

Candidates Night 2023

Process

- A. Each Candidate will have up to three minutes for personal introduction and statement of interest.
- B. We will address at least some form of the following questions (provided in advance), as well as take moderated questions from the floor. Questions provided in advance; this isn't an exercise in extemporaneous speaking!
- C. Rotating the order, each will have two or three minutes to address the questions
- D. Each candidate will have up to three minutes for personal wrap-up comments

Areas of inquiry

1. Why do you want to serve the Town/School? What are your goals?
2. As a candidate to lead an important Town/School function, what is one thing you want to communicate to voters, now, to encourage them to participate in the election?
3. How do you propose to increase public participation in the governance of the town/school?
4. What are two important challenges or opportunities for the town/school; how would you approach them?
5. What are your thoughts on the Town's/School's current budget, and what would be your ideas about best meeting the needs of Readfield residents through future budgets?
6. What do you see as the most pressing capital project yet to be undertaken?
7. Do you see any areas where operational improvement is necessary, and if so, how do you plan on facilitating operational change?
8. What technologies do you believe should be pursued to stay current and offer the most value to residents?
9. Is there one aspect of the Board's business that you would become champion of, to see that it is well planned and properly resourced?
10. Thinking of the town/school ten years from now, what actions would you sponsor now that would make that town/school possible, and how does that future relate to the Town's 2023 Comprehensive Plan Update?