

FACTS FOR VOTERS

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LEWISBURG AREA publishes this *Facts for Voters* as a service to help voters locate information about the election process and the currently elected government officials.

- * The League also publishes the nonpartisan *Voters Guide*, distributes it, and lists it on the League website approximately ten days before each election:

www.lwvlewisburgarea.org

- * View legislative calendars and committee schedules for both the House and Senate, as well as the text and status of proposed legislation at:

www.legis.state.pa.us

- * For more information on national and state-wide elections, check out:

www.vote411.org

- * Contact information for the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area:

P.O. Box 206
Lewisburg, PA 17837-0206
570-524-4439
www.lwvlewisburgarea.org

- * Contact information for the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania:

226 Forster St.
Harrisburg, PA 17102
717-234-1576 / 1-800-564-6598
fax: 717-234-8341
email: info@palwv.org
website: www.palwv.org

ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL Primary: May 16th

MUNICIPAL Election: November 7th

ELECTION CALENDAR

February

14 First day to circulate and file nomination petitions

March

7 Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions

8 First day to circulate and file nomination papers

22 Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions

April

17 Last day to register or change affiliation before the primary

Important! - you must be registered in either the Democratic or Republican party to vote for candidates in the primary.

May

9 Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

12 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

16 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY
(polls open 7am to 8pm)

17 First day to register AFTER the primary

23 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than 11:59 pm, May 15th)

August

1 Last day to circulate and file nomination papers

8 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers

14 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary

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**Democracy is
NOT a spectator sport —
Exercise Your Right to Participate!**

October

10 Last day to register before the November election

31 Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

November

3 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

7 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
(polls open 7am to 8pm)

8 First day to register AFTER November election

14 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked no later than 11:59pm, November 6th)

2017 UNION COUNTY

- Election Calendar
- Registration and Voting Information
- Elected Government Officials



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VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to vote in Pennsylvania elections, you must meet all of the following conditions:

- **A citizen of the United States** for at least one month before the election
- **A resident of Pennsylvania** and your election district for at least 30 days before the election
- **At least 18 years of age** on the day of the next election
- **A registered voter** (see below)

REGISTRATION

Voter Registration/Elections Office

ADDRESS: Union County Government Center
155 N. 15th St. Lewisburg, PA

PHONE: 570-524-8681

HOURS: weekdays 8am to 4:30pm

WEBSITE: www.unioncountypa.org
In the **Quick Links** box on the left,
click on **Voter Registration**

Getting Information

You can obtain information about voting in Union County on the County Voter Registration website (see box above).

How to Register

ONLINE:

- If you have a PennDOT Driver's license or a non-driver ID, you can register to vote at:
www.register.votespa.com
There is an online tutorial on how to register online on the County Voter Registration website (see box above).
- If you do not have one of these PennDOT forms of identification, you must register either in person or by mail.

IN PERSON:

- At the Voter Registration/Elections Office (see box under [REGISTRATION](#))
- At the PennDOT photo license centers (Motor Voter) at the time you apply for or renew your driver's license photo identification

BY MAIL:

Fill out a *Voter Registration Application* Form and mail it to the Voter Registration/Elections Office (see box under [REGISTRATION](#)). An application form may be obtained:

- **At these county locations:**
 - * Voter Registration/Elections Office (see box under [REGISTRATION](#))
 - * Union County Assistance Office:
1610 Industrial Blvd., Suite 300, Lewisburg
 - * All county post offices
 - * The Union County Public Libraries
- **Online at www.register.votespa.com**
Download, complete, sign, and mail the form to the Voter Registration/Elections Office (see box under [REGISTRATION](#)).
- From the League of Women Voters, the political parties, and other organizations, which often distributed them before elections

A *Voter Identification Card* confirming registration will be sent to you in approximately two weeks of application submission. Contact the Voter Registration/Elections Office if you do not receive a Voter Registration Card.

Important !

1. **Registration closes 30 days before the election!**
2. Changes to your registration can be made:
3. At the Voter Registration/Elections Office
 - * Through the PennDOT photo license centers (Motor Voter) at the time you apply for or renew your driver's license photo identification

4. You **must** notify the Voter Registration/Elections Office if you:

- * Move within Union County
- * Change your name
- * Wish to change your party affiliation

To make these changes, use the voter registration form available at the locations listed under *How to Register*, in the section entitled *BY MAIL*.

AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

When You Need One

If you will be out of your municipality during the polling place hours on election day or if you have an illness or physical disability that prohibits you from going to your polling place, then you may vote an absentee ballot by mail.

When to Apply

No sooner than 50 days before the election and no later than 5pm on the Tuesday preceding the election, except in cases of emergency (consult the Voter Registration/Elections Office: see box under [REGISTRATION](#))

How to Apply

1. Request an official application form:
 - **IN PERSON, BY MAIL OR PHONE:** At the Voter Registration/Elections Office (see box under [REGISTRATION](#))
 - **ONLINE:** From the County Voter Registration website (see box under [REGISTRATION](#)):
 - * In the menu bar at the top of the screen, select "Departments". From this Departments menu, choose "Election and Voter Registration".
 - * Under the "Useful Links" heading, click on "Absentee Ballot Questions".
 - * In the paragraph under "How to vote by absentee ballot", click on the "[HERE](#)" link (which appears on the screen in blue and underlined).
 - * Download and print out this form.
2. Return the completed application form in person or by mail.
3. When you receive your ballot, **VOTE!**
4. Return the ballot by 5pm on the Friday before the election.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Party Term exp.

President (4-year term)

DONALD J. TRUMP R 2020

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20500
Switchboard: 202-456-1414
Fax: 202-456-2461

Comments: 202-456-1111

or comments@whitehouse.gov

Vice President (4-year term)

MICHAEL PENCE R 2020

U.S. Senators (6-year term)

ROBERT CASEY D 2018

393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-6324 or toll free: 866-802-2833
fax: 202-228-0604

www.casey.senate.gov

or 200 N. 3rd St., Suite 14A
Harrisburg, PA 17101

717-231-7540 or toll free: 866-461-9159
fax: 717-231-7542

PAT TOOMEY R 2022

248 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
202-224-4254 / fax: 202-228-0284

www.toomey.senate.gov

or 228 Walnut St., Suite 1104
U.S. Federal Building
Harrisburg, PA 17101

717-782-3951 / fax: 717-782-4920

U.S. Representative (2-year term)

10th Congressional District

TOM MARINO R 2018

2242 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-3731 / fax: 202-225-9594

www.marino.house.gov

or 1020 Commerce Park Dr., Suite 1A
Williamsport, PA 17701

570-322-3961 / fax: 570-322-3965

or 713 Bridge St., Room 29

Selinsgrove, PA 17870

570-374-9469 / fax: 570-374-9589

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Party Term exp.

Governor (4-year term)

TOM WOLF D 2018

225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-2500 / fax: 717-772-8284
governor@state.pa.us / www.governor.pa.gov

Lieutenant Governor (4-year term)

MICHAEL STACK D 2018

Information about state government & referral to the appropriate office may be obtained on the website:
www.legis.state.pa.us

State Senator (4-year term) 23rd Senatorial District, includes all of Union County.

GENE YAW R 2020

362 Main Capitol, Senate Box 203023
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3023
717-787-3280 / fax: 717-772-0575
TTY: 800-364-1581

or 175 Pine St., Suite 105

Williamsport, PA 17701 / 570-322-6457
800-443-5772 / fax: 570-327-3703

www.senatorgeneyaw.com

State Representative (2-year term) 84th District, includes Gregg & White Deer Townships.

GARTH EVERETT R 2018

401 Irvis Office Building, P.O. Box 202084
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2084
717-787-5270 / fax: 717-772-9958

or 21 Kristi Rd., Suite 1, Muncy PA 17756

570-546-2084 / fax: 570-546-5220

geverett@pahouse.gop.com / www.repeverett.com

State Representative (2-year term) 85th District, includes all of Union County except Gregg & White Deer Townships.

FRED KELLER R 2018

428 Irvis Office Building, P.O. Box 202085
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2085
717-787-3443 / fax: 717-772-8418

or Mifflinburg Government Center

343 Chestnut St., Suite 1
Mifflinburg, PA 17844

570-837-0052 / fax: 570-966-0052

www.repfredkeller.com / www.repfredkeller.com

UNION COUNTY

Union County Government Center
155 N. 15th St., Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-524-8600 / www.unioncountypa.org

For information & referral to offices of Assessor; Register & Recorder; Treasurer; Prothonotary, etc., check the blue pages in the phone book or the Union County website.

Commissioners (4-year term)

570-524-8686 / fax: 570-524-8635

PRESTON R. BOOP, chair R 2019

JOHN H. MATHIAS, secretary R 2019

JOHN R. SHOWERS, v. chair D 2019

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2pm

District Attorney (4-year term)

D. PETER JOHNSON 2019

Union County Courthouse, 103 S. Second St.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-524-8651 / fax: 570-524-8799

Magisterial District Judge (6-year term), District 17-03-1: Lewisburg Borough, East Buffalo & Kelly Townships.

LEO S. ARMBRUSTER 2021

Union County Courthouse, 103 S. Second St.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-524-8656 / fax: 570-524-8698

Magisterial District Judge (6-year term), District 17-03-2: Boroughs of Hartleton, Mifflinburg, and New Berlin;

Townships of Buffalo, Gregg, Hartley, Lewis, Limestone,
Union, West Buffalo, and White Deer.

JEFFREY L. MENSCH 2017

Mifflinburg Government Center, 343 Chestnut St.
Suite 2, Mifflinburg, PA 17844
570-966-2886 / fax: 570-966-6252

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and find the information useful,
consider joining the
League of Women Voters.

Contact us at 570-524-4439 or
www.lwvlewisburgarea.org

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 2115 Strickler Rd.
Mifflinburg, PA 17844
570-966-4004 / fax: 570-966-0209
buffalotwp@dejazzd.com

Supervisors (6-year term)

DANIEL DIETRICH , v. chair	R	2019
JOSEPH WISE , chair	R	2021
WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN	R	2017

Supervisors: 1st Monday, 6:30pm
Planning Commission: Last Monday, 7pm. No meeting in Dec.

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 589 Fairground Rd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-523-6320 / fax: 570-523-9151
ebto@ptd.net / www.ebtwp.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

HENRY M. BAYLOR, JR.	R	2017
MICHAEL DANILOFF , chair	R	2019
MATT SCHUMACHER , v. chair	R	2021

Supervisors: 2nd Monday, 6pm
Planning Commission: 3rd Wednesday, 7pm

GREGG TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 18084 Russell Rd.
Allenwood, PA 17810
570-538-5499 / fax: 570-538-9438
greggtownship@comcast.net

Supervisors (6-year term)

MICHAEL KEISER	R	2019
DAVID MASSER , chair	R	2017
GLORIA R. MUNSELL , v. chair	R	2021

Supervisors: 1st Monday, 4:30pm
Planning Commission: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm

HARTLETON BOROUGH

P.O. Box 64, Hartleton, PA 17829
570-922-1892
hartletonboro@windstream.net

Mayor (4-year term)

TOM PERRIN	R	2017
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Council (4-year term)

Vacant

GARY LOSS , pres.	R	2017
CAROL OLDT	R	2017
DONNA PURVES	R	2019
JOSEPH RICHARD	R	2017
BRENDA ZERBE , v. pres.	R	2017

Council: 1st Monday, 7pm; Hartleton Union Church

HARTLEY TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 1845 State Rte. 235
P.O. Box 128, Laurelton, PA 17835
570-922-1920 / fax: 570-922-1928
hartley@dejazzd.com

Supervisors (6-year term)

STEPHEN BUTTORFF , chair	R	2019
JOSEPH SNYDER	R	2017
BRADLEY WAGNER	R	2021

Supervisors: 2nd Wednesday, 7pm (or Thurs., if Wed. is a holiday)

Planning Commission: Jan.-May & Sept. & Oct.:
4th Thursday, 7pm; Dec.: 2nd Thursday;
June, July, Aug., Nov.: no meeting

KELLY TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 551 Zeigler Rd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-524-0437 / fax: 570-524-0433
kellysup@dejazzd.com

Supervisors (6-year term)

DAVID S. HASSENPLUG , chair	R	2021
SCOTT KLING	R	2019
ELVIN E. STOLTZFUS , v. chair	R	2017

Supervisors: 1st Tuesday, 6:30pm
(except Aug. & Nov.: 2nd Tuesday)

Planning Commission: 3rd Monday, 7:30pm

LEWIS TOWNSHIP

3920 Pleasant Grove Rd., Mifflinburg, PA 17844
570-922-4148
klwatters3920@hotmail.com

Supervisors (6-year term)

BARRY DOWHOWER	R	2019
WAYNE KLINGMAN , v. chair	R	2021
DONALD SHIVELY , chair	R	2017

Supervisors: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm
Planning Commission: 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm

LEWISBURG BOROUGH

Borough Office, 55 S. Fifth St.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-523-3614 / fax: 570-524-2270
office@lewisburgborough.org

Mayor (4-year term)

JUDITH T. WAGNER	R	2017
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Council (4-year term, except as noted below)

Ward I	MICHAEL J. DERMAN	R	2019
	SUSAN P. MAHON , v. pres.	D	2017
Ward II	FREDERICK E. MARTIN	R	2017
	SUSAN YOHN	R	2017
Ward III	PETER J. BERGONIA, JR. , pres.	R	2017
	KATHRYN MORRIS	D	2019
Ward IV	ED COX	R	2017
	GARY L. FREDERICK	R	2019

Council: 3rd Tuesday, 7pm
Planning Commission: 1st Wednesday, 6pm

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP

Municipal Building, 3840 Wildwood Rd.
Mifflinburg, PA 17844
570-966-3380 / fax: 570-966-7282
limestonetownship@dejazzd.com

Supervisors (6-year term)

STANLEY BINGAMAN	R	2021
CAROLYN GATTY , chair	R	2017
RICHARD HIMMELREICH , v. chair	R	2017

Supervisors: 1st Tuesday, 6:30pm
(except July 11th and Nov. 14th)

Planning Commission: Last Wednesday, 7pm

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS (cont.)

MIFFLINBURG BOROUGH

Borough Building, 120 N. Third St.
Mifflinburg, PA 17844
570-966-1013 / fax: 570-966-4258
miffmgr@dejazzd.com / www.mifflinburgborough.org

Mayor (4-year term)

DAVID COONEY R 2017

Council (4-year term)

TROY BERKHEISER EAST R 2017
PAUL E. BOTTIGER EAST R 2017
RICHARD FRY EAST R 2019
BEVERLY HACKENBERG, pres. WEST R 2017
TOD M. STEESE, v. pres. WEST R 2019
DUANE L. ZIMMERMAN WEST D 2019

Council: 3rd Tuesday, 7pm

Planning Commission: 3rd Tuesday, 4:30pm

NEW BERLIN BOROUGH

Borough Building, 700 Water St.
P.O. Box 330, New Berlin, PA 17855
570-966-4705 / fax: 570-966-4706
nbboro@dejazzd.com / www.newberlinpa.us

Mayor (4-year term)

MELISSA FREDERICK R 2017

Council (4-year term)

JULIANNE FINKBINER, pres. R 2019
JASON FREDERICK, v. pres. R 2017
LINDA FREDERICK R 2017
BETTY KRATZER R 2017
BARBARA STAMM R 2019
DEBRA SWANGER R 2019
JEFFREY SWANGER, pres. pro-temp D 2017

Council: 2nd Wednesday, 7pm; New Berlin Community Center

Planning Commission: as needed

UNION TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 70 Municipal Ln.
P.O. Box 184, Winfield, PA 17889
570-524-4589 / fax: 570-524-0666
unionswp@dejazzd.com

Supervisors (6-year term)

WILLIAM ALLRED R 2021
R. NELSON POE, chair R 2017
THOMAS REITZ, v. chair R 2019

Supervisors: 1st Tuesday, 7pm

Planning Commission: as needed

WEST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 577 Johnstown Rd.
P.O. Box 237, Mifflinburg, PA 17844
570-966-0909 / fax: 570-966-0749

Supervisors (6-year term)

DAVID H. GALER, chair R 2021
LUKE S. PHELPS, v. chair R 2017
ROBERT E. VALENTINE, secy. R 2019

Supervisors: 2nd Monday, 6pm

Planning Commission: 2nd Tuesday, 7pm

WHITE DEER TOWNSHIP

Municipal Building, 2191 Creek Rd.
New Columbia, PA 17856
570-568-8643 / fax: 570-568-8443
road05@dejazzd.com

Supervisors (6-year term)

CARROLL DIEFENBACH, chair R 2021
LARRY SEIBERT, v. chair R 2017
DONALD WILVER, JR. D 2019

Supervisors: 4th Tuesday, 7pm (except Dec. 19th)

Planning Commission: 1st Tuesday, 7pm

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

LEWISBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

1951 Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 351, Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-523-3220 / www.lasds.us

School Board (4-year term)

MARY BROUSE, v. pres. 2017
JORDAN FETZER 2019
CORY HEATH 2017
ERIN JABLONSKI 2019
ANGELO KIFOLO 2017
KELLY KOMULA 2017
JOHN ROWE 2017
KATHY SWOPE, pres. 2019
TERA UNZICKER-FASSERO, treas. 2017

School Board: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm

(except months with only 1 meeting: July 20th,
Nov. 16th, Dec. 4th);

DiRocco Center for Instruction, High School,
545 Newman Rd.

MIFFLINBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration Building, 178 Maple St.
Mifflinburg, PA 17844
570-966-8200 / fax: 570-966-8210
www.mifflinburg.org

School Board (4-year term; elected by municipalities)

THOMAS EBERHART WB/MB 2017
THOMAS HOSTERMAN, v. pres. H/LE 2017
DENNIS KEISER, pres. WB/MB 2019
WENDY McCLINTOCK NB/B/LI/UI 2017
JONATHAN MOYER NB/B/LI/UI 2019
ROBERT MULROONEY H/LE 2017
NEIL SHOREMAN H/LE 2019
JILL SHAMBACH, treas. B/LI/NB/UI 2019
BRADLY SWARTZ WB/MB 2019

Code: **B**-Buffalo; **H**-Hartley & Hartleton; **LE**-Lewis;
LI-Limestone; **MB**-Mifflinburg; **NB**-New Berlin;
UI-Union Independent; **WB**-West Buffalo

School Board: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm

(March, July & November: no meeting;

May: on May 2nd, not May 9th)