

MEET THE CANDIDATES

In order to keep you informed, we have contacted each candidate and provided an overview below of candidates running that wanted to participate in this informational insert. Our Town election to vote for candidates will be held June 9th, 2026 at the Gouldsboro Recreation Center from 8AM – 8PM.

We look forward to seeing you!

SELECT BOARD CANDIDATES

1 vacant seat for 3-year term.



Johnathan Renwick

Select Board – 3-year term

Hello everyone, my name is Johnathan C. Renwick, once again I am running for the Gouldsboro Select Board. I have really enjoyed my short term as Select board member. I have learned a lot about our town and the intricacies of running one. I am a local lobster fisherman and am proud to have the opportunity to work for the future of the industry in our town, on the Harbor Committee and the Coastal Resilience Committee. We have a very good board right now and even when we disagree we all get along and have a good time, during our discussions. I would appreciate your vote so I may continue to work for everyone in our town!!

PLANNING BOARD CANDIDATES

2 vacant seats for 3-year terms.

1 vacant seat for 2-year term.

Deirdre McArdle

Planning Board – 3-year term

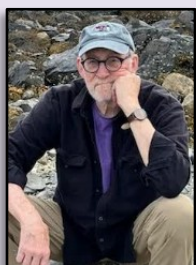
South Gouldsboro has been my family home for over thirty years. For the past five, I have been volunteering on the Planning Board, first as an alternate and then for a term as a voting member. During this time, I have learned to value the people who serve the town and the process that enables all who live here to make their voices heard in shaping the way Gouldsboro's future will look for our children. If elected I will continue to work with the Planning Board to clarify processes under board jurisdiction, streamline permitting, review ordinances and, most importantly, I will listen to what you have to say.



Jed West

Planning Board – 3-year term

Jed West here asking for your vote in the upcoming Gouldsboro Planning Board election. I moved to Gouldsboro with my wife Jill in 2020. I'm a lifelong entrepreneur who founded, built and ran an independent marketing agency in Los Angeles for over 25 years. I chose to live in Down East Maine over anywhere else in the country because I've loved and appreciated Maine since I attended college here. I've been active with the planning board nearly the entire time I've been here. And I approach the job with the balanced objective of preserving the natural beauty and character of this special place as well as fostering the economic success of its people.



Roy Gruver

Planning Board – 2-year term

I'm Roy Gruver, currently an alternate on the Planning Board (PB). I've been coming here since the 1970's as a visitor; I participated in PB meetings as a part-timer during the fish-farm days; and now this is my full-time home. I believe I have something to offer to the Town and its residents and would like to continue on as an elected PB member. I'd appreciate your vote.