



Mark Werner

Candidate for Board of Finance Alternate,
New Fairfield

Mark is currently on the **New Fairfield Board of Finance Alternate**.

Mark is a finance professional with 29 years of experience in all aspects of budgeting, financial forecasting, and investment analysis. He has extensive experience in global pension and 401k investment management, corporate debt issuance, and credit rating analysis. Mark holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from SUNY Brockport, and a Master of Business Administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mark and his wife Donna have been New Fairfield residents since 1983 and their three children graduated from the New Fairfield school system. Mark is a member of the New Fairfield Economic Development Commission and has served as a volunteer at local food banks for several years.

Mark understands the importance of commitment to the **Board of Finance** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield. Mark pledges to work together cooperatively and across party lines with our other boards and commissions to serve the residents of New Fairfield.

If elected, Mark pledges to:

- Strive to keep taxes as low as possible while balancing the needs of all New Fairfield residents.
- Support the town's AAA bond rating through fiscally responsible budgeting including five-year forecasts.
- Continue close oversight of the Town's significant retirement investments.

"I will continue to actively support responsible management of the Town's budget and expenditures. I will listen to the needs of all families, young adults, and seniors who make New Fairfield a great place to live. I will advocate for clearer communication of the budget process so that residents may better understand how their tax dollars support Town and educational services. I'm honored to be a Board of Finance Alternate and I ask for your support in this election."