

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 posts 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 your customized ballot and more information on national and state-wide elections, check out:

www.vote411.org

All statements and videos are posted by each candidate and are not edited by the League of Women Voters.

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

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Lewisburg, PA 17837-0206
570-524-4439

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Website: www.lwvlewisburgarea.org

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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

GENERAL Primary Election: April 28th

GENERAL Election: November 3rd

ELECTION CALENDAR

January

28 First day to circulate and file nomination petitions

February

18 Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions

19 First day to circulate and file nomination papers

March

4 Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions

9 First day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot

April

13 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.

21 Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot

28 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in or civilian absentee ballots (*must be received by 8pm, April 28th*)

28 **GENERAL PRIMARY** (*polls open 7am to 8pm*)

29 First day to REGISTER after the primary

May

5 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (*submitted for delivery no later than 11:59pm, April 2nd*)

August

3 Last day to circulate and file nomination papers

10 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers

10 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary

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September

21 First day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot

October

19 Last day to REGISTER before the November election

19 Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot

November

3 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in or civilian absentee ballots (*must be received by 8pm, November 3rd*)

3 **GENERAL ELECTION** (*polls open 7am to 8pm*)

4 First day to REGISTER after November election

10 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (*submitted for delivery no later than 11:59pm, November 3rd*)

2020 UNION COUNTY

- [Election Calendar](#)
- [Registration and Voting Information](#)
- [Elected Government Officials](#)

This information is accurate as of June 11, 2020 .

For updates to this *Facts for Voters*, visit our website at:

www.lwvlewisburgarea.org

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VOTING INFORMATION

Voting Changes in Pennsylvania

This year, several exciting changes are coming to PA that will make voting more convenient and secure:

- **MAIL-IN BALLOT:** You may now vote by mail-in ballot up to 50 days before Election Day.
- **BALLOT-RETURN DEADLINES:** You may return your completed mail-in ballot or absentee ballot as late as 8pm on Election Day.
- **VOTER REGISTRATION:** The deadline to register to vote is now 15 days before Election Day, instead of 30 days.
- **EMERGENCY ABSENTEE BALLOT:** There is a simpler process to obtain an emergency absentee ballot.
- **PERMANENT BALLOT LISTS:** You may ask to be placed on a permanent absentee voter or permanent mail-in voter list.
- **NEW VOTING MACHINES:** Union County now has a new Unisyn voting system with enhanced security features and audit capabilities. The new voting machines have a touchscreen like the old machines, but now there is a printed paper ballot that must be scanned in order to count your vote.

For more information, please visit www.votespa.com.

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 box under [REGISTRATION](#))

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

How to Register

ONLINE: At www.register.votespa.com

IN PERSON: At the Elections/Voter Registration Office (see box above)

BY MAIL: Fill out a *Voter Registration Application* Form and mail it to the Elections/Voter Registration Office (see box above).

An application form may be obtained:

- At these county locations:
 - * Elections/Voter Registration Office (see box above)
 - * Union County Assistance Office
 - * All Post Offices
 - * The Union County Public Libraries
- **Online** at www.register.votespa.com
- From the League of Women Voters, the political parties, and other organizations

A *Voter Identification Card* **confirming registration** will be mailed to you in approximately two weeks after application submission.

Important !

1. **Registration closes 15 days before the election!**
2. You **must** notify the Elections/Voter Registration Office if you:
 - * Move within Union County
 - * Change your name
 - * Wish to change your party affiliation

AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

When You Need One

You may vote an absentee ballot by mail:

- 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
- If you have an illness or physical disability that prohibits you from going to your polling place

When to Apply

No sooner than 50 days before the election and no later than 8pm on the Tuesday preceding the election, except in cases of emergency (phone 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 Elections/Voter Registration website (see box under [REGISTRATION](#)):
2. Return the completed application form in person or by mail.
3. When you receive your ballot, **VOTE!**
4. Return the ballot to the Elections/Voter Registration Office by 8pm on the day of the election.

**If you find this information useful,
consider joining the
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.**

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

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 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

Fred Keller

R 2020

1717 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-3731
keller.house.gov

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 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

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 except Gregg & White Deer Townships

David Rowe

R 2020

141-A East Wing, 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 / 570-966-0052

drowe@pahousegop.com / www.repdavidrowe.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.

Party Term exp.

Commissioners (4-year term)

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

Preston R. Boop, chair

R 2023

Jeff Reber, v. chair

R 2023

Stacy Richards, secretary

D 2023

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2pm

District Attorney (4-year term)

D. Peter Johnson

2023

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

Magisterial District Judge District 17-03-1 (6-year term)

Lewisburg Borough; Townships: East Buffalo & Kelly

Jeff Rowe

R 2025

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

Magisterial District Judge District 17-03-2 (6-year term)

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

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)

Paul Haines	R	2025
Joseph Wise, v. chair	R	2021
William Zimmerman, 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
James Knight	D	2025
Matt Schumacher, chair	R	2022

Supervisors: 2nd Monday, 5:30pm
Planning Commission: 3rd Wednesday, 7pm
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	2025
Arthur Masser	R	2025
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	non-affiliated	2021
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Council (4-year term)

Gary Loss	R	2021
Tom Purves	R	2021
Joseph Richard, president	R	2021
Brenda Zerbe, v. president	R	2021
Jonna Zimmerman	R	2023
Kevin Zimmerman	R	2023

Council: 1st Monday, 7pm (or Tuesday, Sept. 1);
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
Rudy Lyons	R	2025
Bradley Wagner, chair	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
Eric Imgrund	R	2025
Elvin E. Stoltzfus, v. chair	R	2023

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

Robert Goss	R	2025
Wayne Klingman, chair	R	2021
Karen Watters	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@lewisburghorough.org /
www.lewisburghorough.org

Mayor (4-year term)

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

Ward I	Michael J. Derman	R	2023
	<i>Vacancy</i>		2021
Ward II	Jordi Comas	D	2023
	Susan Yohn	D	2021
Ward III	David A. Heayn	D	2021
	Debra Sulai	D	2023
Ward IV	Elijah Farrell	D	2023
	Luis O. Medina, president	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
Richard Himmelreich	R	2025
Andrew Keister	R	2023

Supervisors: 1st Tuesday, 6:30pm
(except Aug. 19th & 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	2023
Beverly Hackenberg, <i>president</i>	West	R	2021
Linda Lewis	East	D	2021
Tod M. Steese, <i>v. president</i>	West	R	2023
Duane L. Zimmerman	West	D	2023

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)

Bonnie Hamilton D 2021

Council (4-year term)

Lisa Decker, <i>v. president</i>	I	2021
Julianne Finkbiner, <i>president (appointed)</i>	R	2021
Lynda Frederick	R	2023
Betty Kratzer, <i>president pro-tem</i>	R	2021
Barry Kuhns	R	2023
Meghan Shambach	R	2021
Barbara Stamm	R	2023

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
uniontwp@dejazzd.com / uniontwp.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

William Allred, <i>v. chair</i>	R	2021
Mark Bieber	R	2023
Thomas Reitz, <i>chair</i>	R	2025

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>chair</i>	R	2021
Fred W. Hoffman, Jr.	R	2023
Robert E. Valentine, <i>secretary</i>	R	2025

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	2025

Supervisors: 4th Tuesday, 7pm (except Dec. 18th)
Planning Commission: 1st Tuesday, 7pm

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

LEWISBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

545 Newman Rd., Lewisburg, PA 17837
570-522-3220 / fax: 570-524-9313
schoolboard@lasd.us / www.lasd.us

School Board (4-year term)

Mary Brouse	2021
Lisa Clark	2021
Jordan Fetzer, <i>president</i>	2023
Cory Heath, <i>v. president</i>	2023
Erin Jablonski, <i>treasurer</i>	2023
John Rowe	2021
Mary Ann Stanton	2021
Tera Unzicker-Fassero	2023
Virginia Zimmerman	2023

School Board: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm
(except months with only one meeting: July 16th,
Nov. 12th, Dec. 3rd); 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)

Mindy Benfer, <i>treas.</i>	B/LI/NB/UI	2023
Wendy McClintock	B/LI/NB/UI	2021
Janell Weaver	B/LI/NB/UI	2023
Thomas Hosterman, <i>v. pres.</i>	H/LE	2021
Robert Mulrooney	H/LE	2021
Amy Wehr	H/LE	2023
Thomas Eberhart	WB/MB	2021
Francis Gillott	WB/MB	2023
Dennis Keiser, <i>pres.</i>	WB/MB	2023

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
(except Thurs. April 16th, May 5th, May 26th;
July: no meeting)

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NOT a Spectator Sport !
Exercise Your Right to Participate!
VOTE !**