

# Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of Centre

2016 General Election (November 8, 2016)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 11/08/2016 in Centre County. You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) or [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to (814) 355 - 6857 or by email to [lmstefanko@centrecountypa.gov](mailto:lmstefanko@centrecountypa.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 President of the United States, United States Senator, and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress) as well as all state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.

To vote, refer to page 4 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.”

## BALLOT

### **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES** -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Centre County

Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine - Democratic  
Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence - Republican  
Darrell L. Castle/Scott N. Bradley - Constitution  
Jill Stein/Charles Sherrouse – Green  
Gary Johnson/William Weld - Libertarian

### **UNITED STATES SENATOR** -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Centre County.

Katie McGinty - Democratic  
Pat Toomey - Republican  
Edward T. Clifford, III - Libertarian

### **ATTORNEY GENERAL** -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Centre County.

Josh Shapiro - Democratic  
John Rafferty – Republican  
N. A. Poe - Libertarian

### **AUDITOR GENERAL** --Vote for One— All Precincts within Centre County.

Eugene A. Depasquale – Democratic  
John Brown – Republican  
John J. Sweeney – Green  
Roy A. Minet - Libertarian

**STATE TREASURER – Vote for One -- All Precincts within Centre County.**

Joe Torsella – Democratic  
Otto Voit – Republican  
Kristin Combs – Green  
James Babb - Libertarian

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District --Vote for One -- All Precincts within Centre County.**

Kerith Strano Taylor – Democratic  
Glenn GT Thompson - Republican

**REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 76<sup>th</sup> Legislative District --Vote for One—Includes Precincts: Howard Borough, Milesburg Borough, Snow Shoe Borough, Unionville Borough, Benner North, Benner South, Boggs East, Boggs West, Burnside, Curtin North, Curtin South, Haines, Howard Township, Liberty, Marion, Miles East, Miles West, Snow Shoe Township East, Snow Shoe Township West & Union.**

Mike Hanna – Democratic  
Stephanie Borowicz - Republican

**REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 77<sup>th</sup> Legislative District --Vote for One— Includes Precincts: Philipsburg Borough 1, 2 & 3, Rush North Central, all of State College Borough, parts of Ferguson Northeast 1, Ferguson Northeast 2, Huston, Patton North 1, Patton South 2, Rush North, Rush South, Rush East & Rush West.**

H. Scott Conklin – Democratic/Republican

**REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative District --Vote for One – Includes Precincts: Port Matilda Borough, Ferguson North 2, parts of Ferguson Northeast 1, Ferguson West, Halfmoon Proper, Halfmoon East Central, Patton North 2, Patton South 1, Patton South 3, Taylor & Worth.**

Rick Rogers – Democratic  
Rich Irvin - Republican

**REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 171<sup>st</sup> Legislative District --Vote for One – Includes Precincts: All of Bellefonte Borough, Centre Hall, Millheim, all of College Township, Ferguson North 1, Ferguson East, Ferguson North 3, Ferguson North Central, Ferguson West Central, Gregg, Harris East, Harris West, Penn, Potter North, Potter South, all of Spring Township, Walker East & Walker West.**

Melody S. Fleck – Democratic  
Kerry A. Benninghoff - Republican

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

*Ballot Question*

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that justices of the Supreme Court, judges, and magisterial district judges be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years?

*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.

