

2023 Town Council Candidate Bios

Pete Marks - 4213 Franklin Street

I am pleased to be nominated to serve another term on the Chevy Chase View Town Council. If elected, I look forward to working with the other council members, our town manager and residents to maintain our outstanding community. More specifically I will work toward maintaining our excellent services and maintaining a high quality of town infrastructure, restoring and maintaining the character of the community and ensuring the financial integrity of the town.

I have been active in our local community for over 30 years. In addition to my recent service on the council since 2014, I served on the Council about 30 years ago. I am a member of Christ Church Parish Kensington and currently serve on its Vestry, the governing board of the church. I have also been active in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and served on its finance committee for five years. I am a member of Leadership Montgomery and participated in the class of 1991 and subsequently served on its board of directors. I graduated from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. I am recently retired after serving 15 years with the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, a professional association which represents the country's state bank commissioners. Prior to that, for almost 17 years, I was executive director of another not-for-profit organization in Bethesda.

My wife Gail and I have been residents of Chevy Chase View since 1984. Our two daughters, Anna and Lydia, grew up here and attended Westland MS and B-CC HS.

Nancy Somerville -- 4409 Saul Road

I am a lifelong resident of Montgomery County, having grown up in Rockville and Bethesda. I moved into my home on Saul Road in August 1993, just two weeks before my son was born. I was attracted to Chevy Chase View then—and still value it now—for the lovely homes, spacious and well-landscaped lots, friendly neighbors, and proximity to Rock Creek.

I went to Stone Ridge for high school and earned degrees in English and Creative Writing from Princeton University (B.A.) and Stanford University (M.A.). Most of my professional career has involved working with the design professions. I served for 19 years as CEO of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA), the national professional association representing landscape architects. Prior to joining ASLA, I worked at the American Institute of Architects (AIA), where I served as managing director and vice president of program areas including government affairs, chapter relations, and community development. I am an honorary member of both ASLA and AIA. I am also a Sustainable SITES Initiative accredited professional (SITES AP). SITES is a set of comprehensive, voluntary guidelines for sustainable design, construction, and maintenance of landscapes of all types. I am currently working as a governance and sustainability consultant.

Over the last two years, I have had the privilege of serving on the CCV Council. Prior to running for Council, I served on CCV's Stormwater Management Committee. In both capacities I have been able to contribute my knowledge of stormwater management issues and solutions, particularly green or nature-based stormwater management practices. On the Council, I led the effort to successfully secure a grant from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to study stormwater management and resilience in the Town. That study is currently underway and will be completed this fall.

I am delighted to be able to continue to serve our community as a member of the Council.

Ed Tarbutton - 4108 Everett Street

I am a lifelong resident of Montgomery County, having grown up in Rockville. My wife Julie and I moved into our first home in Chevy Chase View on Saul Road in August 2014. In January 2021 we moved a few blocks away onto Everett Street. Julie and I have been married for almost 10 years and have three children: Joey (7), Caroline (6), and Jack (4).

I went to Gonzaga College High School, earned a degree in Finance and Economics from The Pennsylvania State University and completed my MBA from Georgetown's McDonough School of Business. My entire 14-year career I've spent in Wealth Management and Investment Banking. Currently I am a Vice President in J.P. Morgan's Private Bank advising families on their complex financial needs and strategy.

Prior to joining J.P Morgan I was a Vice President at FBR Capital Markets advising large family offices, private equity funds, hedge funds, and mutual funds on public and private investments. Prior to FBR, I was an analyst at Smith Barney designing tailored portfolio strategies and asset allocations for large Non-Profit Organizations and Associations.

Our family has loved being a part of the Chevy Chase View community. I've really enjoyed the past year serving on the Council. I am passionate about maintaining a well-managed municipality and bringing fresh ideas to the Council that will further improve our high quality of life in CCV.