

BOARD OF FINANCE



Amy Gare

Democratic Party

Biographical Statement

- Board of Finance for one term, from 2019 through 2023.
- Attorney with 20+ years of experience.
- Vice President of the Temple Israel Board of Trustees in Weston Connecticut.
- B.A. with high honors from Lehigh University and her J.D. from Brooklyn Law School.
- Vocal activist in the community, focused on ensuring the school system is properly funded
- Weston resident for the past 16 years, along with her husband Marc, her daughter Lindsay and puppy Willis.

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

I think the most significant issue is ensuring that we continue the momentum of infrastructure growth in the town while ensuring that we responsibly manage our economic resources without compromising our credit rating.

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

I am running for a second term on the Board of Finance because I would like to continue working on the projects that we have begun, including refining and harmonizing our procurement policies. I have seen how our work has positively impacted our community, including passing flat or close to flat mill rates and approving infrastructure projects such as the police station renovations that will ensure that we have locker rooms for all genders as well as the Land Mobile Radio Systems. It feels good to do good work on behalf our neighbors!

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

I think the most important issue the Board of Finance faces in the future is continuing to effectively administrative controls around procurement and look to the long term when analyzing our annual budgets. While we must remain nimble, we should also focus on what the future of Weston could look like, budget accordingly and ensure that the town government has the necessary controls in place to act with responsibly.