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Westport Voter's Guide

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DEMOCRATIC	1A Mark J. Marcus Melvin S. Hathaway	2A Luther Conant, Jr.	3A Nicholas W. Thiemann	4A Girard E. Wheeler	5A Malcolm E. Shaw	6A	7A Paul W. Fink	8A Lawrence G. Kastriner	9A Carol O. Agate	10A Lawrence A. Michaels
REPUBLICAN	1B John J. Kemish Thomas Delmar Lyne	2B John B. Leeming	3B Edwin W. Mitchell	4B Robert R. Hartsig	5B Margaret Hieronymus	6B Myron S. Lewis	7B Lester R. Giegerich	8B	9B Dwight F. Fanton	10B

RTM candidates are listed below and to the right of townwide candidates. They are not included in a party slate.

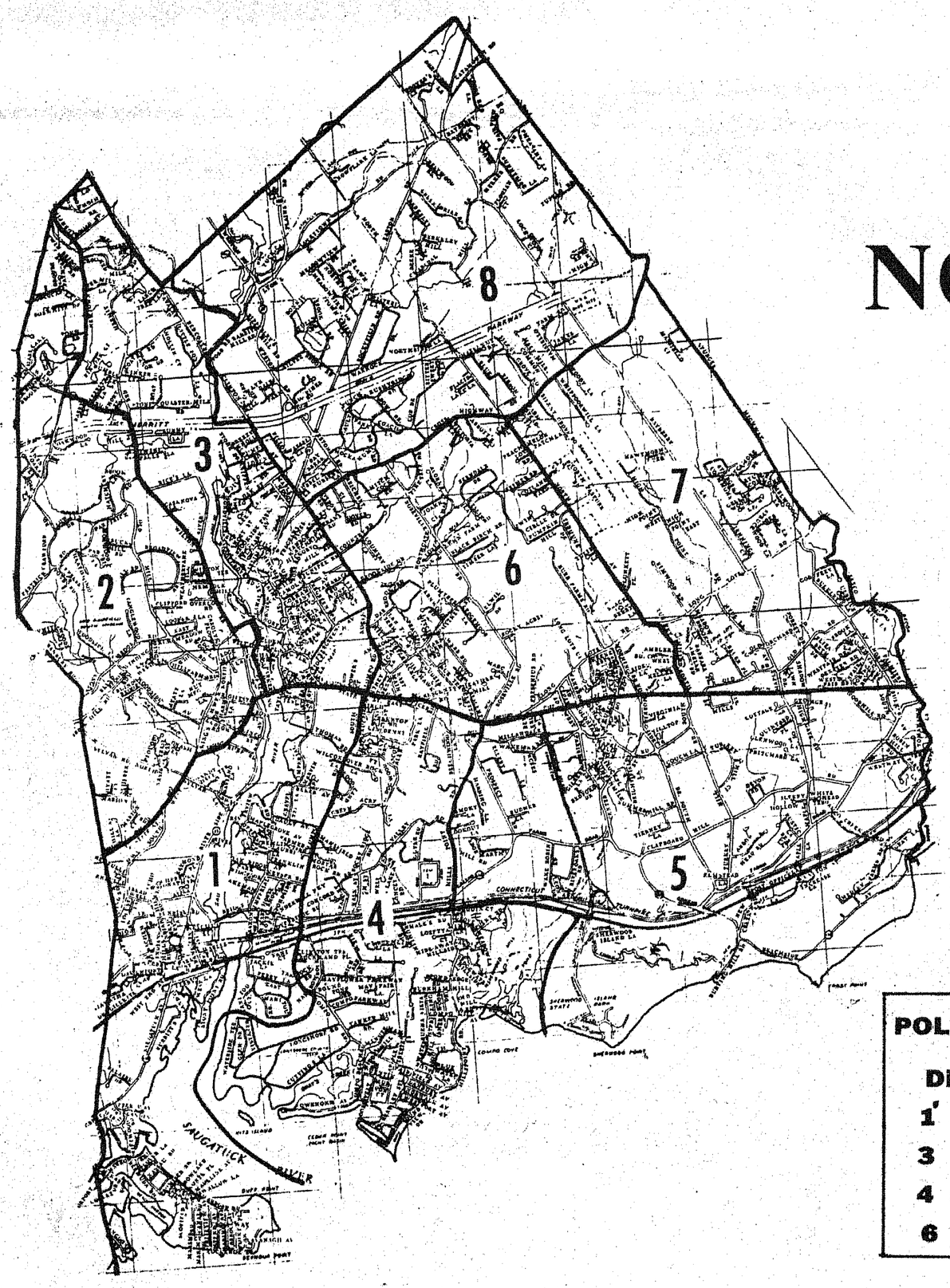
How to use a voting machine

A. Straight party ticket

Pull down the 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.

B. Split ticket

Do not pull down the party lever. Pull down individual levers corresponding to each candidate you wish to vote for. Machines are built so that it is impossible to vote for more candidates than that number to which the elector is entitled.



VOTE NOVEMBER 4th

POLLS ARE OPEN — 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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

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Board of Education

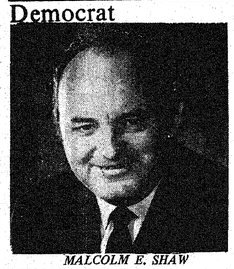
The Board of Education has five members serving staggered four-year terms. They oversee the entire education of school age children, deciding how best to spend the funds appropriated for education. There are two Republicans and one Democrat for the two vacancies. Two Democrats and one Republican remain on the Board until 1971.

The LWV asks:

A. What changes would you like to see in the schools?

B. What are two of the most pressing problems facing our educational system and what solutions do you propose?

Democrat



MALCOLM E. SHAW

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Major in Personnel Management, Rutgers University. Advanced courses in behavioral sciences plus special programs in management.

OCCUPATION

President of Educational Systems and Designs, Inc., 136 Main Street, Westport. ESD is a management consulting firm with eighteen employees including specialists in management, planning systems and the behavioral sciences.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Mr. Shaw has designed and conducted seminars on planning, programming and budgeting for the Federal Government and a wide range of management courses for industrial executives.

He was previously Vice-President of the Cincinnati Enquirer and had responsibility for labor relations, management development and management services. Mr. Shaw has also served as a visiting lecturer for Cornell University (New York State School of Industrial Relations) and as Conference Director for the Executive Action Course of the American Management Association.

Mr. Shaw has five children, two of whom graduated from Staples, and three who are still in the system.

A.

The Board of Education must do more to open its evaluation of school programs to public participation and examination.

Our school system must adopt the budgeting techniques of modern management. These require identification of priorities and goals; analysis of costs, alternatives and benefits; and a clear cut system of evaluating results. We must not, as we do now, accept past expenditures as the basis for future budget totals.

Under guidelines set by the administration, Westport's schools must encourage greater student involvement -- particularly in the high school -- in matters of school policy and discipline.

We must exercise more care and supervision over the adoption of new programs in the classroom. Thorough research, measurement procedures, and a clear understanding of the goals sought must precede the adoption of innovations in teaching.

The schools should strive for increased student individualization so that each student can develop to his own full potential -- regardless of his age or class level.

Students and teachers should be encouraged to participate in voluntary educational, extracurricular and community activities beyond the town of Westport. This does not mean daily bussing of students. But it does mean recognition of the school system's responsibility to train our students to live and work in the broader community.

Our foreign language programs should teach students to read, write and speak the languages they are studying. This is not the case now. Our English and social studies programs should pay more heed to teaching the basic disciplines of these subjects.

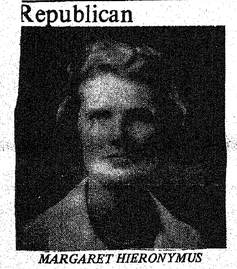
One of the Board's priorities should be to set up a system of measuring and evaluating the performance of school administrators as well as teachers.

B.

1. We must ensure that mounting public opposition to rising school costs does not lead to crippling budget cutting -- a backlash which could turn Westport's schools into second-rate institutions and drive out the best teachers. In the long run, such pressure for across-the-board budget cuts will be far more costly than the careful introduction of professional, modern financial management and budgeting techniques.

2. The reaction against excessive permissiveness and the growing use of drugs must not lead the Board to pull back from taking sensible new measures to involve students in the disciplinary and decision-making process. Certainly, the use of drugs in the schools must be absolutely forbidden. But drugs must be recognized as a community-wide problem, not just a school problem. While the school administration must establish rules of conduct and discipline, the basic job of Westport's schools is to provide our children with a meaningful, diversified and stimulating educational experience.

Republican



MARGARET HIERONYMUS

EDUCATION

Cum laude alumna of San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California. M.A. Degree received in "Curriculum Development and Supervision at the Teacher Training Level" at Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Graduate courses at: University of Hawaii, University of Delaware, Colorado State College of Education, N.Y.U. In-service Courses.

OCCUPATION

Currently a housewife and mother of two children ages 5 and 7 who attend Bayberry Kindergarten and Burr Farms School. A taxpayer of Westport for 11 years.

Previously: Teacher at Punahou School, Oahu, Hawaii; Teacher in Wilmington, Delaware; Teacher in Pelham, New York; Principal of Colonial Elementary School in Pelham, New York.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Educational Consultant for one of the top New York-Mass. publishers.

While a principal I served in various official capacities which culminated in the Presidency of the Westchester County Elementary Principals' Association.

Life Member of the National Education Association.

Author of several articles in the School Management Magazine.

One of the first 100 graduate students invited to participate in the program study of School Readiness by Doctors Gesell and Ilg.

Introduced, initiated and currently supervising the "team-teaching approach" to religious education for the non-professional teacher.

P.T.A. Representative to the Westport Board of Education for Burr Farms School 2 yrs.

Member of Education committee for the Westport-Weston Arts Council. Young Women's League.

A. The duty of the Board of Education is to establish policies which protect, strengthen and improve their school system. Change is a constant factor, therefore the Board must make decisions after careful thought and study. Any new experimental or modified and developmental program, suggestion or proposal, will be made in reference to its cost, value and relevance to our goals and standards of quality education for all of Westport's children.

B.

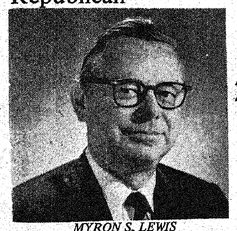
1. The attitude of the people toward the Board of Education and the attitude of the Board toward the people has to be one of mutual faith, trust and respect. In order to strengthen these attitudes the Board must:

Listen to the taxpayer and the people whom they represent; Communications must improve; Clarify educational 'jargon' (specialized vocabulary of educators); Use the principles of representative democracy, especially for controversial issues; Review and update their policies; Produce a parent Handbook of Westport Policy and Procedure.

2. Strengthen the consistency throughout the school system in regard to balance and equalization of money, attention and effort to attain and maintain educational excellence.

We must take greater strides in: Improved techniques to measure school achievement; The so called "average or middle mass" student needs more of our attention, their great potential and our responsibility to develop it must improve; The pre-adolescent, adolescent and young adult must be recognized; Efforts to have him become more knowledgeable, skillful, productive and responsibly independent must improve; Curriculum should show equally concentrated effort in all subjects (such as our 5 year reading program); Each of our schools should be reviewed as to its equal share of excellent teachers, programs, materials, building improvements; Compare ourselves with surrounding and nation wide quality school systems and up-grade ourselves accordingly.

Republican



MYRON S. LEWIS

EDUCATION

Amherst College, B.A.

OCCUPATION

Vice President, Marketing, International Division Richardson Merrell, Inc.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

With fifteen years experience as a corporate officer, I am familiar with the problems associated with the organization, administration and budgeting of large institutions. However, my best qualification is a strong personal interest in Westport and in education. All six of my children have gone to school in Westport and three are currently in the system.

A.

Westport is fortunate in having an outstanding school system, so the problem of the Board of Education is not so much how to change it as how to maintain its excellence. This means an open mind to consider and adapt new advances in the techniques and methods of education without falling victim to fads and fancies in the name of progress. Everything old is not necessarily bad, everything new is not necessarily good. We must have the courage to back up when something new does not work.

B.

1. How to get greater involvement of the parents and taxpayers in the important educational issues with which we will have to deal in the next few years. The Board of Education is an elective body whose mandate is to run the schools in accordance with the desires of the people of Westport; It is therefore important that the public be informed well in advance of any major proposals involving curriculum, new programs or policies in the schools so that the Board may respond to the consensus of the community.

2. How to control the spiralling costs of education in Westport. The first responsibility of the Board is to provide the community with quality education. The second is to do this as economically as possible. At a time when all "locked-in" costs are continuing to rise, it is doubly important that new programs be analyzed in terms of their future capital and operating costs. The fiscal disciplines of business with which I am intimately familiar can and should be applied to the preparation and control of the school budget.

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- ☐ Please contact me about joining the LWV.
- ☐ Enclosed is my contribution to the LWV.
- ☐ I am interested in learning more about the LWV.

Name_____

Address_____

Meet these candidates

Wed. October 29 at 8.00 P.M.

Bedford Junior High School

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 Selectmen is the candidate who gets the second highest number of votes. As a fulltime town employee the First Selectman is its chief administrator. As of November, 1969, he will draw a salary of $21,500 per year. The other two selectmen, each with a salary of $2,000 per year, are his advisors.

Democrat

MARK J. MARCUS

EDUCATION

B.A. Political Science (Public Administration), B.A. History, Univ. of Conn. 1962-Univ. of Conn. School of Law 1962, 1963-Independent Study in Political Science, Univ. of Conn. 1961-Independent Study in Journalism, Univ. of Conn. 1962-Certificate in Manpower, Health and Education, Community Action Institute, New Haven 1966. -Staples High School 1958.

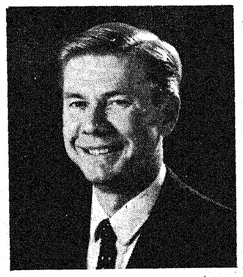
OCCUPATION

Project Director for the Criminal Justice Supervisory Board, South Western Region of Connecticut. Serve as a Consultant to 8 area Police Departments (Darien, Greenwich, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Weston, Westport and Wilton). Write programs which deal with such problems as drug abuse, training, community relations, etc.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Previously employed as Executive Director, Commission on Human Relations, Norwalk - Previously employed as Supervisor of Program Writing, Evaluation and Planning for Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) - Congressional Assistant 1958-Research Assistant, Conn. House of Reps. 1962-3 - Elected to Democratic Town Committee in 1964, re-elected in 1966 and 1968-Elected to the Board of Tax Review (four year term) 1965-Dem. Candidate for Conn. State House of Reps. (144th Assembly Dist.) 1966-Appointed Secretary, Mayor's Conference on Housing by Mayor Curran of Bridgeport 1966-Appointed to United States Commission on Civil Rights, State Advisory Committee 1967, re-appointed 1968, 1969 - Personal Achievement Award Radio Station WICC 1967-Campaign Manager, Democratic Party 1967-Elected President of Families for a Residential Westport 1968-Appointed Vice-Chairman Community Action Plan Committee, Norwalk by Mayor Zullo 1968-Elected Vice-Chairman Democratic Town Committee 1968.

Republican



JOHN J. KEMISH

EDUCATION

B.S. Business Administration, 1951, University of Hartford; M.A. Government, 1952, University of Connecticut, major-municipal administration.

OCCUPATION

First Selectman, Town of Westport (two years), Controller, Town of Westport (nine years).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1947-52 Education - Preparatory course for City Manager Career. 1952-55 Intern and Assistant to City Manager, Kansas City, Missouri. 1955-58 Director of Finance, Milford, Connecticut. 1958-67 Controller, Westport, Connecticut.

The LWV asks:

What do you consider to be two of Westport's most pressing problems and what suggestions do you have for their solutions?

a) Narcotics. We need coordinated community action, including preventive education programs at all school levels to teach an understanding of the causes and results of drug use; psychiatric counselling help; and a Youth Advisory Council of high school students to assist Town officials in meeting the problem. Police efforts should be fully supported, but law enforcement is only one part of the answer.

b) Taxes. Westport's tax rate is higher than any other Connecticut town of comparable size, even though our grand list is also higher than that of any comparable town. There's no easy answer, but tightening of business property assessments, a harder look at budget requests, and a rational priority schedule for developing needed Town facilities can help reverse the trend set by the Republicans' penny-wise policy of procrastination. We don't need more businesses - tax relief through business is a myth, and existing business drains town services. What we do need is a more business-like approach to government..

Westport's most pressing problem is the inflationary spiral which has been pressing all municipalities without meaningful relief from Federal or State governments. We need to continue our high level of services from police protection, fire, recreation and roads to the best obtainable schools which the Town's citizens deserve without permitting taxes to get so high that those who are being served are unable to pay them.

The solution to this can only be accomplished by continuing to offset the rising costs of services by broadening the Town's tax base in a balanced manner without spoiling Westport's character. Much has been done and can be done with the introduction and acceptance of more projects like that most beautifully completed by Glendinning Co.; out on Weston Road. Further appropriate improvement and development in the area of the Saugatuck Railroad Station could not only improve the appearance of the area, but add to the tax base.

Undesirable development such as the recent threat of a power station on Cockenoe Island has been successfully stopped and cannot be permitted to threaten the future.

The LWV asks:

What do you envision to be the future character of Westport and what will you do to lead the town in this direction?

Westport's future character depends on critical zoning decisions now. I believe Westport should be a green and open residential town -not a regional shopping center or an industrial sub-city. Post Road commercial blight should be curbed, not spread. A moratorium on DDD, until there is a drastic revision of DDD regulations, is imperative to safeguard homeowners and neighborhoods. Overall town planning is a "must," with a state-aided Community Development Action Plan as a logical first step. Garden-style housing for older citizens and town employees, revised zoning regulations to halt shopping center development and bar gaudy commercial eye-sores, fair but firm zoning enforcements, an effective conservation program, and an end to Town destruction of open space by garbage dumping are essential. We need a Planning and Zoning Commission that cares about people's needs and environment.

The future character of Westport must be preserved with the rigorous maintenance of present zoning. There are many who suggest that our two acre zone can be broken down to one acre and that our one acre zone can be made to accommodate apartments. This will not preserve the character of the town of Westport. This, I feel, must be resisted. The present form of government has produced an active, interested citizenry. Some suggest that a change should be made just for the sake of change. I disagree! We have used expert help and professionals in government in all areas with the fullest participation of the citizens without abdicating to the experts. This I propose we continue.

SECOND SELECTMAN

Democrat

MELVIN S. HATHAWAY

EDUCATION

Loomis, 1938; Harvard, B.A., 1942; Harvard Business School, I.A., 1943.

OCCUPATION

Executive Vice-President for the Board of Trustees, Horace Mann School.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Councilman, Manchester, Conn., 1949-51; Second Selectman, Watertown, Conn., 1959-61; Currently and for six years, Director long-range planning - National Association of Independent Schools. Executive Committee, Conn. Association Independent Schools; Chairman, Evaluating Committee, Conn. Association Independent Schools; Trustee: Laycock School, Westport, and Lenox School, NYC. For other details - see "Who's Who in the East."

SECOND SELECTMAN

Republican

THOMAS DELMAR LYNE

EDUCATION

St. John's College, B.A.; Harvard Business School, M.B.A.

OCCUPATION

Assistant to the Vice President Marketing, for Avco Lycoming, Stratford, Conn.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Westport Planning & Zoning Commission, two years; appointed by John Kemish.

This experience is closely related to the welfare of the town of Westport as the P&Z is involved in long range planning, zoning regulations and enforcement, and maintaining the character of the town. Recent responsibilities include dealing with the garbage disposal problem, special housing needs, open space, parks, public buildings, recreation facilities, and private developments. The P&Z also shares in the responsibility of the economic viability of the town.

Business experience can also be applied to working in town affairs. They include: effective use of meetings, budgeting and financial planning, and motivating a large organization.

Representative Town Meeting

The RTM is Westport's strictly non-partisan legislative organization. Its 38 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. Although the public may attend RTM sessions and be recognized by the chair, only elected members may vote.
The names of the RTM candidates are on a separate line at the bottom of the ballot.

DISTRICT 1 -- Vote for 6

Bunks	Cardeli	Ensher	Folsom	Jensen	Leonard	McCormick	Pfeiffer	Thompson	Townsend

Abe Bunks 29 Hiawatha Lane
B.S. N.Y.U. '55; LL.B. N.Y.U. '58. Attorney: Merbaum, Bunks, and Silk, N.Y.C. RTM incumbent; Member Police and Fire Protection Comm.; RTM ad hoc comm. which proposed legislation prohibiting obstruction of streams and waterways (enacted '69); Advisor local teen-age youth group (NEYC) sponsored by Southern Conn. Ethical Soc. Westport resident since '62.

Marion S. Cardell 6 Harbor Rd.
Lenox Hill Hospital School of Nursing, N.Y.C.; Univ. of Conn. Housewife. Member Bishops' Commission Education Committee; Active in obtaining scholarships for underprivileged children in secondary schools and colleges; Vice Chm. Social Action Comm. Church of the Assumption; Active in local charity drives; Past Capt. March of Dimes; Active in "Save Cockenoe" campaign. Westport resident 12 yrs.

Anjin M. Ensher 4 Marvin Pl.
Left Swarthmore College after 2 yrs. to take W.W. II job. Professional Fund raiser. Active in Legal Aid (N.Y.C.), Audubon Soc., political party.

John C. Folsom
18 Indian Hill Rd.
Harvard Univ. '40. Sales. RTM 9 yrs.; Resigned Nov. '68 because of business pressure; Westport Railroad Action Comm.

Jorgen F. Jensen 36 Otter Tr.
Project Engr. New Bus. Dev., General Electric Co.; Pres. Bridgeport Engrs' Assn. Registered Prof. Engr. Chm. Bus Ride to Hartford and "Save Cockenoe Party" at Compo; Sec. Campaign to Clean up Saugatuck River; Appeared regularly to oppose filling of marshland, encroachment of business into residential neighborhoods, etc.; Member: Audubon Soc., Westport Tennis Assn. Westport resident 8 yrs.

Nancy R. Leonard 16 Sachem Tr.
Staples H.S.; U.Conn. 1 yr.; Am. Academy 1 yr. Employed 5 yrs. by Famous Artists, counseling students mainly 12 through 17 yr. olds by mail; RTM incumbent; RTM Public Works Study Comm. 4 yrs.; Beautification Comm. '69-70; Active in political party.

Judith B. McCormick
3 Franklin Ave.
B.S. Columbia School of Business '23. Real Estate Broker. RTM incumbent; Board of Tax Review '52-4.

Anne B. Pfeiffer
190 Compo Rd. So.
Studied Architecture at Pratt Inst.; Music Education at Danbury College; Courses at U. of Bridgeport. Music Teacher. Officer Hadassah 6 yrs.; PTA; United Fund; Worked on Voter Registration '64. Westport resident since '41.

Sally C. Thompson 6 Bermuda Rd.
Graduate of American Academy of Dramatic Arts; Presently concluding degree in Speech and Theater Arts at Univ. of Bridgeport. RTM incumbent; Served '59-61 and '67-9; Member of the Beautification Comm. Westport resident 17 yrs.

Earle L. Townsend
20 Treadwell Ave.
H.S. Graduate; Courses at Columbia and N.Y.U. Retired from publishing field. RTM incumbent; Served 2 terms; RTM Parks and Recreation Comm.; Formerly RTM Police and Fire Protection Comm.; Special Gifts Comm. United Youth Fund; Pioneer member Westport Commuters Assn.; Active in Boy Scouts and Am. Legion; Active in political party. Westport resident over 40 yrs.

DISTRICT 2 -- Vote for 4

Doyle	Hammond	Harris	Lurie	Moshy	Wagner	Welsh	Wotton

Lawrence S. Doyle
16 Woodcock La.
Tufts Univ.; Columbia Law. Attorney: Lever Bros. Co., N.Y.C., specializing in advertising and marketing. Little League; YMCA Swimming Team; Church. Westport resident since '58.

Nancy J. Hammond 7 Crawford Rd.
B.A. Political Science, Smith College. Housewife. Sec. "Families for a Residential Westport," which opposed Famous Schools Inc. relocation; Worked for "Save Cockenoe" Comm.; helped Cranbury Assn. fight Norwalk developer re faulty drainage plans affecting Westport residents. Westport resident 12 yrs.

Holton E. Harris 5 Newtown Tpke.
B.S. Elec. Engr., M.I.T.; M.S. Elec. Engr. M.I.T. Founder and Pres. electronics co., Norwalk. Co-chm. Storefront political headquarters, N.Y.C., '56 Presidential campaign. Westport resident since '61.

David R. Lurie 265 Wilton Rd.
Rensselear Polytechnic Inst.; Harvard Grad. School of Bus. Admin. Employed by Allied Chem. Corp. RTM incumbent; Member RTM Parks and Recreation Study Comm.; Member Bd. of Dirs. "Families for a Residential Westport;" Former Vice Pres. King's Highway PTA; Host: Herald Tribune Fresh Air Program, UN Guest Program; Power Squadron and WTA. Westport resident 8 yrs.

Raymond J. Moshy
3 Indian Point La.
B.S. Chem., St. John's Univ.; M.S. Organic-biochem., Fordham Univ.; Ph.D. Organic Chem., Fordham Univ. Staff Vice Pres. and Dir. of Research, Am. Machine and Foundry Co., Springdale, Conn. Ecumenical Comm. and Ed. Comm., Assumption Church; Member of Special Comm. of Presidential Lung Cancer Task Force; Trustee Nat'l Pollution Control Foundation; Consultor, Council of Engineering, Manhattan College. Westport resident since '59.

Richard B. Wagner
21 Partrick Rd.
Consulting Engr. - Dir. of Research; Dir. Westport Nat'l Bank. RTM incumbent; Member RTM Ed. and Library Study Comm.; Member Bd. of Ed. Advisory Comm. for Educational Goals; 8 yrs. active participation in Westport ed. activities; Capt. United Fund. Westport resident 10 yrs.

Harry K. Welsh 6 Marion Rd.
B.S. Econ., Middlebury College. Exec. Vice Pres. Creative Color, Inc., an advertising and publishing service business. Business experience in finance, admin., and marketing. Westport resident 17 yrs.

Peter T. Wotton
79 Kings Highway, North
B.A. Princeton Univ. '42; Master's Degree Public Health, Yale '67; Special courses and seminars in alcoholism, drug abuse, group relations, community planning. Long-range planning coordinator for Waterbury Hospital. Served Unitarian Church, Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center, Mental Health Assn., Renaissance Project, Community Council, and CABLE. Westport resident since '60.

DISTRICT 3 -- Vote for 5

Berkowitz	Brown	Christy	Gluckman	Hunter	Loporcaro	Lunghino	Sefsik	Shilepsky	Tate	Walsh

Richard Berkowitz 15 Calumet Rd.
Dartmouth College; U. Conn. School of Law. Attorney: Nevas and Nevas, Westport. Member Am., Conn., and Westport Bar Assn. Westport Bar Assn's Law Day Chm. '69; A founder Dartmouth Club, Westport-Weston; Member Bd. of Dirs. and Sec. Westport Kiwanis Club; Vice Pres. Temple Israel Brotherhood; Member Bd. of Dirs. Project Renaissance; Instructor "Law for Personal Use" in Westport Adult Ed. Program. Westport resident 3 1/2 yrs.

Rosalyn M. Brown 23 Hermit La.
Kent State Univ., College of Ed. Major: Bus. Admin. Office Supervisor Consolidated District Office, Shell Chem. Co., Stamford; 10 yrs. service with Shell Oil Co. Member Selectman's Comm. for Senior Citizen Housing. Westport resident 23 yrs.

William S. Christy 6 Juniper Rd.
Graduate Penn. State. Eastern Sales Mgr. for Summitville Tiles, Inc. RTM incumbent; Served 4 yrs.; RTM Parks and Recreation Comm.; Formerly RTM Police and Fire Comm.; Power Squadron 4 yrs.

Theodore P. Gluckman
251 Main St.
A.B. Univ. of Pa. '45; D.D.S. N.Y.U. Dental School '48. Dentist. RTM incumbent; Served 3 terms; RTM P. and Z. Study Comm. and Comm. on Committees and Rules. Westport resident 15 yrs.

Thomas A. Hunter 25 River Lane
B. Sc. in Fire Protection Engr. Armour Inst. of Tech. '40; M.S. Engr. Illinois Inst. of Tech. '44; Ph. D. Engr. Univ. of Mich. '52. New Products Mgr. Homelite Div., Textron, Inc., Helped write Town Charter and Member Town School Bd., Rocky River, Ohio; Active in political party.

Lawrence L. Loporcaro
88 Newtown Tpke.
Pratt Inst.; Columbia Univ. School of Architecture. Registered Architect AIA; Corporate member American Inst. of Architects; partner Eaton and Loporcaro, Architects, Wilton. Westport resident since '64.

Donald J. Lunghino 27 Gorham Ave.
Columbia College; Columbia Law. Asst. Sec. and Corporate Affairs Counsel Lever Bros. Co. RTM incumbent; Served 2 terms; Chm. Ed. and Library Comm.; Former chm. Building Code Revision Comm., Member Railroad Station Property Comm., and member Selectman's-Pension Plan Comm.; Member Advisory Comm. on School Goals to Bd. of Ed.; Trustee Fairfield County Youth Museum. Westport resident 13 yrs.

Stephen R. Sefsik
21 Evergreen Pkwy.
Graduate of Univ. of N.Y. State; Teachers Certificate; Interior decorator; Taught interior design. RTM incumbent; RTM Employees Compensation Comm.; Senior Citizens Housing Comm.; Chm. of subcommittee on research for Senior Citizens Housing Comm. Westport resident 25 yrs.

Ann E. Shilepsky 310 Main St.
B. S. Child Dev. and Family Relations U.Conn. '60; M.S. Elem. Ed. Univ. of Bridgeport '63; Pres. Phi Upsilon Omicron honorary soc.; Vice Pres. Associated Student Govt. Housewife. Taught: Grade 6 Topshal, Me. 1 yr. and Kindergarten, Fairfield, Conn. 3 yrs.; Charter Member and current Sec. Westport O.R.T. (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training); Life Member Hadassah; Sunday School Teacher Temple Israel; Widow of former RTM member Lee B. Shilepsky. Sec. of local political party.

Stephen Tate 1 Larch Tree La.
Dartmouth College; Harvard Law. Lawyer: Partner Tate and Capasse, Westport. RTM incumbent; Served 8 yrs.; Westport Town Court: Prosecutor '55-9, Judge '59-61; Member original Town Charter Comm., Charter Revision Comm., Tax Study Comm., Parking Study Comm., Parking Implementation Comm., Senior Citizens Housing Comm., RTM Public Works Comm., RTM Finance Comm. Westport resident 20 yrs.

Robert N. Walsh
11 Maplewood Ave.
Staples H.S. Electrician. Veterans of Foreign Wars. Lifelong Westport resident.

DISTRICT 4 -- Vote for 5

Allen	Cardozo	Egan	O'Connell	Sullivan	Tarrant	Turner

Craig G. Allen 7 Compo Pkwy.
Amherst College. Presently producing Educational TV materials, Hunter College, administering its TV Center, teaching and studying at Hunter; lecturing for Advanced Communications Techniques of Westport. RTM incumbent; Former Pres. Kiwanis; Member Longshore Acquisition Comm; Member Beach and Boating Facilities Search Comm.; Bd. Methodist Church.

Harmon H. Cardozo 7 Hidden Hill
M.S. Columbia Univ. '38. Real Estate Broker, N.Y.C. RTM incumbent; Served 14 yrs. (Dist. 4 since '60); Member following study comms.: Ed. - 3 yrs., Public Works - 1 yr., Finance - 2 yrs., Planning and Zoning - 2 yrs.; Served on RTM Pension Study Comm., Railroad Parking Comm.; Active in "Citizen's Comm. to retain the non-partisan RTM" and "Save Cockenoe" Campaign.

Jeanette Egan 21 Bluewater Hill
Housewife. RTM incumbent; RTM Finance Study Comm; Vice Chm. Long range Budget Planning Comm. appointed by Bd. of Ed.; Beautification Comm; RTM Ad Hoc Comm. on drugs; Third Selectman '56-7; Town Charter Comm.; Public Building and Site Selection Comm.; Exec. Comm. Longshore Club Park; Tax Study Comm.; Chm. UN Day '56; Bd. Conn. Symphony '59-60.

James B. O'Connell
17 Buena Vista Dr.
B.A. Harvard College '44; Professional training N.Y.U.; Exec. dev. IBM schools and Adult Ed. Dir. of Info. IBM, Armonk, N.Y.; Editor THINK Magazine, journal of opinion published by IBM. Member Flood and Erosion Control Bd. since '65; Educational Goals Comm. '67-9; Save Cockenoe Comm.; Former treas. Hillspoint and Long Lots PTAs; Appt. rep. to negotiate with owners of strip of land in Schlaet's Point area re use as town pedestrian path.

Richard J. Sullivan
4 Mansfield Pl.
B.A. Univ. of Minn. President R.J. Sullivan Inc., Public Relations, N.Y.C. Section Capt. United Fund '68. Westport resident 11 yrs.

John J. Tarrant
167 Compo Rd. South
Univ. of Missouri. Free lance writer and business consultant. Formerly Dir. of Management Programs, Research Inst. of Am.; Former Vice Pres. for Training and Dev., Benton and Bowles. Westport resident 13 yrs.

William C. Turner
22 Vista Terrace
B.A. Williams Coll. Advertising and Public Relations, Westport. RTM incumbent; Served 2 terms; Chm. Parks and Recreation Study Comm.; Served on Saugatuck Elementary School PTA Bd.; Red Cross solicitor; Treas. Staples PTA Bd.; Pres. Aspetuck Land Trust. Westport resident 16 yrs.

DISTRICT 5 -- Vote for 4

Brophy	Calise	Levin	Libresco	Magovern	McGhee	Munroe	Ocorr	Parsell	Smith

Veronica C. Brophy
161 Greens Farms Rd.
B.S. Cornell; M.A. Science and M.A. Ed. Columbia; M.D. Cornell. Assistant Prof. Clinical Medicine Cornell Med. School, N.Y.C.; Past Pres. Long Lots PTA; Bd. of Dirs. Staples H.S. PTA; A founder Westport Canteen; Member first RTM; Presently Bd. of Dirs. Westport YMCA; Member Westport Senior Citizens Planning Comm. and Community Services Comm. of Westport Women's Club. Westport resident since '42.

Michael F. Calise 9 Hillandale Rd.
Graduate of Staples H.S.; Norwalk Community Coll.; U.S. Service Electronics Schools. Real Estate Broker. RTM incumbent; RTM Police and Fire Study Comm.; Finance Sub-comm. and Site Subcomm. of Selectman's Senior Citizen Housing Comm.; Appointed by First Selectman to form comm. to study present and future athletic field needs; Volunteer Fireman; Active in political party. Lifelong Westport resident.

Sherman Levin
82 Maple Ave. South
B.S.S.S. (social sciences) CCNY '48. Industrial Editor and Administrator, C.B.S. Laboratories, Stamford. Formerly: Health Educator for Dept. of Health N.Y.C., Managing Editor monthly magazine in medical training field, free lance magazine and newspaper writer. Westport resident over 5 1/2 yrs.

Emile Libresco
23 Turkey Hill Circle
B.S. CCNY; M.A. and Ed. D. in psych. Columbia U. Sr. Vice Pres. and Group Exec. Am. Can Co., N.Y.C., in charge of consumer and service industries. Formerly: Industrial psychologist and arbitrator; college professor U. Vt., UCLA, and U. Cal. (Irvine); Vice Pres. Norton Simon, Inc. Active in various community affairs N.Y., Cal., and Conn.: PTA, Boy and Girl Scouts, various school committees. Cedar Point Yacht Club. Fellow for Soc. for Applied Anthropology; Am. Orthopsychiatric Assn.; Am. Arbitration Assn. Westport resident 2 1/2 yrs.

Robert A. Magovern
31 Maple La.
Boston Univ., College of Bus. Admin. Regional Mgr. Magovern Co., Inc., Fairfield, specializing in turf equipment. Active member Westport Temple Lodge 65; Westport Kiwanis. Westport resident 3 yrs.

K. Burr McGhee
9 Brightfield La.
Ill. Inst. of Tech.; U.S. Merchant Marine Academy - graduate; Purdue Univ.-Graduate BSME. Chief Engineer Norwalk Powdered Metals, Inc. RTM incumbent; Member Employee Compensation Comm.; Bd. of Deacons and former Chm. Social Action Comm. Green's Farms Congregational Church; Member of Bd. of Dirs. and Treas. for 3 yrs. of Norwalk Area Housing Fund, Inc.; Saugatuck River Power Squadron; Westport-Weston United Fund-Red Cross Dist. Chm. Westport resident 5 yrs.

Henry W. Munroe
37 Clapboard Hill Rd., G.F.
Graduate Harvard College and Columbia Univ. Business - Vick Internat'l, N.Y. (internat'l business management-pharmaceuticals). RTM incumbent; Served since '61; RTM Planning and Zoning Comm. '61-3; Finance Study Comm. '61-67; Narcotics Study Comm. '65; Selectman's Retirement Study Comm. '67; Currently Chm. Public Works Study Comm. Selectman's Bargaining Comm. with Highway Dept. employees '69; Bd. of Ed. Advisory Comm. on Long Range Budget; Nominating Comm. Trinity Church, Southport. Westport resident since '54.

Michael Ocorr 93 Hills Point Rd.
B.A. U. of Rochester; Graduate courses College of Charleston, S.C., and U. of Bridgeport Economics School. Planning Dir. Ridgefield. Former Assistant Planning Director Westport. Westport resident over 3 yrs.

Alan U. Parsell
61 Morningside Dr. So.
Staples H.S. '20; Courses U. Conn.: nursery practice and horticultural subjects. Conn. Tree Experts' License. Landscape contractor. Held office in Westport 35 yrs.; RTM incumbent; Served 16 yrs.; Justice of the Peace - 2 yrs.; 17 yrs. Bd. of Ed. (7 yrs. as Chm.). Westport Rotary Club; Temple Lodge #65; Conn. Nurserymen's Assn.; Conn. Tree Protective Assn.; Fairfield County Farm Bureau; Westport Volunteer Fire Dept.

Robert E. Smith 3 Pritchard La.
B.S. and M.S. Engr., Stevens Inst. of Tech.; Engineering Mgr. and Supervisor Perkin Elmer Corp. Volunteer for VITA (program of technical assistance by mail to underdeveloped countries); County Committeeman for party in Englewood, N.J., edited club newspaper; Worked for upgrading and integration program in Englewood's schools; Member Unitarian Church; NAACP.

DISTRICT 6 -- Vote for 5

Arenander	Campbell	Gilbertie	Gilchrist	Heller	Herrick	Meyers	Siegel	Shingleton	Vornkahl

Alfred W. Arenander, Jr.
6 Twin Circle Drive
H.S. Graduate. Corporation mgr. RTM incumbent; Served 8 yrs.; RTM Public Health Comm.; Active in political party; Former Pres. Citizens Planning Assn.

Robert L. Campbell 12 Hickory Dr.
B.S. Indus. Econ. '60 and M.S. Indus. Management '61, Purdue Univ. Vice Pres. Spraylat Corp., N.Y.C. Member: Greens Farms Congregational Church, Masonic Lodge, Sigma Chi Fraternity; Vice Pres. Purdue Club of N.Y.; Active in political party in Westport.

Anthony T. Gilbertie
30 Sue Terrace
Staples H.S.; Univ. of Conn.; Teachers College, New Britain. One of owners Westport Taxi Service. YMCA; Church of the Assumption. Lifelong Westport resident.

Nancy S. Gilchrist
150 Compo Rd. North
Scripps College, Northwestern Univ. Housewife. RTM incumbent; Served since '63; RTM Comms.: Ed. and Library '63-5, Planning and Zoning '65-9 (Chm. '67-9); Former Voter Service Chm. LWV; Former Kings Highway PTA rep. to Bd. of Ed.

Garson F. Heller, Jr.
5 Windy Hill Rd.
B.S. Chem. Eng., Yale Univ. '57; Graduate work Bus. Admin. Baruch School, C.U.N.Y. Consultant Data Dimensions Inc., Stamford; Involved with computer systems. Member: ACM, AICHE, and Yale Engr. Assn. RTM incumbent; Served 2 yrs.; Member RTM Public Works Comm., Planning and Zoning Comm., and special Hunting Ordinance Comm. Westport resident 5 yrs.

Dee O. Herrick 7 Turtleback La.
B.S. Indus. Eng. Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo. Eastern Regional Field Mgr. Cancer Dr. Assn.; Engrs. Club N.Y.C.; Residents for Enlightened Plannings; 2nd V.P. West Village Comm. NY.C. '64; Pres. PTA West Englewood. N. J. ; Great Books Discussion Leader.

Stephen Meyers 34 Burr Farms Rd.
Bachelor of Business Administration Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa. Management Consultant; Pres. Stephen Meyers, Inc., Westport. Frequent observer of RTM; Lives and works in Westport. Westport resident most of adult life.

Sidney Siegel 7 Ambler Rd. West
B.S. in pharmacy Univ. of Conn.; Post Grad. Work in Ed. Univ. of Bridgeport. Pharmacist in Westport 20 yrs.; Pres. Westport Pharmacy; Substitute teacher Westport School System. Member Westport Youth - Adult Council; Rotary. Westport resident 15 years.

Clarence R. Shingleton
18 Salem Rd.
B.S. EE W. Va. Univ. '50. Corporate Purchasing Agent Union Carbide Corp., concerned with negotiation and preparing contracts for procurement of major electrical equipment, computers, instrumentation, hydraulic presses and plastics machinery. Active in scouting in Westport 3 yrs.; Served as Scoutmaster Troop 128. Westport resident 4 yrs.

William Vornkahl, III
116 Cross Highway
Staples H.S.; Banking courses Univ. of Bridgeport and Am. Inst. of Banking. Assistant Treas. Westport Bank and Trust Co. Bd. of Dirs. Western Conn. Chapter Bank Admin. Inst.; Pres. Westport Volunteer Firemen's Assn.; Sec. Greens Farms Volunteer Fire Co.; Former Treas. St. Paul Lutheran Church; Present Treas. Sunday School; Chaplain Am. Legion Post 63; Grand Marshall '69 Memorial Day Parade; Member VFW Post 399; Little League and Basketball coach.

DISTRICT 7 -- Vote for 4

Armitage	Brosious	Cowden	Gambaccini	Gilbertie	Simon	Turnbull	Veazie

John L. Armitage 3rd
12 Elizabeth Dr.
Penn State Univ.; B.S. Bus. Admin., Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., '59. Managerial position, Alcoa Residences, Inc., one of N.Y.'s largest private landlords. RTM incumbent; Member, RTM Finance Comm.; Active in political party; Member Greens Farms Congregational Church.

Hamilton H. Brosious
9 Sprucewood Lane
B.A. Penn State, '49. Vice-Pres. and General Mgr., Scully Recording Instruments Corp. (Division of Dictaphone Corp.), Bridgeport. RTM incumbent; Served 2 terms; Chm. Town Employees Compensation Comm; Member RTM Comm. on Rules and Committees; Dir. Conn. Mental Health Assn.

Frances Cowden 101 Long Lots Rd.
Conn. College for Women; Graduate work, Sacker School of Design, Boston. Pres., LWV of Westport, '57-9; Ran for First Selectman '61; Vice-Pres., Burr Farms PTA '61-2; Membership Chm., Long Lots PTA '63-4; Charter Revision Comm. '64; Vice-Pres., Staples PTA '63-4, '64-5; Chm., Foreign Policy Assoc. Discussion Group '67-8, '68-9. Wspt. resident 23 yrs.

Dorothy Gambaccini
8 High Point Road
B.A. Hunter College; Graduate studies, Teachers' College, Columbia U. Institutional Management. Housewife; Former admin. dietitian. Pres. PTA Council 3 terms; Past Pres. Greens Farms and Long Lots PTA; LWV, inc. 5 yrs. as Treas.; Bd. AFS, 3 yrs.; Bd. Westport Community Council, 1 yr.; Bd. of Ed. Citizens Advisory Comm. on Long-range Budget and Comm. on Narcotics Ed. Review; Bishop Curtis' advisory comm. on women's organizations.

Michael Angelo Gilbertie
9 Davis La.
Graduate of Staples H.S. '58. One of the owners of Westport Taxi Service, Taylor Pl. Resides and earns living in Westport; Member YMCA. Lifelong resident of Westport.

John J. Simon 3 Hawthorne La.
Grad. De Pauw Univ. Pres. Ace Paper Co., N.J.; RTM incumbent; Served 6 yrs.; Chm. RTM Drug Study Comm.; Member Ed. Study Comm.; Former Member RTM Finance Comm. Westport resident 13 yrs.

John F. Turnbull
9 Massiello Circle
H.S. education, England. Runs Town House for Dogs. Five yrs. British Merchant Marine; 10 yrs. policeman in England; Came to Am. '47; 16 yrs. Dog Warden in Westport, resigned '68; Masonic Order; Elks. Westport resident since '51.

Wildes W. Veazie, Jr.
12 Hunt Club Lane
St. Bonaventure College; Montana State College; N.Y.U. Graduate School of Bus. Admin. Vice-Pres. and Mgr. N.Y. Office, Crocker-Citizens Nat'l Bank of Cal. Present Second Selectman, elected '67; Bd. of Finance '66-7; Elected RTM '65-6; Cockenoe Island Negotiating Comm. '66-7; Westport Blue Ribbon Development Comm. '68; RTM Finance Comm. '65-6; Finance Comm. St. Luke Church '69; Commissioner Little League '65; Troop Comm. Member Troop 29, B.S.A. '68. Westport resident since '56.

DISTRICT 8 -- Vote for 5

Kahn	Magruder	Mahony	Miller	Nathan	Novak	Ross	Slaughter

Edwin H. Kahn 9 Coach La.
Wharton School of Finance of Univ. of Penn.; Columbia Univ. School of Law. Member N.Y. Bar. Pres. Electric Control Equipment Co., Stamford. RTM incumbent; Served 6 yrs.; Currently Deputy Moderator and Chm. RTM Finance Comm.; Dir. of United Fund. Westport resident 17 years.

Sara A. Magruder 125 Weston Rd.
B.S. Transportation Economy, Ohio State Univ.; Became Commodity-Industry Analyst. Bi-lingual teacher, Lima, Peru; Red Cross and Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps.; In Ohio, speech work with spastic children; Former member, Women's Bd. YMCA; Coach YMCA girls' swim teams, 3 yrs.; Sec.-Treas., Conn. Coaches League, 1 yr.; Waterfront Dir., Four Winds G.S. Camp; Area Captain United Youth Fund Drive, 1 yr.; Supported preservation of Dorr-Oliver property and Cockenoe Island; Volunteer in therapy, New Haven Veterans' Hospital; Primary interests: ed., conservation, and recreation. Westport resident 11 yrs.

Brian Patrick Mahony
227 Bayberry Lane
De La Salle College, Sheffield, Eng.; London Univ., psychology major; Graduated '39, Inst. of Chartered Accountants, Eng. Employed by Mobil Oil Co. since '48: 10 yrs. West Africa; 11 yrs. in N.Y. office, Mobil International Oil Co.; Travelled throughout S. Am., Australia, New Zealand, Europe, and Hong Kong. Naturalized Am. citizen, '64. Westport resident 10 yrs.

Arthur I. Miller 13 Cob Drive
B.S. Marketing Research, U.-Conn.; M.B.A. Statistics, Graduate School of Bus. Admin., N.Y.U. Operates Atlantic Meat Market, Norwalk. Former: Pres. Norwalk Chamber of Commerce; Member Bd. of Tax Review, Norwalk; Member, Norwalk Citizens Action Comm.; Member Bds. of Dirs.: Temple Beth-El (Norwalk), Norwalk Jewish Community Center, and Rolling Hills Country Club. Member Old Well Lodge, F. and A.M., Norwalk Boat Club, Am. Legion, Reserve Officers Assn., U.S.M.C. Westport resident 4 yrs.

Peter W. Nathan 4 Greenbrier La.
B.S. U.Conn. Vice Pres. Clapp and Poliak, Inc. (Exposition Management Firm), N.Y.C. RTM incumbent; Served 6 yrs.; RTM Ed. and Library Comm., Public Health Comm., Police and Fire Safety Comm.; Member: Bd. of Dirs. Westport-Weston Chapter Am. Red Cross; Bd. of Dirs., Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center; Sales Executives Club of N.Y. Westport resident 10 yrs.

Irene R. Novak 3 Nursery Lane
B.A. Notre Dame College, Baltimore, Md.; Fordham Univ. Member Conn. Club of Notre Dame College Alumnae; Former Brownie Leader; Past Chm. Mother's March of Dimes; Participated in many other charity drives; Active in most levels of political party. Westport resident 16 yrs.

Raymond F. Ross 10 Cob Drive
B.S., N.Y.U.; J.D., N.Y.U. Law; Postgraduate law, Wayne State Graduate School of Law and N.Y.U. Law. Attorney, Westport; Member teaching faculty U.Conn Extension Div. RTM incumbent; Served 2 terms; RTM Employee's Compensation Comm.; Chm, RTM Ad Hoc Comm. re 1) Absentee voting for RTM members 2) Amendment of hunting ordinance.

Robert R. Slaughter 7 Bruce Lane
B.A. Yale College, '45; LL.B. Yale Law '50. Attorney in Commercial practice. RTM incumbent; Member, special comm. to investigate use of drugs in Westport; Member, RTM Finance Comm.; Member, special comm. to investigate desirability of creating a Transit Dist. in Westport; Mgr. Little League; Active in PTA, United Fund, Legal Aid Appeals; Civil Court Arbitrator.

Information published here includes the names of all candidates who have taken out petitions as of Friday, October 10. The LWV apologizes for omitting late registrants and for listing some who have since withdrawn. There will be last minute changes in the list of candidates, nontheless we hope that this information will help you to be a more well-informed voter.

Due to the non-partisan nature of the R.T.M. the LWV has omitted all references to specific politcal parties.

VOTE!

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Meet your

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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. There are two Democrats and one Republican running for the two positions to be filled. One Democrat and two Republicans remain on the Board until 1971.

Democrat

CAROL O. AGATE

EDUCATION

AB, Brown University

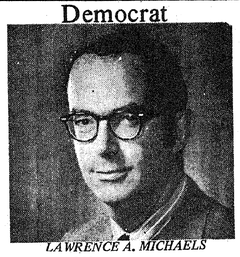
OCCUPATION

Housewife, formerly in advertising and publishing.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Have studied town government thru seven years of attending board and committee meetings. Wrote "Westport, Connecticut," LWV handbook. Have studied each month's ZBA applications to recommend whether the League should support or oppose them.

Democrat



LAWRENCE A. MICHAELS

EDUCATION

Norwalk School System; Bachelor of Architecture from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Registered Architect in States of Connecticut, New York, Vermont, Virginia, and Michigan.

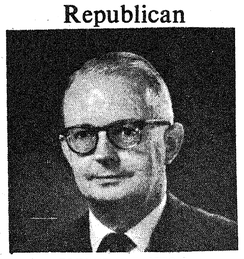
OCCUPATION

Architect

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Member of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Professional Societies: American Institute of Architects, Connecticut Society of Architects. Civic Activities: Appointed to the Architectural Review Board in the Town of Westport by Herbert Baldwin in 1967. Re-appointed to the Board by John Kemish; Elected Chairman of the Architectural Review Board for the 1968 year. Present Member of the Board.

Republican



DWIGHT F. FANTON

EDUCATION

Yale University, BA, 1937; Yale University School of Law, LLB, 1940.

OCCUPATION

Attorney at Law engaged in general practice of law specializing in labor law and other fields of administrative law, corporation law, condemnation law, municipal law, zoning and real estate law. Partner: Pullman, Comley, Bradley & Reeves, Bridgeport, Conn.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Town counsel-Weston, Conn. 1946-1955; Chairman, Zoning Commission - Trumbull, Conn. 1949-1954, (Member of Commission 1947-1954) Judge, Town Court of Trumbull 1953-1955.

The LWV asks: What should be the role of the Zoning Board of Appeals in relation to overall planning in Westport?

The ZBA must always consider the overall plan in making its decisions. Developing a working relationship with the P&Z would help their understanding of the plan. There is no reason for the two offical bodies concerned with zoning to have no communication between them.

The P&Z should explain its basic aims to the ZBA, so that the board members may base their decisions on a better knowledge of planning goals. The ZBA should then consider whether each variance might have a deterimental effect on the overall town plan. For example, I would seriously question granting variances for gas stations in non-highway service districts. I would support the P&Z's efforts to restrict the size and placement of business signs. Such appeals have rarely been the result of hardship.

The ZBA should not grant a variance solely because the request represents a better use of the property. This constitutes rezoning and should be handled by the P&Z. When the ZBA receives such a request, the applicant should be referred to the P&Z as was recently done for Imperial Avenue.

Zoning laws cannot apply fairly in every situation; they can be terribly arbitrary. The ZBA provides needed protection for the resident who would encounter an unnecessary hardship if a particular law were applied. The Board must weigh the public interest, as expressed by the overall plan, against the hardship to the individual. But it is not its function to "improve" upon the work of the planners.

The Zoning Board of Appeals' relations to overall planning in Westport is essentially one of interpreting Westport's Zoning and Planning Regulations as they pertain to a particular situation. Most applications require decisions about the physical as well as the legal ramifications of a proposal upon the environment of the town. As a locally practicing architect I believe that I can bring a distinct talent to bear on these problems.

Because of the conflicts and pressures between business and residential growth for Westport's resources it is necessary that an orderly direction be pursued which allows for this growth yet retains the unique residential character of the Town. As a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals I will be able to use my professional experience and knowledge in dealing with these complex problems to Westport's advantage.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial Board which by statute is given the power and duty (1) to hear and decide appeals where it is claimed that there is an error in any order, requirement or decision of the zoning enforcement officer; (2) to hear and decide all matters upon which it is required to pass by the specific terms of the zoning regulations; and (3) to determine and vary the application of the regulations in harmony with their general purpose and intent and with due consideration for conserving the public health, safety, convenience, welfare and property values in certain specified cases where a literal enforcement of the regulations would result in exceptional difficulty or unusual hardship. Thus while the Board plays a very important role in making sure that the zoning regulations are interpreted and applied in a way which is consistent and fair for all concerned, it is limited by law in exercising the powers and duties conferred on it. Planning and Zoning is the province of the Planning and Zoning Commission and should not be changed by decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Of course, the right of each individual property owner to use and develop his property is historically one of our most basic and important rights. The Board should respect and give effect to this right to the extent the law allows within the framework of the Master Plan for the development of the Town and zoning regulations adopted by the Planning and Zoning Commission to carry out this Plan for the welfare of all present and future citizens of this community.

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. Two Democrats and one Republican are running for the two vacancies. The one member remaining on the Board until 1971 is a Republican.

Democrat

PAUL W. FINK

EDUCATION

St. Lawrence Univ. B.S. 1935

OCCUPATION

Retired Manufacturer

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Resident of Westport for 20 years; Retired . . . therefore have time to do thorough job; Business experience . . . entire working career associated with building industry.

Democrat

LAWRENCE G. KASTRINER

EDUCATION

B.A., Columbia College; B.S., Columbia University School of Engineering; M.S., Columbia University School of Engineering; J.D., George Washington University Law School.

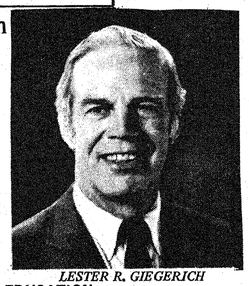
OCCUPATION Patent Attorney

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

In addition to several years of experience in the field of chemical engineering, I have held two quasi-judicial positions. The first of these was that of a Patent Examiner at the U.S. Patent Office.

The second was my service as Law Clerk to the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

Republican



LESTER R. GIEGERICH

EDUCATION

B.S. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

OCCUPATION

President of the Giegerich Company, Mortgage Bankers and Real Estate Developers.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Most of my business career has been involved in real estate and with real estate values, which includes experience with leases, building costs, appraisal work, etc.

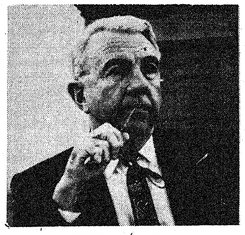
Board of Finance

The Board of Finance has six members serving staggered four-year terms. They review and endorse all appropriations, including the annual budget, set the property tax rate, prepare and issue the Town Report. One Democrat and one Republican are running to fill an unexpired two-year term. The candidate receiving the most votes wins. Two Democrats and two Republicans are running for the three, four-year vacancies. No elector may vote for more than two. The three candidates receiving the most votes win. One Democrat and one Republican remain on the Board until 1971.

The LWV asks:

How will you determine the priorities for spending the tax dollar?

Democrat



LUTHER CONANT, Jr.

EDUCATION

Harvard College; Harvard Business School

OCCUPATION

President, Conant and Company Public Relations Inc.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Member - R.T.M. - 1958-1960; President, Saugatuck Shores Home Owners Association; Member - Democratic Town Committee - 1958 on; District Leader - I and IV - Democratic Party; Chairman - Policy Committee Democratic Party; Vice-President - Harvard Business School Club of New York.

The Board of Finance now has say over approximately twenty per cent of the Town's budget. Its major occupation is to try to bring together the commitments of the town and be something of a balance wheel. The tax rate of the Town is a fair one, and there are no particular issues in Westport that are not special to any other town of a suburban nature. As we have a small problem, it would be that year after year we cut funds from the roads.

Democrat

NICHOLAS W. THIEMANN

EDUCATION

Town of Greenwich Public Schools; University of Connecticut, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; University of Virginia, Bachelor of Laws.

OCCUPATION

Partner in the law firm of Senie, Stock & LaChance, 136 Main Street, Westport, Connecticut.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Economic development work with the Peace Corps, West Africa.

A determination of budget priorities must accept the fact that little can be done with over ninety cents out of each tax dollar. This much has been previously committed and is needed for existing commitments if the town is to function.

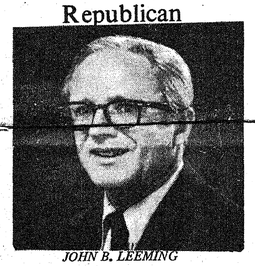
Any new priorities must be based upon the premise that Westport is essentially a good clean residential suburb.

Therefore, we must have first class schools, a proper rubbish disposal system (not our present garbage bogs and mountains), a maintenance of our excellent police and fire departments, and the availability to all Westporters of the fine recreational facilities presently owned by the town.

Specifically, I heartily approved of and worked for the purchase of Cockenoe Island, which purchase cost the Westport taxpayer less than the building lot recently purchased next to Staples High School. I support the plan which would establish a narcotics prevention and treatment center for Westport. I believe better traffic patterns must be developed through the center of Westport.

Westport has the reputation throughout the country of being a first class suburban town. If elected I would do whatever is possible, within limits of the Board of Finance, to help maintain this reputation.

Republican



JOHN B. LEEMING

EDUCATION

Brown University, AB, 1950; Northwestern University Law School, 1950.

OCCUPATION

Marketing, New Business Development

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Member of Westport Board of Finance one and one-half years.

There are three basic prerequisites in determining priorities for spending Westport's tax dollar.

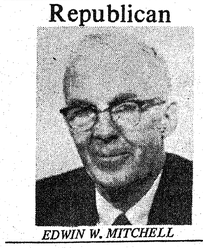
First is the obvious need to maintain existing facilities and services. Millions have been spent over the years in building Westport into one of the nation's finest suburban communities. Common sense dictates that it is imperative in face of rising costs that care and judgment are exercised at all times in the allocation of funds for protecting what Westport already has.

Secondly, allocations for acquisitions of new facilities and services must be examined for not only their immediate and long terms costs, but also in terms of their real significance and the needs of the Town.

The third prerequisite, and a most important one today, in determining spending priorities is the effect of expenditures on the mill rate. We cannot afford to overspend and thus overburden the taxpayers by rapidly increasing the mill rate. This imposes a responsibility not only upon the Board of Finance and its individual members but also upon the taxpayers themselves.

Thus spending priorities are determined on the basis of what Westport has, what Westport needs, what Westport wants and what Westport can afford.

Republican



EDWIN W. MITCHELL

EDUCATION

Secondary — Lansdowne, Pa. Public Schools; Penn. State, Class '26.

OCCUPATION

Retailing — President and owner of Ed Mitchell, Inc., Men's & Boy's wear.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Director of YMCA, Trustee of Youth Museum, Deacon of Saugatuck Cong. Church, Member of Staples Tuition Grants Committee, Chmn. of A.F.S. Committee and a host family, Officer in Boy Scouts and Little League, Member of committee which created our health district, Incumbent member of Board of Finance, having served 6-1/2 years.

My long experience on this board has clearly shown the voters my record.

I believe in the maintenance of our excellent school system, and that the town is entitled to the best in police, fire, public works and recreation services.

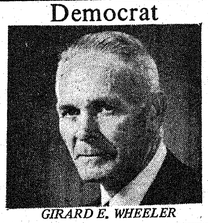
Because most of our tax dollar goes for salaries, we should continue to pay our people well.

I am proud of the minimal increase in our tax rate when one considers the services our town's people receive in return.

Priorities are always a matter of balance, and these can only be determined when the requests for school and town depts. are before us. The long range plan for capital expenses, developed last year, will be an excellent guide.

TWO-YEAR TERM

Democrat



GIRARD E. WHEELER

EDUCATION

B.S., Dartmouth College; Ph.D. Columbia University.

OCCUPATION Consulting Geologist.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Former: Corporation General Manager; Westport — Permanent Refuse Disposal Committee, Longshore Development Committee, Flood & Erosion Control Board, RTM, Planning and Zoning Commission. Current: Public Site & Building Committee*, Tax Reassessment Advisory Committee, Board of Selectmen.

* Project Chairman: Coleytown Junior High School, Riverview Complex.

As federal, state and local taxes rise, the fiscal problems of the taxpayer are constantly shifting, and municipal spending priorities must be fixed in terms of the taxpayers present ability to afford the spending. Shifting times are producing new priorities.

It is necessary to provide proper town administration, police, fire and public works department services, school services, and recreation. (and open space).

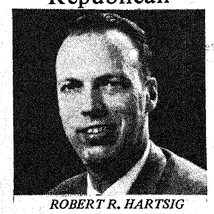
Becoming more important each year are the needs for well-planned, long-range solid waste disposal and the long-range sewer program. Also increasing in importance, is Westport's need for low and moderate income housing. Health services, the library and Youth Museum must be included.

It is hardly possible to assign orders of magnitude to priorities without having determined the total expectations of the town in 5 & 10 yr. projections.

Finally, any program that promises net savings in costs, or additional revenues (such as federal and state aid or properly located light industry) must always receive prime consideration.

In short, Westport's problem is not merely how to spend tax dollars, but how to hold down tax raises.

Republican



ROBERT R. HARTSIG

EDUCATION

B.S., The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina; M.B.A., Wharton Graduate School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

OCCUPATION

Marketing Mgr. for Varifab, Inc., Manufacturers of computer peripheral equipment, a subsidiary of Condec Corp., Old Greenwich, Conn.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Twelve year resident of Westport. Currently serving on RTM — District 2. Member of RTM Finance Study Committee. Have attended Board of Finance Annual Budget Hearings. Twenty years experience in marketing and business management. Lt. Col. in U.S. Air Force Reserve with specialties in finance and administration.

The Board of Finance does not really determine the priorities for spending the tax dollar. Under the Town Charter its function is to evaluate the annual budget of the town and other town appropriations, determine the tax rate, prepare and publish the annual town report, and notify the moderator of the RTM of its action on appropriation requests within one week of such action.

At the present time our tax dollar is spent as follows: Education, 60.3¢; Debt Service, 12.2¢; Public Safety, 8.3¢; Public Works, 6.4¢; Recreation, 3.9¢; Town Administration, 3.0¢; All other services, 5.9¢.

If elected to the Board of Finance, I will do all that I can to see that Westport's steadily rising tax rate is maintained within reasonable limits by careful evaluation of the town's requirements and resources, keeping in mind its present and future ability to pay.

In short, during these days of tight money, rising prices, and high interest rates, it is the responsibility of the members of the Board of Finance to see that the Town of Westport gets more "BANG" for the "BUCK" than ever before.

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68 Evergreen Avenue

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3 Longview Road

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James Lamond
366 Greens Farms Road

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5 Clover Lane

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