

NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH



THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE
WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010, AT THE DEWEY BEACH LIFESAVING STATION
LOCATED AT #1 DAGSWORTHY AVENUE
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO FILL TWO (2) COMMISSIONER SEATS - TERMS BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER, 2012. AS OF THIS DATE, THOSE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED FOR THESE SEATS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Martin Seitz (non-resident)
2. Kellyann Palladino-Ranieri (resident)
3. James Laird (non-resident)

Qualifications to vote: Each person eighteen (18) 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 lease for five (5) years or more on property within the Town, shall be qualified to vote in the election of Town officials. Persons (18) years of age or older who are both a settler/creator(s) and trustee(s) 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 the Town officials, provided the Trust document which identifies the trustee(s) and the settler/creator(s) must be present at the time of registration.

THOSE PERSONS WISHING TO VOTE ABSENTEE SHOULD CONTACT TOWN HALL BY PHONE OR GO TO TOWN'S WEBSITE AT www.townofdeweybeach.com UNDER "Election Information" TO OBTAIN AN "AFFIDAVIT FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT"

In 2007 there were changes in our Absentee Voting Process; most specifically, how absentee ballots are requested and how they are delivered. These changes were mandated by the Delaware Legislature. A list of instructions is enclosed with this document for voters who will be voting by absentee ballot on Election Day. Our Election Day process at the polls will remain the same.

TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING PROCEDURES

Request for Absentee Ballots: Under the new law, requests for absentee ballots must be made by submitting an Affidavit; a request for an Affidavit can be made as follows:

1. The Affidavit (ballot request) can be obtained by requesting one from the Town Hall by mail, telephone, in person or on the Town's website. (www.townofdeweybeach.com). All requests for

affidavits (ballot requests) must be received in Town Hall no later than 12:00 noon the day prior to the Election. Town Hall cannot mail ballot requests after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

2. Column (1) of the Affidavit must be filled in by ALL voters. If applicable, in *SECTION (A)*, a voter can check one of two reasons why he/she cannot vote in person at the polling place on Election Day:

The voter is sick, or temporarily or permanently physically disabled.

The voter is in public service of the U.S. or the State of Delaware.

If the voter uses any one of these two reasons for voting absentee, he/she does NOT have to have the document notarized but must sign in the appropriate place.

If applicable, in *SECTION (B)*, a voter can check one of four reasons why he/she cannot vote in person at the polling place on Election Day:

Due to the nature of my business or occupation (this includes students and providing dependent care).

I am incarcerated.

I will be absent because I will be on vacation.

Due to the tenets or teachings of my religion.

I have plans that will make me unavailable to vote in person

If the voter uses any one of these four reasons, he/she MUST have the document notarized unless he/she is an ELIGIBLE NON-RESIDENT.

Voters, with appropriate identification, who vote absentee at Town Hall, do not have to have the document notarized but must sign in the appropriate place.

3. Affidavits (ballot requests) are self explanatory; however, should you have any questions, please call the Dewey Beach Town Hall at (302) 227-6162 or toll free 1-877-227-6331 or Fax (302) 227-8319 and a staff person will address your concerns.

4. You can submit your Affidavit by mail or drop it off in person at Town Hall during business hours or have someone drop it off for you. Remember - all requests for Affidavits (ballot requests) must be received in Town Hall no later than 12:00 noon the day prior to the Election. Town Hall cannot mail ballot requests after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday September 21, 2010.

5. All qualified voters who have properly submitted an Affidavit (ballot request) will receive a ballot, instructions and a ballot envelope.

6. A ballot can be returned by delivering it, or causing it to be delivered, to Town Hall no later than 6:00 p.m. on September 25, 2010.

7. Qualified voters may also appear at Town Hall during business hours to request and complete the Affidavit and can receive and submit the ballot at that time. If a voter completes an Affidavit and does not intend to immediately complete and submit a ballot, then that ballot must be returned in accordance with #6 above. Remember - Affidavits cannot be given out after 12:00 noon on September 24, 2010.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE AFFIDAVIT, PLEASE CALL (302) 227-6162.

August 27, 2010