# FIRST SELECTMAN \* 2025

## Mike Your 2025 Republican Candidates

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#### Mike Freda, First Selectman



- First Selectman, Town of North Haven, since 2009
- On the Executive Board of the South Central Regional Council of Governments (SCRCOG)
- On the Board of Directors for Workforce Alliance
- On the Executive Board of Directors to COST (Council of Small Towns)
- Co-Chair of the New Haven Hartford Springfield (NHHS) Rail and CTFastrak Advisory Committee
- Member of POST (Police Officer Standards and Training Council) appointed by Governor Dannel P. Malloy
- Parishioner of St. Barnabas Church
- Married to Shirley, with three children, all graduates of North Haven High School

#### William J. Pieper, Second Selectman



- Second Selectman, Town of North Haven since 2017
- Vice Chairman, Board of Finance 2009-2017
- Vice President, Pentegra Retirement Services Retired, with 40 years experience in financial services
- Holds a B.S. degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, an MBA in Finance from Long Island University, and an M.A. degree in Journalism, Ad/PR from the University of South Carolina
- LTC US Army-Retired with 23 years of service
- Resident of North Haven since 1972; married to Jean with six
- Board Member, Connecticut Veterans Legal Center

#### J. Stacey Yarbrough, Town Clerk/Tax Collector



- Town Clerk/Registrar of Vital Records/Tax Collector for North Haven, Dec. 2009 to present
- Bachelor of Science, History, Arizona State UniversityJuris Doctorate, Quinnipiac University School of Law
- Licensed Attorney, Connecticut Superior Court (2001 present) & U. S. District Court (2003 to present); practiced as a civil trial/ litigation associate (2001 2009)
- Board of Directors, Quinnipiack Valley Health District
- State Instructor CCMC, Connecticut Tax Collectors Assoc.
- Member, Friends of the North Haven Library & North Haven Historical Society
- Married to Brian Crouch, lifelong resident of North Haven and employed in a North Haven based family business
- Two young children, daughter Isabella and son Riley, both who attend school in North Haven
- Active volunteer with Clintonville Elementary School and Vice President of Clintonville PTA
- Resides on Susan Lane with her family

#### Donald Clark, Town Treasurer



- Lifelong resident of North Haven
- Partner, D R Clark & Associates, LLC, accounting firm
- 1989 graduate of Quinnipiac University with a B.S. degree in Accounting
- 1985 graduate of North Haven High School
- Currently Vice Chairman of Zoning Board of Appeals
- Former coach, North Haven Soccer Club Max Sinoway Baseball League, North Haven Legion Baseball & North Haven Basketball
- Active with Special Olympics
- Former trustee and past vice president of The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Parishioner and Eucharistic Minister at Saint Elizabeth of The Trinity Parish
- Member of The Knights of Columbus
- Resides on North Hill Road with his wife Rosemary and two sons Justin and Brendan

#### Laurie-Jean Hannon, Board of Finance



- Town Treasurer, Town of North Haven, 10 years
- Registrar of Voters, 3 years
- Retired from Special Olympics Connecticut as Vice President of Sports for 25+ years
- Responsible for multiple budgets over the years, enjoyed being on the Board of Finance the past few years
- Holds B.A. degree from the University of Connecticut & M.A. degree from the University of New Haven
- Past Chairman, Community Services Commission
- Member of the Friends of the Library
- Member of the Board of Directors & Past President for the Arc of New Haven
- 2015 North Haven/Hamden Elks Club Outstanding Citizen of the Year
- Married to Bob Hannon with 4 sons & 8 grandchildren, raised in West Haven and moved to North Haven when married

#### Dyann Vissicchio, Board of Finance



- Member of the Board of Finance since 2009
- Holds 3 degrees from Quinnipiac University: MBA Business, B.S. in Finance, A.S. in Information Systems
- Currently IT Finance & HR Manager of applications at
- Sikorsky, previously IT Supervisor for 3+ years
   Held numerous positions in accounting, finance, system
- support, and project management at Bayer Healthcare
- Co-chair of the new Middle School building committee
  Chair of finance subcommittee for the middle school building
- committee
   Former Girl Scout leader, treasurer, fundraising coordinator for 7
- years crossing 2 separate troops
   Lifelong resident of North Haven, married to Joe with 2 daughters attending North Haven Schools

#### Tom Prefontaine, Board of Education



- 23 years' experience as a certified public school teacher with CT intermediate administrator/supervisor certification
- Bachelor's degree in sociology from Quinnipiac University, Masters degree in Elementary Education from University of New Haven, and 6th year degree in educational leadership from SCSU
- Served multiple years as co-chair of my school district's professional development and evaluation committee; developing strategic planning, teacher evaluation, and coordinating district professional development sessions
- Proud teacher of a Connecticut School of Distinction
- Director of North Haven Recreation Center's Strength and Conditioning Program
- Three sport captain of North Haven High School and life long resident
- Parent of a recent North Haven High School graduate with two other children currently in North Haven schools

#### Marty Rudnick, Board of Education



- BS degree in education SCSU
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   Masters degree in biology SCSU
- Sixth year degree in school administration SCSU
- Sixth year degree in school administ
   Boy Scouts of America troop leader
- Member, CT State Teachers Retirement Board
- Teacher, Milford schools retired
- Past President, Milford federation of teachers
- Past Vice President, Milford Education AssociationNumerous Civic Organizations

### Vote Row B

Tuesday, November 4th Paid for by The North Haven Republican Town
Committee, Laurie-Jean Hannon, Treasurer and The
Committee To Re-Elect Mike Freda. William Pieper, Treasurer.
Approved by Mike Freda, William Pieper, Stacey Yarbrough,
Donald Clark, Laurie-Jean Hannon, Dyann M. Vissicchio,
Tom Prefontaine, Marty Rudnick, Colleen Brown Pacelli,
Ralph Ricciardelli, Bob Hannon, Mark Parisi,
Giancarlo Gallo, Andrew Gorry, Lou Coppola,
Reilly Cargan, Lawrence Lazaroff, Pasquale F Nuzzolillo.



#### Colleen Brown Pacelli, Board of Assessment Appeals



- North Haven resident 16 years where she lives with her husband Rocco (lifelong resident) and their dog Suze
- Attended Holy Cross High School (2001) and SCSU
- Built a career in media advertising working across print, digital, and radio through 2020
- Served as a political consultant during 2020 & 2024 elections, working with Senator Rob Sampson and State Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco.
- Pursuing her real estate license

#### Ralph Ricciardelli, Board of Assessment Appeals



- Secretary, Board of Assessment Appeals
- CPA & Partner, Burzenski & Company, PC
- Holds B.S. degree from University of Bridgeport
- Member-CT Society of CPA's active with various committees
- Treasurer-North Haven Education Foundation
- Member-Notre Dame High School Alumni Association, North Haven Knights of Columbus, North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce, East Haven Chamber of Commerce and Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce
- Married to wife Rosemary with three sons-Stephen, David and Michael, Graduates of North Haven School System
- North Haven resident for 44 years

#### Robert F. Hannon, Planning & Zoning



- Member of the Police Commission for several years, currently serving as Vice Chairman
- Treasurer of the Police Commissioner Association of Connecticut (PCAC)
- Served for 30 years on the Zoning Board of Appeals, 27 years as chairman
- Owner, Non-Tox Pest Management
- Member, Corinthian Lodge 103
- Born and raised in North Haven in the Montowese area, married to Laurie-Jean for 32 years, raised 4 sons and has 8 grandchildren

#### Mark Parisi, Planning & Zoning Alternate



- Currently an alternate on Planning & Zoning
- 45 years commercial construction experience
- Superintendent Concrete Construction
- Holds A.S. Degree in Business Management
- 25+ years as local Boy Scout leader
- 15 years Vice Chair of Program for the CT Yankee Council BSA
- North Haven resident 46 years
- Graduate of North Haven High School 1982
- Married to Geraldine with 2 sons, all graduates of

#### Giancarlo Gallo, Planning & Zoning Alternate



- Born and raised in North Haven, 2000 graduate of NHHS
- Played football for Coach Anthony Sagnella
- Bachelor's degree from SCSU, played football 4 years there as a starter, earned second team All American Honors
- Currently working for the Department of Corrections, 8 years

#### Andrew Gorry, Zoning Board of Appeals



- New England Regional Sales Manager for CT Busi-
- Two sons in North Haven schools
- Holds B.S. degree from University of Connecticut
- Current chairman of Zoning Board of Appeals
- RTC member
- Past board member of youth basketball
- Coached baseball, basketball and flag football
- North Haven resident for 11 years
- Born and raised in CT

#### Luigi Coppola, Zoning Board of Appeals



- North Haven resident 25 years
- Town of Wallingford Assistant Building Official
- Current member of Republican Town Committee
- Member of Zoning Board of Appeals, secretary
- North Haven CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Team Manager
- Past member of The North Haven Middle School Building Committee
- Licensed CT Building Official
- Secretary of CBOA (CT Building Officials Association)
- BS Accounting, Quinnipiac University

#### Reilly Cargan, Zoning Board of Appeals, Alternate



- Graduated from CCSU with a degree in Communica-
- Married to Chris Cargan, a lifelong resident of North
- 3 children: Cameron 22, Maxwell 20, Delaney 12
- 30 years tenure in the healthcare insurance industry
- Member of Faith United Methodist Church in North

#### Lawrence Lazaroff, Police Commission



- Current Chairman, Police Commission
- Manager of family business, North Haven's Arnold's Jewelers since 1982
- Graduate, George Washington University
- Former Board Member and current Development Committee Member, Midstate Medical Center
- Past member, Conservation Commission
- Active community involvement includes: DARE, Better Business Bureau, Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce, Kids for Kids, Tomahawk Club and Relay for Life
- Honors include: Who's Who in Connecticut, Entrepreneurial Leadership Award, North Haven Sports Hall of Fame, Man of the Year Award, Sons and Daughters of Italy
- Board of Directors, Ronald McDonald House
- Sponsor of numerous local activities and sports events in town

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#### Pasquale Nuzzolillo, Fire Commission



- Chairman of North Haven Fire Commission
- Assistant General Manager for The Landing of North Haven, assisted living and memory care community
- Former Vice President of marketing, M.D. Health Plan and Well Care of CT and former Assistant District Manager, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co
- Former president of the Board of Directors New Haven Boys and Girls Club, Co-Chair of North Haven United Way Campaign, Co-Chair New Haven Regional Services, Corporate representative New Haven county March of Dimes Walk-athon, Co-Chair of third annual Lupus golf tournament
- U.S. Naval Reserves 1967-1973

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