

**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>
<b>Council President</b>	\$3,750	4 Years
<b>Councilpersons</b> Two Seats	\$3,150	4 Years
<b>Councilperson</b> <i>(*Fulfilling the remainder of the Councilperson Vannucci's term)</i>	\$3,150	2 Years*
<b>City Treasurer</b>	\$ 2,100	4 Years
<b>City Clerk</b>	\$ 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.

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 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 Marianne C. Caven, 2017 Election Board Chair, at 302-588-7410.**