

2017 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY UMOVA NOTICE

What the Notice Must Include

- A list of **all offices** and **ballot measures** (referenda) that the county expects to be on the ballot at the upcoming primary or election.
- Specific instructions for how a covered voter is to indicate his/her choices for each office and each ballot measure on the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

When the Notice Must be Available

- A county must prepare the election notice at least 90 days before a primary or election
- For a special election, the notice must be prepared as soon as practicable

Availability of the Notice

- A county that maintains a publicly accessible website MUST make the notice and updated versions of the notice available on its website.
- If a covered voter requests a copy of the notice, the county must deliver it by fax, email, over the Internet or by regular mail as the voter requests.

Updating the Notice

- As the names of candidates for the various offices and ballot questions become available, the notice must be promptly updated to include the names of those candidates and specific information about the ballot questions.
- The updated notice must be publically available.

NOTE: It is sufficient to provide a list of candidates as an addendum to the notice, provided the list clearly identifies the office for which each candidate is running.

Instructions

The notice must contain the following instructions regarding voting by absentee ballot:

- 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, you are also entitled to vote using the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB).
- You may use the FWAB to vote for candidates for **all** state and local offices, and ballot initiatives.
- To vote, refer to page 3 of the FWAB.
 - To vote for state and local offices or for ballot initiatives – write the names of candidates or the ballot initiative 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.”

Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters

County of BEDFORD

2017 Municipal Primary (May 16, 2017)

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on 5/16/2017 in Bedford County. You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA), available at www.votespa.com or www.fvap.gov. You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to (814) 623 - 0991 or by email to dbrown@bedfordcountypa.org.

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, 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.

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DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within BEDFORD County

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT -- Vote for Four -- All Precincts within BEDFORD County

JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT -- Vote for Two -- All Precincts within BEDFORD County

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE 57-3-03 -- Vote for One -- All Precincts within BEDFORD County

REGISTER OF WILLS/RECORDER OF DEEDS – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

MAYOR – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

BOROUGH COUNCIL – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

TAX COLLECTOR – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

SCHOOL DIRECTOR – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

CONSTABLE – Vote for One – All Precincts within BEDFORD County

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

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