



Come with me and I will improve our Town in several important aspects of our daily lives:

1. Ensure governmental processes done legally and in the best interest of the residents.

As a municipality attorney, daily I advise mayors, city councils, boards of selectmen, chiefs of police and heads of municipal committees, boards, and offices how to do their job legally and in the best interest of the residents. I also help businesses, developers and residents seeking permits, variances, and licenses from towns/cities. I will work tirelessly to ensure legal governance and transparency including providing selectmen email so that the citizens can interact with each board member and provide the citizens with easy access to town documents permits and licenses.

When governmental processes are not done legally, they put the town at risk and we the taxpayers pay for it with complaints and lawsuits. I will lead the town to a maximum of compliance and protect it to the best of my ability under my jurisdiction.

2. Fiscal responsible conservatism and a “master-plan”

The biggest issue facing Marblehead is our fiscal stability. We are witnessing rising taxes together with deteriorating infrastructure and need for town maintenance and upgrades on our streets and buildings. Our fiscal conservatism has provided us with financial stability throughout the years and should continue to be a pillar in our governance, but our town is running on fumes, relying on free cash, and barely surviving with a surplus budget.

We must buckle up, think about our needs, our goals and how we plan to get there. Things like heat waves should not be a reason our schools shut down or have teachers, staff, and kids in uncomfortable and dangerous situations. We must keep what works and tweak what doesn't and create a master plan for a thriving responsible fiscal ability and functioning infrastructure.

We need to create a master plan for the next 1, 3, 5, and 10 years to ensure that in 2031 our town is providing all the adequate services, including in schools during a heat wave.

3. Multigenerational interactions

I have lived in a four generational family almost my whole life. Family, history, and connections among the generations is one of the most important things we can do to have a better present and future.

I am a family woman, a devoted wife to A.J. for 20 years, a mother to David (12) and Eve (10) studying at Epstein Hillel School and Leia (5) attending pre-school at the NSJCC. I am also a dedicated daughter to my parents and a hard-working member of my community. I believe that multigenerational connections are what makes a community thrive and are a fundamental fabric of our society.

If there is one thing, we learned from this past year is that the most important thing in life are connections with our loved ones. The first day a grandchild hugged their grandparent after COVID-19 restrictions, will forever be treasured by millions of people. I will promote cooperation and expansion of services for the elderly and the young and enhance multigenerational interactions.

4. Promoting and securing our town's unique history.

I am a history buff and believe that we must know the past to have a better future. The uniqueness of our town is our history together with our leadership in American history is one of our most important thread in this community. I will ensure our historical aspect is developed and continues to grow as a source of empowerment, pride, and a thriving future.

5. Accountability, transparency, and diversity.

We must be accountable transparent and advance diversity in our local leadership. Public record requests must be answered, reports need to be published and selectmen need to have an email to be contacted by the residents. It is the boards responsibility to be attentive to the residents and easy accessibility to governmental representatives and processes.

Hate crimes and discrimination will not be tolerated. PERIOD. As a woman, a Jew, a third-generation holocaust survivor, I live in privilege and unprivileged world. I have a unique point of view of understanding what and how to approach diversity issues.

6. Securing a safe police and community wellness.

As a soldier, professor of criminal justice and a town's attorney where I daily work with chiefs of police I can help bring a balanced and cohesive vision to the way we police our community. We need to be the role model in police conduct and safe and wellness community.

- i. Police need to be strong and equipped with the best possible people and equipment to protect the community and themselves against violence.
- ii. Community has the right to feel safe with their protectors.
- iii. Police, community, and health care workers work together to find best practices to address the various mental, health and safety issues of the community.

7. Honest leadership promoting cooperation.

I am known in Marblehead as someone who is not afraid to say her opinions and debate the other side with facts and respect. We must communicate with each other our communities will suffer.

From experience I know that only through cooperation things get done. As a board member I will cooperate with the offices of the town, the local businesses, and the residents to ensure that Marblehead keeps its uniqueness and continues to grow and thrive into the future.

One of the main reasons I decided I had to run was because people stopped talking to each other, neighbors stopped talking to each other.

Why me?

My unique skill set, life experience and knowledge make me one of the most qualified candidates. Together with my cooperation abilities, listening skills, compassion, and yearning for justice I am one of the best leaders in Marblehead.

A vote for me is a secure vote. I will be ready on day one and help balance the board to a more compliant governance and secure platform for a thriving Marblehead. No reason not to vote for me as 1 out of 5.

Together We Thrive!

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