## § 1503. Persons qualified to solemnize marriages.

- (a) General rule.--The following are authorized to solemnize marriages between persons that produce a marriage license issued under this part:
- (5.1) A former mayor of a city or borough of this Commonwealth who:
  - (i) has not been defeated for reelection
- (ii) has not been convicted of, pleaded nolo contendere to or agreed to an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or other probation without verdict program relative to a misdemeanor or felony offense under the laws of this Commonwealth or an equivalent offense under the laws of the United States or any one of its possessions, another state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a foreign nation.
- (iii) has not resigned the position of mayor to avoid having charges filed or to avoid prosecution by Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies
- (iv) has served as a mayor, whether continuously or not, by election for an aggregate of a full term in office; and
  - (v) is a resident of this Commonwealth.