

**TOWN OF HARTLY
P.O. Box 181
HARTLY, DE 19953**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES

Positions Open:

Two (2) volunteer council seats with a term of two (2) years.

FILING DEADLINE: 5:00 PM Friday, March 27, 2026

If interested in being a candidate for the **Town of Hartly** volunteer council seats that are up for election you must file a Candidate Filing Form and a State of Delaware Elections Certification of Intention.

Procedure for filing:

Step 1: Complete the Town's **Candidate Filing Form**, which can be downloaded from the Hartly website Elections webpage: [Elections - Hartly - Kent County Delaware](#).

Step 2: Complete the **Certification of Intention**, located on the Office of the State Election Commissioner website: <https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov/>. Follow any additional instructions required by the Office of the State Election Commissioner.

Step 3: Deliver both the **Candidate Filing Form** and the **Certification of Intention** to the Town of Hartly. The forms may be hand-delivered to a current council member or notarized and mailed to P.O. Box 181, Hartly, DE 19953. Both forms must be received before the deadline of March 27, 2026, without exception.

Qualifications for Town of Hartly council seat:

- (a) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and
- (b) have not been convicted of a felony or of any crime involving fraud, bribery, or embezzlement; and
- (c) A bona fide resident of the Town of Hartly for at least one year next preceding the annual election; and
- (d) have been otherwise qualified to vote at the annual Town election as noted in the [Town of Hartly Town Charter, section 5.6 Voter Qualifications](#).

If the number of candidates exceeds the available positions, an election will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at the Hartly Volunteer Fire Company.

A Public Notice will be posted by April 01, 2026, advising whether an election will take place.

