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1 McLoughlin: a pragmatic and responsible leader

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 I urge my neighbors to support Elizabeth McLoughlin for  
5 the Brattleboro Selectboard.

6 As an environmental planning consultant with more than  
7 30 years of expertise, Liz brings an invaluable perspective to our  
8 local government. Her training in city planning allows her to  
9 deeply understand local governance, fiscal policy, and long-range  
10 budgeting — skills that are essential for the challenges our town  
11 faces.

12 I particularly agree with Liz’s stance on maintaining  
13 town-wide garbage collection. As she has noted, a town-  
14 supported system is far more affordable for residents than  
15 arranging individual collection, and such a system ensures that  
16 everyone in our community — including those without cars or  
17 the means to transport waste themselves — has access to this  
18 essential service. It is the safest, cleanest, and healthiest approach  
19 for all of Brattleboro.

20 Liz is a pragmatic and responsible leader who prioritizes  
21 essential services while remaining respectful of the taxpayer  
22 burden.

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