



TOWN OF BETHEL SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES PUBLIC NOTICE:



**MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026
FROM 1:00 P.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M.**

POSITIONS OPEN:

Two (2) council seats with three (3) year terms.

QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES:

Any person shall be eligible to the office of the Bethel Town Council who is at the time of this election:

- A citizen of the State of Delaware; citizenship being recognized as claiming Delaware as home of record for federal tax purposes, and
- Holds Bethel as a primary residence, and
- Is 18 years of age or older, and
- Has not have been convicted of a felony

PROCEDURE FOR FILING:

1. Submit a completed Candidate Filing Form: (Available at Town of Bethel office or website (<https://bethel.delaware.gov/>) to the Board of Elections.
2. Complete the Certificate of Intention for an office paying less than \$1,000 per year or if you intend to receive and spend less than \$5,000 in your campaign on the Delaware Department of Elections website. (<https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov/Public/CertofIntentHelp>)
3. Sign, date, and print the completed Certificate of Intention form and submit a copy to the Board of Elections.

Mail or drop off forms to:
Town of Bethel Board of Elections
PO Box 310
7769 Main St
Bethel, DE 19931

Or Email to:
betheltownclerk@gmail.com

FILING DEADLINE: 3:00 PM Wednesday, January 14, 2026