

**TOWN OF WASHINGTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

Moderator: Hank Martin

Clerk: Mary Anne Greene

Vote Record

First Selectman, Jim Brinton, welcomed everyone and requested nominations for a moderator.

Motion: To nominate Hank Martin as Moderator. By Jay Hubelbank, seconded by Dean Sarjeant and unanimously approved.

Moderator Hank Martin called the meeting to order at 5:05p.m. and Clerk Mary Anne Greene, read the warning:

**WARNING
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

The voters and electors of the Town of Washington are hereby warned that a Special Town Meeting will be held on Monday, November 22, 2021 at 5:00p.m. at Bryan Memorial Town Hall, Washington Depot, Connecticut to consider and act upon the following:

- To nominate and elect a member of the Board of Education to fill a vacancy until the May 2025 Election.

Dated at Washington, Connecticut this 10th day of November 2021.

James L. Brinton
Jay Hubelbank
Dean Sarjeant
Board of Selectmen

Moderator Hank Martin asked for nominations from the floor.

Mary Weber, 5 Slaughterhouse Road, New Preston, read a statement nominating **Jane Sarjeant** for the position of Board of Education member. The nomination was seconded by Janet Hill, 67 Shearer Road, Washington.

John Buonaiuto, 47 Shearer Road, Washington, gave a statement nominating **Erica Ryland** for the position of Board of Education member. The nomination was seconded by Valerie Friedman, 36 West Morris Road, Washington Depot.

Moderator Hank Martin closed nominations at 5:09p.m. and gave the two candidates an opportunity to state their platforms. Those present were then given the opportunity to ask questions. Cathy Carron, 58 Gunn Hill Road, New Preston and Christine Weydig, 68 Gunn Hill Road posed several questions that both candidates had the opportunity to answer. There being no other question from the floor, **Motion:** move to a paper vote as opposed to a hand vote. By Pete Tagley, seconded by Judy Gorra. The motion passed by a majority of "Yays".

Vote Results: 97 votes for Jane Sarjeant and 39 votes for Erica Ryland. Jane Sarjeant will fill the Board of Education vacancy until the May 2025 election.

Adjournment: Moderator Hank Martin adjourned the Special Town Meeting at 6:21p.m. as there was no further business.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Greene