

## 2016 General Election UMOVA Notice

This is an official notice of the Pike County General Election to be conducted on November 8, 2016. 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 570-296-6055, by email to [gorben@pikepa.org](mailto:gorben@pikepa.org) or mail to:

Pike County Board of Elections  
506 Broad Street  
Milford PA 18337

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 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 questions. Please refer to page 3 of the FWAB.

To vote for state or local offices, write the names of candidates in the Addendum section of the FWAB. Under the Office/Ballot Initiative heading, enter the office the candidate is running for. 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".

A full list of offices to be elected and ballot questions is listed below.

### 2016 PIKE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the County Board of Elections of the County of Pike, do make known by this proclamation to the registered voters of said County that on

**TUESDAY, November 8, 2016**

the General Election will be held between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm. in all 18 election precincts within the County of Pike, at which time and place, qualified electors will assemble and vote by ballot for the nomination of candidates for the following offices:

#### **President of the United States Vote for ONE**

Hilary Clinton / Tim Kaine – *Democratic*  
Donald J. Trump / Michael R. Pence - *Republican*  
Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley – *Conservative*  
Jill Stein / Ajamu Barak – *Green*  
Gary Johnson / William Weld - *Libertarian*

#### **United States Senator Vote for ONE**

Katie McGinty – *Democratic*  
Pat Toomey - *Republican*  
Edward T. Clifford III – *Libertarian*

#### **Attorney General Vote for ONE**

Josh Shapiro – *Democratic*  
John Rafferty – *Republican*

#### **Auditor General Vote for ONE**

Eugene A. DePasquale – *Democratic*  
John Brown – *Republican*  
John J. Sweeney – *Green*  
Roy A. Minet - *Libertarian*

**State Treasurer Vote for ONE**

Joe Torsella – *Democratic*

Otto Voit – *Republican*

Kristin Combs – *Green*

James Babb - *Libertarian*

**Representative in Congress 10<sup>th</sup> District Vote for ONE**

Michael Molesevich - *Democratic*

Tom Marino – *Republican*

**Representative in the General Assembly 139<sup>th</sup> District Vote for ONE**

Mike Peifer - *Republican*

**Representative in the General Assembly 189<sup>th</sup> District Vote for ONE**

Damary Bonilla – *Democratic*

Rosemary Brown – *Republican*

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
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.