildings or keep the decrepit conditions. Can't we do better?

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## **GET INVOLVED**

**Get in touch with Dare to Struggle to document the problems and repairs needed in your apartment. Come testify at The People's Tribunal. Join with and organize Rogue Residents. Get copies of this bulletin to distribute in your building. Use the hashtag #NYCHANeglect on social media to expose the ways NYCHA is mistreating residents.**

**Riis Residents! Join Rogue Residents - Jacob Riis  
Meeting every Wednesday @6:30PM  
Henry St Settlement, Boys and Girls Republic, 888 6th St**

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