

2016 GENERAL PRIMARY UMOVA NOTICE

Who is covered under UMOVA?

Covered voters include all of the following;

1. A uniformed-service voter who is registered to vote in the Commonwealth, which includes a veteran who is bedridden or hospitalized due to illness or physical disability.
2. An overseas voter who is registered to vote in the Commonwealth.
3. A uniformed-service voter who is not registered to vote in the Commonwealth but who otherwise satisfies the voter eligibility requirement of this Commonwealth: and
4. An overseas voter who is not registered to vote in the Commonwealth but who otherwise satisfies the voter eligibility requirements of this Commonwealth.

How do you apply for a military-overseas ballot?

1. Covered voters who are registered to vote in the Commonwealth may apply for a military-overseas ballot using either an absentee ballot application or the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA).
2. Covered voters who are not registered to vote in the Commonwealth may use a FPCA to both register to vote and apply for a military-overseas ballot simultaneously.
3. A uniformed-service voter may use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) to apply for a military-overseas ballot and vote at the same time.

Instructions

- You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or election. However, if time does not permit you to receive and return an official absentee ballot, you are also entitled to vote using the FWAB.
- You may use the FWAB to vote for a candidate for President of the United States, United States Senator, and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress) as well as candidates for all state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.
- To vote, refer to page 3 of the FWAB.
 - To vote for President of the United States, United States Senator, and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress) – write in the name of the candidate in the space provided on the FWAB.
 - To vote for state and local offices or for ballot initiatives – write the names of candidates or the ballot initiative in the Addendum Section of the FWAB
 - Under the **Office/Ballot Initiative** heading, enter the office the candidate is running for or the title of the Ballot Initiative (referendum).
 - Under the **Candidate Name, Party Affiliation or Initiative Vote** heading, list the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, or if you are voting on a Referendum questions write “yes” or “no.”

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of WAYNE

2016 General Primary (April 26, 2016)

This is an official notice of a Primary election to be conducted on 4/26/2016 in Wayne County. You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at www.votespa.com or www.fvap.gov. You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to (570) 253 - 5432, or by email to cfurman@waynecountypa.gov.

You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or election. However, if time does not permit you to receive and return an official absentee ballot, you are also entitled to vote using the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB). Military electors may also use the FWAB to register to vote and vote simultaneously.

You may use the FWAB to vote for a candidate for President of the United States, United States Senator and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress) as well as candidates for all state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.

To vote, refer to page 3 of the FWAB.

To vote for President of the United States, United States Senator, and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress), write in the name of the candidate of your choice in the space provided on the FWAB.

To vote for state and local offices or for ballot initiatives, write the names of candidates or ballot initiatives in the Addendum section of the FWAB. Under the **Office/Ballot Initiative** heading, enter the office the candidate is running for or the title of the Ballot Initiative (referendum). Under the **Candidate Name, Party Affiliation or Initiative Vote** heading, list the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, or if you are voting on a Referendum questions write "yes" or "no."

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

UNITED STATES SENATOR -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

ATTORNEY GENERAL -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

AUDITOR GENERAL -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

STATE TREASURER -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS --10th Congressional District -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --111th Legislative District --Vote for One--
Bethany Boro., Buckingham Twp., Canaan Twp., Clinton Twp. 1 & 2, Dyberry Twp., Honesdale Boro. 1, 2 & 3, Lake Twp., Lebanon Twp., Manchester Twp., Mt. Pleasant Twp., Preston Twp., Prompton Boro., Scott Twp., South Canaan Twp., Starrucca Boro., Texas Twp. 1, 2 & 3, Waymart Boro.

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --139th Legislative District --Vote for One--
Berlin Twp. 1 & 2, Cherry Ridge Twp., Damascus Twp. 1 & 2, Dreher Twp., Hawley Boro., Lehigh Twp., Oregon Twp., Palmyra Twp., Paupack Twp., Salem Twp., Sterling Twp.

DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION -- Vote for not more than Five-3 male, 2 female) All Precincts within Wayne County

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1
AMENDING THE MANDATORY JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE**

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that justices of the Supreme Court, judges and justices of the peace (known as magisterial district judges) be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years, instead of the current requirement that they be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 70?

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2
ABOLITION OF THE PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT**

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to abolish the Philadelphia Traffic Court?

***Plain English Statements for both ballot questions follow on the Third Party Non-Partisan Ballot.**

UNOFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE LIST FOR APRIL 26, 2016 (As of March 3, 2016)

President of the United States

Hillary Clinton
Bernie Sanders
Roque Rocky De La Fuente

United States Senator

Joseph J. Vodvarka-Allegheny County
John Fetterman-Allegheny County
Joe Sestak-Delaware County
Katie McGinty-Chester County

Attorney General

John Morganelli-Northampton County
Josh Shapiro-Montgomery County
Stephen A. Zappala Jr.-Allegheny County

Auditor General

Eugene A. DePasquale-York County

State Treasurer

Joe Torsella

Representative in Congress-10th District

No Candidate

Representative in the General Assembly-111th

No Candidate

Representative in the General Assembly-139th

No Candidate

Delegate to Democratic National Convention-10th District

Lon R. Diffenderfer-(male)-committed to Bernie Sanders
Branin Boyd-(male)-committed to Bernie Sanders
Michael Desrosiers-(male)-committed to Bernie Sanders
J. Christopher Munley-(male)-committed to Hillary Clinton
Alison Duncan Hirsch-(female)-committed to Bernie Sanders
Gerry Carey-(female)-committed to Hillary Clinton
Claudette Williams-(female)-committed to Hillary Clinton
Russell E. Baker II-(male)-committed to Hillary Clinton
Ardis JP Mason-(female)-committed to Bernie Sanders
David Fallk-(male)-committed to Hillary Clinton

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

UNITED STATES SENATOR -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

ATTORNEY GENERAL -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

AUDITOR GENERAL -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

STATE TREASURER -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS –10th Congressional District -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Wayne County

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY –111th Legislative District --Vote for One—
Bethany Boro., Buckingham Twp., Canaan Twp., Clinton Twp. 1 & 2, Dyberry Twp., Honesdale Boro. 1, 2 & 3, Lake Twp., Lebanon Twp., Manchester Twp., Mt. Pleasant Twp., Preston Twp., Prompton Boro., Scott Twp., South Canaan Twp., Starrucca Boro., Texas Twp. 1, 2 & 3, Waymart Boro.

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY –139th Legislative District --Vote for One—
Berlin Twp. 1 & 2, Cherry Ridge Twp., Damascus Twp. 1 & 2, Dreher Twp., Hawley Boro., Lehigh Twp., Oregon Twp., Palmyra Twp., Paupack Twp., Salem Twp., Sterling Twp.

DELEGATE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION -- Vote for not more than Three--
All Precincts within Wayne County

ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION -- Vote for not more than Three--
All Precincts within Wayne County

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS—Vote for One Female and One Male in each of the 35 voting precincts.

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UNOFFICIAL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE LIST FOR APRIL 26, 2016 (As of March 3, 2016)

President of the United States

Ted Cruz
Marco Rubio
Jeb Bush
Ben Carson
John R. Kasich
Donald J. Trump

United States Senator

Pat Toomey-Lehigh County

Attorney General

Joe Peters-Wyoming County
John Rafferty-Montgomery County

Auditor General

John Brown-Northampton County

State Treasurer

Otto Voit-Berks County

Representative in Congress-10th District

Tom Marino-Lycoming County

Representative in the General Assembly-111th

Alan Hall-Susquehanna County
Jonathan Fritz-Wayne County
Jerry Birmelin-Wayne County

Representative in the General Assembly-139th

Mike Peifer-Pike County

Delegate to Republican National Convention-10th District

Ryan Belz
Nancy Schrader
Krystle Bristol
John Wells
Mark E. Stoicheff
Carol D. Sides
Charles Brewer
Pat Saylor
Mark F. Holt
Tina Pickett
Dave Huffman
Mario Scavello
Mark J. Harris
Jonathan Hayes

Alternate Delegate to Republican National Convention-10th District

Jonathan Hayes
Irene C. Harris

Member of Republican County Committee-Female (precincts not listed do not have candidates)

Berlin # 1-Susan Rickard Henry
Berlin # 2-Colleen Van Horn
Canaan-Gloria Gebert

Cherry Ridge-Liz Gregory
Damascus # 2-Amy K. Smith
Hawley-Ann R. Morgan
Honesdale # 3-Jennifer Fountain
Oregon-Judy O'Connell
Palmyra-Joanne Kmetz
Paupack-Alice M. Marz
Preston-Jean Edwards
Prompton-Judith Ann Murphy
Salem-Rose Sawyer
Scott-Laura L. Travis
Waymart-Jane M. Varcoe

Member of Republican County Committee-Male (precincts not listed do not have candidates)

Berlin # 1-Richard B. Henry
Berlin # 2-Steven Burlein
Buckingham-Nathan Woodmansee
Cherry Ridge-Brian Wilken
Damascus # 1-Robert Timozek
Oregon-Bernard Tallman
Palmyra-Joseph Kmetz
Paupack-George M. Ammerman
Scott-Erban C. Travis
Starrucca-David W. Soden
Texas # 1-Paul Sprague

THIRD PARTY NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1
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Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that justices of the Supreme Court, judges and justices of the peace (known as magisterial district judges) be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years, instead of the current requirement that they be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 70?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

The purpose of the ballot question is to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to require that justices, judges and justices of the peace (known as magisterial district judges) be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years.

Presently, the Pennsylvania Constitution provides that justices, judges and justices of the peace be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 70 years. Justices of the peace are currently referred to as magisterial district judges.

If the ballot question were to be approved, justices, judges and magisterial district judges would be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years rather than the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 70 years.

This amendment to the mandatory retirement age would be applicable to all judges and justices in the Commonwealth, including the justices of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, judges of the Commonwealth Court, Superior Court, county courts of common pleas, community courts, municipal courts in the City of Philadelphia, and magisterial district judges.

The ballot question is limited in that it would not amend any other provisions of the Pennsylvania Constitution related to the qualification, election, tenure, or compensation of the justices, judges or magisterial district judges.

The effect of the ballot question would be to allow all justices, judges, and magisterial district judges to remain in office until the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years. This would permit all justices, judges, and magisterial district judges to serve an additional five years beyond the current required retirement age.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2 ABOLITION OF THE PHILADELPHIA TRAFFIC COURT

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to abolish the Philadelphia Traffic Court?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

The purpose of the ballot question is to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to abolish the Traffic Court in the City of Philadelphia.

Presently, the Pennsylvania Constitution provides for the Traffic Court in the City of Philadelphia as part of the unified judicial system. If the ballot question were to be approved, the Traffic Court in the City of Philadelphia would be abolished by removing all references to the Traffic Court and the judges of the Traffic Court in the City of Philadelphia from the Pennsylvania Constitution.

Legislation enacted in 2013 transferred the functions performed by the Traffic Court to the Philadelphia Municipal Court. As a result, violations of the Vehicle Code previously adjudicated by the Traffic Court are presently being adjudicated by the Philadelphia Municipal Court. The proposed amendment would officially abolish the Traffic Court by removing all references to the Traffic Court and its judges from the Pennsylvania Constitution.

This ballot question is limited to whether the Traffic Court in the City of Philadelphia should be abolished. The ballot question would not amend any other provisions of the Pennsylvania Constitution beyond the removal of all references to the Traffic Court and its judges.

The effect of the ballot question would be to abolish the Traffic Court in the City of Philadelphia. As discussed above, legislation enacted in 2013 transferred the functions of the Traffic Court to the Philadelphia Municipal Court. This amendment would officially abolish the Traffic Court by removing all references to the Traffic Court and its judges from the Pennsylvania Constitution.

