

Brief Biography – Councilperson Russell P. Smith

Russ Smith was elected to a two-year term in April of 2019.

Russ retired from 42 years of service in the National Park Service in 2013, capping off his career in New Castle as the first Superintendent of First State National Historical Park. He has served the community in various capacities, including as a member of the Planning Commission and the Battery Park Committee, and on the boards of the New Castle Historical Society and New Castle Community Partnership..

Russ is married to Jackie Smith. They have two grown children: Nathan and David and two grandchildren: Alexandra and Maxwell.