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***Mayoral Candidates to Debate Economic and Housing
Insecurity Issues at March 23 Forum***

New York, NY—The Community Service Society (CSS), together with El Puente, The Legal Aid Society, City & State, PIX 11, and the Amsterdam News, will host a LIVE virtual mayoral candidates forum on **Tuesday, March 23** featuring candidates vying to be the 110th Mayor of the City of New York. The forum, which will focus on economic and housing insecurity issues magnified by the pandemic, is designed to get the candidates on the record as to how they intend to address critical issues affecting the working poor, immigrant communities, and the three million-plus low-income households in the city.

What: Virtual Mayoral Candidates Forum

Where: www.cssny.org/race-for-mayor

When: **Tuesday, March 23, 2021 (6:00 to 8:30 pm)**

Who: Confirmed candidates: Eric Adams, Shaun Donovan, Kathryn Garcia, Raymond J. McGuire, Carlos Menchaca, Dianne Morales, Scott Stringer, Maya Wiley and Andrew Yang

Moderator: Elinor Tatum, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher, the Amsterdam News

Members of the media can register for the forum by clicking on the link above.

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