

# Application Form

## Profile

**If you have any questions or have difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov) or 203-946-7670.**

Elaine \_\_\_\_\_ Braffman \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

ebraffman@sbcglobal.net \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

229 Kneeland Road \_\_\_\_\_ Suite or Apt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address

New Haven \_\_\_\_\_ CT \_\_\_\_\_ 06512 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Postal Code

### What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?

None Selected

Home: (203) 589-8110 \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone

### Are any of the above number a cell phone number?

Yes  No

### If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?

Yes

Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://www.newhavenct.gov/government/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-listed>

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (GNHWPCA): Appointed

### Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \*

Reappointment

## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the following:

Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.

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Upload a Resume

**Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**

Yes  No

**Why are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission?**

I live in the neighborhood and there has been issues, but we've been working on them. I want to stay on because I am a resident and I live close to the plant, so I'd like to be able to have input on what happens at the plant and what happens in the neighborhood. This is a strong board.

**Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected Board and Commissions?**

I think I'd be a good fit because I'd be reserving and have already learned the ins and outs of this board.

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in the board/commission meetings?**

No

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**Demographics**

**In order to stay compliant with State Statute, what is your political affiliation on your voter registration?**

Unaffiliated

**In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?**

Yes  No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

**Ethnicity**

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

**Gender**

Female

**How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?**

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Outreach from Mayor's Office

ELAINE A BRAFFMAN  
229 KNEELAND RD  
NEW HAVEN, CT  
06512

October 4, 2024

(Statement of Interest: ReAppointment to the WPCA Board)

To whom it may concern,

I write to express an interest to serve as a member on the WPCA board. I reside at 229 Kneeland Rd, New Haven, which is in close proximity to the regional sewage plant.

At times there has been issues within this neighborhood regarding noise and odor emanating from the sewage treatment building. I have somewhat become the go to person to call and report directly to the plant management when there has been some type of occurrence. I feel this is especially important when the East Shore residents' quality of life is being negatively impacted at times.

In my view, I feel it would be so beneficial for New Haven to have a person appointed to this board that lives close to the sewage plant. Also, an individual willing to make a commitment to learn the functions of plant procedures. Further, supporting the plant operations, while always considering the surrounding area, the City of New Haven and the city's residents. I am hoping I could join the team of the WPCA board to do just that and any other responsibilities that may come with the appointment. I would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration given to me regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

Elaine A Braffman