

Candidates Night

May 13, 2024, 6:30pm, Gile Hall

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

General 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 current capital planning and projects?