

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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### Questions:

**1. Tell us about yourself and how your experiences will make you a good candidate for this office.**

I'm new to political scene been in Norwood for past 11 years. Watching the scene from the sidelines I've decided to get involved. Many issues facing the town that will have an effect on all the residents. I will bring fresh ideas, collaboration, and most of all common sense to get results for all the residents of Norwood.

**2. What do you think is the biggest challenge Norwood is facing right now and what would you do to address it?**

I think the most important issues are town finances going forward and the Norwood Hospital. With declining new growth numbers and rising costs of our budgets we need to start being responsible on how we allocate for our spending going forward. If elected I'll call for a joint meeting of the Board of Selectman, Finance Commission, and School Committee to come together to the table and set our goals objectives, a blueprint of what we want the next couple of years to look like with our spending. We need a plan I don't think we have one at the moment. And second issue regards to Norwood Hospital, we definitely to keep this on the front burner. Norwood Hospital needs to reopen and serving the residents of Norwood and the surrounding community. Although very complex issues with a lot of moving parts we need to strive forward with our state and federal representatives. It's a crucial part of our community in may different ways.

**3. What do you think should be included in Norwood's Comprehensive Plan?**

I think housing is one, do we have enough housing or don't we ? Looking at affordability when it comes to housing for renters and ownership. And secondly, explore all avenues when it comes to business in Norwood. Making the town more business friendly for more business, big or small to come to Norwood. Expanding the commercial tax base.

**4. What is an important issue that you would like the Board of Selectmen to address that they currently are not?**

Transparency is important, informing the residents on what's going on with issues in the town. I would like to see more resident involved at board meetings. Having a segment during the meet for public input. Many ways we can achieve this. Then planning, need at have a plan going forward on the big ticket items. Three or Five year plan on spending, growth to better serve the community.