

Candidate Statement – Nancy Kelleigh

I was a member of the Housing Authority Board from May 2001 to January 2008. I resigned in 2008 because I had just adopted a child and needed to spend more time at home. (She's twelve now.) I was recently appointed by the Selectmen to complete a Board member's term and am now running for reelection.

I can say unequivocally that my experience as a board member has been a rewarding one. At the last Christmas party during dinner, I listened to the life stories of several women seated near me. They were pretty amazing.

I've owned, managed, and renovated rental property in Boston with low income and special needs tenants. As an attorney, I've practiced in the area of landlord/tenant law and real estate conveyancing. However, I don't believe any special background or training, albeit useful, is necessary to serve on the Board. The most important criteria in my opinion, is an interest in serving the elders and other residents in the community on Davis Road.