



## *Candlewood Shores Tax District*

### Board Interest Form

All Board Position Nominees are to submit a Board Interest Form for community review in advance of the vote. All Nominees, should they obtain a position, are aware they are making a commitment to the Board and the Community for one (1) or more years depending on position and are to attend and participate in all meetings.

Name: Loretta L. Donovan

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You currently live in Candlewood Shores and are a registered voter:  Yes  No

#### Brief History:

I have lived in Candlewood Shores for nearly 10 years with my husband, John, and previously served on the CSTD board from 2013-16 as a Director and as Secretary/Clerk of the District. I represented CSTD in negotiations with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) as we were named in consideration of the Hickory Hills Tax District's request to transfer their water company to external management. I chaired the revision of the CSTD Charter. I have been a member of the Ordinance Committee for 5 years, and contribute to the 75th Anniversary team. In addition, I have been appointed by the Town of Brookfield to the Charter Revision Committee, Senior Tax Abatement Committee, Center School Reuse Ad Hoc Committee, and currently serve on the Water Pollution Control Authority.

Following my retirement, I established my own executive and physician coaching and consulting practice. During my career I held positions as chief learning officer in national human services organizations, in software and services companies and the healthcare industry, and in the administration of two colleges. I taught as an adjunct faculty member at 4 colleges for a total of 22 years. My undergraduate degree was in chemistry, and my graduate studies were in education and in organizational leadership.

I have managed budgets as large as \$65M; P&L for a 320-bed conference center; leasing for a college campus, classroom buildings, residence halls and aquatic center; supervised 45 FTE staff; oversaw IT selection, implementation and training; and was responsible for compliance with federal, state and industry standards.

My hobbies are reading, sailing and baking. As a volunteer, I have been a Girl Scout Troop Leader and Council volunteer, oversaw election procedures for a town, taught Sunday school, served in numerous PTA roles, contributed to marina planning, assisted with covid vaccination, chaired the boards of five organizations, and held office in three nonprofits at the national level.

Why would you like to serve on the Board?

I would like to serve as the President of the CSTD Board and bring new ideas and energy to our Community. Specifically:

1. I want to create a positive relationship between the board and the community.
2. I want to insure the fiscal stability of Candlewood Shores.
3. I want to empower the board members as community leaders and decision makers.
4. I want to ensure the safety and security of my neighbors.

You are currently serving on the CSTD Board. Explain why you would like to re-run.

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**Please email this form to:** Lisa Maguire at [lisa@candlewoodshores.com](mailto:lisa@candlewoodshores.com) or Nancy Johnson at [npj09@aol.com](mailto:npj09@aol.com)