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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen has three members, elected biennially. The First and Second Selectmen are the running mates who receive the most votes. The Third Selectman is the candidate who gets the second highest number of votes. As a fulltime town employee the First Selectman is its chief administrator. His salary is $24,900 per year. If wage price-freeze remains in effect, his salary will remain at $21,500 per year. The other two selectmen, each with a salary of $1,000, per year, are his advisors.

LWV QUESTION

Name the three most pressing problems that you feel Westport faces.
How would you hope to handle them?

(Candidates were requested to answer in 200 words or less.)

REPUBLICAN

John J. Kemish

Howard L. Kany

STATEMENT — John J. Kemish

It is difficult to reduce Westport issues to three problems so I take the liberty of briefly outlining the six most urgent.

1. ZONING: Because of the garish proliferation of building on the Post Road I have called for a moratorium on further development until a new master plan is completed with fullest citizen participation.

2. GARBAGE: Having completed a medium term solution through June, 1975 I am committed to seeing the long-range 6-town solution I have initiated completed.

3. SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING: It is urgent that low profile senior citizen housing now being planned under the auspices of Senior Citizens Committee and Westport Housing Authority be provided at the earliest possible date.

4. YOUTH: Professional direction and effort are being applied to see that programs like The First Selectman's Committee on Youth and Human Resources and the Selectman's Summer Intern Program be improved and expanded.

5. TRAFFIC: It is urgent that implementation of the Master Traffic Survey be pursued with vigor.

6. OPEN SPACE: I intend to continue my policy (i.e. Cockenoe and Wakeman Property) of protecting Westport's environment through improvement of open-space planning, publicly and privately.

Space makes it impossible to discuss other key issues: Saugatuck Development Plan, commuter parking, relocation of Bridge St. Bridge, new town Garage, Central Fire Headquarters and need for Charter review and revision.

BACKGROUND - John J. Kemish, First Selectman

B.S. Business Administration; M.A. Public Administration, major: Municipal Administration. City Manager Intern, Kansas City, Mo. 1952-55; Director of Finance, Milford, Conn., 1955-58; Town Controller, Westport, Conn., 1958-67; First Selectman, Westport, Conn., 1967-71; President, Fairfield County First Selectman's Association, 1968-69; Vice-President, Metropolitan Regional Council (Conn., N.Y., New Jersey), two terms, 1968-70; President, Metropolitan Regional Council (Conn., New York., New Jersey), 1971.

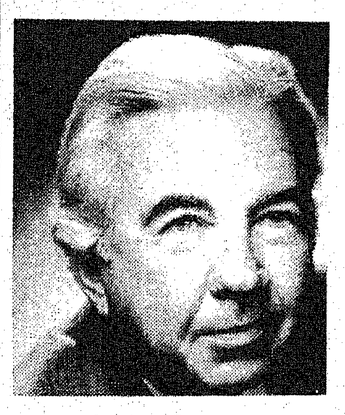
BACKGROUND - Howard L. Kany, Second Selectman

B.A. Wittenberg University. Vice President and Executive Director, Broadcasting Foundation of America.

Business Management and communicatios experience for more than 30 years, including 18 years with Columbia Broadcasting System, as Director of International Business Relations, also Newsfilm Director. Previously Associated Press radio executive, program producer, newsphoto editor, Washington, Chicago and N.Y. Vice Chairman, Westport Board of Education; trustee, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Overseas Press Club Foundation, International Center of N.Y. Former member UNESCO Commission, member Saugatuck Congregational Church, Cedar Point Yacht Club.

DEMOCRAT

Mark J. Marcus



Luther Conant

STATEMENT — Mark J. Marcus

Westport's most urgent problem is the need to ensure the continued excellence of our school system, which has been threatened as never before by controversies that have divided and polarized the town. The First Selectman can contribute significantly to resolving the present crisis, for example by working with the school board to coordinate town budget priorities and by appointing a Charter Revision Commission to enlarge the size of the board. Above all, the First Selectman should provide moral leadership in re-uniting the town in its tradition of commitment to support of our schools.

No less important to Westport's future is the need for planning. Lack of a comprehensive up-to-date town plan has jeopardized our environment and the character of the town, at a time when we face the threat of large-scale commercial and industrial development. The First Selectman should appoint a Planning and Zoning Commission dedicated to protecting our environment, to ending present DDD policies, and to developing a comprehensive new town plan. Further, he should appoint a Charter Revision Commission to provide for the election of the P and Z members.

Leadership is also urgently needed for planned action to meet Westport's pressing municipal needs within the framework of a sensible fiscal policy. A long-range, reliable program for refuse disposal; intelligent supervision of the development of municipal facilities; a coordinated program of action to meet the problems of drug abuse are among the areas in which the First Selectman should provide long overdue initiative.

BACKGROUND — Mark J. Marcus, First Selectman

BA Political Science and Public Administration, BA History, Univ. of Conn. 1962 - Univ. of Conn. School of Law 1962-63 - Staples High School 1958.

Project Director for the Criminal Justice Supervisory Board, South Western Region of Conn. Serve as a Consultant and Planner to 11 area police departments. Write programs which deal with such problems as drug abuse, training, manpower, community relations, etc.

Third Selectman, 1969-71, Board of Tax Review, 1965-69, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, State Advisory Committee, President, Families for a Residential Westport, Congressional Assistant 86th Congress, Vice Chairman Community Action Plan Committee, City of Norwalk, 1968.

BACKGROUND — Luther Conant, Second Selectman

Harvard College - 1932 - BA; Harvard Business School - 1933; President, Conant and Company Public Relations, Inc., New York, N.Y. specializing in International accounts.

Currently serving second four-year term as Board of Finance Member - RTM 1968-1970.

CONSERVATIVE ACTION

Craig G. Allen

Robert A. Magovern

STATEMENT — Craig G. Allen

My stand on issues as candidate for First Selectman is that 200 words is less than a TV commercial. I think issues are worth more, much more than a TV commercial to Westport and such a superficial answer would indicate a superficial candidate and maybe that's an issue in Westport.

In order of importance, I would say that education by people unresponsive to electorate wishes (as in dictatorial imposition of Project Concern) is an issue for an administration where over 60% of budget goes into our children's education.

Five years as the increasingly prime drug sales market in this entire 200 mile area is an issue of Administration (not police) failure.

The smelliest issue is garbage. Term after term of no solution (but Mr. Kemish) after technological solutions, have arrived for the taking is inexcusable. Low temperature, effluent washed incineration can be architecturally and esthetically pleasing, ecologically satisfying, totally clean, economically run by a single town and a permanent solution. Nothing else fits all of those. This is not new, what are we waiting for?

There are thirty other points on the Conservative Action platform which we evidently think are more important than do you with your minimal space requirements.

BACKGOUND— Craig G. Allen, First Selectman

B.A. Amherst College; Hunter College; University of Bridgeport; 30 credits earned for Masters Degree in Education, Thesis for Masters submitted. Served on RTM 18 years; Longshore Acquisition Committee; 5 children. Presently Director Hunter College Television Center teaching four courses. U.S. Government advisor to Vietnam at NBC Television for civilian broadcasting to Saigon; TV producer J. Walter Thompson; 1946-1961 NBC staff director, producer, writer of such as Today, Wide, Wide World, Emmy Awards, Oscar Awards, Sports Programs; TV Advisor in 8 Connecticut campaigns for US Senate; Film Festival jury for USIA; conducted meeting on planning per TV at Harlem Hospital with Carl Johnson; Trustee United Methodist Church.

BACKGROUND — Robert A. Magovern, Second Selectman

Agawam, Mass. Public Schools; Dean Junior College - Assoc. Business Degree; Boston University, B.S. in Business Admin.

Vice President, Magovern Company, Inc., family-owned business dealing in golf course, industrial and home-lawn maintenance equipment.

Having an administrative background in business and dealing with several municipalities in both New York and Conn. as well as having had the opportunities to see many of these municipal departments run - as well as run down, I feel I can use this experience in helping Westport's future growth in a fiscally sound and an orderly basis.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The five members of the Board of Education are elected for four-year staggered terms. The Board is bi-partisan. The Board functions primarily as a policy-making and planning agency of the Town's educational system, consulting with and relying on the school staff for the administration and implementation of plans. One Republican, whose term expires in 1973, remains on the Board. There are three vacancies to be filled in this election. The fourth vacancy will be filled by Mr. Leonard Rovins.

LWV QUESTION:

In what educational direction do you think the Board of Education should focus increasing attention?
What are the two most pressing problems facing our educational system and what solutions do you propose?

To concentrate on education rather than social activism.
Solutions:
1. Reestablish the traditional parent-child, teacher-pupil relationship
2. Establish an educational philosophy based on American traditional principles rather than regionalism. (Note: Specific plans in due time . . . they exist)
3. Controlled curriculum development.
4. Strong, top-quality leadership on Board of Ed. and Administration.

REPUBLICAN

Dean McCarthy

STATEMENT - Dean McCarthy

The Board of Education should focus its attention toward providing to all of the children of Westport the highest quality academic and physical education the town can afford. The Board must recognize and stimulate the need for continuing advances in educational achievement within its established framework of sound fiscal responsibility.

The direction it will take in the next 5 years. Total education for every child must be our first priority, not social activism. The Board must establish these goals and assures itself and the town that administrators and teachers pursue them.

To stimulate progress in education that excites children, attracts the best in teachers and administrators, and generates enthusastic parental and taxpayer support. This can be accomplished only if all participate under the leadership of a concerned Board and a competent administration.

BACKGROUND - Dean McCarthy

Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, 1946-1948; Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 1948-1950; graduated Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, 1950.

Vice-President, Programming, Owned Television Stations, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., 1330 Avenue of Americas, New York.

Instructor, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1954-56; President, Fairview School PTA, Farmington, Michigan, 1966-68; President, Woodale School PTA, Farmington, Michigan, 1968-69; Active in Foster Parents Program, Michigan and Connecticut; 6 children in Westport schools; professional involvement in youth activities at national, state, and local levels.

Richard B. Wagner

STATEMENT - Richard B. Wagner

1. The Westport School system must establish, as its first priority, to provide for all Westport children, the highest quality academic and physical education opportunities the town can afford and to support the cultural heritage and the socio-ethical-moral values of the parents of Westport.

2. The most pressing problems facing the Westport Education System at this time are:

To improve the $800 education it provides for $1600 for the middle two thirds of its pupils.

To provide an educational atmosphere which supports the parental values and socio-cultural accomplishments rather than the alienation of the children from them.

To bring educational costs in line with teaching effectiveness.

To keep the Westport School system firmly in the control of Westport's parents and taxpayers.

BACKGROUND - Richard B. Wagner

B.S., M.S., D.S.C.; Consulting engineer, Director of Research, Director of Westport National Bank.

2 term member RTM; 6 years constant attendance at Board of Ed meetings; Educational Study Committee, RTM Bd. of Ed. Advis. Comm. on Ed. Goals; Republican Party Ed. Advis. Comm.; PTA Executive Bd.; Boy Scouts of America; Girl Scouts of America.

DEMOCRAT

Stanley Lorenzen

STATEMENT - Stanley Lorenzen

1. A continuing evaluation of changing curriculum patterns and new method proposals.

2. One task which faces the Board of Education is to study openly and objectively the reasonable limits that can and should be placed on per pupil expenditures and how adjustments can be made for fluctuations in the economy. This should involve joint deliberations with the Board of Finance prior to preparation and presentation of the education budget in an effort to avoid wide discrepancies between what the Board of Education requests and what a Board of Finance and the community are willing to support.

Secondly, all Board of Education deliberations and decisions, especially those relating to program and finance, must be conducted without reference to political party. When it comes to matters of educational policy, political loyalty has little or no constructive contribution to offer. A continuation of the many public hearings conducted by Chairman Joan Schine will give Board members a chance to study issues and vote on the merits of the evidence rather than on political posture.

Doris Shiller

STATEMENT - Doris Shiller

The individual student should be the focus of education. Therefore, our schools must provide more flexibility in program and organization so that each student can develop his maximum potential. This means not only more choice within the curriculum, but also the possibility of alternative teaching and organizational methods to meet the needs of different kinds of students.

The accelerated rate of change in society presents a challenge to the schools in preparing students for the future. Programs should stress skill in communication, the ability to think analytically, understanding social and historical concepts and perception of the relationship between freedom and responsibility. The system should also have an ongoing program of development, selection and evaluation of the best means of achieving these goals.

If the schools are to do an effective job, they need clear direction from the community. The members of the Board of Education must be intelligent, clear-thinking, open-minded citizens, who will be their leadership, achieve a community of interest including parents, other taxpayers, staff and students. Finally, the school system must clearly demonstrate that it is making the best allocation of resources, particularly in regard to staff, and that taxpayers are receiving maximum value for their educational dollars.

BACKGROUND - Stanley Lorenzen

West Haven Public Schools; B.S. and M.A. Univ. of Conn. Recently retired as High School Principal, Weston, Conn. Presently Project Coordinator, construction of Weston Middle School; Former Principal of Staples High School.

34 years as a professional educator and affiliation with many profession organizations such as, College Entrance Exam Board, National Assoc. Secondary School Principals.

BACKGROUND - Doris Shiller

Barnard College, B.A., cum laude; "Seminar in Community Development," Fairfield University; Housewife, former economist.

Westport resident for 14 years; parent of 3 children attending the Westport schools.

Member of the Board of Education's Citizen Advisory Committee on Long Range School Budget; Burr Farms PTA, President; PTA Council, Secretary; Coleytown Junior High School PTA, Vice-President; League of Women Voters, Unit Leader and member of State Finance Study; other volunteer work for the National Council of Jewish Women, Westport Junior Skating Club.

CONSERVATIVE

Natalie Corbin

STATEMENT - Natalie Corbin

Before it can move in any direction our School Board must cease partisan politics; stop being a rubber stamp for the school administration; perform its functions for Westport schools and students; and be accountable to parents and taxpayers.

Regionalization:

I am opposed to Project Concern and its busing program because it is the first step to state control and regional school districts, which extend suburban town school boundaries into the inner city.

It is the responsibility of the new Board to work hard to retain local control of our neighborhood schools.

Experimentation:

Innovation is not always improvement. We constantly adopt new programs and abandon old ones; now we have so many experimental programs going that children are confused and parents feel left out.

Basic curriculum requirements should be consistent throughout the Westport public school system, giving children in each neighborhood school equal access to programs.

I propose the formation of parent workshops representing a cross section of community, not just the same chosen few. The success of any new program hinges on widely-based parental involvement. To gain increased public support we must forego the flamboyant changes in program and personnel for the less dramatic but more significant improvement in existing programs.

Nancy Cuseo

STATEMENT - Nancy Cuseo

The School Board must first be unified and non-partisan to function. It must focus more attention in a direction that provides equal educational opportunity for every student in the community. We must expand our Industrial Arts and Vocational Training programs. It is the duty of a School Board to provide quality education yet adhere to the wishes of the parents and taxpayers as to the type of school system they desire and can afford.

I will work to stop Project Concern in Westport for the safety and well being of all children; and pursue more acceptable programs that provide greater return for dollars spent to help the disadvantaged.

We must operate within a realistic budget so as to allow for other neglected town services. We must cease living in a fantasy world for there is no program that "costs us nothing." We must not rely more and more on state and federal funds, for then we shall lose local control. We must redistribute responsibilities to students, parents, faculty, administration, and school board to place them in their proper perspective.

It is time to begin considering our town, state, and nation as a whole if we are to overcome these difficult times we face.

BACKGROUND - Natalie Corbin

Swarthmore College and University of Colorado B.A. degree. Major: Economics. Homemaker, and mother.

Six years Westport resident. Past president Kings Highway PTA; Bedford Jr. High membership chairman PTA; past vice-president PTA Council. Mother of two children who attended Westport schools. Active participation at School Board meetings. I feel that we are long on experts and administrators on this School Board and short on plain parents. As a responsible candidate, I care — and am willing to work hard to open the door to the community.

BACKGROUND - Nancy Cuseo

Homemaker; college preparatory in high school; extensive independent study and research with particular concentration on what I should be able to expect for the education of my children.

5 years practical business experience; 18 years knowledge of Westport schools; 3 children in Westport schools, all levels; Bethel educational study committees, legislative committee, representative to Board of Education, program chairman, and past president; leadership training, committee member Cub Pack and Den Mother; knowledge of advantages and disadvantages of Innovation, Experimentation, Individualization through Bethel school system - watched its failure and restructure as overly reactionary. We must not let this happen in Westport.

see page 7 for Leonard Rovins, 2-year uncontested candidate

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals has five members with staggered four-year terms. They review citizens' appeals for variances in individual cases where the town Planning and Zoning regulations may cause undue hardship. One Republican and one Democrat remain on the Board until 1973. There are three vacancies to be filled in this election.

LWV QUESTION:

What is the role of the Z.B.A. in implementing and interpreting the town plan of development?

REPUBLICAN

Patricia Coplen

STATEMENT - Patricia Coplen

It is not the function of the ZBA to either implement or interpret the Town Plan of Development. The Planning and Zoning Commission is the local legislative branch of government charged with implementing the Town Plan by means of Zoning Regulations.

The ZBA, a quasi-judicial body, may (1) consider waiving or relaxing the strict application of Zoning Regulations on a specific parcel of land when undue hardship exists, or (2) review questions arising from zoning enforcement. It must be noted that "hardship" applies to the specific property (i.e. topography, shape, etc.) and cannot be financial, self-inflicted or resulting from general application of the Zoning Regulations.

A Variance must be in harmony with the intent and purpose of the Zoning Regulations, according to the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. If the intent and purpose of a Zoning Regulation is unclear to the ZBA, it should, in my opinion, seek clarification from the Town Planner or the Town Attorney.

BACKGROUND - Patricia Coplen

Graduate University of Washington; Housewife.

Participated in the annual meetings of: Metropolitan Regional Planning Association, Tri-State Regional Planning Association, Southwest Connecticut Regional Planning Association, Women's Community Action Conference on Planning & Zoning, Hartford. Participated in the following studies: 1966-67 Study of Zoning Board of Appeals, Westport; 1967-68 Study of Planning and Zoning Commission, Westport; 1968-69 Study of Land Use in Southwest Connecticut; 1970-71 Legislative Seminars, Hartford. Have attended meetings of all Town Boards and Commissions

Laurence L. Loporcaro

STATEMENT - Laurence L. Loporcaro

The role of the ZBA in implementing and interpreting the Town Plan of Development is esssentially one of determining whether a particular application, within the scope of the Planning and Zoning Regulations, will cause undue hardship to the applicant.

As a practicing architect my experience in the fields of planning and construction will permit a professional opinion and evaluation of each proposed application.

Although the role of the ZBA can be far reaching in scope, I feel that its primary function is to the individual.

BACKGROUND - Laurence L. Loporcaro

Pratt Institute and Columbia University; registered architect in State of Conn. and New York. Architect.

Member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; corporate member, American Institute of Architects, Connecticut Society of Architects. Present alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals; principal in the firm of Lawrence L. Loporcaro, A.I.A. Architects, Wilton, Conn.

DEMOCRAT

Jacqueline P. Heneage

STATEMENT - Jacqueline P. Heneage

It is the province of the Planning and Zoning Commission (not the ZBA) to interpret and implement the Town Plan of Development by passing zoning ordinances which regulate land use. It is not within the statutory powers of the Zoning Board of Appeals to zone. The Zoning Board of Appeals must uphold the Zoning regulations except in cases their strict enforcement causes an undue hardship on an individual property owner. Therefore the ZBA is an appeals board not a policy-making board.

In the past however, the ZBA has misused its statutory powers. The Board has literally "re-zoned" areas in Town by accepting a hardship not unique to the individual property owner but one shared by a whole neighborhood. It has exceeded its authority and allowed many extra building lots and gas stations. Such actions adversely affect Planning, Zoning, and the orderly development of our Town.

If elected I hope to persuade the ZBA to respect its statutory limitations. It should neither zone nor undermine zoning. The Board should refer such appeals to the P&Z Commission. I shall try to help the ZBA function properly and see that it grants relief from Zoning restrictions to the individual with a true hardship.

Jorgen F. Jensen

STATEMENT - Jorgen F. Jensen

It is not the role of the ZBA to implement and interpret the town plan of development, that is the function of the Planning & Zoning Commission aided by its professional staff.

With the new sewer lines in the planning stages, Westport is becoming the target for large scale commercial development. We are ill prepared to cope with this because our Town Plan is thirteen years old and virtually obsolete. Until we have a new Town Plan it is essential that the Zoning Board of Appeals not take any further actions which will drastically change the character of the Town. The ZBA should confine itself to act upon cases of genuine hardship which may justify deviating from existing zoning regulations.

BACKGROUND - Jacqueline P. Heneage

Wellesley College, 1943-45; Univ. New Hampshire 1946-48, B.S. Zoology; Mayo Clinic School of Physical Therapy, 1948-49, RPT. Part-time housewife, part-time registered physical therapist in Fairfield Rehab. Center.

President Westport LWV, 1969-71; Board member LWV 5 years; Member Historic District Study Comm. of the RTM; Resident Westport 9 years; LWV Experience: 1. Study of function and procedures of ZBA; 2. Reviewing all cases before ZBA; 3. many years observation of ZBA and P&Z hearings; 4. speaking to various ZBA applications; 5. Chaired study of Westport's Land Use; 6. Considerable acquaintance with Westport's zoning regulations.

BACKGROUND - Jorgen F. Jensen

M.S. Engineering, University of Denmark; Product Planner, General Electric Co.; Westport RTM; Interested in planning and zoning issues. Actively supported Saugatuck Betterment Association in opposing proposed Saugatuck Railroad Station complex and Saugatuck River Association in their opposition to bridges and four-lane highways; supported the Greens Farms Association and the Gault Neighborhood Group in their fight to keep garbage operations out of residential neighborhoods.

CONSERVATIVE

Judith C. Kyser

STATEMENT - Judith C. Kyser

While the P&Z is charged with the Planning and Zoning it is vital that ZBA make planning work in 2 special ways: First, where either Planning or Zoning hurts a given individual, ZBA is a court without costs for needed relief while: Second it is important that this means of rectification avoid becoming a "Spot Zoning" agency by careful screening. Special judgement is very important to tread the tightrope avoiding callous treatment of individuals while avoiding equally the dangers of spot zoning (like DDD of the P&Z) It might be that estate experience might help seek judgement.

Ken Peterson

STATEMENT - Ken Peterson

There have been a rash of invasions by 'out of town' planners retained by 'out of town' interests with the end result that the appearance, character and image of Westport is now traveling in an almost irrevocably "GoGo" direction thereby losing its identity as a fine residential New England community. I would push for an updated town plan so the guidelines for Zoning Board activities would be clearly spelled out or be within sensible perameters. My position is to stop this invasion and change and to retain as much of the New England flavor as possible.

Further I oppose the modern glass monstrosities in business architecture, and am enthusiastically for restoration of fine existing buildings and the retention of open spaces, wild life, trees and natural environment.

BACKGROUND - Judith C. Kyser

Graduate Downer College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; attended course at Columbia University; owner of Wallace Real Estate.

As owner of a Westport Real Estate firm and having been a resident of Westport since 1947 I have, first-hand, seen poor action or no action with regard to the handling of the Zoning Board of Appeals. This first-hand information certainly more than qualifies me for a position on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

BACKGROUND - Ken Peterson

Self educated after high school with the help of excellent tutors. Special courses and graduate work in industrial engineering at U.C.L.A.; President of Creative Salesmanship Inc. in Westport and Department Director of Listfax Corporation of New York City.

Diversification of experience including manufacturing and industrial engineering, sales training, marketing and advertising.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING CANDIDATES

DISTRICT No. 1 — VOTE FOR 6

Arcudi | Bunks | Cardell | Christophersen | Corbett | Eagan | Jewett | Leonard | Lyne | Martenson

Joseph P. Arcudi

Married, 3 children; life-long resident of Westport. Fairfield University 1965, A.B. in Economics. Executive Field Underwriter and registered representative for Phoenix Mutual 1965-present. RTM member 1969-present. District 1 Chairman; Chairman, Town Employees Pension Committee.

Abe Bunks

B.S. NYU, 1955; L.L.B., NYU, 1958; Attorney, member of firm Merbaum, Bunks and Silk, N.Y.C.

Member of RTM for last 3 years; Police and Fire Protection Comm. of RTM; Planning and Zoning Comm. of RTM; Finance Comm. of RTM; RTM Ad Hoc Comm. for Legislation prohibiting destruction of streams and waterways (enacted 1969); First Selectman's Committee to study Town Plan as applies to DDD. Westport resident for 10 years.

Marion S. Cardell

Lenox Hill Hospital School of Nursing, NYC.

Member of RTM Planning & Zoning Comm.; RTM incumbent, chairman Dist. 1 Beautification Comm., winner of 1971 RTM Beautification Contest, member Bishop's Commission Education Comm.; United Fund District Chairman 1970; United Fund Area Chairman 1971; Steering Committee of Saugatuck Betterment Association.

Lorna B. Christophersen

Brearley School, University of Oslo, Norway; College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C., medical research, parent.

Westport resident 20 years; PTA member; Cub Scout Den Mother; Fairfield Country Day School Mothers Club; participated in educational study groups, political campaigns; Power Squadron.

Maylou K. Corbett

Univ. of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. Homemaker. 1970-71 Pres. of Sauga. El. PTA; Bd. of Directors of Westport Young Woman's League for past seven years. 1971-72 District Chm. of United Fund; "Donor Aid" for Westport Red Cross; Troop Comm. Chm. for Girl Scouts; Cub Scout Leader for Sauga. Troop; Member Sauga. River Assoc.

Philip J. Eagan

Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School; Colgate University; Public Relations and Fund Raising Consultant.

Post-graduate studies in administration at New York University and at Boston University. Resident of Westport since 1954. Have been a resident of District 1 for 14 years; delegate to the Connecticut Regional Medical Program 1966-1968.

George W. Jewett

A.B., Dartmouth; geology and education teacher and woodworker.

Fifteen years residency; local industry and trade experience as well as teaching.

Nancy R. Leonard

Saugatuck Ele., Bedford Jr., Staples; 1 yr. U. Conn, then American Academy of Dramatic Arts, NYC.; Counseling Dept. Famous Artists; working with 13-21 yr. old students.; R.T.M. 2 terms (1965-69), Public Works Comm. (4 yrs.), Beautification Comm. (69-71)

Daughter attends Saugatuck Ele. School, son attends the Learning Community, Wilton; active in Historical Soc., Westport, Cub Scouts, Saugatuck Congregational Church.

Dorothy Arden Lyne

B.A. Ursinus College; M.A. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts Univ.; Post Masters work in American studies, Fairfield Univ.; teacher, Easton, Conn. 2 years on the Westport Board of Education; member of the 1967 Charter Revision Comm., appointed by the First Selectman. President, Westport League of Women Voters, 1965-67.

John R. Martenson

B.E. Industrial Engineering, University of Southern California 1954; M.S. Industrial Engineering, University of Southern California, 1963. Industrial Engineer, Motor Fleet Department, Mobil Oil Corp.

Review expense and capital budgets for accuracy, thoroughness and credibility.

DISTRICT No. 2 — VOTE FOR 4

Delafield | Eyes | Hammond | Harris | Losen | Lurie | Marcus

Edward C. Delafield, Jr.

Pomfret School (Conn.), '23; Princeton Univ., '28. Book Publisher.

Formerly vice-president & director of Citizens Planning Association. 20 years residency in Westport.

Raymond Eyes

B.A. Univ. Conn. 1950, Publisher, McCalls Magazine, Member of Public Site and Building Committee; treas. Wright Street Association; director of Day Care and Child Development Council of America; Pres. Drew University, Council of Families (1971).

Nancy J. Hammond

Graduate of Fairfield public schools; B.A. Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Political Science. Housewife, four children, RTM member.

Long residence in area, 15 years on Crawford Rd. 15 years experience with four different Westport schools. Wide acquaintanceship all over town, all types of people; believe represent a large relatively silent group who share my ideas on fiscal matters, educational concerns and many others.

Holton E. Harris

B.S. Electrical Engineering, M.I.T.; M.S. Electrical Engineering, M.I.T.; President, Harrel, Inc.

Member of RTM 1969 to present; Committee on Rules; Finance Committee; Ad Hoc Committee to Investigate Cuttings Lane; Ad Hoc Committee on Roads; Member of political party Town Committee, Chairman Education Sub-Committee; Steering Committee, Families for a Residential Westport; Kings Highway PTA.

Stuart M. Losen

B.A. CCNY, psyc.; M.A. CCNY psych; Ph.D. Univ. Buffalo Clinical Psych.; Clinical Psychologist, New Canaan School System; Private Westport practice children and adolescents; Assoc. Prof., Southern Conn. State, Psych. Dept.;

Little League, mgr. & coach; Bd. of Dir. Renaissance; one of Founders of Genesis, self-help Drug Center in New Canaan; past pres. Conn. Psych. Assoc.

David R. Lurie

Bachelor Chemical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; M.B.A., Harvard Grad. School; employed by Alied Chemical Corp., Morristown, N.J.

Steering Comm., Families for a Residential Westport; V.P., Kings Highway PTA; RTM Member two terms; Regular comm. - Public Health & Safety, Parks & Rec., P & Z. Ad Hoc Comm. Hunting Ordinance, Solid Waste Disposal.

Joan M. Marcus

High School graduate; housewife; 15 years PTA Boards; 2 years Staples PTA Pres.; Brownie - Girl Scout leader; Cub Scout - Den Mother; volunteer, Norwalk Hospital; Staples Drug Committee; Westport co-ordinator State Voter Registration Drive.

DISTRICT No. 3 — VOTE FOR 5

Christy | DeMaiorebus | Kienzle | Lunghino | Royce | Schwartz | Shilepsky | Steinberger | Tate | Wilson

William S. Christy

Germantown H.S., Phila., Pa.; Blair Academy; B.A., Penn. State Univ.; N.E. Sales Magr., Summitville Tiles, Inc.

Familiar with most construction problems; Westport resident 11 years; RTM 1965-69; Sanitary Land Fill Committee; 2 years Police and Fireman Commission; 2 years Parks and Recreation Comm.; 1 son, Bedford Jr. H.S.

Joseph R. DeMaiorebus

Grad. Engineering Management, L.I. Univ., Systems Engineering (MSEE), Univ. of Conn.; courses in finance, accounting and managerial techniques.

Undergrad. Elec. Eng. , B.S., N.Y. Institute of Tech.; Electronic Eng., Perkin Elmer Corp.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; Amer. Institute of Physics; Amer. Assoc. for the Advancement of Science.

Thomas C. Kienzle, Jr.

Cornell Univ., BS 1956 Industrial & Labor Relations; Stanford Univ., M.B.A. 1959, Bus. Admin., Harvard Business School, 1 year special study Ford Foundation Scholar.

Treasurer Herron-Kienzle Assoc., Inc. and Exec. V.P. Treas. Marketing Continental, Inc. an affiliate company.

Previously CPA Calif.; Arthur Anderson & Co., Harvard Business School, Research Faculty; Babson Institute, Glendinning Enterprises, Inc., Director of Production & Control; currently, vestry Christ & Holy Trinity Church. Four children, Little League, Cub Scouts, and P.T.A.

Donald J. Lunghino

Columbia College '42, Columbia Law School; Atty., Secretary and Assoc. General Counsel Lever Bros.

Westport Resident 13 years; Trustee Fairfield Cty Youth Museum; member, Ed. Goals Comm.; Last 2 years, Deputy Moderator RTM; 6 yrs. in RTM on Ed. Comm.; 5 yrs. Chrm. Ed. Comm.; Comm. on Cuttings Lane Relocation; Chrm. Building Code Revision Comm.; member, Railroad Station Property Comm.; member, Selectman's Pension Comm.

David Royce

Harvard A.B., major in Government. Rebuilding my house.

Mark L. Schwartz

New York University (Political Science major); Columbia Law School; Attorney;

My experience and background in complex legal and financial matters.

My sincere interest in the future of Westport.

Rita A. Steinberger

Native Fairfield Cty; grad. Andrew Warde H.S., Fairfield; 1964 B.A. in History and Gov, Boston Univ.

Teacher Lanham, Maryland and Stamford, Conn.; married, mother of 2 sons; currently enrolled as M.A. candidate, Fairfield Univ.; organizational experience in charitable and community service groups; Women's Amer. ORT; Westport Young Women's League.

Ann E. Shilepsky

B.S. Child Development and Family Relations Univ. of Conn., 1960, Phi Upsilon Omicron honorary sorority, Pres.; M.S., Elem. Ed, Univ. of Bridgeport, 1963; Teacher, Saugatuck Cong. Church Nursery School; Temple Israel Religious School.

RTM, Dist. 3, 1969. Member RTM Parks and Rec. Comm., Ad Hoc Comm. to investigate Cuttings Lane Relocation; Charter member American ORT, National Council of Jewish Women, B'nai Brith Women; LWV; Mid-Fairfield Assoc. for Ed. of Young Children; Teacher Maine, Fairfield & Trumbull, Conn.

Widow former RTM member Lee B. Shilepsky, two children.

Stephen Tate

Dartmouth College; Harvard Law School; Local Attorney.

RTM incumbent ten years; former prosecutor, judge, town court; member of original Charter Commission and Charter Revision Commission; member RTM Education Study Committee.

C. Daniel Wilson, Jr.

B.A., Elmhurst College; M.A. in library science, Rosary College; Reference Librarian, Perrot Memorial Library, Old Greenwich, Conn.

Community participation includes work with church youth groups, Westport Political Club, Westport Canteen, local election campaign, membership Bedford Elementary School PTA; Married, father of two daughters.

DISTRICT No. 4 — VOTE FOR 6

Adams | Cain | Coy | Egan | Eiseman | Flint | King | O'Connell | Rosen | Rotondo | Turner | Walker

Joan C. Adams

B.A., Ohio Wesleyan University. Manager, Connecticut State Employment Service.

Member of Vocational Advisory Committee, Danbury High School; Member of Board of Directors of Neighborhood Skill Center; resident of Westport for 15 years.

Robert W. Cain

University of Illinois; B.S., Engineering; B.S., Business. Manager, Ore and Raw Material Planning, Ferroalloys Division, Union Carbide Corp.

RTM 1965-67, served on Public Works Committee, Ad Hoc Building Committee.

Edward H. Coy

Hotchkiss Prep, Yale, and Univ. of Paris; 20 years in Supervision of Production Control at AVCO/ Lycoming in Stratford.

12-year resident Westport; Secretary Minuteman Yacht Club; Member, National Football Hall of Fame; Started Cub Scout Pack in West Haven, West Haven exec. Boy Scout Council; interested in conservation and ecology, L.I. Sound, Mill Pond, Sherwood I. and Norwalk Is.

Jeanette Egan

Smith College; Housewife, freelance writer and editor.

Former Third Selectman; 14 years on RTM; former Chairman (4 years); RTM Public Health and Safety Committee; former Chairman RTM Drug Study Com.; former member Charter Draft Committee for Charter of Town of Westport; Selectmen's Ad Hoc Committees: Tax Study Com., Sewage Com., Garbage Disposal Com., Public Site and Building Com., Drug Abuse Com., Beautification Com.

Alfred S. Eiseman, Jr.

B.A. Dartmouth, 1940; N.Y. Representative, The Murray Printing Co.

U.S. Navy World War II; resident District Four Westport 19 yrs.; Seminar in Community Development, Fairfield Univ.; member citizens' housing group, Westport; Chrm. Bd. of Inter-Community Camp of Westport-Norwalk-Bridgeport.

Norman W. Flint

A.B. Columbia College (N.Y.C.); M.A. Grad. School, Columbia Univ.; Retired School Principal; Currently Dist. Chrm. United Fund, 1970-71; Member Public Site & Building Comm., 1969; Project Chrm.: Renovation & Addition Long Lots J.H.

Formerly, Member YMCA Bd. of Direc.; Chrm. Junior Red Cross, 1948-58; Chrm. UNICEF 1954-64; Past Pres. Westport Rotary Club; English teacher Bedford J.H.; Principal Bedford J.H.; and Coleytown J.H.

Eugene H. King

B.S., Ohio State Univ.; Project Manager, Consumer Ed. Council of Better Business Bureaus.

Former member, RTM; Past Pres. Westport Adult Ed. Com.; Westport-Weston Assoc. for U.N.; Chrm. Com. for Foreign Language Study, Westport Schools; Former Program Director, WCBS and WOR, Voice of Amer., and Member of U.S. Foreign Service; Member, Professional Advisory Council, Ohio State Univ. School of Journalism

James B. O'Connell

B.A., Harvard College, 1944; Director of Information, IBM.

Flood and Erosion Control Board, 1967-69; Educational Goals Committee, 1967-69; Adult Education Council 1969-71; RTM, 1969-71; RTM Education and Library Study Committee, 1971.

Jane Krieger Rosen

Dalton School, N.Y.C.; Wellesley Coll.; N.Y.U., B.A. Journalist with The New York Times 17 years. Helped start new newspaper, Fairpress/ Focus.

At Times, covered metropolitan area communities gained knowledge about suburban problems: Housing, zoning, planning, education, leadership. Westport resident six years, learned community's needs as managing editor Fairpress/ Focus.

Louise C. Rotondo

Westport native, Staples graduate, 1948, secretarial diploma; Member National Honor Society. Treasurer, Playtime-Fun, Inc., Westport, 19 years; Trustee for Profit Sharing/ Pension Fund.

Complete responsibility for Budgets, purchasing, Insurance plans/ claims, personnel, payroll, accounts payable, taxes, Finances, estimating.

William C. Turner

B.A. Williams, Advertising, Public Relations, Westport. RTM incumbent; served 3 terms; past chm. Health and Safety Comm.; past chm. Parks and Recreation Study Comm.; Saugatuck PTA Bd.; Red Cross solicitor; Treas. Staples PTA Bd.; Formerly pres. Aspetuck Land Trust; Staples PTA Pres. Westport resident 18 years.

William J. Walker

Grad. Univ. of N.C., Econ; Market Research Analyst; resident 23 yrs.; Little League Mgr., 4 yrs.; Pal Baseball Mgr., 7 yrs.; Westport Recreation Basketball Mgr., 3 yrs.; Charter member Staples Booster Club; national study to determine causes for student unrest on college campuses. Research for Scholastic Magazines, Inc.

The RTM is Westport's strictly non-partisan legislative organization. Its 40 members, chosen on the basis of populations from eight districts, are elected for a two-year term. They may not hold any other town office while serving. Due to the non-partisan nature of the RTM, we have omitted all references to political parties. Because of the unprecedented number of RTM candidates this year, we have had to condense information on individual candidates to a bare minimum. Our apologies to the candidates! BE SURE TO VOTE FOR RTM CANDIDATES. They are listed on a separate line at the bottom of the voting ballot.

DISTRICT No. 5 — VOTE FOR 4

Brophy | Calise | Levin | Lewis | Marks | McGhee | Parsell

Veronica C. Brophy

B.S. (Chem.) Cornell; M.A. (Ed.) M.A. (Chem.) Columbia; M.D. Cornell. Physician; Interne, assist. resident (Med) assist. psych, N.Y. - Cornell Medical Center; instructor in medicine and psychiatry, assist. prof. medicine, Cornell Univ.

Member original RTM. V.P. and Pres. Long Lots PTA; PTA Council; Bd. of Direc., Staples PTA, Westport YMCA Bd. of Direc. Senior Citizen housing comm., Public Site and Building Comm., Westport Historic Study Comm. Westport resident 30 years; three children.

Michael F. Calise

Native Westporter, grad. local schools, attended Norwalk Community College, 4 yrs. USMC. Westport Businessman, Real Estate Broker and lecturer serving on Ed. and Library Study Comm., Post Rd. development comm., Samuel J. Luciano Memorial Comm., initiated action for Environmental protection study comm.; new town plan; reappriasal of commerical construction throughout Westport.

Served on Hunting Ordinance Comm.; Senior Citizens housing comm.; Police and Fire study comm.; chrm. athletic field needs comm.; volunteer fireman; children in Westport schools; incumbent 1967-69.

Martin Levin

B.S. Math, U Conn 1955; presently pilot, American Airlines, Inc., also vice-pres. small Westport business, North American Rec.

As Senior Systems designer for Perkin-Elmer, shared responsibility of preparing company budget; two children in local schools, interested in local affairs, Ritual Comm. and organizer of High Holy Day activities at Temple Israel.

Virginia N. Lewis

Greens Farms, Bedford Jr. High, Laycock, Smith College; 5 children, 1 grandchild; area resident since 1929; Girl Scout leader, Bridgeport and Chicago; Crippled Children's Workshop, Bridgeport; Speech and Hearing Clinic, Bridgeport; Ch. Youth Conservation Project, Green's Farms Garden Club; member Westport Beautification Committee; member Board of Directors, Taxpayer's Assoc. of Conn., Inc.

Pauline S. Marks

B.A., College of William & Mary; housewife.

Past Pres. Long Lots PTA; former member: PTA Council; Westport-Weston Community Council; League of Women Voters; STAR; Reader English Dept. Staples; Remedial reading aide, Longfellow School, Bridgeport.

K. Burr McGhee

BS.ME Purdue University; Engineer, Krystinel Corp., Port Chester, N.Y.; Chairman - Employee's Compensation Committee - RTM; Member RTM District 5; Vice President, Board of Directors Norwalk Housing, Inc.

Alan U. Parsell

Staples High School and various short courses; landscape contracting; approximately 37 years in public office in Westport; two years as Justice of the Peace; seventeen years on Board of Education; seven years Chairman Board of Education; seventeen years on R.T.M.

DISTRICT No. 6 — VOTE FOR 5

Arenander | Ashcraft | Berardi | Campbell | Dickinson | Heller | Kail | Kates | Land | Lederer | Vornkahl

Alfred W. Arenander, Jr.

H.S. Graduate, Corporation mgr., RTM incumbent; Served 10 yrs.; RTM Public Health Comm.; Active in political party; Former Pres. Citizens Planning Assn.

Ruth V. Ashcraft

B.A. Hiram College; M.S.S.A. Western Reserve Univ.; Employed Westport Manor, Social Worker.

Married, 3 children; League of Women Voters, Palo Verdes Peninsula, Calif.; 4 years; Chrm. Land Use Study, Chrm. State Constitutional Revision Comm.; Westport LWV member 4 yrs., LWV treasurer, chrm. U.S. Congress Study Comm.; Long Lots PTA Board, Parent-Student discussion groups.

Nicholas M. Berardi

Iona College, B.B.A., account. major, 1961; Iona College, M.B.A., financial management, 1969. Accountant, currently financial consultant; owner Commercial Laundry Plant, Milford, Conn.

Twelve yrs. accounting and financial management experience. Westport resident 7 yrs.

Robert L. Campbell

B.S. 1960, M.S. Industrial Management, Purdue University; Vice Pres., Spraylyt Corporation, N.Y.C.; RTM member; active in local and state politics.

Roy M. Dickinson

Swarthmore College, B.S.; University of Delaware, Rutgers University, M.B.A.; University of Illinois. Union Carbide Corp., N.Y.C.

Institutional Representative Cub Scout Pack 34, 1969-70-71; Indian Guides, 1969; Little League Umpire, 1970-71; Coach, Recreation Commission Soccer, 1969-70-71; Political Party Finance Committee, 1970: Community Planning Board, Manhattan, 1971;

Garson F. Heller, Jr.

B.E. Chem. eng. Yale 1957; Grad. work CUNY. Project Manager, Senior Systems Analyst Data Dimensions, Inc., Computer Consultants, Greenwich, Conn.

RTM 2 terms (1967-1971); Westport Little League soccer programs; RTM study comm. P&Z study comm. (2 yrs.); Parks & Rec. Study Comm. (Chrm. 2 yrs.); special Garbage and Refuse Disposal study comm.

Daniel R. Kail

B.S. Wharton School, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Vice-President Marketing, Data Trends, Inc.

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy, 1957-59; Business background includes data processing and municipal bond financing; resident Westport 8 years; District Chairman, United Fund 1971.

Rolf Kates

Brookline High School, Brookline Massa., MIT, Cambridge, Massa.; Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Electrical Engineering, Boston University, Boston, Mass.; Graduate courses in Economics. Science Accessories Corporation, Southport, Director of Marketing and Planning.

Alexander Land

University of Pennsylvania; New York University; Industrial Liquidator and Real Estate Developer; Westport resident, District 6, 10 years. Have had three children in Westport schools since 1961. An organizer of the Hockanum Woods Association, active in improving Roseville Road. In business in Connecticut 10 years. Active in State Industrial Development Commission projects. Trustee of Temple Israel past 6 years.

Frederick E. Lederer

B.S. in Journalism & Marketing, Univ. of Illinois, '48; Graduate work Marketing & Sales Management, Northwestern Univ., '49-51; General Sales Manager, Paper Novelty Manufacturing Co., Stamford.

Member Planning & Zoning Commission, member Staples PTA Board, 1970-71; member Westport Tennis Association, Westport Little League Official; member YMCA; member Temple Israel, Corporate Gifts Division, Stamford United Way;

William Vornkahl, III

Graduate, Staples High School; Banking courses University of Bridgeport.

Assistant treasurer, Westport Bank & Trust Co., Manager, Greens Farms Office.

Served the last two years on RTM on Police, Fire and Safety Committee and Finance committee.

DISTRICT No. 7 — VOTE FOR 4

Armitage | Brosious | Cowden | Danbury | Gambaccini | Johnson | Kery | Rosenfeld | Rotolo

John L. Armitage, III

B.S. Business Administration, Penn State & Davis Elkins College; Vice pres. Alcoa Residences, Inc., N.Y.C.; member Real Estate Board of N.Y. Served on RTM from Dist #7 1967-69; treas. Town Comm.; presently member Westport Long Term Refusal Disposal Comm, Westport Development & Planning Comm.; Formerly member RTM Finance Comm. Married - 2 children.

Hamilton H. Brosious

B.A. Penn State; Vice-Pres. and General Mgr., Scully Recording Instruments Corp.; RTM incumbent; served 3 terms; Chm. Town Employees Compensation Comm.; Member RTM Comm. on Rules and Committees; Dir. Conn. Mental Health Assn.

Frances Cowden

Cambridge School Kendal Green; Conn. College for Women; housewife 25 yrs. in Westport; four children.

Pres. L.W.V.; V.P. Burr Farms P.T.A.; Membership Chrm. Long Lots P.T.A.; Two terms V.P. Staples P.T.A.; 1964 Charter Revis. Comm.; At present member Pension Comm.; Incumbent R.T.M. Served on Public Works Comm;

Thomas Danbury

B.J., University of Missouri, 1958; M.A., Graduate School, University of Missouri, 1961; doctoral work completed except for dissertation. Vice President, Manager, Information Systems, Foote, Cone & Belding, Inc.

Budgetary responsibilities as a manager; former reporter in Midwest and covered municipal and state government; faculty member at Michigan State

Dorothy Gambaccini

PTA; Served on exec. boards of LWV, Westport Comm. Council, AFS; Bd. of Ed. Citizens' Advisory Comm. on Long Range Budget, Comm. on Narcotic Ed. Review; Bishop Curtis' advisory comm. on women's organizations.

Paul C. Johnson

Bachelor of Administrative Engineering, N.Y.U., 1950; M.S. Industrial Engineering and Management, Columbia University, 1958; Registered Professional Engineer; Senior Industrial Engineer, Pepsico, Inc.

William J. Kery

Graduate, Norwalk High School; Plumbing and Heating Contractor.

Served on RTM for three terms, 1963-1969; Public Works and Health and Safety Committees; Special committee on Drug Study; Special committee on building code, revisions and acceptance.

Roger C. Rosenfeld

University of Miami, B.B.A. (Finance) 1966; Suffolk University Law School Juris Doctor, 1969; New York University Law School, Graduate Div. L.L.M. 1970; Attorney with extensive experience in real estate and finance as well as working with Town government.

Domenic E. Rotolo

Fairfield School System; night school under GI Bill; owner Doclay Outdoor Advertising and real estate investor; self-employed twenty-four yrs.; food distributing business 13 yrs.; real estate, past 11 yrs.

DISTRICT No. 8 — VOTE FOR 6

Brody | Crosby | Gilbertie | Grayson | Kahn | Kayton | Klein | Landowne | Levy | Ross | Roth | Schmitz | Slaughter | Stamm

Brenda B. Brody

Writer; Since moving to Westport active in community affairs. Last year ran for State Legislature in the 144th District; Campaign Coordinator for John Kiermaier; Board of Governors of the Westport Historical Society, and have been working for two years towards establishment of Historic Dist. Member League of Women Voters.

George F. Crosby (no copy)

John S. Gilbertie, Jr.

Staples H.S. 1947, matriculated J.M. Wright Tech., Danbury State College; occupation: designer, electronics field, 20 years.

Coached Little League, PAL Babe Ruth Baseball League; member, church of the Assumption, lifelong resident of Westport.

Arthur I. Grayson

Wharton School of Finance; Univ. of Pennsylvania; B.S. in Economics; Columbia Law School, L.L.B.

President, Grayson Securities, Inc., Fairfield, Conn.; twelve year resident of Westport.

Edwin H. Kahn

U. of Penn.; Wharton School of Finance, B.S. in Economics; Columbia University School of Law, L.L.B.; President, Electric Control Equipment Co., Inc., Stamford.

Member RTM, 8 yrs.; Deputy Moderator, 4 yrs.; moderator, 2 yrs.

Donald J. Kayton

MBA Harvard Grad. School Bus. Ad. 1956; BA Queens College 1952; Cum Laude with honors in Econ; member Phi Beta Kappa.

Direct Marketing Specialist.

Served as: Publicity Director, Westport Nursery School; Program Chrm., Temple Israel's Social Action Comm.; past Treas. Kings Highway PTA; Webelow Pack Leader. Three children.

Woody Klein

B.A., Dartmouth College; M.S., Columbia Univ. Grad. School of Journalism; corporate magazine editor.

Press Secretary Mayor John V. Lindsay, 1965-66, Assist. Admin. of Housing, 1967-68, New York World Telegram and Sun 1956-65; TV moderator, Channel 13, 1963-65, adjunct Prof. Journalism N.Y.U. (1961-67), Univ. of Bridgeport (1968-present); author, Lindsay's Promise, Let in the Sun.

Robert A. Landowne

Doctorate, chemistry, Yale University; Bachelor's degree, Univ. of Michigan; Senior Research Chemist, American Cyanamid Co. (Stamford labs.); Group leader for 4 yrs. Amer. Cyanamid; Assistant Professor - Yale Univ. School of Medicine.

Treasurer, Coleytown Elementary School PTA.

Donald S. Levy

Brookline, Mass., Public Schools; Tufts Univ. A.B., Econ. Major. Pres. Clothing store chain.

Westport resident five yrs., three children Coleytown Schools; Member First Selectman's Comm. to study athletic field needs in Westport; Past Chrm. Coleytown Cub Scout Pack 38; Chaired effort to create responsible town-wide organization to study waste disposal;

Raymond F. Ross

Member RTM three terms, two years each; Chrm. Public Work Study Comm. of RTM. Chrm. First Selectman's Comm. on Solid Waste Disposal; Chrm. RTM Ad Hoc Comm. Regarding Solid Waste Disposal; Member Employees Compensation Study Comm.

Doctor of Jurisprudence from N.Y. U. School of Law; B.S. from N.Y.U.; Atty., office in Westport. Instructor Univ. of Conn.

Robert E. Roth

Hofstra University, 1961-BBA major accounting; management consultant, Price Waterhouse & Co.

Worked for Price Waterhouse & Co. first as an accountant and now as a consultant (10 years); CPA, N.Y. State; member NYS Society of CPA's, Conn. State Society of CPA's, American Institute of CPA's, National Association of Accountants; President, Westport political group.

John Vincent Schmitz

B.S. Chem., Loras College, Dubuque, I.; Ph.D. Chem. Ohio State Univ.; Grad. Advanced Management Program, Harvard Business School. Technical Director, Chemicals, Celanese Corp., Bd. of Directors Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; Co-Chrm. United Fund Drive and Leader, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Resident, 4 1/ 2 yrs.; six children.

Robert R. Slaughter

B.A. Yale; LL.B. Yale; Attorney in Commercial practice. RTM incumbelt; member, special comm. to investigate use of drugs in Westport; Member, RTM Finance Comm.; Member, special comm. to investigate desirability of creating Transit Dist. in Westport; Mgr. Little League; Active in PTA, United Fund, Legal Aid Appeals; Civil Court Arbitrator.

Edith McC. Stamm

Grad. Saug. El., Bedford J.H. and Staples H.S. (1950) A.B., Bryn Mawr College, 1954. Grad. work, Bacteriology, Columbia Univ. and Political Science, Yale Univ.

Worked 15 yrs. Endocrinology Medical Center, Richmond, Va.; cancer-research, Pfizer and Sloan-Kettering. Recently, bacteriorologist and cosmetic chemist for R.T. Vanderbilt, Norwalk, housewife, mother of four, wife of Richard A. Stamm, M.D.

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Board of Finance has six members serving staggered four-year terms. They review and endorse all appropriations, including the annual budget, set the proper tax rate, prepare and issue the Town Report. One two year vacancy and three four year vacancies will be filled in this election.

LWV QUESTION:

How could the town departments present their budgets more effectively to assist in decision-making?
How will you determine the priorities for spending the tax dollar?

FULL TERM CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN

Edward J. Capasse

STATEMENT - Edward J. Capasse

As an incumbent member of the Board of Finance, I have been greatly impressed with the detailed manner in which the various Town Departments have submitted their respective budgets and therefore feel that we have been able to make the intelligent analysis that is required. It would be helpful, however, particularly with respect to the capital expenditure requests that there be a projection beyond the current fiscal year so that a more comprehensive approach can be taken in evaluating these requests. This would be true for example with respect to road construction programs and replacement of fire fighting equipment, both of which can amount to substantial expenditures over a period of time. With respect to the Board of Education Budget, it is understandably complex. I would hope that the Board of Finance could participate as an observer in the development of this budget, so that there is greater understanding of its content.

In determining the priorities for spending the tax dollar; there must be (a) greater emphasis placed upon long range planning so that needs of community are met in a fiscally responsible manner. (b) a continuing evaluation and development of many fine existing programs, facilities and services which our residents are entitled to expect. (c) particular emphasis at this time upon the continued progressive development of our fine educational system, the development of a meaningful drug program, a refuse disposal system, town plan, town garage and road reconstruction program.

Robert R. Hartsig

STATEMENT - Robert R. Hartsig.

1. (a) Departments should list capital requests in priority order so that value judgments can be made on these items. Necessary cuts can then be made on the lower priority items.

(b) While budgets can be presented in line item form, detailed back up sheets should be provided to fully explain each line item request.

(c) All budgets including the educational budget, should show comparative line item figures for the past two years as well as requested figures for current year.

(d) All possible sources of income should be listed in each departmental budget. All Federal and State aid, block grants, fees, etc. should be shown clearly and subtracted from total department budget request.

(e) A five year capital projection should be included in each department budget.

2. Tax dollar priorities are established by carefully evaluating line item requests of all town departments as well as the Board of Education budget, always keeping in mind the effect of increased expenditures on the mill rate (one mill represents approximately $335,000.00 of the taxpayers' money.).

As a current member of the Board of Finance, I was pleased that we could recommend a budget this year that has kept Westport's tax rate one of the lowest in Fairfield County, yet still allowed for continued improvements in town services and facilities.

BACKGROUND - Edward J. Capasse

Fairfield University 1952, BBS; Boston College Law School 1955, LLB; Attorney at Law; partner in law firm of Tate and Capasse.

Incumbent member of Board of Finance; Attorney-at-Law; Former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Circuit Court of the State of Connecticut; Past President Community Council of Westport-Weston, Inc.; Chairman of Building Board of Appeals of the Town of Westport; Member of Board of Trustees Mid-Fairfield Youth Museum; presently member of Board of Directors of Community Council of Westport-Weston, Inc.

BACKGROUND - Robert R. Hartsig

B.S. The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina; M.B.A. Wharton Graduate School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania; Marketing Manager for Varifab, Inc., manufacturers of computer peripheral equipment, Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

R.T.M. member, member of R.T.M. Finance Committee, President of Marion Road Association; member of Republican Town Committee; Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force Reserve with specialties in finance and administration; fourteen year resident of Westport; twenty-two years experience in marketing and business management; Incumbent member of Board of Finance - two year term.

DEMOCRAT

Frederick W. Jackson

STATEMENT — Fredrick W. Jackson

1. Departments must give more evidence of priority assignment within their own requests — rather than place equal stress on all items. The combination of increased Departmental priority planning and greater Board understanding will provide a more rational decision making process.

2. There are two basic standards I would use. First, decisions should be made in recognition of the financial costs involved — as related to the Towns funding ability. More thought must be given to cuts that cost more in the long run (like reduced road maintainance funds) than they save in the short.

Second, I would give greater weight to the social costs involved in budget decisions. If money is "saved" by eliminating a new Town Plan, can we afford the social cost of denying ourselves this vital guide to the future of our town — or if money is "saved" in our school budget, will the educational losses be affordable.

Some of these savings can — and must — be afforded, but, unless we weigh the financial and social costs together, we run the great risk of irresponsible fiscal and social planning — at great cost to us and to our children.

Nicholas W. Thiemann

STATEMENT — Nicholas W. Thiemann

The present method of budget presentation is most satisfactory. With two possible exceptions, every department this past year presented tight well thought out budgets. Further the department heads were able to explain and defend their requests ably. The one area which could use some tightening up is the road construction and road maintenance accounts. Hopefully the guidelines recently promulgated by the present board and the RTM study committee appointed for this purpose will accomplish this.

While maintenance of a high standard of all municipal services is the purpose of the Board of Finance, it is my feeling that the highest priority in the budget must center on Westport's youth. The school budget must be supported. Recreation programs for youth must be expanded. Aid must be provided for the alienated and disillusioned. Support must be given to drug education and drug rehabilitation programs. Our young people are our most important resource, and they must be given the highest priority.

BACKGROUND — Fredrick W. Jackson

Groton, Mass. Public Schools; Tufts University, B.A. in Economics and Government.

Marketing and Financial Management, General Foods Corp. Now on special assignment to establish Minority Investment Company for General Foods. (Vanguard Capital Corp.) as its first President. (Called a "MESBIC.")

Just completed 2 years service with Conn. State Revenue Task Force, member of its Property Tax study group. Active in local and state fiscal affairs and political action. Chairman of Democratic Planning and Zoning sub-committee; Member of Friends of Westport Schools; League speaker on fiscal affairs.

BACKGROUND — Nicholas W. Thiemann

University of Connecticut, B.A., University of Virginia, J.D.; Partner in lawfirm of Senie, Stock, & LaChance.

Economic development in West Africa; member Democratic Town Committee; Financial advisor to a number of small corporations; one year's experience on Board of Finance.

CAP

William D. Kopp

STATEMENT - William D. Kopp

The Board of Finance is the department which the voters of Westport look to for leadership in operating its town efficiently, effectively and economically.

Goals, clearly defined and measurable, expressing the will of Westport citizens, must be presented to town departments to enable them to prepare cost-effective budgets - budgets that will give Westport a quality return for their tax investment.

Detailed operating budgets requiring specific results, subject to evaluation, will help Westport to get a better return for its tax dollars. Westporters are entitled to have cost-effective budgets with adequate controls.

Our qualified Town personnel want leadership. The Board of Finance can and should give this leadership. Working together town employees can translate responsible fiscal policy into quality town services.

The priorities for a top-notch educational system in Westport of which we can be proud, garbage disposal, roads, recreation - all the services Westporters desire - quality services - require fiscal leadership and imagination. The Board of Finance holds the key.

BACKGROUND - William D. Kopp

B.S. Business Administration, University of Dayton, class of '53; currently enrolled in Masters Program, University of Bridgeport, Business Administration; manager of Spare Parts and Customer Service Department and Assistant to Manager of Material Management - MITE Corporation, New Haven, Conn.

VOTE NOVEMBER 2

BOARD OF FINANCE (continued)

2 YEAR TERM CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN

Carl Stitzer

STATEMENT - Carl Stitzer

1. The town departments have been very effective in supplying the Board of Finance with budgets and supplemental statistics. For example, last year, The Board of Education prepared special budget formats and comparisons with neighboring towns. In addition, the Recreation Commission committed itself to similar items for their 1972-1973 budgets. However, the departments would be even more effective if they would present the public with this information. This would make our citizens better able to participate in the deliberations of the Board of Finance.

2. The Board of Finance acts upon the educational budget as submitted by the Board of Education, and the other town budgets as submitted by the First Selectman. It is our obligation to review, and continue to support the many fine facilities and services in Westport. In addition, however, we need an ecologically sound garbage disposal system, continuing improvement of our school system, a concerted attack on the drug problem and its causes, an overall road program and physical improvements in our recreational facilities. All new requests, however, must be carefully judged on the basis of those that will give good value for the expenditures involved and those that our citizens want and are willing to financially support.

DEMOCRAT

Howard S. Maynard

STATEMENT - Howard S. Maynard

1. The Board of Education spent considerable time recently developing a set of goals for the school system. Other Town departments could benefit from doing the same thing. In presenting their budgets, all departments — including the Board of Education — should show how their requests relate to the attainment of their long-range goals.

2. Another aid in Board of Finance decision-making would be the development of fiscal forecasting beyond the current year's budget. This forecast, when presented with the budget, would help to put the current proposed budget in better perspective.

Each demand on the tax dollar must be judged with an understanding of the problem of our time: that of balancing the present quality of life with the pressures of a changing world. The quality of life here in Westport is made up of many things — among them our good school system, our wide range of recreational activities and the talents of our citizens.

An intelligent and judicious application of town funds to town needs will contribute to our future as a community.

I see a great need for the town as a whole to set its goals for the future if our growth is to be with purpose.

BACKGROUND - Carl Stitzer

B.B.A. in Accounting, City College of New York, 1949; Vice President and Controller — Golf Digest, Norwalk.

Incumbent member of Board of Finance; Certified Public Accountant. 11 years in progressing phases of financial and business management; 7 years in Public Accounting and financial consulting; Treasurer, Republican Campaign Committee, 1969 & 1970; Boy Scout Committee Chairman, Troop 82, 1970.

BACKGROUND - Howard S. Maynard

California Schools; B.S. from University of California at Berkeley. Manager of Systems Division, Esso International, New York.

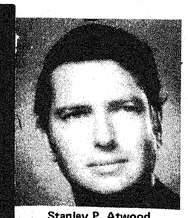
With 14 years spent in Westport, and three children in its schools, I consider Westport my permanent home. I have been a member of the Democratic Sub-Committee in Housing and involved in local Greens Farms issues.

I have been ten years in the Controller's Department of the International Division of Standard Oil, New Jersey, creating business systems utilizing computers. This work demands a skill in problem definition, problem analysis and the development of a logical process of solution.

BOARD OF TAX REVIEW

The Board of Tax Review has three members with staggered four-year terms who review citizens' appeals for revision of tax assessments. They meet every February for as many days as necessary and are paid $15.00 a day.

REPUBLICAN



Stanley P. Atwood

BACKGROUND - Stanley P. Atwood

Washington and Lee University, B.A., L.L. B., J.D. Member of Conn. Bar; Bar of the Supreme Court of the U.S.

Attorney and Real Estate Director - Bangor Punta Corp., Greenwich, Conn.

Member of Conn. Bar; Bar of the Supreme Court of the U.S.; Attended seminar, International Assoc. of Assessing Officers, Univ. of Conn., June 1971; Westport Republican Town Committee - 1966; President Westport Young Republican Club, 1966-67; Westport Conservation Comm. 1967-1971; Westport Bd. of Tax Review 1971; Deacon, Cong. Church of Green's Farms, Conn; Justice of the Peace 1970; Connecticut and Amer. Bar Associations.

DEMOCRAT

June Lurie

BACKGROUND - June Lurie

Merchandising, Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. Was Fashion Consultant, Bergdorf Goodman; Housewife working part-time language lab Staples High School.

15 year area resident; wide range of community activities helps me to deal with diverse aspects of town affairs, served as Voter service chairman of League of Women Voters; board member of PTA; Sisterhood of Temple Israel; Families for a Residential Westport; United Nations Hospitality Committee; member of Westport Tennis Association, Democratic Womens Club, and Womens Caucus. Have time to devote to scheduled hearings and inspections, have no business interest in town that could conflict or influence my decisions.

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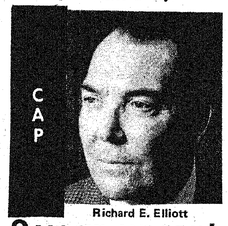


Richard E. Elliott

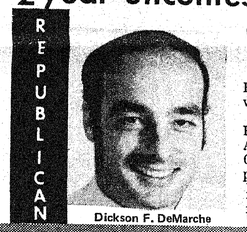
BACKGROUND - Richard E. Elliott

4 years National Academy of Design; 3 years at Cooper Union; 1 year Art Students League; consultant art director.

Have worked for years in general business administration including managerial positions of importance.

2 year uncontested candidate

REPUBLICAN



Dickson F. DeMarche

BACKGROUND - Dickson F. DeMarche

New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse; graduate work: Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley.

Landscape Architect/Site Planner with Edward L. Barnes, Architect. Site Construction Coordinator at Purchase Campus, State Univ., N.Y. Chairman Property Committee, Greens Farms Cong. Church, Capt. United Fund past 2 years.

BOARD OF EDUCATION-2 year uncontested candidate

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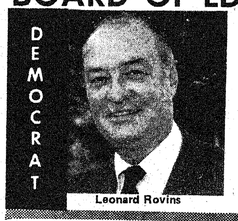


Leonard Rovins

STATEMENT - Leonard Rovins

All education is in fiscal crisis — public, private and parochial. Education's share of tax dollar makes it major problem in any town including Westport.

Costs must influence educational direction. Available money for this school year is fixed, as are educational goals. The new Board must come to office with open minds, a willingness to listen, debate, consider objectively and constructively, the future of our young people before cementing their ideas about education. Essential is a closer working relationship with all town agencies. Morale of staff and students must be boosted by eliminating Board divisiveness. Politics must not determine educational decisions, for if the Board does not maintain a unity of purpose and deal openly with the town, then directional goals become meaningless and fiscal chaos will result.

BACKGROUND - Leonard Rovins

B.S. CCNY, 1934; LL.B. Bklyn. Law School, 1937; Army Command and General Staff College; Natl. War College. Atty. Fellner & Rovins, N.Y.C.; Col. Army Reserves (Ret. 1966);

Pres. Citizens Planning Assoc. of Westport; Charter Revision Comm.; Recreation Comm., Town and Bd. of Ed. negotiator; Atty. major Domestic and International corp. on exchanges; Labor Law lecturer; Faculty National War College; Selectman's Comm. on Youth and Human Resources; Business Advisory Council, Fairfield U.

SAMPLE BALLOT

PARTY LEVERS *TO OPERATE PULL TO RIGHT*	1 FIRST SELECTMAN and SELECTMAN	2 BOARD OF FINANCE *Full term Vote for any two*	3	4 BOARD OF FINANCE *To fill vacancy for two years*	5 BOARD OF EDUCATION *Full term Vote for any two*	6	7 BOARD OF EDUCATION *To fill vacancy for two years*	8 BOARD OF TAX REVIEW *Full term Vote for any one*	9 BOARD OF TAX REVIEW *To fill vacancy for two years*	10 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS *Vote for any two*	11
REPUBLICAN	1A John J. Kemish Howard L. Kany	2A Edward Joseph Capasse	3A Robert R. Hartsig	4A Carl Stitzer	5A Edward Dean McCarthy	6A Richard B. Wagner	7A	8A Stanley P Atwood	9A Dickson F. DeMarche	10A Patricia E. Coplen	11A Lawrence L. Loporcaro
DEMOCRATIC	1B Mark J. Marcus Luther Conant, Jr.	2B Frederick W. Jackson	3B Nicholas W. Thiemann	4B Howard S. Maynard	5B Stanley H. Lorenzen	6B Doris B. Shiller	7B Leonard Rovins	8B June R. Lurie	9B	10B Jacqueline P. Heneage	11B Jorgen F. Jensen
CONSERVATIVE ACTION	1C Craig G. Allen Robert Magovern	2C William D. Kopp	3C	4C	5C Natalie R. Corbin	6C Nancy C. Cuseo	7C	8C Richard E. Elliott	9C	10C Judith C. Kyser	11C Ken Peterson

To Vote a Straight Party Ticket
Pull down lever corresponding to the party of your choice. If your party has fewer candidates than its quota, you may vote for candidates from other parties up to the total number you are permitted. Simply pull down the additional levers as well as your party lever.

To Split Your Ticket
DO NOT PULL DOWN PARTY LEVER. Pull down lever over name of candidate for whom you wish to vote. Machines are built so that it is impossible to vote for more candidates than that number to which the elector is entitled.

As a Guide for Voting, it's perfectly legal to make your choices; mark this ballot and carry it into the voting booth with you. DON'T FORGET to make your choice of RTM members and vote for them!

BE SURE TO MEET THE CANDIDATES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 8:15P.M.

Meet the **Board of Education Candidates**
Bedford Jr. High. Virginia Boyd, moderator.
Co-sponsored by the PTA Council and the LWV.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7 P.M.

Meet the **RTM Candidates** from your district
at a sherry party in your neighborhood.
Everyone welcome!

District 1 Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Rully, 39 Hogan Trail

District 2 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Casey, 25 Pequot Trail

District 3 Mr. and Mrs. William Seiden, 3 Stone Boat Rd.

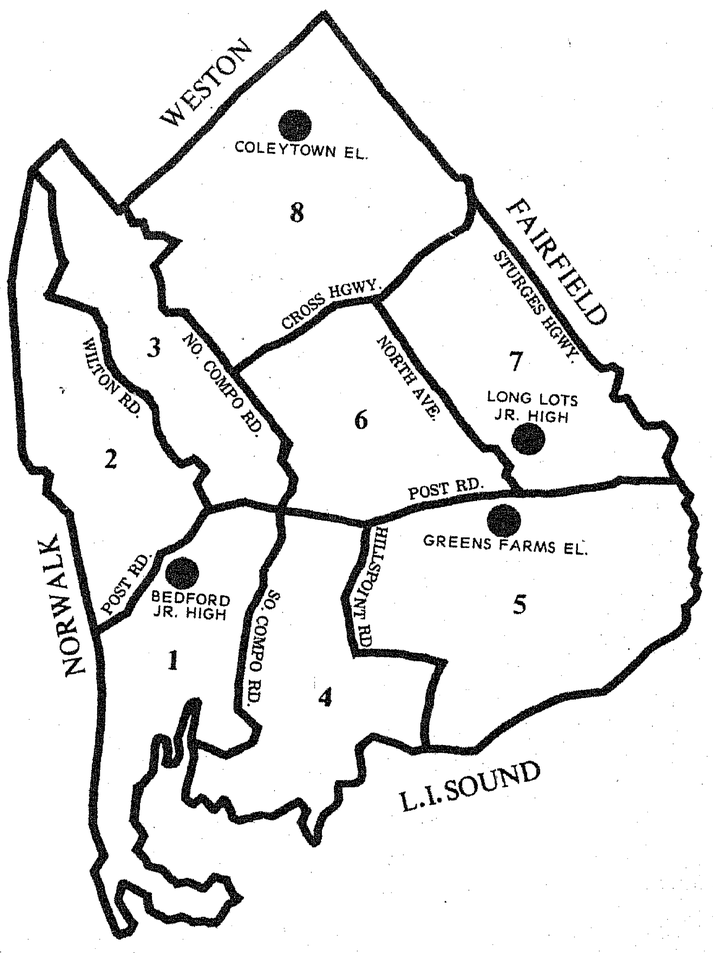
District 4 Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Webb, 1 Compo Beach Road

District 5 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Coughlin, 43 Clapboard Hill Road

District 6 Dr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Silverglide, 107 North Ave.

District 7 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reasoner, 175 Long Lots Road

District 8 Dr. and Mrs. Harold Steinberg, 29 Gault Park Drive



RTM Voting Districts
1 and 2 Bedford Junior High
3 and 8 Coleytown Elementary
4 and 5 Greens Farms Elementary
6 and 7 Long Lots Junior High

If you have a question about your voting district call LWV 226-5294

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 8:00 P.M.

Meet the **Candidates for Townwide Offices**
at Coleytown Jr. High. Theodore G. Hoskins, moderator.

VOTE NOVEMBER 2 ▪ POLLS OPEN FROM 6 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Westport Voters -

The League of Women Voters of Westport is once again proud to provide this non-partisan information about the candidates. Our organization is devoted to the goal of an informed electorate.

The right to vote is yours. This historic year that right is extended to the 18-20 year olds. We welcome them and urge them, along with each and every voter, to take advantage of that privilege.

Be sure to get to the polls on November 2nd. Your vote DOES make a difference.

Julie Belaga
President

This mailing is one of the many community services offered by the League of Women Voters to encourage participation in government. In order to continue to serve the community we need to call upon residents for help. Your support would be gratefully appreciated. Won't you send a contribution to:
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