

## Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters

### County of Adams

#### 2019 Municipal Election (November 5, 2019)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 11/5/2019 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](http://www.votespa.com) or [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax (717) 337-9830, or by email to [acrouse@adamscounty.us](mailto:acrouse@adamscounty.us) or [ncarbaugh@adamscounty.us](mailto:ncarbaugh@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 **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 Retention or Referendum question write "yes" or "no".

## **BALLOT**

STATEWIDE OFFICES (All Precincts)  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (2)

COUNTY OFFICES (All Precincts)  
COMMISSIONER (3) 4 YEAR TERM  
REGISTER & RECORDER (1) 4 YEAR TERM  
PROTHONOTARY (1) 4 YEAR TERM  
CONTROLLER (1) 4 YEAR TERM  
CORONER (1) 4 YEAR TERM  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY (1) 4 YEAR TERM

1<sup>ST</sup> MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT ONLY  
DISTRICT JUDGE (1) 6 YEAR TERM

## Judge of the Superior

Party	Candidate
Dem	Amanda Green-Hawkins
Dem	Daniel D McCaffery
Rep	Megan McCarthy King
Rep	Christylee Peck

## Judicial Retention Questions

### Judge of the Superior Court

Shall Anne E Lazarus be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Judy Olson be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

### Judge of the Commonwealth Court

Shall Kevin Brobson be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Patricia A McCullough be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

### Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

Shall Thomas R Campbell be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 51<sup>st</sup> Judicial District, Adams County?

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS

#### *Ballot Question*

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to grant certain rights to crime victims, including to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity; considering their safety in bail proceedings; timely notice and opportunity to take part in public proceedings; reasonable protection from the accused; right to refuse discovery requests made by the accused; restitution and return of property; proceedings free from delay; and to be informed of these rights, so they can enforce them?

#### *Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General*

The proposed amendment, if approved by the electorate, will add a new section to Article I of the Pennsylvania Constitution. That amendment will provide victims of crimes with certain, new constitutional rights that must be protected in the same way as the rights afforded to individuals accused of committing a crime.

The proposed amendment defines "victim" as both a person against whom the criminal act was committed and any person who was directly harmed by it. The accused or any person a court decides is not acting in the best interest of a victim cannot be a victim.

Generally, the proposed amendment would grant victims the constitutional right to receive notice and be present and speak at public proceedings involving the alleged criminal conduct. It would also grant victims the constitutional right to receive notice of any escape or release of the accused and the right to have their safety and the safety of their family considered in setting the amount of bail and other release conditions. It would also create several other new constitutional rights, such as the right to timely restitution and return of property, the right to refuse to answer questions asked by the accused, and the right to speak with a government attorney.

Specifically, the proposed amendment would establish the following new rights for victims:

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- *To be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's safety, dignity and privacy*
  - *To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the accused*
  - *To reasonable and timely notice of and to be present at all public proceedings involving the criminal or delinquent conduct*
  - *To be notified of any pretrial disposition of the case*

- *With the exception of grand jury proceedings, to be heard in any proceeding where a right of the victim is implicated, including, but not limited to, release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole and pardon*
  - *To be notified of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified of the parole of the offender*
  - *To reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused*
  - *To reasonable notice of any release or escape of the accused*
  - *To refuse an interview, deposition or other discovery request made by the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused*
  - *Full and timely restitution from the person or entity convicted for the unlawful conduct*
  - *Full and timely restitution as determined by the court in a juvenile delinquency proceeding*
  - *To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence*
  - *To proceedings free from unreasonable delay and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postconviction proceedings*
  - *To confer with the attorney for the government*
  - *To be informed of all rights enumerated in this section*
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The proposed amendment would allow a victim or prosecutor to ask a court to enforce these constitutional rights but would not allow a victim to become a legal party to the criminal proceeding or sue the Commonwealth or any political subdivision, such as a county or municipality, for monetary damages.

Once added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, these specific rights of victims cannot be eliminated, except by a judicial decision finding all or part of the amendment unconstitutional or the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment. If approved, the General Assembly may pass a law to implement these new, constitutional rights, but it may not pass a law eliminating them. If approved, State and local governments will need to create new procedures to ensure that victims receive the rights provided for by the amendment.

## 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 Delegate 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



Vote for candidates for state and local offices in this section

Enter the office the candidate is running for here

Enter the name of the candidate you wish to vote for here

ABBOTTSTOWN

Borough Council Member (3) 4 year term

ARENDTSVILLE

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

BENDERSVILLE

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

BERWICK

Supervisor (2) 6 year term

Supervisor (1) 4 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

BIGLERVILLE

Mayor (1) 2 year term

Borough Council Member (3) 4 year term

Constable (1) 6 year term

BONNEAUVILLE

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

BUTLER

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Supervisor (1) 2 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 4 year term

CARROLL VALLEY #1

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

CARROLL VALLEY #2

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

CONEWAGO #1

Supervisor (2) 6 year term

Supervisor (1) 4 year term

Supervisor (1) 2 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 2 year term

CONEWAGO #2

Supervisor (2) 6 year term

Supervisor (1) 4 year term

Supervisor (1) 2 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 2 year term

CUMBERLAND #1

Supervisor (2) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

CUMBERLAND #2

Supervisor (2) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

CUMBERLAND #3

Supervisor (2) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

CUMBERLAND #4

Supervisor (2) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

EAST BERLIN

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

FAIRFIELD

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

FRANKLIN #1

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

FRANKLIN #2

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

FREEDOM

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 4 year term

Auditor (1) 2 year term

GERMANY

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

GETTYSBURG #1

Borough Council Member (1) 4 year term

Borough Council Member at Large (1) 4 year term

GETTYSBURG #2

Borough Council Member (1) 4 year term

Borough Council Member at Large (1) 4 year term

GETTYSBURG #3

Borough Council Member (1) 4 year term

Borough Council Member at Large (1) 4 year term

HAMILTON

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

HAMILTONBAN

Supervisor (2) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

HIGHLAND

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

HUNTINGTON

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Supervisor (1) 2 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

LATIMORE

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

LIBERTY

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

LITTLESTOWN #1

Borough Council Member – 1st Ward (1) 4 year term

LITTLESTOWN #2

Borough Council Member – 2nd Ward (2) 4 year term

MCSHERRYSTOWN #1

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

Borough Council Member (1) 2 year term

MCSHERRYSTOWN #2

Borough Council Member (4) 4 year term

Borough Council Member (1) 2 year term

MENALLEN

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Constable (1) 6 year term



MT JOY #1

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 4 year term

Constable (1) 6 year term

MT JOY #2

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 4 year term

Constable (1) 6 year term

MT PLEASANT #1

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 2 year term

MT PLEASANT #2

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 2 year term

NEW OXFORD

Mayor (1) 2 year term

Borough Council Member (3) 4 year term

OXFORD #1

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

OXFORD #2

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

READING #1

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

READING #2

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

STRABAN #1

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

STRABAN #2

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

TYRONE

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Supervisor (1) 2 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 4 year term

Auditor (1) 2 year term

UNION

Supervisor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 6 year term

Auditor (1) 4 year term

YORK SPRINGS

Mayor (1) 2 year term

Borough Council Member (2) 4 year term

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Director – Region I – (2) 4 year term

School Director – Region II – (2) 4 year term

School Director – Region III – (1) 4 year term

CONEWAGO VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Director – Region I (2) 4 year term

School Director – Region II (1) 4 year term

School Director—Region II (1) 2 year term

School Director – Region III (2) 4 year term

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Director at Large (5) 4 year term

School Director at Large (1) 2 year term

GETTYSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Director at Large (5) 4 year term

School Director at Large (1) 2 year term

LITTLESTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Director at Large (5) 4 year term

UPPER ADAMS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Director at Large (5) 4 year term