

New Leadership with Next Generation Thinking

I've been a Marblehead resident since 2013 and live on Rockaway Avenue with my wife and 3 year old son. I'm running for Light Commissioner because I want to do everything I can to help combat the climate crisis that will profoundly impact my son's life.

My passion for a better planet includes carbon free electricity, transportation and building practices. After attending Light Board meetings for 2.5 years as an interested citizen, I feel the need to bring change and a vision for the future to MMLD so that we can have sustainable energy that's also stable and affordable over the long term.

I grew up in Massachusetts and went to UMass Amherst Isenberg School of Management. I've spent my career advising some of the country's most successful finance and business leaders in their highest-stakes decisions. I would be honored to bring my expertise to help the Light Board fulfill its critical mission in 3 key areas: Governance, Security and Responsibility.

- Effective Governance: As a member of the senior leadership team at a \$17B global transportation and logistics company, I learned world-class business practices and effective governance. I will leverage this experience to provide active oversight and ensure that MMLD's finite resources are utilized wisely in accordance with its mission.
- **Energy Security**: Securing the continuity of MMLD's reliable and affordable service will be one of my top priorities. I will work to enhance MMLD's preparation and resilience for climate-related pressures and threats. This will involve infrastructure fortification, increasing the distributed (local) electricity generation and storage, as well as minimizing our exposure to risks from fluctuations in fossil fuel prices.
- Environmental and Social Responsibility: Half of the electricity powering Marblehead is still generated by burning fossil fuels. The resulting pollution is detrimental to public health, the environment and the climate. I will work to accelerate our transition to clean energy sources with a goal of permanently eliminating carbon sources town-wide by 2040.

Please Vote for me on June 22nd! www.VoteForSimon.org



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