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Candidate Filing Packet 2024

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https://gis.elections.delaware.gov

FILING DEADLINE: July 9, 2024 at 12 noon

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: July 12, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

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STATE OF DELAWARE CANDIDATE FILING FORM



For Candidates for Statewide office, General Assembly, and any elected County office

	Date	
I,		, residing at the
Please type or print your correct	and proper name.	
House# Apt./Unit# Street	City	Zip Code
Mailing address if different from home address		
hereby file as a candidate of the		Party
for the Office of	District (if applicable)	·
In accordance with newly enacted Delaware law effections a criminal history background check from the in conjunction with the filing of this Candidate Filing of Elections at the time of filing. This background check qualifications to hold public office under Section 21, that if I have been convicted of embezzlement of public qualified under Section 21, Article II of the Delaware (understand that the information received by the Commiss 100 of Title 29, and is not subject to public disclosure. This Candidate Filing Form must be notarized. The Depa and signed by the Candidate in the presence of the Notar at the State Election Commissioner's Office, and all o Elections Office in their county. Candidate Filing Forms	State Bureau of Identification ("SBI" of Form and submit proof of my requeck will be provided to the Commission of the Pelaware Constitution of the Delaware Constitution of the Constitution of the SBI is not a public reconstitution of the SBI is not a public reconstruction of the Constitution of the SBI is not a public reconstruction of the Constitution of the Constit	") after January 1, 2024, uest to the Department sioner to determine my fon. I further understand hous crime, I may not be ection to public office. Independent of the control of the cont
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Total Filing Fee	Date	

Please Copy Filing Fee Check Below





Candidate Contact Information Section

Candidate: Please complete the information below and indicate whether you would like your information posted to the Department's website for voter information. If you choose not to have the information published on our website, your information will only be used for internal communications between you and the Department. Residential Address Residential Address Would you like your residential address published on the Department's website? YES NO Mailing Address Mailing Address YES NO Would you like your mailing address published on the Department's website? **Email Addresses** Email Address #1 NO Would you like your email address #1 published on the Department's website? YES Email Address #2 YES NO Would you like your email address #2 published on the Department's website? Phone Numbers Phone Number #1 NOWould you like your phone number #1 published on the Department's website? YES Phone Number #2 YES Would you like your phone number #2 published on the Department's website? NO Candidate Website URL Website YES NO Would you like your website URL published on the Department's website?



DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

Information regarding Background Check Requirement for Candidates for Statewide Office, the General Assembly, or any Elected County Office

NOTICE: Delaware law does not require Background Checks for Candidates for Federal Office and City of Wilmington Office

Pursuant to 15 Del. C. § 3002, § 3106, § 3301, § 3402 and § 7103, all candidates for statewide office, the General Assembly, and any elected County office must request a criminal history background check from the State Bureau of Identification ("SBI") no later than the filing deadline.

Candidates filing after January 1, 2024, must provide the Department of Elections proof that they have requested a criminal background check before being nominated for the office or filing as a candidate for the office. At the time of candidate filing or nomination, once the candidate has submitted proof they have requested a criminal history background check, and all other filing or nomination documentation has been fulfilled and verified, candidates will be considered provisional candidates and the candidate will be posted with the status of "provisional" in the listing of candidates on the Department's website.

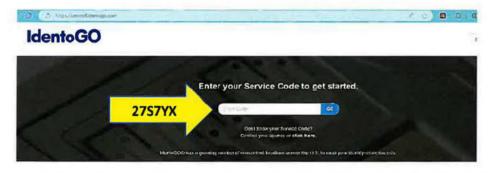
Pursuant to 15 Del. C. § 302, the State Election Commissioner will receive and review each individual candidate's completed criminal history background check and determine whether an individual is qualified under Section 21 of Article II of the Delaware Constitution to be a candidate for election for public office. Once the Commissioner has determined a candidate is qualified, the Department will change the candidate's status from "provisional" to "qualified" on the candidate list on the Department's website, and the candidate nomination or filing will be considered official and the candidate qualified for public office with respect to Section 21, Article II of the Delaware Constitution.

Information on obtaining a criminal history background check is available on the Delaware State Police website, https://dsp.delaware.gov/obtaining-a-certified-criminal-history/.

There are 9 locations statewide serving individuals who need to obtain a criminal history background check. When an individual makes an appointment, they may choose from any of the available locations.

The fee for a certified State of Delaware Criminal History is \$72.00. Please note that the Department cannot accept this payment on behalf of the SBI.

SBI encourages individuals to make an appointment online at https://uenroll.identogo.com. On the portal, enter the Department of Elections Service Code, 2757YX in the "Enter Code" field:



Once an individual has made an appointment, SBI will email the individual confirming the appointment. Candidates may show this email to the Department as proof they have requested a criminal history background check.

PLEASE NOTE: Individuals who do not have access to the internet may call SBI to schedule an appointment at 1-866-761-8069. Candidates may make the call to schedule their appointment for a criminal history background check at the time they submit their nomination or filing paperwork in the presence of Department staff, which will serve as proof to the Department that the candidate has requested the appointment.

Please see the IdentoGo Fingerprint Service Code Form on the next page for criminal history background check appointment information.

IdentoGO Fingerprint Service Code Form

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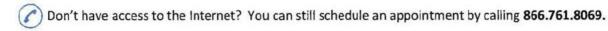
Service Code is unique to your hiring/licensing agency. Do not use this code for another purpose.

Please bring one of the identification documents from the list below to your enrollment appointment. Identification must be valid, not expired, and contain a photograph of the applicant.

- > Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- > Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- Driver's License PAPER/TEMPORARY issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- > Enhanced Driver's License (EDL)
- Commercial Driver's License issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S.
- > Commercial Driver's License PERMIT issued by a State or outlying possession of the U.S
- ID card issued by a federal, state, or local government agency or by a Territory of the United States
- Enhanced Tribal Identification Card (for federally recognized U.S. tribes)
- > Department of Defense Common Access Card
- Uniformed Services Identification Card (Form DD-1172-2)
- > U.S. Military Identification Card
- U.S. Coastguard Merchant Mariner Card
- > Military Dependent's Identification Card
- U.S. Passport
- > Foreign passport
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551)
- Employment Authorization Card/Document (I-766) that contains a photograph
- > Canadian Driver's License
- Foreign Driver's License (Mexico and Canada Only)
- U.S. Visa issued by the U.S. Department of Consular Affairs for travel to or within, or residence within, the United States

Name Linking Documents (only needed if name on identification does not match name in registration):

Original or Certified Copy of a Court Ordered Name Change Document (to include marriage certificates and divorce decrees)



STATE OF DELAWARE CANDIDATE FILING FORM



For Candidates filing for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress, or City of Wilmington office

	Date	
l,		_, residing at the
Please type or print your correct	and proper name.	
House# Apt./Unit# Street	City	Zip Code
Mailing address if different from home address		
hereby file as a candidate of the		Party
for the Office of	District (if applicable)	
at the State Election Commissioner's Office, and all of Elections Office in their county. Candidate Filing Forms under the State of Delaware Freedom of Information Act.	are considered public records and are	
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Candidate Contact Information Section

Candidate: Please complete the information below and indicate whether you wou the Department's website for voter information. If you choose not to have the integration will only be used for internal communications between you and	formation pub	lished on our website,
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Residential Address		
Would you like your residential address published on the Department's website?	YES	NO 🗌
Mailing Address		
Mailing Address		
Would you like your mailing address published on the Department's website?	YES	NO
Email Addresses		
Email Address #1		
Would you like your email address #1 published on the Department's website?	YES	NO 🔲
Email Address #2	•	
Would you like your email address #2 published on the Department's website?	YES	NO 🗌
Phone Numbers		
Phone Number #1		
Would you like your phone number #1 published on the Department's website?	YES	NO 🔲
Phone Number #2		
Would you like your phone number #2 published on the Department's website?	YES	NO 🗌
Candidate Website URL		
Website		
Would you like your website URL published on the Department's website?	YES	NO 🔲



CANDIDATE BALLOT NAME FORM 2024 Elections

Dear Candidate:

The Department wishes to confirm how you would like your name to appear on the ballot. Please be advised that candidate names will not appear on the ballot with a Title (e.g., Dr., Col., Esq., etc.) either preceding or following their name. Below are your options (you may only choose one of the following by marking an "X" in the space provided):

You may request a shortened form of your full name appearfull name is Elizabeth Mary Doe , you may request Elizabeth M. ballot.	
If you regularly conduct business and are recognized in the request that name appear on the ballot. For example, if your name in your business dealings and in the community as Bill, you may re-	ne is William Doe and you are known
If you generally use or are generally known by a nickn shortened version of your legal name, you may request that nick ballot. For example, if your full name is Elizabeth Doe , and you g may request Elizabeth "Lisa" Doe appear on the ballot.	name appear with your name on the
You may request a derivation of your name appear on the is Bernard Doe , you may request Bernie Doe appear on the ballo	•
If you wish your name to appear on the ballot differently than it appears of the options described above, please print it clearly below, review the signature notarized, and return an original executed copy to the Department submissions will be accepted.	e certification, sign below, have your
Candidate Name as it appears on 2024 Candidate Filing Form, Form, Unaffiliated Candidate Declaration Form, or Write-In Caclearly below):	•
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Requested Ballot Name (print clearly below):	

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Requested Audio Ballot Name Pronunciation (print clearly below):	
Tip: Break the parts of your name up into syllables, CAPITALIZE the part of your name that	you want

	people to emphasize, and put dash marks (-) between the parts of your name. (e.g., Douglas = DUG - liss)
t c r	CERTIFICATION: By selecting an option above, and by completing and returning this request to the Department of Elections, I certify (1) that I have completed this request truthfully and accurately; and (2) that this request is not made to defraud or mislead the public, to misrepresent my identity, or for any other improper or illegal purpose. I understand that the Department of Elections may require me to make a satisfactory showing to support the option that I have selected herein, and that the Department may reject this request at its discretion if a satisfactory showing is not made.
Ō	CANDIDATE NAME and OFFICE SOUGHT (print clearly)
This for below.	rm will not be deemed complete or submitted unless the Candidate's signature is notarized
	Signature of Candidate
	Date:
	Sworn to and subscribed before me this
	day of,
	NOTARY PUBLIC
Departn	return this form as soon as possible, but no later than the filing or nomination deadline. If the ment does not receive your completed form by the deadline, your name will appear on the
<u>ballot(s</u>) as it appears on your 2024 Candidate Filing, Party Nomination, or Declaration form.
	For Office Use Only
D	d box
Keceive	d by: Date:
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Candidate Primary Residency Verification Information for Candidates

Pursuant to 15 *Del. C.* § 3114, a candidate must provide the Department of Elections documentation specified below in order to qualify for candidacy. A candidate who does not comply with this section by the candidate filing deadline, or who "wilfully" provides "false, forged, or altered documents" or coerces or influences persons into providing affidavits confirming the candidate's residency will not qualify for office.

The Department of Elections staff member processing candidate filing paperwork will ask for the following documentation from the candidate at the time the candidate files for office and will forward the information produced to the State Election Commissioner's Office. Candidate primary residency documentation and affidavit(s) will be verified by the State Election Commissioner. The Commissioner will verify the address documentation provided by the candidate within 7 calendar days of the filing of the notice of candidacy provide the candidate confirmation in writing that the requirements have been met. If the Commissioner determines there is a deficiency in the documentation, the Commissioner will send notice in writing to the candidate explaining that the address requirements have not been met and advising the candidate of specific documentation they will be required to submit in order to fulfill the candidate residency requirements in the Code and qualify for candidacy.

1. Affidavit of Candidate Residency form. This form requires notarization, and the Department will notarize the	ne
document if the candidate files in person at the Department office.	
2. The following documentation is required by Delaware Code:	
Requirement #1: PROOF OF HOME OWNERSHIP <u>OR</u> PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN A RENTED OR LEASED RESIDENCE	
PROOF OF HOME OWNERSHIP	
Deed of candidate's home residence	
Mortgage billing statement	
Other document verifying candidate primary residence and home ownership	
***If the candidate's name is NOT on one of the documents verifying home ownership, or the documentation provided shows that the residence is in the name of a trust, partnership, or corporation, the candidate must submit an affidavit signed by the homeowner or authorized legal representative of the owner entity verifying that the candidate resides in the residence. The Candidate must complete and have notarized and return the AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE BY HOMEOWNER OR LEGAL ENTITY to the Department of Elections in order to comply with this section of the Delaware Code.	
PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN A RENTED OR LEASED RESIDENCE	
Signed copy of current, legally enforceable rental agreement or lease.	
***The Department will check the expiration date of the rental agreement or lease. If the expiration date is let than 90 days from the date they are filing as a candidate, the candidate needs to submit a letter to the	ess

Department from the property manager or property owner verifying that the candidate is continuing to reside at

the property.

***If the candidate does not have a rental agreement or a lease, the candidate must have the property owner or manager sign an AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE BY PROPERTY MANAGER OR PROPERTY OWNER form promulgated by the Commissioner that the candidate resides in the property. The candidate must have that form completed and notarized. The candidate must submit the completed affidavit to the Department of Elections in order to comply with this section of the Delaware Code.

Requirement #2: COPY OF CURRENTLY VALID MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION OR DRIVER'S LICENSE
Motor Vehicle Registration with candidate's name and current address
Driver's License with candidate's name and current address
***If the address on the documentation does not match the candidate's primary residential address, the candidate must provide a document from DMV confirming that the candidate is in the process of updating their address to their current primary residential address on their motor vehicle registration or driver's license
***If the candidate does not have a Delaware driver's license or does not own a motor vehicle, ask the candidate for a copy of their Delaware State Issued Identification Card.
Delaware State Issued Identification Card
***If the candidate DOES NOT have any of the requested documentation above (DOES NOT have a Delaware Driver's License, DOES NOT own a motor vehicle, AND DOES NOT HAVE a State Issued Delaware Identification Card) the candidate must submit a utility bill in the candidate's name at the candidate's address.
Utility Bill in Candidate's Name at Candidate's Address
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AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDATE RESIDENCY

1.	I,	, hereby submit this "Affidavit of Candidate
	Residency" to the State of Delaw	are Commissioner of Elections pursuant to 15 Del. C. §§ ith the filing of my notice of candidacy for the office of
		in the 2024 Primary
	Election and/or 2024 General Ele	ction.
2.	I hereby swear (or affirm) that my	y primary residential address, at which I currently reside, is
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3.	I am submitting and signing this	Affidavit of Candidate Residency under penalty of perjury.
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		Candidate Signature
ST	ATE OF DELAWARE	
CC	OUNTY OF	
	Signed and swom to (or affirm	ned) before me on
by		
		Notarial Officer (SEAL)
		My commission expires:

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Candidate for Elected Office Affidavit Verifying Primary Residential Address of Candidate by Homeowner or Legal Entity

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hereby swear (or affirm)	that		resides at
	(Print or Type Car	ndidate's Name)	
the property I own or wh	nich is owned by the legal entity I	legally represent.	
I verify that the address	at which the candidate resides is	as follows:	
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Apartment/Unit	City	State	ZIP
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Candidate for Elected Office Affidavit Verifying Primary Residential Address of Candidate by Property Manager or Property Owner

1,		, hereb	y swear (or affirm) that
(Print or Ty	rpe Name of Property Mana	ager or Owner)	
(Print or Type Candi		resides at the property	I manage and/or own.
I verify that the address a	at which the candidate resid	es is as follows:	
House Number		Street Name	
Apartment/Unit	City	State	ZIP Code
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Date:			
	(Signature of Property Ma	anager or Property Owr	ner)
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State of Delaware Campaign Finance Reporting Requirements Candidate Welcome Packet



Campaign Finance Reporting System: https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov

Candidate Information: https://elections.delaware.gov

Welcome to Delaware Campaign Finance! We hope you will find this information helpful.

Any political committee created for the purposes of supporting the election of a candidate, by contributing and expending funds that exceed \$500 during an election cycle, is subject to the requirements contained under **Delaware Code Title 15**, **Chapter 80**. Also contained therein are the responsibilities in reference to legitimate contributions, expenditures, report filings, the penalties associated with tardy report filings, and responsibilities of candidates and treasurers, where applicable, for keeping committee records updated with the Office of the State Election Commissioner. **Updates to the law occur** frequently, and because of this, it is best to refer to the Delaware Code, Title 15, for the most up to date information: http://delcode.delaware.gov/title15.

The Campaign Finance Reporting System (CFRS) online is where you will file all of your financial reports for your committee. A training manual on how to use the system is also available on the CFRS website at https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov. Keep in mind that late fees for tardy reports and non-filing accrue at a rate of \$50.00 per day, up to a maximum of 100 days (including weekends and holidays). Failure to file your report and pay outstanding administrative penalties or to request an appeal before the Reports Appeals Subcommittee within thirty (30) days will cause the State Election Commissioner to notify the Office of the Attorney General (15 Del. C. §8044). The administrative penalty may be paid by a political committee or political action committee for which a reporting party named in a citation is responsible for filing a required report.

Who must file (15 Del. C. §8005):

Political Committees (15 Del. C. §8002(19)):

- a. Any organization or association, whether permanent or created for the purposes of a specific political campaign, which
 accepts contributions from or makes expenditures to any candidate, candidate committee or political party in an
 aggregate amount in excess of \$500 during an election period, not including independent expenditures; and
- All political parties and candidate committees.
 - Political Party (15 Del. C. §8002(20)):
 - "Political party" means an organization eligible to be listed on any general election ballot under § 3001 of this title, or any other organization which desires to be listed on any ballot on any election, and any constituent part of such party which receives contributions and makes expenditures. For purposes of the contribution limits of subchapter II of this chapter, a "political party" includes all constituent parts of such party, including the statewide, county, regional, municipal and district committees, all finance committees and all other committees, subdivisions and organizations related to the political party.
 - Candidate Committees (15 Del. C. §8002(2)):
 "Candidate committee" means each political committee formed on behalf of a candidate for public office.
 - Political Action Committees (15 Del. C. §8002(18)): "Political action committee" means a political committee which is neither a political party nor a candidate committee.

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Third Party Advertisers (15 Del. C. §8002(27)): "Third-party advertisement" means an independent expenditure or an electioneering communication.

All committees must keep their Statement of Organization information up-to-date, including treasurer name, contact numbers, addresses, and email addresses. (15 *Del. C.* § 8005(1), (2); 15 *Del. Admin C.* §100.5.3). Email addresses in the Statement of Organization will be used for official notifications.

Who is responsible for filing reports (15 Del. C. §8030):

- Candidate Committees (15 Del. C. §§ 8003(e), 8005).
 The candidate and the treasurer are jointly responsible for filing reports. If the treasurer of a candidate committee resigns, the candidate remains responsible for filing the reports.
- Political Committees (including Candidate Committees and Political Parties), Political Action Committees, and Third Party Advertising Committees.
 - ➤ The treasurer is responsible for filing reports. If the person identified in the Statement of Organization as the treasurer is no longer serving as treasurer, the committee must file an amended Statement of Organization within 7 days designating a replacement treasurer. (15 Del. C. § 8005(2)).
 - If the committee fails to amend its Statement of Organization to name its new treasurer, other officers may be deemed liable for the failure to file reports, and the committee may be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for criminal prosecution. (15 Del. C. § 8043(a)).

When to file (15 Del. C. §8030(b), (c)):

- Political Committees and Political Action Committees must file 30 Day and 8 Day reports in primary and general elections.
- Candidate Committees must file 30 Day and 8 Day reports in any election in which the candidate's name appears on
 the ballot. The filing deadlines for Primary and General elections are contained on the reporting period chart on page
 12. The Commissioner will notify your committee of filing deadlines for all other types of elections (municipal, special,
 school board) upon notice of candidacy.
- In addition, all Political Committees must file an annual report every year until the Committee files a closeout report.
 This requirement does not apply to Third Party Advertisers (15 Del. C. §8031, 15 Del. Admin C. §100.9).
- The Commissioner may grant a 1-time 24-hour extension of a filing deadline upon written request by email
 (coe_campaignfinance@state.de.us) or fax (302-739-6794) no later than 11:59 pm on the date the report is due (15
 Del. C. §8044). A form requesting an extension is available on the Commissioner's website (elections.delaware.gov).

Closing a committee (15 Del. C. §8022, §8030):

- Any committee wishing to close must file a year-end close out report to close the committee. This requirement does
 not apply to Third Party Advertisers.
- Current office holders may close their candidate committees but should not if they expect to receive contributions or make expenditures while in office.

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If you do not timely file your complete report (15 Del. C. § 8044):

- An incomplete report is a tardy report. The Commissioner will impose an administrative penalty of \$50 per day
 upon each reporting party (including, for candidate committees, both the candidate and the treasurer) up
 to a maximum of 100 days, until the report is complete.
- If you do not timely file your complete report, the Commissioner shall issue you a one-time citation, in writing within
 two days following the filing deadline.

Appeals (15 Del. C. §8044):

- If you are assessed a administrative penalty, and you believe that you have reasonable cause for the untimely
 filing, you may request an appeal before the Reports Appeals Subcommittee. Filing an appeal will not stop
 administrative penalties from accruing.
- You must request your appeal within 30 days of the receipt of the letter notifying you that you failed to timely file a
 complete report.
- A form for requesting an appeal is on the CF website https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov. You must provide an explanation of reasonable cause and you may include documentation of that reasonable cause. The Reports Appeals Subcommittee may request additional information and may schedule one or more meetings to discuss your explanation of reasonable cause. The Reports Appeals Subcommittee will make a written decision based on your explanation of reasonable cause, any documentation submitted, statements you made during the meeting[s] with the Reports Appeals Subcommittee, if any.

After the appeal period has ended or appeal process is complete (15 Del. C. § 8044):

If you do not appeal the Reports Appeals Subcommittee's decision that you did not timely file a complete report, or if you did file an appeal and the Reports Appeals Subcommittee did not find reasonable cause for your failure to timely file a complete report, the Reports Appeals Subcommittee shall send your file to the Office of the Attorney General to commence collection efforts. If the Reports Appeals Subcommittee rules against you, the commissioner shall publish information concerning the report on the Department's public website and you will be required to complete training on use of the Campaign Finance Reporting System.

Once the Reports Appeals Subcommittee has sent the file to the Office of the Attorney General, the Reports Appeals
Subcommittee will not speak to you directly about your administrative penalties; all communications must go through
the Office of the Attorney General.

Criminal Sanctions (15 Del. C. §§ 8043, 8044):

- If you do not file your complete report within either 30 days after a determination by the Reports Appeals
 Subcommittee that your failure to timely file was not due to reasonable cause or the expiration of the 30-day appeal
 period described above, the Reports Appeals Subcommittee shall notify the Office of the Attorney General of your
 failure to file such complete report.
- The failure to file your complete report within the time frames listed above may result in criminal sanctions. Offenses include but are not limited to:
 - Violation of Section 8003 (class B misdemeanor) failure of a candidate to timely file reports, failure to name a treasurer.
 - Violation of Section 8004 (class B misdemeanor) failure of a candidate for school board to timely file CF reports where the candidate's committee contributes or expends more than \$5000.00.

- Violation of Section 8005 (class B misdemeanor) failure of a political committee to timely amend its Statement of Organization to reflect changes in its officers and to timely file its reports.
- Violation of Section 8043 (class A misdemeanor) failure of a candidate, treasurer or other person required to file reports to file a report at all.

Important Links:

- Delaware Code http://delcode.delaware.gov/title15/c080/index.shtml
- Campaign Finance Regulations http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title15/100/100.shtml#1040780

More election related information may be found at the State Election Commissioner website at http://elections.delaware.gov. If you have any questions regarding Campaign Finance, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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Office of the State Election Commissioner
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¹ Please refer to the table before receiving/making contributions. Always list contributors as an individual person or organization. One person may not donate on behalf of another person (see Delaware Code Title 15 § 8006. Prohibitions).

² If a company, partnership or LLC is controlled by an individual or corporation, they are required by Delaware law to disclose the ownership to the recipient committee in order to determine if an over contribution might occur. You may use the form to verify if an over contribution occurred and you have no information concerning such contributions. You would request completion of this form from the contributor.

³ Pass this information along to the other members of your committee. Please be aware of political sign rules and usage. Political subdivisions, such as towns, may have additional rules/regulations about political sign usage, so be sure to check with the town.



Your Guide To Filing Campaign Finance Reports

New Committees

Both the treasurer and/or candidate, where applicable, will receive an email with their login and password after registering a committee upon activation. To have your committee activated, the Campaign Finance Section of the State Election Commissioner's office must receive your original, signed and notarized Statement of Organization. Once the process is complete, you may follow the instructions below to begin filing your Campaign Finance Reports.

<u>NOTE</u>: Only the registered treasurer or candidate can file Campaign Finance Reports. If you are a data entry user, you will not be able to file a Campaign Finance Report.

- Login to the system using your credentials.

 cfrs.elections.delaware.gov
- Enter transactions by clicking the appropriate link on the left menu.
- Click 'Edit / File Pending Transactions' from the left menu.

 To view all transactions that have been entered for the current filing period, click Search. You may view, edit or

delete individual transactions as well as view any compliance issues here. If the compliance flag $\overset{\text{\tiny{W}}}{}$ is red, click on it; the system will then alert you to the issue that exists for the selected transaction.

If you have compliance issues that you do not agree with, you may proceed with filing and subsequently contact the Campaign Finance Section of the State Election Commissioner's office to resolve them.

File a Campaign Finance Report.

Once you have clicked **Search** on the **Edit / File Pending Transactions** screen, you will notice a number of buttons placed below the search grid. You may **Preview Filing** or file a Campaign Finance Report by clicking

File All to State

This will file ALL transactions to state. When prompted with "Are you sure you want to file all pending transactions to the state?" click **OK**. On the **Cash Balances** screen, enter your beginning balance (if different from system calculated amount) as well as the ending balance. If you enter an amount different than the system calculated balance, this will be noted as a difference to be reconciled prior to the next Campaign Finance Report. In the authorization section, you must check the box below your name before you can continue. For Candidate Committees, the candidate need not be present should you, the treasurer, file the report. You may still continue by leaving the other officer's section blank and vice versa. They will receive a notice on their **Reminders** screen to verify the filing submitted by you.



2024 REPORTING PERIODS Campaign Finance Reports

Candidates that appear on the Primary or General Election Ballot PACS and Party Committees

Report Name	Period Beginning	Period Ending	Due Dates
30 Day Primary Report	01/01/2024	08/12/2024	08/14/2024
8 Day Primary Report	8/13/2024	09/03/2024	09/05/2024
30 Day General Report	09/04/2024	10/07/2024	10/09/2024
8 Day General Report	10/08/2024	10/28/2024	10/30/2024
Year End Report	10/29/2024	12/31/2024	1/21/2025

^{*}The beginning date for the General 30-day financial report for candidates who did not participate in the Primary Election would be 1/1/24 or the date the committee was established.

- Reports are due two days after the closing deadline.
- Report close-outs and due dates are as of 12 midnight.

Reports must be filed electronically at: https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov/

	REPORTING PERIODS	
	CF REPORTS	
2024 C	andidate Committees not on a	Ballot
	Reports Due 1/21/25	
Report Name	Period Beginning	Period Ending
Year End Report	1/1/24	12/31/24

All candidates who do not appear on a 2024 ballot will file a Year End Report as a nonelection year.

PAC's and Party Committees are required to file all 5 reports during an election year, unless the committee was established in between report dates.

CONTRIBUTION TABLE

MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION LIMIT PER ELECTION PERIOD

COMMITTEE TYPE	MAY CONTRIBUTE TO	AMT. \$	MAY RECEIVE FROM	AMT.\$
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE Non-Statewide Candidate	Candidate Committee Political Action Committee Political Party Individual Contributor Corporate or Other Entity	\$600/\$1,200 *NA \$20,000 *NA *NA	Candidate Committee Political Action Committee Political Party 1. NCC Executive 2. NCC President 3. All Other County Offices 4. State Senate 5. State House of Representatives 6. All Other Offices Individual Contributor Corporate or Other Entity	\$600 \$600 \$25,000 \$15,000 \$5,000 \$5,000 \$3,000 \$3,000 \$600 \$600
CANDIDATE COMMITTEE Statewide	Candidate Committee Political Action Committee Political Party Individual Contributor Corporate or Other Entity	\$600/\$1,200 *NA \$20,000 *NA *NA	Candidate Committee Political Action Committee Political Party 1. Governor 2. Other Statewide Offices Individual Contributor Corporate or Other Entity	\$1,200 \$1,200 \$75,000 \$25,000 \$1,200 \$1,200
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	Candidate Committee Political Action Committee Political Party Individual Contributor Corporate/Other Entity	\$600/\$1,200 *NA \$20,000 *NA *NA	Candidate Committee Political Action Committee Political Party Individual Contributor Corporation or Other Entity	NA No Limit NA No Limit No Limit
POLITICAL PARTY	Candidate Committee Political Action Committee Political Party Individual Contributor Corporate/Other Entity	See §8010 0 No Limit 0 0	Candidate Committee Political Action Committee Political Party Individual Contributor Corporate/Other Entity	NA \$20,000 No Limit \$20,000 \$20,000
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR Independent of all Candidate Committees and Other Political Groups and Organizations	Non-Statewide Candidate Statewide Candidate Political Action Committee Political Party	\$600 \$1,200 No Limit \$20,000	Non-Statewide Candidate Statewide Candidate Political Action Committee Political Party	0 0 NA NA
CORPORATION, COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP, SOCIETY, JOINT STOCK COMPANY, ETC.	Non-Statewide Candidate Statewide Candidate Political Action Committee Political Party	\$600 \$1,200 *NA \$20,000	Non-Statewide Candidate Statewide Candidate Political Action Committee Political Party	NA NA NA NA

^{*}NA - Not Addressed in Title 15, Delaware Code



Campaign Finance Section Corporate Contribution Notice

and addresses of all persons who, directly or partnership or other entity, or that no such pe	n to a Political Committee MUST notify the recipient Com r otherwise, own a legal or equitable interest of 50% or m rsons exist. Ownership interest includes stock ownership titlement to the profits from the entity or other indicia of in	nore in such corporation, , percentage of partnership
Date		
Recipient Committee		
NAME OF COMMITTEE		
Contributing Corporation, Partnership, or O	Other Entity	
NAME OF CONTRIBUTING CORPORATION, PARTNERSHI	P, OR OTHER ENTITY	
MAILING ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTING CORPORATION,		
PHONE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTING CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER ENTITY	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBU	TION
Does anyone own 50% or more interest in t YES NO	the contributing corporation, partnership, or other ent	ity?
If yes, please fill out the following:		
INT	EREST HOLDER OF 50% OR GREATER	
Name	Mailing Address	% Ownership
PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW AN CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER E		RECEIVING THE
ADDRESS OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM		
EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM	PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON COMPLETING FO	DRM
SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM		-

According to Title 15, Chapter 80, Section 8012(e) of the Delaware Code, a corporation, partnership or other entity (other than a

Delaware Sign Law During Election Season

- Signs may be placed 30 days prior to an election and 30 days after an election. This applies to both primary and general elections.
- No sign may ever be placed within 10 feet from the edge of roadway, unless the sign is on private property.

Signs are NEVER allowed:

- On utility poles, light poles, traffic signal poles, or road signs.
- On bridges or any overpass.
- In medians, islands, or gore areas.

For more information on sign placement, see 17 Del. Code, Sections 524-527 and 1111 (C).

Signs placed illegally are not only unattractive, but can be dangerous to motorists and pedestrians.

For Questions about the sign |

laws, contact your nearest DeIDOT office: New Castle - 302-326-4688

New Castle - 302-326-468 Kent - 302-760-2443 Sussex - 302-853-1327

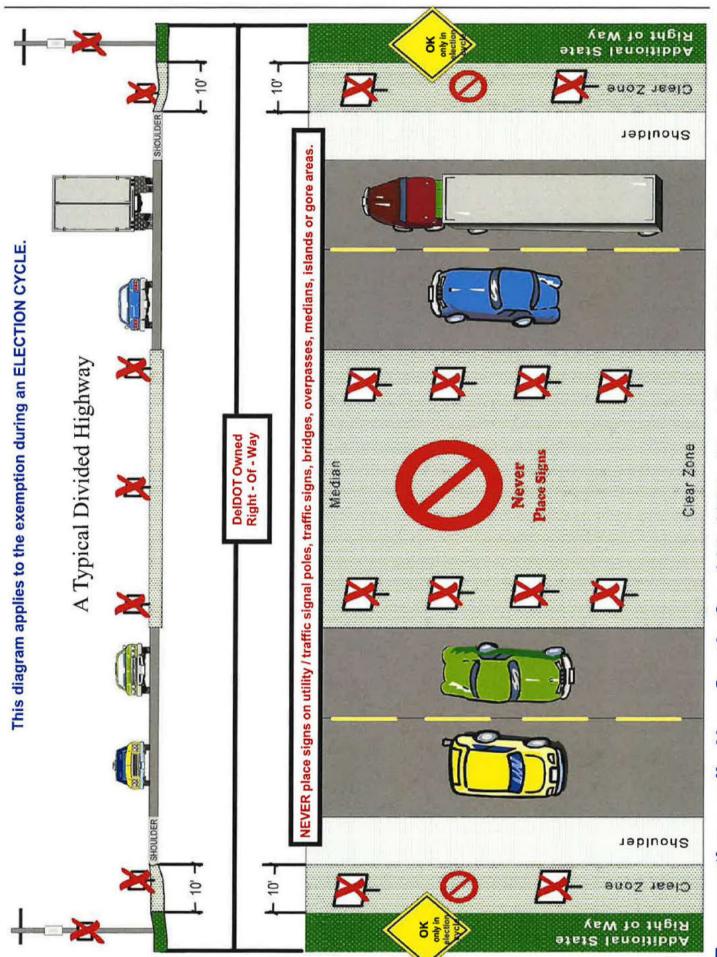
The Fines:

Each sign that is in violation results in a fine of \$25, and a \$15 recovery fee.



The Delaware Sign Law





Sussex Co- 853-1327 Kent Co- 760-2443, New Castle Co- 326-4688, For questions call:

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For questions call: New Castle Co- 326-4688, Kent Co- 760-2443, Sussex Co- 853-1327



Before you dig to place campaign signs:

Call Miss Utility of Delmarva

(800) 282-8555 OR

(800) 441-8355

Penalties for violating the Miss Utility laws: Actual repair costs and civil penalties up to \$2,500 per violation as well as up to <u>three times</u> the actual repair cost of the damaged utilities, plus punitive damages up to \$10,000 per incident.



36404 Club House Road Millville, DE 19967 Phone: 302.539.0449 www.millville.delaware.gov

February 20, 2024

The Delaware Department of Elections

Attn. Kenneth McDowell

P.O. Box 457

Georgetown, DE 19947

Reference: Town of Millville's code §155-44F; Political Sign Permission Form

To whom it may concern,

With the upcoming primary election in April, the general election in November, as well as the fact that one of the polling places is located on the Town of Millville's property: we would like to remind you of our Code regarding political signs for candidates and referendums.

Attached to this letter is an excerpt from the Town of Millville's Code (§155-44F) regarding political signs for candidates and referendums. Please review and forward this information to any political candidates who will be running for election within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Millville. We have also attached a copy of permission form (which can also be found on our website: https://millville.delaware.gov/community/forms-applications/) which we have created as an easier way for candidates to adhere to §155-44F(4).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact James Simpson and/or Eric Evans at jsimpson@mvtown.com and jeevans@mvtown.com respectively.

Sincerely,

James Simpson

Code & Building Asst.

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Chapter 155. Zoning

Article IX. Sign Regulations

§ 155-44. Signs permitted in all districts.

- F. Political signs.
 - (1) No artificially illuminated signs of any type are allowed;
 - (2) Size is limited to four (4) square feet per side;
 - (3) Signs must be freestanding;
 - (4) Shall be placed only on private property with permission of the property owner in writing;
 - (5) No more than one (1) sign per candidate or referendum is allowed per lot; [Amended 4-12-2016 by Ord. No. 16-06]
 - (6) (Reserved)[2]
 - [2] Editor's Note: Former Subsection F(6), which set forth time limits for the erection of political signs, was repealed 4-12-2016 by Ord. No. 16-06.
 - (7) No sign shall be placed closer than twenty-five (25) feet to an intersection;
 - (8) No signs shall be erected in a right-of-way; [Amended 4-12-2016 by Ord. No. 16-06]
 - (9) No permit is required.

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Town of Millville Political Sign Permission Form

I,	, hereby give candidate
	permission to place a political sign on
my property located at	and
acknowledge that the political s	ign must conform to the regulations set
forth in the Town of Millville's	code §155-44F.
Property Owner's Signature:	
Date:	
Candidate's Signature:	
Date:	

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State of Delaware **Department of Elections Map Request**

Please submit your completed form with payment, if applicable, to your County's Elections Office.

1. Requestor				
Full Name:				
Residential Address:				
Phone:	Email:			
Description (Specify de	etails of your request):			
2. Requestor Type	and the Account of the Section 1			
Major/Minor Politic	al Party			
- Washington Constitution of the Constitution	ormation (Required when requesting on behalf of an organization)			
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Name of Entity:				
100	Company Contact:			
Phone:	Company Contact:			
4. Delivery Informa	tion (Select one)			
Мар Туре	Cost Pick up Ship to (plus \$6.70 standard shipping cost			
County-wide map	\$10 per map			
District-level map	\$3 per map			
¹ Shipping cost is subject	to change.			
5. Payment Inform	ation (Select one)			
	(includes shipping, if applicable)			
	(Payable to State of Delaware) Cash (In person submission only)			
	No Cost ²			
6. Ordering Notes (
	ess days upon receipt of request est of no more than 3 maps at a time.			
	d Statement and Sign Oath)			
Control of the Artist Annual Control of the Control	er penalty of perjury, that:			
other purpose not	d as part of this request will not be used for commercial solicitation or for any related to the electoral process, or make the information available to the public publish or republish the information in a way that allows it to be used in that			
	this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute ction of perjury.			
Sign here	Today s date (MM/DD/YYYY)			

Minor Political Party eligible to place candidates on the ballot; Candidates will receive one (1) complimentary map at the time they file for office, fees may be applied for additional copies.

https://ivote.de.gov

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FOR	OFFICE USE ONLY
Amount Paid:	
CFID #:	IRTS #:

1. Requestor			
full Name: Phone:			
Residential Address:			
2. Requestor Type (Select one)			
O Major/Minor Political Party O Candidate	O Public		
O General Assembly; State Agencies; County or Local Government	nent		
3. Requested Data (Select one)			
O Statewide O Other Specify:			
4. File Format (Select one)			
O Tab-Delimited Text File (TXT) O Comma-Separated Value	es (CSV) O MS Excel (XLSX)		
5. Organization Information (Required when requesting on t	behalf of an organization)		
Name of Entity:	Phone:		
Address:	Company Contact:		
6. Delivery Information			
Email Address:			
Important: Data will be sent via secure email. Visit https://de.	.gov/securemail for more information.		
7. Payment Information (Cost is \$25,00 per request. Select	one payment option)		
O Check # (Payable to State of Delaware)	O Cash (In person submission only)		
O Money Order #	O No Cost (See Title 15, Chapter 3, §304(e))		

8. Ordering Notes (Read Notes)

- Allow up to 10 business days upon receipt of request
 Limit of 1 active request at a time
- Delaware Code, Title 15, Chapter 3, §304(h): Files and lists provided to members of the General Assembly and State agencies or county or local governments pursuant to subsection (f) of this section shall include voter names, addresses, political party affiliation, voting history, telephone numbers, and dates of birth. Files and lists provided to major and minor political parties pursuant to subsections (a) through (d) of this section and to candidates for elective office pursuant to subsection (e) of this section shall be limited to voter names, addresses, political party affiliations, voting history, legislative district information, telephone numbers, and years of birth. Files and lists provided to the public shall be limited to voter names, addresses, political party affiliations, voting history, legislative district information, and years of birth.

9. Affirmation (Read Statement and Sign Oath)

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

- The Voter Registration information and any accompanying documents received as part of this request will not be used for commercial solicitation or for any other purpose not related to the electoral process, or make the information available to the public or third parties or publish or republish the information in a way that allows it to be used in that manner.
- The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.

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Campaign Finance Section Candidate Withdrawal

I,		, hereby withdraw as a candidate
Please type or p	orint your full legal name	e
for the Office of	Pl	
	Pleas	se type or print name of office
Signature of Candidate		Date
Form	n must be notarized i	f it is not completed in the office.
T 0 T 1		Notary Information Subscribed and sworn to before me on the following date:
For Office Use Only	Only	substituted and sworm to before the on the following date.
Date Received		Notary Public Signature
Received by		
	Δ	Date