



# 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: Douglas Jenks

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Please provide us with a phone number in the text of your email.

Board Position you are interested in: Director (3 Year Term)

### **ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

*Section 3 – In any fiscal year in which the District’s receipts from all sources exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars, no more than two-thirds of the Board shall be members of the same political party.*

1. What political party are you affiliated with, if any? Democratic
2. Do you currently live in Candlewood Shores Tax District?  Yes  No
3. Are you a registered voter in the Town of Brookfield or an owner of property in Candlewood Shores Tax District with an assessed value of at least \$1000?  Yes  No

Brief History:

See attached

Why would you like to serve on the Board?

See attached

If you are currently serving on the CSTD Board, explain why you would like to re-run:

Douglas Jenks (Doug)  
22 S Lake Shore Dr  
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I am writing to express my strong interest in serving on the Board of Directors of CSTD.

### **BRIEF SUMMARY**

My wife, Janine, and I moved to Candlewood Shores last summer after residing in Hopewell Jct, NY for 25 years. For us, 2023 was a year of transition as I decided to retire from my 43-year career in banking. Moving to the lake was an integral part of our retirement plans. We love lake-life and have spent several summers boating here. Our home in the Shores is now our primary, full-time residence.

My career in banking started in 1980 as a summer job between semesters in college. The bank offered full tuition reimbursement benefits, which led to my decision to stay and attend weekend college to complete my degree in accounting/finance at Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY. Through hard work and persistent ambition, I moved up the ranks specializing in Lending, both to large companies and individuals.

### **WHY I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD**

I am excited to apply my skills and experience to help maintain and improve the quality of life in our wonderful community. We believe that the Shores is a unique and special place that deserves our attention and care.

Over my personal and professional life, I have accumulated expertise in Board-related activities. I served on the Board of Managers at Green Hills condo association in Fishkill, NY. In my prior neighborhood in Hopewell Jct., I started an ad-hoc organization of residents to address the maintenance of certain common areas. Professionally, I have sat on several Boards of private companies.

I seek the community's support based on the following considerations:

**Approach to the role:** This is our community, and my mission is to make Candlewood Shores the best place it can be. That involves a clear focus on proper maintenance, long-term infrastructure planning, safety, and sound financial management.

**Experience:** I believe that the Board should operate with clear transparency, listen, consider the recommendations of its residents, and make decisions that are in the collective best interest of the whole community. I am skilled at dealing with differing opinions, fostering collaboration, and building consensus.

**Time and commitment:** As a newly retired person, living here full time, I have the time and flexibility to devote to projects that need to be done. Even though I am new to the community, I am confident I can bring fresh energy and ideas to the group.

Thank you for your consideration and support. Janine and I absolutely love living here! I am eager to work with the Shores community and CSTD board to make Candlewood Shores the best possible place to live.