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Official Notice of Election for Military and Overseas Voters

May 19, 2026 Primary Election

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted on May 19, 2026, in Mercer County, in which only registered Democrats and Republicans can cast ballots for their respective party's candidates.

Registering to Vote and Requesting a Ballot

You may register to vote and request an official absentee ballot by using the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) available at www.vote.pa.gov or www.fvap.gov. You may apply for an absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by mail, by e-mail to thall@mercercountypa.gov, or by fax to 724-662-1530.

You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or election. 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.

You may use the FWAB to vote for a candidate for the U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress) as well as candidates for all state and local offices.

How to Vote Using the FWAB

To vote, refer to page 3 of the FWAB. To vote for U.S. Representative (Representative in Congress), write in the name of the candidate of your choice in the space provided on the FWAB.

To vote for state and local offices, write the names of candidates in the Addendum Section of the FWAB. Under the Candidate Name, or Party Affiliation heading, list the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

Deadlines for Returning Your Ballot

If you submitted an FPCA, you must affirm that you mailed your ballot no later than 11:59 pm on May 18, 2026, and the County Election Office must receive your ballot no later than May 26, 2026, by 5 pm. Regular mail-in and absentee ballots submitted by voters must be received by the Board of Elections by 8:00 PM on May 19.

Primary Election Day

The Primary Election will be held in the ninety (91) voting districts of Mercer County on May 19, 2026. The polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM, prevailing time.

Democratic Party Ballot

GOVERNOR (Vote for One), All Precincts within Mercer County

LT. GOVERNOR (Vote for One), All Precincts within Mercer County

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, District 16, (Vote for One), All Precincts within Mercer County

SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 50th District (Vote for One), All Precincts in Mercer County

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, District 7, (Vote For One):

[District 7 consists of the cities of Farrell, Hermitage, and Sharon; the townships of Greene, Hempfield, Lackawannock, Pymatuning, Shenango, South Pymatuning, and West Salem; and the boroughs of Clark, Greenville, Jamestown, Sharpsville, West Middlesex, and Wheatland]

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, District 17, (Vote For One):

[District 17 consists of the townships of Coolspring, Deer Creek, Delaware, East Lackawannock, Fairview, Findley, French Creek, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Liberty, Mill Creek, New Vernon, Otter Creek, Perry, Pine, Salem, Sandy Creek, Sandy Lake, Springfield, Sugar Grove, Wilmington, Wolf Creek, and Worth; and the boroughs of Fredonia, Grove City, Jackson Center, Mercer, New Lebanon, Sandy Lake, Sheakleyville, and Stoneboro. It also includes parts of Butler County.]

MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

(Vote for not more than Two, One Male and One Female), All Precincts within Mercer County

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

(Vote for One), One Elected from Each Precinct within Mercer County

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MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, (Vote for not more than Three, One Male, One Female, and One of Either Gender), All Precincts within Mercer County

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