

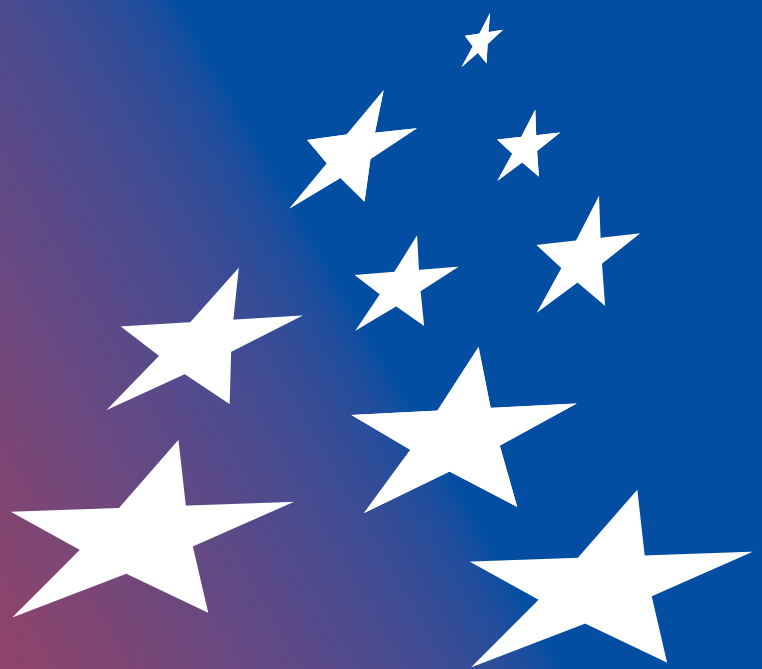
Greenwich Time

Thursday October 29, 2009



## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

**Vote Tuesday, November 3rd**  
**Polls open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.**



# VOTER'S GUIDE 2009

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## Election Day Information

### Late Voter Registration

After October 27, 2009, only those who have become new residents, new citizens or turn age 18 may register in person at the Registrars Office. Cut-off date for late voter registration is noon on November 2, 2009.

### Finding Your Polling Place

The chart on this page shows the 12 voting districts in Greenwich, including the exact address of the polling locations for each district. If you have any questions about your district or polling location, call the Registrars of Voters at Town Hall (622-7889 or 622-7890).

### Checking In - Bring an ID

At each polling place, a video will be available at the demonstration table showing you an overview of the voting process. A sample ballot will be posted nearby and the Moderator will be available to answer questions you may have.

Prior to voting you will be required to show identification to the Identification Clerk. This can be any preprinted form showing your name plus one of these three: address, signature or photograph. If you do not have suitable identification with you, you will be asked to print your name and address on a preprinted statement and sign the form. You then will begin the check-in process providing your street name and your legal name to the Official Checker. First-time voters who registered by mail will be asked to provide the last four digits of their Social Security number. First-time voters who registered by mail also are required to provide an identification; they are not permitted to sign an affidavit.

### Getting Your Ballot

After check-in, the Ballot Clerk will provide you with a paper ballot and privacy sleeve. The Clerk also will answer any questions you may have. You then will be directed to the entrance line where the Aisle Conductor will direct you to the next available privacy booth, equipped with pen and magnifying sheet. Use the pen to completely fill in the oval next to the candidate of your choice. The RTM ballot is on the reverse side of the ballot. Please do not forget to vote for your RTM delegation.

### Using the Optical Scanner

Place your ballot in the privacy sleeve and at the Aisle Conductor's instruction proceed to the Optical Scanner. Remove the ballot from the privacy sleeve, cover the ballot with the sleeve, and insert the ballot into the scanner either right side up or down. The machine immediately scans the ballot, counts your vote and stores the ballot in a locked compartment.

### Checking for Mistakes

Should you make a mistake in marking your ballot the Optical Scanner will reject your ballot immediately and return it to you. Errors include selecting too many candidates or circling an oval rather than filling it in; or there may simply be stray marks on the ballot. The Machine Tender will assist you by reading the error message in the optical scan display window. The Moderator will direct you to the Ballot Clerk who will provide you with another ballot. The Ballot Clerk will mark the previous ballot "spoiled" and will place the spoiled ballot in a receptacle for this purpose. You then can start over.

### Writing in a Vote

You also may write in the name of a candidate that does not appear on the ballot. If you write in a name, it counts as part of the total tally of votes permitted for that office. If only one vote is permitted, you will not be able to vote for another candidate for that office. Depending on the position, in order to be valid, a write-in candidate must be registered with the Town Clerk or Secretary of the State prior to Election Day.

### Asking for Assistance

If you are in the privacy booth and unsure about how to mark your ballot, two election officials

of different political parties will be able to assist you from outside the privacy booth. If you are visually impaired or otherwise handicapped, you may choose another voter to be with you, with the permission of the Moderator, but this person cannot be your employer or a member of your union leadership. Or you may ask the Moderator to allow you to vote on the IVS handicap equipment provided at each polling location.

### Voting by Absentee Ballot

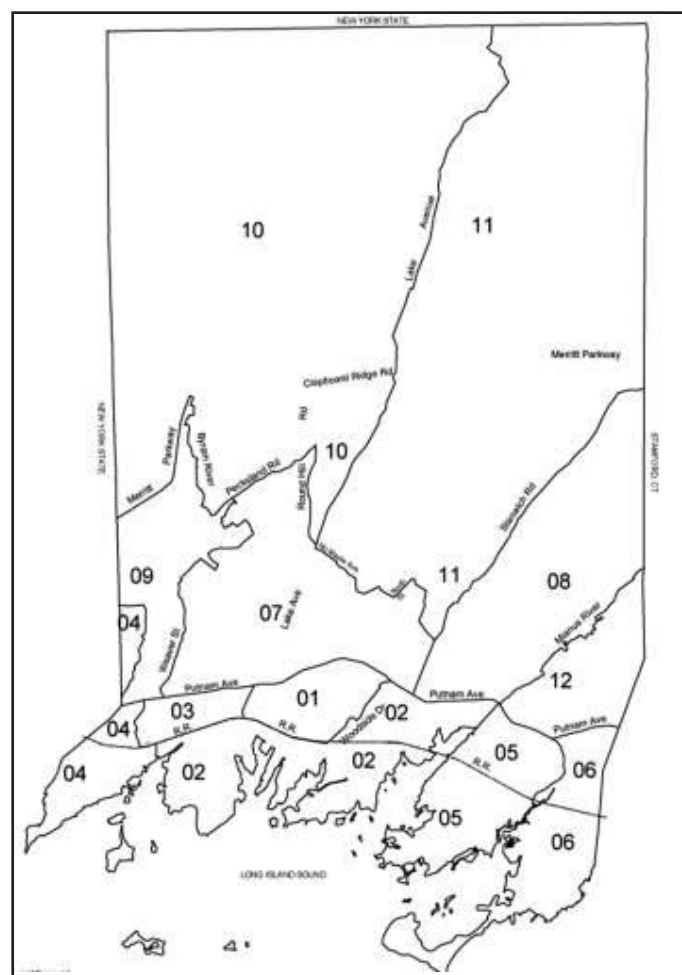
If you are a registered voter, you may vote by absentee ballot if you are:

- Ill or physically disabled;
- Going to be out of town during voting hours;
- In the armed forces and out of town during the voting hours;
- A member of a religious group not permitted to vote on Election Day;
- An election official.

You may obtain an application for an absentee ballot by calling, writing, or going into the office of the Town Clerk at Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT (622-7897). When your application is returned to the Clerk's office, you will be issued an absentee ballot and the required enclosure envelopes. The sealed marked ballot and signed outer envelope must reach the Town Clerk's office before the close of the polls on Election Day, November 3. If you have gone to the Clerk's office for your application, you may receive and complete your ballot at the same time.

### For Your Information

No one is permitted to electioneer or solicit votes for a political party or candidate within 75 feet of a polling place or inside a polling place.



## Greenwich Polling Places by District

<b>District 1</b> South Center Julian Curtiss School 180 East Elm Street Greenwich	<b>District 5</b> Riverside Riverside School 90 Hendrie Avenue Riverside	Greenwich Civic Center Community Room 449 Pemberwick Road Greenwich
<b>District 2</b> Harbor Town Hall 101 Field Point Road Greenwich	<b>District 6</b> Old Greenwich Old Greenwich School 285 Sound Beach Avenue Old Greenwich	<b>District 10</b> Northwest Bendheim Western Greenwich Civic Center Gymnasium 449 Pemberwick Road Greenwich
<b>District 3</b> Chickahominy Western Middle School 1 Western Junior Highway Greenwich	<b>District 7</b> North Center Greenwich High School 10 Hillside Road Greenwich	<b>District 11</b> Northeast North Street School 381 North Street Greenwich
<b>District 4</b> Byram New Lebanon School 23 Mead Avenue Byram	<b>District 8</b> Cos Cob Central Middle School 9 Indian Rock Lane Greenwich	<b>District 12</b> Havemeyer North Mianus School 309 Palmer Hill Road Riverside
<b>League of Women Voters of Greenwich</b> 203-352-4700 Naomi Schiff Myers - President Jara Burnett - Vice President Voter Services Marilyn Myers - Editor, Voter's Guide Betsey Frumin - Editorial Assistant	<b>District 9</b> Pemberwick/ Glenville Bendheim Western	

## 2009 Voter's Guide

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 Greenwich Registrars of Voters - 203-622-7890  
 Greenwich Town Clerk - 203-622-7897



## Board of Selectmen

### First Selectman

2-Year Term (Salaried)

Candidates for First Selectman and Selectman were asked to respond to two questions in no more than 100 words per question. Replies are printed as they were received. Note: The winner of the First Selectman race holds the office of First Selectman. The next two highest vote getters, from that race and the race for Selectman, will serve on the Board of Selectmen.



**Peter J. Tesei**  
Republican  
Mead's Landing, 78 River Road, Unit # 13 Cos Cob, CT 06807  
**Biography:** First Selectman: (2007-Present). BET (1998-2007): Chairman (2002-2007). RTM District 9: Chairman (1988-1997). Current Board Memberships: Boy Scouts, Greenwich Symphony.

Past Board Memberships: American Red Cross, South Western Regional Planning Agency, United Way, Greenwich Point Conservancy, and Western Greenwich Civic Center Foundation. King Street Area Homeowners Association, Co-Founder and President. B.A. Political Science, University of Connecticut. BNY/Mellon Wealth Management (1989-2007): VP. Fifth generation resident. Married, one daughter, one son.

**Q: What are your three major priorities for the Town and how will you address them?**

A: I am sensitive to the economic impact the global recession is having on our residents and am committed to Greenwich staying affordable. With my two decades of BET, RTM, and financial experience, I will manage wisely our finite tax dollars in support of essential

Town services: public safety, schools, environment, and capital infrastructure.

To preserve quality of life in our neighborhoods, I am implementing recommendations within the Plan of Conservation and Development. These include improving coastal resources, implementing storm water management and flood mitigation plans, and supporting adoption of responsible zoning regulations.

Finally, quality education will remain of highest priority.

**Q: How will the current revenue shortfall affect the 2010 budget and how do you propose to deal with the situation?**

A: As First Selectman I will ensure that Departments and Schools Administration live within the existing budget by reducing non-salary expense by 5%. Departments will be requested to keep open staff positions vacated by promotion, resignation, transfer or retirement, and to reorganize operations to create efficiencies. Departments should continue to identify alternative revenue sources.

These initiatives will continue in the Department Operations Plans and budgets for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. In collaboration with the BET and RTM, I will prioritize Town services and look at alternative means for delivery. Citizen public-private partnerships that will address desirable capital improvement projects will be evaluated.



**Linda D. Lavery**  
Democratic  
22 Alden Road  
Greenwich, CT 06831  
**Biography:** Greenwich resident for 26 years, BA Marymount College, MAT Columbia, mother of three Greenwich High School graduates, married to F. Tracy Lavery. High school English department chair, vice chair - Commission on Aging, chair - Conference on Aging, President - Junior League of Greenwich, developed Kids in Crisis, helping thousands of children annually, vice chair - United Way of Greenwich, Trustee - Greenwich Library, elected Selectman of the Town of Greenwich in 2007.

**Q: What are your three major priorities for the Town and how will you address them?**

A: Fiscal Responsibility - I am committed to keeping our taxes low and finding additional revenue streams, cost savings and efficiencies. The current administration hasn't done enough.

Education - As a former high school department chair, I know it is crucial to have our educators involved in the community. I will fight hard for teacher housing within Greenwich,

and make sure education dollars are spent with maximum effectiveness.

Seniors - As a Commissioner for the Aging, I have seen what we can achieve when we commit to our seniors. I pledge to improve quality of life for our senior citizens.

**Q: How will the current revenue shortfall affect the 2010 budget and how do you propose to deal with the situation?**

A: I am committed to not raising our taxes. There are still inefficiencies and waste in town government, and much of the budget gap can be closed with cuts that will not affect the quality of services. We need to find new and creative revenue streams, an effort that has been lacking in recent years. For example, Greenwich was not aggressive enough or timely in seeking federal stimulus funds this year, which could have freed up considerable amounts of the town's general fund. As First Selectman, I will provide timely and effective fiscal leadership and make sure no opportunity is missed.

### Selectman

2-Year Term (Salaried)



**David N. Theis**  
Republican  
24 Sinaway Road  
Cos Cob, CT 06807  
**Biography:** Third generation Greenwich resident attended Greenwich Public Schools earned BA in Political Science from the University of New Haven in 1973. Athletic Director Greenwich Country Day from 1974-

1977. Twenty five years in the Financial Service industry. Began community service in 1979 by joining the Board of Directors at the Greenwich YMCA served over a twenty year period. Currently Vice Chair of the Greenwich RTC and a member of the Selectman's Nomination Advisory Committee.

**Q: What are your three major priorities for the Town and how will you address them?**

A: My view is the top three priorities for the BOS should be 1) managing the operating budget to preserve critical services while keeping taxes down, 2) maintaining the capi-

tal infrastructure including laying the plans for flood control programs, 3) launching the planning programs mandated by the new POCD. A selectman can use his knowledge of the Town and relationships with citizens to see that these committees accurately reflect the concerns and needs of as many groups as possible.

**Q: How will the current revenue shortfall affect the 2010 budget and how do you propose to deal with the situation?**

A: Too early to know how this year's budget will play out. Surplus should be rolled into next year's budget. Non property tax revenues could be up. Requirement to fund retirement plans will strain budget further, cuts in spending, may slow pace of capital projects. May have to slow new capital projects not critical to maintaining the existing infrastructure. We may be well served by not filling jobs that come from attrition or early retirement. Managing these options with great skill should allow the First Selectman working with BET to keep tax increases low and predictable and in the 3.5% range.



**Drew Marzullo**  
Democratic  
55 Orchard Street  
Cos Cob, CT 06807  
**Biography:** Third generation Greenwich resident, graduated Greenwich Public Schools and received State of Connecticut paramedic license in 1996. Raised in Chickahominy and currently reside in Cos Cob. Employed at Greenwich EMS for 17 years and promoted to Field Supervisor in 2008. Received the Chamber of Commerce Award for Outstanding Emergency Service in 2009. Elected to two terms on the RTM, currently serving on the Town Services Committee.

**Q: What are your three major priorities for the Town and how will you address them?**

A: Public safety is vital. I will employ evidence-based solutions to maximize fiscal benefit while maintaining the highest level of security. I will also create an open door policy that allows residents to bring their concerns

directly to the Office of Selectman.

Seniors need a voice. I will advocate on their behalf for the full senior tax credit, Nathaniel Witherall and comprehensive social services that ensure good health and dignity.

Traffic congestion is dangerous, costly and needs to be mitigated. As Selectman I will examine traffic ordinances, appoint qualified candidates and work with emergency services to reduce accidents and injuries.

**Q: How will the current revenue shortfall affect the 2010 budget and how do you propose to deal with the situation?**

A: Fiscal responsibility will be critical to maintaining the strength of Greenwich. As a member of the RTM, I am proud to have voted for budgets that have contained spending. I will work closely with the BET to help find ways to trim expenses without compromising safety, public health or education. I am in favor of keeping our taxes low, manageable and predictable. This has been the cornerstone of our community and a main draw for real estate sales. By reigning in spending, I believe the revenue shortfall should be used as an opportunity to reaffirm the priorities of Greenwich.



# Board of Estimate and Taxation 2-Year Term (Unsalariated)

Vote for any 6; 12 will be elected (not more than 6 from one party).

The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Taxation will be elected by the BET members and must be of the party receiving the highest number of votes in this race. Candidates for the Board of Estimate and Taxation were asked to answer one question in no more than 100 words. Replies are printed as they were received.



**Jim Campbell**  
Republican  
207 Valley Road  
Cos Cob CT 06807

**Biography:** An Old Greenwich native, I attended Greenwich public schools K-9 and graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School. After a ten-year teaching career overseas, I returned to Greenwich in 2001 and have worked in real estate law and development, for the past six years with Summit Development. I served two terms on the RTM prior to joining the BET in 2007. I live in Cos Cob with my wife Jennifer and our daughter Alexis.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: For the past ten years the BET has adopted annual mill rate increases of 3.5%, maintaining low and predictable property tax increases for Greenwich taxpayers even as overdue maintenance of neglected infrastructure was addressed and important new capital initiatives undertaken. In the difficult economic conditions currently facing many Greenwich households, it is particularly important for the BET to adopt in its 2011 budget guidelines a targeted mill rate increase of no more than 2-4%. Careful control by all town departments of operating expenses and critical review of any proposed new capital initiatives will help the Town to achieve this goal.



**Joseph Louis Pellegrino**  
Republican  
5 Beechcroft Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830

**Biography:** I am a third generation resident. I have a BA from Muhlenberg College in East Asian Studies and German; a MA from American University in International Relations and Economics; and an MBA from Columbia University in Finance and Accounting. I fulfilled the right to use the designation Chartered Financial Analyst. I have 27 years of financial experience, as an investment banker and currently as President of P-Square Investments LLC, a private, Registered Investment Advisory firm.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: In an economic environment where real assets and financial investments have been substantially reduced, we simply cannot ask our citizens to pay more taxes. In the private sector, increases in productivity and savings from new technology are leading to lower cost of goods and services. Our town has exceptional civil servants; together we have to question every budget item; bring the best practices of the private sector into the public sector; and drive the cost of delivering quality services to our citizens lower. Our goal should be no increase in taxes; failing that, absolutely no increase beyond the 2-4% range.



**Michael S. Mason**  
Republican  
40 Ridge Street  
Cos Cob, CT 06807

**Biography:** My wife Michele and I are town natives. Our daughter attends North Mianus School. Co-owner of Million Air at Westchester County Airport, Co-owner of Westchester Aeronautical Corp. I am a graduate of the Greenwich School system. Past member of Amergerone Fire company, Greenwich Boat & Yacht Club, Mianus River Boat Club, Cos Cob Rifle and Revolver Club, Past Master Acacia Lodge Masonic Lodge. Served 7 terms on the RTM. BET Budget and HR Committee member.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: The key elements to maintaining the BET's current mill rate guidelines is to achieve savings from the current fiscal budget. The second step is to continue to addressing fixed charges i.e. health care costs including the adoption of Health Savings accounts. Third, maintaining the current plan for capital spending on maintenance items and continue funding for the projects that are in process. If operating spending is controlled and we can continue to address escalating fringe costs along with a revised capital schedule I believe we can stay within the BET guidelines for 10-11.



**Leslie L. Tarkington**  
Republican  
76 Hillside Drive  
Greenwich, CT 06830

**Biography:** Board of Estimate and Taxation (2006-Present), Clerk of the Board; Human Resources Committee, Chair; Nathaniel Witherell Town Building Committee. Nathaniel Witherell Board (2004-2006), Secretary; Building Committee, Chair. Northeast Greenwich Association

and Air Conservation Trust, Director. Thirty-five years of financial and business management experience including Citigroup, Global Corporate Finance; and Ford Motor Company, US Government Contracts. MBA, Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Virginia. BA, Connecticut College, Economics. Married. Greenwich Resident, 37 years.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: Yes. I am sensitive to the compounding effect of recent tax increases and the impact on young families and fixed income seniors. Property taxes will represent more than 80% of total revenues, as revenues generated by interest, construction, and property sales continue to be constrained by the economy. Department operating budgets must be re-examined and reduced where prudent. The capital budget must be prioritized to focus on critical repair and replacement of deteriorating or obsolete infrastructure and to defer other projects until the economy stabilizes. I work to balance financial demands on Greenwich taxpayers, while preserving residents' quality of life.



**Arthur D. Norton**  
Republican  
108 River Run  
Greenwich, CT 06831

**Biography:** Member BET 2 terms, 2006-2009, Member of RTM 15 terms, Chair District 12 1980-1991, District 9 2000-2003; President Western Greenwich Civic Center Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors The Merry-Go-Round, Inc. 1984-1995. Education: Boston Latin School, Tufts

University, Suffolk Law School (no degree); Occupation: Investment Advisor, President of Business and Financial Services, Inc. Araglan Capital Management. Greenwich Resident 41 years, Married, 4 children attended Greenwich Schools K-12. Hobbies include spending time with 10 grandchildren and traveling.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: Greenwich must maintain its financial discipline especially in the current economic environment, and this will require that we continue moderate and predictable tax increases limited to the 2-4% range. Our budget structure evolves from the BET guidelines, and it has a trifurcated format. This allows us to manage the needs and services that our residents enjoy and expect. The fiscal 2011 budget will be prepared within guidelines to continue tax increases that do not exceed the stated range, it will have a focus on cost and expense control, and where appropriate deferral of projects.



**Stephen G. Walko**  
Republican  
7 Charter Oak Lane  
Greenwich, 06830

**Biography:** Married, with two children (ages 6 & 7); third generation resident; BA, Political Science and Business Administration, Trinity University, 1992; JD, St. John's University School of Law, 1997; Attorney - Ivey, Barnum & O'Mara, LLC; Arbitrator - State Board of Mediation and Arbitration (Appointed by Governor Reil, 2008); BET - current Chairman; member since 1999 (Past Chairman, Budget and Human Resources Committees); Representative Town Committee, 1995-1999, District 4 (Past District Vice-Chairman), (Past Chairman, Budget Overview Committee).

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: As a member of the BET for the past 9 years and its Chairman, I am proud that the BET has maintained a yearly 2-4% mill rate increase over the past decade and I am in favor of continuing this policy. It is critical that the BET maintain fiscal discipline through this policy of modest and predictable mill rate increases. If we are to again have a mill rate increase of 2-4% or lower, we must reduce operating expenses through efficiencies and cross-training and fund only those capital projects that seek to maintain our current infrastructure or address health/safety concerns.

## Town Clerk

2-Year Term (Salaried)

**Carmella C. Budkins**  
Republican  
(unopposed)  
56 Alexander Street  
Greenwich, CT  
06830

## Board of Assessment Appeals

2-Year Term

(Vote for 3; 5 will be elected)

**Richard F. Kriskey**  
Republican  
8 Osceola Drive  
Greenwich, CT  
06830

**Jeff F. Reardon**  
Republican  
65 Patterson Avenue  
Greenwich, CT  
06830

**Philip M. Skidmore**  
Republican  
58 Club Road  
Riverside, CT  
06878

**Bill Bambrick**  
Democratic  
1 Wendle Place  
Old Greenwich, CT  
06807

**Mary B. McNamee**  
Democratic  
1 Putnam Hill, Apt. 3C  
Greenwich, CT  
06830



## Board of Estimate and Taxation 2-Year Term (Unsalariated)

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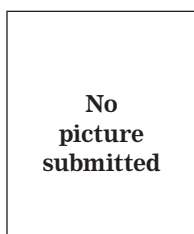
**Nancy E. Barton**  
Democratic  
7 Meadow Place  
Greenwich CT 06870

**Biography:** BA, Tufts University, 1972; JD, Boston University School of Law, 1976. After graduation from Law School, I was an associate (1976-1984) and then a partner (1984-1991) at Weil, Gotshal & Manges in New York. From 1991-1995, I was Senior Litigation Counsel for GE

Capital (the financial services business of GE). From 1995-2002, I was General Counsel of GE Capital, and participated in the company's management, including the budget process and strategic planning.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: This goal will be difficult, but not impossible, to achieve. We anticipate an increase of \$6-9 million in the required pension contribution. To offset this, the Town must keep other costs down, including not filling vacancies created by last year's layoff and this year's early retirement program, but this will result in reduced services. There are also pressing capital needs, some of which were deferred from FY 2009-10 into future years. The balance between continued low taxes and programs that we desire-education, public safety, social services, and infrastructure maintenance-will be the subject of public debate.



No picture submitted

**William G. Kelly**  
Democratic  
18 Irvine Road  
Old Greenwich, CT 06870

**Biography:** Married to Barbara with two children, Elizabeth and Kristen, who both attended Greenwich Public Schools. Litigation Partner at Goldberg Segalla LLP. Finance degree from University of Notre Dame. RTM, District 6, 1994-1999. Board of Education, 1999-2007. Board of

Estimate & Taxation, 2007-09.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: The 2-4% figure is a goal. As a Board we are committed to try and achieve that goal. We will be guided by the budgets submitted; the economy and what we determine to be in the best interests of the Town. After careful deliberation we may propose an increase less than the goal stated. The key to the entire process is that there is respect for members of both parties and by working together and being creative we can work towards that goal. Although at present it appears to be a very difficult budget year I'm confident that we will.



**Jeffrey S. Ramer**  
Democratic  
2 Wesskum Wood Road  
Riverside, CT 06878

**Biography:** Board of Estimate incumbent, Audit Committee; Greenwich Board of Ethics Chair; PTA's at Riverside, Eastern, and High School, President twice; Riverside Association Board of Governors, President; United Way Board of Directors (twice), Chaired Long Range

Planning; Greenwich Library Board of Trustees; First Congregational Church Outreach Committee; Hot Line Board of Directors; Greenwich Emergency Medical Services volunteer responder; RTM District Five; Democratic Town Committee; Cos Cob Power Plant Committees (two), Chaired one.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: Every member of the BET endorses mill rate increases of 2% to 4%, for the sake of predictability for the taxpayers and disciplined spending by the Town. However, it will be difficult to accomplish for FY11 because of a projected extra \$10 million required pension contribution, stagnation in growth of the Grand List, anticipation of a 125 student School Enrollment increase, a \$1.5 million Budget deficit from last year, and an artificially low 3.5% mill rate increase this year. The 7.67% mill rate increase projected in the Spring may be unduly pessimistic, but 2% to 4% may be unobtainable.



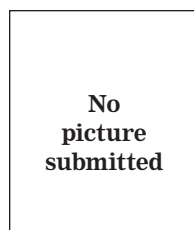
**Laurence B. Simon**  
Democratic  
48 Edgewood Drive  
Greenwich, CT 06831

**Biography:** Served on the BET for 10 years, senior member of the Budget Committee and have lived in Greenwich for 25 years. I am the Treasurer of both the United Way of Greenwich and the Bruce Museum. Co-founder of Health Management Systems (1974-1998) until I retired.

I bring 25 years of managerial experience with large organizations as well as a technology background. Married with two grown children both of whom graduated from the Greenwich Public Schools.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: I support the 3.5% mill rate increase as a balance between what increases taxpayers can afford to pay and the needs of the Town to raise money to complete its capital program and fund fixed charges. A consistent increase in the mill rate is good fiscal policy around which residents can plan. To meet the increased pension costs, the capital spending plan must be reduced to support all required maintenance and fewer new buildings. The operating budget must be constrained to take advantage of the early retirement incentive program and keep positions vacant longer or not fill them at all.



No picture submitted

**William R. Finger**  
Democratic  
5 Reynwood Manor  
Greenwich, CT 06831

**Biography:** I am a real estate developer and investor. My wife and I have lived in Greenwich for 26 years. Both our children attended Greenwich public schools from K-12. My civic volunteer activities have included PTA Council Budget Study Group, Board of Parks and

Recreation, Greenwich DTC, Greenwich Basketball Association board member, GHS Sports Council (Chairperson), and BET. I am a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and Fordham University Law School.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: It is too early to predict if the Town's 2010-11 budget can be limited to an increase in the 2-4% range. The BET continually monitors the Town's ongoing revenues and expenses. As we continue to track 2009-10 budget year revenues and expenses we will get a clearer picture of the Town's financial condition going forward and better project how 2010-11 may look. It is my fervent hope that any budget increase can be kept in the 2-4% range, however, until we are able to see how the economy continues to affect Greenwich, making predictions at this early stage is difficult.



**Randall Huffman**  
Democratic  
39 Patterson Avenue  
Greenwich, CT 06830

**Biography:** Greenwich resident for 25 years. Married with two adult children. District 7 member of RTM for over 10 years; chairman of Budget Overview Committee. President of neighborhood association. Attorney specializing in public finance and local government law. Juris Doctor degree from Yale Law

School. Lecturer and seminar panel chairman for lawyer training programs. Author of published outlines on affordable housing finance and infrastructure finance, including water and sewer systems and environmental and recycling programs.

**Q: Do you believe the Town 2011 budget increase can be limited to the 2-4% range and how do you propose to achieve this goal?**

A: Annual tax increases between 2 and 4% have provided stability and predictability to the tax rate for the Town and its residents. In past years, however, this was made possible because total tax revenues increased over 10% per year due largely to rising property values. Without reductions in operating costs it will be difficult to fund the Town's fixed charges, including pension obligations, and fixed contractual obligations and to maintain our level of investment in infrastructure improvements and capital projects without becoming too dependent upon short term borrowing, or without revising our approach to funding the long term Capital Plan.

## Constables 2-Year Term

(Vote for 4; 7 will be elected)

**Paul J. O'Gorman**  
Republican  
52 Caroline Place  
Greenwich, CT  
06831

**Siegrun G. Pottgen**  
Republican  
9 Glenville Street  
Greenwich, CT  
06831

**James E. Clifford**  
Republican  
7 Sutro Place  
Greenwich, CT  
06831

**William Fassuliotis**  
Republican  
62 Ridgeview Avenue  
Greenwich, CT  
06830

**James Joseph Fany**  
Democratic  
15 Pond Place  
Cos Cob, CT 06807

**Philip M. Pittocco**  
Democratic  
229 Hamilton Avenue  
Greenwich, CT  
06830

**Dominick R. Romeo, Jr.**  
Democratic  
14 Bonan Drive  
Riverside, CT  
06878



# Board of Education 4-Year Term (Unsalariated) Vote for any 4; 4 will be elected (not more than 2 from one party).

Candidates for the Board of Education were asked to respond to one question in no more than 100 words. Replies are printed as they were received.



**Steve Anderson**  
Republican  
115 Byram Shore Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
**Biography:** Board of Education member 2005 - current, Chairman of recently concluded Superintendent Search, Chairman of Negotiations Committee (responsible for all contract negotiations for approximately 1,100 administrators, teachers and professional assistants), one of the lead players in delivering four budgets at or under BET guidelines, initiated Central Residency Verification. Republican Town Committee member; candidacy endorsed by RTC. Past RTM and RTM Education Committee member. Married, three children in our public school system, 15 year resident.

**Q: What are your priorities for the Greenwich school system and how do you propose to address them?**

A: My main priority will be to boost academic achievement and make our Town's school system the absolute best. Focus will be on increasing annual growth for every student at every grade level, increasing the number of seniors in college level classes, and increasing the number of students that have taken Algebra or higher by 8th grade. I bring the knowledge, working relationships, interpersonal skills, fiscal discipline, and ability to get things done, to insure that our budget and our focus are aligned to achieve these goals.



**Peter Sherr**  
Republican  
55 Long Meadow Road  
Riverside, CT 06878  
**Biography:** Peter and his family reside in Riverside and have lived in Greenwich since 1993. His children attend North Mianus and Eastern Middle Schools respectively. He serves on the Representative Town Meeting, RTM Appointments Committee and is a board member of the Riverside Association. He is Vice President of Corporate Strategy at CA, a \$4Bil information technology management software company. He graduated from University of Connecticut and has an MBA in Finance from New York University.

**Q: What are your priorities for the Greenwich school system and how do you propose to address them?**

Our focus in the next few years must be nearly exclusively on improving student performance. My priorities would be:  
• Fulfill the mandate to educate all children to their full academic potential.  
• Working with the Administration to drive maximum teacher performance.  
• Maintain fiscal discipline and create accountability to ALL taxpayers. I have a track record of leading teams to achieve goals, keen understanding of strategy and planning, knowledge of town government, and experience as a parent using our public schools. I hope this combination can bring value to the Board of Education and the residents of our great Town.



**Leslie Moriarty**  
Democratic  
150 Parsonage Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
**Biography:** Greenwich Board of Education since 2005 - Vice Chair, member of Executive Committee, Chair of Advisory Committee on Facilities, member of Superintendent Search Committee, member of GHS Building Committee; PTA Council President; North Street School PTA President. Work Experience: Baker & Taylor - Vice President of Business Development; W. R. Grace & Co. - Group Vice President. Education: MBA Harvard University; BA Wesleyan University. Personal: Married 24 years; 3 children in or graduated from Greenwich public schools.

**Q: What are your priorities for the Greenwich school system and how do you propose to address them?**

A: We need to build on the successes of our schools while addressing our challenges. Academic achievement for each student must be at the heart of all BOE initiatives. My priorities are: (1) support our high quality teaching and administrative staff, including professional development, addition of planning time and a strong performance evaluation system; (2) modify our middle and high schools to better challenge and prepare all of our students; (3) secure the necessary financial resources to maintain class sizes and support the programs necessary for our diverse population; and (4) set measurable goals with accountability systems.



**Nancy Kail**  
Democratic  
49 Gilliam Lane  
Riverside, CT 06878  
**Biography:** Nancy has extensive leadership experience in local education, as Greenwich Alliance for Education Founding Chair, Riverside School PTA President, School Improvement Team Chair and Secondary School Reform Committee member. Fluent in Spanish, she serves as Brown Alumni Association Treasurer and previously worked in finance. Nancy holds a BA from Brown University and an MBA/MA from the University of Pennsylvania. A resident since 1995, Nancy's three teenage children have attended the Greenwich Public Schools since kindergarten.

**Q: What are your priorities for the Greenwich school system and how do you propose to address them?**

A: For all students to achieve educational success, my priorities are:  
Ensuring excellent leadership and teaching • Securing sufficient funding and ensuring education dollars are well spent • Addressing under-performing areas, closing achievement gaps, driving improvements • Improving communications and community involvement in education • Expanding areas of excellence  
Efforts to address these priorities include: Supporting Superintendent Freund • Duplicating strong teachers' best practices and helping weaker teachers improve • Working intensively to develop sound school budgets • Supporting magnet schools, teacher and data evaluation plans, secondary school reforms • Meeting and working with individuals and groups throughout town



**Theresa Stanton**  
Petitioning Candidate  
14 Coventry Lane  
Riverside, CT 06878  
**Biography:** Education Credentials/Teaching Experience: Masters Degree in Education, Fordham University. Certified teacher in NY and CT. Classroom teacher, grades K-5. Business Experience: BBA, Accounting, Iona College. Senior Auditor, Peat Marwick. Controller for a commercial construction company, Assistant Controller of a commercial real estate development firm. Co-founded an Accounting/IT business. PTA Experience: School Improvement Team member/chair: Cos Cob and Riverside schools. PTAC Wellness Committee co-chair. Wellness Committee: Riverside School and Greenwich High School.

**Q: What are your priorities for the Greenwich school system and how do you propose to address them?**

A: I will utilize my background and experience in education to develop, implement and monitor policies that focus on meeting the needs of individual learners. This includes increasing student engagement by enriching curriculum for all students, monitoring the proper implementation of differentiated instruction, establishing grading standards, ensuring the use of effective grading practices and addressing both the achievement gap and the gender gap. In addition, we need to establish appropriate school start times for all students. To do so would promote each student's health and well-being, as well as maximize student cognition and performance in the classroom.

# Representative Town Meeting

2-Year Term (Unsalariated)

**Incumbent Candidate (IC)** : A current RTM member who attended more than 2/3's of both the general and district meetings since the last election or since becoming an RTM member.

**Incumbent Petitioner (IP)** A current RTM member who attended fewer than 2/3's of either the general or district meetings since the last election or since becoming an RTM member.

**Petition Candidate (PC)** A candidate who is not a current member of the RTM.

Voting and attendance records of all RTM members are available for review at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, First floor, daily 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

## DISTRICT 1

### Vote for 18 or Less

IC Carl G.R. Carlson, Jr.  
IC George F. Chelwick  
IP Norman R. Collins  
IP Edward D. Dadakis  
IC John A. Duge, Jr.  
IC Frederick R. Feldman  
IC Margaret W. Frey  
PC Gregory S. Frumin  
PC James F. Gartner  
PC Mary R. George  
IC Dean L. Goss  
PC Timothy R. Graham  
IP Richard P. Holleran  
PC Kieran E. Ingold  
IC Frederick Lee, Jr.  
IC Joan C. Pankosky  
IC Christine M. Rossi  
PC Marla M. Weston  
IC Carol A. Zarrilli

## DISTRICT 2

### Vote for 14 or Less

IC Kevin J. Brogan  
IC Duncan G. Burke  
IC Nancy B. Burke  
IC Carlo F. Cantavero, Sr.  
IC Donald R. Conway  
IC J. Suzanne Geiss-Robbins  
IC Nancy H. Marshall  
IP Cecilia H. Morgan  
IC Wilma Nacinovich  
IC Jill K. Oberlander  
IP Meredith E. Relyea  
IC Mark Schroeder  
IC Paul C. Settelmeyer  
IC Douglas J. Wells

## DISTRICT 3

### Vote for 10 or Less

PC Robert J. Allen  
IC Michael A. Aurelia  
IC Louise T. Bavis  
IC Mercedes H. Blackson  
IC Thomas Philip Conelias  
IP Murray S. Paroly  
IC Maude Ann Polo  
IC Claudia Patricia Velez  
IC M. Michael Warner

## DISTRICT 4

### Vote for 17 or Less

IC Frances Avery  
IC James M. Bonney  
IC Russell D. Bowman  
IC Steven J. Bozzuto  
IC William J. Clark  
IC Vickie S. Dudas  
IC Thomas John Greco  
IC Susan L. McCabe  
IC Robert J. McKnight, Jr.  
IC Alex J. Popp, Jr.  
IC Maria Madeleine Popp

IC Josiane M. Schaffner-Parnell  
IC J. Robert Tuthill  
IC Donald R. Vitti

## DISTRICT 5

### Vote for 18 or Less

PC Joseph H. Benoit, Jr.  
IC Harold Franklin Bloomer, Jr.  
IC Robert K. Brady  
PC Rosamond S. Brady  
IC Edward T. Broadhurst, III  
IC Elizabeth C. Campbell  
IP James H. Daine  
IC Jennifer A. Dayton  
PC John W. deCsepel  
IC J. William Drake  
IC Laura B. Erickson  
IC Daniel G. Faryniarz  
IC Mary S. Ferry  
IC Lucy B. Krasnor  
IC Ronald R. Lenihan  
PC Timothy D. Oberweger  
IC Karen S. Oztemel  
PC Michael J. Simko  
IC Randall J. Smith  
IC Samuel T. Telerico  
PC Nancy S. Weissler  
IC Anne F. Wichman

## DISTRICT 6

### Vote for 20 or Less

PC Charlene M. Barnes  
PC Kenneth Scott Bodenstein  
IC Neil J. Bulger  
IC Thomas J. Byrne  
IC Marilyn R. Cahn  
IP Michael C. Carter  
IC Carol C. Ducret  
IC Jacqueline K. Hammock  
IC John E. Harkins  
IC Walter K. Howe  
IC Coline Jenkins  
PC Joel H. Kagan  
IC Arline Lomazzo  
IC George S. McBride  
IC Stephen Meskers  
PC John E. Norrgard  
PC M. Julie Pisani  
IC Erford E. Porter, II  
IC Barbara T. Ruud Nucci  
IC Karen A. Sadik-Khan  
IC Alexis Voulgaris

## DISTRICT 7

### Vote for 20 or Less

IC Amy H. Bibb  
IC Kimberly Morgan Blank  
PC Rebecca S. Breed  
IC Ellen M. Brennan-Galvin  
IC Linda Bruno  
IC Susan L. Carmichael  
PC John H. Dolan  
PC Tynisha Camae Drennan  
IC Alice B. Duff

IC Karen Fassuliotis  
PC Margaret B.G. Freiberg  
PC William W. Galvin, III  
IC Donald E. Hamilton  
IC Timothy P. Harkness  
IC Angela M. Hyland  
IC Mary A. Jacobson  
IC Lucia D. Jansen  
IC Roger H.V. Lourie  
PC Ralph M. McDermid, Jr.  
IC Peter J. Quigley  
IC Valerie Stauffer  
PC Stephen J. Zammit, Sr.

## DISTRICT 8

### Vote for 26 or Less

IC Peter E. Berg  
IC James G. Boutelle  
PC Gerald R. Boyle  
IP Joshua H. Brown  
IC Francis J. Burgweger, Jr.  
IC Nancy P. Chapin  
PC Jennifer Mary Danzi  
PC M. Irene Dietrich  
IC C. Nick Edwards, III  
IC Christine L. Edwards  
IC Gordon A. Ennis  
IC Steven D. Gross  
IC Richard F. Kral, Jr.  
IC Genevieve J. Knob  
IC R. Blair Murphy  
PC Stephen Ng  
PC Steven M. Rubin  
IC John A. Shulman  
IC Christopher R. vonKeyserling

## DISTRICT 9

### Vote for 20 or Less

IC Jane W. Arnone  
IC Robert L. Beerman  
IC Andrew H. Bernstein  
IC Paul F. Curtis  
IC Evan L. Delman  
IC Vincent A. DiMarco  
IC Betsey S. Frumin  
IC Donna F. Gaudioso Zeale  
IC Anna B. Napolitano  
IC Adrian L. Pasternak  
IP Frank P. Petise  
IC Frank L. Rota  
IC Jonathan R. Shankman  
IC Juan P. Sosa  
IC John F. Toner  
IC Ralph Vizzari  
IC Stephen A. Warzoha

## DISTRICT 10

### Vote for 21 or Less

IC Gerald L. Anderson  
PC Gregory R. Bedrosian  
IC John H. Blankley  
IC Robert M. Byrnes  
IC Joan E. Caldwell  
IC Carol M. Carroll

IC David Wheeler Detjen  
IC Swan Grant  
IC Erica Hoffman-Purnell  
IC Lloyd N. Hull  
IC Hans Isbrandtsen  
IP Lawrence E. Larson  
IC John Mathew Lucarelli  
PC John Mastracchio  
IC Bertram M. Metter  
IP Mark Pruner  
IP Alan A. Small  
PC Jeffrey Stein  
IC Emerson L. Stone, II  
IC Louisa H. Stone  
IC Dora P. Williams

## DISTRICT 11

### Vote for 24 or Less

PC A. Bruce Dixon  
IC Joseph Fahys  
IC Despina K. Fassuliotis  
IC Rosa Anna Fini  
IC James Dwight Hann  
IC Corinne A. Hughes  
PC Marc V. Johnson  
IC Todd Kennedy  
IC Harry A. LeBien  
IC Mary Hope Lewis  
IC Fern Morgan Lindsay  
IC Robert Algood Maddux  
PC Mark Jason Mindich  
PC Daniel J. Natale, Jr.  
IC Richard J. Neuman  
IC Rosalind Nicaastro  
IC Katherine S. Prokop  
PC Stuart E. Reider  
IC Adam J. Savitz  
IC Michael Gerard Wacek  
IC Mary S. Waldron

## DISTRICT 12

### Vote for 22 or Less

IC Shawn D. Asselin  
IC Bill Bambrick  
IC Thomas Edward Bancroft  
IC Emil Benni Benvenuto  
IC Karl W. Bylcw  
IC Anthony R. D'Ascoli  
IC Janet DeLuca  
IC David Livsey DeMilhau  
PC Nikhil Sharad Gupte  
IC Barbara Galton Hindman  
IC Robert C. Kavee  
PC Robert C. Liflander  
IC Edward M. Manganiello  
IC Robert T. May  
IC Miriam Mennin  
PC Carl R. Perelli-Minetti  
IC Michael J. Petrucelli  
IC David Hale Roberson  
IC Michael E. Ross  
IC Peter Sherr  
PC Donald T. Whyko

SAMPLE BALLOT  
Side 1

Be sure to complete your vote on the reverse side of this ballot.

1 First Selectman <input type="radio"/> 1A Paul J. Theriault <input type="radio"/> 1B Lewis B. Leary		2 Selectman <input type="radio"/> 2A David B. Theriault <input type="radio"/> 2B Steve Marcellino		3 Town Clerk <input type="radio"/> 3A Kenneth C. Bartlett <input type="radio"/> 3B		4 Tax Collector <input type="radio"/> 4A Anthony J. Longfellow <input type="radio"/> 4B William L. Tardiff		5 <input type="radio"/> 5A Jim Campbell <input type="radio"/> 5B Henry L. Tardiff		6 Board of Education and Trustees <input type="radio"/> 6A Joseph L. Longfellow <input type="radio"/> 6B William C. Kelly		7 <input type="radio"/> 7A Michael S. Wilson <input type="radio"/> 7B Jeffrey L. Tardiff		8 <input type="radio"/> 8A John L. Longfellow <input type="radio"/> 8B Leonard B. Tardiff		9 <input type="radio"/> 9A Arthur B. Bartlett <input type="radio"/> 9B William B. Tardiff		10 <input type="radio"/> 10A Stephen S. Kelly <input type="radio"/> 10B Daniel Longfellow		11 <input type="radio"/> 11A Steven B. Bartlett <input type="radio"/> 11B John B. Marcellino		12 Board of Education Vote for the Board for the Year Ending This Year (See Page Two)		13 <input type="radio"/> 13A Robert J. Marcellino <input type="radio"/> 13B Bill Bartlett		14 <input type="radio"/> 14A Philip M. Bartlett <input type="radio"/> 14B Mary B. Marcellino		15 Board of Assessment Appeals Vote for the Board		16 <input type="radio"/> 16A <input type="radio"/> 16B		17 <input type="radio"/> 17A <input type="radio"/> 17B		18 <input type="radio"/> 18A <input type="radio"/> 18B		19 <input type="radio"/> 19A <input type="radio"/> 19B		20 <input type="radio"/> 20A <input type="radio"/> 20B	
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Above is Side One of this year's ballot. Please remember that the RTM ballot is on the reverse side. Be sure to fill out BOTH sides of your ballot.

## Tax Collector

### 2-Year Term (Salaried)

Vote for one.

Candidates for Tax Collector were asked to answer one question in no more than 100 words. Replies are printed as they were received.



**Anthony Tod Laudonia**  
Republican  
6 Caroline Farms Road, Unit #3  
Cos Cob, CT 06807

**Biography:** Anthony Tod Laudonia was born in Greenwich, son to Tony and Dot Laudonia. Tod graduated from Emerson College with a Bachelor of Science in Speech. He returned to Greenwich in 1985 with wife, Jane and daughter, Kristen. Volunteering in both Private and Public Sectors, Tod also successfully started, expanded and rehabilitated several businesses in Greenwich and throughout the United States. He is a successful Realtor for 24 years and currently licensed in dozens of states.

**Q: What are your goals for the office of Tax Collector and how do you propose to implement them?**

A: The obvious goal for the office of Tax Collector is to collect all of the taxes. Every Town Department needs to look for inefficiencies wherever they may exist not just now but on a regular basis. Our Town must function as effectively and competently as possible at all times. The Tax Collector's office has been successfully collecting taxes throughout the careers of the last three Collectors. It will take some transitional time to sit back and look at the office and its machinations before any intelligent decisions to change its functions should be implemented.



**William L. Grad**  
Democratic  
812 Lake Avenue  
Greenwich, CT 06830

**Biography:** Princeton; Stanford (MBA); Teaching Fellow, Athens College, Greece; US Coast Guard Reserve; Bloomingdale's; CEO, CALL-USA, long distance telephone company; New England Development, Manager, Crystal Mall, Waterford; GRAD ASSOCIATES: Real Estate Broker, Management Consultant, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, CT, Public Affairs Committee; United Way Greenwich, Co-Chair, Residential Campaign; Corporate/Finance Campaign; Allocations; Loaned Executive; SE CT Chamber of Commerce, Board, Chair, Economic Development; Waterford Rotary, Board; American Cancer Society, Southeastern CT, Board; Mystic Coast & Country, Secretary.

**Q: What are your goals for the office of Tax Collector and how do you propose to implement them?**

A: 1: Maintain high collection rate. 2: Run the Tax Department efficiently utilizing up-to-date systems & software. 3. Continue high level of courteous and respectful tax payer service. Ask Lou Caravella what he considers the most important elements and challenges. Work closely with staff to understand procedures and systems. Solicit feedback on what works well, what could benefit from change. Interview Fairfield County tax collectors and Town Attorney. Will not institute significant change until I have spent enough time to understand the department. Start coursework required for tax collector certification and get certified as soon as possible.



**Richard K. Novakowski**  
Petitioning Candidate  
12 Tremont Street  
Cos Cob, CT 06807

**Biography:** Third generation Cos Cob resident. Son of John and Eleanor (Chiappetta) Novakowski. Married to Laurie (Dulemba) Novakowski. Four children: Joseph, 24, Dillon, 16, Christian, 10 and Mia, 8. Former manager Manero's Restaurant, Greenwich. Current manager, Bennett's Steak & Fish, Stamford, OGRCC Youth Baseball Coach. Board member and Assistant Coach, Cos Cob Crushers football. Served on school superintendent citizens board to form guidelines in principal search committees. Served on First Selectman's committee to establish beach policy.

**Q: What are your goals for the office of Tax Collector and how do you propose to implement them?**

A: My goal is to continue the tremendous success of my predecessor, Lou Caravella. I intend to be a "full time" tax collector, accenting integrity, compassion and accessibility. In these especially challenging economic times our citizens deserve a tax collector who is not distracted with other interests and who will balance the obligation to successfully collect tax revenues with the time and desire to work with our citizens to accommodate their individual needs.