



**League of Women Voters
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VOTER'S GUIDE 2017

**Representative Town
Meeting (RTM)**

**DISTRICT 9
Candidates**

**VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
POLLS OPEN 6 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**

For additional information on voting, visit 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.

DISTRICT 9 - Pemberwick/Glenville

Polling Place:
Bendheim Western Greenwich Civic Center
449 Pemberwick Road
Greenwich

Vote for 20 or Less

Phyllis R. Alexander – **P-NEW**
Jane W. Arnone
Barbara T. Darula
Betsey S. Frumin
Montserrat M. Galizi – **P-NEW**
Donna F. Gaudioso-Zeale
Stefan Greenberg
Deborah R. Krautheim – **Petition**
Abbe F. Large
Lauren B. O'Keefe
Christine M. Quackenbush
Brian R. Raney – **P-NEW**
Jonathan R. Shankman
Richard Shapiro
Lillian S. "Sharon" Shisler
Ralph Vizzari – **Petition**
Carol A. Zarrilli
Jared L. Zuckerman

See detailed candidate information on following pages.



Alexander, Phyllis R.
8 Bailiwick Woods Circle
Greenwich 06831

Occupation: Real estate consultant

Biography: I have had a varied career: secondary and college English teacher, foreign student advisor, drug treatment counselor, interior designer, and real estate broker for 35 years in

Washington DC. Happily married to Timothy and mother of Howard and Janel who live in Greenwich and proud grandmother of 2 public school students!

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

I believe my age, experience and education (Cornell BA; Univ of Rochester MA) give me a unique perspective on many town issues. Having run a successful business, I understand the concepts of fiscal accountability, the importance of integrity and the necessity of open, two way communication. As a relative newcomer (moved here 4 years ago) I can offer a fresh point of view.

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

Three important issues facing voters are the preservation of a bi-partisan school board, a commitment to increasing voter participation in elections and afterwards and a responsibility to foster openness and transparency in town government decisions. We need to decide what kind of community we want to be and act on those shared values.

Current RTM committee assignment:

Number of terms served on RTM: 0

Arnone, Jane W.
Did not reply

Darula, Barbara T.
Did not reply

Frumin, Betsey S.
53 Shady Lane
Greenwich 06831

No Photo
Submitted

Occupation: Business Owner

Biography: Greenwich resident since 1968. I have been active in the community through the schools, not for profits and the RTM. I have three children who attended both public and private schools and then graduated from GHS. I love dog training but am quite bad at it. Just ask my dog!

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

The RTM is the way I keep in touch with the community and learn about how our leaders and employees are moving our Town. It allows me to have a say in the future of Greenwich. I respect the old New England concept of a Representative Town Meeting and want to be a part of it.

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

Restructuring the Board of Education. State mandates and State funding The devastating effect of adding moderate income housing to bad building proposals.

Current RTM committee assignment: As District Chair I do not take a Committee
Number of terms served on RTM: 8

Galizi, Monserrat M.
Did not reply

Gaudioso-Zeale, Donna F.
Did not reply



Greenberg, Stefan
27 Bailiwick Rd.
Greenwich 06831
Occupation: Financial Advisors
Biography: Stefan is a Partner at Lenox Advisors, Inc and has been a resident of Greenwich since October 2010. He is married and has twin boys that attend Glenville Elementary School. He

has served on District 9 RTM for one year

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

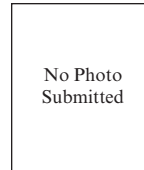
Did not reply

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

Did not reply

Current RTM committee assignment: Did not reply

Number of terms served on RTM: Did not reply



Krautheim, Deborah R.
40-13 Ettl Lane
Greenwich 06831
Occupation: Retired
Biography: Retired insurance company executive.
Q: Why are you running for RTM?

To serve my community and better understand the workings of

local government.

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

1. CT budget crisis 2. School system capacity 3. Groundwater issues

Current RTM committee assignment: Alternate on Education Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 1



Large, Abbe F.
11 Blanchard Road
Greenwich 06831
Occupation: Wealth Advisor / Lenox Advisors, Inc
Biography: 16yr Greenwich resident. Three children in Greenwich Public Schools. 24/Year Career as a Wealth Advisor. Creator of District approved Allergy Awareness Program.

Past Co-Chair of PTA Council Health/Wellness, Current Executive Board Member of PTA Council (oversee Digital Learning, Green Schools and Health/Wellness Committee's), RTM Education Committee, School Lunch Fund Committee.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

Like my professional career, I take a holistic approach to solving issues by respecting, understanding and appreciating the position of policy, process and people. I don't pontificate. Rather, I reach for data and facts before making decisions to solve issues. The RTM gives me that deeper dive so putting pieces of the puzzle together is more efficient and effective for a better Greenwich. The value of giving back and the spirit of volunteerism is my motivation for being involved for our town and its future generations.

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

1. Engagement, education and transparency. There should be more time devoted to educating voters on the RTM. Issues can be discussed for years on the outside, but are only before the RTM a few weeks before an actual vote takes place. This results in unintended ramifications to our town. That should change. 2. A better understanding of our town services, operating budget and how the decisions made are a direct reflection of our property values. 3. Maintaining a non-partisan collaboration within the RTM and focusing on the matter at hand while keeping divisive ideology out.

Current RTM committee assignment: Education
Number of terms served on RTM: 1

O'Keefe, Lauren B.
Did not reply

Quackenbush, Christine M.
Did not reply

Raney, Brian R.
Did not reply

Shankman, Jonathan R.
Did not reply

Shapiro, Richard
Did not reply

Shisler, Lillian S. “Sharon”
Did not reply

Vizzari, Ralph
Did not reply



Zarrilli, Carol A.
10 Brook Crossway
Greenwich 06831
Occupation: Retired
Biography: Co-managed a family business for 18+ years; Merrill Lynch-Real Estate Div; Prudential. Cub Scout Den Mother, coeditor PTA newsletter, Greenwich Boys Club-taught Arts

& Crafts, supported sports activities & community volunteer. Served on the 2009 POCD - Downtown Committee for 2 years. Lifelong resident of Greenwich.

Q: Why are you running for RTM?

The RTM, for me, is an opportunity to serve my community, fellow residents and stay informed how my town conducts business. Getting involved in how the town is run from maintaining parks, beaches, infrastructure down to participating in how tax dollars are spent, projects approved, budgets passed and contributing my time on various committees is rewarding and educational. Working with other civic minded people is another reason why I enjoy serving on the RTM. Importantly, we work together as a nonpartisan legislative body leaving politics at the door.

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

Greenwich needs to stay vigilant of the State's deficits--its inability to pass a budget; how it has already & continues devastating impact on municipalities; understanding it's affected on our Town's budget to date. Providing students (all levels of academics), the best educational standards leading to a path of higher learning or an avenue of opportunity to learn a viable trade; without lowering graduating standards. More administrative accountability that learning standards are being met--more than 50% of the town's budget is spent on education. Support a budget that includes the care of Greenwich's elderly; maintaining affordable services for our senior citizens.

Current RTM committee assignment: Parks & Recreation Committee & Budget Overview Committee

Number of terms served on RTM: 8

Jared L. Zuckerman
Did not reply