

TOWN OF DELMAR, DELAWARE ELECTION

THE DELMAR, DELAWARE MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR ONE (1) MAYOR (TWO YEAR TERM) AND TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS (FOUR YEAR TERMS) WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026 AT THE DELMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATED AT 101 N. BI-STATE BLVD., DELMAR, DE 19940.

Qualifications for Mayor and Council Members are that they shall (a) be a citizen of the United States, (b) be at least twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of the general election, (c) have no felony convictions (d) reside in the State of Delaware for at least one (1) year prior to the date of the general election, (e) reside in the corporate limits of the Town of Delmar, Delaware for at least (6) months immediately preceding the date of the general election, (f) be a qualified voter of the Town of Delmar on the date of the general election and (g) each of the qualifications for Town Mayor or Councilperson shall be a continuing qualification to hold office and the failure of any of the Mayor or Councilpersons to have any of the qualifications required during the terms of his or her office will create a vacancy in the office.

Anyone declaring their candidacy must fill out a "Certificate of Intention" form at Town Hall by 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2026. No person shall file for nomination to more than one (1) elective town public office at any time.

To be eligible to vote in this upcoming municipal election, persons must be a resident of the Town of Delmar, Delaware for at least thirty (30) days prior to election, be the age of at least (18) years of age by date of election. Eligible voters must register or have already registered with the Sussex County Department of Elections not later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2026 to be eligible to vote in this election. Absentee ballot applications are available at Town Hall. The deadline to receive an application for an absentee ballot is 4:30 p.m. Monday, September 28, 2026. All absentee ballots must be returned no later than 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2026.

Please contact Town Manager Jeff Fleetwood with any questions at (302) 846-2664 or (410) 896-2777, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Jeff Fleetwood
Town Manager