

## Certificate of Candidate Qualifications for Municipal Office – Council Member

The following is quoted from the Hyattsville City Charter, Article II.

§ C2-2. Election; term of office; qualifications. [Amended 2-19-15 by HR 2015-02]

- A. Election; tenure. The Mayor shall be elected from the City at large and shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. One (1) Councilmember shall be elected from each ward of the City concurrent with the election of the Mayor, and one (1) Councilmember shall be elected from each ward of the City two (2) years thereafter. Each Councilmember shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, except in case of an election to fill a vacancy in that office, in which case the election shall be until the next regular City election. The Mayor and Councilmembers shall hold their respective offices for the several terms aforesaid and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless otherwise terminated by operation of law. The Mayor and all Councilmembers shall retain throughout their respective terms of office all the qualifications necessary for their election, and their failure to retain all such qualifications shall ipso facto cause a forfeiture of their respective offices. [Amended 5-15-78 by HR No. 2-78]
  
- B. Qualifications. No persons shall be eligible as Mayor or Councilmembers except those who, upon the day of election, shall be citizens of the United States, at least eighteen (18) years of age, registered voters of the City of Hyattsville, actual bona fide residents of the City of Hyattsville and, in the case of Councilmembers, residents of the ward from which they shall be elected. [Amended 5-1-72]
  
- C. Restrictions. Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmembers shall hold any other office with the City during their respective terms of office, neither shall they nor any other officer of the City, either directly or indirectly through the medium or agency of other persons, enter into any contract or contracts with the City. [Amended 12-19-93 by HR No. 12-83]

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### Certificate of Qualifications

This is to certify that I have read the above and hereby state that I am eligible to be a candidate for the office indicated below in accordance with the provisions of Section C2-2, Article II, Hyattsville City Charter, as quoted above.

**OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER**

Ward # \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's Name (Print)

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Month / Date / Year