

SELECTMAN



Tony Pesco

Democratic Party

Biographical Statement

- 30 Year Resident of Weston
- 5 years on Weston Board of Education (2017-2022), 3 years as Chairman (2019-2022).
- Education: PhD Chemical Engineering, Columbia University
- Professional Background: Retired financial services professional. Scientist at AT&T Bell Laboratories prior to embarking on a 27-year career in financial services with the last 17 years at Credit Suisse where I held a number of leadership positions. I now spend time as an investor and advisor in the financial services sector.

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

In the last few years, the town has experienced a reinvigoration resulting from a significant housing turnover. Our challenge as a town is to provide the quality of services, facilities and amenities that new as well as longtime residents expect from town government.

- Infrastructure – Upgrading of town and school facilities and maintaining our roads and bridges.
- Human Capital – Ensuring we have the appropriate town staffing to provide exceptional services.
- Safety – Keeping all our citizens and town staff safe.
- Community/Amenities – Creating a sense of community for our new as well as our longtime residents by providing amenities, programs and services.

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

I am running to give back to the town that has given much to my family in the last 30 years and to move Weston forward during these exciting times for our town. My tenure on the Board of Education was marked by leading the board through COVID. reinvigorating school leadership, maintaining budget discipline that led to returning excess money to the town and constant focus on student safety. My knowledge of the issues facing the town, my experience on the board of education and my professional experience makes me uniquely qualified to serve on the board of selectmen.

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

The most significant issue facing the Board of Selectmen (and the town) is addressing the state of our town and school facilities. This will require that the Board of Selectmen work closely with the Board of Finance and Board of Education to put forward a set of options to the voters for the upgrade of our facilities.

The town will only move forward when board members work together with a common goal of improving the quality of life for our citizens. I will do everything in my power to ensure that the board of selectmen puts the people before politics.