

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **TOWN of BETHEL**



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### **NOTICE to TOWN of BETHEL RESIDENTS 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFORMATION**

**Two, (2), Town Council terms of office will be expiring this year.  
A Municipal Election to fill these positions will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026,  
at the Bethel Community Hall. The Polls will be open from 1:00 pm, until 4:00 pm.**

#### **CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT FOR THE COUNCIL ARE:**

**LARRY DAVIS  
MARK SHAVER  
DAVID STUCKEY**

#### **VOTER ELIGIBILITY (Identification verification is required):**

**Each person shall have a single vote having met, on the day of election, the following requirements:**

- 1. United States citizenship, and**
- 2. Having reached the age of 18 years at time of the election, and**
- 3. Be a resident of Bethel, or**
  - a. a non-resident real property owner, or**
  - b. declaring holding Bethel as a legal home of record, or**
  - c. person, or family member, holding a valid oral or written lease of residency within Bethel, or**
  - d. Multiple owners of Real Property shall be allowed a single vote per name (no matter how many properties are owned), or i.e., Beneficial owners of a corporate entity as defined by Title 8 of Delaware Code are entitled to vote with sufficient proof of ownership.**

**Absentee ballot applications may be picked up at the Bethel Store, Forms Box at the town office, requested from the town clerk Wednesdays 9am~Noon and 1pm~3pm, or downloaded from the town website (<https://bethel.delaware.gov/>).**

**Deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot is 3:00pm Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Applications submitted beyond that must be presented directly to a Board of Election member prior to 12:00 noon on Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Non-Mailed Ballots must be picked up in person before 3:00pm on Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**