

ELECT THE ASHFORD REPUBLICAN TEAM

Vote Tuesday Nov. 5 at Ashford Town Hall

Bill Falletti for First Selectman

Bill Falletti has served on the Ashford Board of Selectmen for twenty-eight years, beginning as First Selectman for two terms (1991-1995). He has Chaired the Tremko Property Planning Committee, the Ashford Housing Authority, the Ashford 300th Anniversary Committee, and the Windham Region Planning Agency. He and his wife Linda have been residents of Ashford for more than forty years. Bill will soon retire from the State of CT. He will be able to give full time attention to the responsibilities of First Selectman.



"The foundation of my administration will be conducting business and dealing with our residents in a non-partisan civil manner. Our priorities next year will be to maintain our strong fiscal ratings, continue our educational standards, and keep the rural nature of our community while attracting environmentally safe businesses that will improve our tax base and grand list. During my two previous terms as First Selectman we were able to maintain property tax rates—in fact we actually reduced the mil rate in my second term. Ashford has a lot to be proud of---let's protect it!"



Keith Lipker for Board of Selectmen

Keith Lipker currently Chairs the Ashford Zoning Board of Appeals. Prior to that he served on the Transfer Station Committee and helped to design our current facility. He and his wife Jean, daughter Emma and son Gabe have lived in Ashford for more than thirty years. He is employed as a Team Lead with Zurich Insurance in Rocky Hill, working in commercial liability claims. He was Scoutmaster of Ashford Boy Scout Troop 92, and a Den Leader and Webelo Leader with Ashford Pack 92.

"I believe that by working together, exchanging ideas through respectful dialogue we can arrive at solutions that best serve our town. With the state's continuous fiscal crises we can't rely on outside help for small towns. Ashford will need to rely more upon its citizens, boards, commissions, staff and volunteers to pull together to find the best solutions. We can do this and still be fiscally responsible and maintain our commitments to our citizens."

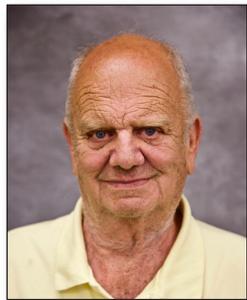
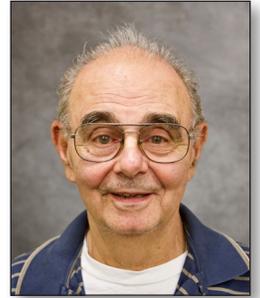
Fiscally Responsible Ashford Government

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Merrill "Butch" Simpson for Board of Finance

Merrill "Butch" Simpson is the ongest serving member of the Board of Finance---26 years of experience in this critical part of Ashford's system of town government. He has lived in Ashford all his life. He and his wife Mary Ann raised four children who attended the local schools. Butch is retired from the communications industry.

"I am concerned by the rising level of discord in American politics. All citizens deserve to be treated with respect not only in their personal dealings with town government officials, but also in the way we handle their tax liabilities. We must always balance the needs of the town with the individual's ability to pay taxes."



Carl Pfalzgraf for Board of Finance

Carl Pfalzgraf is one of Ashford's most experienced leaders in town government. Currently he is an incumbent on the Board of Finance with many years of continuous service. Previously he also served

on the Board of Selectmen, Board of Education, Region 19 Board of Education, and the Recreation Commission. He and his wife Evelyn operate Pfalzgraf Farm on Route 44.

"I believe in transparent government because the voters of Ashford deserve that. My goal was and is to balance the needs of the town and school with the taxpayers' ability to shoulder the tax burden."



John Kopec for Board of Finance Alt.

John Kopec began his career as a middle school teacher. For the past thirteen years he has been a self-employed contractor with a custom cabinet shop in Vernon that he will be relocating to Ashford. In Vernon John served on the Town

Council for four years and the Board of Education for three years. John and his wife Ashleigh have four young children. They are currently renovating an old farm.

"I believe that Ashford is a very efficiently run town, but I am concerned about the impact that the State's finances will have on Ashford going forward. My goal is to work with the Board of Finance to streamline local services and look for cost savings on our terms rather than being forced by the State to make changes that may not be in Ashford's best interests."

Tess Grous for School Board of Education

Tess Grous is an activist in the community, volunteering on booster clubs and church groups, fundraising and organizing events. She is a strong advocate for kids, for veterans and for the underdog. Tess is currently studying for her Real Estate License while finishing her first children's book. Tess, her husband Matthew and two of their three children moved into Ashford last year.



"My passion is to see every child succeed. My goals are to bring more books to the classrooms, help provide more opportunities for students to reach their fullest potential, and seek creative ways to encourage teachers to stay motivated. We decided to move our family to Ashford because of the reputation of the outstanding school system and the opportunities available in preparing each child for academic success."

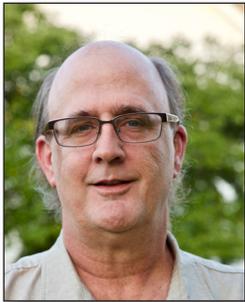
Tina Fradette for School Board of Education

Tina Fradette is a retired Postal Worker, and is currently an Independent Consultant for Mary Kay. This is Tina's first attempt to serve in the Ashford town government. She and her husband Alain built their home in Ashford in 2015.



"Our country's future depends upon our children's education. It is imperative that our children have the very best teachers and materials. I'm confident that I will do a great job to make certain that no corners are cut to assure their best possible education."

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Michael Peppin For Zoning Board of Appeals

Michael Peppin has served for many years on the Zoning Board of Appeals, starting as an Alternate and then moving up to Regular Member in 2016. He is a brick mason by trade, and started his

career after serving in the U.S. Army. Currently Mike is Operations Manager for Chim-Fab in Hartford where he has worked for the last twenty-two years. Mike has lived in Ashford since 2003, and his spouse Valerie and son Joey are life-long residents.

"My goal is to help balance the need for Ashford to have 21st century improvements without losing the hometown feel."

Thomas Martin For Board of Assessment Appeals

Thomas Martin is an incumbent with many years of service on the Board of Assessment Appeals. He has worked for American Sleeve Bearing in Stafford for more than thirty years and is currently Shop Foreman and Safety Coordinator. He also served as an EMT for six years. Tom is a life-long resident of Ashford and is building a new home at Lake Chaffee for his family.



"I believe that people should be treated with honesty, fairness, and respect. This is particularly important when dealing with someone's property values and taxes. Everyone should be paying their fair share of taxes. I am concerned about high taxes government waste, deception and corruption—this all works against us. My favorite quote: 'When the government fears the people there is Democracy. When the people fear the government there is Tyranny.'"

Paid for by the Ashford Republican Town Committee,
Richard Williams, Treasurer

Robert Brisard For Zoning Board of Appeals

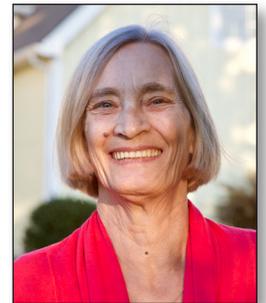
Bob Brisard is an incumbent finishing-up his first term on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Bob served for four years on the Stafford Board of Finance as both an Alternate and Regular Member. He is Director of North American Operations for SCHOTT AG, a German company which manufactures specialty glasses. Bob and his wife Dorothy built their home in Ashford in 2014. They have three grown children and six grandchildren.



"In the larger view I am concerned about the lack of accountability at all levels of government. I believe that an elected official's only job is to make the best decision for the community without regard for partisanship. Locally, the responsibilities of the Zoning Board of Appeals are particularly important since our decisions directly touch people's lives."

Barbara Dion For Zoning Board of Appeals And Babcock Library Board of Trustees

Barbara Dion is an incumbent on the Zoning Board of Appeals, finishing her first term. Her extensive experience in property management has enabled her to help people with zoning problems. Barbara was the creative force behind the first Town Wide Tag Sale in 2018, an event attended by more than 500 people. She and her son Willy have lived in town for more than twenty years.



"The Babcock Library has always been a big part of my life, helping my special-needs son Willy grow into an independent adult. Now it's my turn to give back. I can put my business and creative background to good use to help the library. These abilities have already helped me treat citizens who have zoning needs with fairness and honesty."

Pamm Summers For Babcock Library Board of Trustees

Pamm Summers is a retired pre-school teacher in the Washington, D.C. area where she lived for thirty-two years before moving back to Connecticut just three years ago. When she moved to Ashford the first thing she did was to organize Ashford's first Roadside Spring-Clean-Up in modern times. This year the town marked its Second Annual Roadside Clean-Up.

"Library Trustee is a natural choice for me. All those years as a pre-school teacher reinforced my appreciation of the importance of reading. With the budgetary constraints being felt locally in small towns it is more important than ever to invest wisely and promote cooperation among municipalities in sharing library resources. I relish the challenge and opportunity

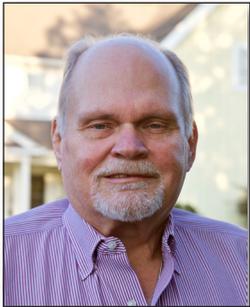


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Richard Williams For Planning & Zoning

Richard Williams is a six-year incumbent on the Planning & Zoning Commission where he currently serves as Vice Chairman. Dick is leading the effort to update the town's Land Use Regulations. He also led the team that rewrote the Plan

of Conservation and Development in 2015. Dick has served on the Ashford Economic Development Commission for nine years, and is currently the Chairman. He and his wife Gloria have lived in town for more than twenty years. Dick is a retired executive in the Insurance and Engineering fields.

"Ashford is a beautiful place to live. Maintaining it depends upon the willingness of residents to volunteer for crucial roles. I believe in giving back to our town through service, deeds and actions."



Bruce DePercio For Planning & Zoning Alternate

Bruce DePercio is an incumbent on the Planning & Zoning Commission, finishing up his first term as an Alternate member. He retired in 2016 after twenty-two years with the City of Hartford Fire Department and

now dabbles in wood crafting—what was once just a hobby is now turning into a lively small business. Bruce and his wife Colleen have lived in town for nineteen years and raised four children--and now they are helping to raise nine grandchildren.

"I feel that our town can grow by bringing in more businesses and families, yet still remain quiet and peaceful. This really is a beautiful town in the Quiet Corner of Connecticut and we should be proud of it."

Jeff Schillinger For Planning & Zoning



Jeff Schillinger is an incumbent on the Planning & Zoning Commission, now completing his first term. He has worked for Eversource Energy for thirty-five years, and currently oversees the construction, maintenance and restoration of the electric transmission system both here in Connecticut and in Western Massachusetts. He and his wife Suzanne have raised three children and have lived in Ashford for 28 years.

"My goal is to continue reviewing and updating the zoning regulations so that they support healthy and responsible growth for the town. I believe in leadership without personal agendas."



Mark Schnubel For Planning & Zoning

Mark Schnubel pursued a dual career--twenty-one years teaching in the State of Connecticut Community College system and eighteen years serving on the Board of Directors of several private organizations. Mark and his wife Wendy and

their two daughters moved into town five years ago.

"Higher taxes? What does that have to do with planning & zoning? It is a reality that Connecticut towns cannot expect or rely upon additional financial support from the State. I understand the desire to retain the charm and rural character of our community, but at the same time we have to attract new businesses to strengthen our local economy. We need to find ways to promote local prosperity that will be sustainable over the long run and lower the tax burden on our residents. As a member of Planning & Zoning I will be open-minded and receptive to new ideas to develop fiscally sound and environmentally friendly policies."