

The Cheltenham Democratic Committee

Candidate Endorsement Interest Form

The Cheltenham Democratic Committee (CDC) endorses highly qualified Democratic candidates who we determine share our values and believe will effectively lead within our civic institutions.

In 2025 there will be elections for:

- One Commissioner, Ward 2 ([Ward map](#))
- One Commissioner, Ward 4 ([Ward map](#))
- One Commissioner, Ward 6 ([Ward map](#))
- Four School Board Directors
- One Finance Officer

Each of these positions carries a four year term.

Township Commissioner Elections

Candidates interested in being considered for a CDC endorsement for Township Commissioner should submit a letter of interest and a current resume through the google form below, OR via email to Ted Cerebi, co-chair of the CDC Commissioner Recruitment and Nominating Committee, at t.cerebi@yahoo.com **by the deadline, January 10, 2025.**

We have created [a description of a Township Commissioner's Roles and Responsibilities](#).

Finance Officer Elections

Candidates interested in being considered for a CDC endorsement for Finance Officer should submit a letter of interest and a current resume via email to Julie Haywood and Daniel Schultz, co-chairs of the CDC Finance Officer Recruitment and Nominating Committee, at admin@cheltenhamdemocrats.org **by the deadline, January 10, 2025.**

We have created [a description of the Finance Officer's Roles and Responsibilities](#).

School Board Elections

All candidates interested in being considered for a CDC endorsement for School Board should submit a letter of interest and a current resume via email to Stephanie Gray, co-chair of the CDC School Board Directors Recruitment and Nominating Committee, at stephanie.gray@foxroach.com **by the deadline, January 10, 2025.**

We have created [a description of a School Board Director's Roles and Responsibilities](#).

Important Notes

1. All candidates must be registered Democrats and be a citizen of the United States.
2. In accordance with the Cheltenham Charter, **Commissioner candidates** must be a resident of the townships for a continuous period of at least two (2) (years), and of the ward s/he represents for a continuous period of at least one (1) year, immediately prior to the date on which his/her term commences.
3. In accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code, **School Board candidates** must be at least 18 years of age and reside in the township for at least one year, immediately prior to the general election.
4. The Recruitment and Nominating Committees will hold interviews on a rolling basis and will make endorsement recommendations to the CDC in February 2025. Only duly elected or appointed CDC committee people can vote on CDC endorsements.
5. All interested, eligible and qualified candidates will be considered regardless of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, ethnic identity, or economic status. The CDC is committed to a fair, transparent, and inclusive endorsement process.
6. Please direct any questions or concerns about this process to the Co-Chairs of CDC at admin@cheltenhamdemocrats.org