

# Dover Kent MPO Bylaws

*Proposed amendment 11/5/2025 – MPO Council*

*Red language is proposed new language*

*Strikethrough is deleted language*

## Section 1. Council Membership

The voting membership of the MPO Council shall consist of six (6) individuals, representing the following agencies or positions:

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Delaware Governor's appointee

Delaware Department of Transportation, Secretary, or appointee

Delaware Department of Transportation, Delaware Transit Corporation, Director

City of Dover, Mayor, or appointee

Kent County Levy Court, President, or appointee

Kent County Municipalities' representative, or appointee

Non-voting members are:

Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration

Regional Administrator, Federal Transit Administration

If an appointee is selected to fill a Council position, the agency or government body is required to provide written notification of this appointment. The MPO will confirm this appointment in writing annually in January of each new year. If an appointee is selected to represent an agency or local government body, the specified elected official or agency representative reserves the right to attend meetings as a voting representative at their own discretion, and in place of the designated appointee.

The representative of the County's' municipalities shall be chosen by the chief executives of the municipalities in the County, **facilitated by the Delaware League of Local Governments** ~~through written nominations submitted to the MPO office.~~ **The DLLG will notify the MPO of the chosen representative** ~~nominations shall be solicited by the MPO~~ every two (2) years, with the new term beginning in **January** ~~July~~ of that year. The term of office of the Municipalities' representative shall be two (2) years. The Municipalities' representatives may succeed themselves and be ~~elected~~ **selected** to an unlimited number of terms. The Municipal Representative may designate an appointee, which appointee shall be an elected member of the municipal government or a **senior** staff member of the municipality.

In Kent County, Delaware, the chief executives of the following municipalities, or their empowered representative, are eligible to **serve as** ~~participate in the election of~~ the Kent County municipal representative:

Bowers Beach	Camden	Cheswold	Clayton	<del>Dover</del>
Farmington	Felton	Frederica	Harrington	Hartly
Houston	Kenton	Leipsic	Little Creek	Magnolia
Milford	Smyrna	Viola	Woodside	Wyoming