

Chirikova Approved for Khimki Race

September 09, 2012

The  Moscow Times

Yevgenia Chirikova, the environmental and opposition activist, said Sunday that she has been approved to run for mayor of Khimki.

Chirikova and her campaign chief, Nikolai Lyaskin, wrote Sunday on Twitter that her candidacy had been approved for the Oct. 14 vote in the Moscow suburb.

The Khimki election is seen as a litmus test for opposition activists' electability. It also could test the tolerance for dissent in Russian President Vladimir Putin's government.

(AP, MT)

Related articles:

- [Number of Khimki Mayoral Hopefuls Up to 15](#)
- [Khimki Is a Litmus Test for Opposition](#)
- [Yabloko Backs Chirikova for Khimki Mayor](#)

Original url: <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2012/09/09/chirikova-approved-for-khimki-race-a17640>