

Sue Levene – Candidate Statement

I am pleased to be running to be one of our Town Selectmen. My family and I moved to Phippsburg a little more than 10 years ago, and we have all fallen in love with our town. I am impressed with all the talented, hardworking and generous people that give of themselves and keep all our town services running smoothly. It is all of you who make Phippsburg a community that I am proud to call home. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve as one of your selectmen.



I am an electrical engineer by training and have been running my own small business for the last 20 years. I earn my living as an engineering consultant and software developer. My clients are from many industries including manufacturing, finance and advertising. I enjoy learning about all sides of an issue. I design and implement solutions that are cost effective and meet the needs of all the important stakeholders. I believe that my industry experience has prepared me well to be your selectman. I will do my best to keep our town services running smoothly and deal effectively with any unexpected issues that may come along.

When my children were small, I spent a few years teaching computer science and math. I taught at my local community college, vocational high school and local high school. Although, I chose to go back to my engineering roots to earn my living, educating students is an issue that will always be near and dear to my heart.

I value honesty, transparency, compassion and generosity. I am open-minded and always willing to consider new information. I am happy to pitch in and lend a hand for whatever needs to be done. I am a true Yankee - careful with my own money and will be just as frugal with the town's money. I want to work together and come up with the best solutions for our town.

Some of my ongoing volunteer activities include:

- Phippsburg Elementary School Volunteer
- Bath Municipal Band Member and Website Administrator
- Appalachian Mountain Club Trip Leader

I live with my husband and business partner, Eric Schade, and our two sons, Andrew and Ben. They both attended Phippsburg Elementary School and the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. They and are now in college and it a pleasure for me to see them grow into adults who know who they are and where they are from.

I am happy to talk with you so that you can learn more about me, answer any questions, or address any concerns. My contact information is:

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or you can message me on Facebook if that works best for you.

If you would like me to join our current selectmen, please vote for me on May 1st at our town elections.