NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Elections of the City of New Castle that an Election will be held on April 13, 2013 for the following offices:

OFFICE	YEARLY SALARY	TERM
Mayor	$ 3,750	2 Years
Council President	$ 3,750	4 Years
Councilpersons		
Two Seats	$ 3,150	2 Years
Two Seats	$ 3,150	4 Years
Treasurer	$ 2,100	4 Years
City Clerk	$ 2,900	4 Years

To run for Mayor, President or Member of the City Council you must be a citizen of the State of Delaware and a resident of the City of New Castle and have resided in the City for two years before the election and at the time of the election must be a qualified voter of the City.

To run for Treasurer or Clerk, you must be a citizen of the State of Delaware and a resident of the City of New Castle.

Pursuant to Delaware State Law, a candidate for municipal government shall not have been convicted of a felony and shall be at least 21 years of age before the date of the election.

In order to declare candidacy for an office you must:
Complete a Candidate Filing form, available at the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street, during regular business hours, by the deadline set forth below.

Important Dates:

January 2 First day to file to run for office
February 22 Last day to file to run for office
February 27 First day to file to receive an Absentee Ballot and to Vote Absentee
March 20 Last day to file to withdraw as a candidate running for office

Applications for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning February 27.
Added dates and times when Absentee Ballot applications will be available from the City Office are: Saturday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to noon and Monday, April 8 from 7 to 9 p.m.

April 13 **City Election Day**
Vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street
April 15 Canvass of Votes: 8 p.m. at Town Hall

Please direct questions, comments or concerns about the election process to Marianne C. Caven, 2013 Election Board Chair, at 302-323-9383.