

# AT THE POLLS - MARCH 6, 2018

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

## Select Board

vote for one–three year term

### Leonard (Lenny) Caron

I am running for the Selectmen seat, and I think that I can do some good for our town. This year will make 30 years that I've lived in Andover. I've raised a family here and now they're raising families here. I'm a grandfather of eleven and semi-retired.



I've been involved in several boards throughout the years: Conservation Committee, Planning Board, as well as the Capital Improvement Committee for a while. Plus, I was once the road agent here. I've been self-employed most of my life, working in the forest logging industry and the construction "dirt work" business, so hind sight and common sense comes natural.

In regards to being a selectman, I have no agenda. I'd make sure every dollar spent adds value to the Town of Andover. I'd lay all the facts out so people would know what we're doing

and why we need to do it.

To keep strength in our tax dollar I would get a second quote on special projects or put them out for bid and hope the local people get the job. Other than that, I'd deal with things as they come and do so in the best interest of the town of Andover and its people.

Thank you for your support.

### Paul Currier

I'd appreciate your vote for Selectman. Andover is a great place to live and for kids to grow up in. As a member of your Selectboard, I will work to keep it that way, and I will listen to your ideas and concerns as citizens of Andover. About me: My wife and I started building a house here in 1975 (not done yet), and we've raised a family here, as well as an assortment of dogs, chickens, and sheep.

I'm 71, and spent most of my career at the NH Department of Environmental Services, retiring as head of the Watershed Management Bureau. I'm an environmental engineer by training, a Navy veteran, and I was New London's Road Agent for a couple years long ago. I've chaired Andover's ZBA and Planning Board (I'm still a member). I served on the 1992 Master

Plan committee, and chaired the 2013 Master Plan committee.

I know Andover well, and am familiar with town government. I've seen much change in Andover, but we've retained our rural character and sense of community. It's important to preserve these while encouraging compatible small businesses to bring local jobs and grow the tax base. We need to keep town spending and taxes to a minimum, but we also need to maintain and improve our town infrastructure (roads, bridges, recreation areas), keep the high quality of our school, and support our police and fire departments.

Please vote for me. I'm ready to work for you.

### James Delaney, Sr.

I am running for re-election as your Selectman. A little history for those of you who don't know me:

In the 1980's, I served one term on the school board and I was also the Recreation Director;

I spent two terms on the Zoning Board;

I was elected for one term to the Budget Committee;

I have served three years on the Budget Committee as the Ex Officio.

I have strived for six years to keep the budget down and still make sure the town of Andover moved ahead with projects that needed to be done. We installed a new type of Highway Dept. and I'm glad to say that, in my opinion, it has worked out better than expected. They have run basically on a flat budget and gotten three times the amount of work done. This year there is a small increase due to the White Oak pit problem and there will be an article in the Beacon to explain that.

I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

### Charles (Chuck) Keyser (write in)

I am running for selectman as a write-in candidate.

For those of you who don't know me, I've lived in Andover my entire life. I'm married with two children. I am a small business owner who has run an automotive service/repair garage in town for eleven years. I have been actively involved in the community, serving on the Capital Improvement Committee and the AEMS Facilities Task Force. I have also coached basketball and baseball. Andover is a great place to live and raise a family.

I want to serve as selectman to add a different view of our budgets and policies to ensure we are getting the most out of our tax dollars. I believe the Board should be able to look at matters from all sides in determining how to move forward for the best interest of Andover and all residents. I will work with department heads to establish what is needed while trying to keep budgets in check.

I encourage people to attend Select Board meetings to learn what direction the town is going and add your input. This will allow the Board to get a good pulse on what the people, the taxpayers, want their elected Board to focus on.

Please write-in Charles Keyser for selectman. Every vote is needed and appreciated. Thank you.

## Road Agent

vote for one–two year term

### John (Tiny) Thompson

I am respectfully asking for another term as your Road Agent. Over the last number of years, we have made many changes, upgrades to the roads and services provided to our town. From town properties to cemeteries and of course road repairs/maintenance, a strong schedule of regular maintenance has been developed. This formal scheduling has eliminated needless surprises and created a cost effective plan to keep

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