

ASSOCIATE TOWN COMMITTEE MEMBER PARTICIPATION FORM
Please bring to meeting or mail to NBDTC Box 2112 New Britain, CT 06050

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

E-Mail: _____ Birthday (Month/Day Only) _____

I am interested in serving on one of the ad hoc committees and/or issues groups that will include regular and associate members (Select 1st & 2nd choices)

_____ Voter Registration _____ Health Security/Prescription Drugs
_____ Property Tax Reform _____ Education
_____ (List other issues)

Comments: _____

_____ Enclosed is a contribution of \$ _____ (Individual contributions are greatly appreciated)

Signature _____ Date _____

Introduction

The Democratic Town Committee of New Britain, CT (www.newbritaindemocrat.net) plays an integral part in identifying, endorsing and helping elect leaders to city, state and national offices. The major goals of the DTC are to promote maximum citizen participation in politics and government, and; to develop responsive and responsible political and governmental leadership at all levels. The DTC invites all interested citizens to become active and involved members of the Democratic Party. Your involvement in the DTC can directly influence the quality of life in our city. Joining the Democratic Party is one of the best ways you can encourage citizen participation and make a difference in your community.

Elected Members

Members of the Democratic Town Committee are elected in even-numbered years from the city's voting districts. The election of town committee members is by direct primary. Individuals must obtain signatures of registered Democrats from their voting districts to qualify as candidates. Vacancies on the Town Committee are filled by members of the voting district where the vacancy occurs at a meeting called for the purpose.

Candidate Endorsements

The Town Committee, by a majority vote of members present and voting, selects party-endorsed candidates individually for all municipal offices in odd-numbered years. A nominations committee serves as a candidate screening committee and may develop a party issues platform in the municipal election cycle. Delegates to conventions are selected by slate in even-numbered years. Delegates are selected for multi-town legislative seats and for conventions where gubernatorial, US Senate, Congress and state constitutional office candidates are selected. For the purpose of endorsing a candidate for state representative, only those members who reside within said district may participate in the endorsement. New Britain lies in the 5th Congressional District, the 6th State Senatorial District and includes the 22nd (Voting District 15 only), 24th, 25th and 26th State Representative Districts.

Voter Registration and Outreach

The Town Committee organizes Get Out The Vote (GOTV) activities during election cycles and party-sponsored voter registration activities, including neighborhood canvassing and information booths at community events and festivals.