



# HAMPSTEAD

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT ABOUT UPCOMING HAMPSTEAD TOWN ELECTIONS

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To the community we serve:

The Officers and Members of the Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company (HVFC) have recently been made aware of some concerns regarding our stance with the Town of Hampstead.

With regards to the upcoming town government elections, **HVFC does not support, endorse or oppose any candidate running for office.** We are an individual 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency, separate from the government. As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) we have certain prohibited actions regarding elections. Additionally, we do not want to harm any relationships by the appearance of taking any sides or political stance.

To dispel any rumors that have been stated or are circulating regarding HVFC's relationship with the town, we have an excellent working relationship with the Town of Hampstead officials, and we appreciate the full support that they have, and always have provided us. We have an established, and direct route of communication with the town government; any concerns or other communications we may have are addressed through that route. **We have not, and will not, ask any citizens to express any concerns to the town government, or any elected official on HVFC's behalf.**

We strive to provide the best service possible to the Town of Hampstead and surrounding communities, and we look forward to a great working relationship with whomever is elected to serve as Mayor and Councilpersons of the Town of Hampstead.

We wish the best of luck to all candidates running for office and thank everyone for their understanding and continued support of our Company.

Respectfully,

The Officers and Members  
Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company