

2023 ELECTION FOR THE CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

November 14, 2023 In-Person Voting at Scarsdale Public Library 7AM-10AM, 2PM-9PM,
OR BY MAIL-IN BALLOT Instructions Enclosed

VOTING DISTRICT	EDGEWOOD (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	FOX MEADOW (VOTE FOR UP TO 3)	GREENACRES (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	HEATHCOTE (VOTE FOR UP TO 2)	QUAKER RIDGE (VOTE FOR UP TO 3)
Candidates for 2023-2024 CNC Class of 2026	•Brian Bandsma •Anne Gilhool	•Beth Altschuler •Brian Culang •Allison Zolot	•Casey Lehman •Andrew Sereysky •Joe Zakierski	•Anita Mirchandani •Thippawan Jittiwassurat	•Rebecca Chase •Alex Forschner •Lia Tchorni
Current CNC Members	2024 William McInerney 2024 Raju Sitaula 2025 Daniel Besikof 2025 Liang (Leon) Xin	2024 Vacancy 2024 Scott Harris 2025 Jill Spielberg 2025 Laura Thierer	2024 Ralph Geer 2024 Elaine Weir 2025 Emily Finn 2025 Zhendi Shi	2024 Manisha Marria 2024 Marjorie Meiman 2025 Thomas Dundon 2025 Amy Frank	2024 Vacancy 2024 Rohini Sahni 2025 Aubrey Phillibert II 2025 Jessica Weintrob

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 www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org/donate.

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, anyone who (i) is eighteen or older, (ii) has been a resident of Scarsdale for at least 2 years before Election Day, and (iii) 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. 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

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)

Brian Bandsma: 12 South Woods Lane

Years of Residency: 19

Occupation: Finance/Asset Management; Currently Executive Director/Head of ESG Investing at Vontobel AG; previously at Alliance Bernstein

Education: Grand Valley State, Michigan, BA in Finance, 1998; New York University, MBA in Finance & Accounting, 2005

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scoutmaster for Troop 2 in Scarsdale, 2023-present; previously Assistant Scoutmaster for last 7 years; Parish Council IHM; Maroon & White board, 2022-present

Anne Gilhool: 47 Carman Road

Years of Residency: 12

Occupation: Sales; Director, Business Development at Dotdash Meredith

Education: Lehigh University, BS in Marketing, 1997

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Little League Coach, 2019-present; Volunteer at Edgewood School, including class parent and PTA events

FOX MEADOW (Vote for Up to 3)

Beth Altschuler: 17 Hampton Road

Years of Residency: 7

Occupation: Founder and Owner of Beth Altschuler Interiors, LLC

Education: Master's Degree in Contemporary Art History, University of Glasgow, 2003; University of Pennsylvania, BS in Urban Studies, 2002; Scarsdale HS, 1998

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Co-Chair of the Scarsdale UJA Board, 2020- present; Fox Meadow Learning to Look Co-Chair, 2018- 2020; Board member of the Fox Meadow Neighborhood Association, 2018- present; Fox Meadow Fifth-Grade Co-Chair, 2021- 2022, Pleasantville Cottages volunteer, 2022- present; Citizens Nominating Committee non-voting member, 2020.

Professional Activities: University of Pennsylvania Alumni Interviewing Committee, 2016-present.

Brian M. Culang: 7 Berwick Road

Years of Residency: 13

Occupation: Managing Director, Business Development at Eisler Capital (2023-present); previously Managing Director, Fixed Income Sales at Goldman Sachs (2010-2023); Vice President, Fixed Income Sales & Trading at Morgan Stanley (2003-2010); Analyst CSFB (2001-2003)

Education: Duke University, BA in Public Policy Studies, 2001

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Youth Lacrosse Association, Board Member, 2020-present; Scarsdale Volunteer Fire Department, 2015-202

Allison Zolot: 17 Circle Road

Years of Residency: 3

Occupation: Attorney; Currently General Counsel at Townsquare Media

Education: University of Pennsylvania, BA in Political Science, 2006; Fordham University, JD 2009

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Friends of the Scarsdale Library, Board member; UJA Event Chair

Professional Activities: TechGC; Women's GC Network

GREENACRES (Vote for Up to 2)

Casey Lehman: 6 Gilmore Court

Years of Residency: 2.5

Occupation: **Currently** Vice President, Loyalty, Credit & Customer Relationship Management at Macy's Inc.; previously SVP Marketing, Calvin Klein; Sr Director Loyalty & Customer Engagement, Starbucks; previous roles in financial services and strategy & operations consulting

Education: Harvard, AB in Economics, 2007; Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, MBA 2012

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Hitchcock School, Class Parent; Greenacres Daisies Girl Scout Troop Volunteer, 2021-present; Greenacres DEI Committee, 2022-present

Professional Activities: Harvard College Admissions – Alumni Interviewer, 2007-Present; Leadership Tomorrow (community leadership program focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion), Class of 2020 Graduate; Harvard Asian American Alumni Alliance, 2022-Present; Techbridge Girls, Volunteer, 2018-2020

Andrew Sereysky: 57 Walworth Avenue

Years of Residency: 29

Occupation: Currently retired after a career in advertising, marketing, and sales

Education: Rutgers University, BA, 1971

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Greenacres Neighborhood Association 1996-present (president 2004-2007, 2013-2023); Cable Television Commission 2004-present (chairman 2010-2012); Ad Hoc Committee/Advisory Council on Communications 2016-present; Ad Hoc Pool Redevelopment Advisory Committee 2023-present; SNAP 2004-2007, 2013-2023; CNC 2011-2014; Procedure Committee 2019-2021; Scarsdale Forum 2015-2017; SBNC 2003-2008; Scarsdale Bowl Committee 2008-2009; STEP 2004-2006; Various volunteer coaching positions for elementary and middle school sports teams 1995-2001.

Joe Zakierski: 81 Greenacres Avenue

Years of Residency: 3

Occupation: Currently Principal, Senior Wealth Advisor at Bessemer Trust; previously at Goldman Sachs & Co. (2014-2017); Deloitte LLP (2007-2012).

Education: Vanderbilt University, BA in Communication Studies, 2007; University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, MBA 2014; Scarsdale High School, 2003, Regents Diploma

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Greenacres Neighborhood Association (2020-present); Hitchcock Presbyterian Church, member (1990-present) and Deacon (2022-present); Scarsdale little league coach (2023), Scarsdale High School Student President (2002-2003).

HEATHCOTE (Vote for Up to 3)

Anita Mirchandani: 15 Richbell Road

Years of Residency: 3

Occupation: Registered Dietitian – owns and operates a nutrition tele-health practice, specializing in women's health for over 15 years.

Education: New York University, BA in Spanish and Marketing; MS RD CDN Clinical Nutrition

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Board member of Kids Base Little School, 2021-2023

Professional Activities: Media spokesperson for Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Thippawan Jittiwassurat: 45 Weaver Street

Years of Residency: 7

Occupation: Finance professional; Currently pricing evaluator at Bloomberg LP.

Education: Murray State University, MS in Economics/Finance, 2006

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Boy Scout Troop volunteer, Advancement Co-chair

QUAKER RIDGE (Vote for Up to 3)

Rebecca Chase: 23 Grand Park Avenue

Years of Residency: 5

Occupation: Clinical Psychologist; currently has private practice

Education: Harvard University, BA 2002, Long Island University – Brooklyn campus, PhD 2014

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Scarsdale Forum, Secretary July 2003-present

Alex Forschner: 6 Springdale Road

Years of Residency: 9

Occupation: Head of Business Development at Exome Asset Management

Education: University of Arizona, BS, 2005

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Board Member of Scarsdale Concours D'Elegance, 2014-present; Tee Ball Coach, 2015 – 2018; Assistant Flag Football Coach, 2017- 2022 Citizens Nominating Committee, 2021-2022.

Professional Activities: Former Board Observer to Virtual Health Partners and Jewish Community Center in Tucson, AZ

Lia Tchorni: 6 Spruce Lane

Years of Residency: 6

Occupation: Attorney; Partner at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Education: University of Pennsylvania, BA 2004; George Washington University, JD 2007

Civic Activities in Scarsdale: Quaker Ridge PTA 2022-2023

Professional Activities: American Bar Association

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CNC ELECTION?

Contact Procedure Committee Chair Peri Zelig, perizelig@gmail.com
or Vice Chair Heath Sroka, hbsroka@gmail.com

The members of the Procedure Committee are residents from each of Scarsdale's five elementary school neighborhoods: Kay Eisenman, Dana Fisher, Carly Grossberg, Mary Pat Jones, Elena Kanner, Laurie Medvinsky, Elizabeth Lashbrook, Rachel Schwartz, Emily Shteinhauz, Heath Sroka, Jared Stern, Omer Wiczky, Richard Wingate, Peri Zelig, and Matthew Zik.

The Non-Partisan System and the administration of this election are financed entirely by community support. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please donate either online with PayPal at www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee/donate.org or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 284, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Thank you for your support!

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**Tuesday,
November 14, 2023**

**TIME VALUE
DELIVER BY
NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

**VOTE in the Scarsdale CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE Election
Tuesday, November 14, 2023 In-Person at the Scarsdale Library
7 AM – 10 AM and 2PM – 9PM, OR by Mail-In Ballot**

WHO CAN VOTE IN 2023: You must be: (i) eighteen years or older, and (ii) a resident of Scarsdale for at least 30 days before Election Day, November 14, 2023. You do not need to be a registered voter.

MAIL-IN BALLOTS: Any qualified voter may vote by mail. The mail-in ballot and instructions for mailing are enclosed in this Election Brochure. You may also download the mail-in ballot from the Procedure Committee website at: <https://www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org>.

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 14, 2023.

**To ensure that your mail-in ballot counts, allow ample time for postal delivery
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR NON-PARTISAN SYSTEM
VOTE TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE**

2023 MAIL-IN BALLOT FOR CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Vote ONLY for Candidates in Your Elementary School District

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

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

SEE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

2023 CITIZENS NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT

Vote in-person at the Scarsdale Library OR by Mail-in Ballot in 2023

1. Eligibility to vote by mail: You must be: **(i)** eighteen years or older, and **(ii)** a resident of Scarsdale for at least 30 days before **Election Day, Tuesday, November 14, 2023**. 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 at: <https://www.scarsdaleprocedurecommittee.org>.
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. To ensure your vote is counted: please Mail your ballot in 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 timely. Mail-in ballots must be mailed to the Procedure Committee at P.O. Box 284, Scarsdale NY 10583 AND must be received at the Scarsdale Chase Road US Post Office at least 2 days prior to Election Day, Tuesday November 14, 2023, to help ensure delivery to P.O. Box 284 (same day service is not guaranteed).
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 the instruction above.