

Precinct 9

Incumbents

Vicki Blier (registered as Victoria Lawrence Blier)

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Community Activities:

Co-Chair of Selectmen's Tax Exemption and Deferral Study Committee; Member of the Residential Exemption Study Committee (report issued and committee disbanded); Member of the Town Meeting Members Association (TMMA) Executive Committee and elected moderator of the TMMA on-line member discussion forum. Member of the Noise Advisory Committee. Various school volunteer activities when my kids were still in school.

I support and respect the efforts of Lexington's strong and dedicated sustainability community and I share their goals. I appreciate the incentive-based structure of this proposal and I anticipate voting yes.

Scott Foster Burson

Rodney Cole

Thomas O. Fenn

Janet M. Perry

New Candidates

Mark. V. Andersen

Vineeta Kumar

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* Community Activities

 *Serving as Chair of Town Meeting Members Association since 2021. Was TMMA Treasurer prior to that.*

 *Serving as President of Indian Americans' Getting Involved Group (IGIG) to encourage and facilitate civic engagement. Have organized civic engagement sessions and town wide candidate forums as an IGIG member since 2017.*

 *Served as Board member and volunteer at Lexington Education Foundation from 2016-2018*

 *Served as LHS PTO President from 2019-2021*

 *Volunteered as Group Discussion Facilitator at MLK Day (organized by Lexington Human Rights Committee) for the last 3 years*

 *Town Meeting Member from Precinct 3 since 2017*

 *Core team member of Article 8- Dismantle Systemic Racism, which was passed unanimously by Town Meeting in STM 2020*

 *I am supportive of sustainable practices as well as affordable housing for all and the need to make deliberate and determined measures in both areas in Lexington. This article seems to be at the intersection of both these very important objectives; therefore instinctively, I am inclined to be supportive of the article.*

Michael E. Schroeder

David Sheehan

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* Community Activities

Lexington United Soccer Club – Coach and Field Scheduler
Lexington High School Boys Soccer Boosters Club - Treasurer

Several years ago, both the Select Board and Town Meeting pledged to reduce Lexington's greenhouse gas emissions to a target of net zero carbon dioxide emissions over a period of 25 years. To reach that net zero goal, Lexington will need to undertake a number of strategies focused on residential, commercial and

municipal buildings, so the Sustainable Residential Incentives Warrant Article is just one piece of an overall plan intended to (hopefully) reduce the impact of climate change.

I agree with the town's goal and believe that the Warrant Article – which clearly reflects thoughtful discussion on how to incentivize decisions made by developers and residents seeking new construction – is a positive step toward Lexington achieving a net zero target. However, I recognize that there may be a difference of opinion regarding specific provisions in the Warrant Article and am open to dialogue on whether revisions are needed provided that there is agreement on the importance of Lexington, as well as other communities, attaining the net zero emissions goal.