

MEET THE CANDIDATES

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I have lived in the Town for over 30 years. During that time my wife and I have raised three sons and launched them into the world. I am retired from a career as curator of rare books and manuscripts and library administrator. I have an undergraduate degree from Princeton University. I did my master's level work at the University of Chicago and have a doctorate from Columbia University. During over 50 years of active professional life, I have held and continue to hold elected leadership positions in my professional field.

Up to now, I have been content to leave Town government in the hands of others, both appreciating and enjoying the benefits of their service. However, urged by friends and neighbors, I have agreed to run for a seat on the Town Council to do what I can to help our town meet the varied challenges facing it. I have been prominently associated with one transit issue, but I commit myself, if elected, to being receptive to everyone's interests and to work on reconciling opposing views, serving the interests of the whole Town.

I am:

Pro Purple Line.

Pro mitigation.

Pro the Trail.

Pro a sustainable environment.

Pro diverse thinking on the Town Council.

Pro fiscal responsibility.

Pro transparent Town government.

Pro open communications.

Pro sensible regulation.

Pro rational solutions to problems.

Pro residents participating in Town government.

We are privileged to live in a town with our own government responsive to our needs, among neighbors of diverse backgrounds and accomplishments, variously engaged. I advocate respecting the values we have cultivated while facing the future confidently and realistically.