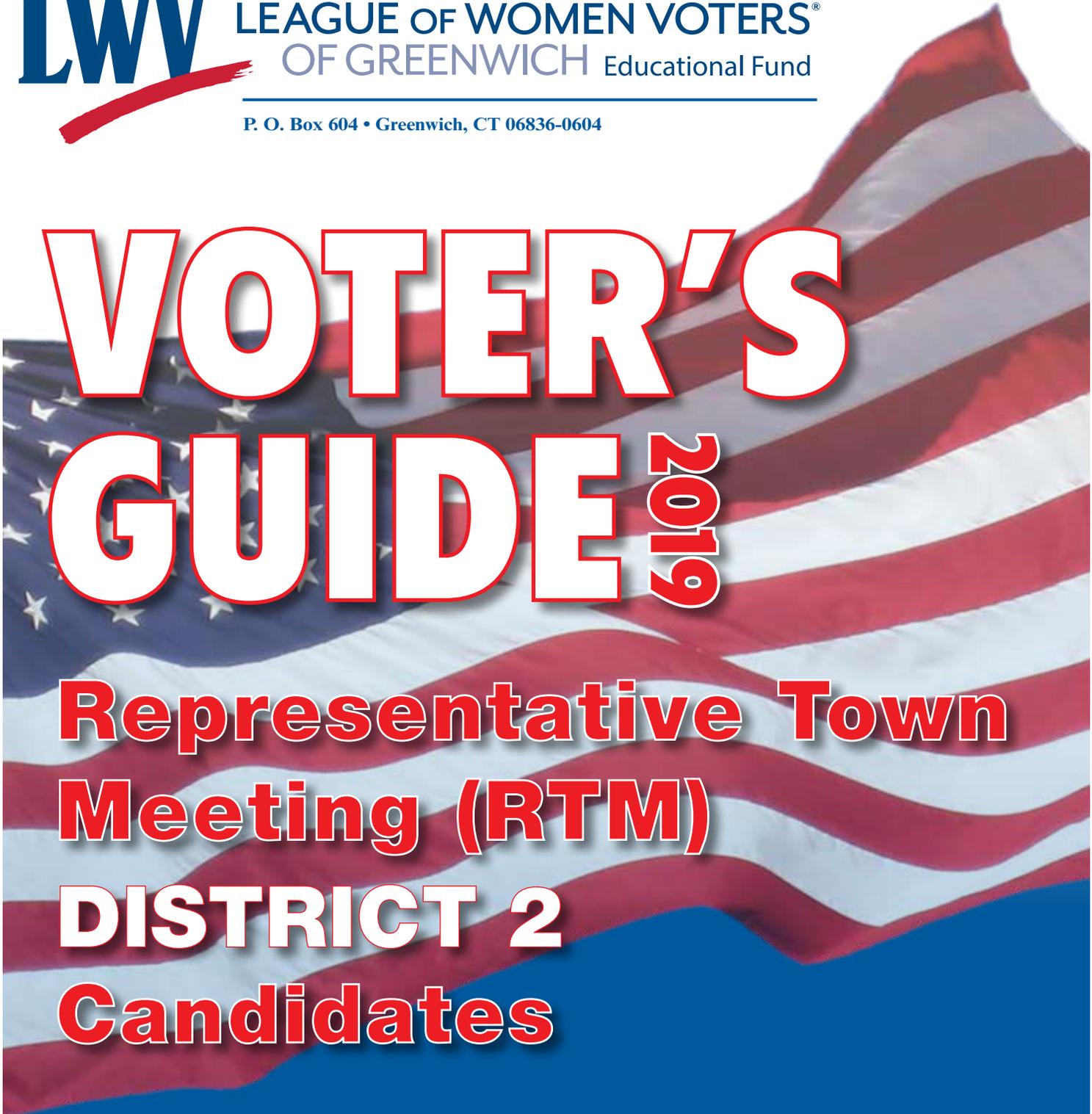




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Representative Town Meeting (RTM)

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Representative Town Meeting

2-YEAR TERM (UNSALARIED)

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DISTRICT 2 - Harbor

Polling Place:
Town Hall, first-floor Meeting Room
101 Field Point Road
Greenwich

Vote for 14 or Less

Frank J. Baratta **P-NEW**
Michael E. Basham
Duncan G. Burke **Petition**
Nancy B. Burke
Donald R. Conway
Jessica B. DelGuercio **Petition**
Laura P. Gladstone **P-NEW**
Kenneth S. Greenberg **P-NEW**
Jill T. Kelly **P-NEW**
Michele F. Klosson
Katherine N. LoBalbo
Kristine S. Lowe
Brad I. Markowitz **P-NEW**
Mary Ellen D. Markowitz
Cecilia H. Morgan
Wilma Nacinovich
Lorelei O'Hagan
Averardo "Aldo" Pascarella **P-NEW**
Pragati Soni **P-NEW**
Eileen J. Toretta
Erika Walsh **P-NEW**
Douglas J. Wells

See detailed candidate information on following pages.



Baratta, Frank J
48 Morningside Dr.
GREENWICH 06830

Occupation: Property Manager

Biography: Moved to Greenwich in 1976 and returned in 2008 with my wife, two children currently attending CMS and GHS. Volunteer, PTA, Band, Sports. Work as a property manager

in town. Duquesne University graduate. Alternate on the PZBA. Established neighborhood committee to stop Eversource from building Towers.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I have seen Greenwich change over the last forty years. Some changes have been good and some change could have been better thought out. Change and growth can occur in a positive way to accommodate and benefit our entire community. We should strive to have a community that is a great place to live, work and educate our children with reasonable taxes and efficient amenities.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

The revision of the POCD and FAR regulations along with the update of the Building Zone Regulations. The improvement of our town's infrastructure, soil remediation, quality and quantity of water, drainage, technology, roads and bridges. Support our public schools. Now more than ever we need resourceful leadership with experience. We will have to prioritize the allocation of money in a comprehensive manner to these issues (and others) that have been lingering. It is a time to work together in order to preserve what is important to the people of Greenwich.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Basham, Michael E.
78 River Road #13
Cos Cob 06807

Occupation: EVP Finance & Planning private investment firm

Biography: 37 year Greenwich resident; Member Riverside Yacht Club; River House Vice President and board member; youth baseball and lacrosse coach; Former senior US Treasury

official responsible for all Federal credit policy; Former investment banker advising international and US state and local governments on financial issues, privatization and public/private partnerships.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

The State's ongoing financial difficulties will likely result in an increased financial burden on Greenwich taxpayers. As a result, we must focus on ways to ensure that we can continue to provide the services, facilities and schools that make our Town such a desirable place to live. To that end, it is important that the RTM assists in making smart fiscal policy decisions so the taxpayers get cost effective government that is also able to maintain and improve on the quality of life we enjoy.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

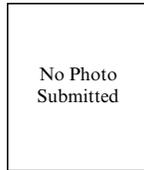
The financial impact of reduced state support on Greenwich taxpayers. The Town could potentially spend and borrow more money over the next 15 years than it has ever before to provide new and improved Town facilities and schools; so taxpayers need to understand the fiscal impact of this capital spending. Funding this significant increase in spending must be done in a way that is as cost effective as possible for taxpayers.

Current RTM committee assignment: Vice Chair of the RTM Finance Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 1

Burke, Duncan G.

Did not reply



Burke, Nancy B.
22 Windrose Way
Greenwich 06830

Occupation: RTM member, Volunteer, and Writer

Biography: Education: Vassar College AB. Manhattanville MFA in Writing

Community Volunteer: Grace Notes. Vassar and Children's

School Fund-raising. Board of Social Services

Docent at Bush-Holley House, Bruce Museum, Audubon

Boards: Greenwich Audubon, English Speaking Union

Facilitator at Den for Grieving Kids

Adaptive Ski Program

Greenwich Pen Women

Greenwich Choral Society

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

For approximately 16 years I have enjoyed serving the wonderful community of Greenwich on three different nonpartisan RTM committees (Appointments, Health and Human Services, and Budget Overview Committee) and would like to continue to represent the taxpayers of Greenwich on its Budget Overview Committee. It's of vital importance to balance the various requests for Capital Projects with a fiscally responsible budget so that Greenwich can continue to attract residents of all ages and to maintain the character of its town, parks, and waterfront.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

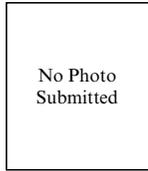
1) Budget Overview and Prioritization of Capital Projects

2) Quality of Education

3) Preservation of Residential Character of Town, Parks, and Waterfront

Current RTM committee assignment: Budget Overview Committee - District 2 Delegate

Number of terms served on RTM: 8



Conway, Donald R

49 Sachem Lane
Greenwich 06830

Occupation: Retired from print production at Forbes Mag
Biography: I have lived here in Greenwich since 1971, been on the RTM for a number of years serving on Public Works, Parks and Rec, Appointments and Labor Contracts. I vote for the

person most qualified, not along party lines.

I would like your vote.

Thank you,
Don Conway

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I like the Town and the way it has kept its character over these many years. I'm open to change if need be, but staying as a Town and not a City is my wish.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

Keeping our taxes low, but maintaining services that the residents have liked for years.

Maintaining excellent schools.

Housing for all ages.

Current RTM committee assignment: Public Works

Number of terms served on RTM: 42

DelGuercio, Jessica B.

Did not replay



Gladstone, Laura P.

3 Mercia Lane
Greenwich 06830

Occupation: Finance

Biography: Managing Director Gladstone Capital, investing in small businesses throughout the U.S.

Associate Equity Research ING Barings and Salomon Smith

Barney

Analyst Syndications HSBC in Buenos Aires, Argentina (bilingual)

BBA The George Washington University

Mother to one son in 7th grade, and two dogs - a Black Lab and French Bulldog

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

It is important that Greenwich continue to be a great place to live and work. I believe that the number one reason - besides being beautiful - that Greenwich has attracted people to come here for so many years is because of the local government's ability to maintain a strong commitment to fiscal responsibility. As an RTM member, I will not vote for any ordinance or law that will be financially detrimental to our town - this includes long-term borrowing. There also needs to be more of a focus on minorities that live in our town.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

Mill rate and schools are number one on everyone's minds. However the divisiveness of special interest groups who have made the RTM partisan based on opinions of national elections has taken away the focus of our beautiful town. I believe in keeping our focus local and unified, and making sure that we continue to be one of the best run towns in Connecticut. Thank you for your vote!

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Greenberg, Kenneth S.

15 Sachem Road
Greenwich 06830

Occupation: Attorney

Biography: I am a graduate of Cornell University and Boston University School of Law. My specialties include employee

benefits and general corporate law. I have been a Greenwich

resident for more than 25 years and am proud that my children received their education through the Greenwich Public School System.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I am a consensus builder who works at finding common sense solutions to complicated problems. The RTM is the guardian of Greenwich's funds and must spend these funds wisely. This means we must exercise judgment as to which projects are sound investments and which are not a wise use of our money. I believe that excellence in public education is a top priority. Quality education is a both a sacred obligation to our children and future generations and is also necessary to preserve the property values in our homes.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

1. Maintaining and improving the infrastructure of our schools and athletic fields
2. Preserving and protecting property values in town.
3. Strategic planning in light of projected changes in the Greenwich property tax base. We must analyze projected revenues over the next several years and determine our spending priorities in advance, with an effort towards both keeping taxes as low as possible and maintaining the services and facilities (such as beaches and parks) that make Greenwich a special town.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0

Kelly, Jill T.
Did not respond

Klosson, Michele F.
Did not respond



LoBalbo, Katherine N.
52 Loughlin Avenue
Cos Cob 06807
Occupation: Architecture
Biography: Katherine is a fourth generation resident and homeowner. She, her husband, and daughters are members of the Bruce Museum, the parish of Saint Catherine of Sienna, and MRBYC. She fund-raised for Leukemia Lymphoma Society in 2013 as a tri-athlete with Team in Training and is an alumni of Lehigh University.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I know how important it is to preserve our sense of place in Greenwich. That is why I continue to confirm items such as the Senior Tax Credit and waterfront leases for community boat clubs. My experience in project management, design, and construction is a blend of practical and creative thinking; a skill set I believe has been an asset in the RTM in providing responsible dedicated review of the land use, appointments, and budget items that come before me.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

1. Voters have spoken clearly, it is important we maintain services that attract smart growth and the next generation, but also protect our character in the village centers while preserving our mill rate.
2. The Capital Plan - with many projects on the horizon, we must review and evaluate with a critical and discerning eye to maximize valued return on taxpayer investment.
3. Greenwich is a coastal community and we will continue to face navigating between demands of State infrastructure, highway, and rail systems, and protecting our waterfront and real estate value.

Current RTM committee assignment: Vice Chair Park and Recreation, Land Use Alternate

Number of terms served on RTM: 2



Lowe, Kristine S.
75 Indian Field Road
Greenwich 06830
Occupation: Independent management consultant in the life sciences industry
Biography: Kristine has worked as a management consultant to clients in the life sciences industry for 36 years, during which time she co-founded and led the boutique firm, Easton Associates. She is a Williams College alumna, native New Englander, and 26-year Greenwich resident whose two children graduated from Greenwich High School.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

As I step back from my professional commitments, I am eager for opportunities to contribute to the community around me. My career as a business consultant has provided me with analytical skills and insights into people, processes and problem-solving which I believe are of value in town government. I joined the District 2 delegation in May 2017 and am now running for my second full term in office. I have greatly enjoyed my experience on the RTM over the past two years, and I look forward to working on behalf of the town as we address the challenges ahead.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

Greenwich is blessed with many wonderful characteristics that make it a desirable place to live: a beautiful shoreline and back country, excellent schools, and an interesting and vibrant community. Preserving the fundamental character of the town while facilitating necessary public and private investment and development requires thoughtful planning and oversight. There are many important capital projects proposed for town funding, and we urgently need to enhance our process for evaluating and managing these investments. Lastly, maintaining the bi-partisan, collegial, and constructive nature of the RTM is vitally important, so that we can work effectively together for the benefit of Greenwich.

Current RTM committee assignment: Finance

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



Markowitz, Brad I.

10 Loughlin Ave
Cos Cob 06807

Occupation: Health Care Management

Biography: I am a serial health care entrepreneur, currently focused on my role as Managing Member of Hospice of New York. I have served as Vice Chair of Nathaniel Witherell, Vice

Chair of Parsonage Cottage, President of the South Cos Cob Association, and have been active in numerous other organizations.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

Greenwich has been a wonderful place for my wife Mary Ellen and I to raise our four daughters, and I want to help ensure that the quality of life we enjoy here remains available to us and to other families.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

Education - the excellent educational system in town must continue to be supported, and we need to invest in facilities that have sometimes suffered from inadequate resources.

Environment - we have widespread soil contamination in town, and the facts must be brought to light and a plan for necessary remediation proactively pursued to ensure the health of our environment and our children.

Taxes - we must find smart and creative ways to fund the investment in our schools, our environment, and other town services, while always maintaining low and predictable increases in our property taxes.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Markowitz, Mary Ellen D.

10 Loughlin Ave.
COS COB 06807

Occupation: Psychotherapist

Biography: I graduated from Boston College with a degree in English and Secondary Education, and NYU with a Masters in Clinical Social Work. I have served on the Board of Friends of

Social Services, CLC, Cos Cob Library, and school PTAs. I am a psychotherapist in private practice in Greenwich.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I am running for RTM for the second time because I am extremely interested in supporting and maintaining our excellent public school system. As the mother of four daughters who all graduated from Greenwich High School with the tools necessary for future success, I feel strongly that we need to continue to aspire for academic excellence for the benefit of all residents of our diverse town. Greenwich provides a wonderful quality of life, and I want to continue to maintain the special character of our town. I believe we can accomplish this while still maintaining smart fiscal policies.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

Education is the backbone of our town. Without a superior school system which includes improving its infrastructure, we will fail our children, lose our reputation as an outstanding place for young families who are looking to move to the suburbs, and suffer declining property values. We need to support our teachers and provide every child with a quality education. Transparency regarding soil contamination of our playing fields throughout town will allow us to understand threats that may exist to our children's health and safety. We need open discussions and a plan to address these and other environmental issues.

Current RTM committee assignment: Transportation Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 2



Morgan, Cecilia H.

3 Kinsman Lane
Greenwich 06830

Occupation: Civic Volunteer

Biography: Born NYC, grew up there and Greenwich, attended Riverside School and Greenwich Academy. Resident current address since 1980. CT Real Estate Broker Licensee, singer,

photographer, writer. Vice Chair 2 terms RTC, 24 years as RTM District 2 Delegate to Health and Human Services Committee. Community activist, Intervenor Town vs Eversource.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I have served almost 24 years on the RTM, giving me valuable institutional memory, a well of knowledge about how our town government functions and serves our citizens. The RTM does not directly make policy, and we are a non-partisan entity, but studious consideration of how the taxes used to pay the bills that run the town from schools to sewer lines needs a skeptical eye to keep things in check. It would be an honor to continue serving on the RTM, the purist form of democracy.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

- 1) Much of the Town's infrastructure is in a critical state with continual interruptions of daily life from water main breaks to crumbling roads.
- 2) Schools and Parks rehabilitation must be facilitated, as their physical condition is hugely important to our quality of life and property values.
- 3) Horrendous traffic and the lack of civility it provokes create worsening conditions Townwide.

Current RTM committee assignment: Health and Human Services Delegate

Number of terms served on RTM: 12

Nacinovich, Wilma

Did not respond



O'Hagan, Lorelei

42 Butler Street
Cos Cob 06807

Occupation: Financial services

Biography: I am a Financial services professional, working mom of two young boys, Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, multi-lingual, reader, explorer, seeker of fairness, justice and

equality, believer in public service and volunteerism. Originally from California. I am Greenwich.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

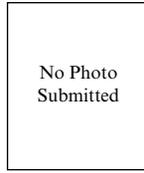
Serving on the RTM is an honor and a privilege as a member of this community. I'm invested in the priorities we set and want Greenwich to remain a beautiful and thriving town for my family and my neighbors. My focus is on investing, developing and innovating for the future so we are best in class in schools, parks, business climate and so we are a destination of choice for new families.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

1. Public School Buildings and play fields across town are run down, out of date
2. Greenwich needs more businesses and restaurants to provide live and work opportunities and increased activity
3. As a coastal community Greenwich should be planning for a carbon neutral future, protecting the environment and supporting renewables proactively

Current RTM committee assignment: Budget Oversight Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Pascarella, Averardo "Aldo"

675 Steamboat Road
Greenwich 06830

Occupation: Attorney and landlord

Biography: Born in Greenwich. Works locally as an attorney and landlord. Former President of Indian Harbor District and Elected Director of Indian Harbor Yacht Club. Holds degrees

from U Chicago Law School, U Southern California Film School and Dartmouth College. Married to Christine. Three children: Tessa, Cosima, and Harrison.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

We have a unique community in Greenwich. In many ways we set the standard for our state and nation. I hope to help ensure the qualities that make Greenwich special remain while we continue to improve and set even higher standards in the years ahead.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

The need to (i) reverse the trend of eroding property values; (ii) continue to improve our schools, clubs and cultural institutions; and (iii) keep our taxes low and Town borrowing short term.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Soni, Pragati

39 Cross Lane
Cos Cob 06807

Occupation: Financial Technology Professional

Biography: As a Technology Professional in Financial Sector for the last 15 years, I have collaborated and solved problems in teams with diverse viewpoints. As a mother of 2 little angels, I

regularly volunteer at the school & local organizations. As your neighbor for 7 years, I have enjoyed town's inclusiveness.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

"Home is not a place but a feeling." From day one Greenwich community made me feel at home. As I raise two young daughters and teach them about civic duty, I feel passionate about doing more for my Greenwich neighbors and community. Our town faces essential issues such as improving the town schools and facilities while being reasonable on spending. There are equally smart yet diverse ideas on each of these issues. I believe I can bring a new voice that can help break barriers and promote a balanced approach to problem-solving. RTM provides the perfect forum for that.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

1. An excellent education system is one of the key magnets for attracting young families to our town, which in turn keeps our property values high. We need to invest in data-driven tools to suggest the most effective professional learning and curriculum development ideas to our teachers.
2. I will support any effort from town to work on solving worsening traffic situation if it is backed by a study of current traffic patterns and choke-points.
3. Lucrative tax/mill rates are another critical magnet that our town has. We need to spend reasonably and solve town's problems responsibly and efficiently.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Toretta, Eileen

30 Lakewood Circle North
Greenwich 06830

Occupation: Retired

Biography: I was an active volunteer in the public schools holding leadership PTA roles and also volunteered at church, Greenwich hospital/hospice and several non-profit boards. We

are members of local clubs and a homeowners association. After my MA degree, my experiences were in the fields of both education and environmental businesses.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

After forty plus years of living here, raising four children and being an active volunteer and participant, I have a deeper understanding of the culture and history of Greenwich. I care about the future of this town and have had the opportunity to serve on the RTM for the past six years. Serving there has given me insight into the issues, procedures and processes within this governing body. It is my intention to bring current and past knowledge to the RTM and best serve the town to move in a direction where it maintains and enhances its many redeeming qualities.

Q: What are the three most important issues facing Greenwich voters today?

The financial stability and cost control of the town needs to be monitored and reviewed. It is especially important now as the number of resident retirees is growing and state aid is diminishing.

There should be an increased focus and programs to address the substance abuse issues like opioid use and other destructive social and health problems within our town.

There is a need to retain the integrity, quality and nature of Greenwich with respect to its schools, recreation, green space, zoning and infrastructure.

Current RTM committee assignment: Health and Human Services, Public Works

Number of terms served on RTM: 3

Walsh, Erika
Did not reply

Wells, Douglas J.
Did not reply