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1 Bos-Lun: intelligence, energy, and genuine enthusiasm
2 for helping others

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4 TEXT BODY:

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5 I will vote for Michelle Bos-Lun on Tuesday, Aug. 11, and
6 I am encouraging everyone in Windham-3 to do the same.
7 I met Michelle at one of the monthly Saturday Legislators
8 at the Library meetings some years ago. I was working on an
9 animal welfare issue and wanted to discuss and get support at the
10 state level. I received both.

11 What impressed me right away was Michelle's energy,
12 her enthusiasm, and her desire to listen to my ideas and help
13 with solutions. She was focused on what I had to say and open to
14 carrying the message to Montpelier.

15 I've gotten to know Michelle much better over the years
16 and continue to be impressed by her intelligence, energy, and
17 genuine enthusiasm for helping others. She is fair and open to all
18 her constituents. Whenever I've contacted Michelle, she always
19 responds. You don't get tuned out if your values and goals are
20 different. She listens to all ideas. No one is ignored.

21 Michelle has been in service to others since she began
22 her teaching career 30 years ago. She's been a teacher, a program
23 director, and a restorative justice practitioner. She also leads a
24 yearly service program to Asia to support a nonprofit she co-
25 directs in her spare time that supports three schools in India.

26 Bihar, where the schools are located, is very poor, and
27 her nonprofit provides daily meals as well as education. Michelle
28 saw the need and devised a strategy to help with local school
29 directors. She brings friends and acquaintances with her, so if
30 you're interested in a fascinating trip that also helps kids in India,
31 get in touch with her!

32 Michelle has lots of meet-and-greet events coming up
33 this summer — come share your story, your questions, your
34 needs. She will listen. And if you're lucky that day, you'll also get
35 a sample of her chocolate- maple peanut butter bars. She's also
36 an awesome cook! Check out her [website](#) and her [Facebook page](#)
37 for information.

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