

THE PLATFORM OF THE WARREN DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

The Warren Democrats are committed to providing a town government that is open and accessible to all residents, served by honest, ethical, and responsible public officials. We are everyday people working to create a sustainable community through social, economic, and environmental justice.



SOCIAL

Supporting the **health, education and well-being** of all Warren residents strengthens our community.

“Empathy is not simply a matter of trying to imagine what others are going through, but having the will to muster enough courage to do something about it.”

– **Cornel West**

Promoting Diversity

Foster an inclusive environment that provides equal opportunities for all residents and visitors.

Walkability & Bikeability

Promote transit infrastructure in Warren that encourages walking, biking and other alternative forms of transportation.

Quality Public Education

Provide strong backing for public education by supporting Bristol Warren Regional schools and encouraging lifelong learning programs.

Public Health & Wellness

Foster awareness of health and safety issues in our town, including mental health services and the effects of alcohol and opioid abuse.

Domestic Violence

Support strategies to reduce domestic violence incidents and increase advocacy programs for victims of abuse.

Lifelong Care & Support

Support services and resources for our town's children, working families, struggling residents and elderly population.

Spirit of Volunteerism

Strengthen a sense of community by encouraging participation in local government and volunteer organizations.

Affordable Living

Promote affordable housing options that meet all health and safety requirements.



ECONOMIC

Supporting **locally-based employment and businesses** assures Warren's prosperous future.

“In our personal ambitions we are individualists. But in our seeking for economic and political progress as a nation, we all go up or else all go down as one people.”

– **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**

Community-Based Business

Encourage sustainable commerce by supporting small businesses and tradespeople within the community.

Fiscal Responsibility

Maintain a responsible town budget while providing the services necessary for a humane community.

Economic Growth & Opportunity

Invigorate our town's economy and continue to bring business to Warren, from the waterfront and Main Street to Metacom and Market Street.

Dignified Standard of Living

Champion local businesses that provide a living wage, paid sick leave, family leave and other valuable benefits to workers.

Capital Plan

Endorse a working capital plan that effectively uses town resources for the benefit of all town residents.

Preserve Our History

Preserve and protect the historic buildings and spaces that bring people to Warren to live, visit, and invest.

Food Security

Promote local food industries and safeguard the access of town residents to healthy food options.

Unique Arts & Culture

Cultivate Warren's creative economy and promote contributions to our town's unique culture by all residents.



ENVIRONMENTAL

Preserving and restoring Warren's **natural environment** is the backbone of a sustainable future.

“The environment, after all, is where we all meet; where we all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share. It is not only a mirror of ourselves, but a focusing lens on what we can become.”

– **Lady Bird Johnson**

Waste Reduction, Reuse & Recycling

Encourage comprehensive recycling, composting, and repurposing programs to reduce Warren's waste output.

Parks & Open Spaces

Preserve and maintain our beautiful open spaces and scenic natural beauty for the health and enjoyment of residents and visitors.

Healthy & Abundant Trees

Restore a healthy tree canopy in Warren by maintaining the health of current trees and prioritizing new planting throughout town.

Renewable Energy

Reduce our town's carbon footprint by encouraging the widespread use of solar, wind, and other renewable sources of energy in Warren.

Water Resources & Safety

Support water conservation efforts and protect the quality of our town's drinking water.

Green Economy

Support and reward environmentally sustainable business growth, industry practices, and employment.

Safe & Clean Environment

Support programs to make all the public areas of Warren safe and clean, from streets and sidewalks to parks and beaches.

Sustainable Food Industry

Encourage environmentally responsible farming, fishing, aquaculture, and other innovative local food production methods.

Comprehensive Town Plan

We support the creation of a comprehensive town plan that clearly and effectively communicates forward-looking, sustainability-minded policies and practices.

National and State Democratic Platforms

The Warren Democratic Town Committee endorses the values and priorities of the National and Rhode Island Democratic Party Platforms.

Purpose of this Platform

The Warren Democratic Town Committee has created this Platform to serve as a public statement of priorities for the committee as well as a guide for candidates and officials seeking endorsement.