

★★★★★ 2009  
**Groton's**  
 Democratic Team

Polls are open from 6 am to 8 pm

**Vote Tuesday,  
 November 3rd**



**Elect Groton's  
 Future Leaders**

**Tues Nov. 3rd**  
**Make your**  
**voice heard!**  
**Every vote counts!**

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 Groton Democratic Town Committee  
 P.O. Box 966  
 Groton, CT 06340  
 John Wirzbicki, Treasurer

**POLLING LOCATIONS**

**District 1** ★ Groton Public Library ★ Route 117

**District 2** ★ West Side Middle School ★ 250 Brandegee Ave

**District 3** ★ City Municipal Building ★ 295 Meridian Street

**District 4** ★ William Seely School ★ 55 Seely School Drive

**District 5** ★ Charles Barnum School ★ 68 Briar Hill Road

**District 6** ★ School Administration Building ★ 1300 Flanders Rd

**District 7** ★ S.B. Butler School ★ 155 Ocean View Avenue

**District 8** ★ Town Hall Annex ★ 134 Groton Long Point Road

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 Call (860) 333-1581.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**  
 Are available through the Town Clerks  
 Office. Call (860) 441-6640.

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★ **Board of Education** ★

*Patricia*  
**DOYLE**  
 (860) 536-6175



- BOE Policy Committee
- BOE Communications Committee, Chair
- BOE Wellness Committee, Chair
- BOE representative to Fitch HS School Improvement Team
- BOE representative to Groton Scholarship Committee
- MA degree in International Relations, Wilfrid Laurier University, Ontario, Canada
- Marketing and Development Director, Project Oceanology
- Married, 2 children in Groton Public Schools

*Beverly*  
**WASHINGTON**



(860) 445-7328

- Resident of Groton since 1981
- Married, one child graduate of the Groton Public Schools
- Currently teacher at York Correctional Institution for 16 years
- Currently adult education teacher for Vernon Adult Education Program
- BA degree from Hunter College in NYC (Sociology with a minor in education) plus 30 credits from Eastern CT State University
- BOE since 1993 served on all committees
- Chairperson since 2005
- Trustee Board member at Shiloh Baptist Church
- Volunteer at L&M Hospital
- Past vice president of the CT Association of Boards of Education 2007-2008
- Past secretary treasurer of the CT Assoc. of Boards of Education 2006-2007
- Advocate for all students in the GPS and for fiscal and academic accountability

*Dave*  
**FERREIRA**  
 (860) 333-3527



- M.A., The American University
- B.S., Southern Connecticut State University
- Director of Learning Initiatives at Three Rivers Community College
- Member, Connecticut Young Democrats
- Member, National Eagle Scout Association
- Married, children planned in the near future

**Town Clerk**

*Betsy*  
**MOUKAWSHER**



(860) 572-2993

- Current and past Member of RTM, 6yrs.
- Current and past Chair Democratic Town Committee, 14+ yrs
- Current Board of Directors, MASH (Mystic Area Shelter and Hospitality)
- Past co-chair Fitch HS Graduation Party
- Former co-owner/manager retail business with 22 employees
- Former Contract Analyst for Electric Boat
- Mother of four children
- Married to Attorney Tom Moukawsher

“I know what it's like to deal with important documents, to work with a budget and, most important, to work with people. I believe my job experience and my involvement with public concerns in Groton have been a good preparation to be Town Clerk.”

# WORKING AND CARING FOR GROTON'S BEST FUTURE!

## Town Council Candidates



*Kathryn*  
**BROWN-TRACY**

**(860) 446-2783**

- Current Town Councilor
- Groton resident since 1968
- MS- Sociology, SCSU
- Adjunct Professor at Three Rivers Community College
- Past AmeriCorps Vista Worker
- Former PTO President, Eastern Point Elementary School
- 3 children, 4 grandchildren
- ASA member
- Advocate for Minority Equality



*Catherine*  
**KOLNASKI**

**(860) 445-5111**


- Town Councilor since 1995
- Committee Chair, Education, Health and Social Services
- Elected Official, 24 years
- 1995 VFW Citizen of the Year
- U.S. Navy Nurse Corps
- Former Groton Public Health Nurse
- Husband, Edward Kolnaski
- 4 children, 12 grandchildren
- Advocate for Education



*Rita*  
**SCHMIDT**

**(860) 536-1476**

- Current Town Councilor
- Former Moderator RTM
- Member RTM, 5 years
- BA, University of South Dakota
- Person of the Year Award 1997 CT Tourism Award
- Past Chair, Mystic Art Festival
- Commission, Culture & Tourism
- Member, Mystic Rotary
- Advocate for Education

*Bill*  
**JOHNSON**

**(860) 961-3782**

- Finance degree University of CT
- General Manager, Johnson's Hardware
- 10 year mortgage lending experience
- Fannie Mae approved underwriter
- Family has lived in Groton for over 100 years
- Father of 2
- Ten year Notary Public
- Advocate for stable economic growth



*Lisa*  
**LUCK**

**(860) 449-9411**

- Lifelong resident of Groton
- Computer Instructor at OIC of New London
- Conservation Commissioner, City of Groton, 2005-2009
- Secretary, Inlands/Wetlands Commission, 2008-2009
- Member, RTM 2007-present
- Member, Thames St. Rehabilitation Committee
- Graduate: Southern CT State U. and Three Rivers Comm. College
- Married to Elizabeth Luck, 2 step-children, 2 grandsons



*Paulann*  
**SHEETS**

**(860) 536-2152**

- Town Councilor since 2003
- 20+ years Groton resident
- Board of Education 1986 - 1992
- Attorney, Environmental Law
- Former NY Assistant Attorney General for Energy & Utilities
- Graduate, Columbia Law School
- BA, Indiana University
- Married, 2 children, 6 step-children
- Advocate for the Environment




*Mary*  
**KELLY**

**(860) 446-9795**

- Resident of Groton since 1990
- Retired Pfizer is 2005
- President, Groton Animal Foundation
- Board of Directors of Expressiones Cultural Center
- Volunteers for a reading program at Bill Library
- B.S.C. degree in Chemistry and Mathematics and graduate studies at Case Western University
- 3 nephews, stepdaughter and grandchildren
- Fair, respectful team player, analytical decision maker



*Meredith*  
**RUSSELL**

**(860) 445-1313**

- Resident of Groton since 1988
- 2 children graduates of Groton Schools
- Former member Groton Board of Education
- Former member Groton City Council
- Local attorney, 20 years in practice
- Former member of Groton Scholarship Committee
- "Problem solver"



*George*  
**SWIFT**

**(860) 445-2196**

- Groton City Treasurer, One Term
- Groton Town Veterans Memorial Committee, Member
- Groton VFW, Member
- Past Pres. Postal Clerks Union, 17 yrs
- E. Point School, Past PTO President
- Former Commissioner, Groton City Charter Revision
- Founding Member, Retired Armed Forces Association
- U.S. Army Retired; Vet WWII & Korea
- Eastern Point Hist. District, Commissioner
- Groton RTM 95-99

## Representative Town Meeting

### District 1

Groton Public Library  
Route 117  
Dolores Harrell  
Joseph Baril  
Damon Helme

### District 2

West Side Middle School  
250 Brandegee Avenue  
Syma A. Ebbin  
Jean-Claude Ambroise  
Patrice Granatosky

### District 3

City Municipal Building  
295 Meridian Street  
Michael Collins  
Alicia Bauer  
William Rae  
Elizabeth Luck

### District 4

William Seely School  
55 Seely School Drive  
Kristen Powers

### District 5

Charles Barnum School  
68 Briar Hill Road  
Warren Cooper  
June Evered  
Jonathon Foisy  
Sandy Ramos-Morales  
Cheryl Tilney

### District 6

School Administration Building  
1300 Flanders Road  
John Scott  
Robert Garcia  
Richard Pasqualini

### District 7

S.B. Butler School  
155 Ocean View Avenue  
Carole McCarthy  
Jim Loughlin  
Mark Svencer  
Dana Semeraro  
Peter Fairbank

### District 8

Town Hall Annex  
134 Groton Long Point Road  
Nancy Congdon  
Donald Pratt  
Mark Porizky  
Genevieve Cerf

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