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Woodbury DTC endorses four candidates for Region 14 Board of Education

WOODBURY — The Woodbury Democratic Town Committee has endorsed four candidates in the Region 14 Board of Education election to be held on Thursday, June 3.

Woodbury DTC Chair Lesa Peters announced the committee has endorsed incumbents Charles Cosgriff and Monica Gati for the two Woodbury seats to be contested in the Board of Education election. The DTC also has voted to endorse Phil Juhas and incumbent Stephen Paluskas to serve in the two Bethlehem positions to be contested. Voters in Woodbury and Bethlehem may vote for two candidates in each town to fill the four open seats on the Region 14 board.

"The Woodbury DTC encourages all registered Woodbury and Bethlehem voters to support Charles, Monica, Phil and Steven in the BoE election," Peters said. She released the following statement on behalf of the DTC executive committee:

"The Woodbury DTC commends the BoE for approving a reduced budget for the school year 2010-2011. The Woodbury Boards of Finance and Selectmen requested a zero percentage tax increase, and the BoE delivered.

"Incumbents Cosgriff, Gati and Paluskas have worked creatively to deliver quality education without overburdening Region 14 taxpayers," the statement continued. "Lean economic times require tight budgets, while still delivering quality education. Phil Juhas brings to the BoE his history as a community volunteer and his commitment to promote academic opportunities. He will provide a strong voice promoting student leadership and improved opportunities."

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on June 3 at the Senior Community Center in Woodbury and at Memorial Hall in Bethlehem.
