

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG

2018 General Primary (May 15, 2018)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on May 15, 2018 in Armstrong 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 (724) 548-3714, or by email to votersreg@co.armstrong.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 a candidate for U.S. Senate and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress) as well as candidates for all state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.

To vote, refer to page 3 of the [FWAB](#).

To vote for U.S. Senate and U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress), write in the name of the candidate of your choice in the space provided on 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 question write "yes" or "no".

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

UNITED STATES SENATOR – Vote for ONE

All Precincts within Armstrong County

BOB CASEY, JR – LACKAWANNA COUNTY

GOVERNOR – Vote for ONE

All Precincts within Armstrong County

TOM WOLF – YORK COUNTY

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR – Vote for ONE

All Precincts within Armstrong County

KATHI COZZONE – CHESTER COUNTY

JOHN FETTERMAN – ALLEGHENY COUNTY

MIKE STACK – PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

RAY SOSA – MONTGOMERY COUNTY

NINA AHMAD – PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 15th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT – Vote for ONE

All Precincts within Armstrong County

SUSAN BOSER – INDIANA COUNTY

WADE JODUN – CENTRE COUNTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 55TH DISTRICT – Vote for ONE

Apollo Borough, Leechburg Borough, and Parks Township

JOSEPH A. PETRARCA – WESTMORELAND COUNTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 60TH DISTRICT – Vote for ONE

Applewold Borough, Bethel Township, Boggs Township, Burrell Township, Cadogan Township, East Franklin Township, Ford City Borough, Ford Cliff Borough, Freeport Borough, Gilpin Township, Kiskiminetas Township, Kittanning Borough, Kittanning Township, Manor Township, Manorville Borough, North Apollo Borough, North Buffalo Township, Rayburn Township, South Bend Township, South Buffalo Township, Valley Township, West Franklin Township, West Kittanning Borough, and Worthington Borough

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY – 63RD DISTRICT – Vote for ONE

Atwood Borough, Bradys Bend Township, Cowanshannock Township, Dayton Borough, Elderton Borough, Hovey Township, Madison Township, Mahoning Township, Parker City, Perry Township, Pine Township, Plumcreek Township, Redbank Township, Rural Valley Borough, South Bethlehem Borough, Sugarcreek Township, Washington Township, and Wayne Township

MEMBER OF DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE – Vote for ONE

All Precincts within Armstrong County

CHUCK PASCAL – LEECHBURG BOROUGH

COMMITTEEPERSON – Vote for not more than TWO – 1 Male, 1 Female

Each Precinct within Armstrong County

Apollo Borough

COLLEEN M. MILIE - Male

VINCENT E. MILIE - Female

Applewold Borough

RANDY CLOAK - Male

Atwood Borough

Bethel Township

Boggs Township

Bradys Bend Township

Burrell Township

Cadogan Township

Cowanshannock Township – East

Cowanshannock Township – West

Cowanshannock Township – Sagamore

PETER CATANESE - Male

Dayton Borough

East Franklin Township – North

East Franklin Township – East

East Franklin Township – West

Elderton Borough

Ford City Borough – 1WN

Ford City Borough – 1WS

Ford City Borough – 2WN

Ford City Borough – 2WS

LOUIS VERGARI - Male

Ford Cliff Borough

Freeport Borough #1

Freeport Borough #2

Gilpin Township #1

Gilpin Township #2 Schenley

Hovey Township

Kiskiminetas Township – Horrell

Kiskiminetas Township – OHN

CALVIN C. CREIGHTON - Male

Kiskiminetas Township – OHS

Kiskiminetas Township – Spring Church

BETHANY RICHARDS TOLAND - Female

Kittanning Borough – 1st Ward

Kittanning Borough – 2nd Ward

Kittanning Borough – 3rd Ward

STEVEN J. ATWOOD - Male

Kittanning Borough – 4th Ward

Kittanning Township

RICHARD “RICK” DRUMM - Male

Leechburg Borough #1

KIMBERLY GOEDICKE - Female

Leechburg Borough #2

CHUCK PASCAL - Male

NORMA J. GERVASI - Female

Madison Township

RICHARD FINK - Male

CINDY FINK - Female

Mahoning Township

Manor Township – North

Manor Township – South #1

Manor Township – South #2

PAT FABIAN - Male

Manorville Borough

North Apollo Borough

MARSHA J. DUFOUR - Female

North Buffalo Township – East

North Buffalo Township – West

Parker City - #1

Parker City - #2

Parks Township – Kepple Hill

ROY L. MORRISON - Male

Parks Township – N Vandergrift

Parks Township – West

Perry Township

Pine Township

Plumcreek Township

Rayburn Township

Redbank Township

Rural Valley Borough

South Bend Township

South Bethlehem Borough

South Buffalo Township – East

South Buffalo Township – West

Sugarcreek Township

Valley Township

Washington Township

MARION W. SHAFFER - Male

SHARYN A. SHAFFER - Female

Wayne Township

West Franklin Township

MELANIE BOWSER - Female

West Kittanning Township

Worthington Borough

ACT 1 REFERENDUM QUESTION – Redbank Valley School District

Madison Township, Mahoning Township, South Bethlehem Borough, and Redbank Township

Do you favor imposing a 2.1983 mill tax increase on real property? The revenue generated from the increased tax rate will be used to offset cost increases to the district's 2018-2019 budget. This equates to an additional \$36 tax for a property assessed at the average assessment of \$16,203.

NON-LEGAL INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT REDBANK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Under the Pennsylvania Taxpayer Relief Act, a local school board is prohibited from increasing the rate of school property taxes by more than a certain percentage – called the “index” – established each year by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. In order for a local school board to raise school property taxes by more than the “index” amount, the local school district must first request approval of that tax rate increase by the voters of the school district.

The Redbank Valley School District is requesting approval of a 2.1983 mill increase above the index amount. The School District will use the 2.1983 mill increase in tax revenues to offset the anticipated increased expense in employee retirement contribution and special education programming costs. The School District would need approximately \$124,735 of increased school property tax revenue, or a 2.1983 millage increase, to cover the anticipated increased costs on an annual basis.

If a majority of voters vote “no” on this referendum question, no school property tax increase above the index amount will occur. In order for the School District to have the funds available to pay for these increases, the School District would have to reduce other expenses through the laying off of professional and non-professional staff, reductions to student curricular and extra-curricular activities including reductions to athletic programs, reductions to instructional equipment and supplies used within the schools and a reduction of student technology purchases and services.

If a majority of voters vote “yes” on this referendum question, the increased tax rate will be imposed and the additional school property tax revenue will be used to continue to support the current professional and non-professional staff, curricular and extra-curricular activities including athletic programs, instructional equipment and supplies used within the school and current levels of technology.

The current school district real property tax rate is 23.1400 mills. If the voters approve the referendum question, the new proposed increase, including the index increase at 3.5%, will be 26.1482 mills.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

UNITED STATES SENATOR – Vote for ONE

All Precincts within Armstrong County

JIM CHRISTIANA – BEAVER COUNTY

LOU BARLETTA – LUZERNE COUNTY

GOVERNOR – Vote for ONE

All Precincts within Armstrong County

SCOTT R. WAGNER – YORK COUNTY

PAUL MANGO – ALLEGHENY COUNTY

LAURA ELLSWORTH – ALLEGHENY COUNTY

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR – Vote for ONE

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KATHY CODER – ALLEGHENY COUNTY

DIANA IREY VAUGHAN – WASHINGTON COUNTY

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PEG LUKSIK – CAMBRIA COUNTY

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DONNA OBERLANDER – CLARION COUNTY

MEMBER OF REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE – Vote for not more than TWO –

1 Male, 1 Female

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BILL RUSH – KITTANNING TOWNSHIP - Male

JENNIFER BAKER – EAST FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP - Female

COMMITTEEPERSON – Vote for not more than TWO

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STEPHEN RICHARD HAASCH

Atwood Borough

Bethel Township

Boggs Township

DANIEL LYNCH

RICHARD MYERS

Bradys Bend Township

CHRIS HENDERSON

SHEILA MARKEL

Burrell Township

Cadogan Township

Cowanshannock Township – East

JOE DIMAIO

Cowanshannock Township – West

Cowanshannock Township – Sagamore

Dayton Borough

RAYNETTE BOYER

East Franklin Township – North

East Franklin Township – East

East Franklin Township – West

IRVIN P. GABLE

MELISSA A. CLOAK

Elderton Borough

Ford City Borough – 1WN

Ford City Borough – 1WS

Ford City Borough – 2WN

SUSAN H. BURK

Ford City Borough – 2WS

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VONNE P. ANDRING

Kittanning Borough – 1st Ward

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JASON K. BURKETT

FAY ELLEN HENRY

WILFRED S. HENRY, II

Kittanning Borough – 4th Ward

Kittanning Township

LISA BAKER

STEVEN BAKER

Leechburg Borough #1

Leechburg Borough #2

Madison Township

BRIAN V. GEORGE

BRENDA C. GEORGE

Mahoning Township

Manor Township – North

KEITH L. LIVENGOOD

Manor Township – South #1

THOMAS K. HILEMAN

MARIANNE HILEMAN

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