



The DTC Connection

A Quarterly Newsletter from the Hebron Democratic Town Committee - July 2024

DTC Election Results

The DTC elected the following officers and members to serve through March 2026:

Officers

Chairman	Erin Bussiere	Vice Chairman	John Matra
Treasurer	Janet Fodaski	Deputy Treasurer	Adam Ockman
Secretary	Cathy McSweeney		

Members

Erin Bussiere, Maura Curran Baker, Meg Clifton, Amy D'Amaddio, Michael Dagon, Beth Fitzgerald, Bob Fitzgerald, Janet Fodaski, Nicole Lotko, Nikki Matthews, Cathy McSweeney, Heather Petit, Claudia Riley, David Rose, Mary Rose, Tiffany Thiele, Kim Goldberg, John Matra, Adam Ockman, Maryanne Leichter, Bernie Furbush, Eleisha LeMay, Brittany Loudenback, Elizabeth Alexander, Denise Rodosevich, Greg Howard, John Surowiecki, Jo Anne Souza, Davis Howell, Stephanie Wright, Cris Lawrence, Jan Lawrence, Amanda Veneziano

***The DTC meets on the fourth Monday of the Month—7:00 at the
Russell Mercier Senior Center 14 Stonecroft Drive —Join us!***

DTC Member Spotlight David Rose



David was born in England, and married Mary from Madison, CT in 1977. The couple came to Hebron in 1999. Their son then finished high-school at RHAM while their daughter attended UCONN to later become a teacher at Gilead Hill, while Mary was teaching in Marlborough. David has been an active Democrat all his life; first engaging with the McGovern campaign of 1968. He's been an active member of the Hebron DTC for over 10 years. David was returned for a second term to the Town Board of Assessment Appeals in 2023 and is also on the Public Works Action Committee.

David and Mary's primary interest outside of work has been gardening. Over the last 20 years they have created two acres of formal gardens at their Hebron home, with the rest of the property managed as a nature preserve with mown paths. This interest in plants, wildlife and the outdoors inspired David to develop a mapping resource for trails on Town public open space to encourage use of our shared spaces, both wild and easy access. David recently gifted the still ongoing HebronPaths.org resource to the town and people of Hebron.



Dems Out
And About!



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Republican to Democrat: A Political Transformation And Run for State Rep



In the often-rigid world of politics, party affiliation can seem like a badge of identity that is rarely surrendered. Yet, there are moments when the ideological lines blur, and individuals shift their political allegiance. Such is the case for **Amanda Veneziano**, a life-long Republican, and former chair of Hebron's Republican Town Committee, Amanda recently changed her affiliation to the Democratic Party and is running for state representative for the 55th district. Amanda's journey from "R" to "D" offers a compelling narrative of personal conviction, political re-evaluation, and a response to changing political landscapes.

Amanda grew up in Republican family, but over the last few years she has seen the party move away from the values of her grandfather's GOP. When Amanda was asked by her 15-year-old son Samuel how she could support some of the more extreme values of the Republican party, she knew it was time to make a change. Amanda wants the values of her party to be values that she can be proud of.

Like many of her friends, she became a Democrat. Amanda's priorities are to make Connecticut a more affordable place to live, lower taxes for seniors, protect reproductive rights and reduce college costs.

Amanda has the full and unanimous endorsement of the Hebron DTC. Our district deserves better, we need someone who will fight for us first and always - **AmandaVforthe55th.com**

Current Openings (*as of June 20*)

A great way to get involved in the town is to serve on a board or commission. There are several openings for members and alternates. If you're interested in serving, the process to be considered for appointment is easy. Attend a meeting or two, speak with the chairperson then send a brief letter of interest to the Town Manager for consideration by the Board of Selectmen. Check the town's website (hebronct.com) for more information and meeting dates.

Commission	Open Regular(s)	Open Alternate(s)
Commission on Aging	1	2
Conservation Commission		2
Economic Development		2
WPCA	1	
Historic Property	1	2
Parks & Rec Commission		2
Green Committee	3	1
Public Building Comm	2	2



Need a Justice of the Peace?

Contact DTC Members:

Michael Dagon - mychaeldagon@gmail.com
Beth Fitzgerald - fitzgerald.elizabeth@ymail.com
Cris Lawrence - crislawr@hotmail.com



Election Day - Nov 5

EARLY VOTING
OCTOBER 21 - 31
NOVEMBER 1 - 3

10 am - 6 pm
8 am - 8 pm on October 29 and 31

Cathy
Osten
STATE SENATE

JOE
COURTNEY
FOR CONGRESS

CHRIS
MURPHY
U.S. SENATOR FOR CONNECTICUT



The Hebron Democratic Town Committee

invites you to a

British Garden Party

Saturday, July 27*

3 pm - 5 pm

At the home of Mary & David Rose

274 Wall Street, Hebron

\$30 suggested donation per person - nibbles and refreshments

RSVP & Get tickets online @ www.hebrondems.com by July 24

The wearing of jaunty hats and fascinators is encouraged

Please car pool where possible



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*Rain Date July, 28

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