



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 two (2) or more years, depending on position, and are to attend and participate in all meetings.

Name: Elizabeth LONGWORTH

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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: Clerk / Secretary

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? A PROUD Republican
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:

Why would you like to serve on the Board?

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

see attached

My name is **Elizabeth Longworth**, and Candlewood Shores has been my home since **1992**. This community is where I raised my two daughters, who grew up deeply involved here — lifeguards, babysitters, lawn-mowers, and part of the fabric of summer life in the Shores. Before joining the Board, I served for several years on the **Recreation Committee**, and I later served on the **Board for 13 years**, including **approximately four years as President**.

Over the decades, I've built friendships that have become family. My father now lives here as well, and the Shores is not just where I live — it is my permanent home and the place that shaped my children's lives. There is truly no better place to raise a family, spend long summer days, or weather our rough New England winters. This community has always been my little piece of heaven.

A few years ago, when I retired, I stepped down from the Board to spend more time with my family and enjoy golfing. But anyone who knows me knows I don't sit still for long — and I am now running again because I care deeply about the future of this district.

One of the greatest advantages I bring is **history**. I have seen what has worked, what hasn't, and what we've already tried. With many current board members having lived here for only 5–7 years, they simply haven't seen the full picture of past decisions, investments, and lessons learned. **This is not to suggest that the current board is anything other than transparent and law-abiding — only that experience matters, and historical context prevents us from repeating costly efforts that were already proven ineffective.**

I bring experience, continuity, and a long-term understanding of how to move this district forward in the **most cost-effective, transparent, and lawful way**. I have no personal agenda. My commitment is — and always has been — to the **entire community**, young and old.