

PRECINCT 4

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN MEETING MEMBER

For 3 Yrs.

Vote for not more than Twelve

* ROLA M. BAGHDADY

14 Loring Street

(20 of 22)

I have lived in Waverley for 24 years, and raised our five children here with my husband Sami. I care about the quality of our schools, especially Butler where I am PTA Co-President. I am committed to preserving our community's character and keeping our town affordable. New development in Waverley Square and along South Pleasant Street must generate positive net tax revenues and not overburden our schools and town resources.

* CATHERINE AC BOWEN

67 Bartlett Avenue

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Belmont faces increasing demands without parallel increases in funds. Planning should be sustainable and reflect our adopted visions and goals. State grant programs for areas including, waste management, energy efficiency (LED retrofits to street lamps, for example), Complete Streets, among others, need to be utilized proactively rather than wait for failures to arise. Social contracts need to be honored, but also reconsidered and potentially reaffirmed as contexts change.

* JUDITH L. BROWN

300 Trapelo Road, #19

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I will continue to encourage thoughtful commercial development to enhance tax revenue for the Town while balancing quality of life interests in our neighborhoods. Supporting excellence in our schools and maintaining our infrastructure and services are important to ensure Belmont remains a desirable place to live and work.

* WILLIAM J. CHEMELLI

11 Ripley Road

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Town Meeting plays a very important role in the town of Belmont, the schools, routes to schools, roads, traffic, public safety (Police and Fire) and issues regarding loading zones in the business districts. These issues come before the Town Meeting and decisions will have to be made. I would like to be part of the process.

* LINDA DeVITO GHILARDI

16 Church Street, 3L

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No reply received.

* BRIAN KEEFE

195 Lexington Street

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No reply received.

* PHILIP W. LAWRENCE

68 Agassiz Avenue

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No reply received.

* ANNE BARRINGTON MAHON

19 Alma Avenue

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I love Belmont and its kind people. I serve on the Belmont Housing Authority and as the Chair of the Belmont Democratic Town Committee. As a top realtor in New England, I am invested in increasing our property values through investment and budgetary restraint. As an active, engaged Town Meeting member, I have filed a citizen's petition at this year's Meeting, which I hope you will all support. Thank you.

* ROSE E. O'NEIL

77 Maple Street

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I am committed to continuing as an active and engaged Town Meeting participant, in support of needed infrastructure improvements, including the BHS project. I am also an advocate for a pedestrian/bike path that will enhance the quality of life for our community. We need to maximize outside state/federal funding for these projects, as well as have proactive and efficient long-term planning.

* DAVID POWELSTOCK

23 Alma Avenue

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Belmont works best when its citizens come together in order to serve the town's best interests. At a contentious time in national politics, it is even more important that we Belmontians maintain a focus on the town and its people, rather than letting partisan politics distort our perception of our and our neighbors' needs. Let us respect and support one another, one and all, for the good of our community.

SHONOO MALIK

4 Sycamore Street, #1

As a Belmont homeowner, mother of two school kids and an active Butler PTA member, I love our town and am committed to it. Catalyzing change for the better has spanned my 14-year MIT student development career. I'm a dedicated and active community advocate, and love to engage and work with and for our community to further our schools' excellence and town's new initiatives.

LISA A. PARGOLI

223-B White Street

As a 32-year homeowner in Precinct 4 my experience and concern is we are under-represented during decisions that impact us negatively because renters don't always vote. I'm very concerned about the high increase in our taxes above the rest of Belmont due to the demand by developers for 2-family homes. From being a Town Meeting member 2002-2008, I feel very confident in my ability to be heard.

OGDEN R. SAWYER

181 Lexington Street

My family and I have been residents of Belmont since 2010. Belmont's schools, communities, and quality of life are important parts of the suburban, New England town character we all love. The challenge we face is building a sustainable, 21st century Belmont without losing what we hold dear about our home. Smart investments in infrastructure, increasing economic and cultural diversity, and progressive community initiatives like solar programs point the way.