



**YES! for NATICK (YFN)** is a Political Action Committee comprising Natick residents who strive to make information about municipal elections and major town initiatives easily available to everyone via our website and our YES! for NATICK Facebook page. In addition, toward the end of the election cycle, we review the candidates and support those who will work for:

- **Strong schools, including a modernized Kennedy Middle School (KMS)**
- **High quality services and public safety for all residents**
- **A strong commercial presence to help diversity our tax base and support our local economy**
- **Affordable taxes and programs to support taxpayers in need**
- **The value and accessibility that make Natick so attractive**
- **Respect, integrity, and collaboration among municipal, school and elected town officials**

With these priorities in mind and our local election quickly approaching on March 28<sup>th</sup>, the YFN Endorsement Committee has reviewed information about the candidates, including their responses to a YFN questionnaire that can be found on [www.yesfornatick.org](http://www.yesfornatick.org). After considerable discussion, the Endorsement Committee of YFN is providing the recommendations below.

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### **Board of Selectmen**

Candidates: 2  
Vacancies: 2

While there will be 3 candidates listed on the ballot, 1 candidate has announced he is no longer running. For this reason, we did not request or review that candidate's information. We did review information about the remaining 2 and are pleased that **they support the YFN priorities**, causing the Endorsement Committee to unanimously support these 2 candidates:

- **Mike Hickey**
  - **Amy Mistrot**
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### **School Committee**

Candidates: 3  
Vacancies: 2

Given the contested race for School Committee, the Endorsement Committee spent most of its time reviewing the 3 candidates in this race. We were pleased to find that **all 3 candidates support the YFN priorities**. Among the 11 members of the committee, there was support for all of the candidates and we did not come to a consensus for endorsement. **While all 3 candidates are similar in terms of the policies they support, they would each bring different and important qualities to the School Committee.** We encourage you to learn more about/reach out to the candidates to determine which 2 bring the experiences and perspective that are most important to you. You can find out more information about the candidates on [www.yesfornatick.org](http://www.yesfornatick.org) or on the candidates' websites/Facebook Pages:

- **Jeff Alderson:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/jeff4natick/>
  - **Donna McKenzie:**  
<https://www.donnamckenzie.org/>
  - **Hayley Sonneborn:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=hayley%20sonneborn%20for%20school%20committee>
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