

# CITY OF HARTFORD

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## MEMO

**To: Candidates**

**May 7, 2026**

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Elections for City Commission Seat.

Nominating Petitions are required to file for a City Commission Seat.

Per the City Charter candidates must submit petitions containing at least 20 but not more than 40 valid signatures from registered voters residing in the City of Hartford in order to have your name listed on the ballot.

Please carefully read the instructions printed on the back of the petition form. Before circulating petitions, be sure to complete the petition header in full. Do not sign or date the certificate until after the petition has been circulated. Failure to follow these instructions may result in collected signatures being invalidated.

Completed nominating petitions and an Affidavit of Identity must be submitted to the Clerk's office no later than 4:00pm, on July 21, 2026, to qualify for placement on the November 3, 2026 ballot.

Candidates are encouraged to call ahead to schedule an appointment with the Clerk's office when ready to submit petitions.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or need additional information.

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk