



**League of Women Voters  
of Greenwich Educational Fund**

P. O. Box 604 • Greenwich, CT 06836-0604

# **VOTER'S GUIDE 2017**

**Representative Town  
Meeting (RTM)**

**DISTRICT 12**

**Candidates**

**VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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

**For additional information on voting, visit [www.LWVG.org](http://www.LWVG.org)**

# Representative Town Meeting

2-YEAR TERM (UNSALARIED)

Candidates with no designation following their name are current RTM members who attended more than two-thirds of both the general and district meetings since the last election or since becoming an RTM member. Candidates with Petition following their name are current RTM members but have attended fewer than two-thirds of both general and district meetings since the last election or since becoming an RTM member. Candidates with P-NEW following their name are not current RTM members. Voting and attendance records of all RTM members are available for review at the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall, daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and on the Town website: [Greenwichct.org/government/RTM](http://Greenwichct.org/government/RTM).

## DISTRICT 12 - Havemeyer

Polling Place:  
North Mianus School Gymnasium  
309 Palmer Hill Road  
Riverside

### Vote for 21 or Less

Daniel A. Abaroa  
Thomas Agresta  
Francia Alvarez  
Craig W. Amundson  
Thomas E. Bancroft – **Petition**  
Glen A. Canner  
David L. de Milhau  
Barbara Galton Hindman  
Mary A. Keller – **P-NEW**  
Aaron J. Leonard  
Edward M. Manganiello  
Robert T. May  
Miriam Mennin  
Ellen Murdock  
Carl R. “Rob” Perelli-Minetti  
Samuel T. Telerico  
Donald T. Whyko  
Andrew S. Winston – **P-NEW**  
John M. Wissmann  
Holly E.D. Young

See detailed candidate information on following pages.

Abaroa, David A.  
Did not reply

Agresta, Thomas M.  
Did not reply

Alvarez, Francia  
Did not reply



**Amundson, Craig W.**  
27 Riverside Lane  
Riverside 06878

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

**Biography:** I am a long time resident of the Town of Greenwich, having lived in town since 1977 and currently reside in Riverside, where we raised our three children whom are now grown.

Professionally, I am an independent Financial Advisor with offices in Westport, CT.

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

While I have always had an interest in political affairs and in local politics, it wasn't until several years ago that I felt I had the time to commit to giving back to the community I have called home for most of my life. I am now completing my first term on the RTM, where I have served on the Public Works Committee as well as being the Public Works Committee liaison to the MISA Building Committee. I enjoy the prospect of being part of a group that participates in charting the course for the future of our beloved Town.

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

I would say that the three most important issues facing our voters today is electing individuals to serve our community in such a way as to preserve the character of our town that originally drew us to live here. Secondly, we must continue to be fiscally responsible at a time when there are so many financial uncertainties at the State and Federal levels. And, third, we want to make sure we continue to provide what is needed for our future in terms of keeping infrastructure up-to-date, such as in our schools, Police and Fire protection facilities.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Public Works Committee, Public Works Committee Liaison to MISA Building Committee

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



**Bancroft, Thomas E.**

9 Cross Ridge Drive  
Old Greenwich 06870

**Occupation:** PORTFOLIO MANAGER

**Biography:** I moved to Greenwich with my wife Bonnie over 25 years ago. We brought up our 4 kids in town and they have all attended Greenwich Public Schools. We have been and remain

involved in many community organizations.

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

It has been the way I have given back to my community for over 10 years.

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

1) Balancing a reasonable budget and our capital needs (notably schools) 2) Encouraging development while maintaining the character of the town 3) Whether the Board of Education will remain 50/50 GOP and Dems

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Education Rep District 12

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 5



**Canner, Glen A.**

1465 East Putnam Avenue #123  
Old Greenwich 06870

**Occupation:** Attorney At Law

**Biography:** Tufts University B.A. 1975. University of Connecticut School of Law J.D. 1979. Resident of Greenwich since 1981. RTM member since 2009.

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

To give back to the community. I have been a lawyer for 38 years. Serving on the RTM Legislative & Rules Committee and Claims Committee for the past 8 years has allowed me to give back to the community I've called home since 1981.

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

1. Maintaining quality public schools. 2. Preserving our wonderful parks. 3. Ensuring that our local government leaders are being honest with the people of Greenwich.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Legislative & Rules Committee / Claims Committee

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



**de Milhau, David L.**

94 Silo Circle  
Riverside 06878

**Occupation:** Retired investment banker

**Biography:** I grew up in Greenwich. BA Gettysburg College. I moved to Manhattan after college. I returned to Greenwich in 1996 to attend to family matters.

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

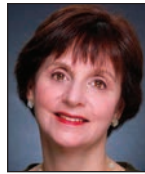
Did not reply

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

Did not reply

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Town Services, Budget Overview Committee

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 5



**Hindman, Barbara Galton**

59 Hillcrest Park Road  
Old Greenwich 06870

**Occupation:** Realtor

**Biography:** I have been a Greenwich resident for 30 years and a Greenwich realtor since 1995 following a 10 year finance career. I am a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Business

School. I have been involved in a variety of community organizations and am an American Red Cross volunteer.

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

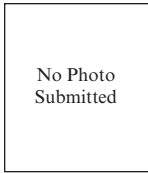
I became interested in the RTM as co-President of the North Mianus School PTA 22 years ago. I recognized the importance of funding for education and school capital projects which was dependent on RTM approval. During my tenure I have served on the Education and Appointments Committees, on the ISD building and a special moderator's committee. As a residential realtor I am interested in land use and planning and zoning issues. My husband and I live and work in Greenwich and have raised three children here. We are invested in the future of this town.

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

1. The State of Connecticut budget deficit and its effect on funding of Greenwich projects including the New Lebanon School and potential increased property and income taxation. 2. Planning and zoning regulations and decisions regarding housing and commercial development. Recent examples are developments on Sheephill Road and Sound Beach Avenue. 3. The building and maintenance of Greenwich facilities and infrastructure. The town capital budget prioritizes projects such as the rebuilding and improvement of public buildings and schedules for their maintenance. While there are many examples of successfully completed capital projects, several town facilities suffer from deferred maintenance.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Appointments

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 11



**Keller, Mary A.**  
20 Riverside Lane  
Riverside 06878  
**Occupation:** Registered nurse/administrator  
**Biography:** 25 year resident Graduate of Columbia University  
BSN /MPH Currently working in the Greenwich Public Schools/  
school health Married 1 adult child Member of St Catherine's

Parish Political affiliation: independent Community Activities: Boy Scouts of America, Garden Center

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

To represent the District 12 community in a fair and reasonable manner that reflects the values and character of our unique community.

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

Education Environment Budget

**Current RTM committee assignment:**

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

**Leonard, Aaron, J.**  
Did not reply



**Manganiello, Edward M.**  
3 Old Farm Lane  
Old Greenwich 06870  
**Occupation:** Attorney  
**Biography:** Married to Dr. Susan Aberle, local veterinarian;  
two adult children who went through Greenwich public schools.  
Resident of Old Greenwich since 1986. Semi-retired commuter

to NYC law practice who enjoys Greenwich amenities from parks to libraries, and, of course, its people.

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

At times, the unusual size of the RTM body relative to Greenwich's population does seem cumbersome. But I have served since 2002 and remain impressed by the dedication of so many members who truly want the best for Greenwich and all of its residents. Everyone is a volunteer, but more than a few devote the same energy to the RTM as if fully salaried. I consider my legal background particularly suited to the RTM's Claims Committee, on which I have served for more than 15 years.

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

1) Maintaining our remarkably reasonable property tax rate, while ensuring that our taxes are allocated to what makes Greenwich so appealing, i.e., great schools, libraries, parks. 2) Ensuring that Greenwich can thrive regardless of Connecticut's grim outlook. 3) Recognizing that the New Lebanon School construction should proceed even without the state's reneged two-third's contribution. At the same time, Greenwich should get out of the nursing home business. There is no comparison to a perpetually money losing facility that serves so few (relative to population) to the schools that serve so many.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Claims Committee

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



**May, Robert T.**  
6 Nimitz Place  
Old Greenwich 06870  
**Occupation:** Retired sales executive.  
**Biography:** After college, and serving in the U.S. Army, I returned to Greenwich and in 1975, married and bought a home in Havemeyer Park. Our daughter attended Greenwich Public

Schools and my wife taught at Cos Cob School. I currently serve as Chairman of the District 12 RTM Delegation.

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

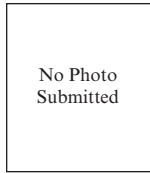
I believe in giving back to the Greenwich community which has been such a great place to live and raise a family. I have enjoyed my past service on the RTM and believe that experience is important to the continuity of an organization which can see up to a 20% member turnover from term to term.

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

1. The uncertainty of State funding for capital projects and other programs in Greenwich. 2. The need to maintain a predictable, reasonable tax rate. 3. Maintaining the quality of life enjoyed by Greenwich residents.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Alternate to Finance Committee

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 17



**Mennin, Miriam**

500 River Rd.  
Cos Cob 06807

**Occupation:** professional organizer

**Biography:** 25 years living in town, former English teacher, Guidance Counselor, now do Professional Organizing / Decluttering, have volunteered for many organizations: LWV

of Greenwich, former membership chairwoman; Senior Net Coach; Volunteer Career Counselor at NCC presently Board Member for the Greenwich Tree Conservancy

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

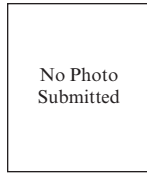
I am running because I want to have a positive influence on our town's public policies and also be able to choose good candidates for town boards which are responsible for initiating and implementing policies and regulations for all of us, particularly I want to be a voice for residents of District 12. I have always been someone who participates in the governing of the places I have lived in. I have a near perfect attendance record at all meetings and am presently secretary of District 12.

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

land use and development traffic congestion taxes

**Current RTM committee assignment:** land use committee

**Number of terms served on RTM:** 5



**Murdock, Ellen**

110 Hillcrest Park Road  
Cos Cob 06807

**Occupation:** Retired Educator

**Biography:** I have been a resident of Greenwich for 38 years. My children attended Greenwich Public Schools. My current volunteer activities: President of Hillcrest Park West

Association, Community and Police Partnership, Community Emergency Response Team. I am a retired teacher of Greenwich Public Schools and worked at PepsiCo, - Pension Analyst.

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

As a member of the RTM, I want to continue to ensure and enhance: - quality of life for all residents - preservation of the health of our unique natural environment - an exemplary public school system that optimizes the educational outcomes of all students - high caliber of service from the public safety departments to town residents - demonstration of fiscal responsibility for the taxpayers of the Town of Greenwich - communication between constituents and our town governing body (RTM) In conclusion, I am running for the RTM to advocate for the best interests of the town and residents.

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

- A very important issue is the financial impact on Greenwich's budget and taxpayers due to the lack of a State budget and the dire financial situation of the State of Connecticut. What will be the resulting cost to us? - The Town budget process will prove to be a challenge to keep tax increases low or flat while examining the costs of what is necessary vs. what would be nice to have in town. - The Town must remain vigilant to protect our natural resources while also monitoring the large proposed structures that do not fit within our community.

**Current RTM committee assignment:** Health and Human Services

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

**Perelli-Minetti, Carl R. "Rob"**

Did not reply

**Telerico, Samuel R.**

Did not reply

**Whyco, David T.**  
Did not reply



**Winston, Andrew S.**  
14 Norton Lane  
Old Greenwich 06870  
**Occupation:** Consultant

**Biography:** Andrew Winston consults with multinational companies to help them improve their environmental and social performance. He attended Wilton High School, and has lived in

Greenwich for 11 years with his wife (a Greenwich native) and two boys, a freshman at GHS and a 6th-grader at EMS.

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

I have wanted to get more involved in local issues to contribute more and be a better citizen. I recently joined the advisory board for Stamford 2030, which works to make buildings more efficient and make the region more resilient. I believe Greenwich can act as a model for good governance and sustainability for the state and country, but we need some level of commitment and belief in the purpose of government at all levels. I do believe government plays a critical role in helping people and communities thrive, and I'd like to see more citizens get involved.

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

(1) Budget issues. The political/fiscal debates will affect every town and specifically the resources coming to Greenwich for important projects like the New Lebanon School renovation. We may need to have tough conversations about what local projects we're willing to fund ourselves. (2) Sustainability. Whether people realize it or not, climate change, energy, and resiliency are increasingly important issues for every community. (3) Schools. It's critical for every citizen that Greenwich maintain the very high quality of its schools, both in academic achievement and breadth of opportunities for kids, in order to support our property values and quality of life.

**Current RTM committee assignment:**

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

**Wissmann, John M**  
Did not reply

**Young, Holly E.D.**  
Did not reply