

# Official Notice of 2022 Primary and Special Elections for Military and Overseas Voters in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

This is an official notice of a Special Election to be conducted on April 5, 2022 and also a Primary Election to be conducted on May 17, 2022 in Luzerne County.

You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at [www.vote.pa.gov](http://www.vote.pa.gov) or [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to (570) 820-6399, or by email to [elections@luzernecounty.org](mailto:elections@luzernecounty.org).

You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to an election. 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** federal, state, and local offices, and ballot initiatives. To vote, fill out and send in the **Voter Information Page** (page 2) and **Official Backup Ballot** (page 3) of the FWAB.

To vote for offices or for ballot initiatives, write the names of candidates or ballot initiatives in the appropriate section of the FWAB. Under the **Federal Offices** heading, enter the name and political party of the federal candidate you choose. Under the **Other Offices** heading, enter the state or local office, name of candidate, and political party of the candidate you choose. Under the **Ballot Initiative or other items** heading, enter the title of the ballot initiative (referendum) you are voting on and write “yes” or “no.”

**NOTE:** The district boundaries for Representative in Congress have not yet been finalized and are the subject of ongoing litigation. Likewise, the district boundaries for Senator in the General Assembly and Representative in the General Assembly do not yet have the force and effect of law.

You can find current information about the proposed congressional redistricting plans by visiting [https://www.pacourts.us/Storage/media/pdfs/20220223/162516-7mm2022-orderadopting2022congressionalplan\(withmap\).pdf](https://www.pacourts.us/Storage/media/pdfs/20220223/162516-7mm2022-orderadopting2022congressionalplan(withmap).pdf). Information about the proposed legislative plan is available on the LRC’s website at <https://www.redistricting.state.pa.us/maps/>.

To assist you in completing a FWAB, below is the known ballot content at the time of publication. We will continue to update this as new information becomes available. Candidate names and ballot question wording are considered unofficial unless posted otherwise.

## April 5, 2022 Special Election To Fill a Vacancy

Representative in the General Assembly in the 116<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

Amilcar S. Arroyo, Democratic Party  
Robert Schnee, Republican Party  
Paul Cwalina, Libertarian Party  
Write In

## May 17, 2022 Primary Election

### Democratic Ballot

United States Senator (Vote for One) All Precincts within Luzerne County

Alex Khalil

Conor Lamb  
Malcolm Kenyatta  
John Fetterman  
Write In

Governor (Vote for One) All Precincts within Luzerne County

Josh Shapiro  
Write In

Lt. Governor (Vote for One) All Precincts within Luzerne County

Austin Davis  
Ray Sosa  
Brian Sims  
Write In

Representative in Congress, 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (Vote for One)

Matt Cartwright  
Write In

Representative in Congress, 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (Vote for One)

Amanda Waldman  
Write In

Senator in the General Assembly, 20<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District (Vote for One)

Jackie Baker  
Write In

Senator in the General Assembly, 22<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District (Vote for One)

Marty Flynn  
Write In

Representative in the General Assembly, 116<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

YESENIA RODRIGUEZ  
Write In

Representative in the General Assembly, 117<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

Write In

Representative in the General Assembly, 118<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

Allison Lucarelli  
Jim Haddock  
Write In

Representative in the General Assembly, 119<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

Vito Malacari  
Write In

Representative in the General Assembly, 120<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

Write In

Representative in the General Assembly, 121<sup>st</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

Eddie Day Pashinski  
Write In

Member of the Democratic State Committee (Vote for Not More Than Six) All Precincts within Luzerne County

Tony Thomas  
Thomas W Bindus  
Marilyn Calderon  
Alisha Mau Hoffman-Mirilovich  
Thomas M. Shubilla  
Mark Shaffer  
Write In

Member of the Democratic County Committeeman (Vote for One Committeeman) – All contests listed include a write-in option. All precincts are included in this contest. For precincts not listed below, no candidate filed and there is a write-in option.

John Gibbons	Ashley Borough Ward 01
Dennis O'Brien	Avoca Borough Ward 01
Timothy W Shearer	Butler Township District 04
Todd A Eachus	Butler Township District 05
William A Dessoie	City of Pittston Ward 2
Gary Gregory	Conyngham Borough
Joseph Shafer	Dorrance Township
Mark J Smith	Duryea Borough Ward 01
Armonde Casagrande	Exeter Borough Ward 03
Justin M Mirilovich	Fairview Township District 01
Vito Malacari	Hanover Township Ward 02
Memo Lara	Hazleton City Ward 01
Bernardo Guzman	Hazleton City Ward 08
Dane M Maricich	Jenkins Township District 02
Mike Szustak	Kingston Borough Ward 07
Antonino Perzia	Luzerne Borough
James C Tarnowski	Newport Township District 01
Anthony Seiwel	Newport Township District 02
John Alaimo	Pittston Township District 1
Earl Cunningham	Plymouth Borough Ward 01
John Z Thomas	Plymouth Borough Ward 02
Joseph A Mazur	Plymouth Borough Ward 03
Thomas Kachurak	Plymouth Township
Michael A Beck	Salem Township District 01
Fermin Diaz	West Hazleton Borough Ward 01
Daniel Skok	West Wyoming Borough Ward 02
Anthony Thomas	Wilkes-Barre City Ward 05

David S Yonki	Wilkes-Barre City Ward 06
Mark Shaffer	Wilkes-Barre City Ward 13
William Byrnes	Wilkes-Barre City Ward 20
Thomas W Bindus	Wyoming Borough Ward 02

Member of the Democratic County Committeewoman (Vote for One Committeewoman) – All contests listed include a write-in option. All precincts are included in this contest. For precincts not listed below, no candidate filed and there is a write-in option.

Holly Homschek	Avoca Borough Ward 01
Julie Luchi	Butler Township District 01
Jennifer M Seek	Butler Township District 02
Carole Haines Shearer	Butler Township District 04
Phyllis Hopkins	City of Pittston Ward 2
Cindy Malkemes	Dallas Township District 02
Jane Walsh Waitkus	Dorrance Township
Wendy Lee Radle	Duryea Borough Ward 01
Samantha Jo Pace	Exeter Borough Ward 02
Ruth M Pasavage	Exeter Borough Ward 03
Alisha Mae Hoffman-Mirilovich	Fairview Township District 01
Lisa Napersky	Fairview Township District 02
Kathy Bozinski	Hanover Township Ward 01
Nicarol Soto	Hazleton City Ward 05
Isaura Pine	Hazleton City Ward 07
Luisa Soto	Hazleton City Ward 08
Johanna Perez-Shovlin	Jackson Township
Coreen Milazzo	Jenkins Township District 01
Karen Metta	Nanticoke City Ward 05
Deborah Forgach-Zaleski	Newport Township District 01
Megan Tennesen	Newport Township District 02
Mary P Delaney	Pittston Township District 1
Donna Manglaviti	Plymouth Borough Ward 01
Gail J Thomas	Plymouth Borough Ward 02
Rose Mazur	Plymouth Borough Ward 03
Gale Conrad	Plymouth Township
Claudia J Glennan	Salem Township District 02
Maria Rodriguez	West Hazleton Borough Ward 02
Carin L Pientka	Wilkes-Barre City Ward 08
Mary Ann Petyak	Wilkes-Barre City Ward 20
Joanna Bryn Smith	Wyoming Borough Ward 03

City of Pittston Home Rule Charter Amendments (Vote Yes or No for each amendment)

Amendment 1. Should Article 2 Section 11 (§ 2.11) Meetings of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Pittston be amended to eliminate the requirement to hold all regular meetings at or after 6:00PM?

Amendment 2. Should Article 8 Treasurer/Tax Collector of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Pittston be amended to change from an elected to an appointed position at the expiration of the current term on December 31, 2023 (or sooner if a vacancy) and add a section Department Director, modify Qualifications and Powers and Duties to correspond with the appointed position?

Amendment 3. Should Article 10 Section 2 Subsections C & D (§10.02C & D) Independent Auditor of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Pittston be amended to change the reporting of the annual audit to Council & Mayor from March to September annually?

Amendment 4. Should Article 11 Section 2 (§11.02) Budget of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Pittston be amended to change the due date of the Annual Budget from October 31 to November 10?

Wright Township Ballot Question (Vote Yes or No)

Shall Wright Township increase its annual real estate tax by 0.3 mills dedicated to the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus?

**May 17, 2022 Primary Election  
Republican Ballot**

United States Senator (Vote for One) All Precincts within Luzerne County

Kathy Barnette  
Mehmet Oz  
George Bochetto  
Jeff Bartos  
Dave McCormick  
Sean Gale  
Carla Sands  
Write In

Governor (Vote for One) All Precincts within Luzerne County

Lou Barletta  
Douglas Mastriano  
Nche Zama  
Dave White  
Melissa Hart  
Bill McSwain  
Charlie Gerow  
Joe Gale  
Jake Corman  
Write In

Lt. Governor (Vote for One) All Precincts within Luzerne County

CLARICE SCHILLINGER  
JAMES EARL JONES  
RICK SACCONI  
JOHN BROWN  
CHRIS FRYE  
JEFF COLEMAN  
RUSS DIAMOND  
CARRIE LEWIS DELROSSO  
TEDDY DANIELS  
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Jim Bognet  
Mike Marsicano  
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Lisa Baker

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DYLLAN ANGELO-OGURKIS

JOHN CHURA

GARY PERNA

MIKE LAROCCA

NICO R MAKUTA

DANE WATRO

Write In

Representative in the General Assembly, 117<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

CLINT J LANNING

EUGENE ZIEMBA

ANDY GEGARIS

MICHAEL STASH

MIKE CABELL

Write In

Representative in the General Assembly, 118<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

JAMES MAY

JOHN LOMBARDO

WRITE IN

Representative in the General Assembly, 119<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

ALEC J RYNCAVAGE

TOM WILLIAMS

WRITE IN

Representative in the General Assembly, 120<sup>th</sup> Legislative District (Vote for One)

AARON KAUFER

WRITE IN

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ERYN HARVEY

WRITE IN

Member of the Republican State Committee (Vote for Not More Than Seven) All Precincts within Luzerne County

LORRI VANDERMARK-PALOVCHAK

JESSICA F MORGAN

T LYNETTE VILLANO

STEPHEN J URBAN

GREGORY S WOLOVICH, JR.

MARGARET PHILLIPS

BILL LEWIS

HARRY HAAS

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Unaffiliated and Minor Party Voters**

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