

## CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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### Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of Clarion 2019 Municipal Election November 5, 2019

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 11/5/2019 in Clarion 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 to (814-226-8069), or by email to [ccallihan@co.clarion.pa.us](mailto:ccallihan@co.clarion.pa.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 Municipal offices and ballot initiatives (ballot questions). 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 Referendum questions write "yes" or "no."

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## VOTE FOR-

### State Offices

2-Judge of the Superior Court

Daniel D McCaffery – Democratic

Amanda Green-Hawkins – Democratic

Megan McCarthy King – Republican

Christylee Peck - Republican

### County Offices

1 - Court of Common Pleas – 10 year term – All Precincts within Clarion County

Sara Seidle-Patton – Democratic/Republican

3 - Clarion County Commissioners -4 year term - All Precincts within Clarion County (vote for 2 elect 3)

Ed Heasley – Democratic

Braxton White – Democratic

Wayne Brosius – Republican

Ted Tharan – Republican

1 - Clarion County Register Recorder - 4 year term - All Precincts within Clarion County

Greg Mortimer –Democratic/ Republican

1 –Clarion County Treasurer – 4 year term – All Precincts within Clarion County

Tom McConnell – Democratic/Republican

1- Clarion County Prothonotary – 4 year term – All Precincts within Clarion County

Jeff Himes - Republican

1- Clarion County District Attorney – 4 year term - All Precincts within Clarion County

Drew Welsh – Democratic/Republican

3- Clarion County Auditors – 4 year term - All Precincts within Clarion County (vote for 2 elect 3)

Pamela Zahoran – Democratic

Sue Leonard – Republican

Jolene Weaver Frampton - Republican

1 - Magisterial District Judge, District 18-3-03 - 6 year term

(Ashland Twp, Beaver Twp, Elk Twp, Foxburg Boro, Knox Boro, Richland Twp, Salem Twp, Shipperville Boro, St. Petersburg Boro.)

Jarah Heeter –Democratic/Republican

1 - Magisterial District Judge, District 18-3-04 - 6 year term

(Brady Twp, Callensburg Boro, East Brady Boro, Hawthron Boro, Licking Twp, Limestone Twp, Madison Twp, New Bethlehem Boro, Perry Twp, Piney Twp, Porter Twp, Redbank Twp, Rimersburg Boro, Sligo Boro, Toby Twp)

Jeffrey C Miller – Democratic/Republican

### Municipal Offices –

#### Ashland Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

John Macormac - Republican

1 Township Supervisor 2 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 4 yr term

None

## VOTE FOR-

### Beaver Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

James Weeter – Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

### Brady Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Supervisor 2 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 2 yr term

None

1 Township Tax Collector 2 yr term

None

### Callensburg Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

None

3 Borough Council 2 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 4 yr term

None

1 Tax Collector 2 yr term

None

### Clarion Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

LouAnn Steiner – Democratic

Brenda Sanders Dede – Democratic

Carol Lapinto – Republican

Zachary Garbarino – Republican

Clarion Borough Mayor 2 yr term

None

### Clarion Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Bergen C Dilley - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

### East Brady Borough

4 Borough Council 4 yr term

Joseph D Hillwig – Democratic/Republican

Barbara Mortimer – Democratic/Republican

Dennis King – Democratic/Republican

### Elk Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Keith Etzel – Democratic

Dave Polatty – Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 2 yr term

None

## VOTE FOR-

### Foxburg Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

Judy Fleming – Democratic

1 Borough Council 2 yr term

Rebecca Ann Gates - Republican

### Farmington Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

David Crise - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

### Hawthorn Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

Jennifer Beamer - Republican

Bryan Watkins – Republican

1 Borough Council 2 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 4 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 2 yr term

None

### Highland Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 4 yr term

None

### Knox Borough

4 Borough Council 4 yr term

Linda Ann Runyan – Democratic

Carl S Salsler – Republican

Jack Bish Jr – Republican

Harold E Bud Price – Republican

1 Borough Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 4 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 2 yr term

None

### Knox Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Gerald D Wolbert - Democratic

1 Township Supervisor 4 yr term

Linda Steiner-Mander - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

Mary Lutz - Democratic

Lee A Dechant - Republican

1 Township Auditor 4 yr term

Julie Schill - Democratic

William J Schmader - Republican

1 Township Auditor 2 yr term

Timothy Huebert – Democratic/Republican

VOTE FOR-

Licking Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Len M Elder - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 4 yr term

None

1 Tax Collector 2 yr term

Mendy M Stewart - Republican

Limestone Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Eugene Smith - Republican

1 Township Supervisor 2 yr term

Rex B Cyphert - Democratic

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

Bonnie Shovestull - Republican

Madison Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

John Buzard - Democratic

Lanny Himes - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

Millcreek Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Anne Andes - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 2 yr term

None

Monroe Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Robert J Lewis - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

Amy Hockins - Republican

1 Township Auditor 2 yr term

None

New Bethlehem Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

Gordon Barrows - Democratic/ Republican

Scott Barrett - Democratic/Republican

Brian Fox - Republican

Paint Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Jeffrey R Corcetti - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 2 yr term

None

Perry Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Tom Rhoads - Democratic/Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

Terrance Kinney - Republican

1 Township Auditor 2 yr term

None

## VOTE FOR-

### Piney Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Donald A Wensel - Democratic

Albert John Myers - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

### Porter Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Jerry McCauley - Democratic/Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

### Redbank Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Kenneth Lee - Democratic/Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

Stephen C Allison - Republican

### Richland Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Brian A Sullivan - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

Cheryl E Clinger - Republican

1 Township Auditor 4 yr term

None

### Rimersburg Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

Roger Crick - Republican

Tim Yeany - Republican

Pamela Curry - Republican

### Salem Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Derek Wade - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

### Shippenville Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

Paul R Woodburne - Democratic

Charles Knight - Republican

1 Borough Council 2 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 4 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 2 yr term

None

1 Borough Tax Collector 2 yr term

None

## VOTE FOR-

### Sligo Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

Michele Divins-Elder – Republican

Kerry Graham – Republican

Todd Andy Wisner - Republican

1 Borough Council 2 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Borough Auditor 4 yr term

None

1 Borough Mayor 2 yr term

Jeremy R Shumaker - Republican

### St. Petersburg Borough

4 Borough Council 4 yr term

Richard J Feicht – Democratic

William Dennis Logue – Republican

Barry F Sullivan – Republican

Judy Zerbe – Republican

1 Borough Auditor 6 yr term

Susan Diane Brosnahan - Republican

### Strattanville Borough

3 Borough Council 4 yr term

Jonathan Stants – Democratic

Karen Reddick – Republican

Wesley Lander - Republican

2 Borough Council 2 yr term

Richard M Thompson - Republican

1 Borough Auditor 6 yr term

None

### Toby Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Daniel P George - Republican

1 Township Supervisor 4 yr term

Darrell Horner - Republican

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

### Washington Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term

Eric Bauer - Democratic

1 Township Supervisor 2 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 4 yr term

None

1 Township Auditor 2 yr term

None

## VOTE FOR-

### School Directors

#### Allegheny Clarion Valley School District

1 School Director (Region II- Allegheny Twp. Butler Co.) 4 yr term  
Carrie Armagost - Republican  
1 School Director (Region IV- Foxburg Boro.- Clarion Co.) 4 yr term  
None  
1 School Director (Region V- Richland Twp. Clarion Co) 4yr term  
Jameen Stump – Democratic/Republican  
1 School Director (Region Richland Twp. Venango Co.) 4 yr term  
Corey Sherman - Republican  
1 School Director (Scrubgrass Twp. Venango Co.) 4 yr term  
Meghan Cratty - Republican

#### Clarion Area School District

##### Region At Large

5 School Director 4 yr term  
Clarion Borough, Highland Township, Monroe Township, Paint Township  
Todd MacBeth – Democratic/Republican  
Sara A Robertson – Democratic/Republican  
Hugh D Henry – Democratic/Republican  
Todd Bauer – Democratic/Republican  
David Estadt – Democratic/Republican

#### Clarion Limestone School District

2 School Director (Region I- Clarion Twp) 4 yr term  
Joe Billotte – Democratic/Republican  
Scott M Rowan – Democratic  
David W Eggleton - Republican  
1 School Director (Region II- Limestone Twp. Strattanville Boro.) 4 yr term  
Nathaniel C Parker – Democratic/Republican  
2 School Director (Region III- Millcreek Twp – Clarion Co) 4 yr term Jefferson Co. – Union Twp & Corsica Boro  
Rebecca Allison – Democratic/Republican  
Corry Bish – Democratic/Republican

#### Karns City School District

##### Region At Large

Districts in Clarion County – Brady Twp. And East Brady Boro.  
Districts in Armstrong County – Brady's Bend Twp. Perry Twp. Sugarcreek Twp.  
Districts in Butler County – Bruin Boro, Chicora Boro., Fairview Boro., Karns City Boro., Petrolia Boro., Donegal Twp., Fairview Twp., Parker Twp.  
5 School Director 4 yr term  
Brenda Ealey – Democratic  
Matt Bishop – Democratic/Republican  
Bryan Fleegeer – Democratic/Republican  
Joshua Price – Democratic/Republican  
James D Friters – Democratic/Republican  
Dennis C Kelly – Republican

#### Keystone School District

2 School Director (Region I- Knox Boro. Salem Twp.) 4 yr term  
Dustin L Swartfager – Democratic/Republican  
Dwayne VanTassel - Republican  
2 School Director (Region II- Beaver Twp. Callensburg Boro. Licking Twp.) 4 yr term  
James Beary – Democratic/Republican  
Kenneth L. Swartfager – Democratic/Republican  
1 School Director (Region III- Ashland Twp. Elk Twp. Shipperville Boro.) 4 yr term  
Gregory Barrett – Democratic/Republican



## VOTE FOR-

### North Clarion School District

1 School Director (Region I- Farmington Twp.) 4 yr term

James J Shaftic - Republican

2 School Director (Region II- Knox Twp.) 4 yr term

Gretchen McCord Wolbert – Democratic/Republican

Matthew Higgins - Republican

2 School Director (Region III- Washington Twp.) 4 yr term

Scott B Daum – Democratic/Republican

Jill Foys - Independent

### Redbank Valley School District

2 School Director (Region I – Mahoning Twp., South Bethlehem Boro. Madison Twp. in Armstrong Co.) 4 yr term

William W Reddinger – Democratic/Republican

Jason R Barnett - Republican

2 School Director (Region II- Monroe Twp. Oak Hall, New Bethlehem Boro. & Porter Twp.- Clarion Co) 4 yr term

Donald A Nair – Democratic/Republican

Dee Bell – Democratic/Republican

1 School Director (Region III- Hawthorn Boro. Redbank Twp in Clarion County Redbank Twp. In Armstrong County) 4 yr term

Ann T Kopnitsky - Republican

### Union School District

#### Region At Large

5 School Director 4 yr term

Madison Twp, Piney Twp, Rimersburg Boro, Sligo Boro, Toby Twp.

Jeffrey A Kriebel – Democratic/Republican

Brenda G Brinker – Democratic/Republican

William Bill Coradi III – Democratic/Republican

Shelly Atzeni – Democratic/Republican

Tressa Smith – Democratic/Republican

## 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.

#### **RETENTION QUESTIONS STATEWIDE COURTS**

##### **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?

##### **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?

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