

Rene Rao for Readington Township Committee

I've lived in Readington with my husband and three sons for over 22 years. While my children were young I was an active volunteer for about 12 years in Readington's public schools. Since 2014 I have volunteered with Readington Museums, reenacting for school field trips and designing and tending the colonial garden. In addition I have been a member of the museum's board for the last four years. During the COVID-19 pandemic, I have been instrumental in the Readington Democrats Give Back Program, collecting and donating food and money for The Whitehouse Rescue Squad and the Flemington Area Food Pantry, as well as collecting and running donations for Hunterdon Health Care workers.

Readington residents deserve a township committee that works for them. Your committee members should listen to and represent you. As your committee member I would commit to holding frequent town halls and community coffees where residents and business owners can come and have their voices heard long before the committee votes. We need a fiscally responsible township committee that will revitalize the business district and help reduce the tax burden on residents. We also need a committee that will carefully reexamine Readington's Master Plan to ensure it protects vulnerable wetlands, guards against flooding, and provides accessible recreational space for all of our residents.

I love Readington's safe and welcoming small town feel and I am committed to helping it remain that way for all of Readington's residents. I ask for your vote in the Democratic primaries on July 7th and in the general election held November 3rd.

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Candidate for Readington Township Committee