

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of Union 2017 Municipal Election (November 7, 2017)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on November 7, 2017 in Union 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) 524-8627, or by email to gkatherman@unionco.org or kzerbe@unionco.org.

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 all state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.

To vote, refer to the FWAB on page nineteen.

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 question(s) write "yes" or "no".

Ballot

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT-- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Union County

Dwayne Woodruff	Democratic
Sallie Mundy	Republican

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT--Vote for not more than FOUR--All Precincts within Union County

Maria McLaughlin	Democratic
Carolyn H. Nichols	Democratic
Debbie Kunselman	Democratic
Geoff Moulton	Democratic
Craig Stedman	Republican
Emil Giordano	Republican
Wade A. Kagarise	Republican
Mary Murray	Republican
Jules Mermelstein	Green

JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT—Vote for TWO—All Precincts within Union County

Ellen Ceisler	Democratic
Irene M. Clark	Democratic
Paul Lalley	Republican
Christine Fizzano Cannon	Republican

SHERIFF--Vote for ONE--All Precincts within Union County

Ernest R. Ritter, III	Democratic/Republican
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PROTHONTARY AND CLERK OF COURT--Vote for ONE--All Precincts within Union County

David Heayn	Democratic
Linda Richards	Republican

CORONER--Vote for ONE--All Precincts within Union County

Dominick T. Adamo	Republican
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MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE 17-3-02—Vote for ONE—Includes the following Townships and Boroughs within Union County: Townships of Buffalo (precincts 1 and 2), Gregg, Hartley, Lewis, Limestone, Union, West Buffalo and White Deer (precincts 1,2,3,4). Boroughs of: Hartleton, Mifflinburg (precincts East and West) and New Berlin

Jeffrey L. Mensch	Democratic/Republican
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TOWNSHIPS and BOROUGHES

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR—Vote for ONE

William L. Zimmerman Republican

AUDITOR 6 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

Darrell O. Yost Republican

AUDITOR 4 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

AUDITOR 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

Paige Curry Republican

Buffalo Township – District 1

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Hazel M. Roush Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Cherry R. Will Democratic
Nancy C. Stahl Republican

Buffalo Township – District 2

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR—Vote for ONE

Tony Stafford	Democratic
Char Gray	Republican

AUDITOR 6 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

AUDITOR 4 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

Lana Snyder	Democratic
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AUDITOR 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM--Vote for ONE

Steva Stowell-Hardcastle	Democratic
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TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

Gary E. Kleppinger	Republican
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East Buffalo Township – District 1

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Megan H. Molnar	Democratic
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INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

East Buffalo Township – District 2

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

East Buffalo Township – District 3

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Paul H. Hardy, Jr.	Republican
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INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

East Buffalo Township – District 4

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

WEST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR—Vote for ONE

Luke Phelps Republican

AUDITOR—Vote for ONE

Margaret L. Brown Republican

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Margaret L. Brown Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Kim E. Snyder Republican

GREGG TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR—Vote for ONE

David E. Masser Republican

AUDITOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

Carlene M. Weaver Republican

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Paul W. Hitesman Democratic

INSPECTOR OF Election—Vote for ONE

Mary Jo Martin Democratic
Randal R. Hart Republican

HARTLEY TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR—Vote for ONE

Earl Bingaman Democratic/Republican

AUDITOR 6 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

AUDITOR 4 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Mary C. Kahl Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Betty M. Stamm Democratic
Pearl Strickler Republican

KELLY TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR 6 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

Elvin Stoltzfus Republican

SUPERVISOR 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

Steven D. Ranck Democratic/Republican

AUDITOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

Linda C. Moyer Republican

Kelly Township – District 1

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Susan Travis Democratic

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

John Capwell Democratic

Kelly Township – District 2

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Donna P. Stump Democratic
David W. McCarty Republican

LEWIS TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR—Vote for ONE

Karen L. Watters Republican

AUDITOR—Vote for ONE

Joanne Boyer Republican

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Marge Schmader Democratic

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Betty J. Eyler Democratic
Delight A. Showalter Republican

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR 6 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

Andrew Keister Republican

SUPERVISOR 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

Doug Orbaker Democratic/Republican

AUDITOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

Teresa Haines Republican

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Voter for ONE

Megan I. Hauck Democratic
Martha G. Hockenberry Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Sharon Koppel Democratic/Republican

UNION TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR—Vote for ONE

Dave Jacobson Democratic
Mark A. Bieber Republican

AUDITOR 6 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

AUDITOR 4 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

AUDITOR 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

Wendy Yoder Republican

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Phyllis M. Dyer Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Shirley L. Doyle Democratic
Shirley Weller Republican

WHITE DEER TOWNSHIP

SUPERVISOR—Vote for ONE

Larry Seibert Republican

AUDITOR—Vote for ONE

Jean C. Satteson Republican

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

Karen A. Stamm Republican

White Deer Township – District 1

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Linda Dantonio Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Jean E. Zettlemoyer Democratic
Nancy Platt Republican

White Deer Township – District 2

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Luanne B. Prowant Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Terri Stump Democratic
Carolyn K. Shreck Republican

White Deer Township – District 3

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Ronald Johnson Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Valma E. Yarger Democratic
Rose M. Aikey Republican

White Deer Township – District 4

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

HARTLETON BOROUGH

MAYOR—Vote for ONE

Thomas M. Perrin Republican

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for Vote

No candidate

BOROUGH COUNCIL 4 YEAR TERM—Vote for not more than FOUR

Joseph L. Richard, Jr. Republican
Gary E. Loss Republican
Brenda Zerbe Republican

BOROUGH COUNCIL 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

Edwin M. Martin Republican

AUDITOR 6 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

AUDITOR 4 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Marcella Long Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Gwendolyn Perrin Democratic

LEWISBURG BOROUGH

MAYOR—Vote for ONE

Judith T. Wagner Democratic

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

Connie Moore Republican

LEWISBURG BOROUGH – WARD 1

BOROUGH COUNCIL—Vote for ONE

Susan P. Mahon Democratic

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Janeen L. Oberdorf Democratic

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Susan Jordan Democratic

LEWISBURG BOROUGH – WARD 2

BOROUGH COUNCIL 4 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

Sue Yohn Democratic

BOROUGH COUNCIL 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

Jordi Comas Democratic
Fred Martin Republican

JUDGE OF ELECTION--Vote for ONE

Connie Moore Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

LEWISBURG BOROUGH – WARD 3

BOROUGH COUNCIL—Vote for ONE

David Heayn Democratic

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Amal Ali Kabalan Democratic

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Debra J. E. Sulai Democratic

LEWISBURG BOROUGH – WARD 4
BOROUGH COUNCIL—Vote for ONE

Luis O. Medina Democratic

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Kathy L. McKibben Democratic

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Catherine Hutton Democratic
Kaye M. Berger Republican

MIFFLINBURG BOROUGH

MAYOR—Vote for ONE

David M. Cooney

Democratic/Republican

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

MIFFLINBURG BOROUGH – EAST WARD

BOROUGH COUNCIL—Vote for not more than TWO

Linda L. Lewis
Paul E. Bottiger

Democratic
Republican

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Tammy Bollinger

Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

MIFFLINBURG BOROUGH – WEST WARD

BOROUGH COUNCIL—Vote for ONE

Beverly L. Hackenberg

Democratic/Republican

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

Chuck Hagenbaugh

Republican

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

NEW BERLIN BOROUGH

MAYOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

TAX COLLECTOR—Vote for ONE

No candidate

BOROUGH COUNCIL 4 YEAR TERM—Vote for not more than FOUR

Jared Busby Democratic

BOROUGH COUNCIL 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

AUDITOR 6 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

AUDITOR 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

No candidate

JUDGE OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—Vote for ONE

No candidate

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

LEWISBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Includes voters from the Borough of Lewisburg (precincts 1,2,3,4) Townships of East Buffalo (precincts 1,2,3,4), Kelly (precincts 1 and 2), and Union

SCHOOL DIRECTOR 4 YEAR TERM—Vote for not more than FOUR

Mary Ann Sigler Stanton	Democratic
Michael J. Drexler	Democratic
Benita Kolmen-Solomon	Democratic
Lisa B. Clark	Democratic/Republican
Mary K. Brouse	Republican
John M. Rowe	Republican
Angelo R. Kifolo, Jr.	Republican

SCHOOL DIRECTOR 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for not more than TWO

Virginia L. Zimmerman	Democratic/Republican
Mary Howe	Democratic
Lisa B. Clark	Republican

MIFFLINBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Region 1

Includes voters from the Borough of New Berlin, Townships of Buffalo (precincts 1 and 2), Limestone, and Union-Independent

SCHOOL DIRECTOR 4 YEAR TERM—Vote for ONE

Wendy Hulsizer-McClintock	Democratic/Republican
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SCHOOL DIRECTOR 2 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM—Vote for ONE

Jill Shambach	Democratic/Republican
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Region 2

Includes voters from the Borough of Mifflinburg (East and West precincts) and Township of West Buffalo

SCHOOL DIRECTOR—Vote for ONE

Thomas L. Eberhart	Republican
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Region 3

Includes voters from the Borough of Hartleton and Townships of Hartley and Lewis

SCHOOL DIRECTOR—Vote for not more than TWO

Thomas Hosterman	Republican
Robert Mulrooney	Republican

MILTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Region 3

Includes Union County voters from the Township of White Deer (precincts 1,2,3,4) or (Northumberland County voters from the Townships of Turbot and East Chillisquaque).

SCHOOL DIRECTOR—Vote for ONE

Kevin R. Fry

Democratic/Republican

WARRIOR RUN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Region 1

Includes Union County voters from Gregg Township or (Northumberland County voters from the West District of Delaware Township and Second Ward of Watsontown Borough).

SCHOOL DIRECTOR –Vote for not more than TWO

John J. Steppie, III

Republican

Gail Foreman

Republican

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
AMENDING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT EXCLUSION**

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction, rather than limit the exclusion to one-half of the median assessed value of all homestead property, which is the existing law?

YES

NO

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

The purpose of the ballot question is to amend Article VIII, Section 2(b)(vi) of the Pennsylvania Constitution to permit the General Assembly to pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to increase the amount of assessed value of homestead property that may be excluded when determining the real estate tax owed for homestead property. If the ballot question is approved, the General Assembly could then pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property when calculating the real estate tax owed on homestead property.

The Pennsylvania Constitution currently permits the General Assembly to pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude only a portion of the assessed value of homestead property when determining the amount of real estate tax owed. Under current law, the amount of assessed value that may be excluded from taxation cannot exceed one-half the amount of the median assessed value of all homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction. Local taxing authorities may not increase the millage rate of its real property tax to pay for homestead property exclusions.

The effect of the ballot question would allow the General Assembly to pass a law increasing the amount of assessed value that local taxing authorities may exclude from real estate taxation for homestead property. Currently, local taxing authorities can exclude from taxation only up to one-half the amount of the median assessed value of all homestead property located in the local taxing jurisdiction. But if the ballot question is approved, the General Assembly would have authority to pass a law permitting local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property. Local taxing authorities would continue to be prohibited from increasing the millage rate of its tax on real property to pay for the homestead exclusions.

The ballot question, by itself, does not authorize local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property from real estate taxation. Local taxing authorities could not take such action unless and until the General Assembly passes a law authorizing them to do so. The ballot question authorizes the General Assembly to pass that law.

RETENTION QUESTIONS

STATEWIDE COURTS

Supreme Court

Shall Thomas G. Saylor be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

YES
NO

Shall Debra Todd be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

YES
NO

Superior Court

Shall Jacqueline O. Shogan be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

YES
NO

