

# Vote 'Yes' for wards in Blooming Grove

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My husband and I moved to Blooming Grove in August 1979.

We raised our family here and still reside at the same address.

Our part of town has always been an "afterthought" in town business.

So when the concept of switching to a ward system of government versus the current "at-large" system was discussed earlier this year, I decided to volunteer on the committee to see if it would meet my needs.

After many hours of research and meetings with experts such as Dr. Gerald Benjamin, Director of The Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz, I have decided that a ward system for Blooming Grove is what I need to have my voice heard at the level of town government.

As a member of the "Blooming Grove Citizens Committee," I strongly encourage my fellow residents to vote "YES" (turn the ballot over) for the ward proposition and "YES" for six wards on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

For more information, visit online at [www.bgncitizenscommittee.com](http://www.bgncitizenscommittee.com).

Sue Anne Vogelsberg

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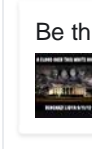
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**Jimmy Rodrigues** • an hour ago

Vote " NO" for wards. Mrs. Vogelsbergor your advice is a subtle way to marginalize the Chassidim that are moving into Blooming grove. Sue Anne Its time to realize that Chassidim are a part and parcel of our community, the ward system doesn't work, it will create an instant power grab for that one or two wards to stall up everything, plus it creates an extra layer of expense to the taxpayer. The ward system that your proposing will have the opposite effect of what your looking for. Make peace with the fact that Chassidim are our neighbors.

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