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Honorable City Council
Newton City Hall
1000 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02459

To the Honorable City Councilors:

I am pleased to reappoint Sharon Stout of 227 Washington Street, Apt. 2, Newton 02458 as a Newton Library Trustee. Her term of office shall expire on June 30, 2027 and her appointment is subject to your confirmation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmly,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Application Form

Profile

sharon First Name, o Middle Initial, stout Last Name

[Redacted] Email Address

227 washington st Home Address, apt 2 Suite or Apt

NEWTON City, MA State, 02458 Postal Code

What Ward do you live in?

[X] Ward 1

[Redacted] Primary Phone, [Redacted] Alternate Phone

Stout Enterprises Employer, business owner Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library Trustee: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I have worked with the library trustee for almost the past 20 years. I am currently serving as trustee within my first term, I would love the continue with a second term. I am and have been the Chair of our SpringFling since 2020. I am also serving on development committee and have served on most ad-hoc hiring committee, including the search for our Library Director & 2 development directors for the trustees. I would love to be consider for a spot on the trustees board again. I have attached 4 page resume. Thank you Thank you

sharon_stout_resume_2022.pdf Upload a Resume

SHARON STOUT

PO BOX 264, Newton, MA 02460 ❖

EVENT EXPERIENCE

2002 – Current	MAHOGANY ENTERPRISES, INC. <i>Fundraising & Event Planning Company</i>	Newton, MA
6/2013-paused	TRANQUILITY DAYSPA, INC <i>Full-service day spa employing 13 people, \$220,000 annual sales</i>	Watertown, MA
6/2018-paused	TRANQUIL ESCAPE DAYSPA, INC <i>Full-service day spa employing 27 people, \$550,000 annual sales</i>	Brockton, MA
2015- Current	MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC PARTY convention <i>Sargent at arms, Head teller, AA Host Party coordinator</i>	Worcester, MA
2006-Current	NEWTON DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE <i>Annual Brunch, Chair, Co-Chair, logistics</i>	Newton, MA
2007-Current	NEWTON FREE LIBRARY <i>Chair, Co-Chair Annual Spring Fling planning committee, & Auction committee</i>	Newton, MA
3/2022	BOSTON FARMS <i>Speaker at Annual Board Conference - Fundraising</i>	VIRTUALLY
3/2022	DIMOCK HEALTH CENTER <i>Virtual tech consultant – TOWN HALL</i>	VIRTUALLY
12/2021	MIDDLESEX LINKS <i>Virtual tech consultant, Annual Gala Tea</i>	VIRTUALLY
11/2021	BBC FINANCING FORUM <i>Virtual Conference tech consultant</i>	VIRTUALLY
2021	URBAN FARMING INSTITUTE <i>Virtual Conference tech consultant, fundraising consultant</i>	VIRTUALLY
2009-2020	MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN <i>12,000 women attendee conference – speaker's aide for the day</i>	Boston, MA
2006-2020	NEWTONSERVES <i>Annual City Event- Chair, Co-Chair Fundraising, Event Logistics committee</i>	Newton, MA
2018-2019	MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN POLICIAL CAUCUS 31st Annual MWPC Gala AWARDS 17th Annual "GOOD GUY AWARDS – fundraising consultant	Boston, MA
2/2015-2018	NEWTONVILLE VILLAGE DAY <i>Event lead, annual community celebration</i>	Newton, Ma
2010-2017	AMERICIAN CANCER SOCIETY <i>Annual Relay for life, Event Lead Chair- Watertown, Newton, Waltham</i> <i>Relay for Life, Co-Chair of Event- Newton, Brookline</i>	Watertown, MA
2017	MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN POLICIAL CAUCUS- National convention <i>Event lead –Reception -Welcoming incoming President Gail Jackson</i>	Boston, MA
2/2010-9/2012	SUSAN G. KOMEN <i>5k Walk for a Cure, & Taste for a Cure, Event staff</i>	Boston, Ma

6/2008-9/2008	DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION - Denver 2008 Denver Host Committee Team Captain/Manager <i>Managed all events & logistics for the Massachusetts & Maryland delegations during convention</i>	Denver, CO
2/2008-4/2008	NEWTON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS <i>Event Coordinator/Manager 6th bi-annual Champagne & Chocolate fundraiser</i>	Newton, MA
9/2007-2/2008	BIRTHDAY WISHES <i>Committee Chair 1st Annual Auction, 5th Anniversary</i>	Newton, MA
8/2007-2/2008	NEWTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER <i>Fundraising Consultant, 100th Anniversary</i>	Newton, MA
9/2006-11/2008	JOHN M. BARRY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB <i>Member of Committee, 11th Annual Auction- 100th Anniversary</i> <i>Committee Member, 12th Annual Auction</i>	Newton, MA
9/2007-11/2007	MASS ADOPTION RESOURCE EXCHANGE <i>Committee Member, 50th Anniversary Gala</i>	Boston, MA
9/2007-11/2007	NEWTON SENIOR CENTER <i>Committee Member, Capital Campaign</i>	Newton, MA
6/2007-6/2007	NEWTON NORTH HIGH <i>Fundraising Consultant</i>	Newton, MA
1/2007-4/2007	NEWTON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS <i>Event Chair Inaugural Wine and Cheese fundraiser</i>	Newton, MA
12/2006-2/2007	CAN-DO 4th ANNUAL CELEBRATION <i>Event Coordinator/ Manager</i>	Newton, MA
9/2006-10/2006	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE OFFICERS <i>SALUTE TO CHIEF JOE CARTER, Event Staff</i>	Boston, MA
6/2006- 10/06	COMMUNITY CHANGE - DRYLONGSO AWARDS <i>Event Coordinator/Manager, 13th Annual Award for the community leader</i>	Boston, MA
12/2005- 03/06	BOSTON MOBILIZATION-COMMUNITY CHANGE INC. TRIBUTE TO FREDA REBELSKY <i>Event Director</i>	Newton, MA
1/2005- 2/2007	WEISBUCH FOR ALDERMAN AT-LARGE <i>Campaign Manager, Scheduler, Fundraiser director, City-wide Campaign</i>	Newton, MA
3/2004- 9/2004	DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION- Boston 2004 <i>Event Manager - "Welcoming Party" for the Arkansas, Kentucky and Mississippi Delegations.</i> <i>Assistant Event Manager - "A Salute to Veterans" with James Carville</i> <i>Assistant Manager - Black Caucus Event.</i>	Boston, MA
2/2004-3/2004	TROOPER GEORGE HANNA MEMORIAL AWARD <i>Event Staff, STATE HOUSE</i>	Boston, MA
1994 - 1998	CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH P. KENNEDY <i>Assistant to Political Director</i> <i>Office Manager, Assistant Event Manager & Fundraiser.</i>	Boston, MA
1992-1994	SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY RALPH MARTIN'S OFFICE ROXBURY DISTRICT COURT <i>Domestic Violence Assistant, Assistant to Assistant District Attorney's (paralegal)</i>	Roxbury, MA

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Dedham, MA

6/2009-12/2010 SEARS, INC
Operations manager of Soft lines, 60 million sales, 115 employees

Watertown, MA

2001-2004 GAP INC.
Operations Manager, 10-million sales, 125 employees.
Regional operations assistant, stores in MA, CT, NH

Cambridge, MA

1999 – 2001 VICTORIA'S SECRET
Bra Store Director, 9 million sales, 30 employees.
Regional operations, 13 stores within MA

Boston, MA

1996 HALE & DORR
Litigation assistant – John Hancock case

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE**Emerge MA**

Co-Chair Board 2021- current
Board member 2018 –current, Fundraising committee 2015-current
ED Search committee 2018, Class selection committee 2018-current
Chair 2019-2022 WOTY Gala

JALSA

Advisory board 2016-current, Leadership committee 2019-current

Massachusetts State Party Executive Board

Deputy Treasurer- 2016- current
Field Services committee 2012-current, Co-Chair 2015-2016
Co-Chair Resource Development, AAOC fundraising chair
DNC Convention training sessions – trainer -2012-2016-2020

Newton Democratic City Committee Executive

Chair (of the city) 2020-2022
Co-Chair (of the city) – 2014 – 2020
Vice-Chair (of the city) – 2009, 2012-2014
Special Events Chair 2006- 2007

Newton Free Library Board
Newton Free Library Trustees

“Friends of Library”– 2014-current
Chair, Building committee & Spring Fling Gala 2020-current
Member: Development, New Library Director, Development Director
search committees 2017-2022

Birthday Wishes Inc.
John N. Barry Boys & Girls Club
League of Women Voters of Newton-
Newton Democratic City Committee Ward 1
Newton Kiwanis Club
The Senior Trust Fund

Board member 2007 -2009
Board member 2006 - 2009
Board member, Fundraising chair 2006-2009
Chair 2008, Secretary 2007, 2010-2012
President 2008-09, Secretary 2006-2008
2007-2009

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**Newton Serves**

Co-Chair Fundraising 2008-2020 Co-Chair Event 2011
Logistics Committee 2005-2007, 2010

Move Newton Forward-
Newton Human Rights Commission
Newton North Now – Citizen
Newton Youth Commission

Fundraising Committee 2008
2005-2008
Fundraising Chair 2007
2005-2008

STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Massachusetts State Party- Caucus seat – representing Newton, Brookline & Wellesley- elected 2010-current
BECMA

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**Emily’s List****EMERGE****Higher Heights****NAACP****National Democratic Party:**

Host Committee Boston 2004 National Democratic Convention
Host Committee Denver 2008 National Democratic Convention
Voting Delegate Charlotte 2012 National Democratic Convention

New England Steering Committee for Barack Obama (fundraising), New England Biden fundraising committee 2018-2020