Candidates Abound For Sea Isle Election

By JOE HART

SEA ISLE CITY — As of the March 15 filing deadline, there were three mayoral and 20 council candidates vying for spots in the new form of government in the May 8 election.

To run for one of the six slots, mayor and five council seats, candidates needed 25 signatures on a petition.

The three mayoral candidates are Mayor Leonard Desiderio as well as George "Pat" Haffert and Donald Laricks.

Those running for council seats, in alphabetical order, are:

Robert Boyle, Cornelius Byrne, Angelo Camano, Michael Cardinale, Agnes Clemente.

Robert Dilorio, John Divney, Richard Dominick, Frank Edward Jr., John Fee.

Louis Feola Jr., Robert Hunter, William Kehner Sr., Joseph LaRosa, Terence Libro.

Joseph Matysczak, Michael McHale, Herbert Ruhl, Edward Sgallo, Mary Tighe.

Tom Henry, of Sea Isle City Taxpayers Association (SICTA), said his organization would not be endorsing any candidates.

"As a group, we just want our issues to be addressed," Henry said.