Mary Shannon Lindstrom and I first met while running for local office in Scarborough, and from the very beginning, it was clear she was someone special. As we knocked on doors together, I quickly saw her genuine care for people and her deep commitment to listening and understanding what matters most to our community.

Over the years, I've had the privilege of working alongside Mary Shannon during her time on the School Board, including as chair. I have been continually impressed by her compassion, persistence, and fierce determination. When the school bond initially failed in 2023, she didn't step back—she leaned in. She listened deeply, worked tirelessly with the community, and helped lead us toward a solution that resulted in one of the most significant investments in our schools in generations.

At her core, Mary Shannon cares deeply—and she turns that care into action. She will work tirelessly to build coalitions in Augusta to advocate for what matters most and always put Scarborough first. She understands the importance of supporting strong schools while addressing affordability, including pursuing property tax relief so seniors can age comfortably in place. She is committed to protecting education during uncertain times and ensuring state decisions don't create undue burdens on local taxpayers or infringe on local control. Mary Shannon also recognizes the importance of managing growth thoughtfully while protecting Scarborough's voice and ability to maintain local control.

She listens. She cares. And I truly believe she will work fiercely every day for the best interests of Scarborough, so please support Mary Shannon Lindstrom for Maine House District 124 this November.

Jon Anderson