

2017 MUNICIPAL UMOVA NOTICE

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters

County of Indiana

2017 Municipal Election (November 7, 2017)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 11/7/2017 in Indiana 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) 465-2935, or by email to dstreams@countyofindiana.org.

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."

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Indiana County

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT -- Vote for Four -- All Precincts within Indiana County

JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT -- Vote for Two -- All Precincts within Indiana County

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within Indiana County

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE #40-2-01 – Vote for One – All of Indiana Borough, White #4-5 and #6

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE #40-3-01 – Vote for One – Banks Township, Canoe Township, Cherryhill Township, Cherry Tree Borough, Clymer Borough, Creekside Borough, Ernest Borough, Glen Campbell Borough, Grant Township, Green Township, East Mahoning Township, North Mahoning Township, South Mahoning Township, West Mahoning Township, Marion Center Borough, Montgomery Township, Pine Township, Plumville Borough, Rayne Township Smicksburg Borough, Washington Township, White #1

ARMAGH BOROUGH

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (3)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region II (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Indiana At Large (4) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

BANKS TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-2 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr; (1)-2 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region II (1) 4-yr

School Director/Apollo-Ridge At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

BLAIRSVILLE BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (1)-4 yr each Ward

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

BRUSHVALLEY TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4-yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

BUFFINGTON TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region I (1)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

BURRELL TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region I (1) 4-yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region II (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

CANOE TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-2 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region I (1) 4-yr; (1) 2-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

CENTER TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Homer Center At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

CHERRYHILL TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Penns Manor Region II (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

CHERRY TREE BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (4)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Harmony At Large (1) 4-yr

School Director/Harmony Region I (1) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

CLYMER BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (4)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Penns Manor Region I (1) 4-yr; (1) 2-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville Saltsburg Region II (1) 4-yr

School Director/Blairsville Saltsburg Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

CREEKSIDE BOROUGH

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (3)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region II (1) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

ERNEST BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2)-4 yr; (2)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

GLEN CAMPBELL BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (3)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Purchase Line At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

GRANT TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region I (1) 4-yr; (1) 2-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

GREEN TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-2 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Purchase Line At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

HOMER CITY BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (4)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Homer Center At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

INDIANA BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council Ward #1 (1)-4 yr

Ward #2 (2)-4 yr

Ward #3 (2)-4 yr

Ward #4 (1)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Indiana At Large (4) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

Magisterial District Judge #40-2-01

EAST MAHONING TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region I (1) 4-yr; (1) 2-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

NORTH MAHONING TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

SOUTH MAHONING TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr; (1)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region II (1) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

WEST MAHONING TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Armstrong County Region III (2)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

MARION CENTER BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (3) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region I (1) 4-yr; (1) 2-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Purchase Line At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

PINE TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 yr; (1)-2 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Penns Manor Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

PLUMVILLE BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region II (1) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

RAYNE TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-2 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

SALTSBURG BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (4)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region III (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

SHELOCTA BOROUGH

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Indiana At Large (4) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

SMICKSBURG BOROUGH

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Mayor (1)-4 yr

Member of Council (2)-4 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Armstrong County Region III (2)-4 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Marion Center Region II (1) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01

EAST WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region II (2) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

WEST WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/United Region III (1) 4-yr

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-03

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

WHITE TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr

Supervisor (2)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Indiana At Large (4) 4-yr; (1)-2 yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

Magisterial District Judge #40-3-01 (White #1)

Magisterial District Judge #40-2-01 (White #4-5 & #6)

YOUNG TOWNSHIP

Auditor (1)-6 yr; (1)-4 year

Supervisor (1)-6 yr

Tax Collector (1)-4 yr

School Director/Blairsville-Saltsburg Region III (2) 4-yr

School Director/Apollo Ridge At Large (4) 4-yr

Judge of Election (1) 4-yr each precinct

Inspector of Election (2) 4-yr each precinct

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
AMENDING THE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT EXCLUSION

Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction, rather than limit the exclusion to one-half of the median assessed value of all homestead property, which is the existing law?

Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General

The purpose of the ballot question is to amend Article VIII, Section 2(b)(vi) of the Pennsylvania Constitution to permit the General Assembly to pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to increase the amount of assessed value of homestead property that may be excluded when determining the real estate tax owed for homestead property. If the ballot question is approved, the General Assembly could then pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property when calculating the real estate tax owed on homestead property.

The Pennsylvania Constitution currently permits the General Assembly to pass a law authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude only a portion of the assessed value of homestead property when determining the amount of real estate tax owed. Under current law, the amount of assessed value that may be excluded from taxation cannot exceed one-half the amount of the median assessed value of all homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction. Local taxing authorities may not increase the millage rate of its real property tax to pay for homestead property exclusions.

The effect of the ballot question would allow the General Assembly to pass a law increasing the amount of assessed value that local taxing authorities may exclude from real estate taxation for homestead property. Currently, local taxing authorities can exclude from taxation only up to one-half the amount of the median assessed value of all homestead property located in the local taxing jurisdiction. But if the ballot question is approved, the General Assembly would have authority to pass a law permitting local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property. Local taxing authorities would continue to be prohibited from increasing the millage rate of its tax on real property to pay for the homestead exclusions.

The ballot question, by itself, does not authorize local taxing authorities to exclude up to one-hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of each homestead property from real estate taxation. Local taxing authorities could not take such action unless and until the General Assembly passes a law authorizing them to do so. The ballot question authorizes the General Assembly to pass that law.

RETENTION QUESTIONS

STATEWIDE COURTS

Supreme Court

Shall Thomas G. Saylor be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Debra Todd be retained for an additional term as Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Superior Court

Shall Jacqueline O. Shogan be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

