

SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT
of the City of Middletown
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the South Fire District of the City of Middletown (Article III, Section 3), notice is hereby given that individuals residing within the South Fire District who wish to be considered candidates for the elected position of commissioner must submit their names in writing by registered, certified, or hand-delivered letter, on or before 4:00 p.m. on January 18, 2026 and addressed to: Chief James Trzaski, South Fire District, 445 Randolph Road, Middletown, CT 06457. Except as otherwise provided in said by-laws, failure to notify the South Fire District will preclude an individual's name from being considered for the election on February 2, 2026.

Applications for absentee ballots are currently being accepted. Official absentee ballots will be available starting at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 to qualified registered voters of South Fire District who will be unable to vote on February 2nd due to active service in the Armed Forces of the United States, being absent from town, illness, religious tenets forbid secular activity on the day of voting, or physical disability. Applications for absentee ballots can be downloaded [https://www.southfiredistrict.com/Customer-Content/www/news/PDFs/Application for Absentee Ballot 2-2-2026 2.pdf](https://www.southfiredistrict.com/Customer-Content/www/news/PDFs/Application%20for%20Absentee%20Ballot%202-2-2026%202.pdf), or picked up at the firehouse M-F between 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The name(s) of the candidate(s) and details on in-person voting will be published in a public notice on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, and posted on the South Fire District's website and Facebook page.

Deborah Kleckowski, Chairwoman
Board of Fire Commissioners
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