



ELECTION ~ 2017

EDWARD PIERCE

CAUCUS CANDIDATE FOR A 3-YEAR TERM AS A SELECTMAN



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Candidate Statement

It has been a privilege to represent the Community of Bedford for the past 22 years, 15 as a member of the School Committee, and 7 years between the Finance Committee and Recreation Commission.

Why do I want to run for Selectmen?

First I have the support and encouragement of my wife, Zoe, as volunteering is a family commitment. Bedford is a great place to live and raise a family. The Town is well managed. We have great services. Our schools are well regarded. Our police, fire, safety and health do an outstanding job. Our streets and grounds are well maintained. We have made excellent strides in the maintenance programs for our buildings. We can borrow at attractive rates as a result of our rating from the bond agencies, which in turn is a reflection of how well run the Town is. For the folks who work for the Town we provide good pay, access to good health and wellness plans and to attractive retirement benefits. We have a wonderful business base to help underwrite the services that we provide. For that I want to thank the volunteers and employees of the Town who have made it possible. But the job is never done, we need to continue to actively manage our resources. As we attract new business or renovate older buildings we must look to manage the traffic for both our benefit and for the businesses it supports. We need to review and evaluate the services that we provide for our seniors and our youth. We need to continue to ensure the quality and integrity of the water that is supplied to the residents and businesses. We will continue to need to look at how services are delivered. We will need to review alternative transportation methods. I would like to use the knowledge and experience I have gained over these past 22 years and help chart the course for the future of our Community. I ask for your support and vote at the polls on March 11.