

2015 AMHERST ELECTION GUIDE



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HOW TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:

Anyone wishing to conduct a write-in campaign should check with the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall about the procedures involved. It is the candidate's responsibility to make voters aware of his or her wish to receive write-in votes.

A voter may write in the name of a person not listed on the ballot in the appropriate write-in space and fill in the corresponding oval. A mistake in the spelling of the name or the address does not invalidate the vote if the intent of the voter can be determined.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

Any recognized voter who will be unable to go to the polls on election day, either because he or she is out of town or is physically disabled, or for religious belief, may apply for an absentee ballot at the Town Clerk's office, before noon of the day before the election. An application may be made with the official form or any written form of communication which states the precise address to which you wish the ballot to be sent. There must be a handwritten signature. Anyone needing an absentee ballot should call the Town Clerk's office for information at 259-3035

POLLING PLACES:

The polls are open from 7am to 8pm, Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Precinct 1: North Zion Korean Church North Pleasant Street at Pine Street	Precinct 6: Fort River School 70 South East Street
Precinct 2: North Fire Station East Pleasant Street at Eastman Lane	Precinct 7: Crocker Farm School 280 West Street
Precinct 3: Immanuel Lutheran Church 867 North Pleasant Street (just north of UMass)	Precinct 8: Munson Memorial Library South Amherst Common
Precinct 4 & 5: Bangs Community Center Boltwood Walk	Precinct 9: Wildwood School 71 Strong Street
	Precinct 10: Bangs Community Center Boltwood Walk



TOWN MEETING

Questionnaires were mailed to all candidates for Town Meeting. Each candidate was asked to reply to the question below (40 word limit). Candidates who did not respond are listed by name and address only. For each candidate who responded to the questionnaire, occupation and number of years of residency have been indicated.

QUESTION: WHAT INTERESTS AND CONCERNS MOTIVATED YOU TO RUN FOR TOWN MEETING? PLEASE TOUCH ON AT LEAST ONE MAJOR ISSUE FACING AMHERST TODAY.

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 1

TWO YEARS - VOTE FOR 2

YUSEF AWAD
188 Pine Street

LAWRENCE FRANCIS QUIGLEY, III
35 Ball Lane

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

STEVEN D. BREWER
5 Fairfield Street

Director Biology Computer Resource Center

Resident: 16 years

Advocate for positive changes benefiting our town: improved zoning for smart growth; appropriate housing for families and students; conservation preserving what really matters; effective implementation of technologies; student-centered education for every age; and steadfast celebration of diverse cultures.

***HILDA GREENBAUM**
298 Montague Road

Retired

Resident: 54 years

Preserving our historic village, keeping Town taxes affordable to middle class families, supporting reasonable and consistently enforced zoning bylaws, whether for accessory apartments or large mixed use buildings were my priorities for 40 years as Precinct 1 TM member.

***LOUIS GREENBAUM**
298 Montague Road

Retired History Professor

Resident: 60 years

I'm proud to represent the citizens of North Amherst, to protect the integrity of our historical neighborhoods, and the needs of all our people through responsible development, to expand our precious North Amherst library and to enhance opportunity and enjoyment.

***PATRICIA G. HOLLAND**
105 Montague Road

Retired Historian

Resident: 48 years

I admire and enjoy our town meeting form of government. I have been active with the libraries, the town meeting process, and most recently with issues concerning large-scale housing projects without enough parking.

***JANET KELLER**
120 Pulpit Hill Road, #25

***MARY JANE LAUS**
36 Summer Street

Retired Nutritionist

Resident: 48 years

Town Meeting member for several years; other memberships include: human services now CDBG; Senior Center COA; LWV-Amherst; Amherst Media. Concerns of particular interest: Amherst development within districts in the town, particularly as a member of the CDBG. I ask for your support.

KIMBERLY MAY MEAD
16 Berkshire Terrace

***VINCENT J. O'CONNOR**
175 Summer Street, #12

***SHARON T. POVINELLI**
493 Montague Road

KENTON F. THARP
375 Montague Road

MERRYLEES TURNER
19 Old Town Road

Retired

Resident: 32 years

Development vs neighborhoods is Amherst's most pressing challenge. Purpose of the zoning by-law: "To promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of Amherst." While zoning changes promote the wealth of developers I want to protect the welfare of neighborhoods.

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 2

ONE YEAR - VOTE FOR 1

CYRUS COX
155 Grantwood Drive

Retired State Employee

Resident: 43 years

Neighborhood needs aggressive representation in protecting residents, especially home owners

***CHRISTOPHER E. RIDDLE**
252 Strong Street

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

***ARNOLD L. ALPER**
117 Cherry Lane

Community Volunteer

Resident: 20 years

I would like to represent Precinct 2 residents and welcome your opinions at 549-0438. I will work to support our schools, libraries, public safety and town services in a fair and fiscally responsible manner, carefully considering all expenses and revenue.

MATTHEW CHARITY
5 Tuckerman Lane

Law Professor

Resident: 9 years

After nearly a decade in Amherst, I want to contribute to decisions for its preservation and growth; it's both the town my family chose to move to, and the home in which my children will continue to define themselves as local and global citizens.

JOHN W. COULL
20 Sheerman Lane

Retired

Resident: 41 years

CHARRON M. DAUGHTRY
85 Olympia Drive, #25

***BARBARA C. FORD**
300 Flat Hills Road

Retired

Funding infrastructure is more important than focusing on unrealistic economic development. Condition of the town's sidewalk system, where it exists, has been deteriorating for some years. This is dangerous for people, a liability, and an embarrassment for all.

JON P. FOSTER
429 Henry Street

Paraprofessional

Resident: 7 years

ADRIENNE LEVINE
116 Cherry Lane

Consultant

Resident: 11 years

I have served on Town Meeting and various school parent associations over the past decade. I believe sensible economic development, strong schools and affordable housing are key elements in maintaining Amherst's unique environment.

***BARBARA M. LEVINE**
75 Cherry Lane

Retired

Resident: 10 years

I have been on Town Meeting for 7 years and I wish to participate and contribute further to the work we developed in the last 3 years--business development, expanding into North Amherst, and parking problems in town.

JOANNA WAN
116 Cherry Lane

Study Abroad Programs Assistant

Resident: 11 years

If elected I would be the fourth member of my family, spanning three generations, to serve on town meeting. I'm interested in supporting the schools, addressing the town's economic needs while maintaining historic integrity, and creating new affordable housing.

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 3

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

***ANDREW CHURCHILL**
59 Pine Street

Education Administrator

Resident: 20 years

I love our book-and-plov quality of life in Amherst. I will continue to work with others to connect the dots of good schools, open space, housing affordability, and a broader tax base to keep supporting them.

***JACQUELINE CHURCHILL**
59 Pine Street

Writer, Education Publishing

Resident: 20 years

As a TM member, I'll continue to support our strong schools, town services, and zoning or economic development efforts that will move Amherst forward. Plus, I'll have that time for knitting!

***NANCY N. GREGG**
131 Rolling Ridge Road

***CATHARINE C. PORTER**
220 Rolling Ridge Road

RICHARD MAXIMUM STRAHAN
304 D UMass Cashin

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 4

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

H. OLDHAM BROOKS
130 University Drive

Semi-retired

Resident: 30 years

Town meeting is the most democratic system we have. I would like to participate again in this group effort to make sound decisions for Amherst. Economic development in Amherst needs to balance our history and uniqueness with smart future growth.

***CAROL M. JOHNSON**
21 South Sunset Avenue

Executive Director, Amherst Cinema

Resident: 17 years

Responsible and progressive development of our town centers is in Amherst's best interest. Amherst needs a substantial parking garage downtown. We must support our teachers and our schools.

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TOWNWIDE OFFICE

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SELECT BOARD

3 YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

DOUGLAS WESLEY SLAUGHTER

5 Dwight Circle

Database Analyst

Resident: 18 years

I am running for Select Board because I have a strong commitment to public service and I want to work to keep Town government functioning well in order to preserve and enhance the quality and richness of our community.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3 YEARS - VOTE FOR 2

VIRAPHANH DOUANGMANY

12 Longmeadow Dr., Unit 21

ACLU of MA Organizer

Resident: 9 years

I am running again for School Committee because I am deeply committed and concerned about the experience of students, teachers and families. I take nothing for granted and hope you will vote for me so that I may put my heart, passion and knowledge to work. Amherst is a special place, allow me to preserve what is precious and respectfully address our challenges so that we remain relevant and viable. As a public servant, I will act with courage and wherever possible seek opportunities for cooperation and collaboration. The community deserves honesty, integrity, and transparency. I am YOUR candidate!

PHOEBE HAZZARD
208 Snell Street

Former Teacher

Resident: 6 years

Phoebe Hazzard has lived in Amherst since 2009. She holds an M.A. in Teaching and is a Certified Reading Specialist, and she taught fourth grade for five years before staying home with her children. To the School Committee, she brings an open mind, the goal of positive collaboration, and an interest in working with the schools to make the best choices for all our children given upcoming budgetary challenges. As an educator and the mother of a kindergartener, she has a vested interest in the quality of the Amherst Public Schools with knowledge of what makes education great.

JONES LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 YEARS - VOTE FOR 2

***TAMSON ELY**
26 Middle Street

Retired Library Director

Resident: 33 years

I have enjoyed serving on the Board of Trustees, and bringing my experiences as a community college library director to its efforts. During the past few years the Jones Library has increased programming, enhanced collections, and initiated new events. I am running for reelection to continue strengthening the Jones and its branches, supporting the wonderful staff, and meeting current challenges. These challenges include long range planning, new technologies, additional funding, and the pressing need for renovated spaces for expanded services and programs for our community. I would appreciate your vote on March 31. Thank you.

***AUSTIN SARAT**
76 Snell Street

Professor

Resident: 41 years

I am running for re-election as a Trustee of the Jones Library. Exciting and challenging issues that the Library Trustees will be facing motivate me to seek another opportunity to serve. These include doing a new long-range plan for the Jones and the branches and considering the feasibility of renovating and expanding the Jones. It would be a privilege to continue supporting the library staff; stewarding the Library endowment; pursuing appropriate fundraising strategies; responding to the varied needs and interests of Library patrons; supporting the Munson Memorial and North Amherst branches; and partnering with Amherst's business, cultural, and educational communities.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

5 YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

TRACYLEE SARAIA G. BOUTILIER

30 Gatehouse Rd., Apt. 303

Community Organizer

Resident: 16 years

I've lived in Amherst 16 years with my two sons. In 2013, I started a tenants organization with my neighbors to bring concerns about loss of affordable housing to town meeting. Researching funding methods, I explored with the town manager and committees options for protecting affordable

housing without rent increases. This contributed to permanently protecting 41 units at Rolling Green in 2014. I want to ensure positive communications between the board and tenants, and increase access to resources. I am a member of the Coordinating Committee of Town Meeting, the Amherst Affordable Housing Trust Fund, and Amherst Community Land Trust. www.votetracylee.com

EMILIE GAIL HAMILTON
24 Chestnut Court

Retired

Resident: 3 years

It has been stated in the newspaper that I am a newcomer. In actuality I moved to Amherst in February 1997 becoming involved with numerous organizations including Amherst Town Meeting, 1998, and the Amherst Interfaith Service Council. I returned to Amherst this past May, following 4 years living in Florence, MA, to live in Chestnut Court apartments. I have chosen to run for the seat on the Amherst Housing Board of Commissioners as their tenant representative in order to support Amherst housing. As chairperson of our Chestnut Court Tenant Association I believe I am well qualified to hold the position.

TOWN MODERATOR

1 YEAR - VOTE FOR 1

***JAMES W. PISTRANG**
41 High Point Drive

Software Developer

Resident: 27 years

New England Town Meeting is participatory democracy at its best, encouraging the participation and engagement of a large number of citizens. Town Meeting must adhere to rules, standards, and our traditions in order to operate effectively. I hope to continue using my skills and expertise to guide Town Meeting in a clear, nonpartisan, and effective manner.

ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL

1 YEAR - VOTE FOR 1

***JOHN COULL**
20 Sheerman Lane

Retired

Resident: 41 years

I believe that the Smith Charities mission of promoting trade school and nursing education is valuable and appropriate. By being the Elector from Amherst, I can see that our town's young people have this help available to them.

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To further aid voters in making their decisions, town meeting members' attendance and tally voting records are available on the town's official web site: www.amherstma.gov. to access them, click on government, then on town meeting, then on town meeting archive.

***CHARLES MORAN**
29 Dana Place
Retired
Resident: 15 years

The Town needs to support responsible development that will bring in tax revenue. This development should, as laid out in the master plan, occur in the Town center and in the village centers.

***GEORGE E. RYAN**
18 Dana Street
Teacher
Resident: 25 years

Increasing and strengthening the tax base by supporting sustainable development in the Town Center and Village Centers

***BAER TIERKEL**
30 Dana Place
Entrepreneur
Resident: 12 years

I will work to protect and enhance Amherst's quality of life by creating a more fiscally sustainable town that can support strong schools and services, open space, diversity, and a family friendly, small town feel, without overburdening the taxpayers.

***JAMES BURGESS OLDHAM**
17 Columbia Drive
Non-Profit Director
Resident: 18 years

I advocate for government guided by principles of justice, environmental sustainability, and democratic process based on transparency and broad public participation. I support budgets that prioritize the needs of the most vulnerable and development based on long-term stewardship of resources.

***NANCY H. PAGANO**
24 Greenleaves Dr., Unit 417
Amherst Senior Center Director
Resident: 45 years

Adequate funding to provide for quality Town programs and services as the population grows, a diverse well-maintained downtown business district with sufficient parking, preservation of neighborhoods through the provision of adequate housing for students and our aging population.

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 6

ONE YEAR - VOTE FOR 1

***PAUL H. KAPLAN**
203 Heatherstone Road
Musician, teacher
Resident: 26 years

I believe we should proceed with development, but carefully. Let's not be a rubber stamp.

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

GREGORY D. BASCOMB, SR.
8 Chadwick Court

***MARILYN HECHT BLAUSTEIN**
204 Aubinwood Road
Administrator
Resident: 31 years

I have been involved in Amherst government and Town Meeting for over 20 years. I would like the Town to continue to promote its vibrancy and sustainability and to maintain essential and valued town services and quality schools.

***JEFFREY D. BLAUSTEIN**
204 Aubinwood Road
Professor
Resident: 32 years

I support strategic, economic development and a vibrant downtown in order to maintain critical town services, including quality schools. I strive and hope for a more efficient, goal-directed, Town Meeting, so that all townspeople can participate in Amherst's government.

***JAMES A. BRISSETTE**
180 Stanley Street
Editor
Resident: 21 years

Smart growth, keep town expenses under control, ensure top quality education and physical health opportunities for every child

***GORDON A. FREED**
33 Echo Hill Road

STEPHEN W. JEFFERSON
36 Alpine Drive

ANDREW T. MELNECHUK
245 Pelham Road
Self Employed Carpenter and Designer
Resident: 25 years

I continue to support education, maintaining our roads, and increasing the Outreach Bus Service, all of which raise our property values. I don't support absentee landlords trying to turn our neighborhood into another Student Ghetto, and will fight against them.

***VLADIMIR MORALES**
4 Laurel Lane

RUTH B. SMITH
823 Main Street
Retired social worker and Senior Faculty, Cambridge College
Resident: 2 years

Student vs resident housing. Lack of enough businesses to cover the tax base so as to keep those of residents reasonable. As a town meeting member, I would have the opportunity to discuss and perhaps influence the decisions regarding these.

***FAYTHE E. TURNER**
129 Heatherstone Road

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 7

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

***JANET W. CHEVAN**
25 Lantern Lane
Retired Finance Director
Resident: 48 years

I treasure the Town Meeting form of local government. It provides broad citizen input to major decisions regarding future community needs such as zoning and planning, taxation and budgets for schools, roads, public health and safety, leisure and senior services.

***REBEKAH R. DEMLING**
20 Atwater Circle
Resident: 7 years

I believe it's essential to have informed citizens willing to vote in a way that acknowledges that the town cannot remain unchanged and continue to prosper; and yet, can still allow our town to retain its character and values.

***LOUISE R. HAMMANN**
98 Glendale Road
Retired Teacher
Resident: 52 years

Each year, the citizens of Amherst face increasing property tax burdens. Senior citizens find themselves in jeopardy of losing their homes. We need to expand the town's tax base to provide relief while maintaining an adequate level of town services.

RENEE K. MORGAN
105E Southpoint Drive
Business Development, B2B Marketing
Resident: 4 years

It is necessary to balance the needs of our community, such as affordable family-friendly housing and sustainable development, with those of our University, such as student-friendly housing and aggressive growth. As a Town Meeting member, I will make choices that benefit everyone.

***JAMES E. SCOTT**
7 South Mount Holyoke Dr.
Retired: Science Teacher ARHS
Resident: 47 years

Elected to Town Meeting first in 1969, because I wanted to know how Amherst worked, as I taught in ARHS. I chaired the Conservation Committee, and have been a Town Meeting member for years, and I am currently Treasurer of Amherst Cultural Council.

***ALICE C. SWIFT**
36 Pondview Drive
Volunteer Activist
Resident: 47 years

I like to participate in making decisions for the Town. I am concerned about the density of new buildings and lack of parking in the downtown; students moving into residential neighborhoods; and the need for more low income housing.

***ADRIENNE M. TERRIZZI**
61 Pondview Drive
Retired
Resident: 48 years

Issues facing Amherst: Housing for low-moderate income, young families, professionals, and retirees; town development and growth; parking and transportation. All require sound solutions. Study of and attention to budget and zoning guide my decisions and my votes.

***MARYLOU THEILMAN**
40 Valley View Drive
Retired Dean - Holyoke Community College

Concerns: financial resources and expenditures for municipal, schools, library; zoning issues; affordable housing; homeless; capital needs and expenditures; building needs-fire station, public works; feasibility study implications for library and Wildwood School; and four town regionalization of grades PK-12.

KEVIN H. VANDERLEEDEN
925 South East Street
Attorney
Resident: 15 years

I believe that we should encourage sensible business development and growth initiatives to draw more business to town. I also believe that town funds be used judiciously and equitably.

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 8

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

***CLARE E. BERTRAND**
610 Bay Road
Property Management
Resident: 34 years

I support strong schools and a vibrant downtown and good quality of life for all. Investment and development that is in line with smart-growth will help us sustain the kind of quality we have come to expect.

***GLEN P. BERTRAND**
610 Bay Road
Logistics Manager
Resident: 51 years

In the spirit of community service, I offer the following: civility, open-mindedness, a sense of humor and humility, and an honest commitment to genuine, thoughtful listening.

AARON A. HAYDEN
1491 South East Street
Engineer, Capitol Project Manager
Resident: 25 years

TM is the legislative tool of Amherst as we face the typical municipal challenges; quality of life, development, housing, and efficiently providing services citizens need. The best way Town Meeting members help meeting these challenges is by fostering it's constructivity.

SHIRLEY S. MARKHAM
67 Woodlot Road
Nurse
Resident: 23 years

I have a background in advocacy and labor bargaining and enjoy a good debate. I have an open mind, and am interested in many town issues, including community health; the condition of roads and conservation areas; parking; and affordable housing.

EMMANUEL E. MORALES
893 West Street

***MARY STREETER**
66 Larkspur Drive
Retired Elementary Teacher
Resident: 51 years

I listen, carefully research issues, volunteer on Town committees, support quality schools and a transparent well-managed Town government that makes fiscally and ecologically sound decisions, and protects neighborhoods. I have 100 percent Town Meeting attendance long-term.

***JOAN M. TEMKIN**
325A Middle Street
Retired
Resident: 4 years

I want to participate in the positive growth of our community.

***GERALD S. WEISS**
277 Middle Street
Social Worker
Resident: 34 years

Representing the people who don't generally have a voice in Town Government. Balancing the needs of UMass with the traditions and life style that make Amherst the town we chose to live in.

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 9

ONE YEAR - VOTE FOR 1

***SUSAN D. ROZNOY**
11 Strong Street
Retired
Resident: 35 years

It's an important time to participate in community decisions requiring solutions to the housing shortage and parking issues that will have long term impacts. This will require creative thinking and careful consideration of a diverse population's needs without increasing taxes.

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

EMILIE GAIL HAMILTON
24 Chestnut Court
Retired
Resident: 3 years

I look forward to participating in our Town Meeting again now that I have returned to Amherst and live in Chestnut Court to represent residents in precinct 9. In 1998 I held a seat when I lived in Amity Place.

NANCY E. HIGGINS
558 Main Street
Retired
Resident: 35 years

My strong interest in preserving and protecting my neighborhood from ever-increasing and inappropriate density, infill and redevelopment has motivated me to run for a seat on Town Meeting.

***NIELS P. LACOUR**
124 North Whitney Street

***MARGARET R. ROBERTS**
2 Hills Road
Retired Botanist
Resident: 62 years

Having served on Town Meeting and several town committees, I understand that in order to make informed, responsible decisions for Amherst requires doing your homework. Planning for the future is very important and should include citizen participation.

RICHARD T. ROSNOY
11 Strong Street

***GARY MICHAEL TARTAKOV**
109 High Street
Retired Professor
Resident: 42 years

There is a plan to build a phalanx of five story dormitories down East Pleasant Street, from Triangle to the former Carriage Shops. I fear this will change the nature of our comfortable small town into a congested business center, I oppose.

ROBERT M. WINSTON
37 Salem Street

TOWN MEETING PRECINCT 10

ONE YEAR - VOTE FOR 1

CAROLYN S. BENTLEY
24 North Prospect Street

THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 8

***MAURIANNE ADAMS**
14 Beston Street
Retired University Professor, Social Justice Education Program
Resident: 35 years

Town Meeting should make wise, informed decisions that balance needs of neighborhoods with the economy. I am interested in affordable housing for local workforce and for families with children in our schools. Amherst needs affordable housing in sustainable family-friendly neighborhoods supporting diversity.

***RICHARD N. BENTLEY**
24 North Prospect Street
Writer
Resident: 27 years

I strongly support redevelopment of downtown but we need more cooperation between the planning board and town meeting to preserve existing architecture and businesses. Parking garages with their hideous concrete slabs and environmental degradation should be discouraged in any New England town.

***JOHN O. FOX**
90 Fearing Street
Lecturer, Writer
Resident: 30 years

I am running to cast my votes for sensible development in Amherst that preserves the residential character of historic neighborhoods. Kendrick Place and One East Pleasant, both likely to become largely student dorms, threaten to destroy that delicate balance.

LENORE DEBBI FRIEDLANDER
31 Beston Street
Teacher
Resident: 20 years

I am very concerned about the development of Amherst, especially around the issue of housing and how that affects both students and year-round residents. It is important that we meet the needs of all Amherst's residents, a rich mix of people with diverse needs.

JENNIFER ANN FRONC
18 N. Prospect St., Apt. 2
Associate Professor of History
Resident: 5 years

I am running for Town Meeting because I am interested in issues of historical preservation; sustainable development in Town Center; and affordable housing for the non-student demographic. Finally, I am concerned about party house violations, public safety, and Town-Gown relations.

***HWEI-LING GREENEY**
76 McClellan Street
Human Services
Resident: 21 years

I'm very concerned that we have a severe shortage of safe, decent housing for the extremely low-income individuals. I'm willing to work hard toward the creation of affordable housing for those who are poor, disabled and homeless.

***PHILIP S. JACKSON**
204 Lincoln Avenue

***LEWIS C. MAINZER**
87 McClellan Street
UMass Faculty Emeritus
Resident: 61 years

I run for office again from concern for the well-being of Amherst and its residents. If elected, I would hope to further the health of my little community, my neighborhood, and, above all, the Town as a whole.

***ELISSA H. RUBINSTEIN**
38 Fearing Street
Retired Amherst School Teacher
Resident: 43 years

Affordable home ownership and affordable family rentals are key to halting the downward trend in the age 25-45 demographic in Amherst. Recent development, especially in the town center, is geared to students. We need to find some balance.

***JUDY L. SIMPSON**
30 McClellan Street
Retired Science Textbook Copy Editor
Resident: 41 years

I live between the UMass campus and the town center. I would like to achieve an arrangement with UMass to house more students on campus so that Amherst can continue to provide small, affordable houses for young families.

Other Related Publications

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include:

- They Represent You Annual listing of Town Meeting members and elected officials
- Town Meeting Handbook Revised March 2007

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