

CANDIDATE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Kobus running for Clinton selectman

My name is Matthew Kobus and I am officially announcing my candidacy for one of the two open seats on the Clinton Board of Selectmen. I would like to thank Selectman Michael Dziokonski for his time serving the Town of Clinton.

Born and raised in Clinton, I attended Clinton



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Public Schools through middle school, and graduated from Saint John's High School in 1996. I graduated from Salem State College, where I earned a degree in business administration and minored in sociology. I completed my master's degree in elementary education at Western Governors University.

After completing college, I lived around the North Shore, where I worked in management and sales within the private sector. Currently, I am in my seventh year as a sixth-grade teacher at the Clinton Middle School, where my grandmother, Barbara O'Toole, taught for 19 years. My professional

commitment to the Clinton community includes being the head coach of the Clinton High freshman boys basketball team. I serve on the Clinton Middle School Leadership Committee, and I was selected to participate on the Clinton Public School Facilities Strategic Planning Committee, as well as the Superintendent Search Committee. Since 2013, I have worked as director of St. John's Gym,

Outside of my professional life, I am committed to the Clinton community. I am an elected commissioner on the Clinton Parks and Recreation, and I serve as the chairman for the Fuller Field Commission. I am in my fourth year as president of Clinton Little League, where I began volunteering in 2012. I was an honoree for the 37th Clinton Tribute Road Race, following in the footsteps of my grandfather, Martin O'Toole, who was nominated in 1986.

I believe that the taxes one pays are an investment in their community, and it is the responsibility of our officials to ensure that taxpayers are receiving the greatest return on their investment. The path to achieving a strong return on this investment

is through being fiscally conscientious, accountable, resourceful, and efficient.

It is my perspective that to be successful in local government as related to processes and outcomes, officials must ensure accountability and transparency.

I will be utilizing social media in order to provide additional information about my platform.

The upcoming election could be like no other. To ensure everyone has the opportunity to vote safely, the town clerk's office is offering early voting by mail. The ballot application can be found on the clerk's office website or by calling (978) 365-4119. Vote safely from the comforts of your own home. The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, May 19.

If elected as selectman, I will be resigning as commissioner from Parks and Recreation.

On June 8, I humbly ask for your support and vote as a candidate with trusted experience, and the sincerest desire to do what is right for all within the Town of Clinton.

Wishing you safety and good health during these unique times.

Believe in Clinton. *

