

Town of Milton

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2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

TOWN HALL, 115 FEDERAL STREET, MILTON

POLLS OPEN 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

Voter Registration Deadline is Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 5:00p.m.

Eligible residents may register at Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00p.m. and on Saturday, January 21st and Saturday, January 28th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. When registering to vote please refer to the list of acceptable forms of identification listed below:

(i) Eligibility to register as a voter in the Town of Milton, the applicant must be and prove:

U.S. citizenship - a passport or birth certificate being required as proof; and

A legal primary resident of the Town of Milton for 60 days; and

At least 18 years of age by Election Day; and not convicted of a felony; Registered by the close of business thirty (30) days prior to the election date in order to vote in that years election.

When registering to vote the voter must show two forms of identification, one being a current State of Delaware driver's license or ID card (they can be obtained from the Delaware Department of Motor vehicles), along with:

A uniformed service ID card; or

Another current photo ID issued by the State of Delaware; U. S. Government; the voter's employer, high school or higher education institution; or

A current utility bill, bank statement, credit card statement, a paycheck or pay advice, or another type of bill or statement; or

A lease or sales agreement; or

Any other documentation that a person can reasonably and commonly accept as proof of identity and address.

If voting in person on Election Day, one must provide a current State of Delaware driver's license or ID card. The only exception is personal recognition by a majority of the Election Officers in the polling place, which can attest to a voter's identity and address.

(j) At such Annual Municipal Election every person, male or female, who shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years on the date of the Annual Municipal Election and who shall be a citizen of the United States and a bona fide primary legal resident of The Town of Milton shall have one (1) vote, provided he or she is registered on the "Book of Registered Voters" of The Town of Milton. The Town Council of The Town of Milton shall provide one (1) register to be known as the "Book of Registered Voters" which is to be kept at the office of the Town Clerk with a back up on the computer at Town Hall. The Book of Registered Voters shall contain the following information for each registrant: The name of the registered voter arranged in alphabetical order, the address of the voter, the birth date of the voter, the date the registrant

became a citizen of the United States, the date the registrant became a resident of The Town of Milton, and any other pertinent information. No person shall be registered upon the Book of Registered Voters unless he/she has acquired the qualifications to vote in the Annual Municipal Election for the year in which he/she registers. A person shall be required to register only one time. The Book of Registered Voters shall be maintained in the office of the Town Clerk and shall be conclusive evidence of the right of any person to vote at the Annual Municipal Election. A person may register at the office of the Town Clerk during the regular business hours of such office until the close of business of such office thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Annual Municipal Election by completing such forms as may be provided by the Town.

(k) All votes offered at the Annual Municipal Election shall be offered in person or by absentee vote submitted in accordance with rules and procedures governing absentee ballots as set forth by Title 15 Del. Code.

Affidavits and Absentee Ballots

A registered voter that is unable to come to the election polls on the day of the election must complete an affidavit prior to receiving an absentee ballot. The completed affidavit must be received in Town Hall by noon on Friday, March 3, 2017.

Once available, absentee ballots can be mailed to registered voters, who have completed an affidavit, through February 28, 2017. If the registered voter needs the ballot after February 28, 2017, they must come to Town Hall and pick up the ballot. All absentee ballots must be received by the Board of Elections by the close of the election polls at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2017.

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