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Engine 6 Endorses Candidates for Newton City Council

Newton, MA, September 24, 2021—Engine 6 endorses the following 11 candidates in contested races for Newton City Council:

**At-large Councilors**
- Ward 1—Alison Leary
- Ward 3—Andrea Kelley, Meryl Kessler
- Ward 5—Deb Crossley, Andreae Downs
- Ward 6—Alicia Bowman, Vicki Danberg

**Ward-only Councilors**
- Ward 1—Maria Scibelli Greenberg
- Ward 3—Jim Cote
- Ward 5—Bill Humphrey
- Ward 6—Brenda Noel

We based our endorsements on the candidates’ responses to our questionnaire, their voting records (if incumbents), and their experience.

These seven at-large and four ward-only candidates recognize that in order to be a truly welcoming and diverse community, Newton needs to build a lot more housing, both market-rate and affordable. They also understand that building more densely in places with easy access to public transit and amenities is critical to addressing the global climate crisis.

“I think Newton is at a crossroads,” says Engine 6 member Nancy Zollers. “We need councilors who are willing to tackle these pressing issues.”

The stakes in the City Council election are high. We urge all Newton voters to vote on Tuesday, November 2. If you want to vote absentee or by mail, request a ballot at newtonma.gov/government/elections.

Engine 6, founded in 2013, is a voluntary association of Newton residents who advocate for fair, affordable, abundant, and diverse housing.

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