

2026 GENERAL PRIMARY UMOVA NOTICE

Instructions

The notice must contain the following instructions regarding voting by absentee ballot:

- 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).
- You may use the FWAB to vote for a candidate for President of the United States 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 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 BLAIR 2026 GENERAL Primary (May 19, 2026)

This is an official notice of a Primary election to be conducted on 5/19/2026 in Blair County. You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at www.vote.pa.gov 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@blaircountypa.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 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 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

BY THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF BLAIR:

One (1) person for the office of Governor
Josh Shapiro, Montgomery County

One (1) person for the office of Lieutenant Governor
Austin Davis, Allegheny County

One (1) person for the office of Representative in Congress – 13th District
Beth Farnham, Adams County

One (1) person for the office of Senator in the General Assembly – 30th District
Sean Steeg, Huntingdon County

One (1) person for the office of Representative in the General Assembly – 79th District
(City of Altoona, Allegheny Township, Logan Township and the Borough of Tunnelhill (Blair County portion))

Caleb McCoy, Logan Township

One (1) person for the office of Representative in the General Assembly – 80th District
(Boroughs of Bellwood, Duncansville, Hollidaysburg, Martinsburg, Newry, Roaring Spring, Tyrone and Williamsburg, and the Townships of Antis, Blair, Catharine, Frankstown, Freedom, Greenfield, Huston, Juniata, North Woodbury, Snyder, Taylor, Tyrone, and Woodbury)

Sarah Holland, Huston Township

One (1) person for Democratic State Committee
Gillian Kratzer

Two (2) persons from each election district for Democratic County Committee

Altoona 5-2	Kathleen Bravin
Altoona 10-1	Owen Smithmyer
Blair 1	Joseph A. Melusky
Frankstown 1	Judith C. Brown
Hollidaysburg 2	Joanne Aboud McGahagan
Hollidaysburg 4	Eileen S. Roberts
Hollidaysburg 5	Janelle M. Parker
Hollidaysburg 7	Renee Hoffman
	Jon Johnston

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

BY THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF BLAIR:

One (1) person for the office of Governor
Stacy Garrity, Bradford County

One (1) person for the office of Lieutenant Governor
John Ventre, Westmoreland County
Jason Richey, Allegheny County

One (1) person for the office of Representative in Congress – 13th District
John Joyce, Frankstown Township

One (1) person for the office of Senator in the General Assembly – 30th District
Judy Ward, Frankstown Township

One (1) person for the office of Representative in the General Assembly – 79th District
(City of Altoona, Allegheny Township, Logan Township and the Borough of Tunnelhill (Blair County portion))
Andrea C Verobish, Allegheny Township

One (1) person for the office of Representative in the General Assembly – 80th District
(Boroughs of Bellwood, Duncansville, Hollidaysburg, Martinsburg, Newry, Roaring Spring, Tyrone and Williamsburg, and the Townships of Antis, Blair, Catharine, Frankstown, Freedom, Greenfield, Huston, Juniata, North Woodbury, Snyder, Taylor, Tyrone, and Woodbury)
Scott Barger, Frankstown Township

Five (5) persons for Republican State Committee (2 males, 2 females and 1 either gender)
Kathleen Gassler, Female – Freedom Township
Devon Henninger, Male – City of Altoona
Shelley Clinich, Female – City of Altoona
August C Stickel IV, Male – City of Altoona
Bill Ward Jr, Male – Frankstown Township