

A Vision for Riverhead Schools

- First budgetary responsibility: to maintain and improve educational programs.
- Improve and increase the technology available to our students: more computers at every level K-12.
- Contract negotiations that balance the need of our teachers and staff with the fiscal capabilities of our residents.
- A voter referendum on what to do with the district-owned property at Grumman.

“Together we can build a better future for our children.”

- Lori



Pictured are Lori with husband Bob Montefusco and children Regan and Cole.

Lori Montefusco - Educated

- ✓ Graduate of Riverhead High School
- ✓ B.A. in Communications/Pol. Sci.
- ✓ Juris Doctor, St. John's University

Lori Montefusco- Experienced

- ✓ Dep. Bureau Chief, Kings County DA
- ✓ Prosecutor, Major Crimes, Suffolk DA
- ✓ Member, Riverhead Landmarks Preservation Commission

Lori Montefusco - Qualified

- ✓ President, Riverhead School Board, 2002 - Present
- ✓ Member, Riverhead School Board, 2000 - Present
- ✓ Speaker, NYS School Board Association Seminar, July 2000
- ✓ Married to Bob, Mother of Cole and Regan.

Lori Hulse Montefusco

*for Better Riverhead
Schools*



**Dedicated
Qualified
Experienced**

Re-Elect Lori Hulse Montefusco
to the Riverhead School Board
on Tuesday, May 20th.

Vote on Tuesday May 20th

About Lori

Education and experience; sacrifice and dedication; understanding the unique nature of our Riverhead community: it takes a special individual to serve on our School Board. And it is rare to find an individual who combines all the skills necessary to best represent our needs. Lori Hulse Montefusco has been that person.

Lori was first elected to the Riverhead School Board in 2000. In a very short time Lori impressed her peers with her tireless energy, dedication to the needs of our children and understanding the limits of our taxpayers. Within two years she was chosen by her colleagues to be President of the Riverhead School Board.

Lori is a life-long resident of the Riverhead area and a product of Riverhead Schools. After graduating Riverhead High School Lori went on to St. John Fisher College where she obtained a BA in Communications and Political Science. From there she entered the prestigious St. John's University School of Law. Lori was the

first female president of St. John's Student Bar Association and received her Juris Doctor in 1991.

A dedicated public servant, Lori has used her educational background in the law to serve as a prosecutor for the Kings County District Attorney's Office, rising to the position of Deputy Bureau Chief in 1997. In 1998, she joined the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office as an attorney in the Major Crimes Bureau. Since, March 2001 she has taken a leave of absence to raise her children.

Of all her qualifications to serve on our school board, what prepares her the most is that she is the mother of Cole, 3, and Regan 2. First and foremost Lori understands that the best possible future for our children will come from a quality education. At the same time, she realizes the school budget must reflect our community's ability to pay for it. Higher taxes and salaries do not equal a better education. Since her election to the school board Lori has been our fiscal watchdog.

Accomplishments

- ✓ Created policy of open and full disclosure, making board meetings more inclusive and responsive to the public.
- ✓ Voted "No" to failed lawsuit against Charter School which cost the Riverhead School District over \$70,000.
- ✓ Voted "No" to a secretive and costly buy-out of a school administrator.
- ✓ Voted "No" to a recent raise package for top-paid school administrators at a time when 18 classroom teachers were being let go.
- ✓ Has met personally with U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton, Congressman Tim Bishop, State Senator Ken LaValle and Assemblywoman Pat Acampora on behalf of the Riverhead Schools.