

TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY
NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES
Charter §C-5 Town Council
Correction Notice

The South Bethany 2021 Election will be held at Town Hall, 402 Evergreen Road, South Bethany, Delaware on Saturday, May 29, 2021 from 9am – 3pm.

Positions Open

Three (3) Town Council Members shall be elected. All seats are for a two-year term. Terms will begin on June 5, 2021.

Applications for Candidacy are available beginning March 15, 2021 and must be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Applications are available at Town Hall, via e-mail to townhall@southbethany.org, or by calling (302) 539-3653.

Qualifications

A candidate for the office of Town Councilmember shall be:

- a natural person at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- a citizen of the United States;
- otherwise qualified to vote at the annual municipal election as provided in Charter §C-6A.
- shall not have been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude.
- Must be eligible to serve as a “Resident” or “Nonresident” member, as noted below

Resident/Nonresident Members

Town Councilmembers (3 vacancies). The Town Charter provides that at least four of the seven members of the Town Council (which includes the Mayor) must be residents of the town, but all may be residents of the Town.

Based upon the current composition of Town Council, and the Mayor’s residency requirement, **one (1) of the three (3) Councilmember seats up for election must be a Resident and two (2) may be filled by either a Resident or a Nonresident freeholder.**

Please see Charter §C-5(2)(a) and (b) for definitions of and qualifications to serve as “Resident Members” and “Nonresident members.” Any questions regarding status or qualifications should be directed to the Town Manager on or before April 14, 2021.

Each Councilmember shall continue, throughout his/her term of office, to be either a resident or nonresident freeholder as described above.

Sections C-5 and C-6 of the Town Charter may be found at <https://www.ecode360.com/8879203>

Information regarding Town Council and other matters regarding the Town may be found at <https://southbethany.delaware.gov>