

## OLD LYME REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

## Dear Friends and Neighbors:

We at the Old Lyme Republican Town Committee are writing to ask for your support in the coming 2023 Municipal Election on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>. We want to point out the principles, values, and policies for which we stand. We believe if you know our positions on matters important to our town and the State of Connecticut, you will view the Old Lyme Republicans as people dedicated to the betterment of our community.

The Old Lyme Republican Town Committee and town republicans stand for the following key values and support policies consistent with those values:

- 1. Maintaining the excellence of the Lyme-Old Lyme schools.
- 2. Practicing fiscal responsibility to carefully control town spending with the firm commitment to keeping our property taxes affordable for all town residents.
- 3. Supporting the need for helpful and useful services for our senior citizens.
- 4. Keeping local control of our zoning regulations and decision-making.
- 5. Standing up for parental rights in the town's school system regarding the school's curricula and student policies.
- 6. Supporting our Old Lyme Fire, Police, and EMS.
- 7. Assuring that all measures are taken to provide a culture of fairness, respect, and dignity for our town employees.
- 8. Maintaining the natural beauty of Old Lyme via sound and science-based land and water management. This includes a commitment to maintaining and expanding open land in the town and assuring responsible stewardship of our natural environment along the shore and in our inland habitats.
- 9. Encouraging and supporting sensible and sustainable economic development in Old Lyme.
- 10. Insisting on fairness and common sense in voting rights.

If these principles and policies are consistent with your values and desires for our town, come and join us. Help us maintain local control of our town government on these essential issues.

Our voters wisely re-elected Mr. Devin Carney as our District Representative to the State House of Representatives in the 2022 Election. Mr. Carney is fair-minded and shares the values and supports the policies of Old Lyme residents delineated above. He is committed to preventing State Government overreach into our local affairs.

The candidates we will support for local elected positions will embrace these same principles and objectives for our town. This will include members of the various boards and commissions and the leadership roles for the Board of Selectmen. The Old Lyme RTC members have and will continue to endorse responsible candidates for important town government positions whether those people are registered Republicans or are unaffiliated voters. What matters to us is staying the course on our principles and values.

We want to earn your support in the November 7<sup>th</sup> and future elections. Come and meet us. We hold monthly meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. All Old Lyme residents are welcome. Join our team of Old Lyme residents focused on maintaining sensible and compassionate local control of our Town Government. Visit our website at www.oldlymertc.org for updates on future meetings, announcements, and events. Come to our Annual RTC Picinic in September to celebrate our town and patriotic American values. Join us on local road clean-up efforts and other community assistance efforts.

Please send us your email address and contact information so we can keep you informed of upcoming events and meetings. We promise not to inundate you with emails or calls. We value your input and seek your participation and support.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully Yours,

Randy Nixon, Chairman