

# Kathryn Fetchick



Dear Fellow Newtowners,

I am writing to you because I would like to represent you on the Board of Education. I am a native Newtown resident who was educated in the Newtown school system. I have been attending the Board of Education meetings for over two years and I understand that managing the school system is very complex. The challenge is to balance the quality and the needs of the school system with the costs.

From my perspective, it is important the Board of Education do the following:

- Work with the school administration to create a long term education plan with measurable goals
- Align board policies for greater student achievement
- Maintain and improve the quality of the school system while being responsible to the taxpayer
- Communicate and work effectively with town leaders, parents, teachers, administrators and the community
- Analyze all pieces of a problem, not losing site of the big picture

I believe a Board of Education candidate should be completely aware of the skills required to serve. I have educated myself to completely understand the duties of the Board of Education. I have spent the time to get to know the people who work with the Board of Education. I feel fully prepared for the challenges of serving on the Board of Education.

If you would like to learn more, please see <http://www.newtownrepublicans.org/bios/kathyfetchick.shtml>. Contact me with any questions or comments. With your help, I can make a difference on the Board of Education.

Sincerely,

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## Qualifications:

- 26+ years Newtown resident, Newtown High School graduate, 1983
- Board of Education Meeting Attendee 2+ years
- Member, Sandy Hook School PTA (Board of Ed Representative, Budget Committee)
- Member, Newtown PTA Council, High School Space Needs Committee
- Member, Newtown Strategic Long-Range Planning Committee
- Member, Republican Town Committee
- Product Manager & Software Engineer, DataViz Inc.
- Project Manager & Software Engineer, United Technologies Corp.
- BS Computer Engineering, University of Connecticut
- Married, husband Jeff, 2 children, Garrett & Madison