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Town of Selbyville Notice to Registered Voter – Important Election Update

Dear Registered Voter,

On June 24, 2025, the Governor of Delaware signed Senate Bill 39 into law. This legislation makes several important changes to the Charter of the Town of Selbyville, effective immediately.

# **Key Changes:**

## 1. Creation of Four Election Districts

Selbyville is now divided into **4 election districts**, each nearly equal in population based on the most recent U.S. decennial census.

## 2. Revised Town Council Structure

The Town Council will now consist of 4 members, with 1 member elected from each district. Each council member must be:

- o A resident of their respective district.
- o Elected by registered voters within that district.

## 3. New Residency Requirement for Candidates

Any candidate for Mayor or Town Council must be a resident of Selbyville for at least 2 years prior to the election.

#### 4. Revised Election Schedule

Elections will follow a staggered schedule:

- o Districts 1 & 3: Elections held in odd-numbered years.
- o Districts 2 & 4: Elections held in even-numbered years.
- The Mayor will be elected at-large by all registered voters in odd-numbered years.

Note: Elections are only held if more than one candidate runs for a seat. If a candidate is unopposed, no election will be held for that position. This is determined each year in **February**.

## 5. District Assignment & Census Impact

Your district assignment is based on current census data. If your district changes due to updates from the **U.S. Census Bureau**, you will be notified after the release of the updated census data.

## What You Need to Know:

- Enclosed is a copy of the official election district map, prepared by the Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research (CADSR) at the University of Delaware. You may also view the list of addresses online at https://selbyville.delaware.gov/election-information/.
- Bring with You to Vote:
  - o A valid government-issued photo ID

## For More Information:

- Candidacy Requirements: Visit <a href="https://selbyville.delaware.gov/election-information/">https://selbyville.delaware.gov/election-information/</a>
- Questions? Contact:

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Sincerely,

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