BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sharon Ferraro

Democratic Party

Biographical Statement

- Has lived in Weston for five years
- Mother of three children
- President of the Weston Women's League
- Fundraising Chair and a variety of other executive roles with WHS and WMS PTO'S
- Parental experience with both public and private schools
- Former Global Director of Sales Development for Yahoo! Inc.
- Graduate of Indiana University

In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing Weston today?

In my opinion the most significant issue facing Weston today is the divisive tone that has emerged in our community. I fundamentally believe that we all want what is best for our community and will benefit from working WITH one anther and not against one another. Even though this is in theory a political race, we need to remember that we are neighbors first and foremost and treat each other with mutual respect.

Why are you running for this specific office and what do you bring to it?

I'm running for the Board of Education so I can use my experiences both professionally and personally to help make the Weston schools the best they can be. I will work with the new school administration to ensure that their priorities always start and end with our children and their successes. We have a wonderful school system that is currently being faced with some challenging issues. I think that my unique combination of experiences will help to ensure our schools maximize their potential.

What is the most important issue this board/commission faces and how would you potentially address it?

In my opinion the most significant issue currently facing the Board of Education is the same that boards are facing throughout the country - ensuring that the education of our children is minimally impacted by the current pandemic. As a sitting board member, I am working with the current administration to ensure that the curriculum is addressing the needs of the students both educationally and emotionally and monitoring their performance and improvement.