

**Annual Election 2024 Statement from
Roger L. Smerage, Town Moderator**

Over the last three years, I have used my first term as Town Moderator working to serve the Town of Wenham by facilitating productive and inclusive Town Meetings. It has been a distinct honor doing so, particularly in the very same location where I went to middle school. In addition to being an honor, it has been a formative step in my life—so much so that last year I made a significant change in my professional life, adjusting my legal practice to guide other towns through the Town Meeting process and other issues of municipal law.

In the next few years, our community will see several critical issues come before Town Meeting. Our town's legislative body—which is comprised of the registered voters—will face questions concerning zoning amendments, new school facilities, and the overall direction of Wenham's future. I hope to aid Town Meeting work through these questions in an orderly yet open process by being elected to serve as Town Moderator for another three years.

I hope to have your vote on April 11. If you have any questions, please email me at RSmerage@wenhamma.gov.

Thank you,

