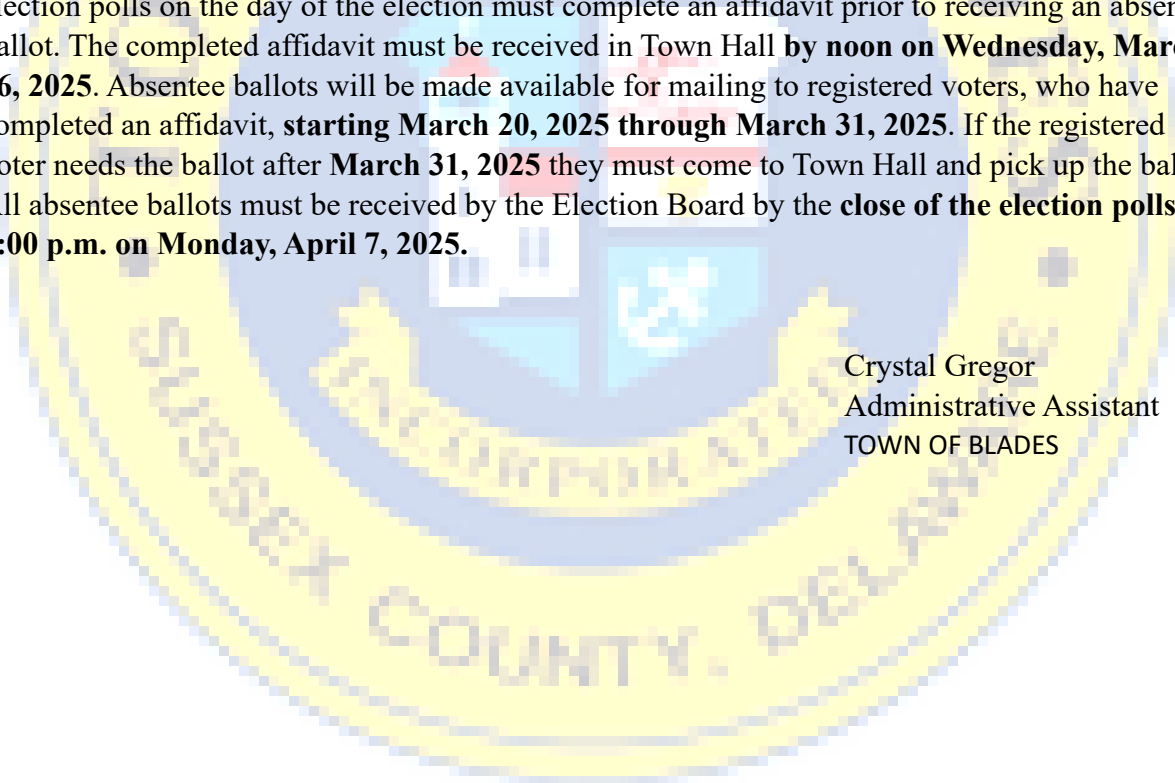


Town of Blades Election

Candidates wishing to run for the Mayor and (2) council seats that are up for election in Blades must file a letter of intent with the office of the Town Administrator/Administrative Assistant. Forms may be obtained at the Town Hall or on www.blades.delaware.gov. Candidates must file notice of intent by the close of business at **4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2025**. Candidates filing must have attained the age of twenty-five (25) years old; must have been a resident of Blades for six (6) months preceding this election and must be a citizen of the United States of America. All citizens wishing to vote in the April 7, 2025 election must register at the Blades Town Hall by the close of business at **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 2025**. All citizens who shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years old on the date of the Annual Election and be a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Blades for thirty (30) days preceding the date of the Annual Municipal Election shall be eligible to register and hold one (1) vote. All citizens who have not voted in the last two (2) contested elections held by the Town must re-register to vote by the above stated date. A registered voter that is unable to come to the election polls on the day of the election must complete an affidavit prior to receiving an absentee ballot. The completed affidavit must be received in Town Hall **by noon on Wednesday, March 26, 2025**. Absentee ballots will be made available for mailing to registered voters, who have completed an affidavit, **starting March 20, 2025 through March 31, 2025**. If the registered voter needs the ballot after **March 31, 2025** they must come to Town Hall and pick up the ballot. All absentee ballots must be received by the Election Board by the **close of the election polls at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025**.

The seal of Sussex County, Delaware, is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a ship and a plow, surrounded by a banner with the text 'SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE'. The seal is rendered in a light blue and yellow color scheme.

Crystal Gregor
Administrative Assistant
TOWN OF BLADES