

About – Cheryl D. Reedy



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Candidate for Board Finance, New Fairfield

Cheryl is currently on the **New Fairfield Board of Finance**.

Cheryl D. Reedy has served as both an alternate and a full member on the Board of Finance over the past eight years. She previously served the Town as First Selectman for twelve years in the 80s and 90s and served on the Planning Commission and as Registrar of Voters prior to that.

Cheryl holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Minnesota and taught political science, including government budgeting and finance, at Michigan State University, Fairfield University, Vassar College and Western Connecticut State University.

After her service as First Selectman, Mrs. Reedy worked as the District Director for Congressman James Maloney, as a reporter and editorial columnist for the *Citizen News*, and for fourteen years as Director of the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority, a regional solid waste and recycling agency. She retired from paid work in 2017 and now serves as a full-time caregiver for her sister.

Cheryl has two grown children, Jason and Emily, two cats, Chloe and Oakley, and a dog, Maggie, all rescue animals. She is a member and administrative officer for the Ball Pond Volunteer Fire Company and the New Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department. Cheryl was honored to be named New Fairfield Senior Citizen of the Year for 2019 by the New Fairfield Commission on the Aging.

Cheryl understands the importance of commitment to the **Board of Finance** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield.

If elected, Cheryl pledges to:

- Continue to balance town and school needs, good fiscal policy, and taxpayers' ability to pay to keep proposed tax increases as low as possible.
- Continue to be a voice for accountability and measurable metrics on how the town government and the schools spend taxpayer dollars.
- Continue to look for creative and innovative ways to make the work of the Board of Finance more transparent to its customers, the voters, and easier for community members to make comments and suggestions on the budget process.

About – Cheryl D. Reedy, continued

“I am honored to have served on the Board of Finance for the past eight years and ask voters to please consider me for another term on the Board. I won’t always make every voter happy, but I will listen to every voter and do my best to respond to his or her concerns. I have been an advocate on the Board of Finance for pushing to ensure that the Board of Selectmen and Board of Education produce and communicate measurable results to residents so that taxpayers can see easily the return on investment of their tax dollars. I’m also an advocate for fiscal policies that aim to sustain an economically diverse community of young families with children in our local schools, middle aged families with kids in college, senior citizens and empty nesters, and young adults who have grown up in Town and want to stay here.”