

New 15 Member East Nominating Committee Representatives

Joe Owens

I am interested in the opportunity in serving my village as a member of the nominating committee. Over the past few years I have been increasing my involvement in professional organizations on government relations committees at the local and state levels. I believe a committee responsible for nominating candidates to serve as elected officials is of the utmost importance and I'd be honored to serve.

Joseph Owens currently serves as the Supervisor of Fine and Performing Arts in the Mineola School District. In this position he oversees the implementation of curricular and extra-curricular programs in the areas of music, art, and drama for all students K–12. In addition, Joe is active in professional organizations, holding executive board positions in the Nassau Music Educators Association, and the Nassau County chapter of New York State Council of Administrators of Music Education. Before becoming an administrator, Joe held various music-teaching roles in the Mineola school district, including chorus, band, orchestra, theatre, AP Music Theory, AV/TV, and marching band. As a choral conductor and singer, he served as the Assistant Choral Director for the Long Island Philharmonic Chorus and the Long Island Masterworks Chorus. Joe has received a B.Mus. in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, a M.A. in Music Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, a M.A. in Educational Administration and Technology from Adelphi University, and is pursuing an Ed.D. from Teachers College, Columbia University. Follow him on Twitter at @owensjo.

Karl H. Schmidt

Background Highlights:

Full time job (for 30 years) at JPM Chase until retirement, worked there in the Commercial Banking Department, as a lending officer.

Since retirement various consulting jobs in the financial service industry.

My last job: Volunteering at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club: Treasurer from 2013 to 2018; and as Trustee from 2019 to present (term expires end of 2021).

At the EPOA I served a full 9 year term to 2010, the last 6 years as Treasurer. Also, I was the EPOA liaison at the Architectural Review Board for several years and further attended on behalf the EPOA the Village's School budget meetings a number of times.

In addition, I have served in the past on both EPOA's Nominating Committees, where I participated in a thoughtful and constructive manner.

I stay very much informed on Village matters and would like to continue to make a constructive contribution by serving on the 15 Member Nominating Committee.

Howie Miller

My name is Howie Miller, I am a 22-year-old lifetime resident of Garden City writing to express my interest in a position on the EPOA nominating committee.

Because I was away at college at the University of Virginia for the past 4 years, my ability to stay directly engaged with the EPOA has been seriously limited. Although I have been unable to do things like attend EPOA meetings or board meetings, I have remained heavily involved in the community. I have been a

dues-paying member of the EPOA for the past 3 years. I did this to stay better informed on issues facing the village and have frequently used the services of the volunteers of the EPOA to learn more about issues as well as to air concerns and complaints. I have found the EPOA to be an excellent resource and would love to be a contributing member. Beyond that, I have been active with the Garden City Scholarship Fund and served as a sort of youth ambassador for them. In High School, I served as class president where I worked with school and district administration to advocate the interests of my class. I leveraged the relationships I formed in that capacity to remain a very active alumnus. I have met with the superintendent of schools on more than one occasion to discuss alumni affairs and have also visited the high school to speak to students about college. I also remain in constant contact with the Department of Guidance as a contact for students applying to UVA.

Outside of the work I voluntarily do, I am also doubly employed by the village. For the past seven years, I have been an employee of the Parks department. I have worked at every neighborhood park and have most recently served as the director of both Nassau Haven and Hemlock's summer programs over the past 4 years. Besides that, I recently was hired by the schools as a substitute although this was cut short due to the pandemic.

Over the next year, I will be pursuing a Master's degree in social studies education from Columbia University. I believe my interest in and passion for both government and education is perfectly suited for this position as I would be interviewing educational administrators and governmental representatives. I also believe that both my youth and my experiences as an employee of the village give me a unique, underemphasized perspective. I do not know of any other people applying to this position but I think I am safe in assuming that I am the youngest applicant. Above all else, I hope to be an advocate for and voice of the younger people in the village.

Tom Mastanduono is interested in serving on the East Nominating Committee. Below is his bio:

Tom is a former EPOA Director. He grew up in Valley Stream and attended St. John's University College of Pharmacy. Tom currently works in sales and marketing in the pharmaceutical field in education and lives in Garden City with his wife of over 30 years.

Joseph R. Nadolny

I would like to be considered for the Nominating Committee. I have previously served on the committee for 3 years, including one year as Chairman of the committee. Below is a brief BIO of myself

Joseph R. Nadolny, ACE, currently leads the security services division of JCM Business Solutions, LLC. An Airport Certified Employee (ACE) in Security from the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE), Mr. Nadolny is a graduate of Hofstra University, as well as a certified New York State instructor for Security Guards. Mr. Nadolny currently oversees all aspects of the security services that JCM provides including security, facility, and vehicle escorts occurring during the redevelopment of LaGuardia (LGA) Airport.

A graduate of Garden City High School Mr. Nadolny returned to the Village in 2016 with his wife Sienna and two children Ava and Joseph, and currently serves as a Director of the EPOA, and previously served three years as a member of the Independent Nominating Committee.

In addition, Mr. Nadolny has served in the emergency service field for over twenty-five years as a volunteer firefighter with the Garden City Fire Department. Mr. Nadolny has served in many capacities as a company officer, safety officer, assistant chief and served as Chief of the department in 2016 where he was responsible for a budget of over \$3.5M and command and control of over 90 volunteer firefighters and a career staff of 15. He is certified in a number of different disciplines including hazardous materials, incident command, safety and training. In addition, he has been awarded a

number of awards including Firefighter of the Year and a lifesaving award for the successful resuscitation of a cardiac arrest victim. Chief Nadolny currently holds the title of Vice-Chairman of the First Battalion Chief's Association and is also the lead instructor of the Probationary Firefighter Training program, as well as the Chairmen of the Standard Operating Guidelines committee.