



Woodbury Republican Town Committee

P.O. Box 255, Woodbury, CT 06798

Woodbury Senior Center @ 7:00 PM

Caucus Agenda Minutes – 7/21/2025

1. Call to order by–Temporary Chairman (As appointed by the Current RTC Chair)
Mike Cunningham appointed Paul Luchetti
2. Appoint Temporary Secretary – Read Legal Notice of meeting
Paul Luchetti appointed Tom Benedetto
Tom Benedetto read the Voices 7/16/2025 Legal Notices for the Woodbury Republican Caucus
3. Appoint Rules Committee and recess from Committee Meeting
Name: Don Trella
Name: Bob DeLuca
Name: Peter Perkinson
4. Reconvene and consider/adopt Rules Committee report
Don Trella read the rules of the caucus
5. Election of Permanent Chair – (Floor open to Nominations)
Mike Cunningham was nominated with a second to the motion and endorsed
6. Election of Permanent Secretary – (Floor open to Nominations)
Tom Benedetto was nominated with a second to the motion and endorsed
7. Appointment of Parliamentarian
James McLaughlin was appointed Parliamentarian by Chairman Cunningham
8. Nominations from the floor
Nominations for First Selectman were requested.
Karen McWhirt nominated Paul Zulpa. Sandra Hoey gave a second nomination
Claudette Volage nominated Joel Serota. Dan Trella gave a second nomination
No further nominations were provided.

Motion by Robert Scott for paper ballots pursuant to CGS 9-396 to be held for the office of First Selectman
Motion accepted by majority of raised hands. No hand counting was needed.

Question on the floor was asked if nominees for First Selectman speak before the voting takes place?

Chair Cunningham asked Parliamentarian if First Selectman nominees speak before paper ballot votes counted?

Parliamentarian replied that the next action is to vote.

Chair Cunningham confirmed to the floor that the vote needs to take place.

Paper Ballots were distributed and voters asked if everyone received a ballot. All voters received a paper ballot.

101 voters were counted in attendance.

Paper Ballot Count Summary: 91 ballots received, 1 abstain.

Paul Zulpa received 88 votes, Joel Serota received 12 votes.

Paul Zulpa was endorsed by the caucus for the office of the First Selectman. Paul Zulpa provided his acceptance speech.

First Selectman, Barbara Perkinson, nominated Karen Reddington-Hughes for the Board of Selectmen.

A second motion was provided.

No further nominations were provided

Karen Reddington-Hughes was endorsed by the caucus for the office of the Board of Selectman

Karen Reddington Hughes provided her acceptance speech.

Chair Cunningham announced the (16) open position elections, all nominations received second motions.

All nominations were endorsed by general consent.

Please see the below digital image for all of the Republicans endorsed at the Caucus for the positions listed for 11-4-02025 elections.

Republican Caucus adjourned at 8:01pm EST.

Nominees were asked to complete their paperwork to be collected by Dennis Roberts.

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Benedetto, Secretary (Alternate)

Republican Caucus LIST OF POSITIONS FOR 11-4-25 ELECTION

Check
Mark or X

Accepted by
Paper Ballots

Accepted
By General
Consent

Write-In

OPEN

WITHDRAWN

Write-In

OPEN

FIRST SELECTMAN - 12/1/2025 - 12/6/2027 Vote for One

Joel Serota

Paul Zulpa

Write In:

SELECTMEN - 12/1/2025 - 12/6/2027 Vote for One

Karen Reddington-Hughes

Write In:

BOARD OF FINANCE - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for Up to Two

Steven Tranguch

Karen McWhirt

Write In:

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for One

John Hughes

Write In:

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS ALTERNATE - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for One

Matthew Amatruda

Write In:

PLANNING COMMISSION FULL TERM - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for Up To Two

John Hughes

Vacancy

Write In:

PLANNING COMMISSION TO FILL VACANCY FOR TWO YEARS - 12/1/2025-12/6/2027 Vote for One

Robert McEneaney

Write In:

PLANNING COMMISSION ALTERNATE FULL TERM - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for One

Vacancy

Write In:

PLANNING COMMISSION ALTERNATE TO FILL VACANCY FOR TWO YEARS - 12/1/2025 - 12/6/2027 Vote for up to Two

Mark Cody

Clayton Brown

Write In:

ZONING COMMISSION - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for up to Two

Thomas Amatruda

Casey Rushin

Write In:

ZONING COMMISSION ALTERNATE FULL TERM - 12/1/2025-12/1/2029 Vote for One

Thomas Benedetti

Write In:

ZONING COMMISSION ALTERNATE TO FILL VACANCY FOR TWO YEARS - 12/1/2025 - 12/6/2027 Vote for One

Vacancy

Write In:

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 12/1/2025- 12/1/2029 Vote for up to Two

Robert Ratzenberger

Michael Novak

Write In:

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ALTERNATE FULL TERM - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for One

Seth Bernstein

Write In:

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ALTERNATE TO FILL VACANCY FOR TWO YEARS - 12/1/2025 - 12/6/2027 Vote for One

Vacancy

Write In:

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSE AGENCY - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for up to Two

Ernest Werner

Kyle Turcott (U) Sent Affirmation Republican

Write In:

INLAND WETLANDS & WATERCOURSE AGENCY ALTERNATE - 12/1/2025 - 12/1/2029 Vote for Up to Two

Timothy Pabel

Vacancy

Write In:

Town Moderator - 12/1/2025 - 12/6/2027 Vote for One

James H. McLaughlin

Write In:

Digital image for all of the Republican Caucus list of positions for 11-4-2025 elections