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TOWN OF HOUSTON
2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES

THE TOWN OF HOUSTON IS SOLICITING CANDIDATES FOR THE February 28, 2026, MUNICIPAL ELECTION. THE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MAYOR (1) SEAT

TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS SEATS.

EACH SEAT IS FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. March 2026-March 2028

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

Residents who have met the following are eligible to run for office:

- (a) A bona fide resident of the United States and of the State of Delaware and a resident of the Town of Houston for at least one (1) year next preceding the Annual Municipal Election; and
- (b) At least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (c) Be non-delinquent in their town taxes;
- (d) Has not been adjudged mentally incompetent;
- (e) Has not previously resigned, within the 2 years prior to being elected, as a Town Councilmember or Mayor for reasons other than personal health, a close family member's health, work obligations, or loss of residency in the Town of Houston.
- (d) Each of the qualifications for Town Councilperson or Mayor shall be continuing qualifications to hold Office, and failure of any of the Councilperson or the Mayor to have any of the qualifications required by this Section during the terms of his or her office will create a vacancy in the office.

Candidate Signup is on December 20, 2025, from 6:00pm.- 8:00pm. at the Houston Fire Department Hall, located at 143 Broad Street, Houston, DE. 19954.

