

Why I'm Running Again

"I'm running for re-election because New Haven is a one-party town strongly in need of independent voices in city government.

The Board of Aldermen needs to be an independent branch of government, working with the Mayor but working for the voters.

As your Green Party alderman, I have been that independent voice, working across party lines to join with other community-oriented aldermen for the good of our communities and our city.

To continue that work, I need your support on November 3rd. I hope you'll join me as I continue fighting to maintain and enhance our quality of life in Ward 10."



Allan at May 2009 Friends of East Rock Park Fundraiser



About Allan Brison

Allan Brison and his wife, Betsy Goldberg, are homeowners in the East Rock community of New Haven. Allan is a retired computer programmer and analyst. He has also been a pioneering stay-at-home dad involved in the home schooling of his children. Betsy is the manager of the Fair Haven branch of the New Haven Free Public Library. They have lived on Everit Street since 1997.

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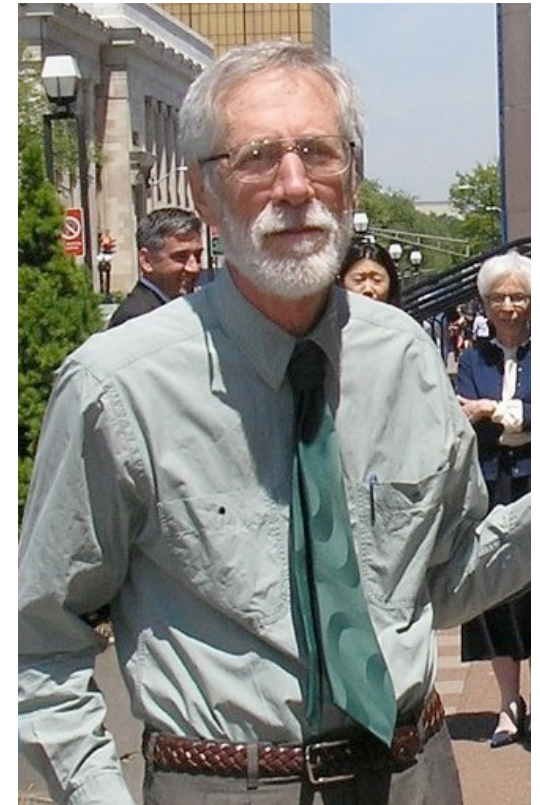
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Comments or Questions?

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Re-Elect Ward 10 Alderman **ALLAN BRISON** An Independent Voice



New Haven Green Party



What Allan's done for the city

In the past year and a half, Allan has championed several major pieces of legislation in the Board of Aldermen that concern Ward 10 and the city as a whole.

Here are some of the highlights:

- * Complete Streets legislation - Allan co-sponsored this vital legislation that promotes a more pedestrian/bicycle-friendly character for our city streets.
- * Green Cleaning Agent legislation - Allan co-sponsored and played a lead role in passing this bill which requires City departments to phase in cleaning agents that are less harmful to public health and the environment.
- * "Double-Dipping" legislation - Allan is a co-sponsor of this legislation [in committee] which will bring aldermanic oversight to the practice of giving retirees lucrative part-time City contract work for years, while allowing them to simultaneously draw a City pension.
- * Layoff Oversight legislation - Allan is currently working on this bill [in committee] which will give the BOA needed budgetary oversight of the recent negotiations between the City and city unions over concessions and layoffs.
- * Solid Waste Transfer Authority - Allan argued against this, pointing out that it was an attempt to plug a one-time budget shortfall by selling off an asset, that the financial advantages could be achieved without selling the Transfer Station, and that the sale would deprive the City of income in the long-run. Eight others voted with him against this unnecessary, fiscally irresponsible plan.
- * Member, Blue Ribbon Budget Review Panel - Allan has long advocated making the budget process more transparent and emphasized the need for more long range budget planning. This Panel has developed a number of suggestions on how to achieve this, and will release its first report by the end of June.
- * Member, Fight the Hike - Allan and other members of this citizen group successfully lobbied to have UI's recent rate hike requests denied, and are advocating for clean energy generation

What Allan's done for Ward 10

Allan believes the alderman's first job is to fight on behalf of constituents to ensure they get the city services they need.

Some of the concrete changes Allan has won for Ward 10 residents include:

- * Traffic Light re-design at the dangerous intersection at Ferry and State in Cedar Hill, to be completed this year.
- * Introduced and passed a BOA Unanimous Consent resolution advocating for a Sound Barrier shielding Warren Place residents from an I-91 entrance in Cedar Hill. Currently working with the New Haven State Delegation to achieve this goal.
- * Removed a 2-hour parking restriction on Cottage Street at the request of residents. Gathered signatures and argued constituents' cause before the Traffic & Parking Department and before the Traffic Authority.
- * Worked with School Construction and area residents to minimize tensions at the Hooker construction site, and to develop a positive working relationship between the School and its new neighbors.
- * Continuous and continuing work with residents on trash dumping, safety, broken traffic signs, non-functioning street lights, abandoned cars, potholes, and all the day to day problems of city living.



Allan at the May 2009 Fight the Hike rally at City Hall

Allan's Priorities for the future

In addition to continuing the work he's been doing, Allan is committed to addressing four major issues in the 2010-2011 aldermanic term:

- * **Community Policing:** Allan believes it is crucial that we bring back the successful policing model of Chief Pastore in the 90's.
- * **Elected Board of Education:** New Haven is one of three municipalities out of 169 in CT with an unelected BOE. Because the Board of Aldermen has virtually no oversight over the BOE, Allan will work to establish direct control of the BOE by New Haven voters.
- * **Route 34 Development:** Allan believes we must ensure that community concerns are adequately addressed in this and all other major development projects in New Haven.
- * **Cedar Hill Youth Center:** Allan plans to work with the churches in the Cedar Hill area to establish a Youth Center with activities and programs to engage the youth of the area, many of whom are at-risk.

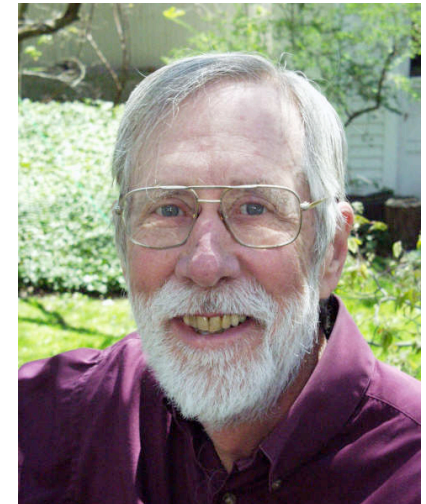


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