

# Solicitation of Candidates - Mayor

## JUNE 17, 2014 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

### Term Expiring

This term of office for the Mayor will expire on May 11, 2015.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to be elected as Mayor, the person must, as of the date of the election, be:

- (1) A citizen of the United States and of the State of Delaware;
- (2) A resident of the city and having continuously resided therein or in an area annexed to the city during the two (2) years immediately preceding the day of the election;
- (3) Eighteen (18) years of age or older; and
- (4) Nominated therefore, as hereinafter provided (See Nominating Petitions below).
- (5) Must not have been convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, perjury or any other infamous crime.

### Nominating Petitions/Filing Deadlines for Candidates

Nomination of candidates for the position of **Mayor** shall be by petition, signed by not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty-five (25) electors of the city **residing in any city election district**. No nominating petition shall designate more than one (1) person to be voted for as Mayor. The petition, along with the Statement of Eligibility Requirements, must be filed with the City Clerk's Office for confirmation. **The filing deadline for the position of Mayor for the 2014 Special Municipal Election is Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.**

*NOTE: The City of Dover utilizes the State of Delaware's registration records. Signatures on filing petitions will be accepted by the City if the individual is registered with the State of Delaware at the address provided on the petition and said address is located within the corporate limits of Dover.*

There must be attached to each nominating petition an affidavit of the circulator stating the number of signers and that each signature was made in his/her presence and is genuine; and that all of said signers are entitled to vote at the special municipal election referred to.

Each signature shall include the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number or other description sufficient to identify the same.

Nominating petitions are available from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 15 Loockerman Plaza, or may be obtained from the City's website at: [www.cityofdover.com](http://www.cityofdover.com).

The City of Dover 2014 special election will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The polling place location is:

The Elk's Lodge #1903 (entrance at rear of building) - 200 Saulsbury Road - Dover, DE 19904

Additional information regarding filing for office, the election, or voting by absentee ballot can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office: ph: 736-7008, e-mail: [cityclerk@dover.de.us](mailto:cityclerk@dover.de.us), or by visiting our website: [www.cityofdover.com](http://www.cityofdover.com).