

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Elizabeth Woods, 16 Redfield Street, Rye, New York as the District 7 representative member of the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, for the term February 16, 2024 to December 31, 2025.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 2024.

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February 16, 2024

Ms. Elizabeth Woods 16 Redfield Street, Rye, NY 10580

Dear Ms_Woods,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as the Legislative member for District 7 to the Westchester County Women's Advisory Board, effective today, Friday, February 16, 2024. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed. Please contact the Office for Women at (914) 995-5972 for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meeting for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Trady Yours,

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

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cc:

Honorable Board of Legislators

Robi Schlaff, Director, Office for Women Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

ELIZABETH WOODS

16 Redfield Street, Rye, NY 10580 (914) 305-5875 lizwoods@optonline.net

Education

Manhattanville College

Harrison, NY

Fall 2017

Graduate Coursework: Foundations of Special Education (G.P.A. 4.0)

College of New Rochelle

New Rochelle, NY

Summer & Fall 2016

Graduate Coursework: Child Development; Assessment in Special Education (G.P.A. 4.0)

Framingham State College

Framingham, MA

2001-2003

 Graduate Coursework: Successful Beginnings; Balanced Approach to Literature; Philosophy of Education and Teaching Practice; Language Development and Communication (G.P.A. 3.8)

Southern Connecticut State University

New Haven, CT

1996-2000

- B.S., Elementary Education, Honors College
- B.A., Spanish, Honors College
- Overall G.P.A.: 3.57

Experience

Rye Chamber of Commerce

Rye, NY

January 2018-Present

- President 2020-2021
- Director of Social Media 2020-present

Founder of Ryemarkable Moms

Rye, NY

January 2018-Present

 Created online social media community empowering Rye Moms to share their stories, promote local businesses, and make the world a better place

Substitute Teacher at Rye City Schools

Rye, NY

Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Subbed in various classrooms at Midland and Osborn Elementary Schools

Stay-At-Home Parent

Rye, NY

2004-2017

Mother of four children

- Milton School PTO Executive Board Member (VP of Philanthropy, Chair of Welcoming Committee, Chair of Milton Elementary School Fair, and Chair of Week of Service)
- Sunday School Teacher at Christ's Church

Private Tutor

Port Chester, NY 2007-2009

 Worked one-on-one with elementary students in all subjects, specifically Math, Reading, Social Studies, and Science

Sylvan Learning Center Tutor

Brooklyn, NY 2003-2004

- Taught small groups of students individualized lesson plans based upon their academic needs
- Assessed incoming students reading comprehension and math skills
- · Positively rewarded students throughout each lesson using Sylvan's coin system

Grade 4 Two-Way Bilingual Teacher Barbieri Elementary School

Framingham, MA 2001-2003

- Planned and taught (in English) all subjects to bilingual students
- Promoted reading comprehension, encouraged independent reading, and enhanced writing skills using a Balanced Literacy Approach and Writer's Workshop
- Implemented the Everyday Math program to encourage students in problem solving, reasoning, and communication
- Assessed students' linguistic and academic growth using rubrics, portfolios, and reflections
- Differentiated lessons to address the specific learning styles of all students
- Collaborated on a daily basis with partner teacher to develop bilingual lesson plans for all subject matter, provide continuity, and promote a positive classroom environment

Grade 5 Elementary Teacher, Ridge Hill Elementary School

Hamden, CT 2000-2001

- Taught students to read, discuss, and respond to various genres of texts using
 Literature Circles
- Modeled brainstorming, used graphic organizers, and taught various writing genres including paragraphs, essays, and poetry
- Used manipulatives, visuals, and hands-on activities to enhance the Scholastic math program
- Developed a proactive classroom management policy focused on rewarding positive behaviors, newsletters to parents, and individualized behavior plans
- Collaborated weekly with grade level teachers for long term lesson planning

Certification

NY Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Initial Certificate (issued 4/18)

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)) ss.: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
i, Dabeth woods do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support (Print or Type Name)
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Nomen's Advisory Board in and for the (Print or Type Board Name)
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.
Date: 2128124 Gawoods
(Signature)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Follwary, 2014. May
(Signature)
RONALD B MAY NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01MA7775665 (Print or Type Name) Qualified in SUFFOLK COUNTY Commission Expires MARCH 30,2026
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.