

# NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Approved by Mayor and City Council on February 12, 2024.

The **City of Lewes** will hold its **Annual Municipal Election on Saturday, May 11, 2024** in Lewes City Hall, 114 E. Third Street, Lewes Delaware.

### Two Council seats are open for a 3-year term.

Persons interested in becoming a candidate for the **2024 election** must file a **Candidate Filing Form** with the City Manager indicating their desire to become a candidate for Councilperson. Five or more persons qualified to vote in the Annual Election may file the name of a candidate provided the candidate gives his or her written consent. This form is available on the City's website, <a href="www.ci.lewes.de.us">www.ci.lewes.de.us</a> or by visiting Lewes City Hall.

## Candidate Filing Forms will be accepted: March 1, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. thru April 4, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

#### **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Delaware:
- Must have been a qualified voter of the City of Lewes for at least one (1) year prior to May 11, 2024;
- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- Have not been convicted of a felony;
- Each of the candidates for Mayor or City Council person must continue with said qualifications to hold office, and the failure to have any of these qualifications during his/her term of office shall create a vacancy in the office.

#### **ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:**

The City of Lewes recently adopted an ordinance which allows the City to utilize the State voter registration system for municipal elections. An eligible voter in the municipal election is a citizen of the City whose bona fide domiciliary is the City of Lewes. To confirm your voter registration, visit the website **ivote.de.gov**. The City will continue to provide updated information on our website regarding the election, including how to vote by absentee ballot. For information about the Lewes Municipal Election, visit <u>ci.lewes.de.us/273/Election-Information</u>.

#### **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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Inspector: Lisa Nothstein

• Judge: Trevor Bradshaw

• Judge: Lawrence Franz

Alternate: Michael DiPaolo

Alternate: Candace Vasella

Business hours of the Office of the City Manager are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *The last day for Voter registration is Friday, April 26, 2024 until 4:30 p.m.*