

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters

County of BLAIR

2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (NOVEMBER 8, 2016)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 11/08/2016 in Blair 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 (814) 693-3144, or by email to sseymour@blairco.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 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."

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION BALLOT

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES – Vote for One – All Precincts within Blair County

U.S. SENTAOR – Vote for One – All Precincts within Blair County

ATTORNEY GENERAL – Vote for One – All Precincts within Blair County

AUDITOR GENERAL – Vote for One – All Precincts within Blair County

STATE TREASURER – Vote for One – All Precincts within Blair County

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 9th Congressional District – Vote for One – All Precincts within Blair County

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 79th District– Vote for One – Voters in the City of Altoona, Logan Township and Allegheny Township – Districts 2,3 and 4 including Tunnelhill Borough.

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 80th District– Vote for One – Voters in the Townships of Allegheny – District 1, Antis, Blair, Catharine, Frankstown, Freedom, Greenfield, Huston, Juniata, North Woodbury, Snyder, Taylor, Tyrone and Woodbury and the voters in the Boroughs of Bellwood, Duncansville, Hollidaysburg, Martinsburg, Newry, Roaring Spring, Tyrone and Williamsburg.

UNOFFICIAL CANDIDATE LISTING (as of 8/5/16)
2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 2016

President/Vice President

DEMOCRATIC - Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine

REPUBLICAN – Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence

CONSTITUTION – Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley

GREEN – Jill Stein / Charles Sherrouse

LIBERTARIAN –

U.S. Senator

DEMOCRATIC – Katie McGinty

REPUBLICAN – Pat Toomey

LIBERTARIAN – Edward T. Clifford, III

Attorney General

DEMOCRATIC – Josh Shapiro

REPUBLICAN - John Rafferty

LIBERTARIAN – N. A. Poe

Auditor General

DEMOCRATIC – Eugene A. DePasquale

REPUBLICAN – John Brown

GREEN – John J. Sweeney

LIBERTARIAN – Roy A. Minet

State Treasurer

DEMOCRATIC – Joe Torsella

REPUBLICAN – Otto Voit

GREEN – Kristin Combs

LIBERTARIAN – James Babb

Representative in Congress – 9th District

DEMOCRATIC – Art Halvorson

REPUBLICAN – Bill Shuster

Representative in the General Assembly – 79th District

REPUBLICAN – John McGinnis

Representative in the General Assembly – 80th District

REPUBLICAN – Judy Ward

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 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.

