



TOWN of
Smyrna
DELAWARE

PUBLIC NOTICE:
SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
TOWN OF SMYRNA COUNCIL
TOWN OF SMYRNA ELECTION TO
BE HELD APRIL 29, 2025

Positions Open:

Mayor seat with a term of 2 years (May 2025 – April 2027)

At-Large seat with a term of 3 years (May 2025 – April 2028)

District 1 seat with a term of 3 years (May 2025 – April 2028)

Eligibility Requirements for Mayor and Council:

1. 21 years of age or older.
2. Shall not have been convicted of a felony, [must pass a background check].
3. Resident of the Town of Smyrna for at least 1 year prior to the election.
 - a. Candidates for a representative district council seat must have resided in the district for at least 1 year prior to the election.
4. Qualified to vote at a Town election, which additionally requires a candidate to:
 - a. Be a U.S. citizen
 - b. Never have been adjudged a mentally incompetent person by a court of competent jurisdiction
 - c. Never have been disenfranchised pursuant to the Delaware Constitution.

Procedure for Filing to Run for Office:

Complete the following form, (available at Town Hall or online):

1. Candidate Filing Form, (indicate the Term of Office Requested).

Drop off or mail completed forms to: Town of Smyrna
Attn: Election personnel
27 S. Market St plaza
Smyrna, DE 19977

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

Individuals qualified to vote in elections who are unable to appear in person to cast a ballot because of being in the public or military service of the United States, being unavoidably absent from the town on the day of the election, due to sickness or physical disability, or as otherwise permitted under 15 Del. C. § 7571, may file with the town a written affidavit requesting an absentee ballot no later than 12:00 noon the day before the election. Affidavit forms are available at Town Hall or on the town website.

FILING DEADLINE: 4:30 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

For further information or forms, please visit

WWW.SMYRNA.DELAWARE.GOV

Town of Smyrna 302-653-9231