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Re: Filing Fees for Candidates

VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Anthony Albence State Election Commissioner Office of the State Election Commissioner 905 S. Governors Ave, Suite 170 Dover, Delaware 19904-4112

Dear Mr. Albence:

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I regret having to write to you again regarding filing fees.

However, recently Elizabeth D. Maron, Esquire, a State Vice Chair of our party, informed us that as a result of the impending decennial census we need to revise the mathematical formula we used to determine the filing fee for a State Senator. Specifically, we need to use a two (2) year term and not the four (4) year term we used as all senators will stand for election in 2022 as a result of reapportionment resulting from the decennial census.

Consequently, the filing fee for State Senator is now the same as that for State Representative \$945.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My telephone number is: 302.462.1258.

Respectively submitted,

The Kent County Democratic Committee

John K. Starke

Chair

Kent County Democratic Committee

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