

# Press Release

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## **Town Republican Committee Announces Candidates For November Election**

The Town of Rhinebeck Republican Committee is pleased to announce that it is fielding a full slate of candidates for the November Town election.

Candidates are all long time residents who have either grown up in Rhinebeck or raised their families here. They know Rhinebeck and why it is such a special community.

Town Supervisor candidate Tom Traudt, a detective with the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department, grew up in Rhinebeck, and is a Marist College graduate. He has many years of law enforcement and emergency response experience.

Native Dan Staley, whose roots in Rhinebeck go back generations, will bring, to the Town Board, extensive knowledge of Rhinebeck real estate and the challenges that maintaining affordable living presents.

Bruce Washburn's many years of IBM experience managing large departments with multi-million dollar budgets makes him exceptionally qualified for the Town Board as does his 17 years of coaching and then running the Rhinebeck Soccer League.

Tom Mannix, a licensed professional engineer and surveyor, has had 40 years of service as a civil engineer and as a Project Manager with the NY State Department of Transportation, making him, by far, the most qualified candidate ever to seek the position of Highway Superintendent in Rhinebeck.

Rounding out the slate for town offices are:

For judge, William Sanchez, Rhinebeck's favorite adopted son, has served for 10 years as a Rhinebeck Justice and has the distinction of being the first Hispanic elected to the bench in Dutchess County. He excels at dealing with the youth of our community.

Assessor candidate Emery Ruger has held the "Chairman of Assessors" position for many years giving him a wealth of on the job experience.

Our second assessor candidate, Bill McGann, though new to the position of assessor, has lived in Rhinebeck since 1972 and has served on the Rhinebeck Village Board.

All the candidates are dedicated to maintaining the long tradition of community service and are fully committed to preserving the Rhinebeck we all love and cherish.

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