

**TOWN OF WILTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**BOARD AND COMMISSION  
CANDIDATE SUBMISSION BY A POLITICAL PARTY**

***Please fill out the following for each candidate being endorsed for a Board or Commission appointment. This application plus additional materials should be emailed to Jackie Rochester in the First Selectman's Office. Please note each candidate must also complete a Candidate Application.***

Board or Commission: Conservation Commission

Candidate: Elixabeth "Liz" Craig

Number of applicants interviewed for the position: 3-4

Reasons for recommending this candidate:

Elizabeth Craig served on the Inland Wetlands Commission for the entirety of the last decade with distinction. Recently "termed off", she now seeks appointment to the Conservation Commission. Liz brought great value to the work of the Wetlands Commission, which included her two year stint as its chairperson, and we have no doubt she will continue to serve the Town well on the Conservation Commission. Liz has organized her life in accord with the goals and purposes of the Conservation Commission. Her passions and set of skills should continue to add considerable value to the Wilton community through her efforts on the Conservation Commission.

January 17, 2021

To the Town of Wilton Board of Selectmen,

Thank you for your consideration of my application to the Wilton Conservation Commission. We moved to Wilton in 1996 from NYC for the good schools, the greenery and the 50 meter pool at the YMCA. The longer I live here the more I appreciate our open space. These beautiful and valuable town properties require stewardship, my background and interests as follows could make me a useful commissioner:

- Work with invasive removal and native plantings, plant and pest ID and education and community outreach with the following organizations: the Northeastern Pollination Pathway, Wilton Garden Club Conservation Committee, Norwalk River Valley Trail, Norwalk River Watershed Association and the Wilton Land Trust.
- As a master gardener and arborist working seasonally at the Bethel CT Agricultural Station, I have familiarity with and stay current with pests, invasive plants, etc.
- Teaching at the Norwalk Community College in Continuing Education with pollinator, and wildlife gardening
- Work with Eagle Scouts, high school students, elementary and pre-school students on various planting projects
- Service on the Wilton Inland Wetlands Commission from 2010-2020, IW Chair 2018-2020.

During this time of covid there has been a surge in usage (distanced) at town parks and open spaces. The virus has highlighted the value and importance of these natural spaces for the health and well being-joy of residents.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Craig, [elizycraig@gmail.com](mailto:elizycraig@gmail.com) (203)807-6902  
46 Cheese Spring Rd Wilton, CT 06897

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**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

*All candidates who wish to be considered for appointment to a non elected Board or Commission or appointed to a vacancy on an elected Board filled by the BOS must complete this application. Where appropriate, candidates may choose to reference an attached resume, containing the required information.*

Board or Commission: Conservation Commission

Candidate: Elizabeth Craig

Contact Information:

elizycraig@gmail.com (203) 807 6902

Political Affiliation:

Democrat

Addresses for the last 10 years:

46 Cheese Spring RD Wilton, CT 06897

Employment history for the last 10 or more years:

Norwalk Community College, Continuing Education Lecturer  
Gardening for Pollinators and Birds

Reference Librarian, Merrill Lynch World Financial Center, NY, NY

Post high school degrees and certifications:

CT Master Gardener, Fairfield  
CT Arborist S-6781

Wilton town or community volunteer positions for the last 10 or more years:

Wilton Inland Wetland Commissioner, Chair 2018-2020  
Wilton Garden Club Conservation Committee Co-Chair, current  
Northeast Pollinator Pathway Steering Committee, current

Volunteer positions outside of Wilton for the last 10 or more years:

Master Gardener, Fairfield County-Agricultural Station,  
MG mentor- office and community outreach

***Please attach a statement including, at a minimum why you are seeking the appointment and your qualifications for the appointment.***

***Please submit this application and, if applicable, your petition to the First Selectman's office. Once all applications are received, interviews will be scheduled.***