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# THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

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## **CAUCUS STATEMENT**

Good evening everyone. Thanks for attending tonight and thank you Cathy for your remarks and my nomination.

Once again, I am here to say it would be my pleasure to serve another term as a Selectman. I'm proud to be associated with our past accomplishments and the effective efforts that have kept our town an attractive and positive place to live and work.

I have served as an elected Town official for over twenty years, and worked professionally in state and local government for more than thirty. This experience has provided me with a broad perspective on what we can and must accomplish as a community in the areas of municipal management, planning and overall community development.

The decisions Selectmen are called upon to make and the direction that you want our Town to take, requires deliberate and experienced thought. Our decisions can't be made because it's the way we've always done things nor because we just want to try anything that is new.

No matter what Town issue we may be wrestling with – budgets, tax rates, staffing levels, or economic development and redevelopment, elder services, housing or responsible energy and transportation options, for example – our decision-making must rely on the best available experience and information.

I believe I have a good track record of:

- listening to your concerns
- considering issues fairly
- balancing our wants and needs against our resources
- representing your interests, and when necessary
- acting on your behalf

I would like to keep offering my skills and experience to address our needs. As long as we keep talking and listening, comparing ideas, and collectively finding the best available solutions - we will continue to be a successful community.

I thank you for your past support, I ask for your vote for my nomination tonight and again on Election Day.

Thank you very much