



## ALEXIS VOULGARIS

**Party:** RTM has no party affiliation

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

**A:** 23 yr resident of OG. Married with two boys who attended GPS (K-12). Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 31 years of professional experience. Devoted Boston Red Sox fan. Avid tennis player. Currently, I help coordinate the Book Swap at Holly Hill and the yearly distribution of thousands of books to underserved communities throughout Fairfield County. I am a member of the Old Greenwich Association (Secretary), a member of the OG Garden Club, and a member of Innis Arden. Since 2022 I have served as the RTM Moderator; the first woman to hold this position in the RTM's 92yr history.

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

**A:** As the RTM Moderator, I have a unique perspective on how the third largest legislative body in the country operates and functions. I tend to look at the "bigger picture" of overall meeting management vs specific legislative issues coming before the body. I believe that meetings should be conducted in an efficient manner, without compromising the quality of the debate. I have developed deep and extensive non-partisan working relationships with every branch of municipal government and I have created an environment where important town issues are debated in a fair, orderly, and respectful manner. I encourage anyone who wants to share an opinion about an issue to reach out to the membership or attend a meeting to make their voice heard.

**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:** In April, the RTM considered a non-binding resolution (SOMR) contemplating this issue and the possibility exists that a similar resolution could come before us again. One of the most important qualifications for Moderator is to take an unbiased and impartial view on matters that come before the RTM. I do this in order to preserve neutrality and to ensure that my personal views on any given issue do not impact my ability to conduct a meeting. As Moderator, I neither vote at meetings, nor participate in debate at the full RTM meetings, which is consistent with proper parliamentary process rules. My focus is to ensure that the proper process is followed, so matters residents feel passionate about can be debated fairly and respectfully

**Q: Number of Terms on RTM (Incumbents only)**

**A:** 10 (20 years)

**Q: Current Committee Assignments (Incumbents only)**

**A:** RTM Moderator; Chair of the Claims Committee; Chair of the Community Block Grant Advisory Committee