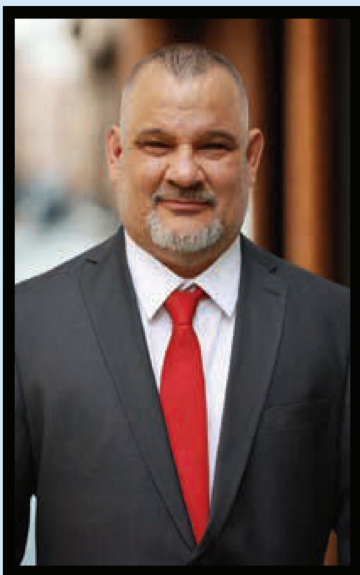


DiMartino Seeks Second Term Derby Democrats Unanimously Endorse Mayor

A Letter to Derby

Dear Residents of Derby,



Two years ago, I asked for your trust to bring our city a new direction, one of accountability, unity, and progress. Together, we have delivered.

When I took office, Derby was facing a \$1.9 million deficit and serious challenges. By hiring a skilled Finance Director and working side by side with my team, we restored stability to City Hall and put our city back on solid ground.

But fixing the finances was just the beginning. We also rebuilt trust, restored pride, and brought our community together. We've attracted new businesses, secured critical grant funding, modernized city services, and launched projects that are breathing new life into Derby.

Most importantly, we achieved this as one community. From rebuilding playgrounds to celebrating Derby's 350th Anniversary, we've proven that when our city unites around progress, there's no limit to what we can accomplish.

It has been the honor of my life to serve as your mayor. I am proud of what we've accomplished in just one term, and with your continued trust, the best is yet to come.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph DiMartino".

Mayor Joseph DiMartino



**Vote for Team DiMartino
Democrats on Row A**

Tuesday November 4, 2025

6AM to 8PM

Early Voting: October 20-November 2

Voting Locations:

Irving School - 9 Garden Place

Bradley School - 155 David Humphrey Road

Absentee Ballots available from the Town
Clerk's Office by email:
requests@derbyct.gov

Town Clerk



Marc J. Garofalo

- Town / City Clerk, 12 years
- Certified Master CT Town Clerk
- MBA University of New Haven
- Derby 350th Chair
- VP of CT Town Clerks Association
- Former Derby Mayor, 8 years

Treasurer



Barbara Montalvo

- City of Derby Treasurer
- Former City's Treasury & Investment Analyst, City of New Haven
- Legislative Officer for the Board of Representatives in Stamford
- MBA in Management from Western International University

Constable



Owney Malerba Jr.

- Current Constable since 2019
- Retired from soda beverage industry
- Former Baseball Coach
- Knights of Columbus member

Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen

WARD 1



Amy L. Pettinicchi

- Derby Pop Warner Coach and Team mom
- Derby Little League Board Secretary
- Bradley School PTA Secretary and President
- Derby Middle School PTA President
- Started PTA program in 2023 at Derby Middle School



Sarah Widomski

- Current Alderwoman since 2019
- President of the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen – 2021-2024
- Justice of the Peace



Arthur Newberg

- Derby High School Graduate with top ten in class ranking
- Graduate of University of Connecticut - Political Science and Urban & Community Studies
- Former legislative intern at the Connecticut General Assembly

WARD 2



George F. Kurtyka

- Current 2nd Ward Alderman (2024-2025) and President of the City of Derby Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen (2025)
- Served on the City of Derby Board of Education (2010-2024) Board Secretary (2022-2024)
- Served on the City of Derby Board of Apportionment and Taxation (2007-2009)
- Current Justice of the Peace
- 52-year member of the Hotchkiss Hose Company #1



Ronald M. Sill

- 30 Year Member Derby Board of Alders
- Former Member Board of Education, Past Vice-Chairman
- Member and Past Captain of Paugussett Hook and Ladder Company
- Member Derby Elks
- Member Catholic War Veterans



Roberto Santos

- Former Member Derby Board of Apportionment and Taxation, Past Chairman
- US Army Veteran
- Retired Counselor for U.S. Veterans Affairs

WARD 3



Dave Chevarella

- 1991 graduate of Derby High School with a 1995 Master's degree from Sacred Heart University
- Math teacher and department coordinator at Derby High School.
- 31 years of Coaching at Derby High school as assistant boys' and girls' basketball coach, assistant football coach, assistant outdoor track coach
- Currently the head coach for Girls' basketball



Robert Hyder

- Alderman, City of Derby
- Co-Founder and President of Derby Running Club 501(c)(3)
- City of Derby Athletic Complex Building Committee
- Former Derby Little League Vice President and Coach
- Former Derby Pop Warner Volunteer Assistant



Robin Falcioni-Smith

- Member Board of Alders
- Derby High School Cheerleading Coach
- Former Derby High School Booster Club Secretary/Treasurer.
- Former Coach and Executive Board of Derby Pop Warner.
- Recipient of *Valley Women Making a Difference*.

Board of Apportionment and Taxation



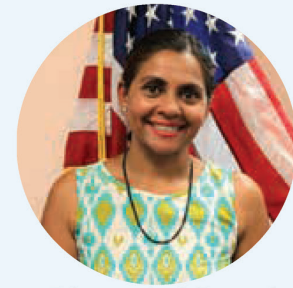
Tina Parelli-Silkoff

- Former Derby Little League Board Member
- Bachelor of Science degree in Human Service Counseling from Lyndon State College
- Mother to 2 graduates of Derby High School
- Married to Michael Silkoff, owner of Derby based business Silky's Painting for 21 years



Jennifer Desroches

- Tax Board Member since 2021
- Current Vice Chair – Derby Inland Wetlands Agency
- Current Member – Derby Elderly Commission
- St. Mary Church Family Club - Member



Bhamini Patel

- Member Derby Board of Apportionment and Taxation
- IoT Implementation/Project Manager at the Hartford
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Member Derby Democratic Town Committee



Michael Gray

- Director of Business and Operations Orange Public Schools
- Member Board of Apportionment and Taxation
- University of Massachusetts with a B.A. in Elementary Education
- Southern Connecticut State University with a M.S. in Elementary Education
- Southern Connecticut State University with a sixth-year degree in Educational Leadership



Colleen Germain-Ezzo

- Chair, Derby Board of Apportionment and Taxation
- Chair, Board of Assessment and Appeals
- Capital Planning Commission
- Former Paraeducator and Union President Irving School
- Labor Relations Representative and Negotiator UPSEU



Kristen Mancini-Wright

- Nurse at Griffin hospital emergency room
- Member Derby Board of Apportionment and Taxation
- Mother of 3 Derby High School Graduates
- Lifelong Resident of Derby

Board of Education



Kenneth R. Marcucio, Sr.

- Member Derby Board of Education, Past Chair
- Derby Public School High School Teacher 37 years
- Long time President Derby Little League
- Quinnipiac University with a B.S. in Business Administration
- Master's degree from the University of Bridgeport in Secondary Education



Daniel P. Foley, Jr.

- Member Derby Board of Education, Past Vice Chair
- Southern Connecticut State University, Bachelor of Science in Education
- Derby Public School Elementary Teacher 37 years
- Board of Directors, Derby Public Library
- Past President of the Derby Education Association



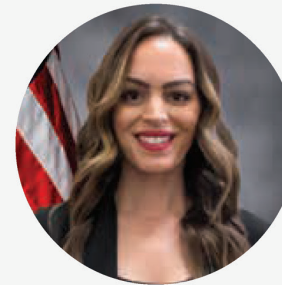
Jim Gildea

- 28 Year Member Derby Board of Education
- 20 Year Chair Derby Board of Education
- Chairman CT Public Transportation Council
- Vice President Derby Historical Society
- Lake Housatonic Authority



Kimberly Tovar

- Member Derby Board of Education, Secretary
- Volunteer Derby Pop Warner as a coach, board member, and prior President.
- DHS PTO President
- Volunteer Derby Athletic Hall of Fame Committee and the Albarella Football Club



Erica Nuzzo

- Member Derby Board of Education
- Volunteer Derby Pop Warner
- Parent of 3 students in the Derby Public School system
- Employed at Ion Bank



Melissa Mongillo

- Member Derby Board of Education
- Past President of the Derby Pop Warner Board of Directors
- Volunteer with the Lower Naugatuck Valley Boys and Girls Club
- University of Connecticut Storrs, B.S. in Human Development and Family Relations
- Volunteer Junior Achievement and the Valley United Way

What We've Achieved Together

Fiscal Responsibility & Revenue Growth

- Successfully resolved \$2 million deficit inherited from the previous administration
- Restored city finances by hiring a qualified Finance Director
- Reorganized the Tax Office to increase collections and revenue
- Cracked down on blight, generating new, unanticipated revenue
- Built a new salt shed at no cost to Derby taxpayers
- Launched a City Employee Wellness Plan that cut costs and improved health

Economic Development & Revitalization

- Attracted new businesses: Splash, Fuego, Portobellos, Umi, Hi-People, Cosmic Black Cat, and more
- Acquired the Scrap Yard property at no cost to Derby taxpayers
- Secured \$356K in Brownfield Grants for O'Sullivan's Island recreational development
- Procured consultant for Sterling Opera House study.
- Completion and occupancy starting of 200 housing apartments

Public Safety & City Infrastructure

- Installed modern security systems at City Hall, Veterans Center, and Board of Education offices
- Acquired a new street sweeper to keep Derby clean
- Improved emergency readiness with upgraded winter infrastructure
- Led initiative to bring to voters a plan to replace 2 fire engines and 1 rescue truck all almost 30 years old or older including updating fire radio system

Community Engagement & Quality of Life

- Assisted in the replacement of the Bradley School Playground through city, school, and parent collaboration
- Reignited Sister City relationship with Puglianello, Italy
- Celebrated Derby's 350th Anniversary with vibrant, inclusive events
- Held the Inaugural Charity Ball, benefiting many nonprofits

Second Term Blueprint

Focus on Economic Development

- Attract new businesses to foster growth and opportunity
- Continue progress on the Downtown Master Plan
- Assess best uses for the recently acquired Scrapyard property
- Explore potential development opportunities at Fountain Lake

Stabilizing Taxes

- Collaborate with the Board of Education to maximize resources
- Identify shared service opportunities with neighboring communities
- Grow the Grand List through smart development
- Present honest budgets without gimmicks or hidden costs

Renewed Focus on Life & Safety

- Procure essential equipment for fire and ambulance services
- Continue funding the police vehicle replacement program through capital planning
- Upgrade fire department radios to improve communication
- Keep all fire and safety equipment updated and compliant with standards

Investing in Infrastructure

- Launch the next phase of the road repaving project
- Repair the chiller at Derby Middle School
- Upgrade the elevator at the Senior Citizen Center for accessibility
- Install air conditioning at the Derby Public Library
- Maintain and invest in city buildings to ensure long-term use

Vote Row A For Leadership You Can Trust



Approved by Joseph DiMartino, paid for by DiMartino 25:
A Leader You Can Trust , Ryan Toffey, Treasurer, Derby
Democratic Town Committee, Desire Searles, Treasurer &
Garofalo for Town Clerk, Desire Searles, Treasurer