

Clarion County Municipal Election to Be Held on November 7, 2017
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Election of Candidates are to be made for the following Offices:

VOTE FOR:

1- Justice of the Supreme Court - All precincts within Clarion County
Democratic – Dwayne Woodruff, Republican – Sallie Mundy

4 - Judge of Superior Court - All precincts within Clarion County
Democratic – Maria McLaughlin, Carolyn H. Nichols, Debbie Kunselman, Geoff Moulton
Republican – Craig Stedman, Emil Giordano, Wade A. Kagarise, Mary Murray
Green – Jules Mermelstein

2- Judge of the Commonwealth – All precincts within Clarion County
Democratic – Ellen Ceisler, Irene M. Clark, Republican - Paul Lalley, Christine Fizzano Cannon

1 - Clarion County Sheriff - 4 year term – All precincts within Clarion County
Democratic/Republican – Rex Munsee

1 –Clarion County Coroner – 4 year term - All precincts within Clarion County
Democratic – Roland V. Rollie Burns
Republican – Randall Stom

1 - Magisterial District Judge, District 18-3-01 - 6 year term – Clarion Borough, Clarion Township, Strattanville Borough.
Democratic/Republican – Duane L. Quinn

Ashland Township

1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term- Republican – Floyd H. Watson
1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Lane Byers
1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Sarah Ace Rex
1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Debra Ace

Beaver Township

1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Democratic – Joel Kerle, Republican - Roger Swartfager
1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
1 Tax Collector - 4 yr term -Republican – Michelle Campbell
1 Judge of Election - 4 yr term - Republican – Elizabeth Beal
1 Inspector of Election - 4 yr term -Democratic – Wanda J. McKinney, Republican - Darlene Ace

Brady Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor - 4 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor - 2 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - None
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - None
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - None

Callensburg Borough

- 4 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Democratic – Bethany A. Hindman, Republican – Bernie A. Ruth
- 1 Borough Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Borough Auditor - 4 yr term - None
- 1 Borough Auditor - 2 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector - 4 yr term - None
- 1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term - None
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Jackie Meier
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Joyce A. Dunlap

Clarion Borough

- 4 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Democratic – Rachel Roberts, Democratic - Rose Logue, Republican – Jason P. Noto, Republican - Benjamin T. Aaron
- 1 Borough Council – 2 yr term - Democratic – Brenda Sanders Dede, Republican – Keaton MacBeth
- 1 Borough Mayor – 4 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Daniel Parker
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Democratic – Carla J. Magrini, Republican – Megan Parker Kerr
- 1 Judge of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term – (1st Precinct) None - Democratic – Patricia Hopkins (2nd Precinct) Democratic - Lori M Norris Schill (3rd Precinct)
- 1 Inspector of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term - Republican – Susan A. Larrow (1st Precinct) None - (2nd Precinct) - Democratic –Lyn Ferguson (3rd Precinct)

Clarion Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term -Republican – Robert Bob Deemer
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Brenda Bunch
- 1 Judge of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term – None (1st Precinct) Republican – Susan A. Sproul (2nd Precinct)
- 1 Inspector of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term - Democratic – Robin Cable (1st Precinct) Democratic - Linda Heasley (2nd Precinct) Republican – Betsy Cooper (2nd Precinct)

East Brady Borough

- 3 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Democratic – Jennifer S. Switzer, Democratic/Republican Kenneth Crawford, Republican – Thomas Hillwig
- 2 Borough Council - 2 yr term - Republican – William W. John
- 1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term - Republican – John R. Klein
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Kina Fink
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Margaret Wimer

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Mary Theresa Hile

Elk Township

1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Gregory H. Clark

1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - Republican – Kim Pfaff

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Democratic – Elizabeth G. Daugherty, Republican – Anita J. Lahr

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term -Republican – Susan Radaker

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Louise E. Strotman

Foxburg Borough

4 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Democratic – Denise Shekell, Republican – Avis K. Ganoe,
Republican - Diane Page

1 Borough Council - 2 yr term - Democratic – Elizabeth A. Douglas

1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term - None

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - None

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Linda E. Gates

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term – Democratic – Amber Preston, Republican – Avis K. Ganoe

Farmington Township

1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Democratic – Matthew J. Sherbine

1 Township Supervisor – 4 yr term - None

1 Township Supervisor – 2 yr term - Democratic – David Crise

1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Richard Heasley

1 Township Auditor - 4 yr term - None

1 Township Auditor – 2 yr term - None

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Nancy S. Ochs

1 Judge of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term - Republican – Ginger D. Vecchio (North Precinct),
Republican - Carol Hall (Central Precinct)

1 Inspector of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term - Democratic – Kathryn A. Carroll (North
Precinct), Republican – Tammi J. Nogel (North Precinct), Republican - Delene Siegel (Central
Precinct)

Hawthorn Borough

4 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Republican – Malinda D. Little, Republican - Adele Smith –
Republican, Terry Beamer

1 Borough Auditor - 6 yr term - None

1 Borough Auditor - 4 yr term - None

1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term - Democratic/Republican – Ronald F. Cyphert

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Georgean Cyphert

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Ted Minich

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Lucille M. Rupp

Highland Township

1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term - Republican – Terry Stiglitz

1 Township Supervisor 4 yr term - None

1 Township Auditor 6 yr term – Republican - Rick Forbes

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Nancy M. Kadunce

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Phyllis Morrow

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Linda Pappas, Republican – Pamala Shattenberg

Knox Borough

3 Borough Council - 4 yr term -Democratic – Thomas Goble, Democratic/Republican Caleb Gilliland, Republican – William L. Henry III

1 Borough Auditor - 6 yr term - None

1 Borough Auditor - 4 yr term - None

1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term – Republican - Joshua Minnick

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Timmy L. Cochran

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Karen Price

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – MJ Mary Jane Lijewski, Republican – Rhonda L. Minnick

Knox Township

1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - None

1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None

1 Township Auditor 4 yr term - None

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - None

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - None

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term -None

Licking Township

1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Republican – Ronald Stockdill

1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None

1 Tax Collector - 4 yr term - Republican – Diane Davenport

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - None

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - None

Limestone Township

1 Township Supervisor- 6 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Harry Smathers

1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - Republican – Connie L. Slagle

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Democratic – Donna Siegel, Republican – Donna M. Smith

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Jean Ehrhart

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic– Kathy Kemmer, Republican – Dorothy Huffman

Madison Township

1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Democratic – Gregory P. Seybert, Republican – Scott Earley

1 Township Supervisor – 2 yr term - None

1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - Republican – Jonathon Best

1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Debra Johnson

1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Linda Drayer

1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Audrey Schons, Republican – Carol L. Hagofsky

Millcreek Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Republican – Bob Kahle
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - Republican – Deborah L. Frampton
- 1 Township Auditor – 4 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor – 2 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Vicki Johnson
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Deborah L. Frampton
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Judy Garris

Monroe Township

- 1 Township Supervisor 6 yr term -Republican – Walter Shook
- 1 Township Auditor 6 yr term - Republican – Beth A. Saylor
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Barbara E. Stahlman
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Judy M. Holt
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Helen Bearfield

New Bethlehem Borough

- 4 Borough Council 4 yr term - Democratic – Jennifer L. Murray, Democratic/Republican Ronald Geist , Republican – Sandra C. Mateer, Republican - Lisa Diane Kerle, Republican Donald Heeter
- 1 Borough Mayor – 4 yr term - Democratic – Timothy E. Murray
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Julie Evans
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Darla Hinderliter
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Julie Evans, Republican – Lori Ferringer

Paint Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Ken Ganoë
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term –Democratic/Republican – Karen Kahle
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Barbara Wright
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Dottie S. Reddinger, Republican – Linda G. Ida

Perry Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Republican – William Bill Say
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor - 4 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term – Democratic – Jennifer Pollock, Republican – Stanley A. Bailey
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Cari Switzer
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Bonnie Jordan

Piney Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Democratic – Albert John Myers, Republican – Ray A. Barlett
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - Republican – Marci Bowser
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term -Democratic – Dee McGarrity
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term – Democratic – Debra Myers
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Gloria Jean Greenawalt

Porter Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Democratic – Steven G. Hawk, Republican – Steven Greenawalt
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Elaine S. Weeter
- 1 Judge of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term - Democratic – Patricia Weaver (East Precinct) Democratic/Republican - Polly Jones (West Precinct)
- 1 Inspector of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term - Republican – Judy P. Tabler (East Precinct), Republican - Carol Brocious (West Precinct)

Redbank Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term -Democratic – Tyler Weaver – Republican, Tim Shaffer
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Lana Hopper
- 1 Judge of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term - Democratic – Christine M. Adams (East Precinct), Democratic - Mary Ellen Doverspike (West Precinct)
- 1 Inspector of Election (per precinct) – 4 yr term - Democratic – Trina Smith (East Precinct) Republican – Mary W. Truitt (East Precinct), Republican - Virginia Young (West Precinct)

Richland Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Republican – Donald L. Rodgers
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor - 4 yr term - Republican – Kathy Hunsberger
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term – Democratic/Republican – Jannie L. Landers Shirey
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Margaret Studebaker
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Ann L. Rodgers

Rimersburg Borough

- 4 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Republican – Mark Deeter, Republican, Daniel G. Stewart, Republican - Terry L. Stewart, Republican - Scott Myers
- 1 Borough Mayor – 4 yr term - Republican – Ken Corle
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Valerie L. Hile
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Margaret Graham
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term – Democratic – Susan Crick, Republican – Janet Troutman

Salem Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Democratic – Glenn Edward Renwick, Republican – Eric Barnett
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor - 4 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor – 2 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Kimberly J. Wyman
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – R. Scott Sheffer
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Steve Hepfl

Shippenville Borough

- 4 Borough Council 4 yr term - Republican – Linda H. Duffee, Republican - Craig D. Lewis
- 1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term - Republican – Eric Sterner
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - None
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Florabell Flo Best
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Linda J. Baker, Republican – Julia Shoup

Sligo Borough

- 4 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Democratic – Wesley Buck Wyant, Democratic - Sherry Laughlin, Democratic - Charles Marsh
- 1 Borough Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term - Democratic – Suzie Wyant, Republican – Tyler Murray
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Democratic – Myrna Z. Dunlap
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - None
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - None

St. Petersburg Borough

- 3 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Democratic – Steve Mattern, Democratic - Lesley E. Malarkey, Republican – Thomas J. Courson
- 1 Borough Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term – Republican – Vince Forsythe
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Democratic – Sue Ann Sheakley
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Linda Russell
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Elaine Fisher, Republican – Kathryn E. Ashbaugh

Strattanville Borough

- 4 Borough Council - 4 yr term - Republican – John N. Reed, Republican - Leann Bowser, Republican – Robert Rawson
- 1 Borough Council – 2 yr term - None
- 1 Borough Auditor - 6 yr term - Republican – David Corte
- 1 Borough Mayor - 4 yr term - Republican – Harold Randy Davis
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Republican – Patricia Lewis
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Lois Jaquish
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Republican – Ruth Davis

Toby Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Democratic – Joe Hilliard, Republican – Alan J. Carmichael
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Democratic – Michele M. McKinney
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Shirley Salizzoni
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term – Republican – Barbara Barger

Washington Township

- 1 Township Supervisor - 6 yr term - Republican – Mark Beichner
- 1 Township Auditor - 6 yr term - None
- 1 Township Auditor – 4 yr term - None
- 1 Tax Collector – 4 yr term - Democratic – Nellie Lutz, Republican – Timothy Nale
- 1 Judge of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Lois G. Clouner
- 1 Inspector of Election – 4 yr term - Democratic – Margaret Siegel, Republican – Jeanine M. Kaye

School Directors

Allegheny Clarion Valley School District

- 1 School Director (Region I- Hovey Twp. Armstrong Co.) 4 yr term
Democratic/Republican – Mark E. Viertel
- 1 School Director (Region III-Perry Twp Clarion Co.) 4 yr term
Democratic/Republican – Kelly J. Terwilliger
- 1 School Director (Region VI- St. Petersburg Boro Clarion Co) 4yr term
Democratic/Republican - Jennifer Feicht
- 1 School Director (Region Emlenton Boro. Venango Co.) 4 yr term
Democratic/Republican – Lena Southworth

Clarion Area School District

Region At Large

- 4 School Director 4 yr term
Clarion Borough, Highland Township, Monroe Township, Paint Township
Democratic/Republican – Shane C. Kriebel, Braxton A. White, Zachary Shekell, Julie McCormick

Clarion Limestone School District

- 1 School Director (Region I- Clarion Twp) 4 yr term - Democratic/Republican – Gary Sproul
- 2 School Director (Region II- Limestone Twp. Strattanville Boro.) 4 yr term
Democratic/Republican – Kathy Henry - David Schirmer
- 1 School Director (Region III-Millcreek Twp – Clarion Co) (Jefferson Co. – Union Twp & Corsica Boro) 4 yr term
Republican – Roger G. Powell

Karns City School District

Region At Large

- 4 School Director 4 yr term
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.
Democratic/Republican – Charles Johns, Jeffery Hogan, Richael Barger Anderson, Anita Orozco

Keystone School District

1 School Director (Region I- Knox Boro. Salem Twp.) 4 yr term

Democratic/Republican – Stacey Thompson

1 School Director (Region II- Beaver Twp. Callensburg Boro. Licking Twp.) 4 yr term

Democratic/Republican – Randy Burr II

2 School Director (Region III- Ashland Twp. Elk Twp. Shipperville Boro.) 4 yr term

Democratic/Republican – Trisha Dixon, Republican – John Slagle

North Clarion School District

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

Republican – Winfield Lutz

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

Democratic – Lori Gatesman

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

Democratic/Republican – Gretchen McCord Wolbert

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

Republican – Jeff Barron

Redbank Valley School District

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

Democratic/Republican – Chad Shaffer

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

Democratic/Republican – Darren K. Bain

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

Democratic/Republican - Linda Ferringer, Democratic/Republican - Carrie L. Adams

Union School District

Region At Large

4 School Director 4 yr term

Democratic/Republican – Brade Guntrum, Jeff Shirey, Mark Rummel, Adam Vogle

1 School Director 2 yr term

Democratic/Republican – Melissa Anthony

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

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction, rather than limit the exclusion to one-half of the median assessed value of all homestead property, which is the existing law?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

The purpose of the ballot question is to amend Article VIII, Section 2(b)(vi) of the Pennsylvania Constitution to permit the General Assembly to pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to increase the amount of assessed value of homestead property that may be excluded when determining the real estate tax owed for homestead property. If the ballot question is approved, the General Assembly could then pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property when calculating the real estate tax owed on homestead property.

The Pennsylvania Constitution currently permits the General Assembly to pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude only a portion of the assessed value of homestead property when determining the amount of real estate tax owed. Under current law, the amount of assessed value that may be excluded from taxation cannot exceed one-half the amount of the median assessed value of all homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction. Local taxing authorities may not increase the millage rate of its real property tax to pay for homestead property exclusions.

The effect of the ballot question would allow the General Assembly to pass a law increasing the amount of assessed value that local taxing authorities may exclude from real estate taxation for homestead property. Currently, local taxing authorities can exclude from taxation only up to one-half the amount of the median assessed value of all homestead property located in the local taxing jurisdiction. But if the ballot question is approved, the General Assembly would have authority to pass a law permitting local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property. Local taxing authorities would continue to be prohibited from increasing the millage rate of its tax on real property to pay for the homestead exclusions.

The ballot question, by itself, does not authorize local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property from real estate taxation. Local taxing authorities could not take such action unless and until the General Assembly passes a law authorizing them to do so. The ballot question authorizes the General Assembly to pass that law.

Retention Questions:

Shall Thomas G. Saylor be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Debra Todd be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Jacqueline O. Shogan be retained for an additional term as Judge of The Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

By the order of the Clarion County Board of Elections

C. Edward Heasley – Chairman

Theodore W. Tharan

Wayne R. Brosius

Attest: Cindy L. Callihan, Director of Elections

