

# OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT

**MAY 18, 2021 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY  
WAYNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
HONESDALE BOROUGH # 3 OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:**  
 1. To vote you must blacken the oval (●) completely. An oval (○) blackened to the left of the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.  
 2. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, you must blacken the oval to the left of the line provided, and write or print the name in the blank space provided for that purpose.  
 3. To vote on a Ballot Question: Blacken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" to vote for the question. Blacken the oval to the left of the word "No" to vote against the question.  
 4. If you make a mistake, do not erase it. Ask for a new ballot.  
 5. Use a black or blue pen or pencil.

**JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT  
(Vote for not more than Two)**

- David Lee Spurgeon  
Allegheny County
- Lori A. Dumas  
Philadelphia County
- Sierra Street  
Philadelphia County
- Amanda Green Hawkins  
Allegheny County
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
22nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
(Vote for One)**

- Matthew Meagher  
Dyberry Township
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**SHERIFF  
2 YEAR TERM  
(Vote for One)**

- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT  
JUDGE 22-3-02  
(Vote for One)**

- Kay Bates  
Honesdale Borough
- Linus H. Myers  
Honesdale Borough
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**COUNCIL MEMBER  
(Vote for not more than Four)**

- James L. Brennan Jr.
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**MAYOR  
(Vote for One)**

- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**TAX COLLECTOR  
(Vote for One)**

- Coleen Tuman
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**CONSTABLE  
(Vote for One)**

- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**JUDGE OF ELECTIONS  
(Vote for One)**

- Joseph Podrasky
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS  
(Vote for One)**

- Mary Smith
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

**VOTE BOTH SIDES  
OF BALLOT**

**WAYNE COUNTY  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

*[Handwritten signatures]*

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1  
TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS**

**BALLOT QUESTION**

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 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?

- Yes
- No

**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 P.A.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