

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of Bucks

General Election, November 8, 2016

This is an official notice of the General Election to be conducted on November 8, 2016 in Bucks County. You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at <https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca2013.pdf>. You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to 215-348-6387, or by email to elections@buckscounty.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), available at <https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fwab2013.pdf>. 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 -- Each of the 304 Voting Districts in Bucks County
VICE-PRESIDENT

UNITED STATES SENATOR - Vote for One - Each of the 304 Voting Districts in Bucks County

ATTORNEY GENERAL - Vote for One - Each of the 304 Voting Districts in Bucks County

AUDITOR GENERAL - Vote for One - Each of the 304 Voting Districts in Bucks County

STATE TREASURER - Vote for One - Each of the 304 Voting Districts in Bucks County

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 8th Congressional District - Vote for One -
Each of the 304 Voting Districts in Bucks County

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 18th Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIP of Bensalem

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 29th Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of Buckingham (PART, Districts Lower, Middle and Upper [PART, Divisions 02 and 04]),
Warminster and Warwick and BOROUGH of Ivyland

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 31st Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of Lower Makefield and Newtown and BOROUGHs of Morrisville (PART, Wards 01, 02
and 03), Newtown and Yardley

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 140th Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of Bristol (PART, Wards 05 [PART, Division 01], 07 [PART, Division 01] and 09 [PART,
Divisions 02 and 03]), Falls and Middletown (PART, District Lower [PART, Divisions 07, 09 and 11])
and BOROUGHs of Bristol, Morrisville (PART, Ward 04) and Tullytown

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 141st Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of Bristol (PART, Wards 01, 02, 03, 04, 05 [PART, Division 02], 06, 07 [PART, Division 02], 08,
09 [PART, Division 01], 10 and 11) and Middletown (PART, District Lower [PART, Divisions 01, 03, 04, 06
and 13]) and BOROUGHs of Hulmeville and Pennel

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 142nd Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of Lower Southampton, Middletown (PART, Districts Lower [PART, Divisions 02, 05, 08, 10
and 12] and Upper) and Upper Southampton and BOROUGHs of Langhorne and Langhorne Manor

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 143rd Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of Bedminster, Bridgeton, Buckingham (PART, District Upper [PART, Divisions 01 and 03]),
Doylestown, Durham, Haycock, Nockamixon, Plumstead and Tinicum and BOROUGHs of Doylestown
and Riegelsville

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 144th Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of Hilltown, New Britain and Warrington and BOROUGHs of Chalfont, Dublin, New Britain,
Silverdale and Telford (Bucks County Portion)

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 145th Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of East Rockhill, Milford, Richland, Springfield and West Rockhill and BOROUGHs
of Perkasio, Quakertown, Richlandtown, Sellersville and Trumbauersville

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 178th Legislative District - Vote for One -
TOWNSHIPS of Northampton, Solebury, Upper Makefield and Wrightstown and BOROUGH of New Hope

Bucks County Board of Elections
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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.

