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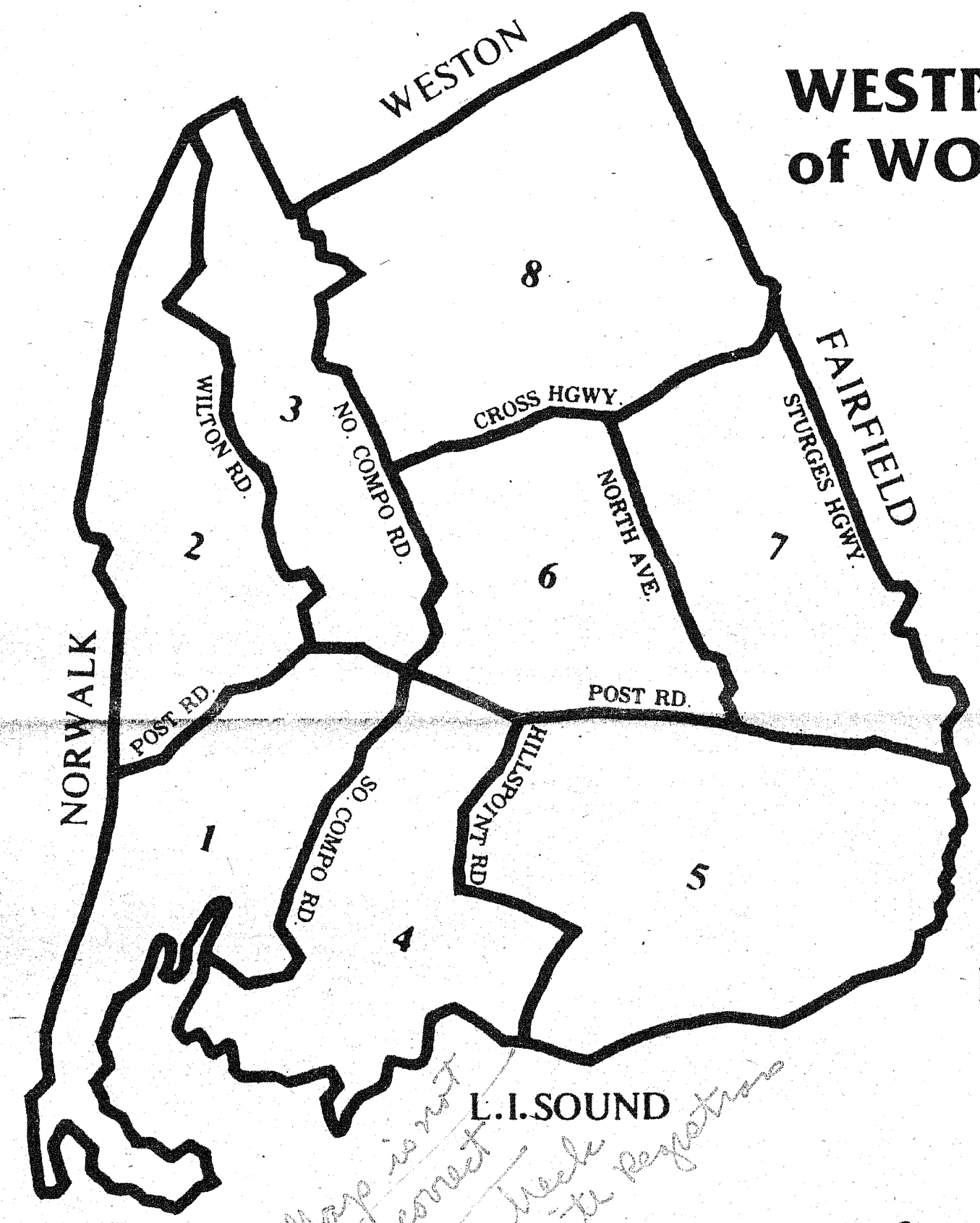

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BOARD OF FINANCE candidates

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LWV Question: How will you make the most efficient use of Westport's tax dollar?

Full Term

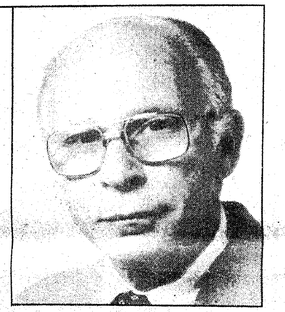
Virginia Karchere (D)

B.A. Bryn Mawr College, M. Sc. Economics London School of Economics. Housewife, mother, Economist. League of Women Voters Chairman School Finance Study, Westport board State Finances, State board. PTA board membership. Advisory Committee to Westport Board of Education on School Revenues. Instructor of economics, University of Bridgeport; University of Connecticut, Stamford branch.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

I have lived in Westport and been active in various aspects of town life for over 20 years and seen four children go through our public schools. With the familiarity concerning town affairs I have acquired over these years and the time and interest I can give to the town's financial questions I believe I have the groundwork for reviewing town expenditures and for determining those instances where true economies can be made which will conserve the financial resources of the town not only in a short run but also more importantly in the long run. Without a general knowledge of town affairs and investigation into individual expenditure requests there is too often a temptation to make cuts which while they give the appearance of frugality in fact turn out in the long run to cost the town more.

Irwin H. Nadel (D)



New York University, B.S. in Accounting (School of Finance); LL.B (School of Law). Attorney: New York and Connecticut. Certified Public Accountant: Sr. Partner, New York City.

Over 30 years' legal, accounting and financial experience, including budget and cash flow analysis, accounting systems, financial forecasting, management consultation and corporation directorship. Member, American Institute of CPA's, N.Y. State Society of CPA's, Association of the Bar of the City of N.Y., American Association of Attorney-CPA's. Trustee/Treasurer Nature Center for over ten years. Former Treasurer, PTA, Burr Farms, Staples. Former President, Association of North Avenue Residents. Westport resident since 1954. Children (4) attended Westport schools. Activity in Friends of Music, Friends of the Library, the Westport Historical Society, Aspetuck Land Trust, member Cedar Point Yacht Club, Saugatuck River Power Squadron.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

The present budget procedure is the traditional "line item" approach. Each line in the past year's budget and the appropriation therefore is carried to next year's budget.

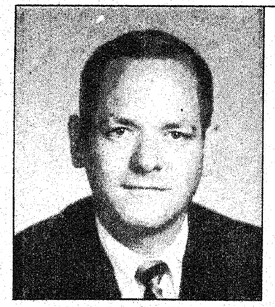
The present formula is: start with last year's expenditure and add (1) inflation adjustment; (2) new programs; and (3) a cushion. Start at the top; then go higher!

Why is each item of the last budget sacred? If money was wasted last year, why repeat? If we continue this budget procedure, taxes will forever increase!

The solution is zero-based budgeting or minimum funding standards. First determine whether each item warrants any expenditure; then ascertain its proper cost. This requires evaluation. Is there a duplication? What benefit will the Town receive? What will be accomplished? Should it be eliminated entirely?

Such inquiry promotes efficiency and skillful management, without sacrificing services. Unless we adopt this analytical technique, the budget will grow without end.

We need new direction to achieve efficient use of our tax dollars.



Robert E. Roth (R)

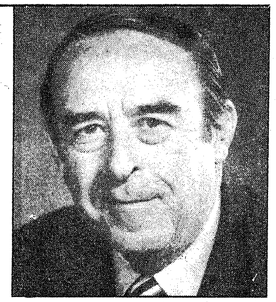
BBA, Hofstra College 1961. Certified Public Accountant with Price Waterhouse and Co. Over 20 years experience in (1) assisting in the preparation and monitoring of budgets, (2) attesting to the fairness of financial statements by utilization of auditing techniques such as confirmation, inspection and analysis and (3) participation in cost studies designed to get more by spending less.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

By applying the knowledge gained in the experience described in C. above to the financial needs of Westport, keeping in mind that the ability to pay must be balanced equitably with the needs of the taxpayer. Continue to ascertain that waste duplication and unnecessary spending, which is common in a not for profit environment, is eliminated. To make every effort to maximize nontax revenues so that all taxpayers do not subsidize services which benefit only a few. Our goal should not be to become the biggest or the smallest spender, but rather to spend the amount necessary to satisfy the responsibilities and provide the essential services which are unable to or cannot be provided by the private sector. This is what is expected of an efficient town government.

Full Term

Edwin H. Kahn (R)



Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania—B.S. in Economics; Columbia University School of Law—L.L.B.

President—Electric Control Equipment Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut. Chairman, RTM Finance Committee, 1963-1969; Moderator, RTM, 1969-1973; Trustee and Treasurer, Westport Library; Public Site and Building Committee.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

I will continue to research thoroughly, every request for an expenditure of town monies, and insist that each potential appropriation prove its cost effectiveness prior to approval.

Two Year Term

Edwin K. Dimes (R)

Wesleyan University, B.A. 1947; Phi Beta Kappa; High Honors; Distinctions in Economics. Yale Law School, LLB 1950; Phi Delta Phi.

Practicing attorney in Westport since 1950; partner in law firm of Wake, See and Dimes. RTM; Recreation Commission; Public Site and Building Committee; Planning and Zoning Commission (alternate); Justice of the Peace; Selectman's Committee on Longshore; Deputy Harbormaster; Chairman, Board of Trustees of Saugatuck Congregational Church (2 terms).

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Recently released figures indicate that Westport spends more money per capita than any other city or town in Connecticut. I don't regard this as necessary, or even desirable. What we obviously need to do is be a little more selective in balancing the present and future needs of our town with its ability to pay while making sure we get full value for what we spend and preserve Westport's excellent credit rating. If elected to the Board of Finance, I intend to do this.

Donald S. Levy (D)

Tufts University, Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Economics and Government. President and Treasurer—Retail Store Chain. Representative Town Meeting, Eight years;—Finance Committee, Public Protection Committee, Chairman; Recreation Committee, Transit Committee Chairman; Advisory Committee for Future Educational Planning, Chairman; Westporters for Staples, Chairman; Coleytown Junior High PTA, President; Westport Little League, Chairman; Westport Babe Ruth League, Chairman; Coleytown Cub Scouts, Chairman; National Retail Merchants Association, Director; Sylvanus Packard Society, Founding Member, Mensa.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Efficient use of our tax dollar is best achieved by carefully analyzing individual departmental expenditures. There is no substitute for a thorough diligent inspection of each of our town's budgets. This can only be accomplished through many hours of hard work and research. Traditonally, government can almost always be run in a more efficient manner. Westport's is no exception. Through prudent examination of individual budgets, we will be able to provide Westporters with a greater degree of service at savings of several hundred thousand dollars a year.

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LWV Question: To whom are you responsible in determining educational priorities?

BOARD OF EDUCATION candidates

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Dorothy-Arden Lyne (R)

B.A. Ursinus College, with honors in political science, M.A. Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Social studies teacher at Helen Keller Middle School, Easton. Since 1975, Chairman of the Westport Zoning Board of Appeals. Former member of the Westport Board of Education, Superintendent's Advisory Committee for Administrative Restructuring of the Westport Schools, 1966 Charter Revision Commission, past president of the Westport League of Women Voters.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

First and foremost, the Board member is responsible to Westport's electorate. Happily our town has an informed, articulate electorate, knowledgeable about the issues. Thereafter the Board member is responsible for what his conscience tells him is the best decision for our children's education—decisions grounded in sound educational practice rather than expediency.

Ultimately, the Board is responsible to every Westport student for seeing that he has the skills and basic knowledge for a satisfying and productive life, one in which learning can be a life-long enjoyable experience. That's my goal for Westport's educational system.

Herbert M. Lobsenz (R)

Courtauld Institute (England), Graduate Degree in Art History; University of Perugia (Italy), Italian Studies; University of Madrid (Spain), Diploma in Spanish Studies; New York University B.A. English Literature; Bronx High School of Science, P.S. 6, Manhattan. President of Market Data Retrieval, Inc., Westport. Company conducts telephone survey of all 15,000 U.S. school districts each year. Provides data to Federal and State governments and to thousands of school districts on enrollment and expenditure trends. Provides data to textbook publishers on trends in curriculum and instructional materials use. Member and Vice Chairman, Westport Board of Education. Lectured at National School Board meeting on new budgeting method developed in Westport. Authored articles on school budgeting in national publications.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

I am responsible to the voters who elect me, the children attending the schools, the people working in the schools, and the state. My priorities have been 1) improved elementary education through increased focus on basic skills, 2) improved secondary education through a more structured curriculum that concentrates on traditional disciplines and cuts down the non-academics with which our high school curriculum has become choked, 3) improved leadership and performance by our administration, 4) clear statements of objectives and regular assessment of performance againstthese objectives, 5) improved business management and cost control.

Jerry Davidoff (D)

AB, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1947; JD, Yale Law School, 1950. Attorney. Over 20 years as a local lawyer and an active citizen, as well as a keen interest in matters educational, which led to my present service on the Board of Education, are training and experience which help to qualify me. But most important, I think, has been the parenting, with my wife, of two children who have gone all the way through the Westport schools, and who greatly benefitted by that experience, and my participation as a parent in their education.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

To the children: both their present and their futures. For their present: to provide as effective, congenial, stimulating and evocative an atmosphere for learning as our capable teaching staff and school system can offer. For their futures: curricula to encourage a spirit of disciplined inquiry, cores of knowledge, techniques for approaching problems and means of expression which will enrich their lives both in economic rewards and in the ways they live and experience the world and its diversions and responsibilities. To the community: to provide quality education at as low a cost as is possible through excellence in management and continuing review of the largest single town budget component.

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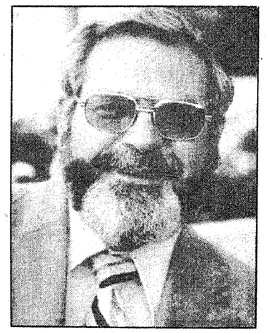
Robert Davis (D)



Elementary and Secondary education in public schools in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Graduate of Penn State University, BS in Electrical Engineering. Additional work in Psychology at Temple University, Philadelphia. Manager of Marketing Support for Instrument Sales and Service Division of Perkin-Elmer, Norwalk, Connecticut. Former President and Member, Board of Education, Wickliffe, Ohio. Service on PTA Board of Directors of Saugatuck Elementary, Bedford Junior High, and Staples High Schools. Member of School Budget Advisory Committees at Saugatuck Elementary and Bedford Junior High as well as Town-wide Advisory Committee. Fourteen years of service in Westport child-related activities such as Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Little League, Babe Ruth Baseball, etc.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Primarily to the children of Westport. My educational philosophy is a simple one: Quality education at a reasonable cost but QUALITY education MUST be the prime consideration.

Using my past experience and additional training as outlined above, plus the fact that all five of my children have been educated in the Westport Public Schools from Elementary through High School, I believe that I can indeed have a positive effect on both the quality and the cost of public education in Westport.

Petitioning Candidate

Audrey Hansen

Bachelor of Science from Syracuse University; Dually enrolled in the College of Human Development and the School of Journalism. Housewife. Presently Chairman of the Board of Education, Vice-Chairman, Board of Education (2 years), Connecticut Association of Boards of Education Legislative committee (Chairman, Special Education sub-committee), President, Westport Young Woman's League (1971-72), Community Council (7 years), Youth Adult Council (2 years), PTA President Bedford Junior High (2 years), PTA Council (2 years), Coleytown PTA Board, Saugatuck PTA board, Community Nursery School Board (4 years), Secretary, Fairfield County Syracuse University Alumni (3 years).

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Although the interests of parents and other taxpayers must have a high priority, my first responsibility must be with the students attending the Westport schools. The 1960s were a tremendous period of growth for the schools, the 1970s consolidated many outstanding programs, and now the 1980s are going to be as big a challenge for education. Our challenge is to educate fewer children better because they are our most outstanding community resource and our future. Therefore, as a school board member I plan to champion the cause of our community's young people by promoting superior teaching, excellence in school administration, the need for competency in basic and life skills, and cooperation with other community agencies which serve children and youth. I have made this commitment during my first four-year term on the Board of Education and I will continue to meet educational questions by putting the needs of children at the forefront of my deliberations.

A message from the League president

The Westport League of Women Voters is pleased to bring you this newest edition of VOTER'S GUIDE. This Guide is a completely non-partisan publication. It offers you the opportunity to assess qualifications of local candidates, and to learn where they stand on the issues. All statements have been prepared by the candidates themselves.

Remember, the men and women you elect will have a direct impact on Westport's future. Be an informed voter on November 6th.

BARBARA BUTLER, President
League of Women Voters of Westport

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION candidates

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LWV Question: What housing mix do you think is desirable for Westport and how would you accomplish it?

Full Term

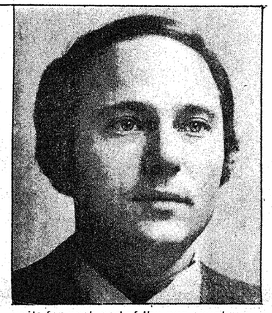
Cile Loesberg (R)

Duke University, Para-legal certificate, Fairfield University, 1979. Knowledge of town records, maps, surveys, commercial, residential property uses, common laws ownership rights, plus Connecticut statutes and Westport regulations. Antique buyer, Macy's, promotion director, Simplicity Patterns for management skills. Miami News, New York Herald Tribune for investigative skills in digging out truth.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

I want to PRESERVE the unique identity of Westport, art, corporate, Yankee single-family, owner-occupied dwellings. Social needs of dependent elderly, self-sufficient retirees, young executives, teachers, municipal workers were addressed in recent regulations allowing 750 housing units: low-priced mobile homes to luxury condominiums, possible 1,500 population growth in 1980. We must adjust to these innovations, curtail additional growth. Meanwhile, we must arrest 1979's explosion of office buildings and resulting traffic, which will hit us hard in 1980. These excesses mandate an immediate commercial moratorium until traffic impact can be measured.

Denis M. Sivak, M.D. (R)



University of Missouri 1962-63, University of Louisville 1963-65, University Louisville School of Medicine 1965-1969, Internship Orange County Medical Center, Orange, California Residency, Ob-Gyn Stanford University Medical Center, California, 1972-75, Military USAF Flight Surgeon 1970-72. Physician.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Housing has become too expensive for the elderly and for the young. To avoid stagnation, we must provide a means of keeping the older citizens and inviting the younger ones. Further, a broad cross section of individuals is necessary for the continued health and growth of Westport. Westport consists predominantly of single family dwellings; these structures represent the basic fabric of the town. These homes should always represent the greatest percentage of available housing. The small remaining percentage should consist of fairly equal numbers of less expensive dwelling units for each end of the age spectrum. These units must be of a permanent nature and maintained in such a way as to never detract from the town. Careful review and application of those existing and proposed zoning regulations should allow the members of the commission to determine the nature and character of these structures.

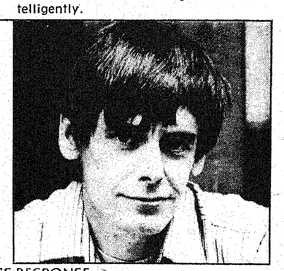
D. Daniel Vilardi (R)

New York University, 1946, majored in real estate. Real Estate Consultant and Developer. More than 35 years involved in acquisition, zoning, design, construction, financing, leasing, sales and management of more than 1,000 apartments, 500 houses, 20 subdivisions, office buildings, shopping centers and nursing homes. Former Chairman, Zoning Commission of the City of Bridgeport.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

More than 85% of our usable residential land has been developed, and I find the resultant housing mix acceptable. Why change? We've grown enough! In our future housing mix, we are heading for a housing disaster that will wreck the residential character of our town forever. The housing mix will be a housing mess, if the recently approved zoning regulations, permitting 400 more apartments and 300 mobile homes concentrated on a few selected sites, are not repealed — one of my objectives if elected. Only then can we discuss future housing mix intelligently.

David Royce (R)



Harvard College, A.B. 1956, majoring in government. House husband. Legal experience - supervised courts-martial as acting brigadier general in wartime Korea - have pleaded my own cases before state and federal courts including supreme courts of three states - citizen activist, created and pushed idea of a town hall in the old Bedford El - have brought dozens of projects to RTM, P&Z and Selectmen - 13 years in Westport.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Houses only! An apartment allowed in a house, but with live-in owner, like today's regulation for the elderly extended to all — single, just married, divorced, empty-nested or widowed. This housing mix would be a blender job. I would dislike a strip of condominium mini-cities and trailer parks along a Post Road ghetto, which wouldn't even touch our biggest problem, the lack of affordable rental housing. We must not cater to big developers and out-of-town families by jamming our downtown with high-density housing. We all use downtown daily — why ruin it?

Full Term

Mary Borden (D)

A.B., Ll.B. University of Kentucky. Housewife, Secretary-Treasurer Garner-Borden Co. Active involvement in Westport affairs for 12 years (LWV Board, EEC Chairman, Trustee Saugatuck Church, Westport-Weston Foundation, Saugatuck Day Care Center Board, Community Council, United Fund.) Legal experience in drafting legislation. No business, professional or personal conflict of interest.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Westport must have a diversified housing mix to suit the people who live here. It has always been one of the charms of Westport that it is not a dull, homogenized community but a vital and interesting place to live and our housing policies must maintain our variety. The way to do this is to contain commercial growth and encourage suitable alternate housing options. It is futile to try to resist the pressures of change. We must use them to enhance our local values and preserve our pleasant residential community.

Charlotte F. Belser (D)

Educated in the New York City public schools, B.S. St. John's University, Brooklyn, New York Field of Concentration - pre-med. M.S. Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies - Field of Concentration - Land Use and Housing. Homemaker and mother of four children. Dedicated volunteer. As a ten year resident of Westport, I have been actively involved in the League of Women Voters and received League Discussion Leader Training. I have been the League observer of the P&Z, the President of the Westport League, a member of the board of the Tri-state League which studies and acts on regional problems. I am currently a Commissioner of the Westport Housing Authority, a member of the Advisory Council of the Area Agency on Aging; a member of the board of the Westport-Weston Community Council and a trustee of the Nature Center.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Westport needs a variety of housing types which would allow everyone who currently lives or works in town to be able to live here in safe, sanitary, affordable housing. We have too much traffic and too few housing options. As candidate for the P&Z, I would like to see housing as an alternative to more offices and more retail stores. This alternative generates the least traffic and fulfills a pressing need. This is the dream. The P&Z cannot accomplish this. What they can do, is to plan where housing other than single family housing can be built and offer the opportunity to build such housing as a viable economic land use for property owners.

Donna L. Sampson (D)

B.A., Western Connecticut State College. Marketing Manager, Thomas Cook, Incorporated, New York. Chairperson of LWV Study Committee on Housing (New Hampshire), have visited communities such as Columbia, Maryland, Reston, Virginia, which offer planned alternative housing facilities in one community. Have been active in community affairs in Connecticut since 1971. Am presently serving as alternate member of Planning and Zoning Commission.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

When I was interviewed for the position of alternate on the Planning and Zoning Commission I stated that I would like to see Westport become a town that my children and grandchildren could live in and enjoy. I feel that Westport's housing should reflect the needs of a balanced cross-section of people. In order for this beautiful town to remain just that — beautiful — we must plan our future growth and expansion in a way that will consider the needs of our citizens of all ages, occupations and a variety of socio-economic backgrounds. This balance can be accomplished by a Planning and Zoning Commission that is responsive to the needs of the entire town, and not just to more vocal special interest groups. It can be accomplished through proper planning in anticipation of future needs, rather than only reacting to immediate needs with immediately convenient zoning.

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LWV Question: What factor would you consider in granting a variance to present P&Z regulations and how do you define hardship?

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS candidates

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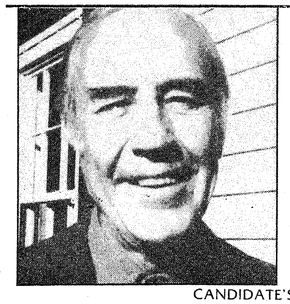
William E. Adams (R)



AB degree - American University, Washington, D.C., Poly Sci MBA degree - Harvard Business School, Boston, Business. Vice president, restaurant and contract catering company. Active participation in civic affairs in Westport including: past president Westport Tennis Assn., current member Republican Town Committee, current member of executive committee of Master Plan Task Force For Recreational development of Westport, current member of ZBA completing four-year term. Resident of Westport since 1965.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Variances will be favorably considered if the requests are consistent with the Westport Zoning Regs and with the character of the town and the area; also if the requests will preserve and/or enhance local property values, and are generally approved by neighboring property owners.

"Hardship" is defined as one that is not self-imposed, and is desired for reasons that are for the greater enjoyment or well-being of the property owner(s) as opposed to economic or financial gain.

Louise Ward Demakis (D)

Attended Seton Hall University; Middlesex College, London England; currently at Sarah Lawrence College studying History. Housewife. While living in England for 10 years was Officer and Member of the Executive Committee of Parents Association, American School in London; Editor of ASL Newsletter; Member of Middlesex College Board of Studies.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

The health, safety, welfare and convenience of the public as well as property values must be considered for each application to the ZBA, examining at the same time the appellant's particular difficulties and degree of hardship. Granting a variance should be in harmony with the orderly development of the community while allowing proper justice for the appellant.

A hardship in relation to the ZBA is an exceptional condition imposed by literal enforcement of the zoning code. It must not be self-imposed or solely financial in character; it is quite frequently dictated by the topography of the land or the circumstances of the structure upon it.

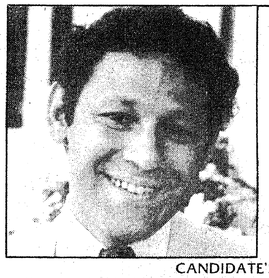
Carol Ann Theuer (R)

B.S. Fordham University, continued studies at New York University and Indiana State University, Assistant Manager, former public school teacher. Alternate member of ZBA, at present. Chairman of Westport's 1979 Annual report, Westport's State Jury Chairman from 1976 to 1979, Computer Aide at Colytown Junior High School. Substitute Teacher in Westport, Program Chairman of the American Association of University Women, Director/Corresponding Secretary/Committee of the League of Women Voters, Finance co-chairman for Julie Belaga's 1978 campaign for State Representative.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

The property rights of private citizens must be protected and ensured. Yet it is critical that zoning principles not be violated if we are to preserve the character of Westport. Finding a balance between these two, sometimes conflicting, objectives can be the only basis for granting a variance, and is the challenge that leads me to seek a second term on the Zoning Board of Appeals. The ZBA stands between the public and the property owner to protect the latter from unnecessary hardship. This difficulty, as described by statute, can be due to the shape, slope, condition or location of the land. Most importantly, the ZBA's purpose is not to guarantee financial reward to opportunistic speculators.

Stanley Freeman, DDS (D)



New York University B.S.; McGill University D.D.S.; New York University M.S. (Dentistry). Dentist and Teacher (Associate Professor of Dentistry) Columbia University. I have lived with my family and worked in Westport full time for the past sixteen years. I have a keen interest in the welfare of the town where I work and bring up my four children.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

Every problem that is brought before the ZBA must be treated as an individual case. There can be no preconceived idea for judging the situation. We must address ourselves to each problem with a commitment to our town, our people and judge the situation with compassion for the people who came before us.

Hardship occurs when a resident is prevented from enjoying his or her property provided it does not have a deleterious effect on the town or interfer with the neighbors' enjoyment of their property.

The loss of a potential financial windfall does not constitute a hardship.

P&Z COMMISSION candidates

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Two Year Term

Samuel M. Goodman (D)

Staples High School, 1971, Kenyon College, 1975 B.A. in Political Science Completing Master's Degree in Town Management, at University of Bridgeport. Store Planning Department, Junior Executive, Macy's New York. Member of the Southwestern Planning Agency S.W.R.P.A. Written extensive studies on housing in Bronx, New York, Examined the relationship between the growth of suburban regions similar to Westport, and the decline of New York City. Aquainted with the Federal government through work done with Congressman Stewart McKinney during my Master's Degree program.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

The ideal Westport is one where the housing stock allows the young, middle aged, and elderly to remain in the town, while moving from one home to another as needs and circumstances dictate. It is through such migration that real estate values rise, and profits made, which ultimately results in an expanding tax base for Westport with a minimum of additional commercial development. Likewise, this movement within town provides our community with a more heterogenous population, while also offering the best assurance possible that what ever open space and landscaped properties we do have; these can remain affordable to both the town and its residents. Extensive and careful planning with regard to housing in Westport is desperately needed. The unfounded fear of large scale apartment development should be replaced by the constructive input of community organizations, and greater reliance on the payed professional planners Westport currently employs. What we should fear is becoming an economically stagnant, middle aged community, void of young people with prosperous futures, and the elderly unable to meet their financial obligations with nowhere in town to turn.

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Joan C. Tussing (R)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, A.A. Business Education. Medical Service Representative, Riker Laboratories, 3M. Working virtually every shore town from Greenwich to New London for the last 4 years has enabled me to observe firsthand the effects of good town planning and the consequences of unbridled growth. The day by day experience of seeing the impact of development in Fairfield, New Haven and Litchfield Counties has made me more attuned to the importance of maintaining standards to protect property values, safety and convenience of Westport.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

The housing mix for Westport should be one that maintains low density housing as the major land use, ie., single-family dwellings and controlled development of townhouses. The Post Road Planned Residential Development regulation answers the needs of current town residents who no longer can afford nor wish to maintain a large home, municipal employees and smaller families. Maintaining close regulation of the Post Road PRD, as originally presented to the people of Westport, is imperative. This pertains specifically to setbacks, density, height and coverage.

Karen B. Curtis (R)

B.S. English, Secondary Education Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Real Estate Display, Westport News, Substitute Teacher - Junior High. February, 1976 - January, 1978. Alternate member, Planning and Zoning Commission. January, 1978 - Present. Full member, Planning and Zoning Commission, appointed by the Commission. Westport League of Women Voters - 1975 - present. Chairman - Housing Study, 1978. Board Member - 1978.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

The present housing mix well reflects a diversified, dynamic community. By maintaining a strong base of single family homes and allowing planning innovations which provide for the elderly as well as limited numbers of multi-family units at low densities on the Post Road, two objectives are accomplished. First, options to suit various incomes are more available. Second, alternatives to further commercialization on the Post Road are established, thereby greatly reducing congestion and pollution. It would be imprudent to suggest changes now. An assimilation period is necessary, time to absorb and evaluate intelligently.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING candidates

The RTM is Westport's strictly non-partisan legislative organization. Its 39 members, chosen on the basis of populations from eight districts, are elected for a two-year term. The RTM derives from the original New England open town meeting and all interested citizens are welcome to attend its meetings.

DISTRICT 1

Vote for any five

Joseph P. Arcudi

All Westport schools; A.B. Economics, Fairfield University, 1965. Owner Arcudi's Resdtaurant. RTM member and District One Chairman since 1969. Have been Chairman of Town Employees' Pension Committee. Have served on RTM Rules Committee; Town Employees' Compensation Committee; Police, Fire and Traffic Safety Committee; Transit Committee; Recreation Committee.

Thomas E. Capasse

Staples High School (1975); London School of Economics; Bowdoin College (1979), B.A. in Economics and Government. Analyst with metropolitan commercial bank. As a life-long resident of Westport long involved in local political campaigns, I have had ample exposure to the problem areas confronting the RTM, particularly education and recreation. A sound educational grounding in the politics and management of local government and a professional background in the financial analysis of both public and private sector institutions further enhance my qualifications for this office. I also feel that, as a young adult, I might add a perspective previously lacking on the RTM.

Daniel J. Donovan

American Institute of Banking (Cert. in Commercial Bank); Norwalk Community College, AA; Southern Connecticut S.C., B.S. Sp. Ed.; Central Connecticut S.C., Cert. VIE and Dr. Ed.; licensed Prof. Driver Instructor. Examiner, Connecticut Motor Vehicle Department; Active member of: Knights of Columbus; Volunteer Fire Department; USEASA; 4H Club; Boy Scouts of America. A native of Westport; Family resident in town for 100+ years.

Rita V. Hooper

Staples High School Graduate; Attended University of Connecticut, American Institute for Foreign Trade (Language & Area Studies), Phoenix, Arizona. Physician's Administrative Aide. Served on PTA Executive Boards, Kings Highway Elementary, Bedford Junior High and Staples High School; Co-Chairman, Barter Bar; Vice-President & Secretary of Westport Canteen, Inc.; Holly Ball Committee; Neighborhood Canvasser, Kidney & Arthritis Foundations, Multiple Sclerosis, and Cancer. Founding President, Great Marsh Property Owner's Association; Captain & Major of District 1, United Fund; Employed in offices of Town Clerk, Tax Collector, First Selectman, and Zoning Board of Appeals. Served as Secretary Pro Tem of RTM; Elected to Zoning Board of Appeals, 1973-1977, serving as Secretary for two years; Alternate member ZBA until elected to fill RTM vacancy, District 1. Incumbent.

Charles P. Lamb, Jr.

B.S. Kent State University, MBA. Case Western Reserve University, designated naval aviator. Director Quality Assurance & Field Service, Dorr Oliver Inc., Stamford, Ct. Served as an alternate; Zoning Board of Appeals and Conservation Commission; currently incumbent member of RTM. Resident of Westport for 9 years. Active in Little League and recreation sports. Career experience in engineering design, manufacturing, naval aviation, small business ownership and politics.

Rudolph F. Mutter

University of Massachusetts, B.B.A. Marketing Manager, The Nestle Company, Inc., White Plains, N.Y. RTM 1977 - Present. (RTM Finance Committee, RTM Recreation Committee). Republican Town Committee 1977 - Present (Finance Subcommittee, Education Subcommittee). Treasurer 1979 Republican campaign. Director Saugatuck Nursery School 1968 - Present (Chairman 1972-1975). Westport Board of Education 1973 - 1977 (Chairman 1975-1977).

Gordon E. Perry

Brown University B.A. degree. Columbia University Executive Program on Business Administration. Senior Vice President, The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Three children in Westport Schools. Member of RTM six years. I have served on the Finance and Employee Compensation Committee. Currently Chairman of RTM Public Protection Committee. Member of Selectman's Fire Task Force. Member of Selectman's Emergency Medical Service Task Force.

Vincent R. Sandercock

BS in BA, Boston University, College of Management. Recently retired, formerly Associate Advertising Sales Director, Sports Illustrated. Resident of Westport since 1967 and intend to remain here for many years. Have four children who attended Westport schools and all graduated from Staples. Employed by Time Inc. for 31 years and held management positions in corporate area and on Life and Sports Illustrated magazines. Have always been active in school and community affairs and now that I'm no longer bound by the long hours of commuting, feel that I can devote the time and energy required to represent District #1 properly in the RTM.

DISTRICT 2

Vote for any four

Nancy J. Hammond

Fairfield Public Schools, B.A. Smith College. Housewife, mother of four. RTM Dist. 2 1969-75, many and varied committee assignments. Eight years on one of town's two major party town committees (including to the present). Thorough knowledge of Westport (21 year residence) and its workings. Ten year attendance at most important RTM, Board of Education, P&Z meetings, etc.

Jeanne D. Harris

B.A. Duke University, majored in History/Political Science Phi Beta Kappa. Housewife. Formerly Personnel Officer for Johnson & Higgins (NYC). Two children in Westport School system. Westport resident 16 years. Elected to R.T.M. in 1975. Have served on RTM Rules Committee, Employee Compensation Study Committee, Recreation Study Committee, Library & Arts Committee, and Rules Revision Committee. Worker and past Board Member, Westport-Weston United Fund; past officer and Board Member, Kings Highway PTGA, volunteer for Westport Red Cross, Bedford PTA, and Girl Scout Troop 198 (Kings Highway). Founding member of District II based Families for a Residential Westport. Attended Westport Future Workshops.

Carla L. Rea

Graduated from the "Instituto Magistrale St. Elisabeta", Rome, Italy. Elementary school teacher. Foreign Language teacher at Berlitz and Private. Married to Michael Rea, two children, one attending Coleytown Ele., one 7 months old, reside at 127 Newtown Turnpike, Westport. Past member of the Greens Farms PTA, ran before for R.T.M. in district #5. Past member of local political Town Committee, Member of LWV, Swim instructor. Active community volunteer in civic organizations.

John E. Terrell

B.S. Georgetown University. Director, Public Relations, Sears, Roebuck and Co. Fifteen year resident; 4 children Westport Schools 13 years service Westport Little League, also PAL football, Recreation Basketball and girls' softball. Four years RTM; Member; Rules Committee, Chairman; Library, Museum and Arts Committee Bd. Member: Levitt Pavilion, Westport/Weston Arts Council and Wright St. Assoc.

DISTRICT 3

Vote for any five

Wayne G. Atwell

B.A., Hobart - 1961: elected to Phi Beta Kappa: Attended UConn-MBA program. Director Benefits Planning, General Telephone & Electronics, Stamford, Ct. Presently a member of the RTM Library, Museum and Arts Committee and the Compensation Committee. Previously a member of the RTM Education Committee. Member of the American Pension Conference and the Canadian Pension Conference.

Andrew F. Fink

B.B.A. (1967); J.D. (cum Laude) (1969), University of Michigan. Senior Attorney, Litigation, Stauffer Chemical Co. A life long interest in public service. Politically active in Michigan, Oregon, and Maryland. President of a large inner-city neighborhood association in Portland. Three year resident of Westport. Two years active in the Westport Soccer Association. (Note: While Helen Fink and I make a nice team around the Fink household, we are not running as a team. We are each independent candidates.)

Helen Fink

B.S. in Education, Westminster College. Housewife and mother. Previously a teacher for 14 years. I am prepared to attend the meetings, read the reports and devote the time and energy needed to do the job well.

George E. Ingham

BA Wesleyan University; MA, Teachers College, Columbia University; PHD, University of Connecticut. 1976, University of Bridgeport, Professor Emeritus. Westport resident since 1935; 1935-66, Westport Public Schools, classroom teacher, Audiovisual Director, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent; 1966-76, University of Bridgeport, Professor of Education; member, first Long Lots Jr. High School Building Committee; 1958-75, Board of Trustees, Mid-Fairfield County Youth Museum; 1977 Consulting Trustee, The Nature Center; 1977-79, member, RTM Health and Social Services and Public Protection Study Committees; 1979 ex officio member, Selectman's Emergency Medical Services Study Committee; 1977-79, conducted periodic small, random sample telephone surveys to obtain District 3 residents' thinking regarding major issues confronting the RTM.

Mary D. Mix

B.A. University of Michigan (Psychology and English); M.A. and Ph.D. Columbia University (History and Political Science); J.D. Columbia University Law School. Attorney with Schine, Julianelle, Karp & Bozelko, Westport, Connecticut. I have spent a substantial portion of my adult life working in the field of education, as admissions officer, registrar, and university professor. A knowledge of educational theory and practice will be very useful in serving a town in which education is a central public concern. My more recent training and experience as a lawyer will enable me to deal with the legal and political aspects of town matters. I am practicing as an attorney locally and so am easily available. I have lived in Westport for more than twenty-one years and have consistently followed or been active in town affairs. I have four children, aged eleven to eighteen, all of whom are or have been enrolled in the Westport school system.

William Seiden

B.S. California Institute of Technology; U.C.L.A. Graduate School of Business Administration; Stanford University, Montana University. Consultant; President SAFLEX Corp. Incumbent RTM member, serving on Education and Environment Committees. Excellent attendance and activity record. Active in Westport affairs for a decade.

DISTRICT 4

Vote for any five

Robert W. Cain

University of Illinois, B.S. Ceramic Engineering. Metals and Minerals Trader. Ten year RTM member, 1965-67, 1971-1979;

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BOARD OF TAX REVIEW candidates

1 TO BE ELECTED — Vote for one.

LWV Question: What factors would you consider in reviewing a citizen's appeal for a reduction in tax assessment?

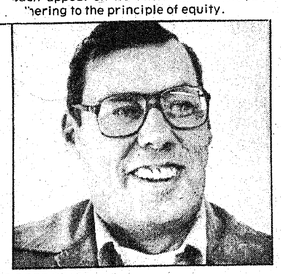
Mark A. Goldstein (D)

Degree with Major in Accounting from the University of Rochester Graduate School of Business Management with additional professional training at The University of Connecticut and The Rochester Institute of Technology. Manager of Financial Performance Analysis - Xerox Corporation. During the last 15 years I have held positions in Accounting, Financial Planning, Budgeting and Long Range Planning as well as Administrative responsibilities for Word Processing and Facilities Management Activities. In addition I have written for and been published in the Advanced Management Journal of the AMA on The Management of Information Services.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

The primary objective of the Board of Tax Review is to hear appeals and to determine equity in assessment. In order to be able to review fairly, and to act upon the appeal of a taxpayer, it is the responsibility of Board members to know where, when and what properties are assessable. In addition, they must be familiar with land valuation principles, theories of depreciation, obsolescence, and replacement valuation as well as the basic methods used by the Town Assessor in determining Fair Market value of Real and Personal Property. It is important to understand why a Taxpayer feels he has been assessed incorrectly and to determine each appeal on its own merits always adhering to the principle of equity.

Paul C. Johnson (R)



Bachelor of Administrative Engineering, New York University; M.S. Industrial Engineering, Columbia University. Registered Professional Engineer. Industrial Engineer PepsiCo, Incorporated. Four years experience as member of present Board of Tax Review, two of those years as Chairman. In February, 1980 the Board anticipates an increase in appeals because of the re-assessment. Familiarity with procedure and past experience will be especially valuable in helping ascertain whether or not taxpayers have been properly assessed.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE

It is the function of the Board of Tax Review to hear appeals of taxpayers who feel they have not been accurately assessed. No fees are charged for appeals, and representation by counsel is not necessary. To determine the accuracy of the assessment members of the Board are guided by standards set forth in Connecticut General Statutes relating to property taxes, and building and other cost schedules developed by appraisal firms. The Town Assessor's records are carefully examined and verified—if necessary, by on-site inspection. The determining factors are impartiality and fairness in application of standards for assessment.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING candidates

Although the public may be recognized by the chair, only elected members may vote. Qualifications of RTM candidate are (1.) Registration as a Westport voter and (2.) residency in the district represented. RTM members may not hold any other town office while serving.

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presently chairman of RTM Finance Committee; former chairman of Public Works Committee; Recreation Committee; Westport resident for 19 years.

Norman W. Flint

Columbia College and Graduate Faculties A.B. and M.A. Columbia Teachers College. Retired. Former teacher and principal Bedford Junior High. Westport resident 44 years. Jr. Red Cross Chairman 10 years; UNICEF Chairman 10 years; United Fund: Captain. 1972-79; former member Y Board. Member and Past President Westport Rotary Club. Public Site and Building Committee 1969-73. RTM Study Committees: Health and Safety 2 years. Public Works 6 years, 2 as Chairman.

David S. Maclay

Lincoln School, New York City; Williams College, Yale Law School. Lawyer, partner in Marsh, Day and Calhoun, Bridgeport. Have lived in Westport since 1969 with wife, Elise, a writer. Five grown up children. Have served on Greater Bridgeport Regional Planning Agency, Darien Planning and Zoning Commission and Darien Board of Finance. During World War II was executive officer of a Navy destroyer, Silver Star medal.

Marion C. Mahone

BS, University of Nebraska; MA, Teachers College, Columbia University. Further study: Purdue University, Hunter College University of Bridgeport, University of Connecticut, Storrs. Substitute teacher in math and science in Westport, School Board Caucus in Flossmoor, Illinois; political work in Illinois and Connecticut; president of New Neighbors in Larchmont, New York; president of American Field Service in Larchmont, scholarship fund committee; local study group on constitutional government, American Association of University Women.

Thomas L. Nadeau

B.A., U. Conn., 1963; Law degree, Georgetown, 1969. Attorney; partner, Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder, Bridgeport, practicing since 1970. Law practice has provided a broad view of the various branches and levels of government. Courtroom experience is likely to assist in penetrating examination of issues and their proponents. Westport resident since 1970; homeowner since 1975; bachelor who feels he can devote the necessary time.

Eleanor C. Solovay

B.A. Wellesley College 1955. Administrative Assitant, Nursing home. RTM member six years; four years, Education Study Committee; two years, Chairman, Social Service and Health Committee; four years, member of Rules Committee.

Ted Youngling

B.S. University of Delaware; Graduate School, University of North Carolina. President/owner of Connecticut Temporaries Inc., Stamford. President of Staples Booster Club, Coach football at Staples, RTM for two years, volunteer E.M.S., president Compo Parkway Associates, member of S.A.C.I.A., member of V.F.W., past member of Recreation Commission, member of Longshore Study Committee.

DISTRICT 5

Vote for any four

William G. Hoffman III

Rice University, Houston, Texas; Occidental College, Los Angeles, California (Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry); Pace University, White Plains, New York (Accepted into Masters in Business Administration Program—will begin in January, 1980). Analytical Chemist, I.T.T. Continental Baking Company, Corporate Headquarters, Rye, New York. Alternate Delegate (1978), Fourth U.S. Congressional District Caucus. Leadership role in College (Listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Captain, Varsity Swim Team; National Swim Records, etc.). Past President, Teen Age Republicans (TARS), La Habra, California; Past Vice-President, Orange County Teen Age Republicans, California; Studied Governmental operations and am student of both Syllogistic and Toulmin methods of argumentative analysis. Have done extensive case reviews in American Constitutional Law.

Robert L. Kline

B.S. Fairfield University; D.M.D. Tufts University, Boston. Dentist. Incumbent of two terms. On the Health and Social Service Committee 75-77; the Public Works Study Committee 75-79; Environment Study Committee 77-79; Chairman of Special Committee, RTM Rules of Procedure '79.

Kathleen L. Lehn

K. Burr McGhee

Purdue University, Mechanical Engineering. Engineer. Approximately 9 years experience on the Westport RTM.

DISTRICT 6

Vote for any five

Thomas F. Conroy

New York University, Major in Banking and Finance. Executive, Pan American World Airways (Retired). Broad real estate, lease negotiation and management, labor negotiation and arbitration, executive duties at Department Head level. 1957 - Member Little Hoover Commission task force on paper work management. 1961 - Citation from National Conference of Christians and Jews. 1965 - Medal of American Cancer Society, Queens Division. Director Chamber of Commerce, Boro of Queens. Legislative Assistant to State Senator Edward J. Speno.

Roy M. Dickinson

Swarthmore College, BS; Rutgers University, MBA. Director Market Development Pfizer International Chemicals. Resident of Westport for 11 years. Member RTM and RTM Rules Committee for 8 years. Present Deputy Moderator and Chairman Planning & Zoning Study Committee of RTM. Former chairman Recreation Study Committee, Transit Study Committee and Environmental Study Committee.

Ruth E. Fleming

Cambridge Business College (Ohio). Wife. Volunteer. Activities with Neighborhood Association (Citizens to Maintain Westport's Character) for the past year, participating in Selectmen's meetings, hearings before Town boards and commissions and attending RTM meetings. Interested in Town Government and can volunteer the time necessary to be an informed representative.

Garson F. Heller, Jr.

BE Chemical Engineering, Yale University, Graduate Business Administration courses, CUNY. Manager, Hardware Support, Securities Industry Automation Corporation, N.Y.C. As a 12 year member of RTM, I have been Chairman of Recreation, Finance and Employees Compensation Committees. I am a member of the Selectmen's Railroad Parking Advisory Committee.

Mary M. Jenkins

BA Skidmore College. Elected to RTM in 1975. RTM Finance Committee - 1975-1977; Chairman, Finance Committee 1977. RTM Public Protection Committee 1975-1977. Moderator, RTM 1977-1979. Previously member Westport Planning and Zoning Commission 1968-1975. Member Westport League of Women Voters, Historical Society, Community Council, Nature Center, Aspetuck Land Trust. Westport resident 15 years.

DISTRICT 7

Vote for any five

Patricia A. Fagan

University of Rochester; New York University, B.S.; Fairfield University, M.A.; Post-graduate studies. Educator. RTM 1975-79. Member of Education Study Committee 1975-79. PTA Boards: Hillspoint Cultural Arts (1969-70); Long Lots first president (1970-71); by-laws chairman (1971-72); membership (1972-73); Staples publicity chairman (1974-76).

C. Richard Foote

BBA Accounting, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Post-graduate courses in Taxation. Manager of Taxes, National CSS, Inc., Wilton, Connecticut. Elected to RTM in 1977. Member of RTM public Protection Committee, RTM Library, Museum and Arts Committee. Three children Westport Schools; previously Treasurer of Nursery School (3 years); advisor to staff of Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations in Washington, D.C.f regarding state and local taxation; Chairman, Subcommittee on State Taxation (3 years); numerous other national tax associations; previously served as Treasurer of Canton, Connecticut Public Health Association; and volunteer firefighter.

Joseph I. Kesselman

A.B. Columbia College; LLB Columbia Law School. Attorney, Corporate Executive, Business Doctor and Consultant. Legal, financial, planning, problem solving, negotiating and general broad business operational experience readily adaptable to effective participation in RTM activities. 21-year community resident.

Marion H. Lang

B.A. Government, Connecticut College; A.S. Paralegal studies, Sacred Heart University. Paralegal. Nevas, Nevas & Rubin, Westport. RTM 1977 - present. Education Study Committee. 13 year resident. Familiar with Town offices through current employment. League of Women Voters 1966 - present including two years as Voters Service Chairman. Burr Farms PTA Board 1973-79. Long Lots PTA Board 1976 - present.

Anthony J. (Tony) Lowe

Tulane University, BBA, MBA. Sales and Marketing Consultant and Crumm-Lowe Associates, Inc. *Manufacturer's representatives. Outstanding background in analysis of problems related to all situations, and preparation of detailed reports leading to decision making conclusions. Will have been an incumbent for at least 12 sessions and will therefore have had the experience of knowing all the "ins" and "outs" of the process. Also, will have had the experience of sitting on the Education Commission. Have been on the Board of Trustees of the Green's Farms Church and have also owned a business in town which led to many meetings with town boards. Have lived in Westport for ten years and consider it important, now that I have the time to participate in the town government in order to contribute something to Westport in return for all the love and joy it has given me.

Sylvia L. Milberg

BA, Antioch College. Grants Coordinator, New School for Social Research. Completing first term on the RTM; member of both the Finance and the Health & Social Services committees. Previously, I was chairman of the Historic District Commission (5 years), and of the Study Committee to establish the District. Former president of the League of Women Voters and chairman of local LWV studies. Former board member, Area Agency on Aging. Westport resident for 17 years.

Maria June Nilson

Attended Norwalk schools, graduating from Norwalk High in 1960. Claremont Secretarial School, New York City. Housewife. Formerly with Winchester Electronics, Div. Litton Industries, Inc. Seventeen year resident of Westport, husband is former owner of Westport Fence Co., is a 36 year resident and former Staples graduate. Three children in Westport school system, Long Lots and Greens Farms. Active school volunteer, 1977 P.T.A. Board Greens Farms School. Cub Scout Den Leader 4 yrs. Member Nature Center for environmental activities. Former member Southwestern Connecticut Foster Parents Association. Having attended many town meetings over the past several years, I have a great desire to put my time and energy into Westport's future by serving on the R.T.M.

John W. Shepherd

B.A., Kenyon College. Manager, New Products, Boyle-Midway Division, American Home Products. Member, Selectman's Boating Committee. Co-chairman, Westport Marina Facilities Implementation Committee.

DISTRICT 8

Vote for any six

Jean F. Bodkin

B.A., M.S.W., University of Chicago and University of Connecticut. Psychiatric social worker, psychotherapist, Norwalk Hospital Psychiatric Clinic; Field Faculty, University of Connecticut School of Social Work. RTM member—2 years (currently); serve on Health and Social Services Committee, Employee Compensation Committee, resident Westport for 27 years; resident District 8 for 12 years. Served on Social Service Advisory Committee appointed by First Selectman.

Sidney L. Filderman

B.S. in Economics, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. Operate Manufactures' Representative Agency in Home Furnishing Industry. Westport resident 17 years. Am a commuter and am intimate with the interest of the commuter as well as the average Westporter. Involved with schools and youth activities. Always interested in town government and now have time to exert diligence and intelligence to improve the functioning of our town, consistent with the realities of our time.

Barbara L. Fry

Certificate of Advanced Studies (American Studies) Fairfield University 1978. Master of Arts (Education) Fairfield University 1976. B.S. (Education) Hofstra 1966. B.A. (Liberal Arts-Political Science) Syracuse University, Class of '52. Retailing and Business New York University 1955. Teacher—Center Vocational Arts (Norwalk) Alternative High School. Began Doctorate program in Administration and Sociology (Fordham). Pre-marital employment in Advertising and Public Relations. Resident of Community of Westport 10 years. P.T.A. Board member—Staples High School (4 years) 1972-1976. Adult Education teacher-Accounting (Business qualifications). 30 year Girl Scout (leader). State of Connecticut—Labor Department employee (Public dealing and interest).

John S. Gilbertie Jr.

Graduated Staples High 1947, Danbury State College, J.M. Wright Technical. Designer. Native born and raised, 2 children Staples class of 1967, one daughter a junior at Staples High. Have served 6 years on RTM. 29 years experience in electronic engineering, research and development and required cost analysis. Member of PAL, Assumption Church choir, and taxpayers group. Member Finance Committee RTM. Have worked to keep Westport a town of homes, for more senior citizen housing. Am for high quality eduction with fiscal responsibility.

Will work to reduce and eliminate property tax increases through trying to have Town Hall Administration adopt Stratford, Connecticut town government's fiscal policies which produced no property tax increase in 1976, 1977 and 1978. Will continue to fight Planning and Zoning new statutes which injure home owners.

Raymond W. Hartman

B.A. Political Science, Wagner College; Graduate Studies International Economics New York University. Industrial/Commercial real estate broker. Instructor re-appraisal University of Connecticut. RTM incumbent. Member RTM Public Works and Employee Compensation Committees. Negotiated town acquisition of central fire station site. Resident 10 years. Three children educated in Westport, was active in local Boy Scouts and Little League.

Joan Jansen

Attended Fordham University and SUNY at Farmingdale. Public Relations Assistant. Served as Trustee (5 years) for the Massapequa Library Board of Trustees. On the Board I was Chairman of the Personnel Committee (liaison between the Board and the Staff Association), Chairman of the Program Committee, Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, Secretary to the Board, served on Budget and Building Committee. I was also Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Nassau County Library System. I served on PTA's and the local drug abuse committee. I feel it is the duty of every citizen to serve their community in any way they can, and I would be honored, if elected, to serve my neighbors in the 8th District.

Rita Stitzer

B.A. Education, Brooklyn College; M.A. Education, City College. Homemaker, teacher. Represented District 8 for two years in the RTM. Member RTM Planning and Zoning Committee and Environment Committee. Attended 97% of the RTM meetings. Attended P and Z and other town meetings. I feel I have made a positive contribution. I enjoy being a participating member of town government. Member League of Women Voters, Citizens Career Education Advisory Committee.

CHARTER REVISION QUESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 6, 1979 BALLOT

QUESTION 1
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to remove the requirement that the Town Attorney render professional services only to the Town.

QUESTION 2
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to clarify the role of the Recreation Commission, and provide for a Recreation Department and Director.

QUESTION 3
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to update the section on the Health Department.

QUESTION 4
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to establish a Personnel Department and Personnel Director.

QUESTION 5
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to remove the review of job classifications by the RTM.

QUESTION 6
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to change the name of the Welfare Department and Welfare Director to Department of Social Service and Director of Social Service and to make other changes in the welfare chapter.

QUESTION 7
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to change the term Civil Defense to Civil Preparedness.

QUESTION 8
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to revise the section on recall of elective officers and members of elective boards.

QUESTION 9
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to revise the chapter on retirement of town employees.

QUESTION 10
For Amendment to the Westport Town Charter to make various typographical corrections and technical revisions.

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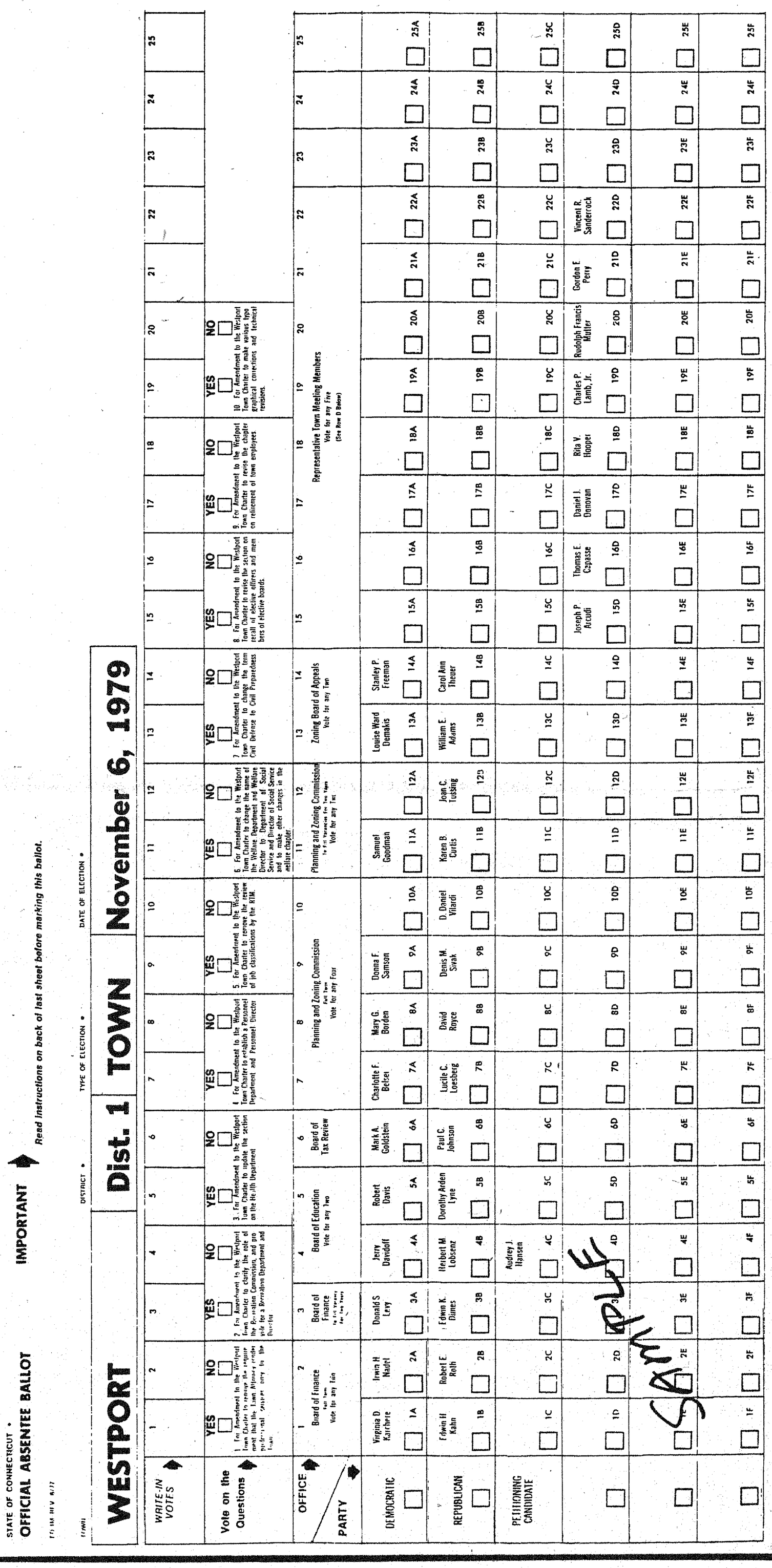

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