

SAMPLE BALLOT

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VENANGO COUNTY			
<p>INSTRUCTIONS: Mark your ballot in blue or black ball point pen only. Completely darken the oval next to the candidate(s) of your choice, making sure to vote only for the number of candidates to be elected in each contest. If you wish to vote for a candidate that is not on the ballot, write in a name and darken the oval next to the "write-in" selection.</p>	<p>UNITED STATES SENATOR 6 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KATIE MCGINTY DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAT TOOMEY REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWARD T CLIFFORD III LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ATTORNEY GENERAL 4 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOSH SHAPIRO DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN RAFFERTY REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>STATE TREASURER 4 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOE TORSSELLA DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> OTTO VOIT REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KRISTIN COMBS GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JAMES BABB LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	
<p>STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING To vote a Straight Party Ticket, completely darken the oval next to the party for which you wish to vote. This will automatically cast a vote for all candidates of your chosen party, in all contests. You may also vote for candidate(s) of another party, in a specific contest, by completely darkening the oval next to his or her name. This action will not void your straight party vote for other candidates, in other contests.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> CONSTITUTION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS District 5 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KERITH STRANO TAYLOR DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GLENN GT THOMPSON REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SENATOR - GENERAL ASSEMBLY 21st District 4 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SCOTT E HUTCHINSON REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>REPRESENTATIVE - GENERAL ASSEMBLY 64th District 2 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN KLUCK DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> R LEE JAMES REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL BAGDES-CANNING GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	
<p>PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS (Vote for the candidates of one party for President and Vice-President or write in the names of candidates.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 4 YEAR TERM</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HILLARY CLINTON TIM KAINE DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD J TRUMP MICHAEL R PENCE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DARRELL L CASTLE SCOTT N BRADLEY CONSTITUTION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JILL STEIN AJAMU BARAKA GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY JOHNSON WILLIAM WELD LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>AUDITOR GENERAL 4 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EUGENE A DEPASQUALE DEMOCRATIC</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN BROWN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN J SWEENEY GREEN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROY A MINET LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>CONTINUE VOTING ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF BALLOT</p>	

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AMENDING THE MANDATORY JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE

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?

- YES
- NO

Venango County Election Board



APPENDIX B

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AMENDING THE MANDATORY JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE

Ballot Question

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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.