



# ***ELECTION 2011***

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## **ELECTION DATE CORRECTION**

***“THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED THE WRIT OF ELECTION DECLARING THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, AND WILL HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JANUARY 13, 2011 TO FILL THE VACANCY,” ACCORDING TO ANTHONY ALBENCE, THE DEPARTMENT’S DIRECTOR.***

“The Department of Elections for New Castle County received the Writ of Election today (November 29<sup>th</sup>) from Penrose Hollins, President Pro Tem of New Castle County Council. Delaware Code requires that a proclamation reciting the writ and setting the day of the Special Election be posted on the Court House door and in 5 other locations on the day following the receipt of the writ. The Department will post the proclamation on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Political parties that had ballot status for the November, 2010, General Election have until December 10, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. to nominate candidates.” according to Mr. Albence. “The Department will have absentee ballots available shortly after that deadline,” he said.

“The Department has set January 13, 2011 as the date of the Special Election to fill the vacancy created when Paul Clark assumed the office of New Castle County Executive. The Department is contacting polling places and plans to have all buildings used in the General Election open. If changes are necessary, the affected voters will be contacted,” concluded Mr. Albence.

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