

Anthony (Tony) Boskovich '74

My name is Tony Boskovich, Class of 1974, and I'm running for Select Board.

In 2020, this town was faced with a tremendous stress test. As the year progressed, our town passed some parts of that test with flying colors, but with respect to other parts, we ripped ourselves apart. Williamstown is facing serious issues with respect to policing, residents who feel intimidated and shouted down in the name of the town, a town government that has had its senior staff run out of town, and a pervasive atmosphere of classism and condescension that is compelling residents to leave. When I recognized the growing division and stratification within this town, I knew I had to step up and run for Select Board.

For nearly three decades, I was a civil rights trial lawyer whose purpose was to hold law enforcement accountable. In the course of that career, I have come to know good policing when I see it, bad policing when I see it, and have come to know what good police administrations is all about. I have very real expertise that can help this town solve its policing issues.

This town needs leadership on the Select Board that can restore the town to efficient operation while encouraging orderly participation in public meetings and engagement of all of its residents. That requires speaking the truth regardless of political consequences, and not assuming that the loudest voice is necessarily the correct view. I have the experience to provide that leadership.

I am asking for your vote.