

Doing what's right. Putting people first. Never giving up. Leading by consensus. These are the Trumbull values that define Tim Herbst.

Tim's nearly eleven year record on the Planning & Zoning Commission demonstrates a proven track record of getting real results for the people of Trumbull. He has demonstrated the leadership qualities to turn Trumbull around.

Tim has demonstrated a proven ability to work with Republicans, Democrats and Independents to get positive results for the people of Trumbull. Under Tim's leadership, the Planning & Zoning Commission has approved development that has added much needed tax revenue to the Town, which will offset this burden on Trumbull's taxpayers. This year alone, \$83,073,954.00 has been added to Trumbull's Grand List.

While working hard to grow Trumbull's tax base, Tim has also worked hard to protect the character of Trumbull. Tim successfully led the Trumbull Planning & Zoning Commission through a comprehensive revision of the Town's Plan of Conservation & Development for the first time in 22 years and the Trumbull Zoning regulations for the first time in more than 60 years. The changes implemented under Tim's leadership have promoted economic development while maintaining even stronger protection of our residential neighborhoods.

Tim was born and raised in Trumbull A product of the Trumbull Public School System, Tim attended Middlebrook School, Jane Ryan School, Madison Middle School and Trumbull High School. Public education is very important to Tim. Both of Tim's parents, Michael and Deborah, are public educators. His father has been a teacher and administrator in the Trumbull Public School System for the last 34 years, currently serving as athletic director at Trumbull High School. Tim's mom is an elementary school principal in a neighboring community and also serves Trumbull on the Board of Education.

While at Trumbull High, Tim played football for the legendary Coach, Jerry McDougall. He also served as president of his high school class for his entire four years at Trumbull High. His fellow classmates at Trumbull High School elected him most likely to succeed.

Upon graduating from Trumbull High School, Tim entered Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. When Tim entered Trinity, he didn't expect what was in store for him. Just after finishing his first year of college, Tim was asked by then Planning & Zoning Commission Chairman Ken Halaby to run for Halaby's seat on the Planning & Zoning Commission. Halaby gave up his Planning & Zoning Commission seat that year to run for First Selectman. At the age of 19, Herbst became a candidate for the Planning & Zoning Commission. He was considered a long shot, running against a well known member of the Trumbull Town Council.

Determined to prove his detractors wrong, starting in June, Tim began a door to door campaign across Trumbull. By Election Day, Tim had knocked on 8,000 doors. In a big upset, Tim won the election with an impressive 62% of the vote. He took office at age 19,

becoming at the time, one of the youngest elected officials in the State of Connecticut. His historic election was featured in the New York Times in July of 2001.

While at Trinity College, Tim served as a member of the Trumbull Planning & Zoning Commission. Tim also worked at the State Capitol for Deputy House Minority Leader, Representative Themis Klarides. Tim was elected by his peers and served as President of the Trinity College student body during his senior year. Tim graduated from Trinity College, with honors, earning a B.A. in political science. His honor's thesis focused on the impact of the landmark federal campaign finance reform that became law in 2002.

Upon graduating from Trinity, Tim worked for United States Congressman Christopher Shays before entering law school. While in his second year of law school at Pace University, Tim was elected by his peers to become Chairman of the Trumbull Planning & Zoning Commission. At the age of 25, Herbst became the youngest person to ever serve as chairman of the board.

Shortly after his election as Chairman of the Planning & Zoning Commission, Connecticut Governor Jodi Rell appointed Herbst to the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR). A 24-member agency of the State of Connecticut, the ACIR is charged with studying system issues between the state and local governments and to recommend solutions as appropriate. The membership is designed to represent the state legislative and executive branches, municipalities and other local interests, and the general public.

In 2007, Tim graduated from Pace University School of Law, where he earned a J.D. Tim was also member of the Pace Environmental Law Review. Pace's environmental law program is ranked 3rd in the nation by US News and World Report.

Admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut, Tim was an attorney with the law firm of Owens, Schine, & Nicola, P.C., located right here in Trumbull. Tim concentrated his practice in the areas of land use, zoning, administrative law, residential and commercial real estate, probate and personal injury law.

Tim was recently selected by his fellow Pace Law School alums to serve on the Pace Law School Alumni Association Board of Directors. Tim is also a member of the Trinity Club of Fairfield County, the Connecticut Bar Association and the Trumbull Rotary Club.