

2026 GENERAL PRIMARY UMOVA NOTICE

Official Notice of Primary for Military and Overseas Voters Columbia County

2026 General Primary May 19, 2026

This is an official notice of a General Primary to be conducted on in Columbia 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 (570)-784-0257, or by email to mrepasky@columbiapa.org

You may request an absentee ballot from this office at any time prior to a primary or primary. 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. <https://www.fvap.gov/eo/overview/materials/forms>

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

To vote for state and local offices, 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 heading**, list the name of the candidate you wish to vote for.

Please voter your choices per the attached candidate list. If you have any questions do not hesitate to email or call. I will be sending an email directly to you in addition to the ballot link you received to get to this ballot packet.

	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	Number to be Nominated
PUBLIC OFFICES			
Governor			One
Lieutenant Governor			One
Representative in Congress			One
Representative in the General Assembly			One

PARTY OFFICES	Number to be Elected
Member of Democratic State Committee (Columbia County-Male or Female)	One
Member of Republican State Committee (Columbia County-(1) Female and (1) Male)	Two
Member of Democratic County Committee	Two, Three or Four

“Vote for 2 (2). The Candidate with the most votes will be elected, as well as the candidate with the highest vote total who is a different gender.”

These Districts: Beaver Twp, Benton Twp, Benton Boro, Berwick 2nd WD, Berwick 3rd WD, Briarcreek NE, Briarcreek W, Briarcreek Boro, Catawissa Twp, Catawissa Boro, Centralia Boro, Cleveland Twp, Conyngham Twp, FishingCreek Twp, Franklin Twp, Greenwood Twp, Jackson Twp, Locust Twp, Madison Twp, Main Twp, Millville Boro, Montour Twp, Mt. Pleasant Twp, North Centre Twp, Orange Twp, Orangeville Boro, Pine Twp, Roaringcreek Twp, South Centre Twp, Stillwater Boro, Sugarloaf Twp.

“Vote for 3 (3). The candidate with the highest number of votes shall be elected, as well as next 2 highest candidates such that the variance between males and females does not exceed one.”

These Districts: Berwick 4th WD, Bloomsburg 1st WD, Bloomsburg 2nd WD, Bloomsburg 3-2 WD, Bloomsburg 4th WD, Hemlock Twp, Mifflin Twp,

“Vote for 4 (4). The candidate with the highest number of votes shall be elected, as well as next 3 highest candidates such that the variance between males and females does not exceed one.”

These Districts: Berwick 1st WD, Bloomsburg 3-1 WD, Scott Twp East, Scott Twp West.

Member of Republican County Committee Vote For 2	Two
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These Districts: All Districts

Dean A. Brewer
Randy Karschner
David M. Kovach

COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Acting Ex-Officio as the COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

