



# ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT

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## Town of Enfield Leaf Collection 2011

**On October 31, 2011**, the Enfield curbside bagged or contained leaf and yard waste collection program will begin. The entire town-wide collection is expected to be completed by November 25. Leaf and yard waste collection is based on residents' normal trash and recycling pick-up day.

Each trash pickup day, will have its own week of leaf pickup in the month of November.

- Monday - October 31 through November 4;
- Tuesday - November 7 through 11;
- Wednesday - November 14 through 18;
- and Thursday - November 21 through 25;
- Yard waste will be picked up in on Friday the 4th and Friday the 18th.

Bagged leaves must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the week of your scheduled collection period. Residents may dispose of up to 40 bags of leaves in paper Kraft bags or yard waste tipper barrels, not to exceed 250 lb. weight restriction, each week through yard waste collection.

Discounted Kraft Yard waste bags, packaged in sets of 5 bags, are available at the Department of Public Works Complex, the Angelo Lamanga Activity Center, the Enfield Senior Center, the Transfer Station, the Enfield Public Library and the Pearl Street Library.

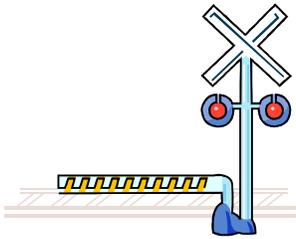
During the month of November, the Enfield Transfer Station is open for extended hours. Residents or contractors can dispose of leaves and yard waste for FREE. Proof of residency is required. Contractors need to pick up a voucher from the Enfield Public Works Department or download the voucher at [www.enfield.org](http://www.enfield.org) in order to enter the Enfield Transfer Station.

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## THE THOMPSONVILLE TRANSIT CENTER

The Town is working on the development of a new transit center & river access conservation area near the Barns Boat Launch. The project will have many benefits to the town and general public when it's completed. Some of the benefits are listed below.



- Thompsonville Transit Center will connect Enfield to a national network of public transportation services and facilities which will help spur economic development and job creation.

- New public transit options will help reduce traffic congestion, air pollution and our dependency on foreign oil.

- Redevelopment opportunities will arise for Thompsonville through Transit Oriented Development.



- Thompsonville Transit Center will attract businesses interested in servicing commuters, travelers and new residents.

- Addition and improvement of recreational areas along the riverfront for residents to enjoy.

- Local residents will be provided transit options to reachy services across town including retail outlets, medical services, recreational area and major employment centers.



- Area commuters will have reliable public transportation options not only in Enfield but to outside corporations, services and industries.

- Leave something better for future generations along our riverfront.

For more information regarding the Thompsonville Transit Center feel free to visit our website [www.enfield-ct.gov>departments>Development Services>Community Development](http://www.enfield-ct.gov/departments/Development%20Services/Community%20Development). You can also contact Peter Bryanton at 860-253-6391

## POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS



From left to right: Detective Ralph Jensen, Mayor Scott Kaupin, Sergeant Doug Montas, and Lieutenant Willie Pedemonti.

The Enfield Police Department is pleased to announce three recent promotions that took place on August 26, 2011. Sergeant Willie Pedemonti who has been with the police department since 1988 and held the position of a Sergeant in the Detective Division, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Officer Douglas Montas who has been employed since 1997, worked as a Patrol Officer and served as a Field Training Officer, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Officer Ralph Jensen who has been with the department since 2006 and was a Community Police Officer assigned to the Thompsonville section of town, was promoted to the rank of Detective.

## NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK

On Saturday October 29, 2011, the Enfield Police Department will once again participate in the DEA National Drug Take Back Initiative. This program allows residents to dispose of unwanted or expired prescription drugs in a safe and controlled manner.

The October event will be held at the Enfield Police Department located at 293 Elm Street and will run from 10 am—2 pm.

For inquires on the program call 860-763-8912.



**Go To: FirePreventionWeek.org**  
**Protect Your Family From Fire**  
October 9–15, 2011 • It's Fire Prevention Week

**"It's Fire Prevention Week. Protect your Family from Fire!"** Fire prevention is all about keeping you, your family, and your community safer from fire.

### Home Fire Facts -

- One home structure fire was reported every 87 seconds in 2009.
- On average, seven people die in home fires every day. Adults 65 and over face the highest risk of fire death.
- In 2009 U.S. fire departments responded to 362,500 home structure fires. These fires caused 12,650 civilian injuries, 2,565 civilian deaths and \$7.6 billion in direct damage.
- On average there are 35 home candle fires reported per day.
- 41% of home electrical fires involved electrical distribution or lighting equipment.
- Fires involving heating equipment peak in December, January and February as do deaths from these fires. Overall, home fires and home fire deaths are more common in the cooler months of the year.

### Grown-up's Checklist

- Are the batteries working in all your smoke alarms?
- Does your home have interconnected smoke alarms (when one sounds, they all sound)?
- Do you test the batteries in the smoke alarms at least once a month?
- Does your family have a home fire escape plan that includes two ways out of each room?
- Does your entire family practice your plan twice a year?

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## RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS

### Annual Holiday House Lighting Contest

The Enfield Recreation Department in conjunction with *Panera Bread* is sponsoring a house lighting contest. Have a great time lighting up your home decorating it in the holiday spirit. Official entry forms are available at the Recreation Office, or at *Panera Bread* in the Enfield Square Mall.

Judging will take place Tuesday, December 6 through Thursday, December 8. Please have lights on all four days of judging, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. All entry forms must be turned into the Recreation Department by 5:00 PM on Friday, December 2nd. Photos of the winning houses will be displayed at *Panera Bread* throughout the holiday season.

Prizes will be awarded for the following four categories...BEST OVERALL, MOST SPIRITED, MOST CREATIVE and the BRIGHTEST

### Torchlight Parade & Carol Sing:

An annual event, the Torchlight Parade and Carol Sing will be held **Sunday, December 4th**. The parade will begin at 6:00 PM at Enfield Street School and end at the Town Green. The Carol Sing will begin at 7:00 PM in front of the Town Gazebo along with the tree lighting and Santa's arrival.



A Local child gets her face painted at the Recreation Department's Annual Children's Carnival. The event held August 3rd at Fermi High School was attended by over 700 residents. Other activities included carnival games, inflatables, a dunk tank and live entertainment. For information on Fall programming visit the Recreation Homepage on the Town's website, [www.enfield-ct.gov](http://www.enfield-ct.gov).

## FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

### Creating a Partnership Between the School, Family and Community.

The Family Resource Center has moved! Our main office is now located in Enfield Street School, 1318 Enfield Street. We are excited to be housed in a Kindergarten-Grade 2 school which is under the leadership of our former Alcorn principal Deb Berger. We will also be keeping our office and playroom at Alcorn School as a satellite location, where we will be holding weekly play groups, and meeting with families as needed. In addition, we will still hold evening parenting programs at the Enfield Child Development Center on 110 High Street.



We look forward to working with you this year and showing off our new home. We can be reached at 860-253-5144 for our office, 860-253-4769 for Kate Faherty, Parent Educator and 860-253-4721 for Coordinator Amy Morales. We also welcome Sharon Michaels a part time clerk to our team. We are available to meet with families at either location by appointment. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to a great year!

## Sign up for Enfield Alert Program EVERBRIDGE

You can receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify such as your home, work, cell, e-mail or text messages and more. You pick where, you pick how.

Links are set on the Town's home page under the "Online Community".

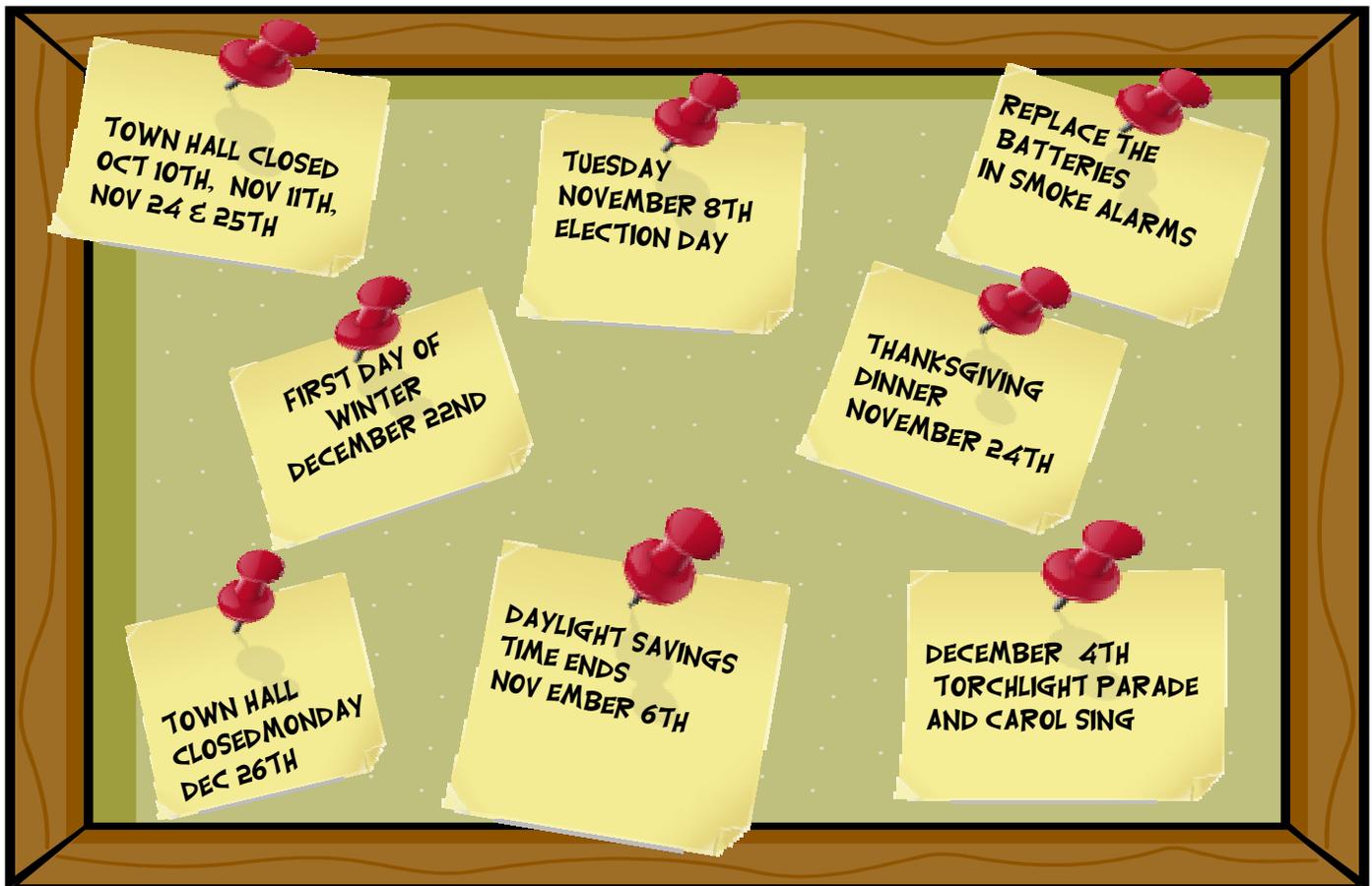


## The Town of Enfield welcomes Gary E. Wiemokly as the new EMS Chief



Mr. Wiemokly has over 37 years experience in providing emergency medical care as a paramedic/firefighter, flight nurse/paramedic, EMS Educator, hospital based EMS Coordinator/Instructor, and State EMS Director. Gary was Enfield's initial EMS Director, designing the patient care delivery system currently in place.

Gary is also an Adjunct Professor at Springfield College in their EMS Management Program. In his spare time he travels nationally and internationally as a favorite and well known conference speaker and educational presenter.



## LIBRARY EVENTS

On Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm, quilter, teacher and craftswoman Jo Hansling will discuss the many points of quilts and quilters including: Clara Barton's humanitarian and Red Cross pioneer, Harriet Tubman's humanitarian and abolitionist, and secret messages in the Underground Railroad's quilt patterns-fact or myth? Quilt samples will also be on display illustrating various designs for different causes.



All programs at the Enfield Public Library are free and everyone is welcome, for more information

[www.enfieldpubliclibrary.org](http://www.enfieldpubliclibrary.org) or 860-763-7512.

**October 15 Free Practice SAT administered by Kaplan 9:15 - 1:15** High school students should register in advance by calling the library 860-763-7510.

**October 27 Costume Parade & Howlariious Halloween 6:30 pm** Wear your costume for our annual Halloween Parade followed by Mary Jo Maichack with ghost stories, songs & jokes to make you groan like a coffin at 7:00 pm. Ages 4 and up. (Free tickets available beginning October 17th.)

**November 1 Zumbatomic® 9:30 am** A simplified exercise routine with fun, energetic music for children and their caregivers with Deborah Loomis from Dance Amore studios. Ages 3-6. (Drop-in)

**November 8 Book Swap and Meet the Authors 3:00-4:30 pm** Bring some gently used books to swap. Picture books, easy readers, and chapter books will be available. Meet local authors J Monkeys and PJ Sharon. (Drop in)

**December 15 Festival of Trees 6:45 pm** Join us for the opening reception of our gallery of hand-made trees and live music co-sponsored by the Enfield Cultural Arts Commission. (Drop-in)

## South Maple Street Bridge

Town of Enfield, South Maple Street Bridge over the Scantic River, featured in the Summer issue of Aspire Magazine .

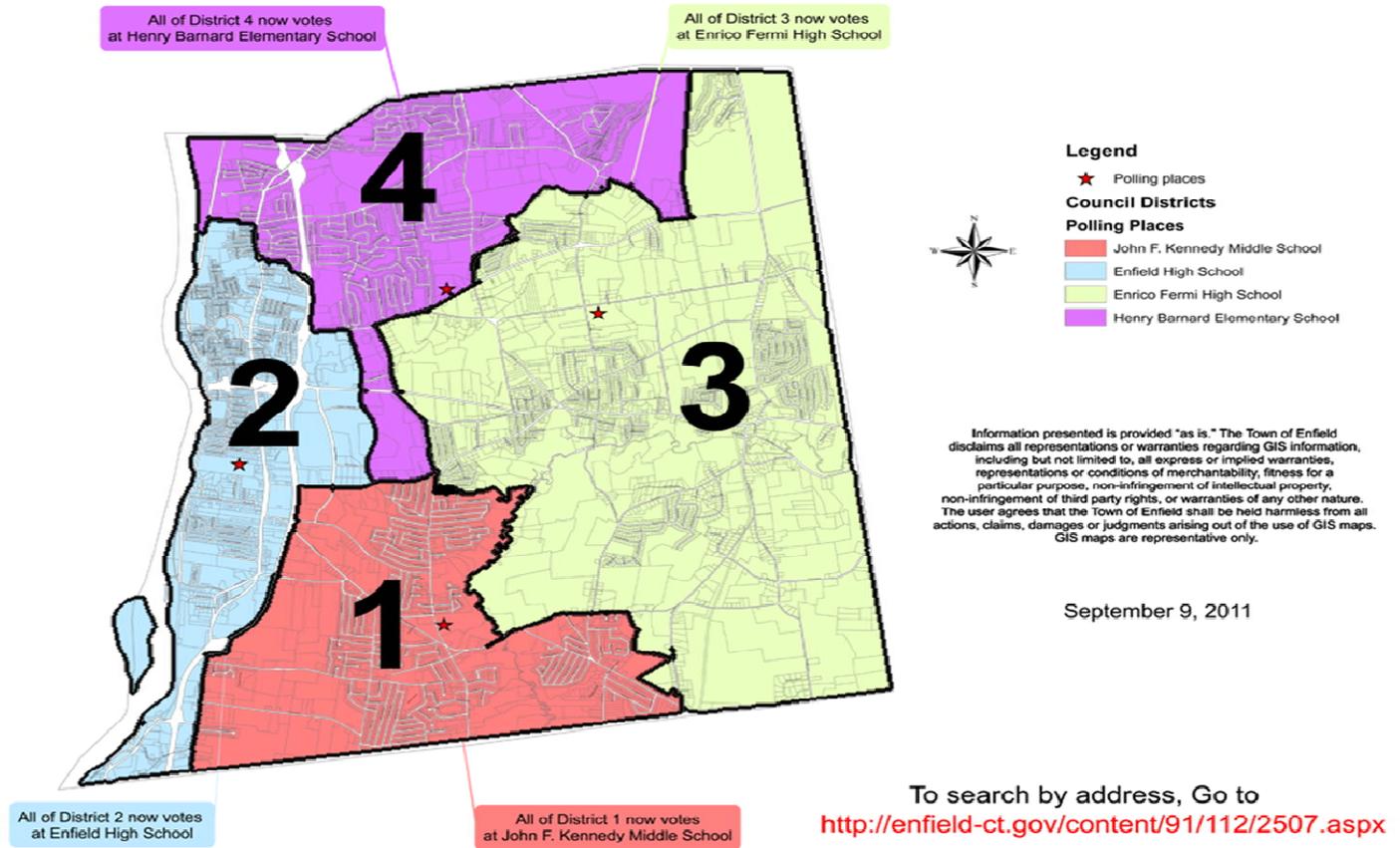


The South Maple Street Bridge project was Connecticut's first totally precast bridge. The project was considered a success and was opened to traffic in November 2010. To view pictures and the full article visit: [www.aspirebridge.org/magazine](http://www.aspirebridge.org/magazine)

# MUNICIPAL VOTING DISTRICT LOCATIONS

## Town of Enfield, CT Council Districts

Approved by the Enfield Town Council on February 18, 2003



### Enfield Municipal Elections Take Place Tuesday, November 8, 2011

This year, candidates for municipal office will be up for election on Tuesday, November 8th. These offices include District Council (1, 2, 3, and 4), Council-At-Large, Board of Education, and Constable. There are four voting locations in Enfield, each one associated with a specific Council District. The voting site for residents of CD-1 is JFK Middle School on Raffia Road; residents of CD-2 vote at Enfield High School on Enfield Street/Route 5; residents of CD-3 vote at Fermi High School on North Maple Street; and residents of CD-4 vote at Henry Barnard Elementary School on Shaker Road/Route 220.

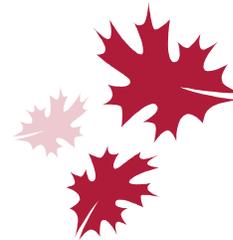
Voting begins at 6:00 AM on November 8th. Voting sites close at 8:00 PM.

A map outlining the four voting districts in Enfield has been produced by IT staff, and can be viewed in detail on the Town's website ([www.enfield-ct.gov](http://www.enfield-ct.gov)). Another feature on the Town website is "where do I vote." Residents can type in the name and number of their street address to learn the location of their voting site.

Residents of the Town who have moved since the last election and have not officially changed their address with the Registrars should do so before Tuesday, November 1st.

# THE WEB LETTER

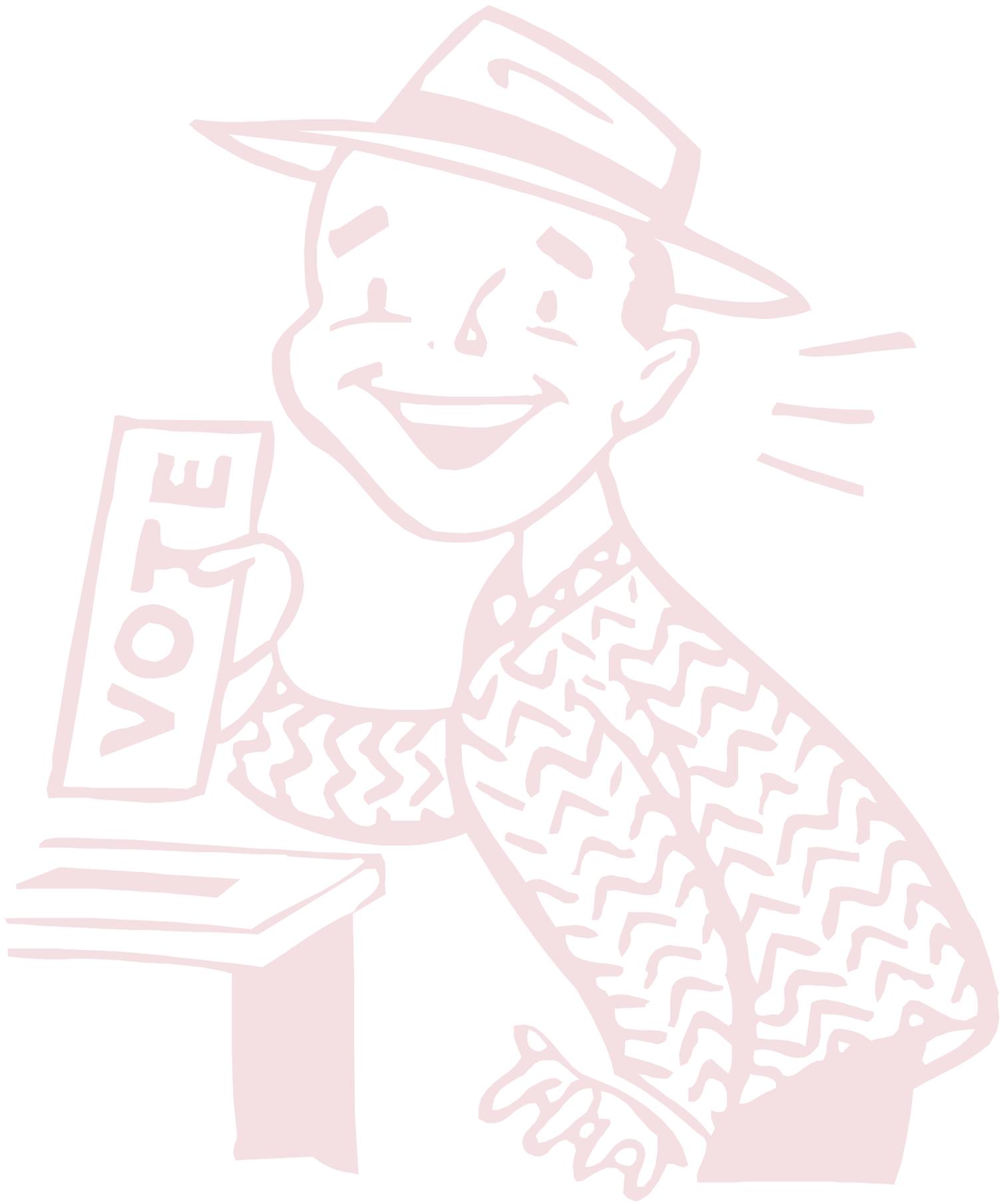
REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR YOUR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES!



Town of Enfield  
List Of Nominees For Municipal Office - November 8, 2011

Number to Be Elected	Order and Title of Office to Be Filled	Democratic Nominee	Republican Nominee
1	Councilman, District 1	Jill Krawiec	Joseph C. Bosco
1	Councilman, District 2	William J. Edgar	Dominic Alaimo
1	Councilman, District 3	Vacancy	Scott Kaupin
1	Councilman, District 4	Stephen Palmer	Tom Kienzler
7	Councilmen at Large Vote for Any Four	Patrick Crowley Thomas Arnone Bob LeMay Cynthia Mangini	Ken Nelson Carol Hall William Lee Greg Stokes
9	Board of Education Vote for Any Five	Timothy Neville Jennifer Rancourt Vincent Grady Tina LeBlanc Joyce Hall	Peter Jonaitis Donna Szewczak Chuck Johnson Kevin Fealy Tom Sirard
7	Constables Vote for Any Four	Anthony DiPace Albert Harrison Theodore Plamondon Jr. Michael Dailey	Vincent Diana Cindy Andersen Bob Chagnon Dan Post





**DIRECTORY OF TOWN SERVICES**

Emergency Number for Fire, Police and EMS ..... 911

**Police Department, 293 Elm Street**

Director of Public Safety.....Chris Bromson ..... 763-8913  
 Chief of Police..... Carl Sferrazza ..... 763-8913  
 Non Emergencies ..... 763-6400

**Town Hall, 820 Enfield Street ..... 253-6300**

Assessor's Office ..... 253-6339  
 Building Inspector.....James Taylor..... 253-6370  
 Economic Development ..... Raymond Warren..... 253-6385  
 Emergency Management..... Dan Vindigni.....253-6351  
 Engineering ..... 253-6363  
 Finance ..... A. Lynn Nenni ..... 253-6330  
 Human Resources..... Steven Bielenda ..... 253-6345  
 Technology..... Paul Russell ..... 253-6454  
 Planning ..... Jose Giner ..... 253-6356  
 Purchasing..... Cathy Cherpak ..... 253-6329  
 Tax Office ..... 253-6340  
 Town Attorney ..... 253-6405  
 Town Clerk ..... Suzanne Olechnicki ..... 253-6440  
 Town Manager ..... Matthew Coppler ..... 253-6350  
 Treasurer ..... 253-6326

**Social Services, 100 High Street ..... 253-6395**

Director ..... Pamela Brown..... 253-6395  
 Adult Day Care ..... Paula Vaicekauskas..... 763-7538  
 Community Development ..... Peter Bryanton ..... 253-6390  
 Congregate Living..... Marianne Robinson..... 763-7519  
 Child Day Care..... Karen Edelson..... 763-7003  
 Dial-A-Ride..... Annette Reed..... 272-3545  
 Emergency Fuel ..... Joel Cox ..... 253-6397  
 Child Development Center/Family Resource Center ..... 253-5212  
 Family Resource Center/Alcorn Amy Morales ..... 253-5144  
 Housing/Code Enforcement ..... Rich Metcalf ..... 253-6386  
 Neighborhood Services ..... Joel Cox ..... 253-6396  
 Senior Citizens Center..... Susan Lather ..... 763-7425  
 Youth Center ..... Christie Amsden ..... 253-5004  
 Youth Services ..... Jeanne Haughey ..... 253-6380

**Public Works, 40 Moody Road..... 763-7520**

Director ..... Piya Hawkes ..... 763-7599  
 Highway ..... 763-7561  
 Snow Removal/Leaf Collection.....763-7527  
 Refuse Collection ..... 763-7524  
 Heavy Trash Collection..... 763-7560  
 Water Pollution Control ..... 253-6450

**Recreation, Angelo Lamagna Center, 19 North Main Street**

Supervisor ..... Mary Keller..... 253-6420

**Central Library, 104 Middle Road ..... 763-7510**

Director ..... Henry Dutcher..... 763-7550  
 Pearl Street Branch..... Colleen Santanella ..... 253-6433

**EMS, 1296 Enfield Street.....253-5241**

**ENFIELD TOWN COUNCIL**

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At Large	At Large
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At Large	Deputy Mayor At Large
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At Large  
 Carol Hall  
 860-490-5294  
[chall@enfield.org](mailto:chall@enfield.org)

Town Manager	Matthew Coppler
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