### 2020 ELECTION FOR THE CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## November 10, 2020 MAIL-IN BALLOT ONLY Ballot and Instructions Enclosed

Mail To: Procedure Committee, PO Box 284, Scarsdale NY 10583

#### Ballot Must Be Received at Chase Road Post Office Before 5PM on Election Day

VOTING DISTRICT	EDGEWOOD (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	FOX MEADOW (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	GREENACRES (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	HEATHCOTE (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	QUAKER RIDGE (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)
Candidates for 2020-2021 CNC Class of 2023	Sital Jain     William McInerney     Laurie Medvinsky     Richard Wingate	Kay Eisenman     Jennifer Rosen	<ul><li> Jeff Blatt</li><li> Mary Pat Jones</li><li> Jared Stern</li><li> Scott Weiss</li></ul>	• Lynn Badain • Han Zhou	Robert Tepper     Matthew Zik
Current CNC Members	2021 Sergi Flaster 2021 Linda Killian 2022 Christian Callaghan 2022 Camille Roche	2021 Richard Pinto 2021 Jill Spielberg 2022 Susan Douglass 2022 Amy Laartz	2021 Jon Krisbergh 2021 Alan Lewis 2022 Elana Kanner 2022 Michelle Sterling	2021 David Bunzel 2021 Adam Rilander 2022 Janet Han 2022 Peri Zelig	22021 Larry Dobosh 2021 Lee Fischman 2022 Jay Wechsler 2022 Omer Wiczyk

#### 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 financed entirely by community support. To donate, send a check to The Procedure Committee, P.O. Box 284, Scarsdale, NY 10583 or visit the website: www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org.

#### **HOW IS THE NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM STRUCTURED?**

The Non-Partisan System is governed by the Non-Partisan Resolution that creates its structure: a Procedure Committee to administer the CNC election, a Citizens Nominating Committee to nominate candidates to stand for election to village office, and a campaign committee of the Scarsdale Citizens Non-Partisan Party 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. Candidates run for each of 2 annual vacant seats as representatives of their elementary school district for three-year terms (Unit Elections). 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?

<u>The system belongs to everyone</u>: there is no party registration requirement. Any Scarsdale resident is automatically a member of the Non- Partisan System. <u>Anyone can propose a candidate's name for village office to the CNC</u>: 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. <u>Candidates are free of special interest lobbying</u>: 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. <u>The system taps a wide range of talent and experience</u>: Village trustees traditionally serve for up to two 2-year terms; the village mayor traditionally serves one 2-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 extremely contentious campaigns for village office between the Republican and Democratic committees many years ago. Under the Non-Partisan System, Scarsdale has enjoyed good, honest government for more than 90 years as one of the few municipalities in New York State with the stand-alone AAA credit rating.

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

### EDGEWOOD (Vote for Up to 2)

Sal Jain: 34 Woods Lane Years of Residency: 32

Occupation: Taormina Construction Corporation, NYC: Project Manager, building construction projects; Real Estate Manager on company owned properties (NYC) 5/1970-11/1977. Halmar Construction Corp, Mount Vernon, NY: Project Manager, building and highway construction in Westchester County, 12/1977-6/1986. As Vice President, instrumental in establishing development and building properties Division for the Company's portfolio, primarily situated at JFK Airport (Retired as Executive Vice President, December 2002 when company was sold). Proprietor, consultant and owner's representative on development and building projects in NYC and the Hamptons 3/2003-12/2016. Consultant, part time 1/2017-present, as needed. Independent film production 2009-present: Seven Oaks Productions (shorts) 2009-present; Seven Oaks Films LLC (features) 2014-present

Education: Civil Engineering Degree, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, India 1963

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Member, Scarsdale Rotary Club 2016-present; Treasurer, Scarsdale Rotary Club Foundation spring 2019-present; Manager, Scarsdale Rotary Club Annual Thanksgiving Program for semi-ambulatory and handicapped Scarsdale residents (generally living alone) 2018-present; participant, Rotary Annual Fundraising event to support 15-17 local and other charities 2016-present; Member, Scarsdale Forum 2017-present, member Forum Downtown Revitalization Committee 2018-present

**Professional Activities:** Licensed Professional Engineer in NYS (inactive at present); Life member of Society of Indo-American Engineers and Architects

William McInerney: 46 Woods Lane

Years of Residency: 62

Occupation: Vice President, M & T Bank

Education: BS Cornell University 1985; MBA Columbia University 2000

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Youth Coach (former); Citizens Nominating Committee 2010

**Professional Activities:** Consumer and Commercial Banking 1985-present; 30-years of service to YMCA Central

and Northern Westchester County

**Laurie Medvinsky:** 54 Taunton Road **Years of Residency:** 14 **Occupation:** The Acceleration Project, Consultant, Non-Profit 2017-present

Education: BS Applied Mathematics, Union College 1991; MBA Finance, Columbia University 1997 Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Treasurer, Scarsdale High School PTA Scholarship Fund for College, June 2020-present; PTA President, Edgewood Elementary School 2012-2013; Publicity and Fundraising Vice Chair, Scarsdale High School PTA Scholarship Fund for College 2018-2020; Member Scarsdale Board of Education Nominating Committee 2014-2016; Volunteer, Career and Counseling Center, Scarsdale High School, fall 2016-present; Treasurer, Scarsdale Youth Soccer Club 2013-2016; Volunteer, Westchester Jewish Community Services, Executive Committee for Annual Fundraiser 2018-2020; Secretary, Crane Berkley Neighborhood Assoc. 2008-2013

**Professional Activities:** Bank of America Securities, Principal, Credit Derivative Sales 2003-2008; Merrill Lynch, Vice President, Fixed Income, Credit Derivative Sales 1996-2003; Lehman Brothers, Portfolio Analyst, Fixed Income Research 1992-1995

#### **EDGEWOOD** (continued)

**Richard Wingate:** 183 Lyons Road **Years of Residency:** 25

Occupation: Attorney, General Counsel BP Air Group; Principal Rick Wingate Consulting

Education: BA Rutgers College 1976; JD Tulane University School of Law 1979

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Member, Scarsdale Volunteer Fire Department Company 2, 2001-present; Scarsdale Little League Coach c.1998-2005; Scarsdale Summer Recreation Baseball coach c.2000-2001; Scarsdale Recreation Soccer, Assistant Coach c.1998-2004; School Board Nominating Committee c.2005-2009 (Vice Chair c.2008, Chair c.2009); Member Scarsdale Forum since c.1997.

**Professional Activities:** General Counsel LG Electronics USA; Board Member, Int'l Assoc. for Contract and Commercial Mgt.; NYS Bar Association, Corporate Counsel; American Bar Association; Adjunct Professor, Contracts and Contract Administration, Westchester Community College 2004-2018

### FOX MEADOW (Vote for Up to 2)

**Katherine (Kay) Eisenman:** 50 Popham Road **Years of Residency:** 51 **Occupation:** Planner, Westchester County Department of Planning (retired)

Education: BA, New York University 1962; MA in Neurologic Impairment, Teachers College, Columbia

University 1976; Master of Public Administration, New York University 1989

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Friends of the Scarsdale Parks, Inc. Board 2015-present; Committee on Aging Board 2019-present; Scarsdale Board of Trustees 2010-2014; Greenacres Neighborhood Association, Board 2015-2020; Chair, Board of Architectural Review 2005-2010; Chair, Conservation Advisory Council 1994-2004; Chair, Middle School PTA (former); PTA Committees (various) 1970-1986

**Professional Activities**: Environmental Planner, Westchester County Department of Planning 1989-2019; Educational Therapist, Mount Kisco Psychiatric Clinic 1984-1988

Jennifer Rosen: 1 Fox Meadow Road Years of Residency: 4
Occupation: Accessories Consultant 2015-present; Stay at Home Parent

Education: BA University of Maryland College Park 1993

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: 2017-2019 Scarsdale Village Sidewalk Sale **Professional Activities:** Jewelry Industry Sales Executive 1995-2015

### **GREENACRES** (Vote for Up to 2)

Jeff Blatt: 43 Walworth Avenue Years of Residency: 20 Occupation: Executive Vice President, EverydayHealth Group 6/2017-present Education: BA Dartmouth College 1987, MBA Columbia University 1996

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Trustee, Board of Education 2004-2010; President BOE 2007-2008

**Professional Activities:** 

#### **GREENACRES** (continued)

Mary Pat Jones: 8 Windmill Circle
Years of Residency: 3

**Occupation:** School Psychologist, Darien Public Schools 2019-2020; Clinical Assistant Professor of School Psychology, Duquesne University 2015-2017; School Psychologist, Pine Richland School District 2010-2015; (time off for parenting); private child psychologist, MP Jones, PhD & Assoc. 1990-1995; Pediatric Psychologist, Nationwide Children's Hospital & Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Ohio State University 1986-1990; Pediatric Nurse, Boston Floating Hospital for Infants & Children 1978-1979

**Education:** BS Nursing *magna cum laude*, Gannon University/Villa Maria College 1978; MA Clinical Child Psychology, Ohio State University 1982; PhD Clinical Child Psychology, Ohio State University 1984; Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in School Psychology, Duquesne University 2011

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: League of Women Voters Scarsdale 2017-present; Scarsdale Foundation Community Awareness Committee 2017-2018; Scarsdale Forum 2020

**Professional Activities:** Duquesne University Faculty Senate, 2016-17; American Psychological Association; New York Association of School Psychologists; National Register of Health Service Psychologists; College of William and Mary Parent and Family Council 2014-2017; Vincentian Academy Theatre Boosters Board 2005-2014 (Chairperson, 2011-2014); North Allegheny Foundation Board 2004-2007; Black Tie Ball Board to benefit Columbus Children's Hospital 1986-1995

Jared Stern: 114 Brite Avenue Years of Residency: 10
Occupation: Morgan Stanley, Executive Director Equity Trading 2001-present
Education: BS Cornell University 1999; Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) 2004

**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** 

Professional Activities: Board of Directors, EB Research Partnership (charitable) 2010-present

Scott Weiss: 33 Sage Terrace Years of Residency: 2, also from 4 years of age 1983-1997

Occupation: Commercial real estate broker, 20 years; Executive Managing Director, Savills New York City,

2003-present

Education: BSBA Finance, Washington University, St. Louis 2001

**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** 

**Professional Activities:** As Executive Managing Director at Savills, Scott co-manages a team of multi-discipline professionals who help the management committee of his clients make smart office leasing decisions in Manhattan. The skills developed over his career provide him with the tools helpful to a CNC team player: perseverance to discover the character and qualifications of potential candidates, experience in facilitating an effective process, and familiarity working with senior level executives such as apply for the position of Mayor, Village Trustee, or Village Justice.

#### **HEATHCOTE** (Vote for Up to 2)

**Lynn Badain:** 56 Palmer Avenue **Years of Residency: 26** 

**Occupation:** Physical Therapist

Education: BS Physical Therapy, Boston University 1975; MA Physical Therapy, New York Univ. 1982

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Was active volunteer for PTA-related programs. Former Board member, Bet Am

Shalom Synagogue (White Plains), current member of various committees

**Professional Activities:** American Physical Therapy Association

Han Zhou: 38 Lawrence Road **Years of Residency:** 8

Occupation: CFI, CEO China Footwear Mfg. Inc. 1994-present

Education: BA Constitutional Law, Peking University 1983-1987; MA International Relations, Dominican College

of California 1987-1989; MBA UC Berkeley 1989-1991

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Chief Editor, "Scarsdale InSight," online Chinese language publication

2019-present; Scarsdale Bowl Committee 2020

**Professional Activities:** Footwear supplier to Target, Wal-Mart, Timberland, etc.

## **QUAKER RIDGE (Vote for up to 2)**

**Robert Tepper:** 3 Continental Road **Years of Residency: 3** Occupation: Venture Capital Partner, Suited Connectors, LLC 2014-present

**Education:** BA University of Hartford 1992

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: School Board Nominating Committee 2017-2020; Head Coach, Scarsdale Little

League 2018-2020

**Professional Activities:** 

Matthew Zik: 35 Aspen Road **Years of Residency: 15** 

Occupation: Director, Insurance Sales, The Strauss Agency, Inc.

**Education:** BA History summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Brandeis University 1996; JD University of Virginia

School of Law 1999

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Board 2010-2018; various youth

sports coaching

Professional Activities: Past President, NYC Chapter, Society of Financial Service Professionals 2016-2017, Board

Member 2012-2020

## 2020 CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT

Vote by Mail-in Ballot only. There is no in-person voting in 2020.

- 1. Eligibility to vote by mail: You must be: (i) eighteen years or older, (ii) a U.S. citizen, and (iii) a resident of Scarsdale for at least 30 days before Election Day, Tuesday, November 10, 2020. You do not need to be a registered voter. Any eligible voter may also download the Mail-In Ballot and instructions from the Procedure Committee website 2020 forms page at: <a href="https://www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org/Reports/FolderEdit/57/55">https://www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org/Reports/FolderEdit/57/55</a>
- 2. This Mail-In Ballot contains one page for candidates: Please **vote ONLY** for candidates in your Non-Partisan Unit (your elementary school district) on the candidate page. Voting for more than the number of open seats in your Unit Election, or for candidates in another Unit Election, or for candidates in multiple Unit Elections, will invalidate your vote.
- **3.** After you have marked the Mail-In Ballot, please take **ALL** of the following steps:
  - a. DO NOT SIGN THE COMPLETED BALLOT.
- **b.** Place your completed Mail-In Ballot in a plain envelope and seal it. DO NOT SIGN OR MARK the plain envelope in any way to ensure the privacy of your vote.
- c. Address a second larger envelope to: Procedure Committee, P.O. Box 284, Scarsdale, NY 10583. In the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, write your return address. Please include your name, full address and elementary school district (Edgewood, Fox Meadow, Greenacres, Heathcote or Quaker Ridge).
- **d.** Put the unmarked envelope containing the Ballot inside in the larger addressed envelope. Seal the addressed envelope and sign the outside of the seal legibly.
- f. Mail the envelope with sufficient postage so that it is received by the Procedure Committee, P.O. Box 284, Scarsdale, NY 10583, at the Chase Road Post Office no later than 5 p.m. on the day of the Citizens Nominating Committee election November 10, 2020. To ensure timely Post Office receipt allow ample time for delivery.
- **4.** By signing the seal of the envelope, you will be certifying that: **(a)** you are eligible to vote (see criteria at the top of this page) and that **(b)** you have not already voted in the election by Mail-In Ballot.
- **5.** If two or more people are voting from the same address, each voter should mail their Mail-In Ballot separately. Multiple ballots in a single envelope will be invalidated.

# 2020 MAIL-IN BALLOT FOR CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE \*Vote ONLY for Candidates in Your Elementary School District\*

*EDGEWOOD (Vote for Up to 2)*					
☐ Laurie Medvinsky	☐ Richard Wingate				
☐ Sal Jain	☐ William McInerney				
*FOX MEADOW (Vote for Up to 2)*					
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THE PROCEDURE COMMITTEE
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#### To All Qualified Voters At The Home Of:

Notice To VOTE in Unit Elections For the Citizens Nominating Committee

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 MAIL-IN BALLOT ONLY

TIME VALUE DELIVER BY OCTOBER 27, 2020

## **VOTE in the Scarsdale CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE Election Tuesday, November 10, 2020 by Mail-In Ballot**

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To ensure timely receipt of your ballot, allow ample time for postal delivery.

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