

2018 ELECTION FOR THE CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Vote In Person at Scarsdale Village Hall

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 7:00-10:00 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM

Or by Mail-In Ballot by or before Election Day

VOTING DISTRICT	EDGEWOOD (VOTE FOR UP TO 3)	FOX MEADOW (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	GREENACRES (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	HEATHCOTE (VOTE FOR UP TO 4)	QUAKER RIDGE (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)
Candidates for 2018-2019 CNC Class of 2021	•Stephen Baer •Sergi Flaster •Linda Killian	•Susan Douglass •Richard Pinto •Jill Spielberg	•Jon Krisbergh •Alan Lewis	•David Bunzel •Adam Rilander •Norbert Wolloch •Anne Zink	•Larry Dobosh •Lee Fischman •Jen Premisler •Karen Scheffler
Current CNC Members By Class	2019-Ryan Spicer 2020-Becky Bach 2020-Susan Duncan	2019-Marc Greenwald 2019-Judy Wenjing Kerr 2020-Dara Gruenberg 2020-Steve Pass	2019-Daniel Brown 2019-Jon Leslie 2020-Michelle Lichtenberg 2020-Adie Shore	2019-Peter Tesler 2020-Eric Lichtenstein	2019-Mary Beth Gose 2019-Ron Schulhof 2020-John Auerbacher 2020-Gabrielle Wise

WHAT IS THE NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM?

Scarsdale's Non-Partisan System promotes the election of candidates who are qualified by reason of their civic, rather than political, abilities and experience. Village residents elect a Citizens Nominating Committee (CNC), which in turn selects a slate of candidates for the village offices of trustee, mayor and village justice. The system encourages the active participation of all residents. The Non-Partisan System is not the only way candidates can run for village office; under New York State election law, any person who obtains the prescribed number of signatures on a nominating petition can run for village office.

HOW IS THE NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM STRUCTURED?

The Non-Partisan System is governed by the Non-Partisan Resolution that creates its structure: A Citizens Nominating Committee to nominate candidates to stand for election to village office, and a Procedure Committee to administer the CNC election. A Campaign Committee of the Scarsdale Citizens Non-Partisan Party is formed by volunteers to advance the slate.

HOW DOES THE NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM WORK?

September: the Procedure Committee invites all residents to propose candidates for the Citizens Nominating Committee. With certain exceptions listed in the Non-Partisan Resolution, Article V.1, anyone who (i) is eighteen or older, (ii) a U.S. citizen, (iii) has been a resident of Scarsdale for at least 2 years before Election Day, and (iv) has 10 supporting signatures, can run for a seat on the CNC.

November: election for the Citizens Nominating Committee is held. Typically there are two candidates for each seat, with two representatives from each Scarsdale elementary school district elected each year for a three-year term. From time to time, vacancies arise that create additional open seats for one-year or two-year terms on the CNC.

December/January: the CNC solicits community input and nominates candidates for village office. Anyone can submit a candidate's name to the CNC.

March: elections for village office are held.

WHY DOES SCARSDALE HAVE A NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM?

The system belongs to everyone: there is no party registration requirement. Any Scarsdale resident is automatically a member of the Non-Partisan System. **Anyone can propose a candidate's name for village office to the CNC:** Candidates are typically proposed by neighbors or fellow community volunteers who respect the candidate's judgment and value the candidate's history of involvement in village affairs. **Candidates are free of special interest lobbying:** Candidates are not beholden to special interests or parties, and the pool of people the system can tap is larger than a party-based system. Elected official's positions are derived by listening to community residents, gathering all available information and using good judgment to determine what is in the best interest of the village as a whole. **The system taps a wide range of talent and experience:** Village trustees traditionally serve for up to two two-year terms; the village mayor traditionally serves one two-year term. Short terms allow a greater number of residents to participate in the system.

Free of partisan politics, Scarsdale's unique system of government encourages open-minded, thoughtful, community-spirited residents to serve the best interests of the village as a whole. This Non-Partisan System was developed as a response to several bitter and contentious campaigns for village office fought between the Republican and Democratic committees many years ago. Under the Non-Partisan System, Scarsdale has enjoyed good, honest government for almost 88 years as one of the few municipalities in New York State with the stand-alone AAA credit rating.

Non-Partisan Government, Good Government, Honest Government

CANDIDATES FOR THE CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Biographical data in this brochure are based on information submitted by the candidates.

EDGEWOOD (Vote for Up to 3)

Stephen Baer: 92 Sprague Road **Years of Residency:** 4

Occupation: Founder & Managing Partner of The Game Agency – an educational software development company

Education: BA, Oberlin College (1998); MBA, Columbia University (2004)

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Edgewood school kindergarten and second grade class parent organizer; Volunteer for state and federal political campaigns

Professional Activities: Founder of Inc. Magazine Best Workplaces Company; Monthly contributor to Forbes.com; Public speaker at education conferences

Sergi Flaster: 80 Sprague Road **Years of Residency:** 10

Occupation: Vice President of Customer Relations, Plymouth Rock Energy

Education: BS Political Science, Brooklyn College

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Westchester Reform Temple

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Little League Coach, 2013-2015

Linda R. Killian: 1 Forest Lane **Years of Residency:** 34

Occupation: Founder and Principal, Renaissance Capital, an investment advisory firm that provides research on initial public offerings to institutional investors.

Education: BA, New York University; MBA, The Wharton School, Chartered Financial Analyst

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Member, Judicial Qualifications Advisory Committee, 2014-present; Scarsdale Forum, & Fiscal Affairs Committee, current; Edgewood Neighborhood Assoc., 2017-present

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: President, Vice President and Trustee, Kids BASE and The Little School, 1993-2002; Procedure Committee, 2016; Treasurer, Scarsdale Congregational Church, 1990; Den Leader, Cub Scouts, 1993-1997

Professional Activities: Member, CFA Institute, 1985-present; N.Y. Society of Security Analysts, 1985-present (Volunteer of the Year 1992); Stamford CFA Society, 1995-present (active on various committees); Trustee and Member, Finance/Investment Committee, Thiel College, 2006-2011

FOX MEADOW (Vote for Up to 2)

Susan Douglass: 59 Crane Road **Years of Residency:** 29

Occupation: Partner, Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, trademark and copyright law

Additional: White Plains Hospital, Pet Therapy Volunteer, 2011-present; Westchester Medical Center, Pet Therapy Volunteer, 2000-2013

Education: AB with Honors, University of Chicago; JD, NYU School of Law

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Forum, Chair, Downtown Revitalization Committee, 2015-present; Scarsdale Synagogue, Communal Worship Committee, 1999-present; Yoga teacher (RYT 500), 2006-present

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Forum, Secretary, 2011-2018; Citizens Nominating Committee, 2008-2011; Procedure Committee, 2011-2012, 2014

Professional Activities: Int'l Trademark Assoc., various committees, 1985-present; Corsearch Advisory Board, 2006-present

FOX MEADOW (Continued)

Richard Pinto: 7 Overhill Road **Years of Residency:** 2.5

Occupation: Founder & Principal, RMPC Legal Marketing; Co-founder, Tier One Legal Marketing (Int'l joint venture)

Education: BA, English Literature, Binghamton University

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Village Board of Assessment Review, 2018-present; Scarsdale Forum, Exec. Board and Secretary, 2018-present, & Board of Directors, 2017-present; President, Overhill Neighborhood Assoc., 2018; Member, SNAP, 2018; The Procedure Committee, 2018 (resigned to run for CNC); Forum committees: Downtown Revitalization, 2016, Communications, 2016

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Forum, Chair, Zoning & Planning Committee, 2017-2018; Vice President, Overhill Neighborhood Assoc., 2017-2018

Professional Activities: Legal Marketing Assoc., 2008-present; Law Firm Media Professionals, 2010-present

Jill F. Spielberg: 40 Ogden Road **Years of Residency:** 8

Occupation: Attorney & Partner, Harold Salant Strassfield & Spielberg

Education: BA, Colgate University; JD, Brooklyn Law School

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Forum, Co-Chair, Scarsdale Election Procedure Committee, 2017-present; Westchester Reform Temple, parent volunteer, 2013-present; Inclusion Task Force, 2016 – present

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: The Procedure Committee, 2018 (resigned to run for CNC); Scarsdale Citizens Non-Partisan Party, Campaign Committee, 2018

Professional Activities: Appointed Counsel Panel, Westchester Cty, 2015-present; USA 500 Club, member and social chair of WP1 chapter, 2017-present; NYS Bar Assoc., Family Law Section

GREENACRES (Vote for Up to 2)

Jonathan (Jon) Krisbergh: 107 Greenacres Avenue **Years of Residency:** 4.5

Occupation: Attorney & Sr. Counsel, CBRE, Inc.

Education: BA Economics and Public Policy, Duke University, 2001; JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2006 **Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Scarsdale Forum, Education Committee, 2016-present, & Board of Directors, 2017-2020; Greenacres Elementary PTA, Member, 2016-present

Professional Activities: NYC Bar Association, Education Committee, Member, 2012-2015

Alan Lewis: 18 Dobbs Terrace **Years of Residency:** 24

Occupation: Attorney & Partner, Carter Ledyard & Milburn: Chair, Internal Investigations and White-Collar Defense Group; Chair, Media Law Practice Group

Education: BA *magna cum laude*, University of Pennsylvania, 1982; JD, New York University School of Law, 1986

Professional Activities: New York State Assoc. of Criminal Defense Attorneys, Director and Treasurer, 2016-present; Assoc. of the Bar of the City of New York: State Courts Committee Member, 2009-2013

HEATHCOTE (Vote for Up to 4)

David Bunzel: 2 Sherbrooke Road **Years of Residency:** 17

Occupation: Private Investor

Education: BA Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1986; MBA, NYU Stern School of Business, 1988

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: President, Heathcote Neighborhood Assoc., 2011-present; SNAP, 2016-present

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Heathcote Neighborhood Assoc., Vice President 2009-2011; Scarsdale Little League Coach, 2002-2016, 25 different teams; Scarsdale Youth Basketball Travel Team, Coach and Manager, 2007-2017, 14 different teams; Scarsdale Youth Football Coach, 2005-2015, 10 different teams

Adam Rilander: 50 Brookby Road **Years of Residency:** 4

Occupation: Portfolio Manager (trading Agency Mortgage Backed Securities), Galton Capital; Previously worked for 10 years at JPMorgan Chase, Mortgage Trading Department

Education and Degrees Received: AB Economics with a degree in Finance, Princeton University, 2003

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Active member of Westchester Reform Temple where two of my three children go to the Early Childhood Center; with the third recently graduating into kindergarten at Heathcote

Norbert S. Wolloch: 310 Heathcote Road **Years of Residency:** 22

Occupation: Pediatrician

Education: BA, University of Vermont, 1971; M.D. Rosalind Franklin School of Medicine, Chicago, 1981

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Boys Rec Baseball and Basketball Coach, 1998-2000, two teams

Professional Activities: Medical Director, Montefiore Medical Group, Cross County office, 1992-2006; Member, American Academy of Pediatrics, c.1986-present

Anne Zink: 7 Beechwood Lane **Years of Residency:** 3.5

Occupation: Stay at Home Mom; Business Development Consultant

Education: BA Economics, Duke University, 1997; MBA, Wharton Business School, 2004

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Active Member, Heathcote PTA, 2016-present; Heathcote Area Chair, Rec Soccer (2018)

QUAKER RIDGE (Vote for up to 2)

Larry Dobosh: 37 Franklin Road **Years of Residency:** 25

Occupation: Principal, Southwood Advisors; Managing Director, Bank of America Merrill Lynch (retired after 25 years)

Education: BA Politics, Brandeis University 1982; JD, Georgetown University Law Center, 1985

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Village Board of Ethics, 2018-present

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Rec Basketball Coach 2004-2006; Board of Directors, Scarsdale Travel Basketball Club, 2005-2007

Professional Activities: Board of Directors, WJCS, 2009-present; Volunteer, Yonkers Partners in Educ., 2017-present

QUAKER RIDGE (Continued)

Lee Fischman: 40 Wildwood Road **Years of Residency:** 10

Occupation: Senior Director of Product Development for SEER Project Effort, Duration and Risk Estimation Tools, Galorath Incorporated – An Employee-Owned Company

Education: BA, University of Chicago; MA Economics, University of California, Los Angeles

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Publisher of ScarsdaleSecrets.com (presently); Scarsdale Village Ad Hoc Committee on Communications, 2017-2018; Advocate and Planter, Secor Meadow Revitalization; 2017-2018

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Chair, Scarsdale Village Conservation Advisory Council, 2013-2017; Co-chair, Scarsdale Forum Assessment Advisory Committee, 2017-2018; Scarsdale Bowl Nominating Committee, 2016 and 2017

Professional Activities: Super Captain, The Five Boro Bike Tour, 2010-present; Industrial Advisory Board for Software Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology, 2016-present; Industrial Advisory Board for Computer Science, U. Mass. Boston Campus, 2013-2015

Jen Premisler: 238 Rock Creek Lane **Years of Residency:** 6

Occupation: Vice President, Mastercard

Education: BS, University of Colorado; JD, New York Law School

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Quaker Ridge PTA Committee Co-Chair, Center for Innovation, 2017-2019

Karen Scheffler: 122 Penn Road **Years of Residency:** 12

Occupation: Attorney, Sr. V.P., & SR. Erisa counsel, Alliance Bernstein

Education: BA, U.C.L.A., 1990; JD, Hofstra University School of Law, 1994

Present Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Active Member, Junior League of Central Westchester, 2014

Past Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Quaker Ridge: PTA Chair or Co-Chair, School Directory, 2011-2014; Learning to Look Volunteer; 2007-2018; Class Parent, 2007-2018;

Professional Activities: Policy Groups: Securities Industry & Financial Markets Assoc.; Employee Benefits Research Institute; Defined Contribution Institutional Investment Assoc.; Women in Pensions Network

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NON-PARTISAN RESOLUTION

In accordance with the Non-Partisan Resolution (NPR) governing Scarsdale's Non-Partisan election system, the Procedure Committee (PC) recommends the following amendments to the NPR for ratification by Scarsdale voters in the CNC election on Tuesday, November 13, 2018. The PC published proposed amendments for public comment on June 1, 2018, and the entire text of the Non-Partisan Resolution, marked to indicate the final proposed amendments, is posted on the PC's website at <http://www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org/forms.php?parent=47>.

Proposed Amendment No. 1 - Article V, Section 2(B)

The proposed amendment eliminates the responsibility of the Town and Village Civic Club and Scarsdale Neighborhood Association Presidents to fill the four non-voting positions on the CNC. The amendment also clarifies the term of office of CNC members and the administrative role of CNC non-voting members.

Proposed Amendment No. 2 - Article V, Section 3

The proposed amendment clarifies the independent status of CNC voting members, the scope of CNC confidentiality obligations, and the administrative duties of CNC non-voting members.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NON-PARTISAN RESOLUTION

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Proposed Amendment No. 3 - Article IV, Section 6

The proposed amendment clarifies the definition of “qualified voter” and references its application to other provisions in the Resolution.

Proposed Amendment No. 4 - Article VI, Section 4

The proposed amendment clarifies the roles of the Judicial Qualification Advisory Committee (JQAC) and the CNC and promotes their cooperation.

Proposed Amendment No. 5 – Article II, Section 1

The proposed amendment revises procedures for the appointment of members of the Procedure Committee, increases the number of its appointed members, and extends its term.

Proposed Amendment No. 6 – Article II, Section 1

The proposed amendment establishes a beginning and end date for a one-year term of office for members of the Procedure Committee.

Proposed Amendment No. 7 – Title and Whereas Clause on Page 2

The proposed amendment confirms the NPR is administered by the Procedure Committee, not by the Town and Village Civic Club.

Proposed Amendment No. 8 – Article IX, Section 2

The proposed amendment provides that the 90-day period for public comment on proposed amendments of the NPR commences by or before June 1st.

Proposed Amendment No. 9 - Article III, Section 2

The proposed amendment changes the day of week of the Citizens Nominating Committee Unit Elections from the second Wednesday to the second **Tuesday** of November.

Proposed Amendment No. 10 - Article V, Section 2(A)

The proposed amendment promotes consistency of appropriate noun usage, and replaces “candidate” with “potential nominee.”

Proposed Amendment No. 11 – Throughout Document

The proposed amendments eliminate ambiguous or inconsistent terms in the NPR, correct punctuation, grammar and numbering, and provide for use of full names where warranted.

Proposed Amendment No. 12 – Article II, Section 3

The proposed amendment clarifies that the Non-Partisan System and CNC election are financed entirely by community support.

MAIL IN BALLOT INFORMATION

Eligibility to vote by mail: You must be: (i) eighteen or older, (ii) a U.S. citizen, (iii) have been a resident of Scarsdale for at least 30 days before Election Day, Tuesday, November 13, 2018, and (iv) not voting in person at the polls on Election Day. **You do not need to be a registered voter.**

You may download the mail-in ballot from the Procedure Committee website at <http://www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org/formsDownload.php?number=138> or obtain one at Village Hall or the Public Library. Photocopying a blank ballot is permissible.

Mail the ballot so that it is received at our P.O. Box 284 no later than 5 PM on the day of the election – Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

THE 2018 PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

Charles Baltman, Sarah Bell, Eric Cheng (Vice Chair), David Dembitzer, Madelaine Eppenstein (Chair), Timothy Foley, Jeff Goodwin, Mayra Kirkendall-Rodríguez, Eli Mattioli, David Peck, Pam Rubin, Gregory Soldatenko, Nancy Steinberg, Michelle Sterling, Bruce Wells

RESIDENTS OF EACH OF THE 5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The **Non-Partisan System** and the Tuesday, November 13, 2018 election are financed entirely by community support. We need your financial support. Please donate generously, either online with **Paypal** at www.ScarsdaleProcedureCommittee.org, or by mailing a check to: **P.O. Box 284, Scarsdale, NY 10583**. We suggest a contribution of \$35, but any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank you! We rely on your support!

Checks should be made payable to **The Procedure Committee**.

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**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM
VOTE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**