



Terry R Friedman

Candidate for Town Treasurer,
New Fairfield

Terry is currently on the **New Fairfield Board of Finance Alternates**.

Terry worked as a finance professional at a Fortune 500 company for 40 years, where she held many senior Finance Manager positions. She has extensive experience in all areas of Financial Management, including managing expense & capital budgets, leading investment & pricing decisions, and overseeing all budgetary and financial control aspects of incentive compensation.

She is currently an Adjunct Finance Professor at Western Connecticut State University (WCSU). She is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Department of Finance at the Ansell School of Business, WCSU, and serves as the Investment Committee chair for a local non-profit.

Terry earned a BS degree in finance and insurance from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and an MBA degree in finance from the University of California Berkeley.

Terry and her husband have lived in New Fairfield since 1987. They have 2 children, both of whom graduated from New Fairfield public schools. In her leisure time, Terry enjoys hiking and biking the local trails. She and her family have enjoyed their years and experiences in New Fairfield, and she welcomes the opportunity to now give something back to the community in return.

Terry understands the importance of commitment to the **Town Treasurer** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield.

If elected, Terry pledges to:

- Ensure that the upcoming bonding process for the school projects results in the lowest possible cost and best possible terms for New Fairfield's taxpayers and is executed effectively.
- Maintain the proper level of controls and checks & balances.
- Manage the town's cash effectively, ensuring New Fairfield maintains its AAA bond rating.

“The upcoming phase of the bonding for the school projects is the most critical challenge facing the Town Treasurer. I commit to leverage my financial management experience to obtain the lowest possible cost and most favorable terms for New Fairfield's taxpayers.”