

# NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Elections of The City of New Castle that an election will be held on April 9, 2011 for the following offices, all offices for two year terms:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>YEARLY SALARY</u>	<u>FILING FEE</u>
Mayor	\$ 3,750.00	\$75.00
Council President	\$ 3,750.00	\$75.00
Councilperson	\$ 3,150.00	\$63.00
Treasurer	\$ 2,100.00	\$42.00
City Clerk	\$ 2,900.00	\$58.00

**To run for Mayor, President or Member of the City Council** you must be a citizen of the State of Delaware and a resident of the City of New Castle and have resided in the City for two years before the election and at the time of the election must be a qualified voter of the City.

**To run for Treasurer or Clerk**, you must be a citizen of the State of Delaware and a resident of the City of New Castle.

Pursuant to Delaware State Law, a candidate for municipal government shall not have been convicted of a felony and shall be at least 21 years of age before the date of the election.

**In order to file your candidacy for election you must:**

Complete a Candidate Filing form, available at the City Administration office, 220 Delaware Street, during regular business hours, by the deadline set forth below

Pay the applicable filing fee, listed above

**Important Dates:**

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>** First day to File

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** Election Deadline to File/Withdraw for Office

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** City Board of Elections members will be Registering Voters for City Election 7 to 9 p.m. at Town Hall

**Applications for Absentee Ballots will be available from the City Office during normal office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and on the following Extended Office Dates and Times:**

~**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** Absentee Ballots Available 9 to Noon / City Office

~**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** Absentee Ballots Available 7 to 9 p.m. / City Office

**April 8<sup>th</sup> Noon - Deadline for Absentee Ballots to be turned in**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> City Election Day**, Remember to Vote between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at New Castle Senior Center, 400 South Street, New Castle

**April 11<sup>th</sup> Canvass of Votes 8:00 p.m. Town Hall**

**Please direct questions, comments or concerns about the election process to  
Marianne C. Caven, 2011 Election Board Chair, at 302-323-9383**