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Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters Venango County May 16, 2023 Municipal Primary

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on May 16, 2023 in Venango County. Military and overseas electors may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) available at www.vote.pa.gov or www.fvap.gov. You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to 814-432-4741 or by email to lanna@co.venango.pa.us

Military and Overseas electors may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or general 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), available at www.vote.pa.gov , www.fvap.gov . Military electors may also use the FWAB to register to vote and vote simultaneously.

The FWAB can be used to vote for **all** state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.

To vote, refer to the instructions and page 3 of the FWAB application.

To vote for federal offices (President, U.S. Senator, or U.S 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 or Retention question write “yes” or “no.”

Notice of Municipal Primary and Meetings of the County Return Board

In accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Election Code, notice is hereby given that the ensuing Municipal Primary to be held May 16, 2023 between the hours of 7:00AM and 8:00PM prevailing time in all of the various Election Districts of Venango County, nominations are to be made for the following public office on the Democratic and Republican ballots.

In all of the voting districts of Venango County, candidates will be elected in the following offices: Justice of the Supreme Court (1); Judge of the Superior Court (2); Judge of the Commonwealth Court (1); Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (2); County Commissioner (2); Treasurer (1); Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts (1); Auditor (3)

A candidate will be elected to the office of Magisterial District Judge in District 28-3-04 in the following election districts: Barkeyville, Clinton, Clintonville, Cranberry, Emlenton, Irwin, Pinegrove, President, Richland, Rockland, and Scrubgrass.

City of Franklin

1 Council Member – 4 year term	Ward 1
1 Council Member – 4 year term	Ward 2
1 Council Member – 4 year term	Ward 3
1 Constable - 6 year term	Ward 3

City of Oil City

1 Mayor	All 7 wards in the City of Oil City
1 Council Member	All 7 wards in the City of Oil City
1 Council Member	All 7 wards in the City of Oil City
1 Constable	Ward 1
1 Constable	Ward 5

Township Offices

Every township in Venango County will nominate candidates for one (1) Supervisor - 6 year term and one (1) Auditor - 6 year term. In addition, some townships will nominate candidates for additional offices and terms as specified below.

Allegheny

1 Auditor – 4 year term
1 Auditor – 2 year term

Clinton

1 Auditor – 4 year term
1 Auditor – 2 year term

Cornplanter

1 Auditor – 4 year term
1 Auditor – 2 year term

Cranberry (Ward 1)

1 Constable – 6 year term

Frenchcreek

1 Auditor – 4 year term

Jackson

1 Auditor – 2 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Mineral

1 Supervisor – 2 year term
1 Tax Collector – 2 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Oakland

1 Supervisor – 2 year term

Oil Creek

1 Auditor – 4 year term
1 Auditor – 2 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Pinegrove

1 Auditor – 4 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

President

1 Auditor – 4 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Richland

1 Tax Collector – 2 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Rockland

1 Auditor – 2 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Sandycreek

1 Tax Collector – 2 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Scrubgrass

1 Auditor – 4 year term
1 Auditor – 2 year term

Victory

1 Constable – 6 year term

Borough Offices

The boroughs of Venango County will nominate candidates for the offices and terms specified below.

Barkeyville

4 Council Members - 4 year term
1 Tax Collector – 2 year term

Cooperstown

2 Council Members – 4 year term

Pleasantville

2 Council Member – 4 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Rouseville

2 Council Members – 4 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Utica

2 Council Members – 4 year term
1 Auditor – 6 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Clintonville

3 Council Members – 4 year term
1 Tax Collector – 2 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Emlenton

4 Council Members - 4 year term
1 Auditor – 6 year term
1 Auditor – 4 year term
1 Auditor – 2 year term

Polk

1 Council Member – 2 year term
4 Council Members - 4 year term
1 Constable – 6 year term

Sugarcreek

1 Council Member (Ward 2) – 4 year term
1 Council Member (Ward 3) – 4 year term
1 Constable (Ward 1) – 6 year term
1 Constable (Ward 5) – 6 year term

School Directors

The following school districts will nominate candidates for terms specified below.

Allegheny Clarion

Richland, Scrubgrass

2 School Directors – 4 year term

Cranberry

Cranberry, Rockland

5 School Directors – 4 year term

Forest

President

2 School Directors – 4 year term

1 School Director – 2 year term

Franklin

Barkeyville, Canal, Clinton, Clintonville, Franklin, Frenchcreek, Irwin, Mineral, Polk, Sandycreek, Utica, Victory

5 School Directors – 4 year term

1 School Director – 2 year term

Oil City

Cornplanter, Oakland, Oil City, President, Rouseville

4 School Directors – 4 year term

Penncrest

Plum

5 School Directors – 4 year term

2 School Directors – 2 year term

Titusville

Allegheny, Cherrytree, Oil Creek, Pleasantville

5 School Directors – 4 year term

Valley Grove

Cooperstown, Jackson, Sugarcreek

5 School Directors – 4 year term

Venango County Polling Places

Allegheny	Pleasantville Fire Hall, 157 W State Street
Barkeyville	Barkeyville Community Building, 5404 Pittsburgh Road
Canal	Canal Township Building, 1689 Old Route 322
Cherrytree	Cherrytree Township Building, 1311 Cherrytree Road
Clinton	Union Presbyterian Church, 409 Emlenton Street
Clintonville	Borough Building, 109 Franklin Street
Cooperstown	Cooperstown VFD, 152 N. Main Street
Cornplanter	Christ Lutheran Church, 1029 Grandview Road
Cranberry (Ward 1)	Victory Heights United Brethren Church, 5978 US 322
Cranberry (Ward 2)	Heckathorn United Methodist Church, 369 Heckathorn Church Rd
Cranberry (Ward 3)	Seneca Fire Department, 3490 State Route 257
Emlenton	Emlenton Civic Club, 605 Main Street
Franklin (Ward 1)	First Baptist Church, 1041 Liberty Street
Franklin (Ward 2)	City Hall, 430 13 th Street
Franklin (Ward 3)	Atlantic Ave United Brethren Church, 160 Atlantic Ave
Frenchcreek	4H Fairground, 867 Mercer Road
Irwin	Wesley Grange Hall, 601 Old Route 8
Jackson	Norma Reed Pavilion, 1651 State Route 427
Mineral	Township Building, 2076 Jackson Center -Polk Road
Oakland	Oakland United Methodist Church, 1431 State Route 428
Oil City (Ward 1)	First Presbyterian Church, 215 E Bissel Ave
Oil City (Ward 2)	County Services Building, 806 Grandview Road
Oil City (Ward 3)	Center Town Café, 250 Elm Street
Oil City (Ward 4)	Free Methodist Church, 206 Wilson Ave
Oil City (Ward 5)	First Church of God, 11 East 8 th Street
Oil City (Ward 6)	Second Presbyterian Church, 111 Reed Street
Oil City (Ward 7)	Clarion University Venango Campus, 1801 W 1 st Street
Oil Creek	Township Building, 16835 Shreve Run Road
Pinegrove	Pinegrove VFD, 2369 State Route 157
Pleasantville	Pleasantville Fire Hall, 157 W State Street
Plum	Chapmanville Fire Hall, 458 Meadville Road
Polk	Polk Fire Hall, 710 Main Street
President	President Township Building, 139 Henry's Bend Road
Richland	Nickleville Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 169 Valley Church Rd
Rockland	Rockland Fire Hall, 995 Pittsville Road
Rouseville	Rouseville Borough Building, 64 Main Street
Sandycreek	Sandycreek Fire Hall, 624 Congress Hill Road
Scrubgrass	Scrubgrass Grange, 5104 Emlenton Clintonville Road
Sugarcreek (Wards 1&4)	Rocky Grove Fire Hall, 29 Shuffstall Street
Sugarcreek (Ward 2)	Reno Social Hall, 104 7 th Street
Sugarcreek (Ward 3)	Sugarcreek United Methodist Church, 442 Sugarcreek Drive
Sugarcreek (Ward 5)	Galloway United Methodist Church, 193 Seysler Road
Utica	Utica VFD, 3860 Academy Street
Victory	Victory Township Building, 2794 Old Route 8

Notice of Meetings of the County Return Board

The County Return Board will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00AM prevailing time in room 100 of the Courthouse Annex, 1174 Elk Street, Franklin, PA to begin pre-canvassing absentee and mail-in ballots cast in the May 16 Municipal Primary.

The County Return Board will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 8:00PM prevailing time in room 100 of the Courthouse Annex, 1174 Elk Street, Franklin, PA to begin canvassing absentee and mail-in ballots cast in the May 16 Municipal Primary.

The County Return Board will meet on Friday, May 19 at 9:00AM prevailing time in the Elections Office of the Courthouse Annex, 1174 Elk Street, Franklin, PA to begin canvassing and computing the official returns of the May 16 Municipal Primary.

The County Return Board will meet on Friday, May 19 at 9:00AM prevailing time in the Elections Office of the Courthouse Annex, 1174 Elk Street, Franklin, PA to begin canvassing provisional ballots cast in the May 16 Municipal Primary.

The County Return Board will meet on Wednesday, May 24 at 9:00AM prevailing time in the Elections Office of the Courthouse Annex, 1174 Elk Street, Franklin, PA to canvass any remaining absentee ballots received from military and overseas electors no later than 5:00PM on the 7th calendar day after the election.

Official Backup Ballot

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Print clearly in blue or black ink.

Vote by writing the NAME or PARTY of the candidates you choose. To find out about specific federal candidates and races go to [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

Instructions

- The FWAB is intended to serve as a backup ballot. It can be used to vote for federal offices. Refer to your state or local election official for any special ballot instructions (e.g., instant runoff voting or ranked choice voting).
- State laws vary on the use of the FWAB for state and local contests. Learn more online at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).
- DO NOT write your name or any identifying number (SSN, driver's license) on this ballot.
- If you are voting in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, you may vote for Delegate or Resident Commissioner, and in presidential primaries.
- Photocopy this page if you require additional room for candidates or ballot initiatives.

Federal Offices

President and Vice President

U.S. Senator

U. S. Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner to Congress

Other offices

Office

Candidate name

Political party

Ballot initiatives or other items