

My name is Alexa Singer and I am running for re-election on the Select Board. I am a long-time resident of Marblehead raising two teenage daughters. I have served on the Board for the past 22 months. I am here tonight seeking reelection.

As my record shows I am not afraid to make tough calls and ask hard questions. I will continue advocating for issues that are timely and need to be prioritized.

In the year 2023 there are challenges facing Marblehead. My goals are to continue working towards addressing opportunities for growth. At town meeting in 2022 we presented a comprehensive pavement management and maintenance plan. In 2023 we added to that plan to evaluate sidewalks and trees to ensure everything is executed with **strategic planning** and the **financial impact** on the taxpayer in mind.

As a member of the Green Marblehead Committee working on Net Zero planning, we completed the action plan this year. We identified the need for a sustainability coordinator to implement the projects to meet state requirements. We need the technical grant expertise to ensure Marblehead is **first in line** for state and federal grants to **fund** the projects-money for our infrastructure, resiliency work and harbor.

In the next decade we could face massive impacts and millions of dollars on the harbor alone. I want someone to chase down the funding to help pay for the projects our town needs uncover other cost saving initiatives to combat our energy costs.

Something OTHER THAN raising taxes.

I believe in access and understanding for all.

As soon as I was elected, I began working on accessibility. I set up a town email and ensured the furtherance of hybrid meetings with our board

I have advocated for updated financial policies and implementing written policies as well to enable clarity, consistency, and understanding of the roles of the Select Board.

I believe in planning and implementation.

The cost of running a town continues to skyrocket. The Dept. Labor services continues to highlight the significant crunch on municipalities. We are called upon to provide increasing and expanding services without a dramatic increase in revenue.

You need a team player who will turn over every rock and find creative ways to address the deficit. Advocating for grant writing for projects, capital planning, and someone not afraid to revisit our priorities when necessary.

I will be your voice. We have a responsibility to educate our children and grandchildren, tackle rising energy and health costs and provide the care our citizens and employees deserve.

We can't dismiss the role an individual Select Board member can play in the management of a town and as a member of a team when they put forth the effort.

I know the challenges facing Marblehead. I do my homework and listen to all sides. You need the right people at the table and I am one of them. I would be honored if you choose Alexa Singer on election day, Tuesday, June 20th.

Thank you.

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