



In accordance with Delaware Code Title 15 § 7555. Candidates; Eligibility; Declaration of Candidacy:

- (a) Candidate eligibility shall be established in the town charter.
- (b) The procedure for declaration of candidacy shall be established in the town charter or by ordinance.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified in the town charter:
 - (1) A candidate for municipal government shall not have been convicted of a felony;
 - (2) A candidate for the chief executive of a municipality shall have been a qualified elector of the municipality for at least 1 year prior to the date of the election and shall be at least 21 years of age on or before the date of the election; and
 - (3) A candidate for a municipality's legislative body and all other elective offices shall have been a qualified elector of the municipality for at least 1 year prior to the date of the election, and shall be at least 21 years of age on or before the date of the election.

The Town of Townsend Charter under §5.3 Qualifications for Office states:

5.3.1. No person shall be eligible to hold office as Mayor or Councilperson except a person who at the time of filing as a candidate is a citizen of the United States, has attained the age of eighteen years, and has maintained legal residency within the Town boundaries for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the filing of candidacy.

5.3.2 Qualifications for Mayor

In order to be elected for Mayor by fellow Councilpersons, a Councilperson must have served for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months as a Councilperson and shall meet all qualifications for office as described in section 5.3.1. In the event that there is not a Councilperson who has served for twelve (12) consecutive months, then the Mayor shall be elected from the present Councilpersons.

The Town of Townsend Charter under §5.8 Qualifications for Office states:

5.8 All candidates who successfully file a candidate packet with the Town of Townsend must successfully pass a background check as provided by the Town of Townsend. The successful background check must be received by the Town of Townsend by the Town Council Re-Organization meeting. In the event that a winning candidate fails to successfully pass a background check, they shall create a vacancy in office.

Therefore, under penalty of perjury;

I SYED AHMER SHARIF (PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME) do
certify under penalty of perjury on this date of AUGUST 12, 2025 that I meet all
the requirements for eligibility for elected office as outlined in Delaware Code and Town of
Townsend Charter.

Syed Sharif
(Please sign your name)

08/12/2025
(Date)

Notary Information

Subscribed and sworn before me on 08-12-2025.
(Date)

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Notary Public Signature

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Date Received:

Received by:

Mohsan Akhtar
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
My Commission Expires April 11, 2026