

# 2021 ELECTION FOR THE CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

November 9, 2021 In-Person Voting at Scarsdale Public Library 7AM to 9 PM

OR BY MAIL-IN BALLOT Instructions Enclosed

VOTING DISTRICT	EDGEWOOD (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	FOX MEADOW (VOTE FOR UP TO 4)	GREENACRES (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	HEATHCOTE (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	QUAKER RIDGE (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)
Candidates for 2021-2022 CNC Class of 2024	•William McInerney •Raju Sitaula •John Smith	•Lynne Clark •Dvora Fields •Scott Harris •Heath Sroka •Laura Thierer	•Ralph Geer •Shane McGuire Milam •Elaine Weir	•Manisha Marria •Marjorie Anne Meiman	•David Glattstein •Rohini Sahni
Current CNC Members	2023 Laurie Medvinsky 2023 Richard Wingate 2022 Christian Callaghan 2022 Camille Roche	2023 Kay Eisenman 2023 2 year vacancy 2022 Susan Douglass 2022 1 year vacancy	2023 Mary Pat Jones 2023 Jared Stern 2022 Elana Kanner 2022 Michelle Sterling	2023 Lynn Badain 2023 Han Zhou 2022 Janet Han 2022 Peri Zelig	2023 Robert Pepper 2023 Matthew Zik 2022 Jay Wechsler 2022 Omer Wiczuk

## 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](http://www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org).

## THE STRUCTURE OF THE NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM

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.

## THE ELECTION SCHEDULE OF THE NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM

**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 SCARSDALE HAS 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 officials' positions are derived by listening to community residents, gathering all available information, and using good judgment to determine what is in the best interests of the village as a whole. **The system taps a wide range of talent and experience:** Village trustees traditionally serve for no more than two 2-year terms; the village mayor traditionally serves one 2-year term. Shorter terms allow a greater number of residents to participate in the system.

*This Non-Partisan System was developed as a response to several contentious partisan 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 a century as one of the few municipalities in New York State with the stand-alone AAA credit rating.*

**Non-Partisan Government, Good Government, Honest Government**

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# CANDIDATES FOR THE CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

## EDGEWOOD (Vote for Up to 2)

**William McInerney:** 5 Edgewood Road                      **Years of Residency:** 63  
**Occupation:** Vice President, M & T Bank  
**Education:** BS Cornell 1985; MBA Columbia 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

**John Smith:** 160 Boulevard                                      **Years of Residency:** 15  
**Occupation:** Real Estate Property Management, President  
**Education:** BS Finance, Fordham 1990

**Raju Sitaula:** 3 Boulevard                                      **Years of Residency:** 3  
**Occupation:** Banking, Head of Products & Services, Citibank  
**Education:** BA Middlebury College 1998; MBA Wharton, UPenn 2004  
**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Volunteer at various Edgewood PTA events  
**Professional Activities:** Product & Services within Citi's Business Development team. In 15+years at Citi held leadership roles in both Consumer and Corporate Banking

## FOX MEADOW (Vote for Up to 4)

**Lynne Clark:** 50 Popham Road                                      **Years of Residency:** since 1971 in Village  
**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker, Houlihan Lawrence  
**Education:** Scarsdale HS; BA Honors in Economics, Class President, 50th Reunion Chair: Mount Holyoke  
**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Scarsdale Forum: Member, Downtown Revitalization Committee, Village Center Parking subcommittee; Scarsdale Historical Society; Former President of the Junior League of Central Westchester; Scarsdale Woman's Club; VP and Founder, Greenacres Oil Purchasing Consortium 1983; Former President of the Greenacres Association. Served on many Village Committees including the Advisory Committee on Human Relations. Elder at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church. Served on Board of Scarsdale-Edgemont Family Counseling Service.

**Dvora Fields:** 50 Popham Road **Years of Residency:** 48  
**Occupation:** Retired: Teacher, Interior Design  
**Education:** Teacher's College, Tel Aviv; New York School of Interior Design  
**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Sisterhood, Westchester Reform Temple  
**Professional Activities:** 2020-2021: Board, Jewish Broadcasting Service; Birthright, AIPAC USA

**Scott B. Harris:** 12 School Lane **Years of Residency:** 16  
**Occupation:** Finance, Fixed Income Portfolio Manager  
**Education:** BS Florida State U 1998  
**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** President, Shaarei Tikvah Synagogue 2018-present, also served over a period of many years as first vice president, treasurer, corresponding secretary and board member

**Heath B. Sroka:** 30 Whig Road **Years of Residency:** 5  
**Occupation:** Portfolio Manager, Eisler Capital  
**Education:** BA Colgate 2003; MSRE New York U 2008

**Laura Thierer:** 50 Popham Road **Years of Residency:** 4  
**Occupation:** Real Estate Agent, Oxford Property Group  
**Education:** Public Relations, Specialization in Hotel Management (4-year undergraduate equivalent): Universidad Argentina de la Empresa 2003; Escuela Superior de Hoteleria 2005 (Specialization)  
**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Volunteer: QRS PTA, Child Representative

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

**Ralph Geer:** 38 Greenacres Avenue **Years of Residency:** 14  
**Occupation:** Sales, Institutional Accounts Manager  
**Education:** BA Kenyon College 1993; MBA Fordham 2006  
**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Greenacres PTA 2018-2021; Greenacres Neighborhood Association 2018-2021; SYLA Scarsdale Youth Lacrosse 2017-2021; Scarsdale Forum 2021  
**Professional Activities:** Huntington Disease Association of America, NY Chapter Board Member, F.A.C.E.S. (Finding a Cure for Epilepsy Seizures)

**Shane McGuire Milam:** 31 Dobbs Terrace **Years of Residency:** 4  
**Occupation:** Counsel, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP  
**Education:** BA Whitman College 2000; JD UPenn Law School 2006  
**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Scarsdale Rec Basketball Coach, Greenacres 2017-2020; Scarsdale Little League Coach, 2018-2021

**Elaine Weir:** 138 Brewster Road

**Years of Residency:** 30

**Occupation:** Retired, currently part time swim instructor

**Education:** BS SUNY Stony Brook; MBA Roth School of Business C.W. Post

**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Scarsdale Forum, Director at Large 2021; transportation for infirm neighbor; Hitchcock Presbyterian Church: thrift Sale volunteer, former Sunday School teacher, former Deacon. Former Girl Scout Troop Leader.

**Professional Activities:** New York Stock Exchange 1986- 2006, last position: Director of Finance Information Systems. Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor (Swim Instructor) 2008-present

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

**Manisha Marria:** 56 Carthage Road

**Years of Residency:** 5

**Occupation:** Vice President, JP Morgan Chase NY

**Education:** BS Computer Engineering, Delhi India 2004; MBA Columbia 2021

**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Active volunteer at PTA related activities including Learning to Look and Class Parent

**Professional Activities:** JPMorgan Vice President, Sr Business Analyst, applications managing global regulatory obligations 2015-present; Publicis.Sapient, Sr Consultant/Manager capital markets 2004-2015

**Marjorie Anne Meiman:** 13 Wakefield Road

**Years of Residency:** 20

**Occupation:** Art Historian/Photographer; Free Lance Photographer for the Scarsdale Inquirer 10 years; Formerly worked in advertising sales and management, retail sales, art auctions and galleries

**Education:** BA Art History, Smith College 1977; Smith Junior Year Abroad Florence, Italy 1995-1996; Parsons School of Design, completed one year of a 2-year Graphic Design Program; Certificate in Desktop Publishing/Computer Graphics, Moore College of Art 1998; Photography classes, Westchester Community College 2010-2019

**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Member, Committee for Historic Preservation 2009-2015; Member, Committee for People with Disabilities 2015-2018; Member, Scarsdale Teen Center Board 2011-2013; JCC-Mid-Westchester PTA + Gala Committee 2004-2006; Heathcote School, Learning to Look Parent Volunteer Instructor 2006-2009; Heathcote Class Parent 2010-2011; Heathcote PTA Committee, Learning from Our Differences 2010-2011; Heathcote School Library Volunteer 2006-2011; Heathcote School Pizza Volunteer 2005-2008; New Rochelle Humane Society Volunteer 2010-2012

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

**David Glattstein:** 6 Old Lyme Road

**Years of Residency:** 6

**Occupation:** Co-Founder and President of Veterinary Emergency Group, nationwide veterinary hospitals

**Education:** BA Emory 2004; MBA Wharton, UPenn 2012

**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** Scarsdale Little League Baseball Coach, Business Council of Westchester, WJCS (Jewish Volunteer Society), Camp Avoda Alumni Association Board of Directors, Mentor at Veterinary Emergency Group

**Professional Activities:** President of the Veterinary Emergency Group

**Rohini Sahni:** 11 Springdale Road

**Years of Residency:** 5.5

**Occupation:** Freelance Brand Planner/Brand Strategist and Co-Founder, The Canal Collective

**Education:** BA Economics and French Literature, Wesleyan 1996-2000; Université de Grenoble, France, Swarthmore College Fall 1998; MBA Wharton, UPenn 2004-2006

**Civic Activities in Scarsdale:** QRS PTA Executive Board, VP of Communications 2021-2023; Co-Head Spirit Wear 2019-2021; Class Parent 2020-2021; @QRSPride Instagram Account Manager 2020-2021

**Professional Activities:** Employed in senior and director positions in firms engaged in brands marketing, strategy, consulting 2006-2017

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### **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CNC ELECTION?**

#### **ABOUT POTENTIAL CHANGE OF IN-PERSON VOTING DATE?**

**CONTACT PROCEDURE COMMITTEE CHAIR** Becky Bach at [beckyhbach@gmail.com](mailto:beckyhbach@gmail.com)  
or alternatively Madelaine Eppenstein at [meppenstein@eppenstein.com](mailto:meppenstein@eppenstein.com)

The members of the Procedure Committee are residents from each of Scarsdale's five elementary school neighborhoods: Becky Bach, David Bunzel, Heedan Chung, Larry Dobosh, Madelaine Eppenstein, Lee Fischman, Sergi Flaster, Sarit Fuchs, Sal Jain, Linda Killian, Jon Leslie, Alan Lewis, Michelle Lichtenberg, Matt Martin, Barry Meiselman, Abigail Olsen, Adam Rilander, Andrew Sereysky, and Greg Soldatenko.

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# **2021 MAIL-IN BALLOT FOR CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**\*Vote ONLY for Candidates in Your Elementary School District\***

## **\*EDGEWOOD (Vote for Up to 2)\***

- ☐ William McInerney
- ☐ John Smith
- ☐ Raju Sitaula

## **\*FOX MEADOW (Vote for Up to 4)\***

- ☐ Lynne Clark
- ☐ Dvora Fields
- ☐ Scott Harris
- ☐ Heath Sroka
- ☐ Laura Thierer

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

- ☐ Ralph Geer
- ☐ Shane McGuire Milam
- ☐ Elaine Weir

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

- ☐ Manisha Marria
- ☐ Marjorie Anne Meiman

## **\*QUAKER RIDGE (Vote for Up to 2)\***

- ☐ David Glattstein
- ☐ Rohini Sahni

**Use this form if you wish to VOTE by Mail-In Ballot in the  
CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE Election**

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS**



# 2021 CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT

**Vote in-person at the Scarsdale Library OR by Mail-in Ballot in 2021**

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 9, 2021**. You do not need to be a registered voter. If not voting in person, tear out and use this Brochure's form **or** download the Mail-In Ballot and instructions from the Procedure Committee website, 2021 Forms page at: <https://www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org/Reports/all/59>
2. The Mail-In Ballot is a one page listing of candidates: Please vote **ONLY** for candidates in your Election Unit (your elementary school district). Voting for more than the number of open seats in your Election Unit, or for candidates in another Election Unit, or for candidates in multiple Election Units 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) to validate your eligibility to vote.
  - d. Put the unmarked envelope containing the Mail-In Ballot inside the larger addressed envelope.
  - e. Seal the addressed envelope and sign the seal legibly. Your signature certifies that: **(i)** you are eligible to vote (see criteria at the top of this page) and that **(ii)** you have not already voted in the election by Mail-In Ballot.
  - f. Mail the envelope with sufficient postage, and several days in advance so that it is received by the Procedure Committee at the Chase Road Post Office no later than 4 p.m. on the day of the Citizens Nominating Committee Election – November 9, 2021. **To ensure timely mailbox receipt please allow ample time for Post Office delivery.**
4. 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.
5. Voters may make additional copies of this Brochure's blank Mail-In Ballot form for each person voting in their household, as long as each person's ballot is mailed separately per instruction above.

THE PROCEDURE COMMITTEE  
Post Office Box 284  
Scarsdale, New York 10583

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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 9, 2021**

**TIME VALUE  
DELIVER BY  
OCTOBER 29, 2021**

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OR by Mail-In Ballot**

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Mail-in ballots must be mailed to the Procedure Committee, P.O. Box 284, Scarsdale NY 10583 AND must be received at the Scarsdale Chase Road US Post Office before 4 PM on Election Day, Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

**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**