

**CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES NOTICE**

The City of Newark will hold its annual municipal election on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. The offices for which an election will be held are the office of Council Member for Districts 3, 5 and 6. Council Members serve two-year terms.

Any qualified voter of the city who, for a period of at least 15 years next preceding the election has not been convicted of a felony, as that crime is designated by the State of Delaware, and who has resided in the city for at least one year next preceding the election, shall be eligible to hold the office of Council Member and/or Mayor. A qualified voter, eligible to hold the office of Council Member, shall mean a person who is a registered voter at the time his/her nominating petition is filed and who resides in the district he/she seeks to represent. A qualified voter, eligible to hold the office of Mayor, shall mean a person who is a registered voter at the time his/her nominating petition is filed and who resides in the City of Newark.

All nominations for city council shall be declared by petition which can be obtained in the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Each nominating petition shall be signed by the candidate and, in addition, shall bear the signatures of 10 qualified voters residing in the district from which the candidate seeks election; the nominating petition for mayor shall bear the signatures of 10 qualified voters residing in any district in the City of Newark. Petitions with all requisite signatures must be filed with the City Secretary by **5 p.m., EDT, on Monday, March 12, 2012** in order to be eligible for candidacy in the April 10, 2012 election.

QUESTIONS should be directed to the City Secretary's office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 302-366-7070.

Newark Election Board