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Dear Editor,

It is with great enthusiasm I announce my candidacy for the Southborough Board of Selectmen. Over the next several weeks, I look forward to connecting with as many Southborough voters as possible. I'm interested in communicating my ideas and goals for our Town, while learning from residents how they want their local government to better work for them.

As many of you know, I have been an active participant in our Community since I first ran successfully for regional school committee in 1999. Over the past several years, I have stayed up-to-date on the issues facing us, but have taken a back seat. There have been a number of events, as of late, that forced me to wake-up! After attending Town Meeting and countless Board of Selectmen meetings, I am increasingly concerned about how our local government is running. I see Board members who want progress. I hope to join them, so we can all focus on the short and long-term needs of our Town. I'm dedicated to tackling the issues with the best interest of our entire Community in mind.

If you're so inclined to entrust me with your vote, it will be my goal as Selectwoman to promote open government, transparency, and most importantly accountability for the Board and the Town's organization as a whole. I would encourage any voter who wants to learn more about me and my ideas to visit my campaign website at <http://ElectDesiree.com>. I look forward to meeting people, discussing our Community, and earning your trust. I ask for your vote on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

I'm for Southborough! I know you are too.  
Desiree Aselbekian