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# **VOTER'S GUIDE 2017**

**Representative Town  
Meeting (RTM)**

**DISTRICT 10**

**Candidates**

**VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**POLLS OPEN 6 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**

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# Representative Town Meeting

2-YEAR TERM (UNSALARIED)

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## DISTRICT 10 - Northwest

Polling Place:  
Glenville School Gymnasium  
33 Riversville Road  
Greenwich

### Vote for 20 or Less

Gerald L. Anderson	Rachel Khanna – <b>P-NEW</b>
David W. Blob – <b>P-NEW</b>	Lawrence S. Malkin – <b>P-NEW</b>
Robert M. Byrnes	Nancy H. Marshall – <b>Petition</b>
Thomas F. Daly	John Mastracchio – <b>Petition</b>
David W. Detjen	Bertram M. Metter – <b>Petition</b>
Alberto Ferrer	Anuj M. Patel – <b>Petition</b>
Gina Marie Furano – <b>Petition</b>	Norma S. Roelke – <b>P-NEW</b>
Michael A. Galatioto – <b>P-NEW</b>	Roger S. Shedlin – <b>Petition</b>
Nancy E. Gray – <b>Petition</b>	Alan A. Small – <b>Petition</b>
Robert C. Grayson	Louisa H. Stone
Mareta C. Hamre – <b>P-NEW</b>	Joanna Swomley – <b>P-NEW</b>
William B. Harris – <b>P-NEW</b>	Dora P. Williams – <b>Petition</b>
Katherine V. Hynes	

See detailed candidate information on following pages.



**Anderson, Gerald L.**  
138 Clapboard Ridge Road  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** executive

**Biography:** I am a graduate of Harvard, Columbia Business School and Columbia Law School. After working on Wall Street, I joined American Gas & Chemical Company, where I am

the CEO. Carolyn and I have two children, both of whom attended North Street Elementary, Central Middle and Greenwich High School.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I enjoy being on the RTM. I enjoy working with the members of District 10 and would like to continue. During my tenure, I have been a delegate to the Appointments Committee, as well as a delegate to the following RTM committees: Town Services, Education and BOC (Budget Overview Committee). I served under Joan Caldwell as the Vice-Chair of District 10 for more than 10 years. At Joans's death, I was elected Chair of District 10. As a resident for many years, I am pleased when residents contact me about issues coming before the RTM.

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

- Maintaining Greenwich services and excellent education at a time when Connecticut is facing serious difficulties.
- Dealing with large increases in union contracts which can cause real estate tax increases.
- Seeking a fire station for the north-west section District 10, which is not well protected. A house burned down on my street just a few years ago, because of the slow response from fire trucks that needed to travel a long distance to get to the house.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Chair of District 10

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 8



**Blob, David W.**  
43 Day Road  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Strategist

**Biography:**

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

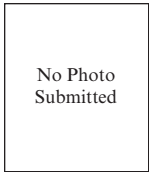
I would like to maintain Greenwich's standing as one of the best places to live in the northeast, by maintaining it's balance of fiscal responsibility and great town services (school, police, parks, etc).

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

The impact of the state's budget problems on our town.

**Current RTM committee assignment:**

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 0



**Byrnes, Robert M.**  
570 Lake Ave  
Greenwich 06830

**Occupation:** Retired

**Biography:** Bob is the retired Senior Vice President, Human Resources of international Paper. He has served as the recent chairperson, Southwest Regional Planning Agency (SWRPA) as

well as a board member of the Greenwich United Way and co-chair of their annual campaign. He has lived in Greenwich for 28 years.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

Upon retirement from the corporate world, joining the RTM was an excellent way to give back to the community. The RTM is the classic example of the democratic process in motion. Having served on the RTM for the past 15 years has allowed me to utilize my business and negotiation skills on several committees including the Labor Contracts and Finance Committees.

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

1. Maintain/enhance the high quality of life in Greenwich
2. Responsibly control spending and taxes.
3. Ensure that town management serves the needs of the community.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Labor Contacts Committee; Finance Committee

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 7



**Daly, Thomas F.**  
50 Cutler Road  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Regional Coordinator, Project Healing Waters

**Biography:** I have served on the RTM for the last 6 years. I have been on the Budget Overview and Education Committees, board member of the Northwest Greenwich Assoc. and Regional

Coordinator for Project Healing Waters, dedicated to the to the rehabilitation of disabled military personnel through fly fishing.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I have lived in Greenwich for 27 years and felt the need to give back to the community that has provided so much to us. Our son is the product of the Greenwich School system and is flourishing as an adult. This is an opportunity to participate in democracy at the grassroots level. My neighbors need a voice in how the community meets their needs. I am a graduate of the Citizens and Police Academy and have worked with the Fire Department to have a 10,000 gallon cistern installed on our property to enhance the safety of our neighborhood.

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

Elevating the high standards of education for all of our children. Offering all of the town services to all of our citizens ( ie. firehouse for the northwest ) Keeping property taxes stable.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** education committee

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 3



**Detjen, David W.**

35 Stonehedge Drive South  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Lawyer

**Biography:** District 10 Resident since 1985. RTM Member since 2000. Former President of King Merritt Community Association. International Business Lawyer with over 30 years

experience. Married to Dr. Barbara Detjen, Senior Director for vaccine development. Father of Andrea and Erika, both GHS grads

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

To continue to provide legal and business experience to RTM and relevant committees, as well as District 10.

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

1) Promote proper balance of fiscal responsibility and appropriate level of services to the citizens of Greenwich. 2) Enhance cooperation and effective coordination of efforts among BET, Board of Education, Board of Selectmen, and RTM. 3) Promote sense of community and shared obligations with RTM and the Town.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Labor Contract (Chr), Parks & Recreation (V. Chr)

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 9

**Ferrer, Alberto**

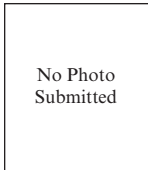
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**Galatioto, Michael A.**

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**Gray, Nancy E.**  
201 Old Mill Road  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** semi-retired management consultant  
**Biography:** Educated in New England with a BA and MBA, I moved to Greenwich with my husband and son in 2000. Since then, I have become involved in Greenwich schools (private and

public), our local community church and neighborhood association. Professionally, I have been a university administrator, businesswoman and management consultant.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I am a grateful and engaged resident and citizen, who deeply appreciates the transparency and participatory nature of Greenwich's Town Meeting style of government. In the past 3 1/2 years, I have been backcountry District 10's delegate to the RTM's Finance Committee, Community Block Grant Advisory Committee and Health and Human Services Committee. I wish to continue serving on the RTM for the term 2018-2020, understanding that all CT towns will be significantly impacted by scarce State resources. We will need to work harder than ever to educate ourselves and each other, to build consensus and establish realistic budget priorities.

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

1. Timely rebuilding of New Lebanon School. 2. Wages, benefits and pension negotiations at a time of dramatic State budget cuts. 3. Needed flexibility and efficiencies in Fire and other public services.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Finance Committee alternate

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 2



**Grayson, Robert C.**  
682 Lake Ave  
Greenwich 06830

**Occupation:** Retired CEO Limited Stores, New York & Co, Fonder and CEO The Grayson Company  
**Biography:** Indiana farmboy-BA Econ/Comp Religion, Indiana University 1967-22 year career at Limited Inc-Last 7 as CEO-

Founded TGC, a consumer industry consulting firm in 1992- served as CEO through 2016-Greenwich resident 31 years. Married to Penny 45 years. One married daughter Emily. GHS Grad-Former President Board of Community Centers-Former Trustee GCDS

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

Greenwich is home to all manner of extraordinary resources which can be drawn upon to provide the highest quality of life to ALL residents of our town. Health and safety of our population must always be of prime importance, followed by quality education, protection of our environment, maintenance of quality cultural institutions, and availability of effective assistance programs to those who need them. Our wealth of resources creates a unique opportunity for the most disadvantaged in our community to avail themselves of resources reserved for those more fortunate in other town. The RTM makes the critical decisions regarding our success

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

The maintenance of the highest quality environment in which families can live, work, and play, while ensuring that all town activities are managed in the most efficient, cost effective way The need to wean the town from major dependence on resources from state and federal government in order to be prepared for community supported independence The harmonious blending of the cultures of the ultra affluent and the highly disadvantaged components of our population in order to arrive at a community where all are respected, supported, and befriended as fellow citizens of the town they share.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Budget Oversight Committee

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 1



**Hamre, Mareta C.**  
42 Sherwood Ave  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Pastor, First Church of Round Hill  
**Biography:** Pastor, First Church of Round Hill Member, Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy Board Member, Greenwich Alliance for Education Coach, GHS We The People and the

Constitution team (2011 - present) Co-President, GHS PTA (2013-14) Coach, Greenwich Basketball Association, (7 years, including one championship) Former corporate bankruptcy attorney (partner)

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I am grateful to have lived in Greenwich for over 17 years. My children received an outstanding education from the public schools; I have a beautiful and safe place to live and work; I meet interesting, inspiring, and caring people; and I have become part of a vibrant community. Over the years, countless public servants laid the foundation for this community, establishing its character and values. I want to continue that tradition so that we can keep Greenwich the kind of place my kids want to come back to and families want to move to.

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

1. The state's budget will likely take a toll on Greenwich's revenues, so we need to make sure that our tax dollars are spent wisely. That requires both fiscal responsibility and smart investment in maintaining the quality of life that makes Greenwich a desirable place for families and businesses. It also means creating and implementing an economic development plan that reflects our town's strengths and needs. 2. We need to equip and staff our schools to prepare students to thrive in the fast-changing 21st century. 3. We should preserve Greenwich's unique combination of high-quality community spaces and undeveloped natural spaces.

**Current RTM committee assignment:**

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 0



**Harris, William B.**  
11 Gate Field Drive  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Self Employed  
**Biography:** Grew up outside of Philadelphia. Lived in NY for 15 years before moving to Greenwich in 2005. 3 daughters (7th, 9th and college sophomore) and one son (7th). Degrees from

Penn in computer science and finance and MBA from Stanford. Worked in finance for 25 years. Now self-employed.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

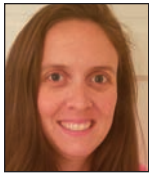
I have lived in Greenwich for 12 years. While I volunteer and donate to organizations in town, now that I work for myself, I can volunteer my time to my community as well. I want to be a good role model for my 3 daughters and son and show them by example the importance of giving of yourself to your community. My experience and education could be useful in evaluating the challenges and opportunities our town faces. I commit to work diligently to make Greenwich the best it can be!

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

The most important issue we face is insuring our town provides the services we need efficiently and fairly. These include our schools, our infrastructure, our amenities and the other programs which make Greenwich the vibrant community it is. They need to be the best, and we need to provide this without raising taxes or incurring unsustainable debt. We must also work together and be guided by what is best for the town and not be distracted by special interests.

**Current RTM committee assignment:**

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 0



**Hynes, Katherine V.**  
 3 Cloverleaf Lane  
 Greenwich 06831  
**Occupation:** Lawyer - Westchester County Law Department  
 Assistant County Attorney  
**Biography:** Born in Greenwich, moved to District 10 with my husband in 2015. Current RTM District 10 Member 2001-

Convent of the Sacred Heart 2005- Brown University 2011- Fordham University School of Law Former Bronx County Assistant District Attorney Current Westchester County Assistant County Attorney

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

My interest in public service was what led to me pursue a law degree after beginning my career in the corporate world, and I have worked in the public interest sector of law since graduation. The RTM is a great institution which gives citizens the opportunity to take an active role in all aspects of the town government and my work on the Legislative and Rules Committee allows me to use my legal knowledge to contribute to the town as well as to ensure that the interests of my neighbors in District 10 are represented by our leadership.

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

Given the current economic situation in Connecticut we need to work to continue to ensure that Greenwich can provide the excellent public services in town given the potential to receive less support from the State. Ensuring that town assets are managed efficiently and continuing to build strong public private partnerships with the great organizations in town. Preserving and protecting our town properties including our parks and open spaces for future generations.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Legislative and Rules Committee  
**Number of terms served on RTM:** 1



**Khanna, Rachel**  
 163 John Street  
 Greenwich 06831  
**Occupation:** Chef, Author, Healthy Living Educator and Blogger  
**Biography:** Following a B.A. and an M.A. in Political Science from Bryn Mawr College and Columbia University, and a career

in marketing, I subsequently trained as a chef and a health counselor. I then opened an organic dinner delivery service in Greenwich, and taught classes in healthy eating and living.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

My family and I value Greenwich and everything it has to offer. I have been committed to serving our community throughout my time here, with a particular focus on community and natural resources, and healthy children and families. I was part of the Greenwich Newcomers' Club and the Parkway School PTA. I also served on the board of Kids in Crisis and the Greenwich Audubon Center. I believe my participation in the RTM will strengthen the values of our town: diversity, respect, and a commitment to public services and natural resources that preserve the town's unique character.

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

Greenwich needs to work to preserve its unique character as a town that is committed to its residents, young and old, to its natural resources, and to the changing times. Important issues facing voters today include: maintaining Greenwich's exceptional school system; committing to crucial infrastructure projects while also ensuring that we preserve our land; and finding ways to ensure our town's fiscal health so that we are well-positioned to meet present and future demands on what the towns offers its residents.

**Current RTM committee assignment:**  
**Number of terms served on RTM:** 0



**Malkin, Lawrence S.**  
 1 Hardscrabble Road  
 Greenwich 06831  
**Occupation:** Investor  
**Biography:** I have extensive work experience in the financial sector, having served as Chief Executive Officer at Riversville Capital as well as having worked at McKinsey & Company and

Cravath, Swaine & Moore. I have a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a bachelor's and a master's degree from Stanford University.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I would like to leverage my financial experience to ensure that Greenwich continues to provide excellent services to all of its citizens in a fiscally prudent manner. I believe that it is imperative for backcountry to receive its fair share of Town services to ensure our safety. My family has lived in District 10 for over a decade and I want to help Greenwich continue to be the best place to live.

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

The most important issue is to enable Greenwich to provide excellent services to all of its citizens in a fiscally prudent manner.

**Current RTM committee assignment:**  
**Number of terms served on RTM:** 0



**Marshall, Nancy H.**  
 297 Round Hill Road  
 Greenwich 06831  
**Occupation:** Retired  
**Biography:** I have lived with my husband in Greenwich for 23 years and was actively involved in the public and private schools that our two children attended in town. In my professional past,

I worked 8+ years as a prosecutor in Manhattan, and practiced law in New York and Connecticut firms.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

Perhaps every person running for office in Greenwich feels the need to give back to the community, and I am no exception. Having served several terms, I am still awestruck by the dedication of such a large cadre of volunteers, the value of the institutional memory of the long-term members, and the ready accommodation of new members and ideas. At least within our district, it is heartening to be part of a political process in which people with varying viewpoints are able to exchange perspectives of what's needed without the hostility of opposing sides that currently prevails in national government.

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

1. Sources of tax revenue are shrinking as real estate values have declined and businesses have left town or disappeared. Meanwhile pension and benefit obligations, already established, will increase in upcoming years. Greenwich needs a First Selectman capable of restoring economic vitality to keep property taxes low and services in place. 2. Greenwich needs to keep its focus on the importance of offering top quality education to its children even in a time of shrinking budgets. 3. Voters concerned about preserving the character of Greenwich should make sure Planning and Zoning members hew to the Plan of Conservation and Development.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Land Use Alternate, Parks and Recreation Alternate  
**Number of terms served on RTM:** 5



**Mastracchio, John**

King Merritt  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Biography:** Four-term RTM member, Vice-Chair of Town Services. Greenwich-Westchester Task Force and Airport Advisory Board representative. Member of First Selectman's

advisory board that selected town's IT Director. Assisted RTM Moderator to address RTM Website technical issues. Managed several Town charitable fundraisers. Partnered with town officials to solve technical and managerial issues.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

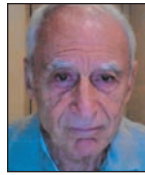
At its core, government is simply a group of neighbors deciding how to run their town. I see a need for representatives who understand that there are no "sides", but rather decisions that neighbors need to make together, with respect for one another.

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

Fire safety - The issue of a fire station in District 10 needs to be solved. Back country needs better protection. Taxes and Budgets - The town needs to efficiently manage the money that we contribute to its budget, while maintaining the quality of life that makes Greenwich a great place to live. Is money being spent to benefit Greenwich residents? Decency and Respect - We have to repair the damage to the town's image after a well-known incident last year that brought us negative national and international press.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Town Services - Vice Chair

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 4



**Metter, Bertram M.**

41 Nutmeg Drive  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Retired

**Biography:** Brought up in Brooklyn (Coney Island). Brooklyn College (BA), Columbia University (MA), Harvard (AMP). Copywriter for newspaper (NY Mirror), then for Newsweek

Magazine, then at J. Walter Thompson USA, a large ad agency. Became Creative Director, then Vice Chairman, then CEO. Retired, volunteer work in Europe. Widower, 3 sons, 7 grandkids.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I had spent my working years in the business world, dealing with many different companies, trying to solve problems and come up with winning ideas. Fairly successful. Meanwhile i had grown deep roots in Greenwich. Moved to town in 1965. My wife taught classes at the Greenwich YWCA. Sons and grandkids went (and are in) Greenwich public schools. Maybe I could contribute something to town and see how the political world works (or doesn't work.)

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

The success of Greenwich rests on a unique combination of attractive tax rates and attractive town services. The key job: preserve this. How? By resisting the "cut all taxes regardless" approach along with unwise spending. Second issue: tribal politics. Current example: a move to have one party control the school board. Much debate about party control, nothing on specific school improvements. Third issue: resistance to change. A few years ago an RTM committee spent months seeking RTM improvements. How many changes were adopted. Zero. The RTM has many virtues -- but it's a long way from perfect.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Have served on Budget Overview Committee.

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 3

**Patel, Anuj M.**

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**Roelke, Norma S.**

7 Alec Templeton Lane  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Marriage and family therapist

**Biography:** I was born and raised in NYC. Shortly after receiving my masters degree from Washington Univ. in St.Louis, my family and I moved to Greenwich. I worked as a social

worker for family service agencies before opening an office in Greenwich as an individual,marital,and family therapist. Still actively practicing.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

The 2016 election year was an eye opener for me. I became aware of the large number of people who were angry, often to the point of violence. They felt unheard,not valued. Not only did they not trust government to solve problems, they saw government as being part of the problem. People on either side of the aisle were, and continue to be, disrespectful to each other.The ability to hear anyone's voice but one's own seems gone. It is not about working together for the common good, but rather about winners and losers. I have helped people come together.

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

The world is changing rapidly. We as a community are also changing. What was true yesterday may not be true today. A town proud of its many parks and 2-4 acre zoning now finds itself with an increasing population, want to be in a city-like environment. Our local government needs to adjust to that. The traffic situation is horrific. Too many cars on roads built for fewer. We have an increasingly aging population who need more services. Among these are ways of getting around without a car. A public-private transportation system would go a long way to solving 2 issues.

**Current RTM committee assignment:**

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 0

**Shedlin, Roger S.**  
Did not reply



**Small, Alan A.**  
86 Buckfield Lane  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Manager

**Biography:** Alan Small has a business and engineering background. He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the University of Pennsylvania with BS and MS

degrees in Biomedical Engineering. Alan also received an MBA from Northeastern University. He is also a Board Member of the North West Greenwich Association.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I am running for RTM from District 10 to continue to improve the town by being involved with reviewing budget items, department operations, and policy proposals. I have been Vice Chairman of District 10 and Chairman of the Transportation Committee and have enjoyed guiding the meetings of those groups to come to a reasoned conclusion while allowing all members who would like to express an opinion to communicate their ideas. There is still much to do to move the Town forward to better use technology and improve efficiency and I ask that you vote for me to continue.

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

There are many issues facing Greenwich and its voters currently. The Town needs to continue to prioritize maintenance of its infrastructure. One area that I have been involved in reviewing and advocating for with the Transportation Committee is the annual asphalt paving program. This is a significant expense and one item that many people in town bring up to me as an issue. Our Education system also should be given priority. My daughter graduated from GHS and enjoyed its many advanced classes such as “We the People” that is highly awarded. The overall tax level should also be reasonably controlled.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Chairman of Transportation Committee  
**Number of terms served on RTM:** 8



**Stone, Louisa H.**  
17 Sterling Road  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** RETIRED

**Biography:** Resident for 60 years, 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren through Greenwich Public Schools. Active in Greenwich Land Trust, neighborhood associations, and LWV.

P&Z member for 20 years.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I give my time to what I care about, and I care about Greenwich. After two terms in the '70s, I had 20 years in P&Z and have returned to offer my experience. RTM brings together people from all parts of town to understand the Town's needs and meet them responsibly. RTM is non-partisan and needs members to resist divisions and partisan pressures found at the national level.

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

Volunteers are our backbone. We risk losing them and the sense of community as people feel job pressure, lack of time, and fear of outsiders. We depend heavily on local property taxes and are losing state support due to its fiscal problems. The very things that make Greenwich attractive also threaten its survival. We have too much traffic, lose local businesses, and stress the environment with too much development. To remain a premier residential town, we need to preserve our heritage and maintain the schools, services, cultural institutions, and infrastructure that serve us all.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Land Use

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 8



**Swomley, Joanna**  
41 Baldwin Farms South  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Retired

**Biography:** I practiced complex commercial litigation in NYC for 20 years, becoming a partner at Dewey Ballantine in 1994.

I moved to Greenwich in 2001 and retired in 2004 to raise my (then) young children. I have traveled extensively; am on the board of my church; and work for various causes.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

I became an empty nester this year and have more time to be involved in my community. I am interested in learning about and knowing more of the concerns in my District and in representing its residents on the RTM. As a lawyer, I feel qualified to understand the roles of the various Town boards and the workings of Greenwich municipal government. I enjoy meeting with my neighbors and learning what interests them. I am prepared to represent and to advocate on behalf of fellow residents in District 10.

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

1. The quality of life in Greenwich (including its schools, fields, customer service, parking and traffic). 2. Whether to change the Charter of the Town to permit a single political party to control the currently balanced, bi-partisan Board of Education? 3. The budget and approaches thereto.

**Current RTM committee assignment:**

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 0





**Williams, Dora P.**  
2 Stonehedge Drive S.  
Greenwich 06831

**Occupation:** Teacher

**Biography:** For the past 25 years, Dora Williams has demonstrated her commitment to public service to the Town of Greenwich, beginning with numerous volunteer roles in the

public school system, including several leadership positions. She has served as a District 10 Representative for the past 16 years. Greenwich resident since 1983.

**Q: Why are you running for RTM?**

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

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Appointments Committee

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 8