

PRECINCT 5

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN MEETING MEMBER

For 3 Yrs.

Vote for not more than Twelve

* ELAINE C. ALLIGOOD

265 Beech Street

(9 of 22)

As a Belmont homeowner of 19 years, I take TM work seriously. Belmont is facing major building and infrastructure needs that must be balanced with a sane approach to taxation. So, I ask for your vote and in return I pledge to carefully prepare for each Town Meeting, ask questions, review warrants and express my concerns at precinct caucuses as well as to Belmont town government officials and staff.

* NANCY A. CARLSON

12 Poplar Street

(22 of 22)

I am a second generation Belmontian who cares about Belmont's future. It is important that we maintain the character of our town of homes. I value providing our children a high quality education, and believe it is important to budget and plan capital expenses realistically. The current state of our infrastructure presents challenges that will require diligent management, and I want to help the town stay focused on the future.

* JOANNE E. COAKLEY

95 Horace Road

(21 of 22)

Town Governance: Develop greater transparency between elected town officials and Belmont citizens. Establish creative, innovative and fiscally responsible solutions to current infrastructure problems. Manage override funds wisely with the input and ideas of residents from diverse neighborhoods, ages and income levels. Schools: Realistically recognize the current challenges of increasing school enrollment and space limitations. Develop strategies to keep schools strong with 21st century pedagogy that aligns with the school budget.

* JULIE SCHWENDIMAN CROCKETT

232 Trapelo Road

(21 of 22)

As a Town Meeting member, I strive to stay up-to-date with important issues and problems in our town. Working as a community we can improve the quality of life by doing small things, such as helping new businesses succeed and keeping our community clean, and by coming together to accomplish larger projects, such as building the new Underwood Pool, renovating PQ Park, and working towards a Community Path.

* RICHARD GLADE HANSEN

38 Winslow Road

(14 of 22)

No reply received.

* LOIS J. POLLOCK

383 Common Street

(20 of 22)

Financing the many capital projects facing Belmont in the next several years will take ingenuity, careful planning and hard work. Residents on fixed incomes could find the increased taxes difficult to absorb. I don't have an answer now but I will work with others to find one.

* ANDREA SERRA-MASCIARI

51 Flett Street

(20 of 22)

We must ensure that Belmont remains a welcoming place for everyone and a community that values education, respectful coexistence with our neighbors and thoughtful, progressive commercial development. Being mindful that many of Belmont's residents cannot afford a deluge of huge property tax increases, I will support only those capital projects that bring the most value to the town without placing undue financial burdens on the less affluent residents among us.

* JOHN P. SULLIVAN

72 Palfrey Road

(21 of 22)

Belmont needs additional revenue to maintain infrastructure and continue our investment in public education. Class size continues to grow beyond School Committee guidelines. Reimbursement from the state for renovation or a new school will reduce our tax burden and address overcrowding. Buildings, roads and other infrastructure should be maintained and when necessary refurbished/replaced. We need to encourage alternate sources of revenue including development and increased funding from the state.

* MARK D. WAGNER

21 Hastings Road

(22 of 22)

No reply received.

* JEANNE WIDMER

126 Gilbert Road

(22 of 22)

In order to preserve our strong community bonds, Belmont needs to manage carefully the many challenges of new development and the growth in student population. We need to more fully support our many wonderful local businesses which add to the vitality of the town and are so generous to school and community causes and events. We also need to continue updating and modernizing our schools, library, and critical town services.

BROOKE M. McKENNA

231 Slade Street

No reply received.

JEFFREY SCOTT OSMAN

673-B Belmont Street

Environmental stewardship is my top priority. Public education on the effective utilization of our dual stream recycling system is critical. Belmont public schools must continue to expand, but we must also ensure that every student has access to vocational education if they so choose. Additionally, we should work to remove barriers to entry for small businesses and encourage an atmosphere of competition that will allow our local economy to thrive.

For 2 Yrs.

Vote for no more than Two

No candidate filed.