



CITY OF LEWES 2025 NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES

The **City of Lewes** will hold its **Annual Municipal Election on Saturday, May 10, 2025**, in Lewes City Hall, 114 E. Third Street, Lewes Delaware. Polls open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

One Mayor seat will be open for a 3-year term.

Individuals interested in becoming a candidate for the **2025 election** must submit a **Candidate Filing Form** with the City Manager. Five or more persons qualified to vote in the Annual Election may file the name of a candidate, provided that the candidate gives his or her written consent. This form is available on the City's website, www.ci.lewes.de.us, or by visiting Lewes City Hall.

**Candidate Filing Forms will be accepted:
March 1, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. to Thursday April 3, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.**

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) A bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Delaware and a resident of The City of Lewes for at least one (1) year next preceding the date of the annual election.
- (b) At least twenty-one (21) years of age; and
- (c) Shall not have been convicted of a felony.
- (d) Each of the qualifications for the Mayor and for the City Council Persons shall be continuing qualifications to hold office, and the failure of either the Mayor or any of the City Council Persons to have any of the qualifications required by this section during his term of office shall create a vacancy in the office.
- (e) A candidate for **Mayor** shall have been a qualified voter of the City of Lewes for at least one year prior to the date of the election.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:

The City of Lewes recently adopted an ordinance that allows utilization of the State of Delaware voter registration system for municipal elections. An eligible voter in the municipal election is a citizen whose bona fide domiciliary is the City of Lewes. To verify your registration status or to register, visit ivote.de.gov or contact Lewes City Hall at 302-645-7777. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Eligible voters must register with the State of Delaware Department of Elections
no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025.**

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 www.ci.lewes.de.us/273/Election-Information

PLEASE NOTE: The Lewes Board of Public Works (BPW) has a separate voter registration process.. Please contact the BPW for more information.

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