

## Application for Consideration for Incumbents & New Candidates WEST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL & WEST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

If you need additional space to answer the questions, please do so on a separate sheet of paper. Tel. H: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Tel. C: Address: Email: Current Occupation/Professional Experience: What can you tell us about your family background (married, children (ages), etc)? How long have you been a registered Republican? How long have you lived in West Hartford?\_\_\_\_\_ What brought you to West Hartford? Which municipal office are you looking to run for? If asked, would you be willing to run for a different office?\_\_\_\_\_ Have you held an elected office before? (circle answer): Yes No Please explain Have you ever been on a municipal board or commission? (circle answer) Yes No Please explain Have you served on any board or commission for any other outside organizations? (circle answer) Yes No Please explain



While a specific background is not required for elected office, various work and/or life experiences can be a valuable asset. Please discuss and be as detailed as possible.
Do you have any personal/professional issues that the committee needs to be aware of such as: unpaid taxes, outstanding warrants, bankruptcy, pending legal actions, DUI, child support delinquency? Please explain.
Social Media Presence: Are you on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snap Chat, or other platforms? If we were to review your Social Media pages, would we find content or "liked pages" that could be misinterpreted by the public? For example: photos, memes, comments, bullying, adult conversation, etc. And who do you have as your friends? (family, neighbors, political types, young, old) and how do you decide who will be your friends? What are your privacy settings?



Please explain your understanding of the time commitment to run for office.
When running for office and after being elected it is very important your family understands the commitment you are making to serve your community. Have you talked to your family and how do they feel about your decision, and do they have any questions we may be able to help answer?
As a candidate, you are requested to help raise contributions necessary to run a campaign. What ideas do you have for raising \$1500. Be as detailed as possible.



For an incumbent candidate: If you were unable to meet your fundraising responsibility in a previous campaign, what would you do differently for this campaign?
Family and friends are vital to your campaign. How will you tap your network to help accomplish and support you with tasks such as canvassing, fundraising, phone calls, etc.? Please be as detailed as possible.
To manage a successful campaign, you will need a volunteer staff consisting of a Campaign Manager and Treasurer. You may also need a Communications Director, Social Media/Webmaster, Volunteer Coordinator and other staff roles for your campaign. Please describe the campaign staff that you have already put together and your intentions for any future staff needs.



From January to June – is fundraising and introductions. From July to November the campaign season starts. You will need to fundraise throughout your campaign. You will need to be available to walk door-to-door starting in late August early September and attend local events.

All campaigns are fun and exciting. You will find you will meet many people with many different opinions and ideas. We understand the commitment you are willing to make, and we do not take it for granted.

You will find the town committee will help raise money for the campaign and will walk with you and support you at events you will be attending. They are just one more piece of the campaign.

The West Hartford Republican Town Committee has a Recruiting Committee for candidate vetting. The purpose of this committee is to collect candidate applications interested in running for office, perform vetting interviews and background checks and make recommendations to the West Hartford Republican Town Committee for candidate endorsements.

In July a Republican caucus will be convened. All Republicans from West Hartford's Republican Town Committee will be invited to vote. As soon as the selection process in July is over – the campaign will get into full swing.

Sometime between the day you submit your application and the caucus in July, you should expect to hear from a member representing the Recruiting Committee as part of the vetting process.

Thank you for considering being part of the West Hartford elected municipal office community. We appreciate your willingness to serve and your interest in keeping West Hartford a good place to live and raise a family.

Please return this application to:

Shawn Daly Chairman

E-mail: chair@whgop.com

Please return your completed application to chair@whgop.com immediately

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