

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN of CHESWOLD

**691 Main Street
Cheswold, DE 19936**

NOTICE to TOWN of CHESWOLD RESIDENTS 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Three, (3), Town Council terms of office will expire on Monday, **April 6, 2026.** A **Municipal Election** will be held on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026,** at the **Cheswold Fire Hall,** to staff these positions. The Polling Place will be open from **2:00 p.m., until 7:00 p.m.**

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

Residents wishing to run for office in the 2026 Cheswold Municipal Election must meet the following qualifications:

1. Candidates shall file a **NOTICE of INTENTION** form to seek office. The form is available at the Town Hall.
2. The form **must be submitted by Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.**
3. Candidates must be at least 21 years old.
4. Candidates must be a resident of Cheswold for at least one year prior to the date of the election.
5. Candidates must be registered and qualified to vote in the election.
6. No person convicted of a felony, or a crime of moral turpitude shall be qualified to be a candidate for office on the Town Council.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS:

Any person shall be qualified to vote who:

1. On the date of the election is a citizen of the United States of America.
2. Is at least 18 years of age.
3. **Is registered in the Town of Cheswold to vote.**
4. Has been a resident of Cheswold for at least 90 days prior to the date of the Election.

VOTER REGISTRATION:

- Residents may register to vote at the **Cheswold Town Hall, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**
- **The last day for registering** to vote is **Friday, March 13, 2026, at 4:00 pm.**
- **Normal voter registration** for future elections **will resume on April 6, 2026.**
- Residents registering to vote for the first time must show proof of identification, such as a driver's license and proof of 90-day residency in Town. A utility bill may be used for this purpose.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

- **Absentee ballots** can be obtained **at the Town Hall** beginning **Friday, March 13, 2026, at 12:00 pm,** through **Monday, March 30, 2026, at 4:30 pm.**
- Absentee ballots, if returned **by mail,** must reach Town Hall by **close of business Monday, March 30, 2026;** if returned **by hand** it may be delivered to the **Cheswold Fire Hall by 7:00 pm, March 24, 2026.**
- Copies of the Absentee Ballot Voting Procedures are available at Town Hall
- Absentee **ballots returned in the mail must be returned in the provided self-addressed envelopes.**
- Other written communications, questions, or special needs can be addressed to the **Town Clerk.**