



# LYME ELECTION NEWS

## BE A VOTER ON NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>!

### Check Out Lyme's Best & Brightest

*I would like to encourage the residents of Lyme to take a close look at the slate of Democratic candidates running in this year's municipal election. We have recruited some of Lyme's best and brightest – talented people who are ready, willing and able to serve our town, if elected. These individuals are highly qualified, their expertise can really benefit our boards and commissions, and they love our town. They want Lyme to stay the beautiful, historic place that it is. They have the experience and dedication our town needs. You can read all about them in this newsletter. Let's put these people in office. Be a voter on Nov.5.*

*- John Kiker, Chairman, Lyme DTC*



### Add Some Great People to the Board of Finance

We need Susan Tyler's and Bob House's experience on our Board of Finance. They are highly qualified individuals who love our town, whose expertise can really benefit our Board of Finance and who are ready and willing to serve our town if elected.

The Board of Finance plays a critical role in our town's governance and operations. The members of this board oversee and propose the town's budget and spending plan, and decide on the Mill rate that is used to compute the annual property tax. The members of this board review the town's progress in meeting its financial goals and obligations; manage the independent auditor who monitors and reviews the town's financial reporting; and work closely with the Board of Selectmen in setting strategies for future expenditures.

### *Susan Tyler's Qualifications for Board of Finance Alternate*

- ★ Excellent budget expertise and experience, and history of community involvement.
- ★ Served as the first deputy director and deputy director of the New York State Division of the Budget, where she supervised the development and execution of the state's multibillion-dollar budget under Governor Mario Cuomo.
- ★ Later served as owner and vice president of NTP Media, a successful business-to-business communications company and publisher of business magazines.
- ★ Served as a board member and treasurer of High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, where she helped guide the development of a five-year financial plan.
- ★ Member of the Hadlyme Ferry Historic District Commission since 2009.
- ★ Member of the Board of Directors of the Estuary Transit District since 2016.
- ★ Treasurer of the Hadlyme Hall Garden Club from 2015-2018 and Common Good Gardens from 2011-2018.

### *Bob House's Qualifications for Board of Finance Alternate*

- ★ Deep experience and expertise in economic analysis, policy analysis and project development from his long tenure as an economist for the federal government.
- ★ Served as senior economist for more than 20 years for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.
- ★ Later served as a consultant for the Environmental Defense Fund on farm policies
- ★ Has a Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics with a focus on Public Finance from Rice University.

<p><i>Susan Tyler</i> Board of Finance Alternate</p>	<p><i>Bob House</i> Board of Finance Alternate</p>

*They're exactly the people we need working on behalf of our town. Be a voter on Nov. 5. Elect Susan Tyler and Bob House as Board of Finance Alternates.*



## Add Some Great People to Our Zoning Commissions

We need Carol House's and Anna González James' experience on our zoning commissions. They are highly qualified individuals who love our town, whose expertise can really benefit our Planning & Zoning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, and who are ready and willing to serve our town if elected.

The Planning & Zoning Commission plays a critical role in our town's governance and operations. The members of this commission write and enforce the town's zoning and subdivision regulations which enable Lyme to maintain its identity as a beautiful, historic, little town. The members of this commission also consider and review any special permit requests that residents may apply for, and make a final decision whether or not to approve such requests.

The Zoning Board of Appeals also plays a critical role. The members of this board consider and review residents' appeals of the town's zoning and subdivision regulations, and make a final decision whether or not to approve such appeals.



*They're exactly the people we need working on behalf of our town. Be a voter on Nov. 5. Elect Carol House and Anna González James to our zoning commissions:*

## *Carol House's Qualifications for the Planning & Zoning Commission*

- ★ Lifetime of expertise and experience in management and statistical analysis from her work for the federal government, and history of community service.
- ★ Served as senior program officer for the Committee on National Statistics at the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine where she directed projects that evaluated topics that included census participation, economic mobility, social program effectiveness and nonprofit R&D expenditures.
- ★ Prior to that served as senior executive at the National Agricultural Statistics Service for the U.S. Department of Agriculture where she directed a staff of more than a thousand employees and contract interviewers; and worked extensively with small farm organizations.
- ★ Currently a member of the Affordable Housing Commission, program officer for the Lyme Garden Club, board member of Camp Claire and member of the Lower CT Valley Affiliate of the American Association of University Women.

## *Anna González James' Qualifications for Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate*

- ★ Wealth of expertise in budget and fiscal management, administration, resource management and community relations from her long tenure in senior positions in education.
- ★ Long history of community involvement.
- ★ Served as the director of the Integrated Day Charter School in Norwich for 10 years.
- ★ Prior to that, served in New London as principal of the Jennings Elementary School and Edgerton Elementary School respectively for two years and nine years.
- ★ Continues to serve as adjunct professor at Connecticut College, Department of Education.
- ★ Board Member of the William H. Chapman Foundation in Waterford, which provides scholarships to students.
- ★ Board Member of the Joshuatown Road Association since 2018.



## Also Running This Year, Uncontested

Rounding out our election slate this year are five other talented, dedicated individuals up for election or reelection who are running uncontested. You can read about their qualifications and history of service to our town on our website at [www.lymedtc.com](http://www.lymedtc.com).

- ★ Steven Mattson for First Selectman
- ★ John Kiker for Selectman and the Zoning Board of Appeals
- ★ Jarrod Leonardo for the Board of Finance
- ★ Judy Ulrich for the Library Board
- ★ Michael James for the Library Board

*Steven Mattson*  
First Selectman



*John Kiker*  
Selectman &  
Zoning Board of Appeals



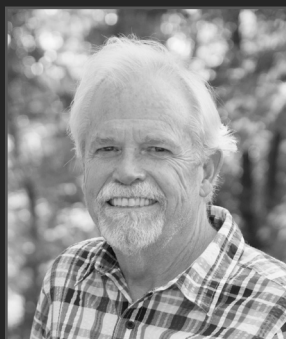
*Jarrod Leonardo*  
Board of Finance



*Judy Ulrich*  
Library Board



*Michael James*  
Library Board



**They would like  
your vote.**

**Let's put these  
people in office.**

## Same-Day Voter Registration on Nov. 5

If you haven't registered to vote yet, you can register to vote on the day of the election (Tuesday, Nov. 5) at Lyme Town Hall from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. To be eligible for same-day voter registration:

- ★ You must meet the state's general eligibility requirements for voting.
- ★ You must not have registered to vote before in Connecticut - or - you must have registered to vote in another Connecticut town, but have since that time moved to Lyme.

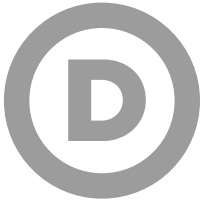
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## Absentee Ballots

If you will not be in town on Election Day (Tuesday, Nov. 5), please consider being a voter via Absentee Ballot. You can pick up and fill out an application for an Absentee Ballot in person at Town Hall during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays) from now until Monday, Nov. 4. Once you receive your Absentee Ballot, you must return the filled-out ballot in person to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4.

## Poll Hours & Location

- ★ Voting will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at Lyme Town Hall at 480 Hamburg Road.
- ★ The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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