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PRESS RELEASE

Scarsdale's Non-Partisan Procedure Committee Announces New Slate of Candidates for Election to the CNC

Amendment Allowing Non-Citizen Residents to Participate on the CNC is also on the ballot. Please Vote in the CNC Election on November 15!

The Scarsdale Procedure Committee, which administers the Citizen's Nominating Committee (CNC) elections each year, is happy to announce an excellent slate of Scarsdale residents for election to the CNC. If elected these new members will join current CNC members for a total of 30 Scarsdale residents on the CNC. Together the CNC will vet candidates and nominate a slate of non-partisan candidates to run in Scarsdale's March election for Mayor and the open Village Trustee positions.

The current and proposed new CNC members are:

VOTING DISTRICT	EDGEWOOD (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	FOXMEADOW (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	GREENACRES (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	HEATHCOTE (VOTE FOR UP TO 3)	QUAKER RIDGE (VOTE FOR UP TO 3)
Candidates for 2022-2023 CNC Class of 2025	•Daniel Besikof •Liang (Leon) Xin	•Jill Spielberg •Laura Thierer	•Emily Finn •Zhendi Shi	•Thomas Dundon •Amy Frank •Rachel Zolot Schwartz	•Alex Forscher •Aubrey Claude Phillibert II •Jessica Weintrob
Current CNC Members	2023 Laurie Medvinsky 2023 Richard Wingate 2024 William McInerney 2024 Raju Sitaula	2023 Kay Eisenman 2023 Heath Sroka 2024 Lynne Clarke 2024 Scott Harris	2023 Mary Pat Jones 2023 Jared Stern 2024 Ralph Geer 2024 Elaine Weir	2023 Lynn Badain 2023 Vacancy 2024 Manisha Marria 2024 Marjorie Meiman	2023 Vacancy 2023 Matthew Zik 2024 David Glatstein 2024 Rohini Sahni

Voting in the CNC election can be done in-person or by mail.

In-person voting will be held at the Scarsdale Library, Scott Room from 7:00-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Mail-In Ballots are available at www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org under the [Recent Forms section](#). Mail-In Ballots must be received at the Chase Road Post Office by 4pm on November 15.

Amendments made to the Non-Partisan Resolution (NPR), which is the document that governs the CNC process, are also part of the CNC election ballot.

This year there are 7 substantive proposed amendments to the NPR, and 8 non-substantive amendments. All of the amendments can be reviewed at www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org under the Recent Forms section.

One of the substantive proposed amendments would allow Scarsdale residents who are not U.S. citizens to fully participate in the CNC process by serving on the CNC, signing CNC petitions and participating on the Procedure Committee. This change allows for participation in the CNC only and would not impact who is eligible to run or vote for Mayor or Trustee, as those requirements are set by New York State.

“The Procedure Committee is thrilled to be proposing this positive step in allowing non-citizen Scarsdale residents to participate in the CNC,” said Michelle Sterling, Chair of the Procedure Committee. “We have so many residents who live, own homes, pay taxes, and send their kids to school here, but are not able to participate in their local governance because for one reason or another they are not U.S. citizens. We have such a diverse community. It is one of the greatest strengths of this town. It’s so important to enfranchise our residents, and bring everyone into the fold. We want people involved in local government, and in local happenings on all levels. The more we embrace and include everyone in our community to every extent we can, the stronger we will be as a community. I’m so pleased about this proposed amendment and hope that many residents come out and vote in support of it at the CNC election on November 15.”