

## POLICE COMMISSION



### **Woody Bliss**

Republican Party

#### **Biographical Statement**

Woody Bliss has served on the Weston Board of Finance and Panel of Moderators. He was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1999 and was elected First Selectman four times from 2001 to 2009. He is Treasurer of the Weston Community Fund and the Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center. In 2013, he was voted Weston's "Citizen of the Year." In 2013, he was elected a Police Commissioner and was reelected in 2017.

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

The most important issue to maintain control of expenses so that Weston remains a highly desirable place to live.

#### **Why are you running for your specific office and what do you bring to it?**

Public safety is an extremely important issue for all citizens. I have served in many capacities for the Town of Weston including Board of Finance for 4 years, Board of Selectmen for 10 years with 8 years as First Selectman and Board of Police Commissioners for 8 years. In the business world, I have had broad executive management experience as well as the above community service experience.

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

The primary job of the Police Commission is to assure that Weston remains safe by having a well-qualified and trained Police force. My business and community service, noted above, gives me the experience meet that goal.