

NOTICE OF ELECTION - - - TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH



**THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE
WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

POLLING PLACES:

**DEWEY BEACH TOWN HALL
105 RODNEY AVENUE**

VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

**AUGUST 27 – NOON, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. AND
SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 1 AND 8
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**DEWEY BEACH LIFESAVING STATION
#1 DAGSWORTHY AVENUE**

VOTE BY VOTING MACHINE AND RETURN VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO FILL TWO (2) COMMISSIONER SEATS WITH TERMS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2018 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 2020. AS OF THIS DATE, CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED FOR THESE SEATS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1. DAVID MOSKOWITZ (Resident) | 3. JIM PETRUCCELLI (Non-resident) |
| 2. GARY S. PERSINGER (Non-resident) | 4. WILLIAM STEVENS (Resident) |

Qualifications to vote: Voters in Town of Dewey Beach municipal elections must be registered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 48 of Dewey Beach Town Code on or before August 17, 2018 to be eligible to vote in the 2018 election.

Section 10 of the Dewey Beach Town Charter specifies that each person eighteen years of age or older, who is a bona fide resident and domiciliary of the Town of Dewey Beach, or who is an owner of real property within the Town, or who holds a valid lease for a term of five years or more on property within the Town, shall be qualified to vote in the election of Town officials as herein provided. A leaseholder seeking qualification as a voter under this subsection will be required to file a copy of a valid lease at the time of voter registration. A non-resident person eighteen years of age or older who is both a settlor/creator and trustee of a valid trust to which real property which is located within the Town has been conveyed which conveyance is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County shall be qualified to vote in the election of Town officials, provided that the Trust document which identifies the trustee(s) and the settlor(s)/creator(s) must be presented at the time of registration. Chapter 48 of Dewey Beach Town Code establishes the authority to deny registration "to any person to whom a transfer of property is made or to whom a lease is executed for the sole and limited purpose of qualifying the person to vote."

Qualified voters may vote in person on Election Day, Saturday, September 15, 2018 or by absentee ballot.

Instructions for voting by absentee ballot are included on the second page of this document.

If voting by absentee ballot, please do not delay. Deadlines apply.

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TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH
IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING PROCEDURES

The process for absentee voting is mandated by the Delaware law governing municipal elections.

Voters planning to vote by absentee ballot must first submit an "Affidavit for Absentee Ballot." A copy and directions for completing it are enclosed. You may also obtain an Affidavit from Town Hall by picking one up or by calling 302-227-6363 or 877-227-6331 to receive one by mail. It is also available from the Town's web site at www.townofdeweybeach.com under "Elections". Please do not delay. **Deadlines apply.**

1. Submit an "Affidavit for Absentee Ballot" to request an absentee ballot.
2. Complete the Affidavit according to the directions.
3. Notarization is NOT required for non-residents for any of the reasons listed on the affidavit. Notarization is NOT required for anyone who, with proper identification, presents an affidavit in person at Town Hall. Notarization IS required for full-time residents who vote by mail for a reason in Section B of the Affidavit.
4. Sign the affidavit in the appropriate place.
5. Fax the completed affidavit to (1)-302-227-8319 or scan and e-mail it to joyce@townofdeweybeach.com. You may also deliver it in person or mail it to Town Hall, 105 Rodney Ave., Dewey Beach, DE 19971. Please do not delay.
6. If the Affidavit is approved, Town Hall will mail the voter an absentee ballot and other materials for voting. If there is a problem with the Affidavit, Town Hall will contact the applicant.
7. **DEADLINE:** Absentee ballots will not be mailed after **Wednesday, September 12, 2018**. After this deadline, each approved voter must come to Town Hall to pick up his or her absentee ballot in person. The ballot will not be provided to any other person.
8. **DEADLINE:** Affidavits must be received by **12:00 noon, Friday, September 14, 2018**.
9. Follow the instructions provided with the absentee ballot. Sign the pledge of voter identity.
10. Return the voted ballot (in its sealed security envelope) by U.S. mail or hand-delivery to Town Hall during the times specified on page one of this notice. Ballots may also be hand-delivered to the Life Saving Station between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Election Day, Saturday, September 15, 2018 **only**. Faxed or e-mailed ballots will not be counted.
11. From August 27 through noon on September 14, qualified voters may also appear at Town Hall during regular business hours and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on September 4 and 11 (the two Saturdays prior to Election Day) to submit completed Affidavits. Approved voters can receive and submit their ballots at that time. If a voter completes an Affidavit and does not immediately complete and submit a ballot, the ballot must be returned in accordance with #10 above.

DEADLINE: All absentee ballot votes must be received before **6 p.m. on Election Day, Saturday, September 15, 2018**. See #10 and #11 above for instructions. Late ballots will not be counted.

If you have questions or concerns about your eligibility to vote or the voting process, please call Town Hall at 302-227-6162 or 877-227-6331 or contact the Board of Elections at the same numbers.