

## **Southampton Town Trustee Republican Candidates 2023**

**Scott Horowitz for Southampton Town Trustee;** Scott Horowitz is currently the President of the Southampton Town Trustees and has served as a trustee for ten years. He has proactively overseen many waterfront capital projects and has resolved many complex legal matters. He has also been instrumental in stabilizing the financial and operational grounds of the board. He has experience in dealing with the everyday operations of the Trustees and provides a high level of constituent service. Scott is an effective leader on the board, focusing on protecting the environment and ensuring public access for future generations. He is a graduate of Southampton College, served two terms on the Southampton Town Conservation Board, and is a licensed United States Coast Guard Captain. He is also Board Emeritus with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island, where he has been instrumental for over two decades.

**Ed Warner Jr. for Southampton town Trustee;** Ed Warner is a Hampton Bays resident and former local bayman concerned with protecting public access, the rights of hunters and local fishermen, and preserving local waters. He has a degree in Marine Technology from Suffolk Community College and has worked on dredging and restoration projects with Stony Brook College and Cornell Cooperative Extension. He has also helped save and restore the fishing pier at his father's park. Ed has sat on the New York State Shellfish Advisory Counsel since 1977 and voted to adopt the IMA (Inter-Municipal Agreement) with the town to utilize the comptroller for transparency of the Trustee's finances. He is married to Kathy, and they have two children, one of whom works for UNICEF, and the other is a commercial fisherman.

**Richard T. "Chip" Maran Southampton Town Trustee;** Richard T. "Chip" Maran is a Southampton native passionate about aquaculture and fishing. He has experience in oyster farming and has worked as a full-time bayman and offshore fisherman. He briefly worked in New Hampshire on regenerative agriculture. He also has an in-depth knowledge of the Dongan Patent and its importance on Free Holders' rights in Southampton. Chip is running for Trustee to ensure everyone has unhindered access to bays, beaches, and wetlands in the Town of Southampton and to preserve these rights for future generations.

**Mark P. Haslinger for Southampton Town Trustee;** Mark P. Haslinger is a Bay Point resident outside of Sag Harbor, running for Southampton Town Trustee. He believes the waterways and beaches are the most precious assets in Southampton town and aims to use his problem-solving abilities from his long business career to make correct decisions regarding the local aquaculture. His priorities include clean, healthy waterways and beaches and making these assets always available to residents. Mark's civic involvements include serving as Secretary and Board member of the Sag Harbor Lions Club and giving talks on U.S. Presidents at local village libraries as an amateur historian. He is an avid water enthusiast and enjoys clamming, fishing, kayaking, and boating.

**Daniel Martel for Southampton town Trustee;** Dan Martel is a lifelong resident of Hampton Bays who attended local schools and excelled in athletics. He volunteered to help establish community service clubs and has been involved with the Kiwanis Club of Southampton

events to give back to the community. He took business classes at Suffolk County Community College, planning to take over his family's sporting goods store. Dan has worked at the family business since he was 14 and continues to do so today. He coaches baseball and basketball youth activities and enjoys outdoor activities such as clamming, fishing, and hunting. He is running for public office for the first time and is committed to preserving the maritime way of life and protecting the community's natural resources. His guiding principles are hard work, dedication, and an understanding of traditional ways of life.