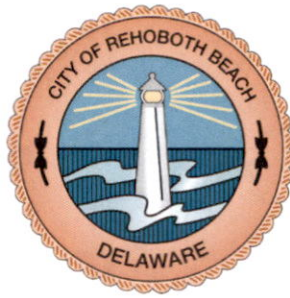


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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY,
AUGUST 8, 2026, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME IN
THE CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH CONVENTION CENTER LOCATED AT 229 REHOBOTH
AVENUE, REHOBOTH BEACH, DE**

NOTICE is hereby given to all qualified electors of the City of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, that the Annual Municipal Election will be held in said City on Saturday, August 8, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. eastern daylight-saving time, in the City of Rehoboth Beach Convention Center located at 229 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

There are three (3) candidates running for Commissioner in the August 8, 2026, Election. The Candidates are Jeffrey H. Goode, James P. Gossett and Mark W. Saunders. At said Annual Municipal Election, two (2) Commissioners shall be elected. The term of office for the two (2) persons receiving the highest number of votes for Commissioner shall be for a term of three (3) years.

There are four (4) candidates running for Commissioner with the title of Mayor. The Candidates are Suzanne G. Goode, William J. Raak, Susan H. Stewart and Craig Thier. At said Annual Election, one (1) Commissioner with the title of Mayor shall be elected. The term of office for that person shall be for a term of three (3) years.

At said Annual Municipal Election, every natural person who shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years on the date of the Election, and who is a freeholder in the City of Rehoboth Beach for a period of thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of the election or shall be a leaseholder, as defined in the Charter for a period of six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the election, or if the property is in a TRUST and the proper paperwork is on file with the City, whether or not such person is a resident of the State of Delaware or of the City of Rehoboth Beach shall have one (1) vote, provided such person has registered and is on the Books of Registered Voters of the City of Rehoboth Beach.

All votes shall be offered in person, or by absentee ballot. If an elector cannot appear at the regular polling place the day of the election, he/she may appear in City Hall, or contact the elections department by email; elections@rehobothbeachde.gov or by phone 302-227-6181, ext. 159 and request an Absentee Ballot form to be mailed or emailed. A request for an Absentee Ballot may also be obtained from the City's website (rehobothbeachde.gov). The completed Request for an Absentee Ballot form must be filed no later than 12:00 noon August 7, 2026. After approval of the Request for an Absentee Ballot, an absentee ballot will be given/mailed to you. The last day for the city to mail Ballots is Tuesday, August 4, 2026. Ballots can be picked up at City Hall after this date. Absentee Ballots must be received before the polls

close on the day of the Election. No voter shall vote for more candidates than there are offices to be filled at the election. Voting machines will be used.

For voting, a leaseholder means a natural person holding title to an undivided interest in a lease or who holds title to a lease as a tenant by the entirety. A Lease means a valid lease to real property in the City for a term of at least ten (10) years which lease is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County, and upon which real property is erected an improvement having an assessed valuation of at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as shown by the records of the City of Rehoboth Beach.



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