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December 14, 2021
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:

Re: Filing Fees for Candidates

On December 13, 2021, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Democratic Party of Kent County Executive Committee, a motion was passed, in accordance with 15 *Del. C.* § 3103 (a) (2), establishing the candidate filing fees for the 2022 election cycle. The amounts established are slightly less than 1% of the total salary for the entire term of office as provided for by 15 *Del. C.* § 3103 (b) as they were rounded down to the next lowest whole dollar. They are:

State Senator [14th & 15th Senatorial Districts (2 year term due to reapportionment)]	\$ 964
State Senator (16 th & 17 th Senatorial Districts)	\$ 1,929
State Representative	\$ 964
Levy Court Commissioner (2 nd , 4 th 6 th , and At-Large Districts)	\$ 1,363
Recorder of Deeds	\$ 1,363
Sheriff	\$ 1,363

Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of 15 *Del. C.* § 3103 (c) please accept this letter as formal notification of our filing fees for the offices listed above, for the 2022 election cycle. By copy of this letter, I am also informing your colleagues in the Department of Elections, Kent County Office of our determination.

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

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My telephone number is: 302.222.7106.

Respectively submitted,
The Kent County Democratic Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John K. Starke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John K. Starke
Chair
Kent County Democratic Committee

Enclosures: State Salaries – Excerpt From - FY22 Operating Budget Bill
County Salaries – Personal Communication with the Levy Court Personnel Office

CC: Doris J. Young, County Director, Department of Elections, Kent County Office
Ralph Artigliere, County Deputy Director, Department of Elections, Kent County Office
Elizabeth D. Maron, Chair, Delaware Democratic Party
Travis Williams, Executive Director, Delaware Democratic Party

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