

Greetings from John S. Chamberlain

Candidate for:

- **Budget Committee Member**
- **Library Trustee**

in the Town of Newington, March 12th, 2019, election

About Myself



I moved to Newington last October from Natick, Massachusetts, and live at 29 Dumpling Cove Road. This is the house formerly occupied by Bernie Christopher, a long-time member of the Planning Board in Newington. Bernie has downsized and moved to Greenland.

I am semi-retired and used to work as a software engineer specializing in artificial intelligence and earth science. I have a bachelor's degree in Politics from Princeton University and a master's degree in Computer Science from Northeastern University.

My greatest passion is collecting books and maps, but I have many other hobbies and interests. I am a licensed pilot and enjoy boating and fishing. I have a web site: johnchamberlain.com

Qualifications for Budget Committee

I am in favor of a thorough and conscientious approach to fiscal responsibility and cost control by the Budget Committee of Newington. My background in finance includes years working as a software engineer for Fidelity Investments, State Street Bank and Trust, and Merrill Lynch. At Fidelity Brokerage Group I designed spreadsheets and software that consolidated and reconciled over a million client accounts. At Fidelity Management and Research Company, I was part of the Control team in charge of minimizing costs to a budget of hundreds of millions of dollars. I am familiar with municipal finance and its instruments, including municipal bonds.

Qualifications for Library Trustee

As a candidate for Library Trustee, I offer my qualifications in library science, management and information technology. I am a long-time member and proprietor of the Boston Athenaeum and am a friend of the Portsmouth Athenaeum. I am knowledgeable in the fields of book binding and restoration and have a small book repair workshop. I have commissioned the restoration of many books and maps, including the design of custom title stamping plates, paper repairs, and leather repairs. I have a personal library of 12,000 volumes and have worked at carefully cataloging and preserving my collection for 40 years. I am familiar with paper and electronic cataloging systems including Dewey Decimal, Library of Congress, and the Cutter System used at the Boston Athenaeum. I have over 30 years of experience in software engineering and information systems technology, including networking, database management, and web publishing.