



NEWS BRIEF:

House Getting a Makeover in 2019

JUNE 23, 2018 -- The Delaware House of Representatives recently conducted an annual custom, having an official photo taken of all 41 members.

The image is saved in the Delaware Public Archive as part of the state's historical record.

The 2019 photo will look considerably different.

Over the past two weeks, State Reps. Mike Mulrooney, D-Pennwood, and Helene Keeley, D-Wilmington South, have announced they do not intend to seek re-election. Those announcements guarantee there will be at least ten new state representatives in the upcoming 150th General Assembly -- a turnover of nearly 25 percent of the chamber's total membership.

Earlier this year, State Reps. Harvey Kenton, R-Milford; Joe Miro, R-Pike Creek Valley; Melanie George Smith, D-Newark-Bear; James "JJ" Johnson, D-New Castle; Bobby Outten, R-Harrington; and Bryon Short, D-Highland Woods, indicated they would not be seeking another term in office.

Additionally, State Reps. Dave Wilson, R-Cedar Creek Hundred, and Trey Paradee, D-West Dover, are making a bid for open seats in the Senate.