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Candidates' Meeting

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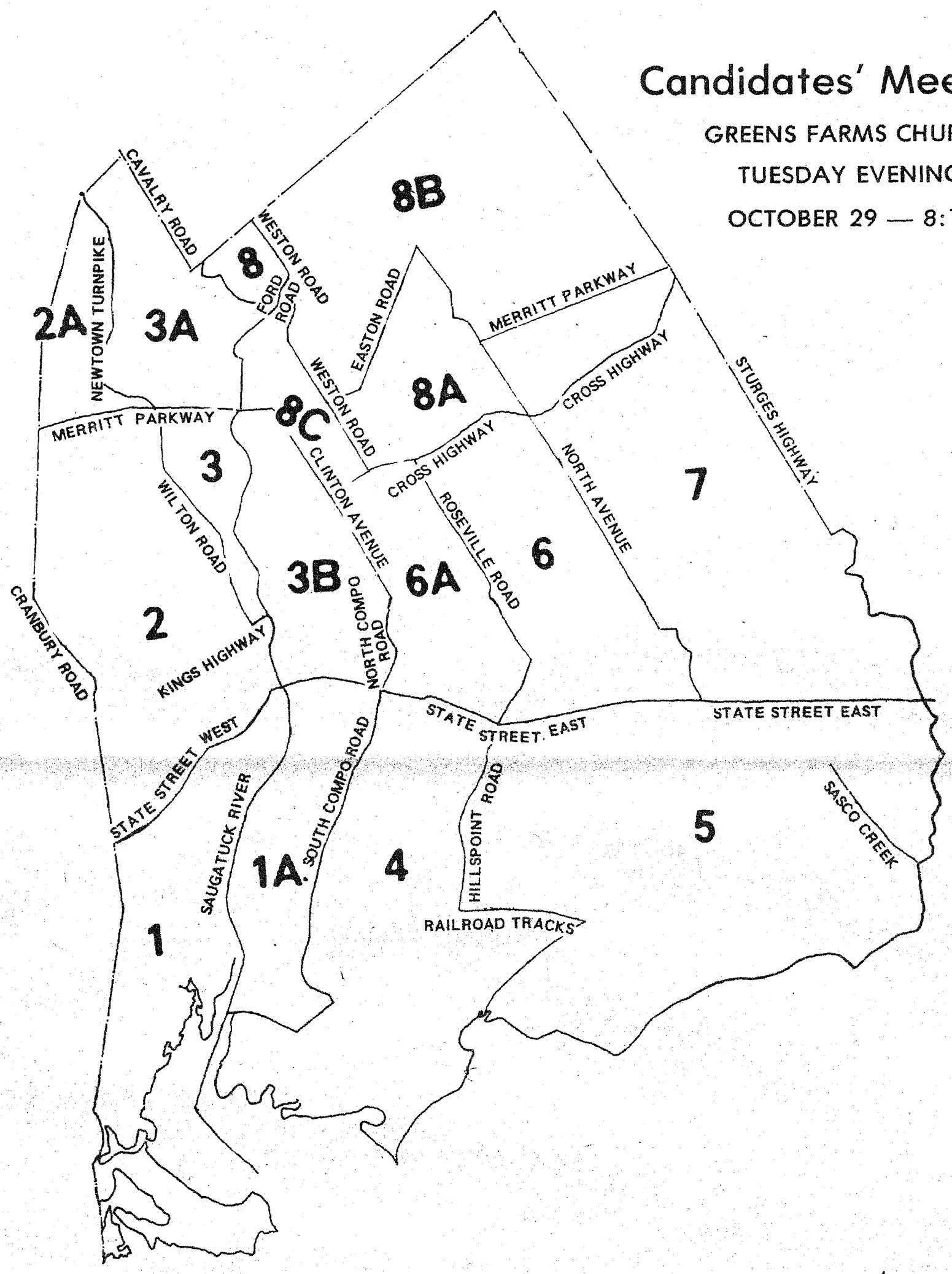

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District	Polling Place	State Assembly District	State Senate District	U.S. Congressional District
1	Bedford Jr. High	136	25	4
1A 4	Hillspoint El.	136	26	4
2 3	Nature Center (Youth Museum)	135	25	4
2A 3A 8	Coleytown Jr. High	135	26	5
5 7	Greens Farms El.	136	26	4
6 8A	Burr Farms El.	136	26	4
8B	Coleytown El.	136	26	5
3B 6A 8C	Saugatuck Congregational	135	26	4

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN PARTY

ROBERT H. STEELE

Experience: As a third-term Congressman, I've worked closely with 64 Conn. municipalities and with every state and federal agency. My record in areas from drug abuse to jobs, from special education to firefighting, and from the environment to housing and nutrition for the elderly demonstrates my ability to make government work for people.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ELLA T. GRASSO

Experience: During 20 years of public service, I have spent four years in the State Legislature, twelve as Secretary of the State, and four as U.S. Representative. My LWV experience, community and civic activities, and graduate and post-graduate studies in economics and sociology add to the background I bring to my candidacy.

GEORGE WALLACE PARTY

THOMAS J. PALLONE

Experience: Research chemist, Natl. Director of Technical Services for a chemical corp. Former Natl. Chairman, Society Against Sedition. Delegate, Natl. Presidential Convention of American Independent Party, 1972, serving on its Platform Committee. Conn. State Secy. of George Wallace Party. Former member, Derby CDAP, Economic and Development Planning Commission.

AMERICAN PARTY

ALLEN C. PEICHERT

Experience: Allen C. Peichert, self-employed 25 years, feels his experience serving the public helps to know people. He has actively opposed continuous individual and corporation taxation at Finance and Appropriations Hearings at the State Capitol and firmly believes individual liberty must be treasured.

QUESTIONS:
1. How can the state ease the burden on the local property tax?
2. Please list the state programs to which you would give the highest funding priorities in the next two years.
3. What do you expect to do about equalizing educational funding in Connecticut?

1. By pursuing policies of fiscal responsibility, long-range financial planning, and planned economic development which will provide the state with the financial strength to increase assistance to the municipalities without increasing state taxes. This assistance should be provided in a number of ways, including increased *aid to education, an additional pass-*through of revenue sharing funds, and expansion of the new circuit-breaker property tax reform program.

2. Education, mass transportation, economic development, environmental protection, and health services.

3. I would give priority attention to the findings and recommendations of the Commission to Study School Finance, which will report next January, and work closely with the General Assembly to implement those proposals which are within the state's financial means and which make sense for Conn.

1. Local property tax relief requires state assumption of a fairer share of school, public transit, housing and other state-local costs. Specific tax relief measures–like my revenue sharing pass-through program—will provide benefits to homeowners and the community.
2. Within the dictates of fiscal prudence *and present state commitments*, I will assign priority to redressing the state-local expenditure balance for schools, mass transit, housing and other statewide responsibilities; encouraging sound growth through industrial development, research, skill training, and environmental preservation; restoring quality in higher education and compassionate care programs; and vigorously enforcing public health, safety and consumer protection measures.
3. Constitutional challenge of our traditional system of school financing requires the development now of an alternative proposal incorporating statewide assessment equalization, increased state sharing of local costs, and allocation of state grants on the basis of actual town-by-town resources and needs.

1. By the reduction of state government spending coupled with a decrease in state taxes the burden of paying local property taxes will somewhat be eased. I am in favor of local property taxes to pay local needs and I will never favor a state income tax as a substitute.

2. The highest priorities I would favor funding of include: (a) educational and vocational training for the handicapped; (b) improving the quality of life for the elderly.

3. The state's role in attempting to equalize educational funding should be nil. Scholastic achievement tests conducted between 1963 and 1973 revealed a decline in both math and verbal testing. During that same period the money expended for education per student doubled. What is needed in education is a return to the three "R's" and less social programs.

1. The state and local governments could drastically cut property taxes by simply eliminating wasteful government spending.

2. I would start a new program called "Limit Government not People" by eliminating wasteful and illegal government bureaucracy and spending which would reduce taxes and restore true prosperity. To be truly free a people must be economically independent of government.

3. "Equalizing educational funding" will not insure high quality education and would only bring about a drastic increase in taxes. Let the local people decide how much to spend ... it's their money! I would like to break government monopoly on education by encouraging privately owned schools. I want to "Limit Government not People".

CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN PARTY

NATHAN G. AGOSTINELLI

Experience: State Comptroller: responsible — state administration and finances. Mayor of Manchester. Chairman, Capitol Region Council of Government: broad experience — municipal problems. Businessman: acutely aware of private sector realities. Veteran: graduate, Command and General Staff College; Lt. Col., National Guard. Member: Commission, Hospitals and Health Care; Executive Committee, Human Rights and Opportunities.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ROBERT K. KILLIAN

Experience: As Attorney General since 1967, I have taken pride in our office's growing national recognition as an effective instrument of public service, notably in antitrust and consumer protection. I have learned how to correct government's weaknesses and reinforce its strengths — to make it work for people, not special interests.

GEORGE WALLACE PARTY

PHYLLIS BARNABEI

Experience: U.S. citizen and elector in Conn.: 35 years old; married 17 years and mother of four children. Vice-pres. and organizer of P.T.O. four years. Delegate to National Presidential Convention 1972. Successful in business and management for ten years. Will apply my expertise to the operations of state government.

AMERICAN PARTY

ROBERT D. GORGOGLIONE

Experience: For nine years I have done intensive research and study in economics, forms of governments, history and international relations. I've spent the last five years attending state committee hearings and city council meetings opposing increases in taxation and government controls which as history shows can destroy a free people.

4 STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

These proposed amendments will appear at the upper lefthand corner of the voting machine.

Vote on the Questions	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	1. For the constitutional amendment prohibiting discrimination on account of sex		2. For the constitutional amendment concerning the method of amendment of the constitution		3. For the constitutional amendment concerning forfeiture of the right to be made an elector		4. For the constitutional amendment concerning the elimination of the requirement that justices of the peace be elected	

QUESTION 1. Prohibiting Discrimination on Account of Sex

The Connecticut Constitution now prohibits discrimination because of religion, race, color, ancestry or national origin. The proposed amendment would also prohibit discrimination because of a person's sex.

QUESTION 2. Method of Amending the Constitution

The proposed constitutional amendment is designed to correct an inadvertent delay in the processing of proposed constitutional amendments which resulted when annual legislative sessions were instituted.

The proposed amendment would permit a proposed constitutional amendment approved in an even numbered year, by at least a majority but less than three-fourths vote of the general assembly, to be continued to the regular session of the general assembly elected in the same even-numbered year. At present, in such cases, the proposed amendment must be continued to the regular session of the general assembly elected in the next even-numbered year.

It would also permit a proposed constitutional amendment approved by the general assembly in an even-numbered year either by a three-fourths or greater vote or in the case of an amendment continued from a previous session, by at least a majority vote, to be submitted to the electors of the state for approval or disapproval at the general election held in the same year. At present, proposed amendments finally so approved by the general assembly in an even-numbered year may not be submitted to the electors until the next even-numbered year.

There is no change in the procedure covering a proposed amendment approved by the general assembly in an odd-numbered year.

QUESTION 3. Forfeiture of Right To Be Made an Elector

The proposed amendment would permit the General Assembly to prescribe by law the offenses on conviction of which a person shall lose the right to become a voter. (Under the present constitutional provision it has been held that only a person who is a voter at the time he is convicted of certain crimes forfeits his right to vote, but a person who was not a voter at the time of such conviction does not lose his right to become a voter.)

QUESTION 4. Justices of the Peace

The proposed amendment would eliminate the office of justice of the peace from the constitution, thereby eliminating the constitutional requirement that justices of the peace be elected. However, in effect, it would not eliminate the office of justice of the peace, and would allow the General Assembly to provide by law for the selection of justices of the peace by another method.

OTHER STATE CANDIDATES

Secretary of the State

REPUBLICAN PARTY–SALLY McCARTHY BOLSTER

Experience: Pres.: Norwalk City Council, serving fourth term; Conn. Ass'n. of Local Legislators; Norwalk Community Council. Director: Norwalk anti-poverty agency; Norwalk anti-drug abuse program; County Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n. Past-Pres.: Norwalk Branch AAUW; Norwalk Republican Women's Ass'n. Past Treas.: Norwalk Republican Town Committee. B.S., Bus. Admin., Simmons College.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY–GLORIA SCHAFFER

Experience: Elected Secretary of the State 1970. Political Science major, Sarah Lawrence College. State Senator 6 terms; chaired Committees on Education, Social Welfare, Prisons. Member: Federal and Intergovernmental Commission, National Education Commission, National Commission for UNESCO. Former Admin., Clifford Beers Clinic. Board member, 7 community service agencies. LWV member 23 years.

GEORGE WALLACE PARTY–DORIS E. SHERROW

Experience: After graduating from the Univ. of Hartford with a B.A. in Psychology in 1968, I became active in conservative politics, serving as a Presidential Elector for George Wallace. Have helped husband with his campaigns for General Assembly and later, First Selectman. In between elections we work to promote Americanist ideals.

AMERICAN PARTY–GENE C. DINSMORE

Experience: What qualifies me for this job? Honesty! I will never be bought. I am interested in serving the people of this great state in accordance with the U.S. and Conn. constitutions. I know both constitutions well! I have been studying government and attending legislative hearings for two years now.

Attorney General

REPUBLICAN PARTY–JAMES F. BINGHAM

Experience: Attorney, Fordham Law School (LLB) (JD). Active in civic organizations and boards in Stamford. Presently member, General Assembly, 147th Dist., 3rd term. Chairman, Judiciary and Audit Review Committees. Member, Committee on Banks and Legislative Management. Served on Commission to Revise the State Criminal Statutes. Member Conn. and N.Y. bars.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY–CARL R. AJELLO, JR.

Experience: Practicing attorney since 1956. Received LLB and JSD New York Univ. School of Law. Law practice including criminal and civil court work. Military lawyer and administrator of Military Affairs Legal Dept. Member of Legislature 12 years; last 6 as member of leadership which gave me exposure to all facets of government and statutory law.

TREASURER

REPUBLICAN PARTY
JOHN ZAJAC

GEORGE WALLACE PARTY
STEPHEN GOMBOS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
HENRY E. PARKER

COMPTROLLER

REPUBLICAN PARTY
MICHAEL KENNEY

GEORGE WALLACE PARTY
JOHN W. HOOVER

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
J. EDWARD CALDWELL

AMERICAN PARTY
LIONEL JOSEPH PARO

Candidates prepared their own biographies and replies to questions formulated by the League of Women Voters of Connecticut, subject only to a limit on the number of words. They are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot.

It's YOUR Election. VOTE November 5 !

Polls Open 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

CANDIDATES FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY

STEWART B. McKINNEY

Training and Experience: Stewart B. McKinney is a '58 graduate of Yale and an Air Force veteran; elected to the General Assembly in 1966, served as minority leader 1968-1970; elected to the 92nd and the 93rd Congress where he serves on House Banking & Currency Committee & House District of Columbia Committee.

1. Inflation
   a. Cut Federal spending.
   b. I have long advocated creation of a Joint Budget Control Committee - a reality at last!
   c. Insure the Cost of Living Council has necessary teeth for effective jawboning.
   d. Insure the new Budget Committee approaches the question of spending responsibly.

   Unemployment
   Employment in the 4th District has improved greatly. It is far from satisfactory. I will continue to work with various federal agencies - notably the President's Economic Adjustment Task Force to provide necessary research and development funds to re-orient our industries toward peacetime production.

2. I intend to broaden the working relationship I have established with the Dept. of H.U.D. and our city and town administrations - a relationship which in the past four years has created an additional 800 living units in our Area.

3. To help restore confidence in government, I have adopted voluntary campaign reforms; I accept no contributions over $100, and refuse all contributions from organized groups. I support full disclosure and a $90,000 spending ceiling on *Congressional campaigns.*

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

JAMES G. KELLIS

Training and Experience: Born in Greece. Colonel in U.S. Air Force. Holds MA & PhD in political science. Taught at U. of Detroit & Fairfield U. Chairman of Fairfield Democratic Town Committee. Currently Manager of Operations Research - Sikorsky Aircraft.

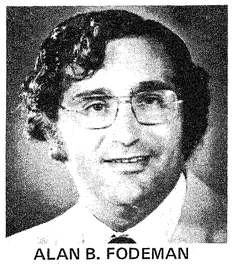
I support establishment of a National Economic Council to deal with matters of inflation, unemployment, balance of payments & monetary policy.

On Inflation:
a. Reduce government spending.
b. Regulate availability of money and interest rates.
c. Improve industrial productivity.
d. Improve domestic availability of energy sources and raw material.
e. Limit export of agricultural commodities below domestic prices.

On Unemployment:
a. Support a national economic growth at 5 per cent per year.
b. Support research and development for non-defense economy.
c. Through tax relief or sharing costs renovate industrial facilities.
d. Support job-training programs.

2. Would support selectively housing for moderate and low income through low down-payment and low-interest loans. Prefer private ownership to public ownership.
   Availability of mortgage funds should be increased by better utilizing the existing potential of the FNMA and other semi-public authorities.
3. For candidates for national office would support legislation for:
   a. Complete financial disclosure of assets, liabilities and IRS returns.
   b. Detailed disclosure of receipts and expenditures for campaigns.
   c. Public financing of campaigns.
   d. A campaign ethics law.

GEORGE WALLACE PARTY



ALAN B. FODEMAN

Training and Experience: Received a B.A. from Univ. of Conn. 1959 in political science. Graduated from Boston University Law School 1962. Served in Army Reserves. Former member of Bridgeport Republican Town Committee and elected to Bpt. Common Council 1971. Life long Bridgeport area resident (36 yrs.) Presently engaged in practice of law in Bridgeport.

1. **INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT**

To fight inflation I propose cuts in government spending, elimination of deficit spending, decrease taxes and balance the budget. Concerning unemployment the government must provide vocational training centers, which will allow people an opportunity to learn skills for jobs and business in a free enterprise system.

2. **HOUSING**

When the government gets directly involved in building projects for low and middle income families we usually end up with government owned or sponsored slums. I propose creating an economic atmosphere which will allow people to obtain their own housing in the market place.

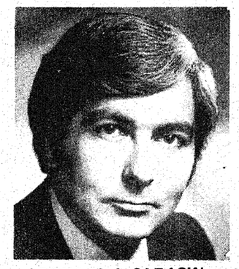
3. **CAMPAIGN REFORM**

My recommendation would be to allow each qualified candidate for national office 15 cents for each person who voted in the last election for that office. This sum would be provided from public funds. I would eliminate all private contributions. Each candidate would make complete disclosure of expenditures. Any money left over from the campaign would be refunded to the government.

QUESTIONS:
1. What do you propose to do about inflation and unemployment?
2. What legislation would you back to make more housing available for low and moderate income people?
3. What campaign reform measures do you support for candidates for national office?

5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY



RONALD A. SARASIN

Training and Experience: Educated in business and law, Town Counsel Beacon Falls, Connecticut General Assembly, Assistant Minority Leader second term. Congressional emphasis on constituent contact and social issues: pension protection, education, environment, curbing inflation, campaign and congressional reform, aid to elderly, employment protection. Advocates health care legislation, tax reform, mass transit assistance.

1. The control of inflation calls for fiscal responsibility by government, increased efforts to attack inflation as a world problem and safeguards to protect individuals from hardship caused by anti-inflationary policies. I introduced legislation calling for continuous export monitoring to better understand and regulate international inflationary pressures: Voted for the Council on Wage and Price Stability: Support tax reform to eliminate special interest advantages and equalize burdens: Co-sponsored legislation to introduce the cost of living index into personal income tax calculations. Public employment to cushion the temporary effects of fighting inflation is a necessity.

2. Availability of mortgage money and expanded federal housing programs are the keys to adequate housing for all people. I actively support these goals.

3. I co-sponsored and fought for the Anderson-Udall Clean Election Act calling for comprehensive reform and partial public financing. I joined in efforts to strengthen enforcement provisions of the compromise bill we passed in the House.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

WILLIAM RATCHFORD

Training and Experience: 12 years service, Conn. House of Representatives; two terms, Speaker of the House. Alumnus, University of Conn., Georgetown Law School. Backs legislation for environmental protection, increased education aid, elderly tax relief, increased minimum wages, improved unemployment compensation. Proposes specific programs on national health insurance, easing home mortgage cost, national consumer protection agency.

1. To combat inflation and unemployment I support: (a) reinstatement of wage-price controls without the special exemptions that result in higher prices; (b) a rollback in prices, rents, and interest rates; (c) controls on export food commodities, such as wheat, to increase supplies and lower prices here at home.

2. To improve low and moderate income housing, Congress should: (a) force release of impounded low and middle income housing funds; (b) take action to encourage lending institutions to put money back into the mortgage market; (c) review federal policies that have brought the current high mortgage rates.

3. I support the following campaign reforms: (a) meaningful limits on campaign donations and expenditures; (b) disclosure of financial status by all candidates; (c) the creation of a federal elections commission with real enforcement powers.

GEORGE WALLACE PARTY

VIRGINIA A. KNAUF

Training and Experience: I have had 6 years of business experience as an executive secretary, which coupled with the challenge of raising five children gives me a practical background to represent my constituents from Connecticut. My status as a non-politician is my prime qualification for bringing some sanity back into government.

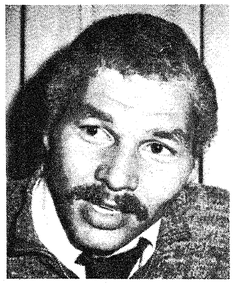
1. To combat inflation I will propose and work for legislation to curtail the issuance of "printing press" money. Discerning students of history are aware that economies prosper and employment is high during periods of debt free money.

2. Adoption of answer No. 1 would make more housing available and raise the whole standard of living of low and moderate income families.

3. I oppose our tax money being used to keep the same corrupt politicians in office. In addition to the above, I am opposed to: Exporting American jobs abroad; exporting American wheat and other material to Communist nations. I believe that the status of "most favored nation" should be REMOVED from all communist nations, and RESTORED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INSTEAD.

CANDIDATES FOR U.S. SENATOR

REPUBLICAN PARTY



JAMES H. BRANNEN III

Experience: Northrop Institute of Technology, Washington College of Law. Airline pilot. Member of the Conn. General Assembly, 1973-1975, serving on Committees including Transportation, State and Urban Development, Public Personnel and Military Affairs, and the Intern Committee. Member, Colchester Republican Town Committee, Colchester Jaycees. Married and has two children.

1. As a Senator, my fight against inflation will begin with making every effort to control federal spending so that the federal government does not aid the inflationary spiral. If the unemployment rate gets closer to 6 percent, I will support public service jobs which would help during the high unemployment period.
2. The best way to achieve these goals would be to get our federal agencies, such as the Federal Energy Office, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Commerce to work together toward common goals. Bureaucracies in the past have not worked and sometimes have not even spoken with one another. In a period of inflation, I think that our energy, environmental and economic problems could best be solved by working together rather than in competition.
3. In the housing area, my number one priority is low-rent housing for our senior citizens. We must restore the federal priority placed on senior citizens housing that was present during the 1960's. In 1972, the federal government stopped most of the senior citizens projects. I believe the federal government has to begin this program again to meet these needs.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ABRAHAM A. RIBICOFF

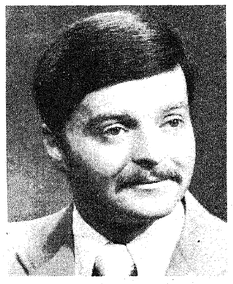
Experience: Senator from Conn., 1963 to present (member of Finance, Government Operations and Joint Economic Committees; Chairman, Subcommittees on International Trade and Government Reorganization); Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, 1961-62; Governor of Conn., 1955-1961; U.S. Representative from Conn. 1st District, 1949-1953.

1. I propose: (1) effective wage-price controls policy; (2) elimination of nonessential federal spending such as agricultural subsidies which inflate food prices; (3) closing of tax loopholes such as the oil depletion allowance; (4) rolling back oil prices; (5) lowering of taxes for low and moderate income families; (6) channelling of credit into depressed segments of the economy such as housing; (7) creation of more public service jobs.

2. My ERDA legislation, which will soon become law, will create long range programs to develop America's energy independence from foreign oil. Emphasis will be on developing the technology for low cost, clean forms of energy which do not pose environmental threats. Solar and geothermal energy sources will be fully explored.

3. I voted for the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 which creates a new low-rent public housing program, reactivates the low income housing program for the elderly and handicapped, and continues the important Sec. 235 and 236 programs.

GEORGE WALLACE PARTY



ARTHUR F. CAPOZZI, JR.

Experience: I am a graduate of Univ. of Bridgeport with a B.S. degree in Business. I presently own and operate 10 appliance repair centers. I was Vice Pres. of the Taxpayers Association of Conn. for almost five years which has given me wide experience in dealing with the problems facing Conn. citizens.

1. Inflation is the result of deficit spending by the federal government. The national debt increased $200 billion in the last 10 years while the budget almost tripled in the same period. To stop inflation we must cut spending by $30 billion while reducing income taxes and business taxes by $25 billion. This action will stimulate consumer purchases and business capital investment and result in increased employment.

2. It was government regulations that delayed the Alaskan pipe line and severely restricted the development of our vast off shore oil reserves. We have the potential of being self-sufficient and I will work to develop our full potential.

3. Excessive government borrowing is the major cause of soaring interest rates. My proposals for combating inflation also includes a budget surplus. The overall effect will be reduced interest rates and increased mortgage money. I will work to end discriminatory and wasteful spending for government housing programs.

AMERICAN PARTY

NORMAN L. ROCHON

Experience: Although a newcomer to politics, I have studied politics, history and government for several years with special emphasis on works by Von Mises, Wech and also of such men as Marx and Galbraith. I feel my background would enable me to help restore America to a truly constitutional republic.

1. Inflation is caused by deficit spending by the federal government and printing currency in excess of market requirements. I would support legislation prohibiting the federal government from spending in excess of tax revenues. Minimum wage laws create institutional unemployment among the unskilled and should be abolished. OSHA and EPA should be abolished because of their blatant unconstitutionality and because their elimination would enable businesses to create more employment due to more funds being available which would otherwise be required to comply with these punitive regulatory agencies.

2. I would abolish federal regulations concerning energy and ecological considerations. These matters are the constitutional prerogatives of the sovereign states.

3. Housing is not a legitimate function of the federal government and creates an enormous tax burden on those who it will allegedly benefit. Private enterprise provides the best solution for housing needs.

QUESTIONS:
1. What do you propose to do about inflation and unemployment?
2. How would you propose to balance energy needs against human, ecological and economic needs?
3. What legislation would you back to make more housing available for low and moderate income people?

3 AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WESTPORT

These proposed amendments will appear at the upper lefthand corner of the voting machine following the 4 State Amendments.

Vote on the Questions	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO
	5. For amendment to the Charter of the Town of Westport to provide that members of the Planning and Zoning Commission be elected initially for 2, 4, and 6 year terms and thereafter for 6 year terms	6. For amendment to the Charter of the Town of Westport to provide that there be 9 members of the Public Site and Building Committee to be appointed by the First Selectman and confirmed by the R.T.M.	7. For amendment to the Charter of the Town of Westport to require that at least 20 per cent of the electors cast votes to validate referenda, which shall be decided by a majority vote

QUESTION 5. Planning & Zoning Commission

The proposed charter amendment is designed to permit the Town of Westport to retain its elected seven-member Planning and Zoning Commission by changing the term of office to comply with the State Statute requirement that "... not more than ... three of such terms on a seven ... member commission ... shall expire in any one year ..." In order to effect the transition from an appointed to an elected Commission in compliance with the above state statute requirement, it is necessary to elect members for three different lengths of term at the initial election. The proposed amendment therefore provides that seven members be elected in 1975, three for a 6-year term, two for a 4-year term and two for a 2-year term, and that bienially thereafter a number of members equal to the number whose terms are expiring be elected for 6-year terms.

QUESTION 6. Public Site & Building Comm.

The proposed charter amendment provides that the Public Site and Building Committee shall be increased from seven to nine members and that the members of this committee shall be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Town (the First Selectman) and confirmed by the legislative body (Representative Town Meeting). The Charter currently provides for the Public Site and Building Committee to be appointed by the Representative Town Meeting.

The proposed amendment provides that such members shall serve for a 4-year term, with five members to be confirmed at the June 1975 Representative Town Meeting and quadrenially thereafter, and four members to be confirmed at the June 1976 Representative Town Meeting and quadrenially thereafter.

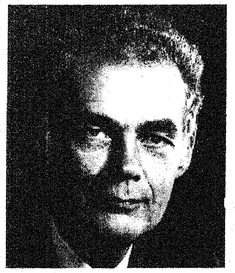
QUESTION 7. Referenda

This proposed charter amendment provides that at least 20 per cent of the electors of the Town must vote on a referendum question in order to validate the vote on that question and that the issue shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast. The Town charter now requires that the referendum question shall be decided by majority vote of the electors voting thereon, but does not set a minimum requirement for votes cast to validate the vote on such question.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

135th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY



PAUL C. MANCHESTER

Training and Experience: Resident - Westport 36 years, 22 years professional real estate appraiser in 135th District - geographic, economic and demographic familiarity. Civic: Westport RTM; Director: Civil Defense - YMCA - Red Cross; President: Bedford PTA - YGOP; Treasurer Republican Town Committee. State: Working knowledge of Legislature thru appearance and meetings on issues of transportation, zoning, taxes.

1. State and Town funds are derived from one source - its people and business. Local property taxes are caused by Town expenditures minus State and Federal aid. Reduction of local taxes thru State action can only be accomplished thru increased State aid; this may be possible thru paring and reshuffling the State budget and thru greater productivity of State employees.
2. A. **Transportation:** Improvements in people and product movement are needed; providing environmental impact is minimal.
   B. **Effective Law Enforcement:** Court reform, consumer fraud overlap, educational programs for law enforcement agencies.
   C. **Elderly:** Rising costs / fixed incomes: current programs can be improved.
   D. **Education:** Provide a workable evaluation for professional educators. Special Education and Vocational Technical programs.
3. A case is pending in Connecticut that might result in the State being required to equalize all education funding. I resist losing local control of educational quality and if the Canton case determines equalization, I will strongly support plans retaining local autonomy.
4. I oppose Statewide Zoning on the premise that the respective communities know what environment best meets their demographic characteristics. I believe the State can offer wide ranging data to local Zoning and Planning Commissions enabling sound decisions. I believe a State Study Commission following Toffler's "Anticipatory Democracy" could provide overall direction for Connecticut's future.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

NANCY K. HAMMERSLOUGH

Training and Experience: Taught, City College of New York and Sacred Heart University; Volunteer, Planned Parenthood Clinic, Stamford; member, Weston Charter Commission, Weston Youth-Adult Activities Commission, League of Women Voters, Board of Southwestern Connecticut Mental Health Planning Council; 15-year Weston resident; mother of high school students; consumer and taxpayer.

1. Towns should be fully reimbursed for revenues lost on property declared tax-exempt by the State. I would support state certification of local tax assessors, revaluation each 5 years, equalized statewide assessment, and an Assessment Advisory Board to preview legislation.

2. More state aid to schools, mainly financial, but also technical. Mass transportation. More on-job training, technical-vocational training. Funding of Department of Environmental Protection to give technical assistance to towns. Funding of Department of Consumer Protection to enforce laws, educate consumers. Restore community programs against drug and alcohol abuse.

3. I look forward to the 1975 state study of school financing. The 1972 recommendations to establish an equal education fund are not feasible in inflationary times. A beginning would be to give a yearly independent statewide test to all sixth graders. The published results would give people an objective means of evaluating and comparing local school systems.

4. Towns should make their own planning and zoning decisions. The State, however, should prohibit any coastal or inland oil refinery, as well as mandate a six-month period of first refusal for any towns within whose boundaries public utility lands are for sale. State funding assistance should be available to towns for purchase of land to be used as open space.

QUESTIONS:
1. How can the state ease the burden on the local property tax?
2. Please list the state programs to which you would give the highest funding priorities in the next two years.
3. What do you expect to do about equalizing educational funding in Connecticut?
4. What should be the state's role in land use decisions?

136th ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

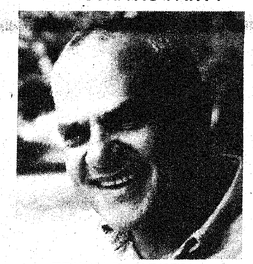
REPUBLICAN PARTY

ALAN H. NEVAS

Training and Experience: Westport Attorney. Eight years Westport Board of Finance, last three as Chairman. Four years State Representative, last two as Deputy Majority Leader. Service during first term on Judiciary and Finance Committees. Second term, Co-Chairman Legislature's Ethics Committee and member of Legislative Management Committee. House liaison to Governor for weekly legislative review.

1. Deceleration of tendency of State to mandate programs at local level; critical re-examination of programs mandated in the past to determine their effectiveness and need for being continued. Increase funding for payments in lieu of taxes to towns with state facilities, e.g. Sherwood Island State Park, Connecticut Highway Department garage.
2. a. Development of viable statewide mass transit program which will co-ordinate needs of all Connecticut citizens and address itself to the economic, energy and environmental needs of our state.
   b. Strengthening and broadening of career preparation for Connecticut students, emphasizing work-study programs, an expansion of the use of vocational-technical facilities, and broadening employer-based occupational educational programs.
   c. Increase in community based mental health services, in primary medical care through neighborhood clinics and better emergency room procedures, and in the development of community-oriented regional centers for the mentally retarded.
3. A joint legislative committee of educational and financial experts is now studying this program and will report early next year. I will await their report as well as the decision in the case now pending in Hartford which challenges our system of educational funding in Connecticut.
4. State's role should be strictly advisory and leave land use decisions to local Planning and Zoning Commissions.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY



EDWIN R. GREEN

Training and Experience: Service in the office: member of State House of Representatives from Westport 1969-70. Committees: Judiciary, General Law, Transportation, Public Utilities. Westport Board of Finance, Chairman; Westport Democratic Town Committee. Member New York and Connecticut Bar, practicing in Westport for 10 years.

1. The state must immediately institute a program that fosters **rational regionalization** among the towns. With state help towns can cooperate to cut costs on **logistic** services (not including education, land use, etc.). The new regional solid waste disposal plan will save Westport considerable money. The same principle can be applied to other high-expense factors without any loss of Town autonomy. Regional purchasing, for example, would help ease our local tax burden.

2. Highest funding priorities should be Education and Mass Transportation. At the same time it is vital that we give equal priority to programs to reduce needless State expenditure.

3. Equalized educational funding sounds good in principle — but I would oppose any plan that might infringe on the community's control of its educational system or that would reduce the share of state contribution.

4. The state's role in land use must be limited to protection of the environment. I will oppose any legislation that might infringe on the community's right to establish its own zoning patterns.

PETITIONING CANDIDATE

LOUIS K. WEINSTEIN

Training and Experience: I am a retired accountant; age 56. Thirty years of public accounting experience has given me knowledge, skills and insights of finance, taxation, business and people negotiations. I am NOT an obedient candidate of any political party or special interest groups. I will devote all my time and talents serving ALL THE PEOPLE OF WESTPORT.

I CANNOT ANSWER ANY OF YOUR **FOUR QUESTIONS**!!! Because, all the questions are too vague, too general and indeterminable.

The **FIRST REQUIREMENT** for any meaningful answer is **"Understand The Subject."** The statements of the subject Must be Clear, Precise and All the Terms Defined, regardless of the general understanding of the words.

I am a professional accountant. I deal in specifics, in defined and exact terms. I WILL **NOT** undertake any assignment unless I UNDERSTAND CLEARLY all the terms and conditions of the work to be done.

Your questions are too vague and too general. None of your questions, or any one question, can be answered in 200 words or less, because NONE of the questions can be answered by WHO? WHY? WHEN? WHERE? HOW?

Please rephrase your questions so that they may be answered by WHO? WHY? WHEN? WHERE? HOW? and I will gladly give you my answers.

Thank you.

Have a good day today and every day.

MEET THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATOR

25th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY

JOHN A. FABRIZIO

Training and Experience: Educ.: B.S. from N.Y.U. School of Commerce, LL.B. from N.Y. Law School. Experience: Member of Norwalk Zoning Board of Appeals 1960-71. Member of Norwalk Republ. Ward A Comm. 1965 — Member of Norwalk Republ. Town Comm. 1968 — Member of Conn. House of Represent. 1969 — Member of Am. Judicature Soc. 1970 — Member of Board of Directors, Easter Seal Rehabil. Center, Stamford 1971.

1. By using the alternate tax revenues (like O.T.B.)

2. Education, Mass Transit, new employment opportunities, regulating energy production and use.

3. More state aid to less affluent communities.

4. Local regulations should prevail.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

LOUIS S. CICCARELLO

Training and Experience: Member, Norwalk Board of Estimate and Taxation (1967-1973), Chairman (1971-73). President, Norwalk Exchange Club; former President of Marvin Beach Association. Member Ward C Democratic Committee. Member, Norwalk League of Women Voters. Graduate of Wesleyan and Stanford Universities. Practicing attorney in Norwalk for past 10 years. Author of legislation adopted by the State Legislature.

1. (a) Increasing state aid to local governments.
   (b) Requiring state funding of all State Mandated programs.
   (c) Insuring that Revenue Sharing funds allocated to the State are utilized as much as possible for local purposes.

2. (a) Increasing state aid to local governments for property tax relief.
   (b) Promoting Mass transit to conserve energy and protect the environment, while encouraging at least part of our State's defense-oriented industry to go into mass transit-oriented production.
   (c) Supporting strong consumer legislation, such as repeal of the ban on advertising of prescription drugs, and insuring strict enforcement of existing legislation to save substantial portions of the consumer's dollar.

3. Every child is entitled to equal educational opportunity. I therefore support the recommendation of the Governor's Commission on Tax Reform calling for equalization of educational expenditures. I would support State-wide hearings to consider the Commission's plan and alternatives to it.

4. While local governments must continue to make basic land use decisions, the State can assist in overall planning and by insuring that the State's environment, which knows no local boundaries, is protected. I support State laws, such as the Tidal and Inland Wetland Acts, which are examples of the State's concern for environmental quality.

QUESTIONS:
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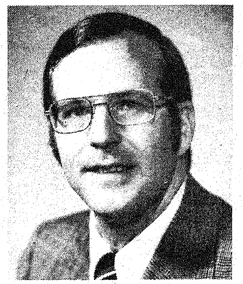
26th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PARTY



GEORGE C. GUIDERA

Training and Experience: Connecticut State Senate, 1973-74; Chairman, Judiciary Committee, 1973-74; Member Connecticut House of Representatives, 1971-72; Governor's Commission on the Age of Majority, 1971. Life-long resident of my district, homeowner and taxpayer; graduate of Weston Public Schools, Staples High School, Westport, Colgate University and Georgetown University Law Center.

1. The state must continue its policy of passing along a portion of its federal revenue sharing to the towns. ADM grants must increase significantly each year. Programs required to be performed by towns must be closely scrutinized for local tax impact.

2. (a) Mass Transportation, including full funding for capital costs and operating deficits. A strong rail authority with its own budget and commuter representation is absolutely essential.
   (b) Increased aid to towns and cities to help reduce their educational and governmental budgets.
   (c) Proper funding of programs for solid waste disposal including interim solutions.

3. The state commission now studying this question will report its recommendations to the General Assembly in early 1975. At present I consider some adjustment in the ADM to be feasible. I will oppose any scheme which causes an increase in the local property tax and any proposal based upon an income tax.

4. I strongly support local autonomy in zoning and have consistently opposed legislation which diminishes the control of the residents of my district over land use. The state must be prepared to provide whatever technical advice and assistance is requested by the town, especially in the areas of potable water supply and refuse disposal.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

STEPHEN B. HEINTZ

Training and Experience: Wilton resident 12 years. Wilton schools. Yale University, Magna Cum Laude - American Studies; concentration Political Science. Training and experience in legislative research. Elected member Democratic Town Committee since 1971. Co-Chairman Wilton Democratic Platform Committee, 1973. Staff Member, Connecticut McGovern Campaign. Aide to State Senator Lieberman, 1974. Would be full-time legislator.

1. In recent years, Connecticut property owners have paid property tax increases 6 times greater than the national average. To ease the local burden, I propose that the State consider:
   1. pass-through of Federal Revenue Sharing funds
   2. an increase in the rate of total state aid to local governments
   3. increased state grants in lieu of taxes to municipalities containing state owned properties

2. Within the limits of expected revenues, the budget could be reallocated so as to give increased priority to the following: education; mass transportation; environmental protection; solid waste management; health care

3. Before the long-range goals of equalized financing can be accomplished, the state should provide an increase in the ADM grant at least equivalent to the annual increase in inflation. I propose the creation of a State Equalization Board to insure that similar properties are assessed similarly at full value. In the long run, the state should move toward a system which would equalize the revenue raising capacities of each of Connecticut's towns.

4. I support maintaining local autonomy within a broad framework of state guidelines whose purpose would be to preserve open spaces, conserve soil resources, and protect coastal lands. A "Green Acres" bond issue is one vehicle the state should consider to foster long-range open space planning.

GREENS FARMS CHURCH—TUES., OCT. 29, 8:15 P.M.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The League of Women Voters of Westport is deeply committed to the ideal of every citizen being an informed voter. To achieve this end, we are pleased to send you our Voters Guide, a non-partisan profile of the candidates.

Please plan to attend our Candidates' Meeting to be held at Greens Farms Church Tuesday, October 29, at 8:15 p.m. All of the candidates for the General Assembly and for Judge of Probate will be there. Virginia Boyd will moderate the discussion.

We thank the Westport Bank and Trust Company for their generosity in sponsoring the map which appears on the front page. In order to continue to serve the community we need to call upon the residents for help. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Warty Hawkins

Candidates Meeting

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