

2023 Primary Voter Guide

We provide helpful information below for the contested elections in the May 16 Primary.

Uncontested elections are not listed.

Justice of the Supreme Court

Vote for one

Carolyn Carluccio
Patricia A. McCullough

Erie County Court of Common Pleas

Vote for one

Leigh Ann Orton
Eric Mikovch

****IMPORTANT NOTE****

The other candidate on the Republican ticket is a registered Democrat!!! So please vote for one of our Republican candidates to ensure that one advances to the general election in November.

County Council District 1

Millcreek Township - Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 & 25

Vote for one

Cody Foust
Lou Aliota

**Did you request a mail-in ballot?
Check out our *Mail-in Ballot Tips* below to ensure
your vote is counted.**

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MAIL-IN BALLOT TIPS

It is crucial that you **return your ballot as soon as you can** to ensure your vote is counted.

Did you know ...

- You can vote **early in-person** at the Courthouse weeks before Election Day! And it only takes about 15 minutes!
- Once your ballot is returned, all those annoying election robo calls and junk mail stop!

Here are some tips to help you avoid common mistakes and ensure that your vote is counted:

Step 1: Read the instructions carefully and mark your ballot. Be sure to complete the front and back of the ballot.

Step 2: Seal your ballot inside the inner secrecy envelope (the smaller one that has *Official Election Ballot* written on it). Do not make any marks on the inner secrecy envelope. Your ballot **MUST be sealed** inside the inner secrecy envelope or it will not be counted.

Step 3: Seal the inner secrecy envelope in the pre-addressed, postage-paid outer return envelope. Complete, sign, and date the voter's declaration on the outside of the outer return envelope. If you do not sign and date below the declaration on the return envelope, your ballot will not be counted!

Step 4: Return your voted ballot to the County Elections Office. Absentee and Mail-in Ballots **MUST be received by 8pm on May 16th at the Elections Office** to be counted. Postmarks do not count.

- To ensure your ballot is received by the deadline, **return the ballot as soon as possible**.
- The most secure way to return your ballot is to **hand-deliver it** anytime before 8pm on Election Day to the Erie County Elections Office in the County Courthouse (located at 140 West 6th St) **or** put it in the drop box located outside the front of the Courthouse.
- If using the postal service, mail your ballot **no later than Wednesday, May 10th** to ensure that it arrives on time.
- If you have a disability and need help returning your ballot, you can designate someone to deliver your ballot using the form found at <https://www.vote.pa.gov/Resources/Documents/Authorize-Designated-Agent-for-Mail-in-or-Absentee-Ballot.pdf>
- If you change your mind and want to vote in person on Election Day, just bring your mail-in ballot and the outer postage-paid return envelope with you and turn it in to vote at your polling place. If you are missing either of these pieces, you will still be able to vote by provisional ballot.

To check the status of your mail-in application and ballot to ensure they have been received and processed by the County Board of Elections, go to

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/ballottracking.aspx>

DISTRICT JUDGES

Magisterial District Judge 06-3-01

Wesleyville Borough - Harborcreek Township - Lawrence Park Township

- Lisa R Ferrick

****IMPORTANT NOTE****

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Magisterial District Judge 06-3-06

Edinboro - McKean - Fairview - Washington

- Denise Stuck Lewis

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Magisterial District Judge 06-3-08

Albion - Conneaut - Cranesville - Elk Creek - Girard - Lake City - Platea -
Springfield

- Jeff Gadley
- Tony Bowers

SCHOOL BOARDS

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Vote for these TWO, and NO OTHERS:

- Michael D. Naber
- Carin Shollenberger

****IMPORTANT NOTE****

In addition to the candidates above, the Republican ticket also includes 5 registered Democrats!!! So although the ballot will instruct you to vote for 5 candidates, **please vote for only the 2 Republican candidates** to ensure that they all advance to the general election in November.

FORT LeBOEUF SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Vote for five school directors:

- Benny Hunt
- Robert Oberlander
- Paul (PJ) Albrecht
- James (Jim) Dwyer IV
- Renee Turi
- Michael Rose
- Scott Taylor

GENERAL McLANE SCHOOL DISTRICT		
At Large School Director	Region 2 School Director (Franklin & Washington Twps)	Region 3 School Director (Edinboro)
<p>Vote for two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Kovski • Mark Pifer • Barbara Lincoln <p>Note: In addition to the candidates above, the Republican ticket also includes 3 candidates who are NOT registered Republicans.</p>	<p>Vote for two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Schulz • Shari L Gould • Ashley Foulkrod Olson • Mark Kernick • Robert Nick 	<p>Vote for one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia (Patty) Tufts • Timothy Wise

GIRARD SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS
<p>Vote for five school directors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Brown • Samantha Lupher • Joseph Meka • Brady L Sager • Sean Dunn <p>Note: In addition to the candidates above, the Republican ticket also includes 1 candidate that is a registered Democrat.</p>

HARBORCREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Vote for these **FOUR** and **NO OTHERS**:

- Jeffrey D Willis
- Ryan B Cowser
- Keith (KC) Farrell
- Alan P Mosko

*****IMPORTANT NOTE*****

In addition to the candidates above, the Republican ticket also includes 3 registered Democrats!!! So although the ballot will instruct you to vote for 5 candidates, **please vote for only the 4 Republican candidates** to ensure that they all advance to the general election in November.

IROQUOIS SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Vote for five school directors:

- Daniel Quiggle
- Jeremy Coblentz
- Wade E King
- Jennifer Sheldon
- Karl Bush

Note: In addition to the candidates above, the Republican ticket also includes 1 candidate that is a registered Democrat.

MILLCREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Vote for these **TWO** and **NO OTHERS**:

- Lou Aliota
- Wade Brink

*****IMPORTANT NOTE*****

In addition to the candidates above, the Republican ticket also includes 4 registered Democrats!!! So although the ballot will instruct you to vote for 5 candidates, **please vote for only the 2 Republican candidates** to ensure that they both advance to the general election in November.

NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Vote for five school directors:

- Katie Phillips
- Charles A Ferruggia
- James Wargo
- Glenn Craig
- Kirra J Grubbs

Note: In addition to the candidates above, the Republican ticket also includes 2 candidates that are registered Democrats.

NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Vote for five school directors:

- Shelly Rea Rice
- Beth Hough
- Meghan Dalaba
- Elizabeth Smith
- Sam Ring

Note: In addition to the candidates above, the Republican ticket also includes 4 candidates who are NOT registered Republicans.

TOWNSHIP & BOROUGH OFFICES

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Vote for one:

- Ernest Robinson
- James Sachar

LAKE CITY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Vote for four:

- Mary Gollmer
- Ginger Cinti
- Kaylee Orr
- Paul Orr
- Joshua J Sturgeon

McKEAN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Vote for one:

- Bobbi Jo Morey
- Jeff Stritzinger

**NORTH EAST BOROUGH COUNCIL
WARD 2**

Vote for one:

- Brian Cooper
- Crystal Arlington

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Vote for one:

- Mark Sleppy
- Tony Davis

VENANGO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Vote for one:

- Jeff Nelson
- David (DJ) Austin