

City of Milford



NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES 2021 City of Milford Municipal Election *Filing Deadline for City of Milford Municipal Election*

Due to the term of Office for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Ward City Council Seats expiring in May 2021, the City of Milford will hold its Annual Election on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Accordingly, Council Members are elected from each of the four wards to two-year staggered terms on a non-partisan basis:

- Councilperson - Two Year Term Beginning May 3, 2021 - First Ward
- Councilperson - Two Year Term Beginning May 3, 2021 - Second Ward
- Councilperson - Two Year Term Beginning May 3, 2021 - Third Ward
- Councilperson - Two Year Term Beginning May 3, 2021 - Fourth Ward

Under the City of Milford Charter, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Election, all candidates for office shall file a nominating petition, stating the name of the candidate and the office for which he/she is nominated. Council petitions shall be signed by not less than ten (10) registered voters residing in the ward in which the candidate resides.

Candidate Packets and Nominating Petitions can be obtained Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office at Milford City Hall, 201 South Walnut Street, Milford, Delaware. Please call in advance to schedule an appointment.

Qualifications for a person filing for office are as follows:

- (1) Citizen of the United States of America;
- (2) Bonafide resident of the City of Milford;
- (3) Office of Council-continuously resided in the Ward for which he/she is seeking election for one year preceding the day of the election;
- (4) A qualified voter in the City of Milford;
- (5) At least eighteen (18) years of age as of the date of the election;
- (6) Nominated therefor;
- (7) Criminal background check provided from the State Bureau of Identification and Federal Bureau of Investigation showing entire criminal history record;
- (8) No felony convictions or crimes involving moral turpitude.

The filing deadline to file for the Office of City Council is Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Only persons listed on the City of Milford Voter Registration Rolls are qualified to vote in this election. The deadline for registering to vote in this municipal election is Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Those persons voting by absentee ballot must call the City Clerk's Office to be placed on a list to obtain an application for an absentee ballot.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 302-422-1111, Extension 1300 or 1303, to verify your voter status and/or to register to vote.