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Why I am running:

I love our vibrant, creative community and have made it my home. I would like to contribute to making it the best possible place to live in.

I like the direction our Town has been heading, looking at and supporting innovative approaches to some of our challenges, despite some hiccups along the way. There is so much more we can do for us to grow and make us more sustainable, and I would like to be a part of it.

Having worked with communities of different sizes all across the province, I understand the immense challenges municipalities are facing such as flooding, helping our seniors, working with our youth, or protecting the environment.

A bio:

I have been living on the windy High Marsh Road in Sackville since 2005, and have worked as program and project coordinator on environmental projects since the mid 1980's. I was Executive Director of Cape Jourimain Nature Centre from 2005 to 2010, and have been working as climate change adaptation specialist for the provincial government, regional services commission, and numerous municipalities on various projects since 2010. In 2013, I co-founded a co-operative environmental consultant firm (Aster Group). I hold a PhD in biology, a Master's in Environmental Studies from U de Moncton, and a Baccalaureate in environmental & resource studies from Trent University. I have been a Board member of community groups (EOS Eco-Energy), regional organizations (Tourism Association), and provincial non-profits (Nature NB, Co-operative Enterprise Council of NB). I volunteer with a number of NGOs, love gardening, backpacking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, and cross-country skiing.