

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of Adams 2016 General Election (November 8, 2016)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 11/8/2016 in Adams 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 (717) 337-9830, or by email to mdutko@adamscounty.us or acrouse@adamscounty.us

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 candidates 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 questions write "yes" or "no."

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

FEDERAL OFFICES (All Precincts)

President of the United States

United States Senator

Representative in Congress – 4th District

STATEWIDE OFFICES (All precincts)

Attorney General

Auditor General

State Treasurer

Senator in the General Assembly – 33rd District (All Precincts)

Representative in the General Assembly – 91st Legislative District – Vote for One

Bonneauville	Carroll Valley #1	Carroll Valley #2	Conewago #1
Conewago #2	Cumberland #1	Cumberland #2	Cumberland #3
Cumberland #4	Fairfield	Franklin #1	Franklin #2
Freedom	Germany	Gettysburg #1	Gettysburg #2
Gettysburg #3	Hamiltonban	Highland	Liberty
Littlestown #1	Littlestown #2	McSherrystown #1	McSherrystown #2
Mt Joy #1	Mt Joy #2	Mt Pleasant #1	Mt Pleasant #2
Straban #1	Straban #2	Union	

Representative in the General Assembly – 193rd Legislative District – Vote for One

Abbottstown	Arendtsville	Bendersville
Berwick	Biglerville	Butler
East Berlin	Hamilton	Huntington
Latimore	Menallen	New Oxford
Oxford #1	Oxford #2	Reading #1
Reading #2	Tyrone	York Springs

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.

