#### **ADDRESS**

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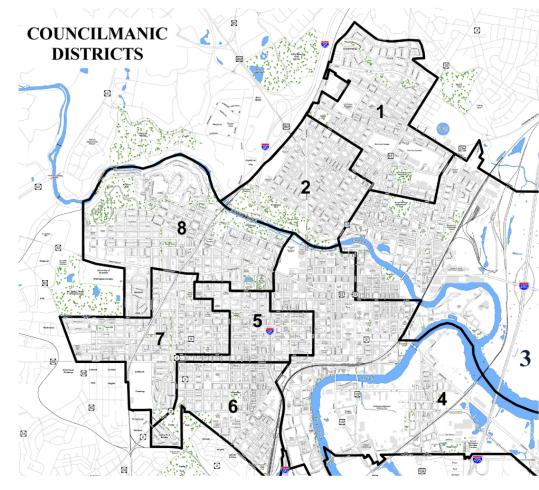
## **CONTACT**

**Phone:** (302) 576 - 2140 **Fax:** (302) 571 - 4071 **Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

# WHO WE ARE

City Council is the legislative branch of the City of Wilmington's Government. Council's responsibilities include enacting ordinances, rules, and regulations, which are necessary and required for the execution of those expressed and implied powers of local self-government granted to the City by the State General Assembly pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Delaware. By function, Council is also responsible to the Citizens of Wilmington whom they represent.





# HOW DOES CITY GOVERNMENT WORK?

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### **CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Wilmington City Council has 13 seats (positions). There is one (1) Council President, eight (8) Council District Members, and four (4) At-Large Council Members.

Members of Council are elected by a majority vote from Wilmington registered voters. District Council Members can only be elected by voters within their represented district; Council President and At-Large members are elected by Wilmington voters throughout each Councilmanic District.

#### **MEETINGS**

Official City Council meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers every first and third Thursday of each month. Agendas for all City Council meetings are available through the City Clerk's Office and all official City Council meetings are public.

#### **MAKING A LAW**

It is the responsibility of City Council to introduce and pass all laws for the City of Wilmington. These laws are called Ordinances. When a Council Member introduces an ordinance at a Council Meeting, the City Clerk reads it twice by the title only, unless a member requests that it be read in full. After the two readings of the ordinance or law, the sponsoring Council Member, or another member on behalf of the sponsor, shall move that the ordinance be received, recorded and filed, and referred to the appropriate committee. Upon seconding, the introduction of the Ordinance (law) is complete.

Except as provided in the City Charter for emergency ordinances, an ordinance shall not be read for the third and final time, nor acted upon, at the same meeting at which it was introduced nor in the absence of the Council Member who introduced the same without the consent of that member, unless there is a sponsor or co-sponsor present who requests that the ordinance be brought up for its enacting vote.

## **CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

# 108TH SESSION



**Trippi Congo**Council President



VINCENT M.
WHITE

1st District



SHANÉ N.
DARBY

2nd District



ZANTHIA
OLIVER
3rd District



MICHELLE HARLEE 4th District



BREGETTA A.
FIELDS

5th District



YOLANDA M.

MCCOY

6th District



CHRIS JOHNSON 7th District



**FIELD**8th District



MARIA D. CABRERA At-Large



ALBERT "AL"

MILLS

At-Large



JAMES SPADOLA At-Large



**BRACY**At-Large