

In accordance with the Charter of the Town of Elsmere section 301, the Biennial Municipal Election was scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2025. The deadline to file as a candidate in this election was Monday, February 3, 2025, at 7:00pm. As of the filing deadline, the following candidates filed for office:

For the office of Mayor

Mr. Eric Scott Thompson was the only candidate to file for the office of Mayor and therefore, under the law, he is automatically elected to office.

For 1st District Council

Ms. Jane McDaniel was the only candidate to file for the office of 1st District Councilperson and therefore, under the law, she is automatically elected to office.

For 2nd District Council

Ms. Sally A. Jensen was the only candidate to file for the office of 2nd District Councilperson and therefore, under the law, she is automatically elected to office.

For 3rd District Council

No candidates filed for the office of 3rd District Councilperson, therefore, a special election will be held beginning in May 2025.

For 4th District Council

Mr. John Holloway was the only candidate to file for the office of 4th District Councilperson and therefore, under the law, he is automatically elected to office.

For 5th District Council

Mrs. Joann I. Personti was the only candidate to file for the office of 5th District Councilperson and therefore, under the law, she is automatically elected to office.

For 6th District Council

No candidates filed for the office of 6th District Councilperson, therefore, a special election will be held beginning in May 2025.

The Board of Election held a public meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 5:30 at Town Hall, located at 11 Poplar Avenue Elsmere, Delaware 19805 in the Council Chambers and determined that all candidates have met the requirements and have all been deemed as elected. The Board will also approved a motion to cancel the April 26, 2025 Biennial Municipal Election since only one candidate has run for each office approved the need for a special election for the 3rd and 6th Districts.