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VIA EMAIL

Th Honorable Anthony Albence  
State Election Commissioner  
905 South Governors Avenue, Suite 170  
Dover, DE 19904-4112

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COMM. OF ELECTIONS  
2023 NOV 16 P 12:03

Re: Filing Fees for Elected Candidates

Dear Mr. Albence:

On November 13, 2023, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Democratic Party of Kent County Executive Committee, a motion was passed in accordance with 15 Del. C. Section 3103 (a)(2) establishing the candidate filing fees for elected officials for the 2024 election cycle. Pursuant to 15 Del. C. Section 3103 (b) filing fees for elected officials may not exceed 1% of the total salary for the entire term of office. Accordingly, filing fees have been rounded down to the next lowest whole dollar. Filing fees for elected officials in Kent County are as follows:

State Senator (4yr)	\$2,027.00
State Senator (2yr)	\$1,013.00
State Representative.	\$1,013.00
Levy Court Commissioner.	\$1,460.00
Clerk of the Peace	\$1,460.00
Register of Wills	\$1,460.00

Please accept this letter as formal notification of filing fees for the above named offices for the 2024 election cycle as required by 15 Del. C. Section 3103 (c). A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Kent County office of the Department of Elections.

I have elected to have filing fee checks made payable to **the Kent County Democratic Committee** and their related attendant paperwork sent to myself as the county chair in accordance with the provisions of 15 Del. C. Section 3103 (f). My address is:

John K. Starke  
2691 Skeeter Neck Rd  
Frederica, DE 19946-1712

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 462-1258 should you have questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Kent County Democratic Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. Starke", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

By: John K. Starke  
Chair, Kent Co. Democratic Committee

**Enclosures:**

Cc: Doris J. Young, Director, Department of Elections, Kent Co. Office  
Elizabeth D. Maron, Chair, Delaware Democratic Party  
Travis Williams, Executive Director, Delaware Democratic Party

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2		and Technical Education		
3			General	All Other
4	Budget Unit	Line Item	Fund	Funds
5	(01-01-01)	Representative	50,678	
6	(01-02-01)	Senator	50,678	
7	(02-00-00)	Judicial Secretaries	59,008	
8	(02-00-00)	Judicial Secretaries to Presiding Judges	61,563	
9	(02-01-00)	Chief Justice - Supreme Court	228,999	
10	(02-01-00)	Justice - Supreme Court	218,684	
11	(02-01-00)	Judicial Secretary to the Chief Justice	62,261	
12	(02-01-00)	Supreme Court Judicial Secretary	61,563	
13	(02-02-00)	Chancellor - Court of Chancery	218,122	
14	(02-02-00)	Vice Chancellor - Court of Chancery	205,600	
15	(02-03-00)	President Judge - Superior Court	218,122	
16	(02-03-00)	Associate Judge - Superior Court	205,600	
17	(02-03-00)	Commissioner - Superior Court	133,141	
18	(02-03-00)	New Castle County Prothonotary	85,057	
19	(02-03-00)	Kent County Prothonotary	77,518	
20	(02-03-00)	Sussex County Prothonotary	77,518	
21	(02-06-00)	Chief Judge - Court of Common Pleas*	211,755	
22	(02-06-00)	Judge - Court of Common Pleas*	194,720	
23	(02-06-00)	Commissioner - Court of Common Pleas	127,625	
24	(02-08-00)	Chief Judge - Family Court	218,122	
25	(02-08-00)	Associate Judge - Family Court	205,600	
26	(02-08-00)	Commissioner - Family Court**	133,141	
27	(02-13-00)	Chief Magistrate - Justice of the Peace Court	148,993	

28 \* - The Department of Human Resources will complete a salary review of this position no later than June 30, 2024.

29 \*\* - Family Court Commissioner positions may be funded with Special Funds.

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**Elected Officials' salaries**

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Tue, Nov 7 at 8:43 AM

Dear Mr. Sewell,

In response to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the attachment containing the salaries for the respective officials. Please call should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kelly Pitts

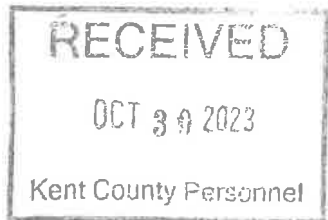
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Dear sir or madam:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Elected Officials Salaries

15 Del. C. Section 3103 specifically requires the County Executive Committee of a political party in the county to set the filing fee for each county or countywide office. To calculate the filing fee the Executive committee must obtain the total salary for the entire term of the office for each candidate to comply with statutory requirements that a candidate's filing fee shall not be greater than 1% of the total salary for of the entire term of office for which the candidate is filing. Therefore, pursuant to the provision of the Delaware Freedom of information Act, 29 Del. C. Section 1001-1005, I am requesting the current annual salary for the following county elective offices:

Commissioner – 1st Levy Court District	\$ 36,518.00
Commissioner - 3rd Levy Court District	\$ 36,518.00
Commissioner – 5 <sup>th</sup> Levy Court District	\$ 36,518.00
Clerk of the Peace	\$ 36,518.00
Register of Wills	\$ 36,518.00

Please send me a scanned copy of this page with the respective salary annotated next to each elective position. This will allow the Democratic Party of Kent County Executive Committee to meet their obligation under law. You may contact me by email or Mobile as indicated below. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Respectively submitted

Harry B. Sewell, Jr.  
Parliamentarian  
Kent County Democratic Committee  
Email: [Hbsewell@gmail.com](mailto:Hbsewell@gmail.com)  
Cellular: (301) 802-7045

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# 2022 Delaware Code

## Title 15 - Elections

### Chapter 31. PRIMARY ELECTIONS

#### Subchapter I. General Provisions

#### § 3103. Filing fees.

**Universal Citation:** 15 DE Code § 3103 (2022)

§ 3103. Filing fees.

(a) Filing fees for primary election for candidates for any office of any political party shall be set in the following manner:

- (1) Candidates for statewide office shall be set by the state executive committee of the respective political party;
- (2) Candidates for county or countywide office and members of the General Assembly shall be set by the county executive committee of the respective political party of the county in which the contest is to be held;
- (3) Candidates for municipal office for any municipality which holds its election at the time of the general election shall be set by the city executive committee of the respective political party of the city in which the contest is to be held.

(b) The filing fee shall not be greater than 1% of the total salary for the entire term of office for which the candidate is filing except for candidates who fulfill the requirements of subsections (d) and (e) of this section.

(c) The state chair, county chair and city chairs of each political party shall notify the State



respective state, county or city chair of each political party.

15 Del. C. 1953, § 3104; 57 Del. Laws, c. 241, § 4; 57 Del. Laws, c. 567, § 18B; 58 Del. Laws, c. 519; 60 Del. Laws, c. 398, § 1; 60 Del. Laws, c. 712, §§ 3-5; 61 Del. Laws, c. 418, § 11; 69 Del. Laws, c. 244, §§ 1-3; 70 Del. Laws, c. 186, § 1; 74 Del. Laws, c. 305, § 1; 77 Del. Laws, c. 227, § 2; 79 Del. Laws, c. 275, § 52;

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