



TOWN OF CALAIS

TOWN MEETING ELECTION – TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024 – CALAIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MEET THE CANDIDATES Running for Office on Australian Ballot

Selectboard, 1-yr remaining of 3-year term ending March 2025



Anne Winchester – 802-456-7488 – annewinchester7@gmail.com

Having served on the Selectboard for the past year, I am very proud of the work our board has done to rethink and reorganize our Town staffing structure and to help our wonderful staff get the tools and equipment they need to do the complicated work of running a small Vermont town in 2024. They are doing a terrific job, and now it is time for the Selectboard to step back and let them do the day-to-day running of the town while we focus on Calais' future.

What do we want our town to look like in 10 years? What services do we want to provide? What do we want to change? Does the town want to engage in any large community projects? We have many town Committees and Commissions working on large and small pieces of this, and I believe it is our job to support and coordinate the work of these hardworking volunteers so that we are all moving toward the same goals.

I am therefore, asking for a term of one more year in order to help the town get settled with our new governing structure and to help as the Selectboard takes a more active role in developing and carrying out town goals.

Selectboard, 3-year term ending March 2027

Jamie Moorby – 802-595-9525 – transfeminist@gmail.com

I grew up in Calais and attended both Calais Elementary School and U-32. After a few years away, I returned to settle in Maple Corner in 2010. In addition to my current Selectboard membership, I'm the General Manager of the Maple Corner Community Store and Whammy Bar, and a board member of the Maple Corner Community Center and the Curtis Pond Association.

From reimagining town staffing structures, to updating outdated policies, and building on the work of previous Selectboards, I'm proud of the work the Selectboard has been able to accomplish over the last year. That said, I know the work has just begun. As we learned in the July flood, the challenges we face as a town will continue to grow in the years ahead. I'm excited to continue working with the Selectboard, other town committees, staff, volunteers and community members, to make sure we are prepared to face those challenges on all fronts.

Among other things, I look forward to working in partnership with the Planning Commission and other interested residents to develop our updated Town Plan. This is our opportunity to think deeply about our shared vision for the future of Calais.

I've greatly enjoyed my year on the Selectboard, and I look forward to continuing to serve you.



Selectboard, 2-year term ending March 2026

Donny Mucherino – 802-793-0895 – mucherinod@gmail.com

No information provided.

LISTER, 3-year term ending March 2027



Wilson Hughes– 802-456-7433 – wilson.hughes@yahoo.com

I have lived in East Calais for more than twenty-five years, during which time I have served on the Conservation Commission, the Lakes and Streams Committee, and have volunteered for the Loon Recovery Project with my partner. For many years I served the town as Constable and Animal Control Officer. I have worked for the State of Vermont, first in the Security Division and currently as an Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms. I volunteer as a Tour Guide at the State House during the off-session, and invite you to come visit our beautiful and historic People's House. I have also worked as a retail manager during my years here. On March 7, 2018, I was elected Lister. I am running again for Lister and would appreciate your vote.