

**Branford Housing Authority Vacancy Notice  
of the Tenant Commissioner**

**Dated August 22, 2024**

This provides notice to Tenants of the Branford Housing Authority (the "Authority") that the term of the tenant-commissioner of the Authority's governing Board of Commissioners is currently open. If at least ten percent (10%) of the Tenants of the Authority petition to participate in the selection of a new tenant-commissioner, the Authority will engage an impartial organization to administer a fair election of all Tenants of the Authority to nominate and select a tenant-commissioner appointee. If Tenants do not petition for an election, the First Selectman will choose a tenant-commissioner.

**"Tenants of the Authority":** Tenants entitled to petition for an election and to vote must be at least 18 years of age, reside in the Authority's jurisdiction (in this case, the Parkside Village II Apartment Complex).

***In order to be eligible to be a nominee and a tenant-commissioner, a Tenant of the Authority cannot hold any public office in Branford.***

**Tenants can mail or hand deliver the Petition for an Election and Nominations to the Branford Town Hall, care of First Selectman Jamie Cosgrove:**

1019 Main Street  
Branford, CT 06405

**The Petition must be received within 30 days of this notice to be counted.**

**Instructions for Tenants of the Authority to Petition for an Election and to Self-Nominate:**

1. The petition for an election must contain the following:
  - a. The Petition statement: "By signing this statement, I am a Tenant of the Authority, and I petition to have an election for the tenant-commissioner.";
  - b. Tenant's name and Tenant's address; and
  - c. Tenant's signature and date of signature.
  
2. A nomination for a candidate in the election must contain:
  - a. The Nomination statement: "By signing this statement, I am a Tenant of the Authority, I reside in Branford, and I am nominating myself as a candidate in the tenant-commissioner election.";
  - b. A Candidate Statement for publication on the Authority's Town webpage; and
  - c. Tenant's name, address, signature and date of signature.

**The Authority complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the ADA, please contact the Branford Housing Authority via the Branford First Selectman, Jamie Cosgrove: (203) 488-8394**

**Questions concerning this Vacancy Notice should be directed to the BHA via the Branford First Selectman, Jamie Cosgrove: (203) 488-8394**