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1 Evans-Frantz, Mayo: two responsive candidates

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4 Over the past year, I have been immensely impressed  
5 with the leadership of Isaac Evans-Frantz on the Brattleboro  
6 Selectboard.

7 Isaac has shown willingness to listen to the community  
8 and has demonstrated his ability to integrate perspectives from  
9 the public into his decisions.

10 Even when Isaac and I might see things from different  
11 perspectives, I trust that he is putting the community first in his

12 work on the board. Whether that is committing to fiscal  
13 responsibility when our tax rates continue to rise each year,  
14 collaborating with members of the community by meeting them  
15 where they are — especially neighbors who are often forgotten or  
16 not listened to — or raising community concerns at the  
17 Selectboard table, Isaac has proven that he is an elected official  
18 who will listen to the people he represents while making  
19 decisions for this town.

20 He is always available and responsive when I have  
21 questions or concerns, and he not only makes me feel heard, but  
22 he actually listens and considers my perspective.

23 Additionally, I have been impressed with Nell Mayo's  
24 presence and perspective at Selectboard meetings over this past  
25 year. I have loved learning from them and their work with the  
26 Finance Committee, and I have built trust with them over time  
27 through their Selectboard advocacy and their contributions to our  
28 greater community.

29 Nell has integrated themselves so wonderfully into  
30 Representative Town Meeting and the last budget cycle, which  
31 gives me a lot of confidence in their ability to provide strong  
32 leadership on the Selectboard, especially as we continue to face  
33 a financial crisis.

34 They are approachable, responsive, and incredibly  
35 balanced when weighing different perspectives. I trust that Nell  
36 will keep our community centered in their decision-making and  
37 ensure that we move forward in a direction towards more  
38 compassion, fiscal responsibility, and collective care.

39 I am excited to vote for Nell Mayo and Isaac Evans-  
40 Frantz on Tuesday, March 3, and hope others join me in  
41 supporting both of these candidates for one-year seats.

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