

**TOWN OF WILTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
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: Police Commission

Candidate: Jeffrey M Miller

Number of applicants interviewed for the position: 3

Reasons for recommending this candidate: Jeff has experience and knowledge in the field of law enforcement, including policy and management within that field. He will bring a strong commitment to help the Town of Wilton protect its citizens. Jeff is actively engaged as a volunteer in town and has contributed greatly to the organizations where he dedicates his time. We believe Jeff's knowledge and his commitment will serve the town well in this role.

The Democratic Nominating Committee strongly recommends Jeff Miller for a position on the Police Commission.

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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: Wilton Police Commission

Candidate: Jeffrey M Miller

Contact information: jmiller923@gmail.com; 571-340-2174

Political Affiliation: Democrat

Addresses for the last 10 years:

90 Turtlehead Road, Wilton, CT 06897 - April 2015 to present

The Madeira School, 8328 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA (my wife was on the faculty and we lived in campus housing.)

Employment history for the last 10 or more years: See resume (retired from Federal Government in October 2010.

Post high school degrees and certifications: BA Brooklyn College, LLB St. John's University School of Law

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

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.

Jeffrey Miller
90 Turtlehead Road
Wilton, CT 06897

March 15, 2021

Board of Selectwomen and Selectmen
Town of Wilton
Wilton, CT

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in furtherance of my desire to join the Wilton Police Commission. As you can see from my resume, I have extensive management experience in the field of law enforcement. While my work was at the Federal level as opposed to oversight at the local level, many of the policy and management issues are closely related.

In the six years since my wife and I have lived in Wilton, I have developed an affection for the Town and its residents. Through my participation in several community organizations, I have met and worked with many local residents who are actively involved in helping Wilton operate important programs to enrich the lives of those in our community. I believe that I can assist in continuing the fine work of the Police Commission which is a critical element in ensuring the safety and security of those who reside or visit or shop in our town.

I would be pleased to meet with you to elaborate on my qualifications and answer any questions. Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Miller

JEFFREY M. MILLER
90 Turtlehead Road
Wilton, CT 06897
jmiller923@gmail.com; cell: 571.340.2174

Professional Experience

U.S. Department of Justice, Associate Director/Deputy Director, U.S. Trustee Program

(1991 to 2010 - Retired from Federal Service in 2010.)

- Responsible for the administration of a 1,300 person agency, with 95 offices and a budget of \$216 million, that regulates a bankruptcy system with a million case filings each year.
- Supervised successful implementation of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2005, which brought sweeping changes to the system.
- Personally hired field office managers and participated in the selection of the agency's 400 attorneys.
- Supervised a national training center in South Carolina that presents 18 courses to 800 staff yearly.
- Directed the oversight of 1,800 private trustees who administer consumer cases and distribute \$5 billion annually.
- Designed and assisted in the supervision of an initiative to uncover and civilly prosecute abuse in the bankruptcy system. In 2007, more than 60,000 actions were brought, resulting in \$800 million not discharged in bankruptcy.

Senior Counsel to Director, U.S. Marshals Service (1988 to 1991)

- Senior Counsel to Director on a wide range of issues affecting a 4,000 person agency with 300 offices and 92 Presidential appointees.
- Designed a reorganization of the procurement, fiscal and training operations.
- Directly handled a range of sensitive matters, including audit, equal employment, ethics, and other personnel issues, relations with other agencies, and legal problems.

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Justice Management Division (1985 to 1988)

- Directed the personnel, equal employment, ethics, procurement, security, facilities and administrative services functions for all the legal offices and divisions of the Department.
- Supervised a staff of 350 and a budget of \$12 million, with facilities in 20 buildings and more than \$250 million in contracts.
- Managed selection, promotion, and retention policies for more than 5,000 attorneys.

Executive Officer, Environmental and Natural Resources Division (1982 to 1985)

- Responsible for all management functions in the 700 person legal division that litigated the government's major environmental, water, mineral and real estate cases.
- Directed a staff of 40, hired attorneys, conducted studies to improve attorney efficiency, and enhanced the use of technology particularly in document intensive cases.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Deputy Director, Office of Interagency Coordination (1981-1982)

- Created an organizational entity to implement a new authority assigned to the Commission.
- Supervised a staff of 20 attorneys and management analysts who assessed effectiveness of equal employment activities of all Federal agencies.

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U. S. Office of Management and Budget, Director, Management and Reorganization Projects (1977 to 1981)

- Led 30 attorneys and support staff in studies of public policy matters and prepared recommendations for improving efficiency and effectiveness of government activities.
- Drafted a reorganization of Federal civil rights activities, and Executive Orders, legislation, Presidential decision memoranda, and other legal documents for the Director of OMB.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Chief of Staff and Counsel, Review Panel on New Drug Regulation (1975 to 1977)

- Reporting to a blue ribbon committee of private citizens, supervised 30 attorneys, physicians, scientists and economists who conducted studies of the FDA's Bureau of Drugs.
- Investigated charges of collusion between FDA managers and the pharmaceutical industry.

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Assistant Director (1967 to 1975)

- Reporting to five private sector commissioners, supervised a staff of 25 attorneys, economists and management analysts who conducted studies of Federal Government civil rights activities.
- Conducted public hearings and published 15 reports with detailed findings and recommendations.

U.S. Department of Justice, Trial Attorney, Civil Rights Division (1964 to 1967)

- Handled litigation in Alabama and South Carolina involving voter registration issues and desegregation in public facilities and schools.

Volunteer Experience

Member of U. S. Attorney General Holder's Committee on Diversity in Federal Government (2008 - 2015)

Board Member, Stay at Home in Wilton (2015 - present)

Member, Weir Preserve Stewardship Committee (2015 - present)

Board Member, Wilton Commons and Wilton Congregate (2019 - present)

Member, Town of Wilton Council on Ethics (2019 - present)

Member, Wilton Democratic Town Committee, Member of Nominating Committee (2019 - present)

Education

St. John's University School of Law, LL.B., 1964

Dean's List; Associate Editor of the Law Review; President of the Student Bar Association

Brooklyn College, B.A., 1961