

**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 8, 2017 for the following offices:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>YEARLY SALARY</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Council President	\$3,750	4 Years
Councilpersons Two Seats	\$3,150	4 Years
Councilperson <i>(*Fulfilling the remainder of the Councilperson Vannucci's term)</i>	\$3,150	2 Years*
City 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.

In order to file your candidacy for election you must:

Complete a Candidate Filing form, available at the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street, during regular business hours - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. by the deadline set forth below.

Important Dates:

January 3rd First day to file to run for office

February 24th Last day to file to run for office

March 1st First day to file to receive an Absentee Ballot and to Vote Absentee

Applications for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning March 1st.

March 20th Last day to file to withdraw as a candidate running for office

April 3rd Last day to register to vote with the State of Delaware Department of Elections.

April 7th 12:00 Noon is the deadline to request an affidavit for Absentee Ballot from the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street.

April 7th 4:30 p.m. is the deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in to the City Office. Absentee Ballots may also be brought to the polling place on the day of the Election.

April 8th **City Election Day** Voting will take place at the New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle, DE 19720 - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

April 10th **Canvass of Votes:** 8:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 201 Delaware Street, New Castle, DE 19720

Please direct questions, comments or concerns about the election process to Election Committee co-chairs, Marianne Caven, at 302-588-7410 or Richard Pennell, at 302- 328-3447.

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