

2016 GENERAL ELECTION UMOVA NOTICE

What the Notice Must Include

- A list of all offices and ballot measures (referenda) that the county expects to be on the ballot at the upcoming primary or election.
- Specific instructions for how a covered voter is to indicate his/her choices for each office and each ballot measure on the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

When the Notice Must be Available

- A county must prepare the election notice at least 90 days before a primary or election
- For a special election, the notice must be prepared at soon as practicable

Availability of the Notice

- A county that maintains a publicly accessible website MUST make the notice and updated versions of the notice available on its website.
- If a covered voter requests a copy of the notice, the county must deliver it by fax, email, over the Internet or by regular mail as the voter requests.

Updating the Notice

- As the names of candidates for the various offices and ballot questions become available, the notice must be promptly updated to include the names of those candidates and specific information about the ballot questions.
- The updated notice must be publically available.

NOTE: It is sufficient to provide a list of candidates as an addendum to the notice, provided the list clearly identifies the office for which each candidate is running.

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, 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 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 _____

2016 General Election (November 8, 2016)

This is an official notice of a General election to be conducted on 11/8/2016 in _____ 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 () ### - ####, or by email to ____@____.

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."

BALLOT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES / -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within _____ County
VICE-PRESIDENT

UNITED STATES SENATOR -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within _____ County

ATTORNEY GENERAL -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within _____ County

AUDITOR GENERAL -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within _____ County

STATE TREASURER -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within _____ County

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS --11th Congressional District -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within _____ County

SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- 31st Senatorial District --Vote for One--
Lower Makefield Twp., Newtown Twp., Morrisville Borough (Wards 1, 2, and 3), Newtown Borough, and Yardley Borough.

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- 33rd Legislative District --Vote for One--
O'Hara Twp., Penn Hills Twp., Blawnox Borough, and Plum Borough.

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.

Official Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot

Vote by writing the name and/or party affiliation of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Some States allow the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot to be used by military and overseas voters in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Consult the Voting Assistance Guide to determine your State's policy.

President/Vice President:

U.S. Senator*:

U.S. Representative/Delegate**/Resident Commissioner***:

* Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for President/Vice President and Delegate.
 ** Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands may vote only for or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

Addendum

If you are eligible to use this ballot to vote for offices other than those listed above or for ballot initiatives, please indicate in the spaces provided below, the office for which you wish to vote (for example: Governor, Attorney General, Mayor, State Senator, etc.). You may also indicate the ballot initiative and your vote for the initiative.

| Office / Ballot Initiative | Candidate Name, Party Affiliation, or Initiative Vote |
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Vote for candidates for state and local offices in this section

Enter the office the candidate is running for here