

ON THE BALLOT - MARCH 11, 2014

The Beacon asked every candidate running for a town or state office to submit 250 words and a picture.

Selectman

Mary Anne Levesque

My name is Mary Anne Levesque, and I'm a candidate for Selectman. It has been my pleasure and privilege to live in East Andover for the past 14 years and to enjoy not just the idyllic surroundings and wonderful people, but also the directly democratic form of government that makes life in a New Hampshire town so unique. I have consistently come to Town meetings, and likely many of you will know my voice.

Since I arrived in Andover, I have tried to contribute to the town in my own small ways. I have served as a Cemetery Trustee for four years and have served on the Budget Committee for two years. My time on the Budget Committee has given me a solid understanding of the functions and needs of the town government that I will bring to bear on the office of Selectman.

By way of background, I have an Associate's Degree in electronics and I've worked as an electronics technician. I've also been a line cook and an 18-wheel truck driver. Currently, I'm a technician working for the gas company.

I know what it's like to make ends

meet financially. I know the difference between a want and a need when it's hard to make ends meet – I think the Town needs to know this, too. When the Town spends excessively, taxes go up, and folks are having a hard enough time already. I am a hard worker, and I hope you'll give me the chance to work for you.

Leonard "Lenny" Caron

I have lived in town for over 25 years, but have been coming here as far back as I can remember.

I'm running for Selectman because I know that I can help in the areas where the town needs it most.

As some of you know, I come from a long history of loggers, lumbermen, and construction men. I served as your Road Agent, appointed in 2000 by the Board of Selectmen with very little budget left to operate on.

After that, I continued in the excava-



Order of Candidates on the Ballot

New Hampshire RSA 656:5-a defines the order in which candidates' names will appear on the ballots. For the sake of consistency with the ballot, the *Beacon's* On the Ballot section follows the same scheme.

The essence of the RSA 656:5-a scheme is that as an election draws near, the Secretary of State's office picks a random number for each possible number of candidates in a race. The candidate whose position in a specific race's alphabetical list of candidates matches the random number chosen for races with that number of candidates becomes the candidate who is listed first on the ballot. The ballot for that race continues from that point in the alphabetical list, wrapping back to the beginning of the list to include all the candidates.

In other words, if candidates A, B, and C are running against each other and the Secretary of State randomly selects the number 2 for races with three candidates, then the candidates will appear on the ballot in this order: B, C, A.

tion and timber trade. I've harvested a lot of timber here, and for some of you I put your houses in, including the foundation, plus changed leach fields and did land improvement. Then I took a job on, doing the same type of work in Wilmot for the last 11 years.

I'm against the million-dollar loan. Don't let low interest rates pull you in. We can do this ourselves with the budget we establish each year. Some of these projects don't have to be done start-to-finish in one year, and others we can buy the parts and pieces one year and put it together the next.

If we don't get a handle on this and start making our tax dollars work for us, we're headed deeper and deeper in the hole with only high taxes to show for it.

Folks, come out and vote, and be proud of your town and its capabilities. You can contact me at 735-5374.

Sophie Viandier (write-in campaign)

I feel blessed to have grown up in this community, to have gone through its school system, and to know I will be here for many years more. There's much about Andover that keeps me calling it home – most of all the collective ingenuity and diversity of our townspeople.

After an attempt at traditional schooling at Smith College, I returned to Andover in January 2013 and attended Yestermorrow Design/Build School in Vermont. I acquired a Sustainability



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Andover is the kind of town where everyone pitches in.

My name is Carla Levesque, and I am running as a write-in candidate for

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

I have a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Chaminade University of Hawaii. I have worked as an independent contractor providing home care support for individuals with disabilities for the last nine years. As such, I work out of my home and will be available during the day for the duties of a Cemetery Trustee. I would like to contribute my part to making Andover the kind of community we are all so proud to claim as our home.

Write In Carla Levesque
for Cemetery Trustee

Thank you for your support

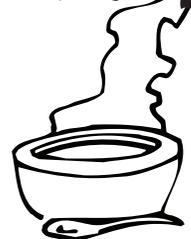
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(March 11)

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Coffee & Tea



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