NOTE: These are candidates who will be on the November ballot for Mayor of the City of Hartford.

Luke Bronin

Luke Aaron Bronin is the 67th and current Mayor of Hartford, Connecticut since 2016. He previously served as general counsel for Connecticut Governor Dannel Malloy. Before that, he served in two senior posts at the United States Department of the Treasury during President Barack Obama’s first term: as Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and then as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes. He has served as an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He also worked in the private sector, at The Hartford Financial Services Group, and at the law firm Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP. Prior to his election, Bronin served on the boards of the Hartford Public Library and the Amistad Center for Arts and Culture. He earned his B.A. and J.D. from Yale University and his M.A. from Oxford University, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. He and his wife Sara live in Hartford with their children. Democrat

Michael Downes

Michael W. Downes was a candidate for Mayor in 1999 and 2001 and in 2015. He is the head of a union representing substitute teachers in Hartford, belongs to the minority of white residents in the North End of Hartford. Petitioning

Giselle Jacobs

Giselle is the Owner-Operator at Sister Soldier Environmental Services in Hartford. She was formerly and Administrative Specialist and Material Control and Accounting Specialist in the United States Army. Giselle lives in Hartford, went to Hartford schools and studied at Cambridge College. She was a petitioning State Representative candidate for the 7th District in 2016 and for Hartford Mayor in 2015. Petitioning

Aaron Lewis

Dr. Lewis is an author and human rights activist. He has delivered thousands of books to children in marginalized areas in dozens of countries around the world. In Connecticut, he is a member of the Democratic Town Committee and has campaigned for prominent political leaders, including President Barack Obama, Governor Dan Malloy, Mayor Marcia LeClerc and Congressman John Larson. He also served on several Boards including that of the YMCA, Journalism Media Academy and the Jewish Federation of West Hartford. Petitioning

J. Stan McCauley

J. Stan McCauley chose Hartford, CT, as his home after his training in aviation maintenance technology and began his career as an experimental assembly builder at Pratt & Whitney. Since then he has wasted no time earning many other titles: Philanthropist, Clergyman, Politician, Playwright, Video Editor, Movie, Radio & Television Producer, Videographer, and Candidate for Mayor. He launched his own internet television network in January of 2008 building upon his 25-year tenure at Hartford Public Access Television where he held every position from volunteer to Executive Director. Stan has also served on many boards and commissions in his continued commitment to the Hartford community. He lives in Hartford with his wife, two daughters and son. Republican
Eddie Perez served as the 65th mayor of Hartford, Connecticut, from 2001 to 2010. Prior to entering politics, Perez worked as a community organizer. Perez served as the first mayor who was also the CEO of the city and was widely credited with reducing crime, reforming the school system and sparking economic revitalization in the city. In 2001, Perez was recognized for his willingness to challenge the entrenched Hartford political machine and form a multi-party coalition focused on reforming city government. Then in 2017 he pleaded guilty to receiving bribes and criminal attempt to commit larceny in the first degree by extortion. Since leaving office, Perez has served as a consultant for non-profits working with those living with H.I.V. and other groups engaged in neighborhood development. He also opened an insurance firm in Hartford and has been employed at the Capitol Region Education Council. Petitioning