



## **CITY OF LEWES 2023 NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES**

The **City of Lewes** will hold its **Annual Municipal Election on Saturday, May 13, 2023** in Lewes City Hall, 114 E. Third Street, Lewes Delaware.

**Two Council seats are open for a 3-year term.**

Persons interested in becoming a candidate for the **2023 election** must file a **Candidate Filing Form** with the City Manager indicating their desire to become a candidate for Councilperson. Five or more persons qualified to vote in the Annual Election may file the name of a candidate provided the candidate gives his or her written consent. This form is available on the City's website, [www.ci.lewes.de.us](http://www.ci.lewes.de.us) or by visiting Lewes City Hall.

**Candidate Filing Forms will be accepted:**  
**March 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. thru April 6, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**

### **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Delaware;
- Must have been a qualified voter of the City of Lewes for at least one (1) year prior to May 13, 2023;
- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- Have not been convicted of a felony;
- Each of the candidates for Mayor or City Council person must continue with said qualifications to hold office, and the failure to have any of these qualifications during his/her term of office shall create a vacancy in the office.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:**

The City of Lewes recently adopted an ordinance which allows the City to utilize the State voter registration system for municipal elections. An eligible voter in the municipal election is a citizen of the City whose bona fide domiciliary is the City of Lewes. To verify your registration status, visit **[ivote.de.gov](http://ivote.de.gov)**. The City will continue to provide updated information on our website regarding the election, including how to vote by absentee ballot. For information about the Lewes Municipal Election, visit [ci.lewes.de.us/273/Election-Information](http://ci.lewes.de.us/273/Election-Information).

Business hours of the Office of the City Manager are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ***The last day for Voter registration is Friday, April 28, 2022 until 4:00 p.m.***