

## CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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# Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters County of Clarion 2016 General Election November 8, 2016

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 11/08/2016 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 Federal, State, and Local Municipal offices and ballot questions. To vote, refer to page 3 of the FWAB.

To vote for federal, 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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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES –Vote for ONE – All Precincts within Clarion County

Democratic

President - Hillary Clinton

Vice President – Tim Kaine

Republican

President - Donald J. Trump

Vice President – Michael R. Pence

Constitution Party

President - Darrell L. Castle

Vice President – Scott N. Bradley

Green

President - Jill Stein

Vice President – Ajamu Baraka

Libertarian

President - Gary Johnson

Vice President - William Weld

UNITED STATES SENATOR – Vote for ONE - All Precincts within Clarion County

Democratic

Katie McGinty

Republican

Pat Toomey

Libertarian

Edward T. Clifford, III

ATTORNEY GENERAL – Vote for ONE- All Precincts within Clarion County

Democratic

Josh Shapiro

Republican

John Rafferty

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AUDITOR GENERAL – Vote for ONE - All Precincts within Clarion County

Democratic

Eugene A. DePasquale

Republican

John Brown

Green

John J. Sweeney

Libertarian

Roy A. Minet

STATE TRESURER – Vote for ONE - All Precincts within Clarion County

Democratic

Joe Torsella

Republican

Otto Voit

Green

Kristin Combs

Libertarian

James Babb

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 3<sup>RD</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS –Vote for ONE – Monroe Twp., Licking Twp., Perry Twp., Toby Twp., Madison Twp., Brady Twp., Porter Twp., Redbank Twp., Piney Twp ( 1st ) East Brady Boro., Hawthorn Boro., New Bethlehem Boro. Rimersburg Boro., Callensburg Boro., Sligo Boro

Democratic

None

Republican

Mike Kelly

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS –Vote for ONE - Ashland Twp., Beaver Twp., Elk Twp., Salem Twp., Richland Twp., Piney Twp (2nd) Paint Twp., Knox Twp., Washington Twp., Farmington Twp., Millillcreek Twp., Highland Twp., Clarion Twp., Limestone Twp., Clarion Boro., Shipperville Boro., Knox Boro., St. Petersburg Boro., Foxburg Boro., Strattanville Boro

Democratic

Kerith Strano Taylor

Republican

Glenn GT Thompson

SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 21<sup>ST</sup> SENATORIAL DISTRICT – Vote for ONE - All Precincts within Clarion County

Democratic

None

Republican

Scott E. Hutchinson

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 63<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT – Vote for ONE - All Precincts within Clarion County

Democratic

Joseph Billotte

Republican

Donna Oberlander

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# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA

## 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.

By the order of the Clarion County Board of Elections

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