

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters

County of Lawrence

2019 Municipal Primary (May 21, 2019)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 5/21/2019 in Lawrence 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) 656 - 1987, or by email to lcvote@co.lawrence.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 **all** state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.

To vote, refer to page 3 of 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."

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL PRIMARY

In accordance with the provisions of the Election Code of the Commonwealth, notice is hereby given to the electors of Lawrence County that a Municipal Primary will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM, prevailing time, for the nomination of candidates to be elected to the following offices at the Municipal Election, November 5, 2019, and for which offices nomination petitions must be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in the Lawrence County Voter Registration and Elections office.

Political parties eligible to file nomination petitions are REPUBLICAN PARTY AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

In all of the voting districts of Lawrence County, nominations are to be made for the following offices: Judge of the Superior Court (2); County Commissioner (2); County Controller (1); County Treasurer (1); Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts (1); and Coroner (1). Nominations are to be made for the office of Magisterial District Judge in the following districts: District 53-03-04 and District 53-01-01.

Offices to be nominated in the City, Boroughs and Townships are city mayor, city council, city controller, borough council, borough auditor (Enon Valley, New Beaver, SNPJ only), township supervisor, township auditor and tax collector where applicable.

The following School Districts will nominate five (5) school directors in each party unless otherwise indicated: Blackhawk Region 1 (2); Ellwood City; Laurel; Mohawk; Neshannock; New Castle; Shenango; Union; and Wilmington.

Petitions to have the name of a candidate placed upon Official Primary Ballots, which are to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, must be filed in that office before five (5) o'clock PM, March 12, 2019 and those to be filed in the office of the Lawrence County Board of Elections, New Castle, Pennsylvania must be filed in that office before four (4) o'clock PM, March 12, 2019.

Notice is also hereby given that a drawing will be held in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, First Floor, Lawrence County Government Center, 430 Court Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania on Friday, March 15, 2019 at 10:00 AM, prevailing time, to determine the placement of candidates on the ballot for the Municipal Primary Election to take place on May 21, 2019.

Candidates may appear in person, or by agent, duly authorized by letter of attorney, signed and acknowledged by an officer empowered to take acknowledgments. In the event of any said candidates not being present in person, or by representative, at the time of casting lots, it shall be the duty of the County Board to appoint some person to represent such absentee.

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Frank Piccari

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Legal Notice: February 28, 2019

**CANDIDATES FOR ABOVE OFFICES WILL BE POSTED AS AVAILABLE ON A
SEPARATE LIST**

