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

A: Old Greenwich has been my family's home for the past three years and I am thrilled to be back in my home state of CT after a decade in London. I strongly believe in community engagement and have been active as an RTM member, OGS VP curriculum, classroom mom and my new passion project educating young girls about financial literacy. My professional background includes 25+ years as an investment professional including 15 years as a Founder of a Consumer Equity Research firm focused on the US and Europe. I spent a decade as a CNBC TV Retail Analyst and am the Co-Founder of The DealmakeHers.

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

A: I believe our public schools should receive the financial support necessary to keep Greenwich competitive. Now that many of our capital projects are moving forward I want to make sure we support the talent inside of the building as much as we support physical infrastructure. We also owe it to our children to have a safe and efficient transportation solution. I also look forward to constructive conversation on how Greenwich can better prepare for long term capital projects. Stemming losses on Nathaniel Witherell and pushing forward on a new ice rink are also top priorities. I was a supporter of Sidewalks on Shore and am committed to prioritizing safety in our walking community.

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: A bi-partisan BOE passed the 5% budget increase followed by the BET unilaterally cutting \$4M from a largely fixed cost budget. We have all seen the consequences of bus disruptions and earlier start times that will no doubt impact the well-being of high school students. I believe we need to work in a bi-partisan manner including identifying qualified financial leaders who are capable of balancing the needs of our education system with fiscal responsibility.

Q: Number of Terms on RTM (Incumbents only)

A: 1

Q: Current Committee Assignments (Incumbents only)

A: Finance Committee Alternate.