

## **Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters**

### **County of Clinton**

#### **2017 Municipal Election (November 7, 2017)**

This is an official notice of General election to be conducted on 11/7/2017 in Clinton 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 (570) 893-4041 or by email to [mboileau@clintoncountypa.com](mailto:mboileau@clintoncountypa.com).

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 page 3 of 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 or Retention question write "yes" or "no."

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**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

In accordance with the provisions of Act 320, Article 12, Section 1201, approved 1937, as amended, the following is a list of candidates to be printed on the official ballot, and voted for in the County of Clinton at the Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 o'clock AM and 8:00 o'clock PM, prevailing time.

Judge of the Supreme Court (Vote for One)  
Judge of the Superior Court (Vote for Four)  
Judge of the Commonwealth Court (Vote for Two)

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE**

District I (Allison, Avis, Castanea, Colebrook, Crawford, Dunnstable, Flemington, Gallagher, Lock Haven 1-5, Pine Creek I, II, Wayne, Woodward) (Vote for One)  
District II (Bald Eagle, Beech Creek Boro, Township, Greene, Lamar, Logan, Loganton, Mill Hall, Porter) (Vote for One)  
District III (Chapman, Grugan, East/West Keating, Leidy, Noyes, Renovo, South Renovo) (Vote for One)

**COUNTY WIDE**

**Treasurer** (Vote for One) Four year term  
**County Coroner** (Vote for One) Four year term

**School Board Director:**

**Keystone Central School District:**

**Region II** (Lamar Township, Mill Hall Borough) Four Year Term (Vote for One)  
**Region III** (Beech Creek Borough & Township) (Curtin & Liberty, Centre County) Two Year Term (Vote for One)  
**Region V** (Colebrook & Woodward Townships) Four Year Term (Vote for One)  
**Region VII** (Lock Haven IV and V Wards) Four Year Term (Vote for One)  
**Region IX** (Chapman, Gallagher, Grugan, East Keating, Leidy, Noyes, Renovo, S. Renovo & Stewardson, Potter County) Four Year Term (Vote for One)

**Jersey Shore School District:**

**Region 1** School Director 4 Year Term (Vote for One)  
**Region 3** School Director 4 Year Term (Vote for not more than Two)  
**Region 3** School Director 2 Year Term (Vote for One)

**West Branch Area School District:**

Region III School Director 2 Year Term (Vote for One)  
At Large School Director 4 Year Term (Vote for Four)

**Allison Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Avis Borough** – Mayor 4 Year Term (1); Councilman 4 Year Term (4); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Bald Eagle Township** - Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Auditor 2 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Beech Creek Borough** – Mayor 4 Year Term (1) Melvin Coakley (D); Councilman 4 Year Term (4); Constable 6 Year Term; Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Beech Creek Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Castanea Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Chapman Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Auditor 2 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Colebrook Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Crawford Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Auditor 2 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Dunnstable Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Flemington Borough** – Mayor 4 Year Term (1); Councilman 4 Year Term (4); Councilman 2 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Gallagher Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Greene Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term; Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Grugan Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**East Keating Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**West Keating Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Lamar Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Leidy Township** – Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Logan Township** Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Loganton Borough** Mayor 4 Year Term (1); Councilman 4 Year Term (4); Tax Collector 4 Year Term; Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1) (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Mill Hall Borough** Mayor 4 Year Term (1); Councilman 4 Year Term (3); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Noyes Township** Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Auditor 2 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Pine Creek Township I and II** Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Porter Township** Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Wayne Township** Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Woodward Township** Supervisor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**Renovo Borough** Mayor 4 Year Term (1); Councilman 4 Year Term (4); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**South Renovo Borough** Mayor 4 Year Term (1); Councilman 4 Year Term (3); Auditor 6 Year Term (1); Auditor 4 Year Term (1); Tax Collector 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

**City of Lock Haven** Councilman 4 Year Term (3); Councilman 2 Year Term (1); Treasurer 4 Year Term (1); Controller 4 Year Term (1); Constable 6 Year Term (1); Judge of Elections 4 Year Term (1); Inspector of Elections 4 Year Term (1)

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### AMENDING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT EXCLUSION

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?

#### 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 the law.

## RETENTION QUESTIONS

### SUPREME COURT

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

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

### SUPERIOR COURT

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

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Shall Craig P. Miller be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 25<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Clinton County?

