

**FILING DEADLINES FOR  
THE 2025 CITY OF DOVER  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

The term of office for the At-Large and First, Second, Third, and Fourth City Council Districts will expire in May 2025.

**RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO RUN IN THE 2025 CITY OF DOVER MUNICIPAL ELECTION MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:**

- (1) A citizen of the United States and of the State of Delaware; and
- (2) A resident of the city and having continuously resided therein or in an area annexed to the city during the two (2) years immediately preceding the day of the election; and
- (3) A resident of the election district from which they are seeking election, unless they are seeking election as the At-Large Councilperson; and
- (4) Eighteen (18) years of age or older; and
- (5) Nominated by petition signed by not less than ten (10), nor more than 25 City of Dover registered voters. Petition signers for City Council candidates must be residents of the same City election district in which the candidate resides. Petition signers for At-Large City Council candidates may reside in any of the four (4) City districts; and
- (6) A registered voter of the City of Dover; and
- (7) Must not have been convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, perjury, or any other infamous crime.

Filing petitions are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 15 Loockerman Plaza, or can be obtained from the City's website at [www.cityofdover.com](http://www.cityofdover.com).

Completed petitions for the **City Council** seats must be filed with the City Clerk by **Friday, January 31, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.**

The Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. In order to be eligible to vote in this election, you must be registered to vote by Monday, March 24, 2025. The polling places will be announced once the filing deadlines have passed.

Additional information regarding filing for office, the election, or voting by absentee ballot can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office: phone: 302-736-7008, e-mail: [cityclerk@dover.de.us](mailto:cityclerk@dover.de.us), or by visiting our website: [www.cityofdover.com](http://www.cityofdover.com)

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