

# Windsor 2011 Democratic Municipal Candidates

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## TOWN COUNCIL

### A - 1 Al Simon

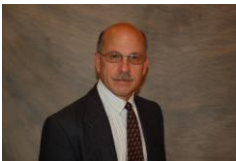


Deputy Mayor Al Simon has lived in Windsor since 1989 and has served on the Town Council since 1999. He is the Chair of the Council's Finance Committee and member of the Special Projects Committee.

When not working in his job as the Director of Business Development and Retention for a local auto dealer, Al volunteers as a coach for the Windsor American Little League, Windsor High School PTSA, and a former V.I.S.T.A volunteer. He has 2 children in Windsor Schools.

Before holding office, Al was an active citizen, organizing campaigns to support town budgets and the High School renovation project. He served as Chairman of Windsor Issues Forum, which educated citizens on issues, and organized activities to increase involvement in local government.

### A - 2 Bill Herzfeld



Bill has been a member of the Windsor Town Council since 2005. He currently chairs the Town Improvements Committee and is a member of the Health and Safety Committee. Formerly, Bill served on the Windsor Board of Education from 1995-2005. While on the Board, he served as the Board's Vice President from 1999-2001, as well as Board Secretary, Parliamentarian and chair of the Finance Committee.

Bill is a 1970 graduate from Bloomfield High School and has lived in Windsor since 1989. He is married to Michele and has one son who is a Windsor High School graduate.

He is self-employed as a metal artist and is the owner of Eclectic Wonders. His work is displayed in galleries through the northeast. Bill is a member of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce.

### A - 3 Jody Terranova



Jody Terranova is a new democratic candidate for Town Council filling the slot vacated by Matt Marci. She has been a Windsor resident and volunteer for 9 years, worked on many different projects and activities- from youths to elderly home-bound residents, from people to pets and has made a strong commitment to our town. Her activities include serving as the co-chair of the Windsor Youth Commission, a founding member of the Windsor Dog Park, a member of Windsor C.A.R.E.S and a member of the Windsor Democratic Town Committee.

Professionally Dr. Terranova who is a Pediatrician with the UConn Health Center also co-chairs the Ambulatory Pediatrics and Continuity Clinic Committee for the University of Connecticut Pediatric Residency Program and serves on the Referring Providers Advisory Board for Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

She's an active listener, easy to access and approach, wants to represent your thoughts and concerns, really understands the importance of communicating to citizens and taxpayers.

Jody says, "We want to make sure we preserve our small town feel, and the great amenities we have as we plan for the future. We want to support local businesses- eating and shopping locally to keep money in our town and really help out and support them. They contribute a lot to make Windsor as great as it is."

#### **A - 4 Donald Trinks**



Mayor Trinks is a lifelong resident of Windsor and was elected Mayor in 2001. He first was elected to the Town Council in 1995.

Don is a tireless volunteer. A member of the Windsor Jaycees for 20 years, he also served as president of the organization in 1989 and 1998. He was named Jaycee of the Year in 1989 and 2001. He is a seven time Shad Derby Chair, is Past president for the Board of Directors for the Capital Area Substance Abuse Council, is Past Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Capital Region Council of Governments, and was a supernumerary Windsor Police officer. He is also a member of the Bradley Airport Community Advisory Board and a member of the Capital Region Workforce Development Board.

Mayor Trinks' latest endeavor is revitalizing Windsor landmark Bart's restaurant, where he is owner and manager. He has a B.S. in Sociology/Criminal Justice from the University of Hartford

#### **A - 5 Randy McKenney**



Up until his retirement this year, Randy McKenney worked for the State of Connecticut in the Department of Social Services as a Special Projects Manager. Since he moved to Windsor in 1994 he has served on the Aging and Handicapped Commission and was involved with Windsor's Conversations on Race Committee and One Book One Windsor, sponsored by the Human Relations Commission and the National Conference for Community and Justice.

Randy has coached girls basketball and little league baseball in Windsor and is a member of the Windsor High School PTO. He participated in the Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters program and serves on the Board of Directors for the Board of Education Services for the Blind.

He has 5 children, a son at Windsor High School and a daughter currently in college - 2 of his children have graduated from college.

He served as a local union president for 3 years. (AFSCME Local 714) and received the Governors Service Award twice. 1999 and 2001

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **A - 6 Darleen Klase**



Darleen Klase is a 20 year resident of Windsor and has two children in Windsor Public Schools. The family love and enjoy Windsor, its schools, and the community.

A Social Worker by profession with her MSW and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from UConn, Darleen is employed by The University of Connecticut School of Social Work where she is assigned to a university partnership with The Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS). She serves as the Director of The Office of Organizational and Skill Development and manages all training and organizational development activities for DSS and its 1800 staff.

Darleen serves as a deacon at First Church in Windsor. She also teaches for PLTI (The Parent Leadership Training Institute) for the Commission on Children. Darleen's particular interest is in strong school curriculum and open communication.

### **A – 7 Doreen Richardson**



Doreen Richardson owns a small consulting enterprise and is an independent associate with Isagenix specializing in health, wellness and youthful aging. She is a staunch advocate of public education and uncompromising in her commitment to children first.

She was first elected to the Board of Education in 2005, serving as Secretary since then, and has been a resident of Windsor since 2001. She is a graduate of the University of Hartford Executive MBA program and was the 2007 recipient of the Windsor Bridge Builder award while serving as chair of the Windsor Conversations on Race Steering Committee.

Doreen's priorities include: substantive transformation of our school district for the sole purpose of educating our children. She has a vision of a school district that nurtures and develops the capacity of our children for good reasoning, for critical thinking and a conscious view of themselves, and with the preparation that allows them to master any subject with which they employ their minds.

Doreen lives with her husband and three daughters: Stacey, and Erica who are college students, and Nicole, who attends Windsor High School.

### **A – 8 Rich O'Reilly**



Richard T. O'Reilly is a tax technology specialist at United Technologies. He has a B.S degree in Business Management from Post University and a M.S.A.T. in accounting and taxation from the University of Hartford.

His many areas of involvement in community activities include Oliver Ellsworth PTO Treasurer, Little League baseball coach, Vice President First Church Early Learning Center and tutor with the Travelers -Hartford Tutoring program.

His children are in Windsor Public Schools and he believes Windsor has an impressive school system and will look for ways to improve the schools even in these times of tight resources. His business and finance skills along with his education and work should match well with the challenges facing education and looks forward to working with all stakeholders in improving the achievement of all of Windsor's students.

### **A- 9 Chris Watts**



Chris Watts was first elected to the Board of Education in 2005 and has served as the Board's Vice-President and on its finance committee. He has also been past chair of the Superintendent and Board Review Committee, the committee to choose the new principal at Ellsworth Elementary, and on the school administrators and teachers contract negotiation committees. He has been a resident of Windsor since 1997 and also serves as chairman for the Windsor Historic District Commission.

Watts is an active member of the community, serving as the Assistant Director for the Vintage Radio and Communications Museum of Connecticut and is an active member of the Hartford Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker).

Watts wants to continue the progress that is being made in our school systems and aims to find common ground among all of those who want to improve the school system. And make sure test scores do not become the only measure of our schools' success. Chris believes that the best way to improve our schools is to get more parents involved in their children's education.

Chris is married to Amy, lives in the Historic District, has one daughter, Charlotte, and is the owner of Precision Marketing LLC.

## **A – 10 Milo Rusty Peck**



Rusty joined the Board of Education in 2005 and has served as its President and Finance Chairman. He previously served on the Windsor Town Council from 1991-1995 and the Windsor Board of Selectmen from 1997-1999. Rusty is employed as a professor at Fairfield University. He received a B.S. from Middlebury College, an M.S. in accounting from Northeastern University, a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School and a LL.M. in taxation from Boston University Law School.

He wants to continue on long term strategic initiatives for the delivery of education and utilization of infrastructure and resources. The long range planning committee of the Board has been at work mapping out Windsor Public Schools initiating all day kindergarten and transitioning the delivery of Elementary Education in the five elementary schools

Rusty and his wife Ellen have six children who have been educated in the Windsor schools. He currently serves as the Treasurer of the Trinity United Methodist Church and Chair of Windsor's Board of Assessment Appeals. He is a past president of the Exchange Club of Windsor and the Windsor American Little League.

*“All students can achieve and we need to continue to develop and deliver programs that give them this opportunity”*

## **CONSTABLE –**

### **A - 11 Vivian Cicero**



Vivian Cicero has lived in Windsor for over 32 years and is very active in the community. She serves as a Justice of the Peace, Trustee of Northwest Park, Member of the Windsor Historical Society, and Windsor Democratic Town Committee. Vivian has held leadership roles in the Windsor Afro-American Civic Association, Huntington House Museum and Conversations on Race. She was a recipient of the Chamber Citizen of the Year Award, received the Archbishop Award of Appreciation and served as the 2007 Shad Derby Grand Marshall.

The St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing was her employer for 37 years until she retired and for the last 12 years has worked for the Windsor Board of Education.

Vivian is the proud mother to two sons, grandmother of five, widow of Stan Cicero and joyfully continues to fulfill her lifelong calling and vision of serving others in her church and community.

### **A – 12 Ina Forman**



Ina Forman has been involved in Windsor activities for 27 years. She served on the Board of Education and Planning and Zoning. Most recently she helped to establish the Windsor Art Center and the Windsor Dog Park. She is a Justice of the Peace, A member of the Democratic Town Committee and involved in local fiber art groups.

She has a law degree from Western New England University School of Law and puts her JD to good use as Counsel to Sentence Review Division in the State of CT Judicial Branch. She also has experience as Counsel to the Speaker of the House, Connecticut Bar Association and Family Support Magistrate.

If elected, she wants to improve the quality of life in Windsor and serve the Town. The Constable provides assistance to the town government as required and would appreciate being able to do so.