



New Haven Democracy Fund

"To ensure that all the citizens of New Haven have a fair and meaningful opportunity to participate in the election of mayor."
New Haven Code of General Ordinances, Chapter 2, Article XI, §2-821 • Established in 2007 • democracyfund@newhavenct.net



2019 PRIMARY ELECTION Candidate Contract

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Party Affiliation: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

Phone (cell): _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Candidate Committee Information

Name of Committee: _____

Address of Campaign Headquarters: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (cell): _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Treasurer's Information

Name of Treasurer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

Phone (cell): _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDATE AND TREASURER

We _____ (*candidate*) and _____ (*treasurer*) of _____ (*candidate committee*) hereby declare our commitment to participate in the New Haven Democracy Fund program for the 2019 primary election campaign.

1. We certify that the candidate, committee, and treasurer information provided above is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge, and that we will immediately notify the Democracy Fund Administrator (“the Administrator”) of any changes in this information;
2. We understand that we are responsible for reading, understanding and knowing the contents of the New Haven Democracy Fund Ordinance (“the Ordinance”) and of any published regulations or formal interpretations of the Ordinance (“regulations and/or interpretations”) adopted by the Democracy Fund Board;
3. We certify that we will comply with all contribution, expenditure, and personal funds limits in the Ordinance;
4. We certify that we will comply with the provisions of, and accept the penalties, including personal liability, associated with noncompliance with the Ordinance, regulations, or interpretations;
5. We certify that the treasurer of the campaign committee will expend any funds received from the Democracy Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, regulations, and interpretations;
6. We certify that we will be personally and jointly and severally liable for, and shall repay to the Democracy Fund, any such funds that are not expended in accordance with the Ordinance, regulations, or interpretations;
7. We certify that, upon signing this candidate contract, we will immediately report to the Administrator amounts raised or spent prior to filing for participation, including any contributions received from improper sources or in improper amounts, as defined by the Ordinance;
8. We certify that we will file on the State Elections Enforcement Commission’s Electronic Campaign Reporting Information System (eCRIS) website, on the dates required by the state and city, copies of the reporting statements required under Conn.

Gen. Statutes Sect. 9-608, including pre-participation and termination statements, as well as the reporting statements required by Ordinance §2-824(d)(8);

9. We certify that we will report to the Administrator as soon as the campaign has either raised or spent \$5,000 (that is, that the election is “contested”);

10. We certify that we will report to the Administrator as soon as the candidate obtains a party nomination or successfully or unsuccessfully petitions to be on a ballot, and when the candidate withdraws from the election;

11. We certify that all city contractors who give us an aggregate of \$100 or more in the primary election will identify themselves as city contractors on a contributor card;

12. We certify that we will also be subject to the record-keeping and reporting requirements of the Ordinance, as well as to audit and examination as provided in the Ordinance;

13. We certify that we will not accept campaign contributions from political action committees or business entities;

14. The candidate certifies that he or she will participate in at least one public forum to be designated by the Administrator, at which all candidates qualified for the relevant ballot are invited to participate;

15. We understand that the campaign must meet the threshold of qualifying contributions specified in the Ordinance in order to be eligible to receive public matching funds, and must meet this threshold as well as other requirements to be eligible to receive a public financing grant;

16. We understand that the candidate cannot withdraw from participation in the Democracy Fund program for this election after making an initial application for public matching funds.

Both Candidate and Treasurer must sign.

Date

Candidate’s signature

Date

Treasurer’s signature