

# Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters

## County of Philadelphia

2019 Municipal General & Special Election  
November 5, 2019

This is an official notice of a Municipal General and Special Election to be conducted on 11/5/2019 in Philadelphia County. You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) or [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) or download here: <https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca.pdf>

You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to (215) 686-3398, or by email to [phillyelection@phila.gov](mailto:phillyelection@phila.gov).

You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or election. However, if time does not permit you to receive and return an official absentee ballot and you have **already applied** for an 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** state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.

To vote for state and local offices or for ballot initiatives, write the names of candidates or ballot initiatives in the Addendum section of the FWAB. Under the **Office/Ballot Initiative** heading, enter the office the candidate is running for or the title of the Ballot Initiative (referendum). Under the **Candidate Name, Party Affiliation or Initiative Vote** heading, list the name of the candidate you wish to vote for, or if you are voting on a Referendum question write "yes" or "no."

[Download Military and Overseas Write-In Ballot \(FWAB\)](#) \*

### **Help for Military or Overseas Voters Resolving Error Code 3759:**

If you are having trouble accessing your military or overseas absentee ballot because the State has blocked your IP address, please call 215-686-3469 or email [phillyelection@phila.gov](mailto:phillyelection@phila.gov) for assistance obtaining your ballot.

\* Notice about the FPCA and FWAB: There are five check boxes in the "1. Who are you? Pick one." section. Individuals described by any of the first three options are eligible to vote for all offices, Federal, State, and Local as well as Ballot Questions and Initiatives. People selecting the fourth option "I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country, and my return is uncertain" are eligible to vote for Federal offices only. People selecting the fifth option "I am a U.S. citizen living outside the country and have never lived in the United States" would not be eligible to receive a ballot. The PA Statute may be viewed [here](#).

# **BALLOT**

## **Judge of the Superior Court**

### **Statewide (Vote for not more than 2)**

- Amanda Green-Hawkins (Democratic)
- Daniel D McCaffery (Democratic)
- Megan McCarthy King (Republican)
- Christylee Peck (Republican)

## **Judge of the Court of Common Pleas**

### **1<sup>st</sup> District, Citywide (Vote for not more than 7)**

- Jennifer Schultz (Democratic)
- Anthony Kyriakakis (Democratic)
- Joshua Roberts (Democratic)
- Tiffany Palmer (Democratic)
- James C Crumlish (Democratic)
- Carmella Jacquinto (Democratic)

## **Judge of the Municipal Court**

### **1<sup>st</sup> District, Citywide (Vote for 1)**

- David H Conroy (Democratic)

## **Mayor**

### **Citywide (Vote for 1)**

- Jim Kenney (Democratic)
- Billy Ciancaglini (Republican)

## **City Commissioner**

### **Citywide (Vote for not more than 2)**

- Omar Sabir (Democratic)

- Lisa Deeley (Democratic)
- Al Schmidt (Republican)

## **Register of Wills**

### **Citywide (Vote for 1)**

- Tracey Gordon (Democratic)

## **Sheriff**

### **Citywide (Vote for 1)**

- Rochelle Bilal (Democratic)

## **Council at Large**

### **Citywide (Vote for not more than 5)**

- Helen Gym (Democratic)
- Allan Domb (Democratic)
- Isaiah Thomas (Democratic)
- Derek S Green (Democratic)
- Katherine Gilmore Richardson (Democratic)
- Dan Tinney (Republican)
- Al Taubenberger (Republican)
- Matt Wolfe (Republican)
- Bill Heeney (Republican)
- David Oh (Republican)
- Maj Toure (Libertarian)
- Joe Cox (Independent)
- Clarc King (Independent)
- Steve Cherniavsky (Term Limits Philadelphia)
- Kendra Brooks (Working Families Party)
- Nicolas O'Rourke (Working Families Party)

## **District Council**

### **1<sup>st</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Mark F Squilla (Democratic)
- Daniel Orsino (Republican)

**District Council**

**2<sup>nd</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Kenyatta Johnson (Democratic)
- Michael Bradley (Republican)

**District Council**

**3<sup>rd</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Jamie Gauthier (Democratic)

**District Council**

**4<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Curtis Jones Jr (Democratic)
- Matt Baltzar (Libertarian)
- Karla Cruel (Independent)

**District Council**

**5<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Darrell L Clarke (Democratic)

**District Council**

**6<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Bobby Henon (Democratic)
- Pete Smith (Republican)

**District Council**

**7<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Maria Quiñones Sánchez (Democratic)

**District Council**

**8<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Cindy Bass (Democratic)
- Greg Paulmier (Independent)

**District Council \*\***

**9<sup>th</sup> District (Vote for 1)**

- Cherelle L Parker (Democratic)

## **District Council**

### **10th District (Vote for 1)**

- Judy Moore (Democratic)
- Brian O'Neill (Republican)

## **\*\* COUNCIL DISTRICTS ARE COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING WARDS AND DIVISIONS WITHIN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY**

### **District No. 1**

- First Ward: All Divisions.
- Second Ward: Divisions 1-8; 10-18; 23-29.
- Fifth Ward: Divisions 1-14; 16; 18-19; 21-22; 24-29; 30-31; 33-37.
- Eighteenth Ward: Division 5.
- Twenty-Fifth Ward: Divisions 1-13; 16-18; 21-24.
- Thirty-First Ward: Divisions 1; 3-8; 10-19.
- Thirty-Ninth Ward: Divisions 1-13; 15-35; 37-40; 42-46.
- Forty-Fifth Ward: Divisions 7-11; 13-14; 16-19; 21-22; 24.

### **District No. 2**

- Second Ward: Divisions 9; 19-22.
- Eighth Ward: Divisions 1-7; 9; 12-14; 20-21; 27-28; 34-35.
- Twenty-Sixth Ward: All Divisions.
- Thirtieth Ward: All Divisions.
- Thirty-Sixth Ward: All Divisions.
- Thirty-Ninth Ward: Divisions 14; 36; 41.
- Fortieth Ward: Divisions 1-3; 5-13; 15-27; 29-51.
- Forty-Eighth Ward: All Divisions.

### **District No. 3**

- Third Ward: All Divisions.
- Sixth Ward: All Divisions
- Twenty-Fourth Ward: All Divisions.
- Twenty-Seventh Ward: All Divisions.
- Fortieth Ward: Divisions 4; 14; 28.
- Forty-Fourth Ward: All Divisions.
- Forty-Sixth Ward: All Divisions.
- Fifty-First Ward: All Divisions.
- Sixtieth Ward: All Divisions.

### **District No. 4**

- Fourth Ward: All Divisions.
- Twenty-First Ward: All Divisions.
- Twenty-Eighth Ward: Divisions 9; 16-18.
- Thirty-Fourth Ward: All Divisions.
- Thirty-Eighth Ward: All Divisions.
- Fifty-Second Ward: All Divisions.

### **District No. 5**

- Fifth Ward: Divisions 15; 17; 20; 23; 32.
- Eighth Ward: Divisions 8; 10-11; 15-19; 22-26; 29-33.
- Fourteenth Ward: All Divisions.
- Fifteenth Ward: All Divisions.
- Sixteenth Ward: All Divisions.
- Eighteenth Ward: Divisions 1-2; 4; 6-7; 9-12; 18-19.
- Twentieth Ward: All Divisions.
- Twenty-Eighth Ward: Divisions 1-8; 10-15.
- Twenty-Ninth Ward: All Divisions.
- Thirty-Second Ward: All Divisions.
- Thirty-Seventh Ward: All Divisions.
- Forty-Third Ward: Divisions 1; 9-10; 13-16; 21-25.
- Forty-Seventh Ward: All Divisions.

#### **District No. 6**

- Forty-First Ward: All Divisions.
- Forty-Fifth Ward: Divisions 1-6; 12; 15; 20; 23; 25.
- Fifty-Fourth Ward: Divisions 7-22.
- Fifty-Fifth Ward: All Divisions.
- Fifty-Seventh Ward: All Divisions.
- Sixty-Second Ward: Divisions 17; 21-22; 24-26.
- Sixty-Fourth Ward: All Divisions.
- Sixty-Fifth Ward: All Divisions.

#### **District No. 7**

- Seventh Ward: All Divisions.
- Eighteenth Ward: Divisions 3; 8; 13-17.
- Nineteenth Ward: All Divisions.
- Twenty-Third Ward: All Divisions.
- Twenty-Fifth Ward: Divisions 14-15; 19-20.
- Thirty-First Ward: Divisions 2; 9.
- Thirty-Third Ward: All Divisions.
- Forty-Second Ward: Divisions 1-11; 14; 22-23.
- Forty-Third Ward: Divisions 2-8; 11-12; 17-20.
- Forty-Ninth Ward: Division 1.
- Fifty-Fourth Ward: Divisions 1-6.
- Sixty-Second Ward: Divisions 1-16; 18-20; 23.

#### **District No. 8**

- Ninth Ward: All Divisions.
- Eleventh Ward: All Divisions.
- Twelfth Ward: All Divisions.
- Thirteenth Ward: All Divisions.
- Seventeenth Ward: All Divisions.
- Twenty-Second Ward: All Divisions.
- Forty-Second Ward: Divisions 13; 17; 20-21.
- Forty-Ninth Ward: Divisions 4-5; 9-15; 19.
- Fifty-Ninth Ward: All Divisions.

#### **District No. 9**

- Tenth Ward: All Divisions.
- Thirty-Fifth Ward: All Divisions.
- Forty-Second Ward: Divisions 12; 15-16; 18-19; 24-25.

- Forty-Ninth Ward: Divisions 2-3; 6-8; 16-18; 20-22.
- Fiftieth Ward: All Divisions.
- Fifty-Third Ward: All Divisions.
- Sixty-First Ward: All Divisions.

**District No. 10**

- Fifty-Sixth Ward: All Divisions.
- Fifty-Eighth Ward: All Divisions.
- Sixty-Third Ward: All Divisions.
- Sixty-Sixth Ward: All Divisions.

## **RETENTION QUESTIONS**

### **Superior Court**

Shall Anne E Lazarus be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Judy Olson be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

### **Commonwealth Court**

Shall Kevin Brobson be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Shall Patricia A McCullough be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

### **Court of Common Pleas (1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District)**

Shall Daniel Anders be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Ida Chen be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Robert P Coleman be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Roxanne E Covington be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Richard J Gordon be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Glynnis D Hill be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Karen Shreeves-Johns be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Diane R Thompson be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Donna M Woelpper be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Sheila Woods-Skipper be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

### **Municipal Court (1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District)**



Shall Martin S Coleman be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Municipal Court in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Jacquelyn Frazier-Lyde be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Municipal Court in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Henry Lewandowski be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Municipal Court in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall Wendy Lynn Pew be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Municipal Court in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

Shall T Francis Shields be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Municipal Court in the 1st Judicial District, Philadelphia County?

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

## CRIME VICTIM RIGHTS

### *Ballot Question*

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to grant certain rights to crime victims, including to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity; considering their safety in bail proceedings; timely notice and opportunity to take part in public proceedings; reasonable protection from the accused; right to refuse discovery requests made by the accused; restitution and return of property; proceedings free from delay; and to be informed of these rights, so they can enforce them?

### *Plain English Statement of the Office of Attorney General*

The proposed amendment, if approved by the electorate, will add a new section to Article I of the Pennsylvania Constitution. That amendment will provide victims of crimes with certain, new constitutional rights that must be protected in the same way as the rights afforded to individuals accused of committing a crime.

The proposed amendment defines “victim” as both a person against whom the criminal act was committed and any person who was directly harmed by it. The accused or any person a court decides is not acting in the best interest of a victim cannot be a victim.

Generally, the proposed amendment would grant victims the constitutional right to receive notice and be present and speak at public proceedings involving the alleged criminal conduct. It would also grant victims the constitutional right to receive notice of any escape or release of the accused and the right to have their safety and the safety of their family considered in setting the amount of bail and other release conditions. It would also create several other new constitutional rights, such as the right to timely restitution and return of property, the right to refuse to answer questions asked by the accused, and the right to speak with a government attorney.

Specifically, the proposed amendment would establish the following new rights for victims:

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- *To be treated with fairness and respect for the victim’s safety, dignity and privacy*
  - *To have the safety of the victim and the victim’s family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the accused*
  - *To reasonable and timely notice of and to be present at all public proceedings involving the criminal or delinquent conduct*
  - *To be notified of any pretrial disposition of the case*
  - *With the exception of grand jury proceedings, to be heard in any proceeding where a right of the victim is implicated, including, but not limited to, release, plea, sentencing, disposition, parole and pardon*
  - *To be notified of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified of the parole of the offender*

- *To reasonable protection from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused*
  - *To reasonable notice of any release or escape of the accused*
  - *To refuse an interview, deposition or other discovery request made by the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused*
  - *Full and timely restitution from the person or entity convicted for the unlawful conduct*
  - *Full and timely restitution as determined by the court in a juvenile delinquency proceeding*
  - *To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence*
  - *To proceedings free from unreasonable delay and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related postconviction proceedings*
  - *To confer with the attorney for the government*
  - *To be informed of all rights enumerated in this section*
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The proposed amendment would allow a victim or prosecutor to ask a court to enforce these constitutional rights but would not allow a victim to become a legal party to the criminal proceeding or sue the Commonwealth or any political subdivision, such as a county or municipality, for monetary damages.

Once added to the Pennsylvania Constitution, these specific rights of victims cannot be eliminated, except by a judicial decision finding all or part of the amendment unconstitutional or the approval of a subsequent constitutional amendment. If approved, the General Assembly may pass a law to implement these new, constitutional rights, but it may not pass a law eliminating them. If approved, State and local governments will need to create new procedures to ensure that victims receive the rights provided for by the amendment.

BOND QUESTION

BILL NO. 190431

Should the City of Philadelphia borrow ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$185,000,000.00) to be spent for and toward capital purposes as follows: Transit; Streets and Sanitation; Municipal Buildings; Parks, Recreation and Museums; and Economic and Community Development?

PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE QUESTION #1

BILL NO. 190290

Shall the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter be amended to revise City procurement procedures by increasing the sealed bidding threshold; by providing for procurement from local businesses; and by providing for Procurement Department regulations?

