

Farmington Township Newsletter

SPRING/SUMMER 2021

We hope this newsletter finds you safe and healthy! We are all looking forward to a little more normalcy in the wake of the pandemic.

Road Work: Our crew has been diligently working on the roads and adding stone where needed. When you see our crew out working, give them an encouraging wave – they’re doing their best to improve the roads.

Election Information: Primary Election Day is Tuesday, May 18, 2021 (please see sample ballots attached to the email). **REMEMBER TO BRING PHOTO ID WHEN YOU COME TO VOTE.** Voters across Pennsylvania can now vote by mail for any reason! If you would like to avoid the lines, engage in social distancing, or will be out of town for the election – we have attached a Mail-In Ballot Application and instructions to this email (please return it to Tioga County Board of Elections Office, 118 Main Street, Wellsboro PA 16901) or you can visit VoteEarlyPA.com for an online application.

Tax Payments: If you missed Ursula Werner’s (Tax Collector) days of collecting County/Municipal taxes at the Township Building, you can mail your tax payments to: Ursula Werner - Farmington Twp. Tax Collector, 3698 Cummings Creek Road, Lawrenceville PA 16929 (if you would like a receipt please send a self-addressed stamped envelope). If you have any questions, please call Ursula at 570-827-2133.

Annual Clean-up Day: The annual cleanup day will be **Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 7am – 2pm** for Farmington Township Residents only; NO businesses. NO Household garbage; NO hazardous material. **NO ELECTRONICS OF ANY KIND** will be accepted: however they WILL be accepted at NTSWA Burlington location. EMPTY, DRY paint cans accepted; batteries accepted. Small construction materials, such as shingles should be in boxes or bags. Automobile tires (rimless) up to 17” (first three at no charge – more than three will be \$1.00 each) and automobile tires (rimless) from 17 ½” to 22 ½” are \$3.00 each. We will not accept tires larger than 22 ½”; however they will be accepted at the NTSWA Burlington location

Permit/inspection Reminders: Township permits are required prior to any construction/reconstruction. The cost is \$4.00. For Building permits contact Erb Inspections, Inc. at (570) 827-3474.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS 2021	ROAD CREW
Rod Butler – Supervisor; Chairman of the Board	Bob Butler – Roadmaster
Wally Kemp – Supervisor; Vice-Chairman	Ernie Davis - Crew
John Bledsoe – Supervisor	Lewis Douglas - Crew
Martha Baker – Secretary/Treasurer	Wally Kemp - Crew
	Jerry King – Crew
Tom Shaw – Emerg. Mgmt. Coord.	
For road issues/problems – Please contact the shop at (570) 827-2584	
For non-road issues, permits, etc. – Please contact the office at (570) 827-3016	
Office Hours – Mondays and Fridays from 8 am – 12 pm	

Tioga County Candidates List
Municipal Primary Election
May 18, 2021

Tioga County

James R. Edgcomb	Magisterial District Judge	Dem/Rep	Six Year Term
Kera L. Hackett	County Treasurer	Rep	Four Year Term
Frank Levindoski	Sheriff	Rep	Four Year Term
Marie Y. Seymour	Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts	Rep	Four Year Term
Julie Sticklin	Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts	Rep	Four Year Term

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Maria VanKirk	Inspector of Election	Rep	Four Year Term
Mary T. Miller	Inspector of Election	Rep	Four Year Term
Lucinda J. Stratton	Judge of Election	Rep	Four Year Term

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT
Farmington Township
TIOGA COUNTY
MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 18, 2021

To vote, blacken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate of your choice.

If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, blacken the oval (●) completely next to the Write-in line and print his/her name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

Use blue or black ink pen.

Notice to Absentee and Mail-in Voters: A voter who receives an absentee ballot or mail-in ballot and appears at a polling place to vote in person on Election Day may only vote by provisional ballot. Unless the voter surrenders the official ballot and the official ballot return envelope to the Judge of Elections at the polling place to be spoiled.

TURN BALLOT OVER

<p>JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maria McLaughlin Philadelphia County</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>JUDGE OF ELECTION (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill Beck Allegheny County</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timika Lane Philadelphia County</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bryan Neft Allegheny County</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE 04-3-01 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James R. Edgcomb</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>INSPECTOR OF ELECTION (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>
<p>JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT (Vote for not more than Two)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Lee Spurgeon Allegheny County</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lori A Dumas Philadelphia County</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sierra Street Philadelphia County</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amanda Green Hawkins Allegheny County</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1</p> <p>TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS Ballot Question</p> <p>Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law and increase the power of the General Assembly to unilaterally terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration-- and the powers of the Commonwealth agencies to address the disaster regardless of its severity pursuant to that declaration-- through passing a concurrent resolution by simple majority, thereby removing the existing check and balance of presenting a resolution to the Governor for approval or disapproval?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF</p>	<p>AUDITOR 6 Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
	<p>AUDITOR 4 Year Term (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	
	<p>TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for One)</p>	

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 2
DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND MANAGEMENT
Ballot Question

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law so that: a disaster emergency declaration will expire automatically after 21 days, regardless of the severity of the emergency, unless the General Assembly takes action to extend the disaster emergency; the Governor may not declare a new disaster emergency to respond to the dangers facing the Commonwealth unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution; the General Assembly enacts new laws for disaster management?

- Yes
- No

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3
PROHIBITION AGAINST DENIAL OR ABRIDGEMENT OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS BECAUSE OF RACE OR ETHNICITY
Ballot Question

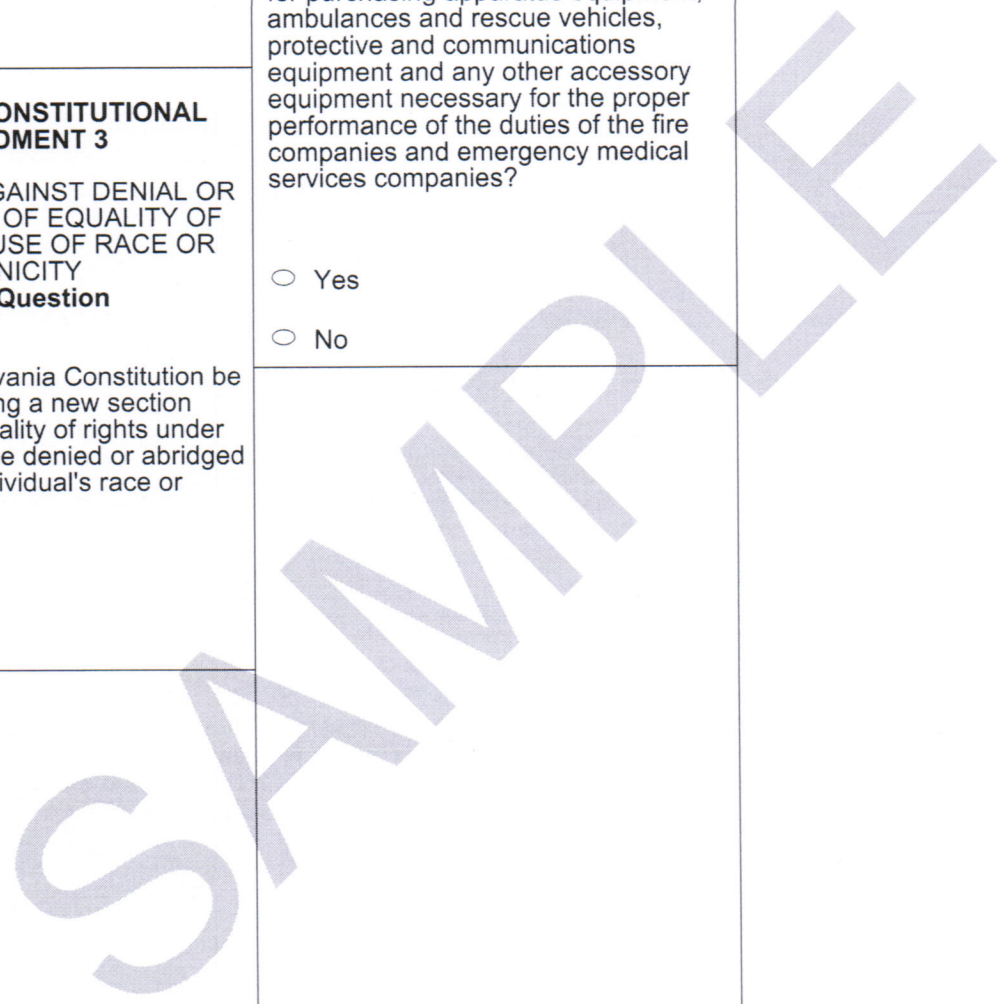
Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended by adding a new section providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of an individual's race or ethnicity?

- Yes
- No

STATEWIDE REFERENDUM ACT 2020-91
MAKING MUNICIPAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMPANIES ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS
Ballot Question

Do you favor expanding the use of the indebtedness authorized under the referendum for loans to volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads under 35 PA.C.S. Section 7378.1 (related to referendum for additional indebtedness) to include loans to municipal fire departments or companies that provide services through paid personnel and emergency medical services companies for the purpose of establishing and modernizing facilities to house apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, and for purchasing apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment and any other accessory equipment necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the fire companies and emergency medical services companies?

- Yes
- No



Pennsylvania Application for Mail-In Ballot

Print your name

Please print your name exactly as you registered to vote.

1

Last name _____ Jr Sr II III IV (circle if applicable)

First name _____ Middle name or initial _____

About you

Phone and email are optional and used if information is missing on this form.

2

Birth date

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Phone _____ Email _____

Your address

Please print your address exactly as you registered to vote.

3

Address (not P.O. Box) _____ Apt. number _____

City/Town _____ State PA Zip code _____

Municipality _____ County _____

Ward (if known) _____ Voting district (if known) _____

I have lived at this address since: _____

Where to mail ballot?

4

Same as above Address or P.O. Box _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Identification

If you have a PennDOT number, you must use it. If not, please provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. See "Necessary Identification" on Page 2.

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PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card number _____

Last four digits of your Social Security number XXX-XX-____

I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number.

Declaration

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I declare that I am eligible to vote by mail-in ballot at the forthcoming primary or election; that I am requesting the ballot of the party with which I am enrolled according to my voter registration record; and that all of the information which I have listed on this mail-in ballot application is true and correct.

Voter signature here X _____ Date _____

Annual mail-in request

See "What is an annual mail-in ballot request?" for more information.

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If you would like to apply to receive mail-in ballots for the remainder of this year and if you would like to automatically receive an annual application for mail-in ballots each year, please indicate below.

I would like to receive mail-in ballots this year and receive annual applications for mail-in ballots each year.

Help with this form

Complete this section if you are unable to sign the declaration in Section 6.

8

I hereby state that I am unable to sign my application for a mail-in ballot without assistance because I am unable to write by reason of my illness or physical disability. I have made or have received assistance in making my mark in lieu of my signature.

Mark of voter X _____ Date _____

Address of witness _____

Signature of witness X _____

Pennsylvania Application for Mail-In Ballot

How to submit your application:

Once your application is completed, you may **return it to your local county board of elections**. If you're unsure of where to mail your application, please visit www.VotesPA.com/county for more information.

Deadline alert:

The **deadline to apply** for a mail-in ballot is 5:00PM on the Tuesday before the election. Please note your application must be **received** in the county board of election's office by that time. **Postmarks do not count.**

The **deadline to return your completed ballot** is 8:00PM on election day. Please note your completed ballot must be **received** in the county board of election's office by that time. **Postmarks do not count.**

Necessary identification:

In order to apply for a mail-in ballot, you must supply your PA Driver's License or PennDOT issued photo ID card number in the Identification section. If you do not have a PA Driver's License or PennDOT issued photo ID card, you must supply the last four (4) digits of your Social Security number.

If you do not have a valid form of either of these types of identification, please check the box titled "I do not have a PA driver's license or a PennDOT ID card or a Social Security number" in the Identification section. If you choose this option, you must enclose a photocopy of an acceptable ID.

Please visit www.VotesPA.com/MailBallot for more information, call **1-877-VotesPA** (1-877-868-3772), or contact your county board of elections.

What is an annual mail-in ballot request?

If you indicate you would like to be added to the annual mail-in ballot request list, you will receive an application to renew your request for mail-in ballot each year. Once your application is approved, you will automatically receive ballots for the remainder of the year and you do not need to submit an application for each election.

WARNING: If you receive a mail-in ballot and return your voted ballot by the deadline, you may not vote at your polling place on election day. If you are unable to return your voted mail-in ballot by the deadline, you may vote a provisional ballot at your polling place on election day.

Questions?

Call your County
Election Office
or call 1-877-VOTESPA
(1-877-868-3772).

For more information about
voting, visit our website:
www.VotesPA.com.

Información en español:

Si le interesa obtener este formulario en español, llame al 1-877-868-3772.
