

Ryan Aponte for Select Board



My name is Ryan Aponte, I live in Port Clyde with my wife and daughter, and I'm asking for your vote for the St. George Select Board on May 11.

My motivation and priorities

St. George is a community with a remarkable amount of goodwill, something I want to both preserve and grow as a member of the Select Board. All of us who live here have a deep stake in our town's future, and I think it's our responsibility to pull together and work toward shared goals. If elected, my priorities will include:

- Protecting St. George's coastal identity, working waterfront, and natural resources.
- Driving action on climate resiliency projects.
- Ensuring future plans align with the community's values and aspirations.

My connection to our community

My commitment to St. George is reflected in my active roles across these local organizations:

- Board Member: Jackson Memorial Library, St. George Sailing Foundation, and the Port Clyde Water District.
- Active Member: Ocean View Grange No. 463, where I run the annual Strawberrypalooza fundraiser.
- Involved St. George MSU Parent: 2024/2025 volunteer with the Dragonheart program and the Grace Innovation Center.
- Community Builder: Organizer of the Potluck Book Club at the library, bringing neighbors together to share food and discuss books.

My professional experience

I work as a Project Manager in the technology sector, where I solve problems by inviting everyone to the table, collecting and championing ideas, driving decision-making, and making sure the process is clear to everyone involved. I look forward to applying this focus on accountability and collaborative leadership to serving the people of St. George. I also believe my direct technology experience and understanding of the challenges and opportunities that AI is bringing will be helpful to town administration.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions - my email is heyryanaponte@gmail.com.