

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.

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

www.legis.state.pa.us

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

www.vote411.org

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Website: www.palwv.org

ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL Primary Election: May 21st

SPECIAL Election 12th Congressional District:
May 21st

MUNICIPAL Election: November 5th

ELECTION CALENDAR

February

19 First day to circulate and file nomination petitions

March

12 Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions

13 First day to circulate and file nomination papers

27 Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions

April

1 First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

22 Last day to register or change affiliation before the primary

IMPORTANT! - You must be registered in either the Democratic or Republican party to vote in the primary.

May

14 Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

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

21 **MUNICIPAL PRIMARY and SPECIAL ELECTION** (polls open 7am to 8pm)

22 First day to REGISTER after the primary

28 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 20th**)

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Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

August

1 Last day to circulate and file nomination papers

8 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers

12 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary

September

16 First day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

October

7 Last day to REGISTER before the November election

29 Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

November

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

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

6 First day to REGISTER after November election

12 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (must be postmarked **no later than 11:59pm, November 4th**)

2019 UNION COUNTY

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

This information is accurate as of **February 19, 2019**. For updates to this Facts for Voters as well as for upcoming issues of the Voters Guide, visit our website at:

www.lwvlewisburgarea.org

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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 30 days 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

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

Elections/Voter Registration 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

1. From the menu bar (at the top of the page, with the first option of *Home*), choose *Departments*.
2. From the list of selections, choose *Elections & Voter Registration*

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 also information on how to register online under the *Useful Links* section of the Elections/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 Elections/Voter Registration 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 Elections/Voter Registration Office (see box under [REGISTRATION](#)). An application form may be obtained:

- **At these county locations:**
 - * Elections/Voter Registration Office (see box under [REGISTRATION](#))
 - * Union County Assistance Office:
1610 Industrial Blvd., Suite 300, Lewisburg
 - * All Post Offices
 - * The Union County Public Libraries
- **Online** at www.register.votespa.com
Download, complete, sign, and mail the form to the Elections/Voter Registration 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 Elections/Voter Registration 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:
 - * At the Elections/Voter Registration Office
 - * Through the PennDOT photo license centers (Motor Voter) at the time you apply for or renew your driver's license photo identification

3. You **must** notify the Elections/Voter Registration 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

Do You Need One?

If you will be out of your municipality during the polling place hours on Election Day, if you are a student who is registered to vote at home, 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 (call the Elections/Voter Registration Office: see box under [REGISTRATION](#))

How to Apply

1. Request an official application form:
 - **IN PERSON, BY MAIL OR PHONE:** At the Elections/Voter Registration Office (see box under [REGISTRATION](#))
 - **ONLINE:** From the County Voter Registration website (see box under [REGISTRATION](#)):
 - * Under *Departments*, click on *Elections & Voter Registration* and then *Absentee Ballot Questions*.
 - * Follow the instructions under *How to vote by absentee ballot*.
 - * Download and print out the absentee ballot 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

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Term exp.</i>
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	2024
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 320 Market St., Suite 475E U.S. Federal Building Harrisburg, PA 17108 717-782-3951 / fax: 717-782-4920		
U.S. Representative (2-year term)		
12th Congressional District		
Vacant		2020

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Term exp.</i>
Governor (4-year term)		
Tom Wolf	D	2022
225 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 717-787-2500 / fax: 717-772-8284 www.governor.pa.gov		
Lieutenant Governor (4-year term)		
John Fetterman	D	2022
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 in Union County, and parts of Lycoming County		
Garth Everett	R	2020
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@pahousegop.com / www.repeverett.com		
State Representative (2-year term) - 85th District		
Includes all of Union County <i>except</i> Gregg & White Deer Townships, and parts of Snyder County		
Fred Keller	R	2020
141A East Wing, P.O. Box 202085 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2085 717-787-3443 / fax: 717-772-2887 or Mifflinburg Government Center 343 Chestnut St., Suite 1 Mifflinburg, PA 17844 570-837-0052 / fax: 570-966-0052 fkeller@pahousegop.com / www.refredkeller.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.		
	<i>Party</i>	<i>Term exp.</i>
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; Townships: East Buffalo & Kelly		
Vacant	Through	2019
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: Hartleton, Mifflinburg, New Berlin; Townships: Buffalo, Gregg, Hartley, Lewis, Limestone, Union, West Buffalo, White Deer		
Jeffrey L. Mensch		2023
Mifflinburg Government Center 343 Chestnut St., Suite 2, Mifflinburg, PA 17844 570-966-2886 / fax: 570-966-6252		

**If you find this information useful,
consider joining the
League of Women Voters.
Contact us at
570-524-4439 or
www.lwvlewisburgarea.org**

What is the League of Women Voters?

The **League of Women Voters** was founded in 1920 after women won the right to vote. Our aim is to ensure that citizens are informed about issues and prepared to play a part in community building and government. Through candidate debates, issue forums, community dialogues, and online discussions, the League helps to inform voters on issues of local, regional, and national concern. Membership is open to women and men 16 years of age and older.

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS

Party Term exp.

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

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

Supervisors (6-year term)

Daniel Dietrich, chair	R	2019
Joseph Wise	R	2021
William Zimmerman, v. chair	R	2023

Supervisors: First 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)

Char Gray, v. chair	R	2024
David Rowe, supervisor	R	2019
Matt Schumacher, chair	R	2021

Supervisors: 2nd Monday, 5:30pm

Planning Commission: 3rd Wednesday, 6pm

Public Works Session of the Board: 4th Monday, 5:30pm

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
Arthur Masser	R	2019
David Masser, chair	R	2023

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	2021
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Council (4-year term)

Gary Loss	R	2021
Edwin Martin	R	2019
Donna Purves, president	R	2019
Tom Purves	R	2019
Joseph Richard	R	2021
Brenda Zerbe, v. president	R	2021

Council: 1st Monday, 7pm (or following Tues., if Mon. is a holiday); 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)

Earl Bingaman	R	2023
Stephen Buttorff, chair	R	2019
Bradley Wagner	R	2021

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

Planning Commission: Jan.-May, Sept. & Oct.: 4th Thurs., 7pm;

Dec.: 2nd Thurs.; June, July, Aug., Nov.: no meeting

KELLY TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 551 Zeigler Rd.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-524-0437 / fax: 570-524-0433
secretary@kellytwp.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

David S. Hassenplug, chair	R	2021
Steven Ranck, asst. treasurer	R	2019
Elvin E. Stoltzfus, v. chair	R	2023

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, supervisor	R	2019
Wayne Klingman, chair	R	2021
Karen Watters, v. chair	R	2023

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 /
www.lewisburgborough.org

Mayor (4-year term)

Judith T. Wagner	D	2021
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Council (4-year term)

Ward I	Michael J. Derman	R	2019
	Susan P. Mahon, v. president	D	2021
Ward II	Jordi Comas	D	2019
	Susan Yohn	D	2021
Ward III	David Heayn	D	2021
	Kathryn Morris, president	D	2019
Ward IV	Gary L. Frederick	R	2019
	Luis O. Medina	D	2021

Council: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm

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
Andrew Keister	R	2023
Douglas Orbaker	D	2019

Supervisors: 1st Tuesday, 6:30pm

(except Aug. 13th and Nov. 13th)

Planning Commission: Last Wednesday, 7pm

*** Voting Quote ***

**“Every election is determined
by the people who show up.”**

— **Larry J. Sabato, Pendulum Swing**

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS (cont.)

Party Term exp.

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 2021

Council (4-year term)

Paul E. Bottiger	East	R	2021
Richard Fry	East	R	2019
Beverly Hackenberg, <i>president</i>	West	R	2021
Linda Lewis	East	D	2021
Tod M. Steese, <i>v. president</i>	West	R	2019
Duane L. Zimmerman	West	D	2019

Council: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm

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)

Bonnie Hamilton D 2021

Council (4-year term)

Lisa Decker	I	2021
Julianne Finkbiner, <i>president</i>	R	2019
Lynda Frederick	R	2019
Elaine Hopkins, <i>v. president</i>	D	2021
Betty Kratzer, <i>president pro-temp</i>	R	2021
Meghan Shambach	R	2019
Barbara Stamm	R	2019

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: 844-758-7870
info@uniontwp.org / uniontwp.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

William Allred, <i>v. chair</i>	R	2021
Mark Bieber	R	2023
Thomas Reitz, <i>chair</i>	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)

Matthew T. Bowersox, <i>v. chair</i>	R	2023
David H. Galer, <i>chair</i>	R	2021
Robert E. Valentine, <i>secretary</i>	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, <i>chair</i>	R	2021
Larry Seibert, <i>v. chair</i>	R	2023
Donald Wilver, Jr.	D	2019

Supervisors: 4th Tuesday, 7pm (except Dec. 17th)

Planning Commission: 1st Tuesday, 7pm

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

LEWISBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

1951 Washington Ave., Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-522-3220 / fax: 570-524-3278
schoolboard@lasd.us / www.lasd.us

School Board (4-year term)

Mary Brouse	2021
Lisa Clark	2021
Jordan Fetzer, <i>v. president</i>	2019
Cory Heath	2019
Erin Jablonski, <i>treasurer</i>	2019
John Rowe	2021
Mary Ann Stanton	2021
Kathy Swope, <i>president</i>	2019
Virginia Zimmerman	2019

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

(except months with only 1 meeting: July 18th,

Nov. 14th, Dec. 2nd);

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	2021
Francis Gillott	WB/MB	2019
Thomas Hosterman, <i>v. president</i>	H/LE	2021
Dennis Keiser, <i>president</i>	WB/MB	2019
Wendy McClintock	NB/B/LI/UI	2021
Jonathan Moyer	NB/B/LI/UI	2019
Robert Mulrooney	H/LE	2021
Jill Shambach, <i>treasurer</i>	NB/B/LI/UI	2019
Neil Shoreman	H/LE	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: meeting on May 7th and 21st)

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