

Mary Shannon Lindstrom has earned my trust and vote, as she pursues the office of state representative serving District 124 in Scarborough.

I first met Mary Shannon when she was running for the Scarborough School Board and was immediately impressed with her intelligence, authenticity, calm demeanor, and clear vision for the role. Mary Shannon was elected and has remained true to the espoused commitments and core values she articulated during her initial campaign. Mary Shannon quickly rose to the position of Chairwoman of the School Board and has served in that challenging and pivotal role for five years. Her visionary and patient leadership was key in steering the successful referendum vote in November 2025 for Scarborough's critical school building renovation plan.

As a first year Town Councilor, Mary Shannon was integral in answering a plethora of questions I presented regarding the school budget. She responded professionally, demonstrating patience, historical data, proven financial acumen, and a keen understanding of the need to balance school needs with residents' concerns about property tax increases. I trust Mary Shannon to bring these "financial filters" to Augusta as she influences decisions that impact Scarborough citizens during these challenging economic times.

The qualities that make Mary Shannon an excellent School Board Chairwoman will serve the citizens of Scarborough exceptionally well in Augusta. Integrity, collaboration, intelligence, being a keen listener, empathy, knowledge, and the willingness to ask the right questions are the traits Scarborough deserves in our elected leaders. Mary Shannon has demonstrated success in these traits and has earned my vote for State Representative District 124!

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