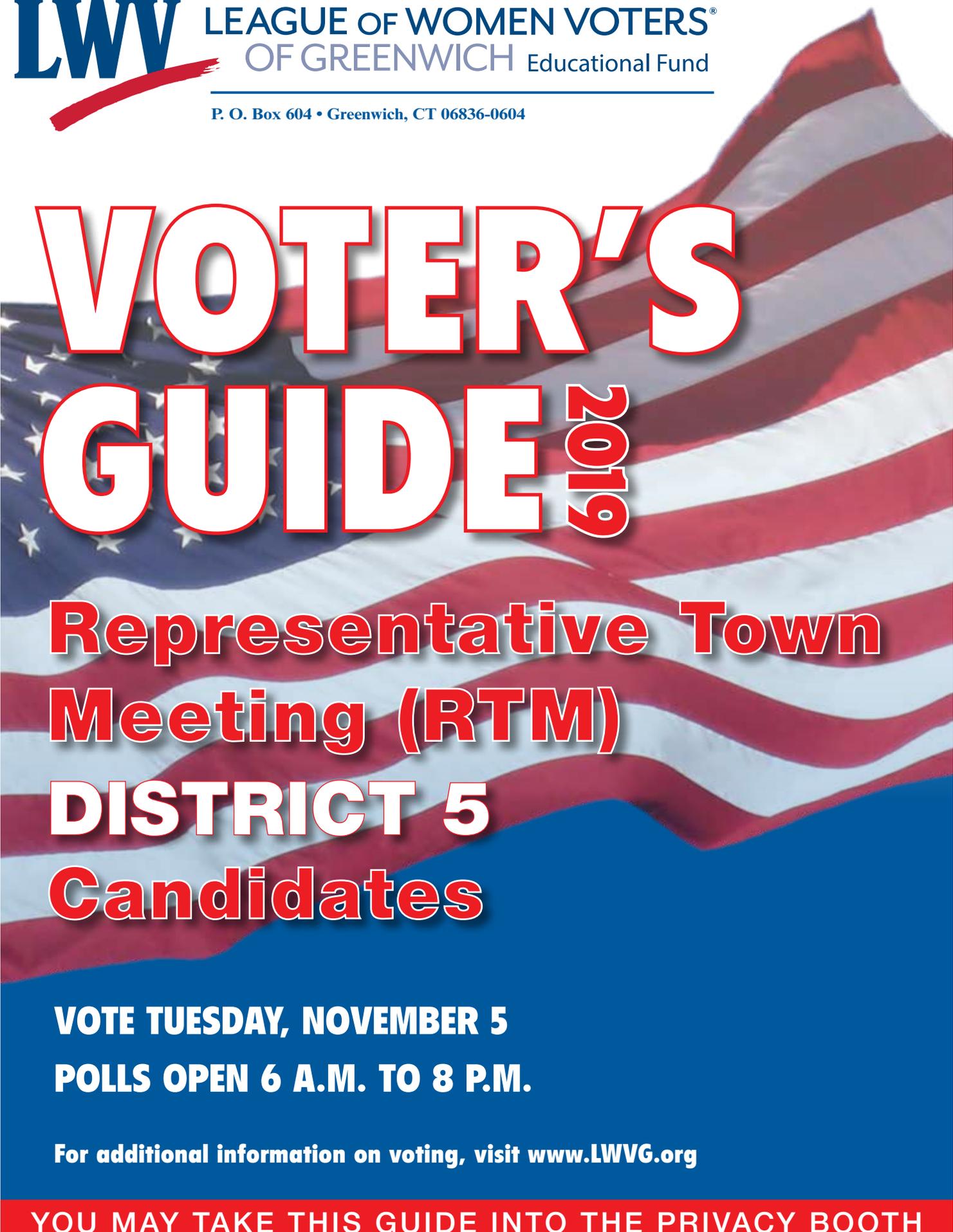




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DISTRICT 5 - Riverside

Polling Place:
Riverside School Gymnasium
90 Hendrie Avenue
Riverside

Vote for 18 or Less

Jennifer L. Baird
Joseph H. Benoit, Jr.
Edward T. Broadhurst, III
Nancy E. Cooper
Stephanie L. D'Alton Barrett
Stephen F. Dolan **P-NEW**
Allison C. "Icy" Frantz **P-NEW**
Paul R. Herman **P-NEW**
Lucy B. Krasnor
Hale H. McSharry **P-NEW**
Anna M. Monteiro **P-NEW**
Paul A. Olmsted
Danyal Ozizmir
Christopher J.A. "Skip" Parker, Jr. **P-NEW**
Bruce P. Pflug
Patricia H. "Patty" Roberts
Allison W. Rogers **P-NEW**
Ashley M. B. Smith
Joan B. Thakor
Peter G. Van Duyne **Petition**
Kathryn L. Walker
Catherine L. Whitaker **P-NEW**

See detailed candidate information on following pages.



Baird, Jennifer L.

175 Riverside Ave.
Riverside 06878-2212

Occupation: Digital Media/Technology Executive

Biography: A longtime digital media executive and entrepreneur, I'm also a mother of five children who attended Greenwich Public Schools. Beyond RTM, I've been involved in sports teams,

scholastic debate, and special education advocacy. I also facilitate a suicide bereavement support group. I also advise and volunteer with national non-profits.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I'm running for RTM because I care about the future of Greenwich. I'm a compassionate pragmatist and believe the issues facing our town should not be driven by partisanship. What's good for me is good for my neighbor. Smart investment and sound fiscal management of our resources are essential to maintaining Greenwich's character and drawing newcomers to town. My work experience at Fortune 500s and early stage start-ups has taught me to prioritize, communicate a clear vision, and advocate effectively to achieve objectives. I believe I'm a rational, positive, articulate voice for my neighbors.

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

- 1) Responsible stewardship of Greenwich's future: The Plan of Conservation and Development and the Board of Ed Master Plan will both be important items on the agenda for next term's RTM.
- 2) Communication: As Vice Chair of the RTM's Technology Advisory Group, I have been instrumental in beginning the process of modernizing and improving communication between local government and residents.
- 3) Partisanship: Political extremism at the national level is driving an ideological divide in local organizations that should be neutral and serve the interests of the community, not party politics.

Current RTM committee assignment: Town Services (alternate); Technology Advisory Group (vice chair)

Number of terms served on RTM: 1

Benoit Jr., Joseph H.

Did not reply



Broadhurst III, Edward T.

9 Druid Lane
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Realtor

Biography: A Riverside resident since 1990. I worked in the financial markets for 30 years in New York and London before becoming a Realtor. I have a Bachelor's Degree from Bucknell

University and an MBA from NYU. I am married to Kelly and have 2 children, Ted and Hannah.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

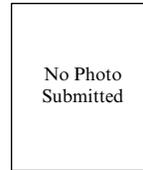
I believe in service to the town that has been such a joy in which to live. I have been a member of the RTM for over 13 years and hope that my contributions have been beneficial. Our obligations to the community are not met just by paying our taxes. We should strive to do more for our neighbors and our town. Participating in the process is part of how I meet my community obligations.

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

The real problem facing Greenwich is how do we manage change. There are financial challenges ahead and not only of our own making. Increased pressure on real estate development and deteriorating municipal infrastructure are 2 areas that will have major impact on how we conduct our daily lives. How do we maintain our educational excellence while making sure that less fortunate students receive the extra attention they deserve? These are all part of the changes we are challenged to meet. The Town must find a balance between many hard choices.

Current RTM committee assignment: Land Use (alternate) Chair District 5

Number of terms served on RTM: 8



Cooper, Nancy E.

26 Cherry Tree Lane
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Director of Public Corporations

Biography: Forty years of operational, finance and budget experience for a wide range of Fortune 500 and smaller companies, primarily focused in tech industry. Formerly a

Governor of Riverside Yacht Club and also President of my homeowners association. Two daughters, one in Riverside, and a newly minted grandson in Riverside.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

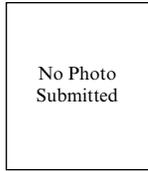
As a thirty nine year resident of Riverside who has her daughter, son-in-law and grandson living here, I have four reasons for running. One, I would like to ensure that we maintain our high focus on educational excellence; two, to maintain Greenwich as a place where all ages want to live; three, to keep our infrastructure competitive; and four, to do all of the above in a fiscally conservative manner.

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

- 1. Keeping our property taxes affordable while responsibly trading off the many competing needs of this town.
- 2. Declining property values(wealth) at the same time the cost of town services continues to increase.
- 3. Since we are in a state where financial problems continue not to be solved, we need to be ready to have additional state costs pushed to Greenwich to absorb(teacher pension costs).

Current RTM committee assignment: Finance

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



D'Alton Barrett, Stephanie L.

15 Carriglea Dr.
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Teacher

Biography: I am a teacher and have worked for Greenwich Public Schools. I have lived in Riverside for 26 years and raised 3 children here. They attended both public and private schools

in Greenwich. I am also in my sixth year on the Carver Center Board , a community center in Portchester.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I am running for re-election to the RTM to represent district 5, Riverside. For the past two years I have served on the Transportation Committee as well as being an alternate on the Community Development Block Grant Committee. I have lived in Riverside for 26 years. In Riverside we have a close knit community of residents who care about maintaining good schools, safe streets and sidewalks, and protecting the environment, among other things. In turn , this helps us maintain our property values and most importantly, our way of life.

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

Greenwich residents are involved in developing a Plan of Conservation and Development for 2030. Affordable housing, property values, creating /maintaining commercial and recreational space and public safety are all vital to the Greenwich community. The Redevelopment of Greenwich Railroad Plaza is another project which Greenwich voters will be deciding .

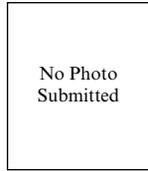
Protecting our coastline and environment is another important issue facing us . Rising sea levels, bacterial growth , more frequent and destructive storms affect Greenwich.

Our educational buildings and fields upgrades are major issues for voters. These projects, like ADA compliancy need to be addressed thoughtfully and with expediency .

Current RTM committee assignment: Transportation Committee(delegate)

Community Development Block Grant (alternate)

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



Dolan, Stephen F.

2 Palmer Terrace
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Financial Advisor

Biography: My wife Amy and I moved to Riverside in 2004, just around the corner from her childhood home. We are blessed with 3 children. Members of Riverside Yacht Club and St. Catherine

of Sienna Parish. I work as a Financial Advisor with offices in Stamford and New York City.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I am running for the RTM District 5 because I believe in a town government that is fiscally responsible, accountable, and fair. I recognized the need to get involved more recently as the State of CT has done a poor job managing its finances. Additionally, with the current state of our Real Estate markets, Riverside will continue to see increases in property taxes. I want to share your voice and hold our town accountable for its decisions in how it allocates our tax dollars in a fiscally responsible manner.

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

Comparatively low property taxes, a high caliber of education, and Infrastructure are 3 key areas which make Greenwich a desirable place to live. I believe it is important to have a voice in how our town prioritizes funds for these and other areas of concern.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Frantz, Allison C. "Icy"

123 Meadow Road
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Mother, Writer, Volunteer

Biography: I graduated from Trinity College and attended Columbia School of Social Work. I am on the Executive Boards of Arch Street and the Taft School and write a column for the

Greenwich Sentinel. I have been married to Scott for twenty-five years and together we are raising four children.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I love our town. I grew up here. Our family has been the beneficiary of the many aspects that make Greenwich wonderful. Our children participated in town athletics. We enjoy the parks and beaches and Long Island Sound. We appreciate the services provided by our men and women in uniform, and feel safe because of their work. I am grateful for our hospital and the people who work there and the many services provided by our town government and our non profits. I have sat on the sideline, but now it is time to step up and give back.

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

1. Preparing the next generation for the challenges ahead, assuring their safety and supporting their needs.
2. The adults in our town need to be good role models and our town government needs to be caring and understanding of different opinions without judgement and condemnation.
3. We need to balance our needs and wants with the appropriate funding and this means determining what is a need and what is a want. We need to be efficient and responsible in our spending and at the same time help Greenwich grow and be a desired home for many generations to come."

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Herman, Paul R.

203 Riverside Ave
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Retired, Managing Director- Financial Services

Biography: Riverside resident for 25 years with 3 children who attended Greenwich Public Schools. Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Managing Director,

Institutional Fixed Income - Credit Suisse and MUFG Securities. BS- Lehigh University. Student Mentor- Greenwich Alliance for Education - AVID program.

OGRCC Baseball Coach, Soup Kitchen Volunteer.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

After raising 3 children while living in Riverside for 25 years with my wife Diane, I have a deep appreciation for the appeal that Greenwich offers to both its residents and businesses. I cherish the high quality education, community services, cultural richness, and recreation that define Greenwich. As a CPA and CFA, I believe I can look through a non-partisan lens, rationally evaluate issues, and arrive at solutions that will continue to enrich our diverse community while demanding smart budgetary discipline throughout the process.

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

Budgetary and mill rate challenges from declining property values and the State's poor fiscal policies, will require intelligent decision making on expenditures and capital projects in order to attract businesses and young families seeking a place to call home. Quality education is the highest priority in attracting residents. Robust allocation of financial resources to teachers, technology, innovative instruction, and special needs, will enhance outcomes for all district students. We need thoughtful capital development that provides for 21st century needs, while at the same time preserving our town's character.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Krasnor, Lucy B.
 21 Spruce Street
 Riverside 06878
Occupation: Mortgage Banker, Senior Vice President - Strategy Mortgage Corp.
Biography: I have lived in Riverside for 46 years and have been active on various boards including the YWCA, Greenwich Arts

Council and the Riverside Association. I have served on the RTM for many years and was Chairman of District 5 as well as Vice Chairman of the Appointments Committee.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

As a member of the RTM I vote on the budget, adopt new town ordinances and approve nominations to our various boards and commissions. Members have an obligation to approve large scale building projects which require municipal improvement status in order to move forward. This is a serious responsibility which can have long term consequences for our town such as the total renovation of the railroad station and other nearby structures by outside developers. I support expenditures on education and other facilities which make our town unique.

I actively participate in RTM discussions and make my points clearly and succinctly.

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

To urge our elected officials including the BET, RTM and BOE to implement the long term plan to rehabilitate and rebuild our schools. The education budget should not be subject to constant cuts but rather we should strive to enrich the educational experience of our students and place resources where needed to narrow the performance gap.

To provide additional parking where needed to help maintain the economic viability of our downtown business areas.

To urge Planning and Zoning to prevent large scale developments from changing the character of Greenwich. To request full transparency regarding projects under consideration.

Current RTM committee assignment: Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 20



McSharry, Hale H.
 10 Dialstone Lane
 Riverside 06878
Occupation: Non-Profit Development, Teaching Artist, Activist
Biography: Lifelong resident of Riverside. Greenwich Public Schools graduate. Two-term GHS class president. B.A. Northwestern University, Class of 2017. Member of St. Paul's

Riverside. Former barista, Ada's Kitchen + Coffee. Currently teaching and working for a Greenwich non-profit, and organizing with local advocacy groups.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I believe I will add a valuable new perspective to the RTM. As a young adult, I hope to make the RTM look more representative of the town's population by serving as a voice for our young people. I have firsthand, recent experience with our school system, and over the last two years, I have learned a great deal about local government from working as a community organizer and serving on the First Selectman's Diversity Advisory Committee. I am passionate about building towards a government that works for the many, not the few.

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

Our town's infrastructure should be reflective of our town's prosperity, through smart development decisions and people-focused priorities. We must also make sure our public schools receive the attention they need, to ensure opportunity for everyone in town and restore our system's prestige. Lastly, our local government must get to work on preparing for the dangers of climate catastrophe. Young voices are vital in these decisions, as it is our generation that will bear the brunt of the effects on our coastal community.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Monteiro, Anna M.
 11 Linwood Ave
 Riverside 06878
Occupation: Small Business Owner
Biography: Anna has been an integral part of our community. With two children in GPS, she has sat on the capital committee at ISD, volunteered at countless school events and coaches

OGRC youth basketball. Anna has 25 years' of experience leading business strategy and product development efforts in the financial industry.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

Over 15 years ago, my husband and I chose Greenwich to raise our family. As a small business owner with two children at EMS and GHS, I'm concerned with how we sustain a "Grade A" education for our children and preserve our beautiful, secure community while keeping property taxes from spiraling out of control. If we are to attract and retain good citizens and uphold property values, we need to find creative solutions to address our failing infrastructure - fields, schools and facilities. As your dedicated representative, I will apply a pragmatic decision-making approach to address the issues we face.

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

1- Better schools: improve the quality of education for all students - not just talking about personalized learning but truly doing it. 2- Better infrastructure: make sure our playing fields, schools and community facilities get the much needed attention they are long overdue. 3- Better business: providing quality services and schools takes money - it can't just be done with taxes - make Greenwich a place to do business by retaining businesses here and attracting new ones.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Olmsted, Paul A.
 25 Hendrie Ln
 Riverside 06878
Occupation: Utility manager
Biography: Thirty years' experience in the energy and utility businesses BA: University of California, Berkeley; MBA: NYU Stern School of Business Three children, all in public schools.

Serve on town-wide PTA committee; past Riverside Book Fair Treasurer, coach youth sports. Past senior church leader, First Congregational Church.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I believe it is important to focus on the needs of Greenwich: our great neighborhood schools, the success of all our children, and our financial stability and security. Greenwich must maintain its financial footing in the face of headwinds ahead. Property taxes continue to rise well beyond the rate of inflation. The State is passing along financial obligations onto towns like Greenwich to cover its budget shortfalls. The RTM must be a thoughtful and responsible body and recognize the implications and magnitude of the decisions we make on the long-term vibrancy and financial security of our town.

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

Preserve the character of Greenwich, including thoughtful development and financial responsibility. Improve education for all -- focus on students' individual needs. State finances are in terrible shape; greater tax burden will fall to Greenwich and its residents. In addition, Greenwich property taxes have increased substantially since the great recession, even as the grand list has stagnated. Town needs to assess spending carefully.

Current RTM committee assignment: Secretary, Town Services Committee, which oversees 13 Town departments, including police and fire.

Number of terms served on RTM: 3



Ozizmir, Danyal

85 Club Road
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Financial Services

Biography: Graduated from Columbia in 1985, BA Political Science and Economics. Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude. Lived and worked in Greenwich since 1990 and Riverside Since

1996. Worked at Greenwich and SwissRe. Married to Nancy. 3 children Daniel, Annika and Charlotte. Children attended Riverside, Eastern and Greenwich High School.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

The RTM is a very important part of our town Government. Its core role is to hold other officials (BOE,BET,FS) accountable. The RTM is the FINAL check on spending and represents the tax-payers. Over the last 8 years, I have worked very hard to do this in a bi-partisan fashion, challenging republican and democratic leaders equally. Greenwich is a great town, with a wealth of human and financial resources. These will be tested over the next several years. Over the last 3 years I've produced a 50-page summary of the town budget which a present to the RTM in April.

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

1. The need to maintain our exceptional level of services and schools while controlling the increase taxes and debt. We must demand that our government is more efficient. 2. The poor condition of CT due to excessive spending and taxes from Hartford are a constant danger to Greenwich.Greenwich must avoid the tax and spend policy in Hartford. 3. Town government must acknowledge threats to our property values and assure that its policies help preserve our high property values.

Current RTM committee assignment: Vice-Chair of Budget Overview Committee and Alternate Labor Contracts Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 4



Parker Jr., Christopher J. A. "Skip"

26 Buxton Landing
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Wealth Manager - UBS in Greenwich

Biography: Family moved to Greenwich in 1964. K-12 in the public schools. B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Columbia. Treasurer of Call-A-Ride, Alternate member of Town of

Greenwich Conservation and Harbor Management Commissions, Chair of Greenwich Choral Society, Vestryman and choir member of St. Paul's Riverside. Active user of the Transfer Station!

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

So voters can rely on me to enhance the Town's position as the most fiscally-responsible in the State, without fear of draconian budget cuts that affect the town's character.

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

Electing representatives who are deeply committed to protecting property values while maintaining Greenwich's superior school system (especially Riverside Elementary and Eastern Middle) and stewarding the town's natural resources. In addition, identifying representatives who adhere to the existing Plan of Community Development to ensure that the Town thrives into the future, particularly in the area of energy savings and resilience. And electing those representatives who will advocate on behalf of RTM District Five fully and reliably.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Pflug, Bruce P.

5 Verona Drive
Riverside 06878

Occupation: University professor - economics and finance

Biography: University professor economics/finance/financial literacy. Married to Marcia, moved to Riverside 1999. Three daughters attended Riverside, Eastern, Greenwich High.

35 years in senior finance roles. Experienced building consensus in challenging environments. Trustee placing students of need into advanced education programs. Active fundraiser for schools, coach, volunteer assisting local small businesses.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

As a resident of 20+ years, I love the community and people. I want Riverside to maintain it's splendor and beauty and continue to be a wonderful place to raise children. I desire Riverside to be a safe place, have the best education for children, a sound environment, and do so with fiscal awareness and prudence. I wish to continue serving on the RTM as a representative of the people of Riverside. The RTM serves an important role; holding Town officials accountable, representing taxpayers, as the final check and balance on spending. I feel I have more to contribute.

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

Greenwich has significant issues to address, including: The Nathaniel Witherell, Eastern Greenwich Civic Center, Greenwich Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD), Greenwich Plaza Redevelopment Plan (Railroad Station), BOE Budget (\$750mm). The three most important issues are: (1) How do we accomplish goals given the challenges of the lack of fiscal health of the state (2) How do we sustain a community where children have the best education which is safe and environmentally sound (3) We need to hold Town representatives accountable and prudent regarding allocation of limited resources and budget/tax dollars.

Current RTM committee assignment: Public Works Committee. Alternate on Parks & Rec Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



Roberts, Patricia H. "Patty"

9 Bramble Lane
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Retired(former President and CEO of two Specialty Insurance Companies)

Biography: My husband and I moved to Riverside from New York to raise our 3 children. Prior to retiring, I was the CEO

of two insurance companies located in Connecticut. I now divide my time between the RTM, volunteer work and working as a Director of a publicly traded insurance company.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

When we moved here 27 years ago, Greenwich Schools were number one in the state, Greenwich had no debt and our property taxes were low. Today that is not the case and that is why I got involved in the RTM four years ago. As a town, we have to balance town services needed verses what is necessary to protect and improve our community and schools. If re-elected, I will continue to focus on helping Greenwich prioritize the town services offered.

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

The three important issues facing Greenwich all centers on having smart fiscal restraint. Whether it is looking at the size of the town budget, or any proposed new town construction or the unique services we provide in town, we need to be watchful of our collective pocketbook of our citizens. I feel strongly that we must prioritize the services offered, curb town spending, and develop a comprehensive plan for all public school buildings and their playing fields before we allocate additional money

Current RTM committee assignment: Secretary of Health and Human Services, Member of the Claims Committee, and Alternate to Public Works Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 2



Rogers, Allison W.

5 Campbell Court
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Realtor

Biography: Moved to Greenwich (1994) and Riverside (1999) for the excellent schools, beautiful parks/coastal access and community spirit. Our two daughters attended Riverside

School, EMS, GHS/CSH. I am a former VP-Commercial Lender and have enjoyed volunteering for various schools, swim/sailing teams, local organizations and Junior League.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I can't think of a better place to live than Riverside. I hope to use my financial background and my professional knowledge of Greenwich to make fiscally responsible and insightful recommendations. I want to ensure that Greenwich continues to be a desirable and affordable place for residents and the next generation. This requires carefully analyzing essential budget items, mill rates and long term spending. We are fortunate to have exceptional community pride and proven impact from well planned public/private partnerships like the new Byram pool and town party. I believe there is tremendous opportunity/benefit from this type of community-building engagement.

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

Taxes/Property Values - Increases in state income, estate, and new "hidden" taxes in the face of declining local property values. This effects all of us, especially seniors and those whose nest egg is impacted. 2. Overdevelopment and commercialization have a direct negative impact on local traffic and safety, neighborhood appeal, reductions of open space and increased environmental strain. 3. Education-We need strategies to energize the school system and improve targeted education quality for all students while restoring Greenwich's position in state education rankings.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0



Thakor, Joan B.

51 Gilliam Lane
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Independent College Counselor

Biography: 20-year Riverside resident, mother of four, and independent college counselor, I have substantial volunteer experience in our community. I am a board member of the

Greenwich Alliance for Education and a member of the League of Women Voters Greenwich. Past professional experience: human resources professional and labor and employment lawyer.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I firmly believe that we must improve our schools, parks, waterways, and other public facilities, to benefit all of our residents, and attract new families and businesses to Greenwich. It is important to me that we develop a forward-thinking approach to investing in our community--including our business districts, parking areas, open spaces, and recreational and educational facilities. And we must protect and nurture our environment for the benefit of future generations.

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

1. Sound economic development: we must attract new businesses and families to Greenwich, which will, in turn, improve our home values; 2. We need to invest in the rehabilitation and ongoing maintenance of our school buildings and grounds; and 3. Preserve the character of our town, while fostering responsible environmental policies and practices.

Current RTM committee assignment: Appointments Committee-Alternate

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



Smith, Ashley M. B.

25 Lake Drive South
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Stay at home mother

Biography: I am a lifelong resident of Riverside and attended the Greenwich Public Schools. I currently volunteer at my church, my children's school, and Neighbor to Neighbor. Past

involvements include: the Junior League of Greenwich, Children's Day School, St. Paul's Day School, and the Riverside School PTA.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

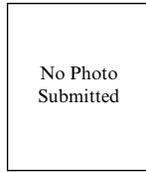
I am running for re-election to the RTM because I would like to continue the work I have done in my first term. I have been fiscally conservative with proposed town spending without sacrificing town services and maintained a focus on town issues. Greenwich, and especially Riverside, are excellent places in which to live and raise a family. Care needs to be taken to maintain this excellence and improve upon it. Given that I grew up in Riverside and have chosen to raise my family here, I am deeply invested in the community and its concerns.

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

The most important issues facing Greenwich voters are keeping town spending fiscally conservative without sacrificing town services and keeping Greenwich politics local.

Current RTM committee assignment: Education, alternate

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



Van Duyne, Peter G.

40 Cedar Cliff Road
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Commercial Real Estate

Biography: Peter, Liz and their family have lived in Greenwich for twenty two years; nineteen in Riverside. Their three children have attended both public and private schools and have benefited

from all Greenwich has to offer. Peter has worked in Manhattan for thirty years in commercial real estate.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I am running for the RTM again because of the issues our state is perennially facing regarding its budget and the lack of funding to our community to perform customary services. On the local level we must spend our constituents' money wisely to help stop the migration of our neighbors and businesses out of our state. Now with declining state support for our schools, we need to invest thoughtfully so our children can continue to get the best possible education and we can attract the next generation of Riverside/Greenwich residents.

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

The main issue facing Greenwich today is the unsustainable financial condition of our state. The deficit affects what we can accomplish on a local level. By spending carefully and keeping our mill rate low we will enable our seniors and young adults to stay in our community while preserving property values. We must do this while continuing to invest in our schools. This will all help attract the next generation of Greenwich families. Lastly, we need responsible development in accordance with the Town's new POCD and a fair deal for the Town's interest in the land at Greenwich Plaza.

Current RTM committee assignment: Land Use Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



Walker, Kathryn L.

29 Grossett Rd
Riverside 06878

Occupation: Actuarial Analyst

Biography: I'm a former insurance professional as well as a mother of three children who attend Greenwich Public Schools. I am involved in many local organizations including:

- Greenwich High School PTA, Secretary
- Greenwich United Way
- Junior League of Greenwich (former board member/Treasurer)
- Open Arts Alliance, Treasurer
- PTA Council, VP Student Support

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I am running for the RTM because I care about the future of our town and want to contribute to maintaining Greenwich's outstanding services while representing my neighbors. I feel it is important to maintain non-partisan organizations and to invest in the services/infrastructure of our town while being fiscally responsible.

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

The RTM should be focused on ensuring that our schools are being maintained and updated appropriately, our town is actively adopting new policies to attract businesses and younger families and to continue to protect the wonderful natural resources that Greenwich has to offer.

Current RTM committee assignment: Alternate for BOC

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



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Biography: My family has been in Greenwich a long time. I am 4th generation. My 3 brothers and I grew up in Riverside; our father, Bill Lewis, served as First Selection. I met my husband,

Kent, in college. We have been married 34 years. Our six children are all GHS graduates.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

Even though Greenwich has been home to my family for generations, I care about the same things that attract newcomers to our Town. Our proximity to NYC, our beaches, our great schools, and our small town New England feel are among our attractions. I don't want Greenwich to morph into another faceless NY suburb. We need to make sure we spend money on things that matter in Greenwich, and don't waste taxpayers' money on things that don't. I intend to direct my energy, if elected to the RTM, to finding common-sense, fiscally smart solutions to Town issues.

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

Revitalizing Greenwich business districts: We must adapt to the 21st century decline of retail and allow restaurants, bars, gyms and perhaps boutique hotels, to find homes in our central business areas. This will grow our tax base and attract residents. Zoning: Our zoning laws need to adequately address our goals. Many current rules are enforced inconsistently and the result is overcrowding and houses too large for their lots.

Community Involvement: I want the "WOW factor" for everyone who exits I-95 in Greenwich, or drives around Town. Aesthetics matter. Town/private partnerships can upgrade our plantings/decorations in shared spaces.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0