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Selectman Bette is currently serving his fourth term on the Board of Selectmen. With 18 years of service to the town, he is the longest continuously serving Democrat.

As a third-generation real estate agent born and raised in the town, Selectman Bette attended local schools before heading south to earn a degree in Communications from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Association of Realtors, current President of The Greater Bridgeport Board of Realtors, past President of the Greater Waterbury Board of Realtors, and a member of the advisory council to the Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition.

Selectman Bette has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Finance, and as a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission, and the Economic Development Commission. During his time as a Selectman, he served as the liaison to the Senior Commission, the Energy Task Force, the Investment Portfolio Oversight Committee, and others.

He and his wife Rachel, who was also born and raised in Southbury, have two sons, Alex, and Travis. They attend Gainfield Elementary School and Rochambeau Middle School following in the footsteps of their father and grandfather.

"It has been an honor to serve the town as a Selectman and I hope to continue my proven track record of service for the people of Southbury," Selectman Bette said.