

# *Woodrow Couch is the right choice for Scarsdale school board*

To the Editor,

I intend to vote for Woody Crouch. That is the message I want to share with the Scarsdale community as they consider the worthiness of Scarsdale Board of Education candidates.

My endorsement of Woody Crouch is based on my personal interactions with him as a volunteer leader of IHM Boy Scout Troop 2 Scarsdale. Woody is a caring individual concerned about the welfare, development and education of our youth. He acts on his convictions through service to others in volunteer capacities. He provided leadership by personally investing his time, effort and talents in obtaining greater awareness of Sturge-Weber syndrome, which resulted in increased support for individuals and families in need.

However, Woody does not need to be in charge to provide leadership.

As a Merit Badge Counselor for the Engineering, Energy, Citizenship in the Community, Communication, Family

Life and Personal Management merit badges, he guides young men in learning or acquiring a new skill and in gaining knowledge of a new subject matter. His role is that of support and guidance. And these types of volunteer activities are not new to him. Woody has served the Scarsdale community as a member of the Drake Edgewood Association, the Scarsdale Neighborhood Association, the Edgewood Athletic Association, coached girls and boys basketball, soccer and softball teams, served as a member on the IHM CCD board of directors, managed the Edgewood Fair and volunteered as a Scarsdale Auxiliary Police Officer.

His dedication to his community is unquestioned.

The Scarsdale school community would be well served to have a skilled and dedicated individual like Woody Crouch serve on the Scarsdale school board, especially given his engineering expertise and the anticipated Greena-

ces School project. Woody brings with him a wealth of professional and practical everyday engineering and work experience dealing with complex issues and multiple constituencies, which can be employed immediately with the Greenaces project as well as other like projects. His dedication and commitment will be unwavering. As a longtime Scarsdale resident with children who graduated from the Scarsdale school system and grandchildren currently in Scarsdale Schools, you can expect him to act in the best interest of our children.

Last, I believe Woody possesses the stamina, desire, patience and wealth of experience gained as a New York Power Authority executive and engineer upon which he could draw to help identify answers to issues which confront the board.

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