

NOTICE OF 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code, notice is hereby given to the electors of Fayette County that a Municipal Primary will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the nomination of candidates to be elected to the following offices at the Municipal Election, November 2, 2021.

The Democratic and Republican Parties are eligible to nominate candidates in the County of Fayette.

The State, County, City, Borough, Township, and School District Offices for which nominations are to be made are as follows:

STATE OFFICES (All Precincts within Fayette County)

Justice of the Supreme Court - Vote for One
Judge of the Superior Court – Vote for One
Judge of the Commonwealth Court – Vote for Two

COUNTY OFFICES (All Precincts within Fayette County)

Recorder of Deeds – Four Year Term – Vote for One
County Treasurer – Four Year Term – Vote for One
Jury Commissioner – Four Year Term – Vote for One

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

District 14-1-01 – Six Year Term – Vote for One
City of Uniontown

District 14-1-02 – Six Year Term – Vote for One

Bullskin Twp, City of Connellsville, Connellsville Twp, Saltlick Twp, South Connellsville Boro, Springfield Twp

District 14-2-01 – Six Year Term – Vote for One

Menallen Twp, South Union Twp

District 14-3-02 – Six Year Term – Vote for One

Fairchance Boro, Georges Twp, German Twp, Masontown Boro, Nicholson Twp, Point Marion Boro, Smithfield Boro, Springhill Twp

CITY OFFICES

Connellsville City

Mayor - Four Year Term – Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Two
Controller – Four Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Ward 3 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 4 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Uniontown City

Council - Four Year Term – Vote for Two
Constable - Ward 1 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 3 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 4 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 5 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 6 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 7 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

BOROUGH OFFICES

Belle Vernon Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Three
Tax Collector - Four Year Term -Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Brownsville Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Three

Tax Collector - Four Year Term -Vote for One
Auditor - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 1 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 2 - Six Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Ward 3 - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Dawson Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Three
Tax Collector - Four Year Term -Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Dunbar Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Four
Tax Collector - Four Year Term -Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Everson Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council - Four Year Term - Vote for Four
Tax Collector - Four Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term – Vote for One

Fairchance Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Four
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Fayette City Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Three
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Markleysburg Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Three
Council – Two Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor – Four Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor – Two Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Masontown Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Four
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Newell Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Three
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Ohiopyle Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Three
Council – Two Year Term – Vote for Two
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Perryopolis Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Four
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Point Marion Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Four
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Smithfield Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Four
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

South Connellsville Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Four
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Vanderbilt Boro

Mayor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Council – Four Year Term – Vote for Four
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Brownsville Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Supervisor – Two Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor – Two Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Bullskin Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Connellsville Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor – Two Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Dunbar Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Franklin Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Georges Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Supervisor – Four Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor – Two Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

German Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Henry Clay Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Jefferson Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Lower Tyrone Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Luzerne Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Menallen Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Nicholson Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

North Union Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Perry Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Redstone Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor - Two Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Saltlick Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

South Union Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Springfield Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector–Four Year Term–Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Springhill Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One

Tax Collector—Four Year Term—Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor – Two Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Stewart Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Supervisor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Tax Collector—Four Year Term—Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor - Two Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Upper Tyrone Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector—Four Year Term—Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Washington Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector—Four Year Term—Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Auditor - Four Year Term - Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

Wharton Twp

Supervisor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Tax Collector—Four Year Term—Vote for One
Auditor – Six Year Term – Vote for One
Constable - Six Year Term - Vote for One

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Albert Gallatin School District – Four Year Term – Vote for Four

Fairchance Boro, Georges Twp, German Twp, Masontown Boro, Nicholson Twp, Point Marion Boro,
Smithfield Boro, Springhill Twp

Albert Gallatin School District – Two Year Term – Vote for Two

Fairchance Boro, Georges Twp, German Twp, Masontown Boro, Nicholson Twp, Point Marion Boro,
Smithfield Boro, Springhill Twp

Belle Vernon School District – Four Year Term – Vote for Four

Belle Vernon Boro, Fayette City Boro, Washington Twp

Brownsville School District – Four Year Term – Vote for Four

Brownsville Twp, Brownsville Boro, Luzerne Twp, Redstone Twp

Connellsville School District – Four Year Term – Vote for Four

Bullskin Twp, Connellsville City, Connellsville Twp, Dawson Boro, Dunbar Twp, Dunbar Boro,
Saltlick Twp, South Connellsville Boro, Springfield Twp, Vanderbilt Boro

Frazier School District – Four Year Term – Vote for Four

Jefferson Twp, Lower Tyrone Twp, Newell Boro, Perry Twp, Perryopolis Boro

Laurel Highlands School District – Four Year Term – Vote for Four

North Union Twp, South Union Twp

Laurel Highlands School District – Two Year Term – Vote for One

North Union Twp, South Union Twp

Southmoreland School District – Four Year Term – Vote for Four

Everson Boro, Upper Tyrone Twp

Uniontown School District – Four Year Term – Vote for Four

Franklin Twp, Henry Clay Twp, Markleysburg Boro, Menallen Twp, Ohiopyle Boro, Stewart Twp, Uniontown City, Wharton
Twp

Judges of Election

Each Precinct - Four Year Term – Vote for One

Inspectors of Election

Each Precinct – Four Year Term – Vote for One

RELATING TO TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law and increase the power of the General Assembly to unilaterally terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration—and the powers of Commonwealth agencies to address the disaster regardless of its severity pursuant to that declaration—through passing a concurrent resolution by simple majority, thereby removing the existing check and balance of presenting a resolution to the Governor for approval or disapproval?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1

RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1 proposes to amend Article III, Section 9 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to provide a new exception to traditional legislative procedure by allowing the General Assembly to terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration or a portion of such declaration without needing the Governor's approval.

Currently, Article III, Section 9 establishes a general rule that all orders, resolutions or votes requiring approval by both the House of Representatives and Senate must be presented to the Governor for his approval or veto. Resolutions for the adjournment of the General Assembly are exempted from this process. If the order, resolution or vote is approved by the Governor, it becomes law. If the Governor vetoes the resolution, it does not become law unless two-thirds of the House and Senate vote to override the veto. The proposed amendment would create an additional exception to this customary legislative procedure for concurrent resolutions to terminate or extend, in whole or in part, a disaster emergency declaration issued by the Governor.

The proposed amendment will also have the effect of reversing a recent ruling of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court which held the Pennsylvania Constitution prohibited the General Assembly from passing a concurrent resolution to terminate the Governor's Covid-19 disaster emergency declaration without presenting it to the Governor for his approval. It will change the law to allow the General Assembly to terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration through a concurrent resolution approved by only a majority of the members of the House and Senate, without having to present the resolution to the Governor for his approval or veto.

The proposed amendment is limited in that it only changes the traditional legislative process for terminating or extending disaster emergency declarations issued by the Governor. The amendment will not alter the current legislative procedure with respect to which orders, resolutions or votes of the General Assembly must be presented to the Governor for his approval on any other subject matter.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – ARTICLE IV DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND MANAGEMENT

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law so that: a disaster emergency declaration will expire automatically after 21 days, regardless of the severity of the emergency, unless the General Assembly takes action to extend the disaster emergency; the Governor may not declare a new

disaster emergency to respond to the dangers facing the Commonwealth unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution; the General Assembly enacts new laws for disaster management?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

Joint Resolution No. 2021-1

Disaster Emergency Declaration and Management

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1 proposes adding a new section to Article IV of the Pennsylvania Constitution. This amendment incorporates disaster emergency declaration and management powers directly into the Constitution by:

- Granting the Governor authority to declare a disaster emergency declaration by proclamation or executive order;
- Requiring each declaration to indicate the nature, location and type of disaster;
- Granting the General Assembly authority to pass laws providing for the manner in which each disaster shall be managed;
- Limiting the duration of a Governor's declaration to 21 days, unless otherwise extended, in whole or in part, by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly;
- Preventing the Governor, upon the expiration of a declaration, from issuing a new declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts, unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution expressly approving a new declaration.

Currently, disaster emergency declaration and management powers are delegated by statute to the Governor. The Governor has the sole authority to issue and manage all disaster emergency declarations, which cannot extend beyond 90 days unless renewed by the Governor. The General Assembly may override a Governor's disaster emergency declaration by concurrent resolution that must be presented to the Governor for his approval or veto.

If approved, the amendment would transfer certain of the Governor's existing authority to respond to and manage disaster emergencies to the General Assembly. The Governor would retain the authority to issue an initial disaster emergency declaration but the declaration's permissible length would be reduced from 90 to 21 days. The sole authority to extend a declaration would lie with the General Assembly; presently, this power rests with the Governor. Upon expiration of the initial declaration, the amendment prohibits the Governor from issuing a new declaration based upon the same or substantially similar facts without the approval of the General Assembly. The Governor would no longer have unilateral authority to manage disasters, but would have to do so consistent with the laws passed by the General Assembly.

If approved, the General Assembly would be required to pass new laws establishing the manner in which each type of disaster shall be managed. If added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, the proposed amendment cannot be modified or repealed except by a judicial decision finding all or part of the proposed amendment unconstitutional or by the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – ARTICLE I
PROHIBITION AGAINST DENIAL OR ABRIDGEMENT
OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS BECAUSE OF RACE OR ETHNICITY

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended by adding a new section providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of an individual's race or ethnicity?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

Joint Resolution No. 2021-1

Prohibition Against Denial or Abridgment of Equality of Rights Because of Race and Ethnicity

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2021-1, if approved by the electorate, will add a new section to Article I of the Pennsylvania Constitution. This amendment creates a constitutional prohibition against restricting or denying an individual's equal rights under Pennsylvania law because of race or ethnicity.

Generally, inclusion of this amendment within the Pennsylvania Constitution signifies that freedom from discrimination based on race or ethnicity is an essential principle of liberty and free government. This amendment applies to all Pennsylvania state, county and local governmental entities, and guarantees equality of rights under the law. The amendment, if enacted, will become a part of the Pennsylvania Constitution. As such, its provisions must be applied consistent with the other provisions of the Constitution.

This equal right to be free from racial or ethnic discrimination will exist independent from any such rights under the United States Constitution or corresponding federal law. If the current federal protections proscribing racial or ethnic discrimination are abolished, the prohibition against such discrimination will remain in the Pennsylvania Constitution. The amendment is limited in that it creates a right only under Pennsylvania law.

Once added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, the right to be free from racial or ethnic discrimination under the law cannot be eliminated except by a judicial decision finding the amendment unconstitutional or the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment. If approved, the General Assembly may pass new laws to implement the amendment, but it may not pass a law inconsistent with it.

The various offices listed in the notice were compiled by the County Board of Elections from information furnished to it by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and by the clerks and secretaries of the Cities, Boroughs, Townships, and School Districts in Fayette County. The County Board of Elections request that any errors or omissions noted by any said official be at once reported to the County Board of Elections, Public Service Building, 22 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, 15401.

CASTING OF LOTS to determine ballot position on the May 18th Primary Ballot will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday March 17, 2021 in the Conference Room at the aforementioned address. Order of drawing is: County Offices at 10:00 a.m., Magisterial District Judges at 10:15 a.m., City Offices at 10:30 a.m., Township Offices at 10:45 a.m., Borough Offices at 1:00 p.m. and School Directors at 1:30 p.m.

For the purpose of casting lots, any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing. The County Bureau of Elections shall cast lots for any candidate who fails to appear.

Given at the office of the County Board of Elections this _____ day of February 2021.

Dave Lohr
Vincent A. Vicites
Scott Dunn

Chief Clerk
Amy Revak

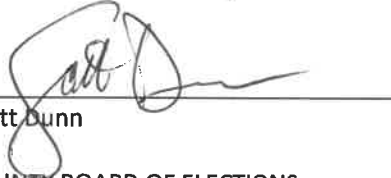
Given under our hands at our office in Uniontown, Pennsylvania this 24th day of February 2021.



Dave Lohr



Vincent A. Vicites



Scott Dunn

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

ATTEST:



Amy Revak
Chief Clerk

PLEASE PUBLISH:

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