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

A: My 20+ years of professional experience span the public & private sectors, including work with KIPP Foundation, American Express & City Year. Currently, when not chasing my 3 kids around Old Greenwich (1 at OGS + 2 in preschool), I consult for non-profits, serve as Vice Board Chair for the Greenwich Alliance for Education, and volunteer as a 3rd-grade class mom. In addition, I'm an active member of Impact Fairfield County & the Bruce Contemporaries. A 5-year resident of OG, I've been married for 11 years and hold my BA from Quinnipiac University & MBA from Columbia Business School.

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

A: Our biggest challenge will be finding bipartisan agreement to make the strategic, data-driven & thoughtful decisions Greenwich residents deserve. We need leaders to work together & listen to the community, whose biggest concerns are education & traffic. Fully funding our schools is essential. Making infrastructure investments in school buildings, fields, and civic facilities, like a new skating rink, is necessary. Improving our roads and sidewalks is imperative. My 1st RTM term taught me how the town & local politics work. If reelected, I commit to being a voice for Old Greenwich as I work with a broad, bipartisan coalition to advance these initiatives. I tell my 3 kids to work hard & speak up for what they believe in – I'll do the same.

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: As a parent, RTM member & Vice Chair of the Greenwich Alliance for Education, last spring, I publicly and repeatedly voiced my disagreement with the BET's decision to reduce funding for GPS. It not only lacked a credible and justified rationale, but it also ignored the community's overwhelming preference. A recent town survey cited education as residents' top concern. As expected, the BET's decision created significant negative consequences for students, families, teachers, and leaders this fall (and beyond!). And the reduction impacts more than just those in school buildings each day – it hurts home prices, and detracts from our community's reputation. I support a diligent, efficient local government that listens to its residents.

Q: Number of Terms on RTM (Incumbents only)

A: One

Q: Current Committee Assignments (Incumbents only)

A: Transportation