Meet Your 2026 Candidates: Newmarket's Local Election Lineup

With the filing period officially closed, Newmarket's 2026 local election ballot is set. This year, we see a mix of seasoned incumbents and fresh faces stepping up to serve our community. From overseeing our town's strategic growth on the Planning Board to managing our shared resources on the Budget Committee, these neighbors are vying for the opportunity to shape the future of Newmarket.

Below is the official list of candidates who have declared their intent to run for Town and School positions.

Town Council *Three-Year Term (3 Seats Available)*	Town Council *One-Year Term (1 Seat Available)*	Budget Committee *Three-Year Term (3 Seats Available)*	Budget Committee *Two-Year Term (2 Seats Available)*
Justin Glazebrook Scott Blackstone Sönke Dornblut	Stella McShera Chase Eagleson	Paul Govoni Toni Weinstein Al Zink	Alfred Medioli Nicholas Pereira

Budget Committee *One-Year Term (1 Seats Available)*	Planning Board *Three-Year Term (2 Seats Available)*	Planning Board *One-Year Term (1 Seats Available)*	Trustee of the Trust Fund *Three-Year Term (1 Seat Available)*
Lauren Kolifrath	William Arcieri Jane Ford Gary Ritter Jr.	Brittney Leal Valerie Shelton Chase Eagleson	Tiara Flanders

Trustee of the Trust Fund *Two-Year Term (1 Seat Available)*	Supervisor of the Checklist *Six-Year Term (1 Seat Available)*	School Board *Three-Year Term (1 Seat Available)*	School District Moderator *One-Year Term (1 Seat Available)*
Tim Chiou	Jamie DeStefano	Elizabeth Szeliga	Christopher D. Hawkins

School District Treasurer *One-Year Term (1 Seat Available)*	School District Clerk *One-Year Term (1 Seat Available)*
Annette Brousseau	Terri J. Littlefield

Newmarket Unplugged

On Saturday, March 7, Newmarket will join communities around the world in celebrating the Global Day of Unplugging. The goal of "Unplugged Day" is to disconnect from devices and reconnect with ourselves, loved ones and our community. You are invited to step away from technology for a few hours and enjoy a community day out. There will be opportunities to make art, dance, sing, play outside, meditate, write poetry, learn about our past, and more.... this event is sponsored by the Newmarket Elementary School PTA, the Newmarket Recreation Department, the Newmarket Arts, Culture and Tourism Commission, and many other local businesses and groups! A full schedule can be found on our website. Hope to see you there!

