

Susan Blank (U)

Candidate for Planning Commission, New Fairfield



Susan Blank is a board-certified pediatrician and medical epidemiologist. She retired after serving for 30 years on Active Duty with the United States Public Health Service, at the Centers for Disease Control. Captain Blank spent most of that time serving as Assistant Commissioner of Health for the City of New York, responsible for multimillion dollar budgets and over 300 staff. Her responsibilities included planning, implementing, evaluating and scaling up programs in the prevention and care of sexually transmitted infections, newborn health, adolescent health, harm reduction, and mental health. This work included extensive experience in public health policy development and legislative change. Dr. Blank and her husband retired to New Fairfield three years ago. She is an active member of her local community and enjoys hiking and paddling in the area.