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Q: Please provide a brief biography of yourself for the voters.

A: Dan lives in Old Greenwich with his wife and four children. He's an active volunteer throughout the community and ardent supporter of the Greenwich Public Schools, youth sports and veteran initiatives. Prior to his career in finance, Dan served in the U.S. Army and is a veteran of the wars in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

Q: What are one or two pressing challenges of the upcoming term and how would you approach them?

A: The Town of Greenwich urgently needs a long-term capital projects plan. Currently, the town commits only to the annual budget, resulting in inefficient planning, financing, and decision-making. A better approach is for the BET and RTM to adopt a joint planning process that guides priorities and investments beyond a single fiscal year.

Q: In April, the Board of Estimate and Taxation (BET) voted to reduce the Greenwich Public Schools budget by approximately \$4 million. This reduction allowed GPS to increase its budget year over year by 3% (vs 5%). [Minutes of the FY 2025-2026 Budget Decision Day Three (3) Meeting of the BET held April 4, 2025]. What is your position on this decision?

A: I believe our schools deserve strong, reliable funding, paired with disciplined financial management. I supported a 5% increase as it better reflected student and facility needs. This highlights the need for a long-term framework aligning budgets and capital projects with educational priorities. The Board of Education must also provide transparency in its funding requests, ensuring priorities are clear and resources are used effectively to meet the high standards our community expects. I found the entire dialogue between BET and BOE very disappointing. BOE is not entitled to a blank check nor should BET make arbitrary cuts.

Q: Number of Terms on RTM (Incumbents only)

A: 2

Q: Current Committee Assignments (Incumbents only)

A: Vice Chair of Budget Oversight Committee RTM Representative to Harbor Management Committee Member Dorothy Hamill Rink Task Force