

2011 VOTERS' GUIDE

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Vote Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Polls Open 6 a.m.-8 p.m. Have identification ready

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Dear Westport Voters,

Your vote counts!

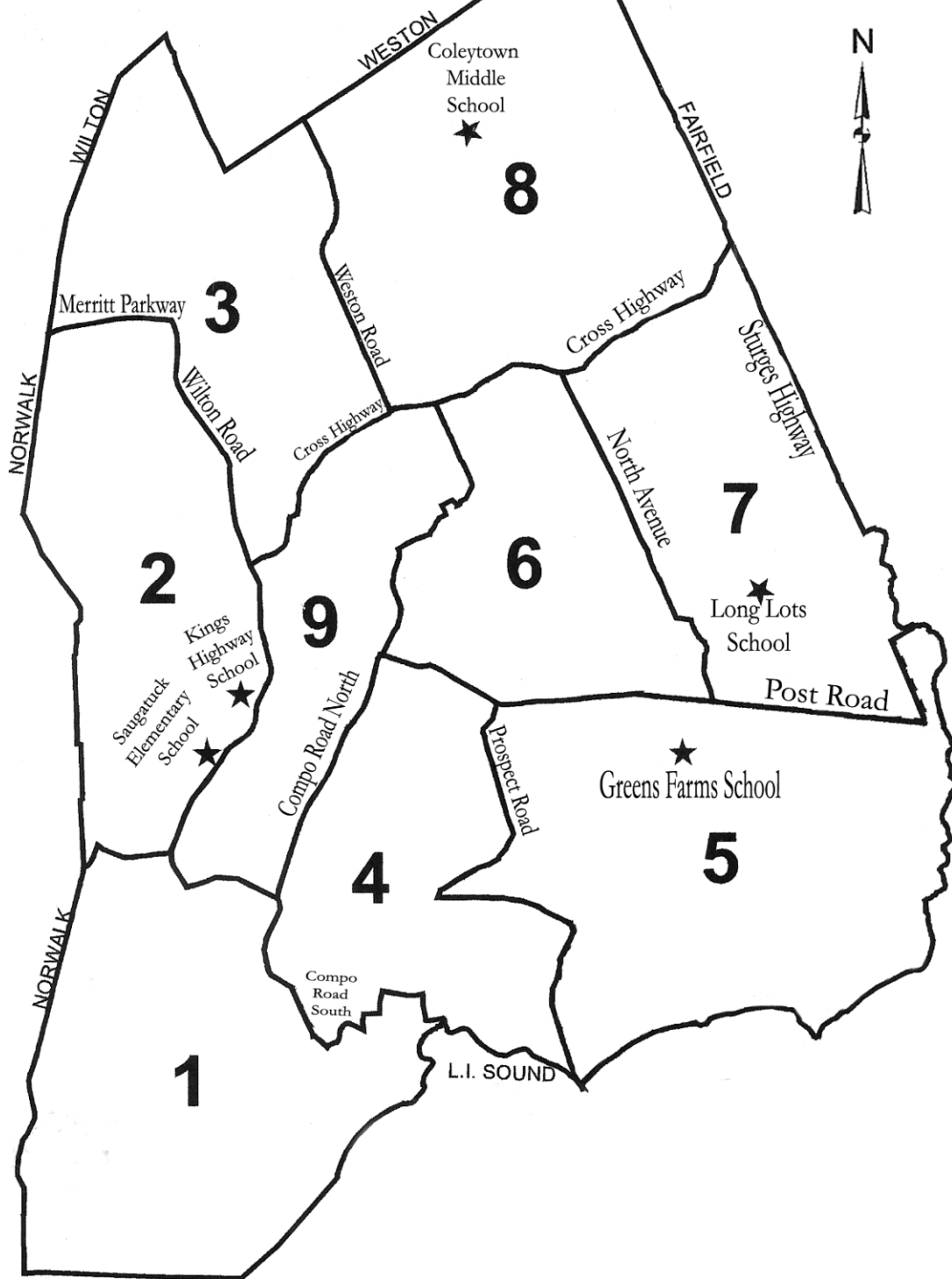
That message has really rung true in the past few elections, and this one will be no exception. With a number of hotly contested races, we know you are keenly aware of the difference one vote can make. Your voice can only be heard if you come to the polls and cast your vote on Tuesday, November 8. Absentee ballots are available from the Town Clerk's office, which can be reached at (203)341-1110.

The League of Women Voters believes that democracy depends on the informed and active participation of all its citizens. This Voters' Guide is assembled for you, as a public service by the volunteers of the League of Women Voters of Westport with assistance from the Westport Minuteman, so that you can learn about the candidates and their positions and make an educated decision on Election Day. You may also take this guide into the voting booth with you on November 8. If you need additional information about your district and polling place, you will find it on the Town of Westport website at www.westportct.gov.

*Yvonne D. Senturia
President*

Westport League of Women Voters

RTM VOTING DISTRICTS



Polling Places	Location in School	Districts
Saugatuck Elementary School 170 Riverside Avenue	Gym	1,9
Greens Farms School 17 Morningside Drive South	Gym Auditorium	4 5
Coleytown Middle School 255 North Avenue	Gym	3,8
Long Lots School 13 Hyde Lane	Gym	6,7
Kings Highway School 125 Post Road West	Cafeteria	2

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- Westport Public Library
- Westport Town Hall
- The Westport Center for Senior Activities and on the LWV of Westport website:
www.lwwestportct.org

THE 2011 BALLOT HAS 2 SIDES. MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR VOTES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.

You may take this guide with you into the polling place.

The LWV of Westport owes many thanks to Patricia Strauss, Town Clerk, for her help with this guide.

Candidates for Board of Finance

Vote for Any Four

The Board of Finance has 7 elected members serving staggered 4 year terms. The Board is responsible for the fiscal overview of the Town. The Board hires the independent auditors who report to the Board, reviews the annual budget (prepared by both the first Selectman and the Board of Education) and holds public hearings on the proposed budgets. The Board designates funding methods, but usually does not initiate or propose spending. The Board determines the amount to be raised by taxation and sets the mill rate. The Board approves transfers of funds in the Town budget, but not the Education budget, and may approve additional Town appropriations. The Board publishes the annual Town Report. The Board has all the other powers and duties conferred or imposed by law on Boards of Finance.

LWV Question: In this difficult financial climate, how would you maintain the quality of Town Services?

JANIS COLLINS Democrat

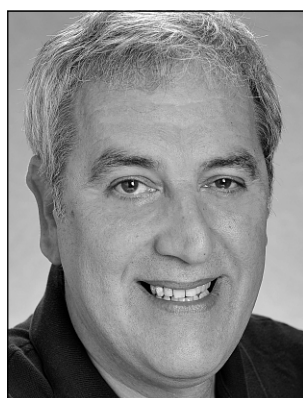


Westport is a remarkable town, and residents share a common desire to preserve our great schools, first-class services and recreational facilities. But economic conditions have challenged our priorities.

Maintaining our quality of life calls for innovative solutions. We must 1) replace unaffordable pension plans with defined contribution plans that put Westport on a level playing field with other towns and the marketplace, 2) revise costly retirement benefit programs, 3) approve new projects when maintenance costs exceed replacement costs, 4) continue to look for ways to consolidate services where we have redundancies and 5) outsource when it makes sense. My strong business background, combined with my town community leadership roles, prepares me for meeting these challenges and working collaboratively with others to get the job done.

Biographical information: Over 25 years experience in business leadership, Partner, KPMG Consulting, Managing Director, JPMorgan. Ten years' community leadership, including Parks and Rec Chairman, PTA Co-President. M.B.A Finance, B.S. Quantitative Methods

MICHAEL REA Republican



Westport's RTM Finance Committee, which I've chaired for several terms, reviews all Board-of-Finance-recommended appropriations over \$20,000 and reports findings to the RTM. There I've made judgments addressing the fundamental questions: what are our priorities and how do we ensure we can continue financially maintaining the "Westport" quality of services? Neither the overall financial climate nor Westport's particular issues were created or will be resolved overnight. We must understand basic problems and combine strategies to meet our goals. We may require audits. We must eliminate redundancies and redeploy resources to critical services like teaching, public safety and public works. We must find innovative ways of creating revenues. Most of all we must focus our efforts on the details, always keeping the taxpayers in mind.

Biographical information: Elected six terms RTM, Chairman RTM Finance, Chairman Bedford MS Committee, Past Chairman Parks & Recreation Commission, Founder Festival Italiano, VP General Re, Westport Native, Wife Carla three children.

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TOM LASERSOHN Republican

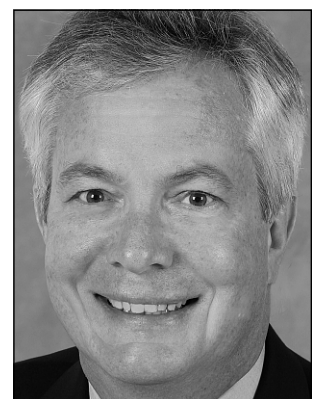


80% of Westport's budget goes to personnel costs. Our key task must be to manage those effectively. The days of tolerating mutually exclusive fiefdoms in the town and schools must end so we can eliminate the cost of duplicated functions. We must control the cost of our employee benefit programs, starting with showing their true cost on our financial statements for taxpayers to see. We must move toward defined contribution employee benefit plans to reduce our exposure to volatile markets. Westport must manage risk better so that we are not forced into traumatic adjustments by foreseeable "surprises". The Board of Finance must insist on multi-year budget projections with clear identification of what outside events could affect those projections and what steps could minimize those risks.

Biographical information: Over 30 years financial markets experience. Retired Goldman, Sachs & Co. Partner. Former attorney. Columbia University JD/MBA. Two children at Coleytown Elementary. Current Board of Finance & Audit Subcommittee Member.

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KENNETH I. WIRFEL Democrat



Westport has a cadre of town employees who provide excellent service to the community. However, we must provide these services in a more efficient and less costly manner. How?

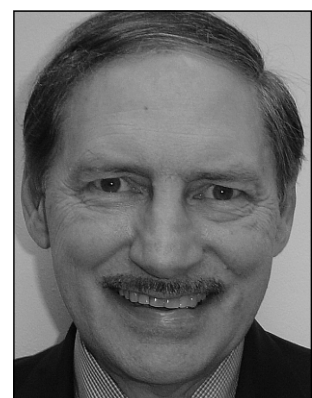
1-Existing pension plans and retiree health benefits are unaffordable. Amend nonunion plan immediately and pursue negotiations with unions for new defined contribution plans or modified defined benefit plans requiring later retirement ages and more years of service before vesting.

2- Raise contribution rates for health insurance plans of town employees. Teachers in our schools contribute close to 20% toward their health insurance. Until new contract was ratified, active duty firefighters paid only 5%. Police officers still pay only 5%. Retired police and fire pay a decreasing percentage of health insurance costs yearly.

Biographical information: Member, Westport Board of Finance; Founding Parent & Former Chairman, Cooke Center for Learning & Development, NYC; Member, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Jewish Home for Elderly, Fairfield, CT.

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JOHN PINCAVAGE Republican



Westport's uniqueness and desirability is driven in part by superb services, amenities, and the stellar school system. Maintaining these services at current levels requires additional efficiencies resulting in lower town operating costs. The alternative is to dramatically increase taxes to pay for mushrooming employee retirement costs. We must renegotiate existing and new labor contracts to bring them in-line with comparable towns. Additionally, the effort to combine municipal and education functions should be jump-started to eliminate costly redundancies. Other ideas include cooperating with neighboring towns, and outsourcing activities and functions to less expensive providers.

As a Board of Finance member, I will devote my time to solving this complex issue to ensure that Westport retains its character into the future.

Biographical information: 34-year town resident, 40 years of analyzing complex financial organizations. Served on boards of private and public companies. Education: BS Engineering and MBA - University of Virginia.

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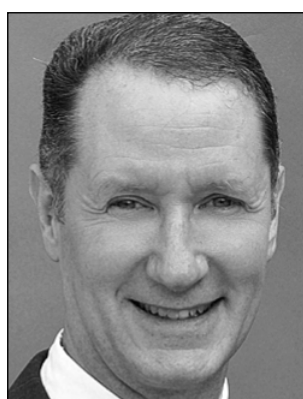
Candidates for Board of Education

Vote for Any Three

The Board of Education has 7 elected members serving staggered 4 year terms. The Board is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the public school system in the Town and has all the other powers and duties conferred or imposed by law on Boards of Education. Notice of regular meetings and agenda are published at least three days before each meeting in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the Town.

LWV Question: What should be the specific priorities of the Board of Education, given current fiscal constraints?

MARK MATHIAS Democrat



In order to maintain our place as one of the top performing school districts in the nation, the priority is simple: providing the best education for our students. That's achieved in multiple ways. First, we should always look to review and enhance our academic, athletic and arts programs as well as our special education and gifted programs. Second, we should attract and retain the best teachers, staff and administrators. Third, our facilities and equipment should be maintained at a level that allows students and teachers to be effective. Fourth, class size should be kept at reasonable levels. And finally, we should ensure that the curriculum is updated to reflect the changing needs of our universities and our society.

Biographical information: Mark is the longest-serving member of the board and a 30+ year information technology veteran. Married for 26 years, he is the incredibly proud father of two children.

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JEANNIE SMITH Republican

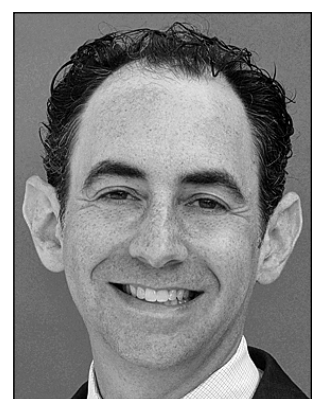


The Board of Education should focus on preparing our students for success in the 21st century through the Westport 2025 initiative. The Board and Administration must model a culture of thinking critically and creatively to solve the issues we are facing while meeting the global challenge that awaits our graduates. We can balance our fiscal responsibility with the academic improvements needed to achieve our educational goals by better leveraging existing resources. The Board should seek cost savings through effective collaboration with our town government to address the needs of our citizens. As a teacher, I know the importance of education dollars being focused in the classroom. By following these priorities, together we can join hands to protect our most important investment, the children of Westport.

Biographical information: 11 years as a Westchester County public school Teacher. NYC private school Educational Consultant. Masters in Teaching, Fordham University. Board Member, St. Paul Christian School, Westport. Mother of four children.

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MICHAEL GORDON Democrat



Westport's children go to one of the greatest school districts in the country, and that's because we've always looked to the future and raised the bar. With fiscal constraints mounting, we must spend wisely and strategically to ensure that our successful school system keeps improving. We must focus on teaching our students to think critically, work collaboratively and show initiative so that the next generation of graduates is prepared for a global economy. We also must ensure that our math and science programs are on the cutting edge. Rather than learning passively, Westport's students will learn to ask the right questions so that they truly understand the concepts being taught. By working together, we will ensure that our town and our schools continue to flourish.

Biographical information: Hands-on father of three. Holds JD-MBA. Worked for President Clinton on education policy. Sits on several boards that serve children. Runs an award-winning communications firm.

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JENNIFER TOOKER Republican



The Board of Education must focus on two priorities: making sure our children gain the skills necessary to compete and innovate in an increasingly global economy and maximizing the efficiency of our schools. As a global marketing executive, I see every day how the way we communicate, interact and work with each other is constantly evolving. It is imperative that we provide a leading-edge curriculum that prepares students for the changing world. In addition, we must manage our schools more effectively, in response both to the current economy and as an ongoing best practice. A fresh perspective is needed to challenge traditional administrative models and build sustainable approaches to operational efficiency. These priorities are incredibly challenging and ones I can't wait to tackle.

Biographical information: Global Manager Marketing and Communications - Gen Re, Vice Chairman - Conservation Commission, married with 3 young children, soccer coach, University of Notre Dame - BA in Economics.

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Candidates for Planning and Zoning Commission

Vote for Any Four

The P&Z has 7 members serving staggered 4 years terms. There are 3 alternate members whose term of office is 2 years. In addition to the powers and duties conferred or imposed by state law on Planning and Zoning Commissions, the Commission is required to update the Town Plan of Conservation and Development at least every 10 years, and determines the manner in which zoning regulations are enforced. They hold an average of 2 public hearings every month to review subdivision, special permit, and zoning amendment applications; site plan applications are also reviewed at these meetings.

LWV Question: How can P&Z support the efforts to revitalize Westport's downtown while maintaining the town's character?

JENNIFER JOHNSON

Democrat



Downtown Westport successfully combines low-rise buildings and small-town charm with quality shops and restaurants. But downtown also has too many cars. Cars tend to monopolize the landscape, allowing convenience to replace a sense of community. We need to create more places for people to walk, dine, and relax in safety and comfort. We should open up parts of Main Street for outdoor cafés, trees, and park benches. And, we can maximize pedestrian access to one of our most valuable natural assets, the Saugatuck River, which connects downtown's shops and restaurants with the library, Levitt Pavilion, and Jessup Green. Putting people first will make Westport a hometown to celebrate.

Biographical information: Over 25 years experience in land use issues: Commissioner, Westport Parks & Recreation; Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers; Project Manager, The Trust for Public Land; Executive Director, Farmland Preservation Program.
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JACK WHITTLE

Republican/Save Westport Now



Rather than piecemeal zoning changes attending to special interests in the downtown area, the P&Z should engage in comprehensive downtown planning which includes better utilization of riverfront areas and a heightened focus on the preservation of the historic character and appearance of the downtown area. In this regard, consideration should be given to changes which (1) expand and facilitate permitted uses of existing buildings, (2) encourage and support street fairs and similar downtown events, and (3) attracting and incentivizing those uses which draw a wider spectrum of Westport residents young and old. Gutting those aspects of existing regulations which serve to protect and preserve the character of downtown, such as building height limitations, is not required to revitalize downtown.

Biographical information: I grew up in a wonderful Westport neighborhood, graduating Staples in 1981. Married with two children in Westport schools, I am an attorney practicing corporate and regulatory law.
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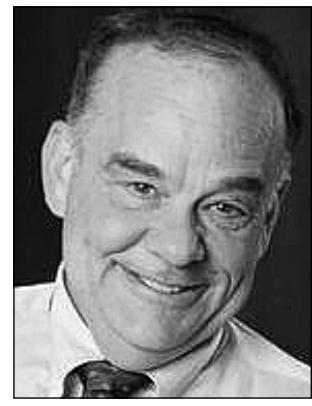
Republican/Save Westport Now

There is no need to change the small town, New England charm of Westport in favor of large growth initiatives. I would like to see revitalization of our downtown in order to bring more interest, more life, more fun and more tax revenue to our town, but this must be done with an eye to Planning. Having been an alternate on the P&Z this past year, I have noticed that we often spend more of our time on Zoning than on Planning. I would like to switch the emphasis to Planning, and ask the town residents to attend our open meetings, to present ideas that will help us on the Board maintain but also improve all the beauty and specialness that our town embodies.

Biographical information: Alternate Member of P&Z past year; BS BioChemistry; Former Public service Officer in Trumbull; Self employed builder; Current President Merchant Services Company; volunteer at many local charities
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CHIP STEPHENS

Republican/Save Westport Now



The P&Z efforts to vitalize all of Westport while maintaining Westport's character is key to our future livability and property values. Balance should exist between "development" and "preservation" with every decision considered by the board. There must be a limit to any building or development as traffic arteries of the town are limited to a certain amount of traffic flow into, out of and through. If we add multi-unit development and commercial space to the town we need to consider the effect on congestion and the livability of current space. By not strategically planning the impact of "revitalization by development" of downtown and Post Road we risk even worse congestion and jeopardize our property values and the prized uniqueness of Westport. Finally, size matters!

Biographical information: Westporter since age 5. MS Microbiology, healthcare sales and marketing executive. Coached Staples Wrestling, PAL Football, Baseball and Basketball. Involved in preservation of Bedford Elementary, Cockeone, and original Barons.
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CATHERINE A. WALSH

Republican/Save Westport Now



As a current commissioner I have worked and voted for various legislations which have led to the current revitalization of Westport, ie, outdoor dining and music and the abolition of the 1500 ft rule. I would like to focus on the better utilization of our waterfront properties by creating more green space. Our downtown streetscape can be improved by standardization of sidewalk design, benches and trash receptacles. We must work within our current zoning regulations with regard to scale and height. Events such as the Westport Fine Arts Festival, the Slice of Saugatuck are to be encouraged. The financial impact/analysis of municipal projects must be disclosed to the P&Z prior to decision being made on the sale or lease of town property.

Biographical information: Resident of Westport for 21 years, and have 2 daughters. BA Economics & Russian, Penn State. Steel Industry Executive. Past Athletic Director and have coached swimming, soccer and cross country.
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Remember to bring identification to the polls.

You are required to provide one of the following: A Social Security card or a preprinted form of ID which shows name and address, or name and signature, or name and photo.

Acceptable forms example: driver's license, library card, bill addressed to you at your home, passport, personal check with name and address on it.

Candidates for Zoning Board of Appeals

Vote for Three

The ZBA consists of 5 elected members. In addition, there are 3 alternate members of the ZBA. The ZBA has all the powers and duties conferred or imposed by law on Zoning Board of Appeal.

LWV Question: What should the considerations be when a request for a variance comes before the ZBA?

JAMES C. EZZES

Democrat



There are a number of significant considerations when a request for a variance comes before the Zoning Board of Appeals. The ZBA is a state mandated, quasi-judicial board and in that capacity can function as a "safety valve" from the zoning regulations. Variances are granted sparingly and the board adheres to strict guidelines. It is incumbent on the five members of the ZBA to insure that an applicant receives a fair, educated, impartial and unbiased hearing. For a variance to be granted an applicant must demonstrate that the property presents a unique "hardship" as defined by our local zoning regulations and state guidelines and warrants relief from the regulations. The granting of a variance does not set a precedent. Each property is unique and different.

Biographical information; James Ezzes has been a resident of Westport for 57 years; former entertainment executive, currently a residential general contractor; member of the ZBA for 16 years, 14 as Chairman.

LIZ WONG

Republican



Variances can only be granted when a particular parcel of property has unique characteristics or conditions that create a legitimate hardship as defined by the Connecticut State Statutes. It must be consistent with the Town's Zoning Regulations, and must protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the population at large. Additionally, the requested variance should be harmonious with its neighborhood and the Westport Plan of Conservation and Development, such that it does not adversely impact contiguous properties or its neighborhood and that it is sensitive to the concerns of immediate property owners.

Biographical information: ZBA Vice-Chairman 1999-Present. NY Division of Housing and Community Renewal. Maslan Associates. M.S. Urban Planning, Columbia. American Planning Association. League of Women Voters. 30 year Westport resident. Husband, James Wong M.D.
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BILL HARRIS

Republican



As a "quasi judicial" board there are numerous regulations at both state and local level that determine what we may and may not consider a "hardship" for purpose of granting a variance. Some include steep slopes, wetlands, unusual shaped lots. Our personal feelings should not be a consideration for citizens seeking relief however neighbors comments are part of the discussions.

Biographical information: Resident since 1956, he has served on ZBA since 2007. He owns a publishing company and won a 2010 Westport historic preservation award for restoring his 19th century childhood home.

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Candidate for Board of Assessment Appeals Vote for One

The Board of Assessment Appeals consists of 3 elected members whose term of office is 4 years. The BAA has all the powers and duties conferred or imposed by law on Boards of Assessment Appeals. At least 3 sessions are required by State law to hear residential and commercial property appeals for the Grand List that is filed by the Westport Assessor. The Board continues to meet until all appeals are reviewed and notices are mailed to all applicants. This enables the Board to file the Final Board of Assessment Appeals Approved Grand List which is required prior to the Board of Finance meeting to set the mill rate.

LWV Question: What factors would you consider in deciding appeals?

GARSON F. HELLER JR. Republican

The Board of Assessment Appeals ("BAA") is required by Connecticut law to assess real (residential and commercial) property, vehicles, and commercial personal property at 70% of current value. Most appeals are residential property. When a reassessment occurs (every 5 years), Westport's Assessor sets values at 70% of "fair market value." In my 29 years on the BAA I have adjudicated (with the other 2 board members) over 3,000 appeals. The BAA tries to determine fair market value when the current revaluation was completed. We inspect properties, and review nearby and other similar properties. We listen to the applicant's presentation. Sometimes we ask the assessor to (re)examine the property, especially if it had not been inspected. We then compute value based on all these factors. Biographical information: Yale, BE Chemical Engineering; Westport: RTM 1967/81, BAA 1983 – present. Career: engineering and computer systems, retired 2002. Wife Velma retired Westport schools administrator, now Professor at Sacred Heart University.



Representative Town Meeting (RTM)

The RTM has 36 members from 9 town voting districts, with 2-year terms. Our local representatives serve as a non-partisan legislative body. They adopt town ordinances (local laws), grant final approval of appropriations and budgets for the town and Board of Education, and hear appeals of some land-use decisions.

Candidates for RTM District One — Vote for any four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

MATTHEW MANDELL

There are five things I do prior to a vote. First, I research the issue. Second I attend the publicly held committee meetings or read the committee reports. But the most important thing I do is listen. This leads to number three, to get the pulse of my constituents. My job is to be a representative and speaking with my friends and neighbors in my district is paramount. When the public comes out to a meeting, they want to be heard. Taking time from their day to wait and speak means something to them and to me. So number four is listening to public comment. Then finally five, listening to my fellow RTM members who bring their own knowledge and their constituents' thoughts as well.



Biographical information: Long-time resident of Westport. Married with two children, one at BMS, the other SHS. Chair, RTM P&Z Committee and Director, Partrick Wetlands Preservation Fund.

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CORNELIA OLSEN

I am a good and conscientious listener. I would pay careful attention at meetings, and read all pertinent material to the issue, and speak to other more experienced RTM members as well as my constituents, to unearth the truth of the matter as I see it, and vote according to my measured opinion.



Biographical information: Living in Westport for more than two decades, married with an empty nest, as of 2011. Unaffiliated with any political party. Member League of Women Voters.

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DON BERGMANN

No response

DIANE D. CADY

- Read local and area newspapers, publications, blogs, and hear broadcasts to be aware of multiple views
- If Town boards, committees, commissions and/or Selectpersons have reviewed and voted on the issue, being aware of varied opinions expressed
- Listening to voters and colleagues with an open mind
- Asking Town department heads for history and insight on the issue
- Reading RTM Committee report(s) on the issue
- Investigating what other towns have done
- Being aware of financial implications now and in the future



Biographical information: Served 4 terms RTM. Chair, RTM Environment Committee. Co-chaired: Town committee for protecting water quality and Tree Board. Obtained grants and planted 42 sizable trees, led campaign for flood control.

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Candidates for RTM District Two — Vote for any four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

SEAN M. TIMMINS

It is my responsibility to be prepared. I must endeavor to read information received prior to the meeting and conduct additional research if needed. It is my responsibility to understand the issue and to ensure that all factors are considered before voting.

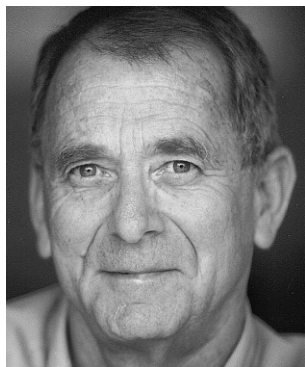


Biographical information: Sean has lived in Westport for 17 years. Sean has spent his career in Information Technology. He and his wife Mary Alice have twin daughters attending Coleytown Middle School

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LOUIS M. MALL

I will arrive at the meeting prepared, having read the packet and with an understanding of the issues. I will listen with an open mind to everyone's viewpoint during the meeting. My vote will be based on common sense. My overriding objective is to do what is best for Westport.



Biographical information: A 30-year resident of Westport, Lou, his wife Joan, and daughter, a freshman at Staples, are members of St. Luke Church. He is a volunteer lector, coach and mentor.

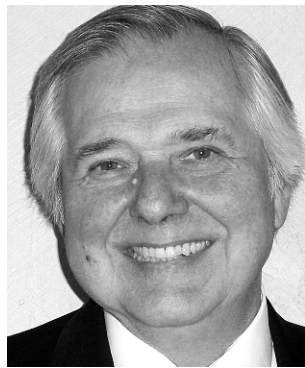
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FRANK A. RAC

In order to be an effective new RTM member there are a variety of steps I would take prior to voting. Recognizing that there are a number of viewpoints surrounding an issue, it would be important to:

- Conduct independent research which would further frame the issue.
- To assemble a group of representative constituents to understand their perspective.
- To consult with other RTM members to gain their perspectives which should be representative of their districts to better understand how this issue impacts all of the residents of the town.
- Consider all of the data gathered, be prepared to compromise and vote my conscience.

Overall, my purpose would be to bring a fresh perspective based on my life's experience to this wonderful community.



Biographical information: Frank Rac, wife, daughter are 17 year residents of Westport. A former corporate executive, entrepreneur, has B.S. M.B.A., First Night Board, Make A Difference Day volunteer, chaired NJ Special Olympics.

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MICHAEL A. GUTHMAN

There are many degrees of preparation for an RTM vote. Perhaps the most significant preparation is an in-depth understanding of the vital issues that face the Town. Currently, these issues are the economic consequences of the employee benefit decisions made by previous Town administrations. Westport has amassed large pension and post-retirement medical liabilities, the payment of which will have considerable impact on our, and our children's, taxes. Preparation to deal with these technically difficult questions will be essential to bringing us out of this situation over the next several years. I believe that my career spent as a human resources consultant prepares me for dealing with these difficult issues.



Biographical information: I'm completing my second term on the RTM. I serve on the Finance and Education Committees and Chair the Employee Compensation Committee. Previously on the Flood & Erosion Control Board.

JAY KEENAN

The first step to becoming an effective RTM member is to become informed about the topics you will be voting on. This may involve attending several board or commission meetings, attending RTM committee meetings, gathering background information from various Town Departments having jurisdiction, find out what other Towns in our area did in a similar situation: how did it turn out for them in the short and long term. Then you need to put your personal politics aside and look at the issue from the point of view of those who will be most affected by your vote. In the end you hope that common sense will prevail and you make the decision which will most benefit the Town of Westport and its citizens.



Biographical information: Principal DGK Architects, RTM 2005-11, 14 Year resident, Staples Building Committee, Trustee Earthplace, KHS Air Quality, Building Maintenance Committee, Coach; 29 Seasons. Married to Caroline, (children: Conor, Callie, Carrick)

CATHERINE CALISE

First, and most important, I would study the question to determine how it would affect Westport overall and then how it would specifically effect the individuals in my district. Then I would reach out to the experts I feel would be most qualified to comment. This could be people within our administration, various town departments or other sources that seem appropriate for the issue. Then, taking the information, I would speak to the voters in my district to help me determine what the best vote might be concerning that particular issue.

Biographical information: A native Westporter, my family came to Westport in 1900. I attended Westport schools, graduating from Staples in 1979. I have a B/A in math/economics from UC Santa Barbara.

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JOSEPH P. ARCUDI

Prior to voting on an issue I would gather all the information I could. I would also study the committee report and from that information make my decision. The question I would ask myself on any issue is whether or not it is right for Westport. I have and always will only support any issue that is right for Westport.

Biographical information: Staples Graduate; AB Economics — Fairfield University; 24 years RTM member; 4 years First Selectman; 22 years chairman and coach Westport Little and Babe Ruth Leagues; 25 Years operated Westport restaurant



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Candidates for RTM District Three — Vote for any four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

JIMMY IZZO

The first step I would take prior to voting on an issue would be to first gather all the facts. The next step would be to keep an open mind and listen to the arguments for and against the issue at hand. It is important to realize that each issue will affect someone; rushing through any issue is not an option. I will always ask questions, to be sure I understand why I should or shouldn't vote a certain way. I will not be shy in sharing my views and opinions on any issue concerning our town. In the end, my vote on any issue will reflect what I feel is in the best interests of the residents of our community.

Biographical information: Life long resident of Westport, owner of Crossroads Ace Hardware, associate with MJB Real Estate Services, past Secretary of Longshore Mens Golf Association, former member of Town Youth Commission.

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MELISSA KANE

In order to be an effective RTM member I will make sure to be well versed in all sides of an issue prior to voting on it, as well as make sure that I am aware of and am able to intelligently represent the wishes of my district. To that end, I will be present for any discussion and debate of the issues, I will conduct all necessary research and due diligence, and I will be in touch regularly with my constituency.

It would be my great honor to represent District 3 as a member of Westport's legislative body. I love Westport and I am confident in my ability to serve our town effectively.

Biographical Information: Melissa and her family have been Westport residents since 2002. She proudly serves on the Board of the Westport Public Library, GVI, and the Westport Arts Center's Education Committee.

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AMY ANCEL

I believe that, first, one must thoroughly understand each issue that comes before the RTM. That means diligently studying the advance materials, doing outside research, attending committee meetings and asking a lot of questions. One actually has to do this long before the issue comes to a vote. I also believe that an effective RTM needs to remain open and nonpartisan, and listen carefully to the debates and the public's concerns on the matter. There are some issues, like the budget, which require very tough choices, and I will often randomly call my constituents and conduct an unofficial poll. This consumes a lot of time, but I take representing District 3 and the people of Westport very seriously, and want to know what they think.

Biographical information: As a 22-year Westport resident, two-term RTM and committed environmentalist, I am dedicated to serving the public good, fiscal responsibility, and preventing commercial overdevelopment in our beautiful, historic town.

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WILLIAM F. MEYER III

During 8 terms as a member of the RTM I've been greatly influenced by the reports from the RTM committees responsible for reporting on that issue. They spend many hours researching all aspects of the issue. Also, I value and treasure the advice and counsel of my many friends who take a great interest in Westport matters. As the 14-year chairman of the RTM Parks & Rec committee I'm in constant contact with users of this department and the Parks and Rec Director. However, my main concern for my constituents is that we maintain balance on quality of life issues, looking prudently at educational budgets, administrative costs, and property taxes.

Biographical information: BOD – Sunrise Rotary, Little League, Friends of Senior Center, WCT, First Night, AARP, Saugatuck Church, active Y's Man, Meals on Wheels, Mentor 14-year old boy. Two inner city Bridgeport organizations.

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HADLEY C. ROSE

As I have done over my 8 years on the RTM, the past four as Moderator, I review the written materials, attend committee meetings and communicate with constituents who have an interest in the matter at hand. I also may attend other board meetings, Board of Finance, Board of Ed, etc., if I think that may be valuable.

This is the basic formula I have used over the years as a member of the Education, Public Works, Rules and Ethics committees of the RTM, and the RTM overall.

In those situations that warrant it, I may also look at how other towns are handling a particular issue and what their experiences have been.

Biographical information: 19 year resident. Our two boys both went through the Westport schools. Founded Rose Container in 1980. BS in Business from Northeastern University.

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Candidates for RTM District Four — Vote for any four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

JONATHAN CUNITZ

It is essential to be fully informed on every issue prior to voting. The process starts with my review of all of the information provided by the Town Clerk, by RTM committees and by town residents. After a thorough analysis, I prepare questions and comments that I intend to present at the RTM meeting to enable discussions on each issue and to elicit additional information. I listen carefully to the presentations by RTM members and balance the arguments for and against the issue being considered. In every case, my vote is dedicated to the best interests of the Town of Westport and not to any political position.

Biographical information: Westport RTM (2007-2011), ZBA (1997-2001), B.S. Engineering, Lehigh; M.B.A./Doctor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School; faculty member, NYU/UConn; executive, Xerox, Chase Manhattan Bank, 35+ years corporate financial management consultant.

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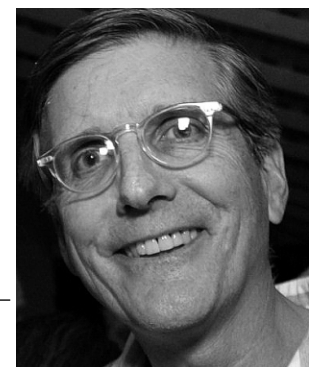


JEFFREY N. WIESER

In my two terms on the RTM I have learned that Committee work is an important part of understanding important issues coming before the RTM. I am Chair of the Health & Human Services Committee and our meetings provide the opportunity to study our issues and advise the full RTM on them before any vote. Similarly, with my fellow members on the Finance Committee, we are able to unearth potential problems, prior to votes, through our committee work. Conversely, it is important to have dedicated RTM members on the other committees willing to spend the time to delve deeply into the issues coming before the RTM. Fortunately we have committed RTMers who take their tasks seriously so that votes are almost always very well-informed.

Biographical information: RTM since 2007. President, Homes with Hope, previously International Banker 30+ years. Past Director/volunteer: B3; Staples Tuition Grants; Earthplace; Christ & Holy Trinity. BA: Princeton University; MBA: New York University.

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DAVID FLOYD

Of course, my first step would be to understand the issue at hand by digesting the information provided to the RTM by the interested parties. Next, I would query my fellow RTM members to ask them if, in their experience, they have voted on similar issues or issues which are a precursor to the issue in question. Understanding some of the circumstances which may have led up to an issue provides an insight as to the real issue or conflict at hand. While I normally try to read various news sources about issues facing Westport, I would then make a concerted effort to see what information I may have missed. Finally, I would discuss the opinions of my district constituents.

Biographical information: David has been a Westport resident for 14 years along with his wife of 19 years. David has two sons who attend Staples (sophomore) and Bedford (8th grade).

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GEORGE W. UNDERHILL

The first thing that comes to mind is the fairness issue. Of equal importance is transparency and accountability.

To gather the information to make an informed decision, I attend public meetings on the subject, listen to the pros and cons of the issue, and research the matter by talking with Town Officials and Attorneys.

Once the RTM Committee Report is available, I will have this added information to evaluate to make a fair, impartial and informed decision.

Biographical information: Married, 4 Children; Moved to Westport in 1975; BS in BA from Boston University School of Management; Honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force, Strategic Air Command.

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Candidates for RTM

District Five — Vote for any four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

JOHN F. SUGGS



I am keenly aware that there are many ways of thinking about an issue that may be quite different from my own. In this, I am reminded of the famous story of the 10 blind men describing an elephant. With each touching different parts of the elephant they naturally all reached vastly different conclusions as to what an elephant (or a community issue) looked like. Thus I place a strong emphasis on the importance of sound communication skills such as, active, non-judgmental listening prior to my voting on an important issue. I actively listen to my constituents, my fellow RTM members, my fellow GFS parents (my twins are in the third grade), Town staff and others and I learn as much as I can.

Biographical information: An environmental health advocate, my professional experience includes: University administration, financial/public policy analysis and community development. I have a B.A. (Loyola Marymount) an M.S. (NYU) and an MBA (Fordham).

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PAUL F. ROSSI



Before voting on issues, it is critical to gain input and feedback from my constituents. Fortunately in this age of Facebook and Twitter and email, information is easily exchanged and I encourage the public to communicate freely and regularly. All too often, however, the public isn't privy to all the information, or is easily swayed by the most vocal pundits, and so as members of the RTM it is incumbent upon us to carefully research the issues and distil facts from rhetoric and self interest. I urge the public to set aside personal and party loyalties and spend the time "doing their own homework" on the issues and the candidates they chose to make important decisions for our town.

Biographical information: VP Business & IT Consulting for Gartner of Stamford. Member: Education, Parks & Rec, IT (Chair) committees. Sixteen Year resident. Active in School, Green, Youth Athletic and Church community service.

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DEWEY J. LOSELLE III

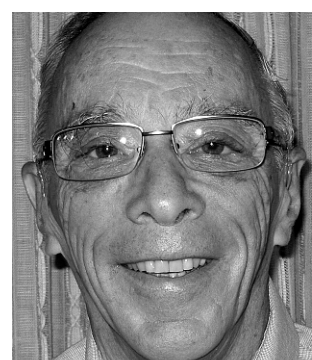


LISTEN READ QUESTION THINK
DISCUSS CHALLENGE DEBATE
LISTEN SOME MORE THINK AGAIN VOTE

Biographical information: BA (Government) Boston University; MPA New York University; 20 Year Westport Resident; 2 Children thru Westport School System; Former Management Consulting Partner (Government) Deloitte Consulting; Former RTM Member

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RICHARD LOWENSTEIN



Read, inquire, research, think before I speak, speak succinctly — if at all — to make my point, vote.

Biographical information: I have lived in Westport for 28 years, and for half of that time, I have served on the RTM.

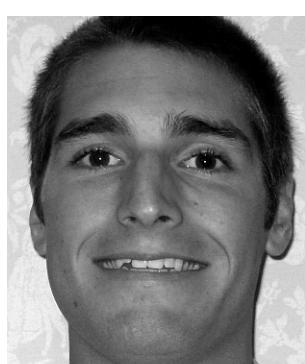
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Candidates for RTM

District Six — Vote for any Four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

CHRISTOPHER JOHN URIST



As one term RTM member and a twenty-nine year resident of Westport and having been through the Westport school system, I am in the unique position to have benefited from the excellent programs offered by our town. I understand the importance of providing Westport's children with the education they need to succeed in our changing world. As a small business owner in Westport I am keenly aware of the need to extract the most value from every dollar of taxpayer money. I will draw on my experiences and my familiarity with Westport as a lifelong resident to address the needs of district 6. I am always around and interested in from hearing from fellow residents.

Biographical information: Staples High School 2000, University of Colorado 2004, BA history major, business minor. Co-founded Primotec USA, importing dental equipment for North & South America. Became CEO and partner in 2007.

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PAUL LEBOWITZ



I believe the essence of responsible political discourse is the exchange of "reasoned points of views". The steps taken, as a current RTM member, have been to exhaustively research, intently listen to, and honestly discuss the merits of each "reasoned points of view" prior to voting on the issue. My goal is to always forge a consensus essential to developing a workable solution.

I believe our town government has a vital role to play in improving our quality of life, while enhancing economic development, and providing opportunities for its residents.

I'm running to protect our local environment and to make sure our Police/Fire Departments maintain our safety and security. I'm also running to keep Westport's taxes low.

Re-elect Paul Lebowitz for RTM.

Biographical information: Paul started Westport Mortgage LLC in 1996 and has helped thousands of Westporters buy or refinance. As a current RTM member he serves on the Environment, and Public Safety Committees.

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HOPE FELLER



Prior to voting on an issue, as a Representative Town Member, I will take steps to make sure I am fully vetted on each issue before tending my vote. My duty for the people of Westport is to educate myself on the full meaning of each issue. My priority is to safeguard the integrity of our beautiful town for present and future citizens. I will review an application taking into account town regulations; health and environmental issues. Uncover financial feasibility, and profitability. Considering education, budget, visual appeal, proper land use/planning, popular opinion. Investigate historical significance, conservation of our resources, access to our waterfronts, professional advisory and other unknown aspects, as per application.

Biographical information: As a resident for over 16 years with three daughters, I have volunteered and attended many School and Town Events. My work involves helping Individuals and Companies with Financial Planning.

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CATHY TALMADGE



Preparation counts for everything when it comes to being an effective RTM. Before a vote, I have to fully understand the issue at hand so that I can best serve my constituents and the people of Westport. Being properly prepared for a vote requires a lot of advance research and committee meetings, as well as digging deep for additional information. The four RTM committees on which I serve also afford me a great deal of special insight into the issues well before I cast my final votes on them. I further feel that honest and open communication with my constituents is a very valuable barometer on where the public stands. Really listening to people's ideas and concerns is key to being a good RTM.

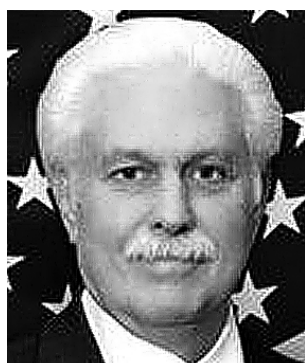
Biographical information: A 21-year Westport resident, active volunteer, businesswoman and two-term RTM, Cathy Talmadge is a dedicated, tireless and valued member of the RTM's Finance, Environment, Library and Public Works Committees.

Candidates for RTM

District Seven — Vote for any Four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

STEPHEN RUBIN

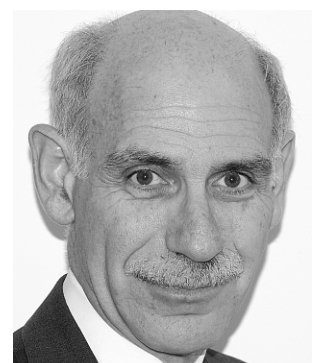


My first term on the RTM was in 1993 and since then "you" my constituents have had no problem contacting me with your opinions. My first step is to listen and represent "you." Obviously there are many pieces to a decision and a final vote, so all information must be studied and taken seriously. I thank our Town Clerk's Office for supplying us with background information on both sides of the isle. Additionally, I still make it my business to personally research every side of the issue. I suggest an obligation for RTM members to attend all the committee meetings where the issues are comprehensively discussed. This is where my 100% attendance record proves to be so important. Thank you.

Biographical information: I have serve(d) on RTM Education. Public Protection, Parks and Recreation, Rules and Chair of Transit. I also sit on the Selectman's Maintenance Committee.

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ALLEN S. BOMES



I would try to gather as much information as possible in order to become better informed on the issues. The ways to accomplish this include attending RTM committee meetings (even if I am not on those particular committees), go to public meetings held by other town boards and commissions, speak to appropriate town officials/employees, get information from other town and state agencies (if applicable) and I especially seek input from my constituents through phone and e-mails. Also, you can get a sense of how Westporters feel about the issues by reading the letters to the editors in the local papers as well as reviewing the comments in local on-line media outlets such as WestportNow, WestportPatch and Dan Woog's 06880.

Biographical information: Four-term incumbent and member of the Finance, Parks & Recreation and Long Range Planning Committees. Community service includes the treasurer and CFO of First Night Westport/Weston.

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JACK KLINGE

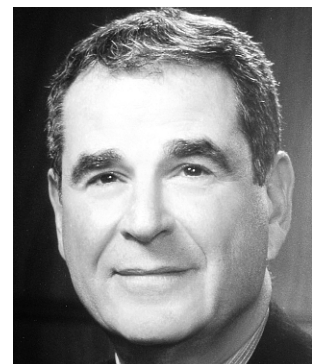


As a 14 year RTM member, I have developed a system that works for me in determining my position on voting issues. First, I look at the proposal and apply a "common sense, pragmatic" evaluation based on my experience and having lived in Westport for 46 years. Then I set out to gather information from available sources which include RTM Committee meetings, discussions with town residents and officials, attendance at town-wide meetings and reading all relevant published materials. I then determine how the proposal/issue in question will impact the Town Plan, budget and Westport's "quality of life". Lastly, I listen carefully to all speakers and their points at the voting meeting. If a proposal is passed I periodically check if objectives are being achieved.

Biographical Information: RTM Education, Parks/Rec, Public Works, Planning (Chair) Committees. President Senior Center Friends. Substitute Teacher. Board of Safe Rides. Master's Degree Cornell, Harvard MBA. US Navy. Married 47 years, three children.

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DR. ARTHUR ASHMAN



Because of my extensive background and experience in healthcare, teaching, and business, I feel qualified to identify town needs, with an understanding of local problems, to find practical, lasting solutions to arising issues in local government.

Specifically, I shall welcome speaking with people in my district and listening carefully to their views, comments, and suggestions for town issues. In keeping an open mind to all views on an issue before personally taking a position, I hope to fairly represent all the constituents of District 7. Being semi-retired, I shall be personally available, and have a dedicated email address for ongoing communication with constituents, as well as other RTM members. Obtaining a consensus of opinions and devising suggested directions is essential before arriving at meaningful conclusions.

Biographical information: Oral surgeon-35 years. Entrepreneur: Founded, developed and sold 3 biotech companies to big board. companies. Clinical Professor, and Founder of Ashman Department of Implant Dentistry, NYU College of Dentistry.

Candidates for RTM District Eight — Vote for any four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

HEATHER CHERRY

I believe in thoughtful, regular communication and making myself readily accessible to all of my constituents. I will reach out to residents via email, by phone, etc. so that the residents of District #8 can become more involved in and educated about Westport government. I will also make myself available either via telephone, email or face-to-face meeting for any constituent that would like to meet with me prior to voting on issues. In addition, I am constantly in contact with many people who live in District #8 and therefore will often be able to have discussions with them regarding a current issue that the RTM is voting on.

Biographical information:

I am married with two children. I currently attend Yale Law School, have an MBA from Harvard, a BA from Wellesley College and was a Vice President at Goldman, Sachs.
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LEE ARTHURS

As a new member of the RTM, my first step before voting would be to gather information to gain an understanding of the important aspects of the issue. I would review relevant documents, participate in RTM and Committee discussions, and research the issue from a current and historical perspective. I would also seek and hopefully be sought out for meaningful dialogues on the issue both in person and through e-mail with constituents in District 8 and other Westporters. As part of this process I would review the town newspapers, media websites and blogs.

My goal would be to listen and learn as much as possible on an issue including importantly your input and opinions before deciding how I will vote.

Biographical information: Westport resident for 20 years. Married with three children. Worked in finance for 25 years.
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WENDY G. BATTEAU

I believe in applying values and common sense to well-developed information to make wise decisions about meeting our unique town's needs today and providing for our best tomorrow. The process requires independent work, participating in diverse meetings, soliciting constituents' opinions and persistently questioning authorities and received wisdom. I examine relevant documents; prioritize concerns; research district and town needs; refer to the Town Plan and pertinent town, state and occasionally federal laws; review professional studies and best-practices data; listen carefully to Westporters; review committee reports; consider practicality and enforceability factors; and evaluate likely impacts on our people, finances, resources and character to find the best balance. I participate actively at RTM meetings to create consensus for most efficiently doing the greatest good for the longest time.

Biographical information: Wendy Batteau, a 19-year Westporter and former publishing-industry executive, serves on 4 RTM committees (chairing one), is a longtime school volunteer, and works with several local and national non-profit boards.
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LOIS G. SCHINE

Issues to be voted upon by the RTM are assigned to appropriate committees to be researched in much the same way Congress operates.

Written reports are then submitted to the entire RTM before the meeting at which the issues are scheduled to be voted upon.

In my 14 years on RTM I have served on several important committees: Finance, Planning and Zoning, Long Range Planning and Rules, I have felt that our research adequately prepared me to vote on relative issues. In other cases I read the committee reports and prepare questions to be asked at the RTM when I need more information before voting.

My constituents have my phone number and e-mail address should they wish to comment on any issues prior to voting.

Biographical Information: Have lived in Westport 58 years and served the community in numerous capacities. My five children went through Westport schools. Education: Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering; Masters in Administrative Engineering
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Candidates for RTM District Nine — Vote for any four

LWV Question: In order to be an effective RTM member, what steps would you take prior to voting on an issue?

GILBERT NATHAN

I would research the reasoning for proposing this issue asking myself a number of questions including: Why is this issue before the RTM? Does this benefit the overall town of Westport and not a special interest? What are the repercussions both positive and negative to making this decision? How is this going to be paid for and if it's taxpayer money then what return will the taxpayer get from this expenditure? I believe one of the most important duties of the RTM is to make sure decisions made today don't diminish the lives and livelihoods of those living in Westport in the future. Every decision has a financial impact and I believe it's our duty balancing the quality of life the cost of living here.

Biographical information: I moved to Westport 2 years ago with my wife Lauren. We have 2 children Sally and Brady. I work in finance and am familiar with municipal finances.
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SAL LICCIONE

A vote that will fairly reflect the best interests of the citizens of Westport requires careful consideration, much discussion and input from as many Westporters as the diligent members of the RTM can gather. Democracy requires participation and I will do my best to uphold my part of the bargain.

Biographical information: I am a resident of downtown Westport since 2005. I have experience as a volunteer in my hometown in Pennsylvania. I am committed to defending and improving Westport.

JOHN D. McCARTHY

Before all RTM meetings, like most RTM members, I read all prepared materials, attend relevant committee meetings and often do supplemental research to become knowledgeable about the issues we will be voting on. In addition I try and ask people around town what they think about the issues. One of the most important things I do is to post links to the agenda on Twitter (@johnmccarthy) and Facebook and invite all my friends and followers to engage in an online discussion. Many Westporter's have taken me up on this and I have gotten some great feedback from these Twitter and Facebook dialogues. Expect much more of this!

Biographical information: Internet company CFO, Staples graduate (1982), MBA Wharton/BA Connecticut College, wife Susan co-President Bedford PTA, children attend Staples/ Bedford, parents live in town, attend Assumption Church, coach and league commissioner



VELMA E. HELLER

During 5 RTM terms, I have learned that being an effective representative requires due diligence prior to voting on an issue: Gathering first hand data at meetings of other Town bodies and RTM committees and listening to deliberations as they develop budgets or amendments, hold hearings and discuss appropriations provides critical details.

Reading backup materials, researching how other municipalities or experts have addressed similar situations and asking hard questions brings greater clarity to the issues.

Listening to my constituents on problems that come before the RTM offers even deeper insight.

I believe in keeping an open mind to make informed decisions that benefit all members of our community.

Biographical information: RTM, 5 terms; Education, Human Services, Long Range Planning, Ordinance Committees; Professor Education, SHU; Retired Westport Principal, Director; Resident, 47 Years; Grandchildren Westport Schools;
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EILEEN L. FLUG

It is essential for RTM members to be educated about every issue voted upon. As a 3-term RTM member, I listen to the views of my constituents, study backup materials and RTM committee reports, interview town employees and officials, and debate issues with fellow RTM members. I enjoy hearing from District 9 residents and other Westporters. I believe in affordability, excellent schools, responsible town budgets, public health and safety, protecting the environment, and preserving a sense of community. Through my involvement with the PTA Health and Wellness Advisory Council, League of Women Voters, Sunrise Rotary, Green Village Initiative, Friends of Parks and Recreation, and Westport Community Gardens, I have opportunities almost daily to meet with other Westporters and discuss their needs and concerns.

Biographical information: RTM Deputy Moderator. District 9 Representative since 2005. Committees: Ordinance (Chair), Education, and Parks & Recreation. Practiced corporate law in Washington, D.C. and NYC. Two children, attending BMS and SHS.
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SAMPLE BALLOT - TWO SIDES

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BACK

RTM will be different for each district.

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