

# **Stockbridge Town Election 2025**

## **Tuesday, May 20, 2025 - 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM**

Last Day to Register to Vote - May 9, 2025

**Town Meeting -**  
**Monday, May 19, 2025 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Stockbridge SAMPLE BALLOT  
<https://www.stockbridge-ma.gov/media/16426>

Select Board - 1 seat open for 3 year term - 2 Candidates running

### **Jamie Minacci**

Candidate Statement

My first three years on the Stockbridge Select Board have gone quickly. There has been a tremendous amount of time spent learning about governance, the mechanisms of decision making, as well as the content of the various topics, projects and our current legislative decisions. Still, our Select Board has gotten a great deal of work done.

In addition, I have chaired the Stockbridge Bowl Stewardship Commission concerned with very important issues such as dredging and controlling Cyanobacteria Blooms. I have served on the Conservation Commission protecting our wetlands.

I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for the citizens of the Town of Stockbridge who believed in my ability to roll up my sleeves and work for the residents. It has been an honor and privilege to work with my colleagues on the Select Board and the capable, hard working Town Hall employees.

I look forward to the next three more years to work for our Town on its many ongoing and important projects. I believe my work ethic, dedication and professionalism provide the necessary skills to continue working for our community. I would like to see our projects through to completion and contribute to a stronger future together.

## **Lisa Sauer**

### Candidate Statement

I moved to the Berkshires from a rural eastern CT town in 1977 to attend a Jr. College located on the campus of one of the former Great Estates in Lenox.

I instantly fell in love with the areas rural character, the scenic beauty, the small-town life and the cultural resources.

Stockbridge is unique. The combination of cultural and natural resources and careful planning/zoning have created a community unlike any other. It is the reason people flock here in the summer.

My experience includes the following local boards: Lenox Conservation Commission (co-chair), Stockbridge Cultural Council, Stockbridge Planning Board and currently the Stockbridge Historic Preservation Commission, but never Selectboard. Because the buck stops with them, I want to be part of that final decision-making process.

## **Peter Barenski, Jr.**

### Candidate Statement

I am a candidate for Planning Board. I have lived in Stockbridge my entire life. Stockbridge is a beautiful and wonderful place to live and has long been recognized as a “quintessential rural New England village” surrounded by cultural and artistic offerings. Sustaining this description as a reality within a changing society is a challenge that requires thoughtful planning. Change is a necessary part of sustainability and meeting evolving needs. The town will have to navigate these needs while keeping in touch with its core values. It is my goal as a Planning Board member to work with residents and board members to achieve that balance. I’m committed to doing the necessary research and educating myself on each project brought before the planning board and to work with the goal of the best outcome for the Town of Stockbridge. I would appreciate your vote for Planning Board.

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## **UNCONTESTED RACES**

Parks & Recreation

**Linda Barbadoro**

Candidate Statement

I was driving in my car one afternoon, listening to NPR. Basically, the story said in times of political stress and unknowns, it is time for ordinary citizens to step up and be counted. At that moment, the seed was planted. When I was asked if I'd be interested in running, I said 'Why not'. So here I am, as green as a newby can be. What makes me qualified is that I love recreational activities from volleyball, to taking my grandchildren to our parks and playing Pickleball. It is my opinion that playing sports and engaging in recreational activities as a community makes you stronger as a society and happier as an individual. So I am glad to step up to this opportunity. I will do my part to help Stockbridge maintain its open spaces, provide places for safe community play. This is one way that I can give back to the town I have lived in for 50 years.

### **Candidate Statement Pending from:**

Housing Authority - Barney Edmonds - 5 years

Planning Board - Peter Barenski Jr. - 5 years

Board of Health - John Liodice - 3 year term

Board of Assessors - Doug Goudey - 3 year term

Water & Sewer - Peter Socha - 3 year term