Westport

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SENATORIAL DISTRICT 26

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 144

### SAMPLE BALLOT

Vote on the Questions	YES NO  QUESTION  For forming a transit distri in Westport.	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
PARTY LEVERS TO OPERATE PULL TO RIGHT	Presidential Electors for	2 United States Senator	Represen- tative-in- Congress	4 State Senator	tative	ó Justices of the Peace	7 Registrar of Voters	8	9	10	11	12	13	1.4	1.5	16	17	18
DEMOCRATIC	1A	2A Abraham A. Ribicoff	3A Donald J. Irwin	4A Charles L. Burwell	5A Educin P	6A Democratic Justices of the Peace	7A Thelma Ezzes	8A	9A	10A	11A	12A	13A	14A	15A	16A	17A	18A
REPUBLICAN	1B Nixon and Agnew	2B Edwin H. May, Jr.	3B Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.	4B John M.	5B Luis J. A. Villalon	6B Republican Justices of the Peace	78 Florence Ethel Cashow	88	9B	10B	11B	12B	13B	14B	15B	16B	17B	18B
GEORGE WALLACE PARTY	IC Wallace and Griffin	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	7C	8C	9C	10C	11C	12C	13C	14C	15C	160	17C	18C
DEESCALATORS	1D	2D	3D Morris Earle	4D	5D	6D	7D	8D	9D	100	1 1 D	12D	13D	14D	15D	16D	17D	18D

### VOTE NOVEMBER 51

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

#### STATE SENATE

26th District

Darien, New Canaan, Weston, Westport, and Wilton

STATE SENATOR

SALARY: \$3250 plus \$750 for expenses

TERM OF OFFICE: 2 years

EDUCATION:

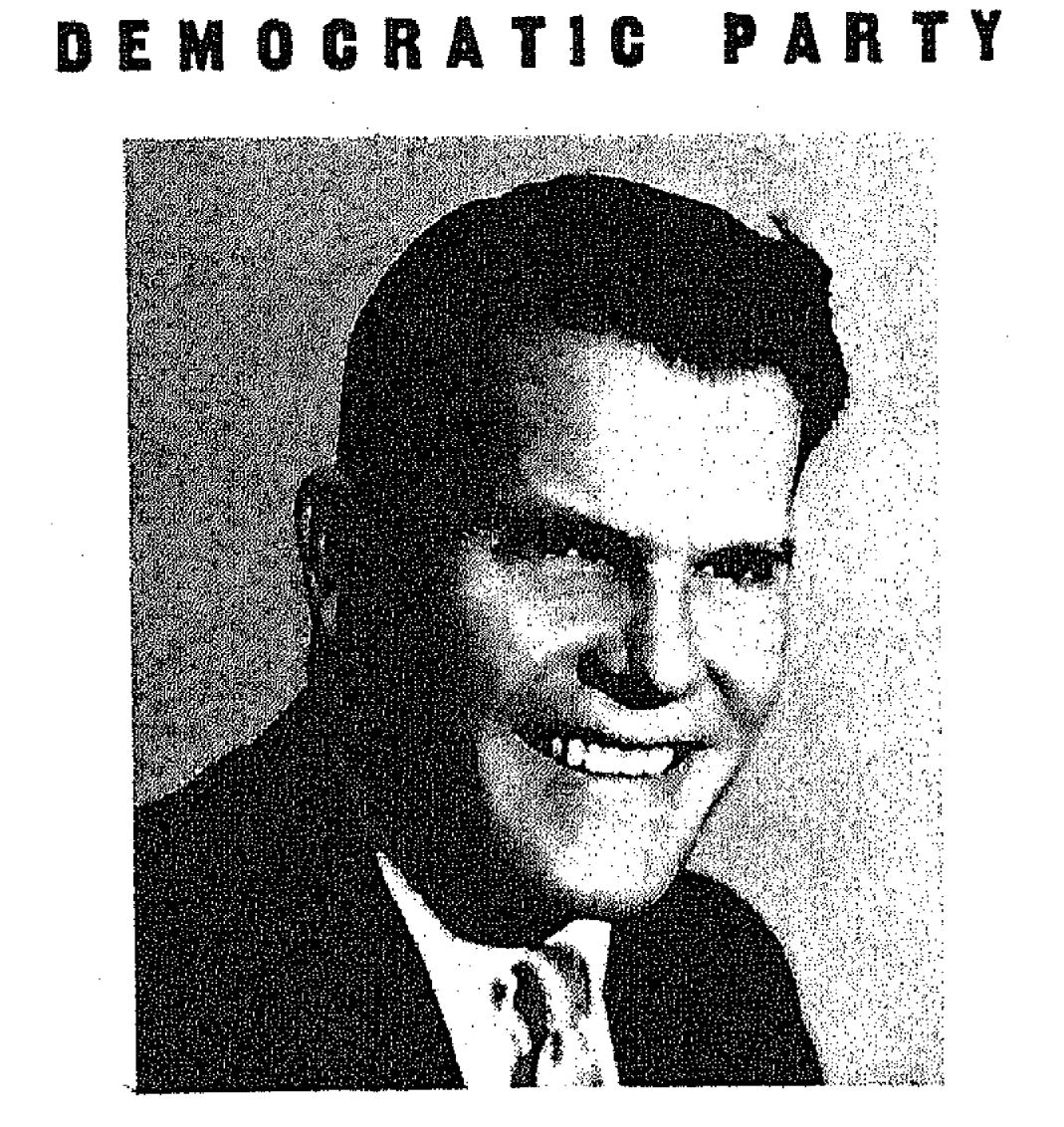
OCCUPATION:

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

QUESTION:

state involvement in:

- size zoning
- facilities
- d) regional education



CHARLES L. BURWELL

Harvard '39, B.A. in History and Government

Founding President of Thaibok Fabrics, Ltd.

Familiar with senatorial district problems as State Senator: 1960-62, 1966-68 Darien Selectman six years. Active in state-wide concern with conservation. Own business allows full time for State Senate.

- protected by voluntary regional cooperation and initiative that do not, by default, invite unnecessary state intervention. In fact, state zoning, which I oppose, limiting lot size would not
- b) Some low cost housing should and could, under the Community Development Action Program, be made available in every locality by local initiative in order that our teachers, policemen and others who work in our towns can live
- line with the interests of the municipalities.
- d) More selective state aid to education is required to help the disadvantaged children in our neighboring cities who come to school from a quite different pre-industrial environment. To hold jobs and become taxpayers when they grow up, these children must have help in developing life and work habits of which their culturally deprived homes leave them largely ignorant. To do this, the teacher-pupil ratio must be drastically reduced by state aid distributed according to the

REPUBLICAN PARTY



JOHN M. LUPTON

Attended Browne's Business College and University of Minnesota

Director of Public Affairs for Choate School, Wallingford, Connecticut

State Representative: 1956-60 Candidate for Congressman-at-Large: 1962 Member: Interim Comm. on school construction costs; Interim Comm. on judiciary and governmental functions; Leg. Action Comm. Republican State Campaign Director: 1964 Founder and President of John Mather Lupton Co., N.Y.C., advertising and public relations firm. 1944-1961 Trustee: Theodore Roosevelt Association; National Conference of Christians and Jews

- b) Opposed for the 26th District unless constructed privately under local laws.

Deacon Norfield Congregational Church

- c) Very much for more public beaches like Hamonassett and Sherwood Island purchased by bonds and amortized by the public who use the
- d) Very much in favor of joint endeavors when they meet with the approval of the participating municipal units.

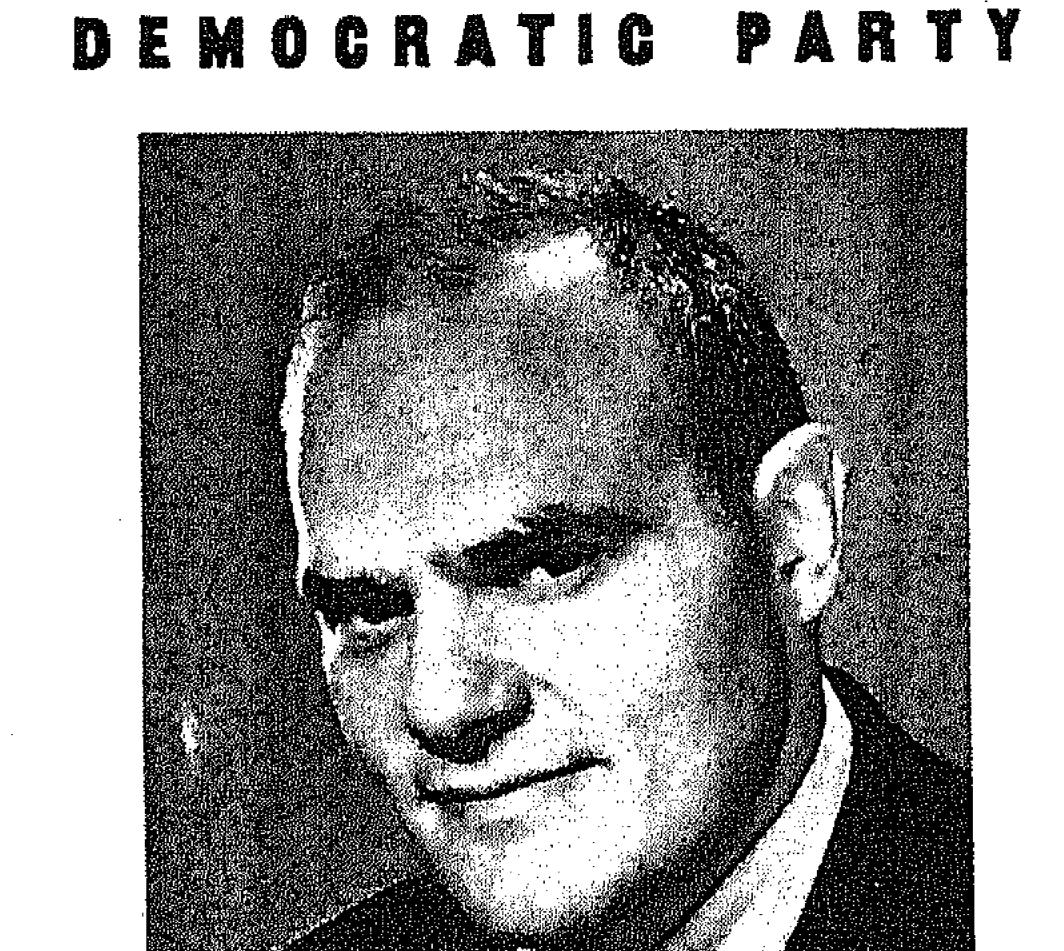
#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

144th Assembly District

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

SALARY: \$3250 plus \$750 for expenses

TERM OF OFFICE: 2 years



EDWIN R. GREEN

B. A. Williams College, 1950

L.L.B. Columbia University School of Law, 1955

OCCUPATION:

QUESTION:

EDUCATION:

Attorney at Law, 179 Main Street Westport Member of Bar of New York and Connecticut

ODITIONAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE:

How do you feel about

a) limitation on local lot

b) local low cost housing

c) regional recreational

d) regional education

state involvement in:

size zoning

Member of Board of Finance, Westport; Legislation Comm. of Connecticut Bar Association

As a practicing attorney, my occupation is the continual use and interpretation of the work of the Legislature — i.e., laws. I have been an attorney for 13 years and a student and advocate of good government for 22 years.

I am prepared to devote the extensive time and effort required of a legislator representing a community like Westport. I am further prepared to do the extra work involved in reforming the Legislature to its proper sphere of influence.

Part of the joy of living in a community like Westport is the New England tradition of local government. The Town should be run by and for the townspeople. Hence, issues of such magnitude that they affect the very fibre and reason for one's living in a town -- such as zoning and education, recreation and housing — should be decided by the Town, not the state. This doesn't preclude the Town from seeking financial assistance from the state to implement low-cost housing, regional refuse disposal, or the like.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Westport's RTM Districts 2, 3, 6, and 8



LUIS J. A. VILLALON

B.S. (Political Science), University of Virginia,

Graduate Study in Public Administration University of Pennsylvania

Editorial Page Editor, Westport Daily Town Crier

President, Communications Association, Inc., public relations.

Assistant Director, Division of Information, War Production Board, 1942-43 U. S. Navy, 1943-45

Editor, "Modern Industry" Magazine, 1946-51 First American Management Mission to Europe after World War II, 1951

Editor, Westport Town Crier, 1952-61 Member Westport Charter Revision Commission and Westport Development Commission

Married to the former Jo Matthews of Charlottesville, Va.; two children-Andy, 25, and Anne, 18, educated in Westport schools. Andy is a Fulbright scholar in Spain; Anne is a sophomore at Middlebury Collége. Westport resident 16 yrs.

- a) I am opposed. I believe zoning powers should remain with the individual towns. Short of discrimination based on race, or anything else, they should have the right to be different from other towns and plan accordingly.
- b) As the State provides funds for local lowcost housing, it should be the option of the individual town to request them or reject them, according to its needs as determined by its citizens. Westport lacks suitable housing for senior citizens and young marrieds, but I do not believe that State subsidy would be necessary to
- c) Any regional recreational programs should be entered into voluntarily by the towns concerned. The State has acquired, and will continue to acquire, regional recreational areas like Sherwood Island State Park. Some towns like Westport invite others like Weston to use their recreational facilities; this pattern is desirable and appropriate.
- d) There are legitimate opportunities for intertown cooperation in education, such as the creation of better vocational schools to serve a number of communities. Such cooperation, however, must be entirely voluntary on the part of the towns concerned, and the State should not, through direct or indirect means (such as allocation of State funds), attempt to influence local decisions.

How do you feel about

- a) limitation on local lot
- b) local low cost housing
- c) regional recreational

a) Home Rule should be the rule. It will be best a) Opposed achieve the desired result because of the inflated price of suburban land.

- in our towns and feel consequently a closer commitment to the interests of our towns.
- c) As to regional recreational facilities, I believe the state could make two important contributions at this time: The state should, as the Southwestern Regional Planning Agency has recommended, plan for recreational open space along the new Route 7. The State, also, could help save Cockenoe Island for recreational use by bringing the powers of the public utilities and P.U.C. more in

#### Referendum

This referendum is required by state law under Connecticut General Statutes, Chapter 103a. The statute states that a referendum be held at the next election after a town's legislative body has voted to establish a Transit District. On August 6, 1968 the Westport RTM resolved that a Transit District be established. The formation of a Transit District is now presented to the electors for their approval or disapproval.

#### ● For forming a transit district in Westport . . YES □ NO [

A Transit District is an agency of the town. Its affairs are managed by a director, appointed by the RTM, who will supervise any bus service franchised in the District.

Voters should be aware that this Transit District does not create a bus system. It is merely one way of possibly obtaining funds to study Westport's bus needs. Once bus needs are ascertained, a Transit District would enable the town to apply for state and federal funds for the implementation of a bus system.

THOSE FOR a Transit District believe it would enable the town to apply for state and federal funds for a study and for the implementation of a bus system. The means would be at hand to tap funds for transportation aid when and if necessary.

THOSE OPPOSED doubt that there are any state or federal monies for a study available now. They believe the first step would be to study and establish Westport's bus needs and the best type of tranportation to suit those needs, but there are too many uncertainties attached to forming a Transit District now.

#### Justices of the Peace

Salary: None, although reasonable fees may be charged for their services.

Vote for 10 Democrats or 10 Republicans. All 20 will be elected.

The powers of the Justices of the Peace are limited. They include performing marriages, administering oaths and issuing certain legal papers.

#### DEMOCRATS

- 1. Denise T. Davidoff
- 2. Edward C. Delafield, Jr.
- 3. Raymond H. Discepolo
- 4. Mary Cecelia Dodge
- 5. Richard Goldhurst
- 6. Albert J. Kelley
- 7. Frederic P. Kimball
- 8. Herbert S. Meyers
- 9. William M. O'Connor
- 10. Ruth Solway

#### REPUBLICANS

- 1. Donald Tedesco
- 2. Donald B. Cooper
- 3. Josephine M. Villalon
- 4. Virginia P. Boyd
- 5. Arnold R. Fasano
- 6. Joseph P. Melillo, Sr.
- 7. Clifford W. Mills
- 8. Edwin K. Dimes
- 9. Sanford G. Lunt
- 10. Hamilton H. Brosius

#### Registrar of Voters

DEMOCRAT

REPUBLICAN

Thelma Ezzes

Florence Ethel Cashow

Salary: \$1500 until January 1, 1969 when it will be increased to \$2000.

Term of Office: 2 years.

Vote for I candidate. Both will be elected.

The Registrars appoint election workers in cooperation with their Town Committees. They are responsible for checking the voting lists and for counting votes on election day.

Fellow Westport Voters:

The right to vote is ours. To use it, and to do so wisely is our responsibility. It is the privilege of every citizen to express his own choice from among the candidates for office. Be sure to go to the polls. Your vote does make a difference.

Since its beginning 50 years ago, the League of Women Voters has been devoted to the goal of an informed electorate. To that end, the League provides non-partisan information on candidates and issues at election time. We hope that this Voter's Guide will be of assistance to you in formulating your decisions.

Throughout the year, the League continues its program of informing the public through its candidates meetings, registration information, and studies of vital issues at the local, state and national levels.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on the help of you, the public, to carry on our program. We would be happy to add your name to our list of friends and supporters.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Stanley Milberg,
President