

**Unofficial Notice of Election
for Military and Overseas Voters
County of DELAWARE
2019 Municipal Election (November 5, 2019)**

This is the Unofficial notice of the election to be conducted on November 5, 2019 in DELAWARE 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 (610) 892 - 0641, or by email to DELCOELECTION@CO.DELAWARE.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 United States Senator 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 United States Senator, 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 questions write “yes” or “no.”

PROCLAMATION OF AN ELECTION

Pursuant to the “Pennsylvania Election Code” we, the County Board of Elections of the County of Delaware, in the said Commonwealth, do hereby make known and give notice that an election will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Being the Tuesday next following the First Monday of November and the day of the November Election – from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Prevailing Time for the Retention Election of Judicial Offices and the election of persons to fill the following offices to wit:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.....	Two
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS	Four
COUNTY COUNCIL	Three
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....	One

TOWNSHIPS OF THE FIRST CLASS:

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUSTICE, SCHOOL DIRECTOR, AUDITOR, MAYOR, COUNCIL-AT-LARGE, COUNCIL, TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER, CONSTABLE

TOWNSHIPS OF THE SECOND CLASS:

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUSTICE, SCHOOL DIRECTOR, AUDITOR, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, COUNCIL-AT-LARGE, COUNCIL, CONSTABLE

BOROUGHES:

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUSTICE, SCHOOL DIRECTOR, AUDITOR, TAX COLLECTOR, MAYOR, COUNCIL, CONSTABLE

CHESTER CITY:

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUSTICE	One
SCHOOL DIRECTOR	Five
MAYOR	One
CITY CONTROLLER	One
CITY COUNCIL	Two

LOCAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Haverford School District for the office of School Director (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Chichester School District Region 2 for the office of School Director (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Interboro School District Region 9 for the office of School Director (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Southeast Delco School District for the office of School Director (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the William Penn School District Region 6 for the office of School Director (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Township of Bethel for the office of Supervisor (One Person) for a 4 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Borough of Clifton Heights for the office of Tax Collector (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Borough of Clifton Heights for the office of Council 4th Ward (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Borough of Collingdale for the office of Mayor (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Borough of Colwyn for the office of Council (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Township of Concord for the office of Council (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Township of Darby Ward 4 for the office of Commissioner (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Borough of Eddystone for the office of Tax Collector (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Township of Edgmont for the office of Auditor (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Borough of Folcroft for the office of Council (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Borough of Morton for the office of Mayor (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

A SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in the Borough of Swarthmore for the office of Mayor (One Person) for a 2 Year Term.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION SHALL BE VOTED UPON IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA:

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS

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?

YES

NO

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:

- 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

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.

The following QUESTIONS for the RETENTION ELECTION for Judicial Office shall be voted upon in all precincts of Delaware County:

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT RETENTION ELECTION

Shall ANNE E. LAZARUS be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

YES

NO

Shall JUDY OLSON be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

YES NO

Shall KEVIN BROBSON be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

YES NO

Shall PATRICIA A. MCCULLOUGH be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

YES NO

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS RETENTION ELECTION

Shall LINDA A. CARTISANO be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 32nd Judicial District, Delaware County?

YES NO

Laureen T. Hagan
CHIEF CLERK

Carmen P. Belefonte
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Joseph P. Possenti, Jr.

DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS