

The City of Lewes



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PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITY OF LEWES ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
LEWES CITY HALL 114 E. THIRD STREET
POLLS OPEN FROM 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

TWO (2) COUNCILMEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE FILED FOR THE OFFICE OF
COUNCILPERSON:

**JOE ELDER
KEVIN G. KEANE
TIMOTHY A. RITZERT**

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF LEWES, SECTION 7 (D)(L), EACH PERSON REGISTERED TO VOTE WITH THE STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS WHO IS ALSO A BONA FIDE DOMICILIARY OF THE CITY OF LEWES SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF LEWES.

IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION, ELIGIBLE CITIZENS MUST REGISTER WITH THE DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS NO LATER THAN **4:30 P.M. **ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026.****

TO VERIFY YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS OR TO REGISTER, VISIT WWW.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.

TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE VISIT CITY HALL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M. ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE CITY OF LEWES WEBSITE. [Absentee Ballots | Lewes, DE - https://www.ci.lewes.de.us/1517/Absentee-Ballots](https://www.ci.lewes.de.us/1517/Absentee-Ballots)

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION (FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026), AND COMPLETED BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSE OF POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.

PLEASE NOTE: The Lewes Board of Public Works (BPW) has a separate voter registration process. Please contact the BPW at 302-645-6228 for more information.

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