

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY PROCLAMATION NOTICE – 2021

Notice is hereby given to the electorate of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that a Municipal Primary will be held in said County on Tuesday, May 18, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., prevailing time, at which time registered and enrolled electors of the DEMOCRATIC and REPUBLICAN parties will assemble and vote, according to law, for the nomination of candidates for the following public offices, all registered voters, regardless of party registration may vote on only the Constitutional Amendments and any forthcoming referendum questions:

STATE LEVEL OFFICES

One	(1)	Justice of the Supreme Court
One	(1)	Judge of the Superior Court
Two	(2)	Judge of the Commonwealth Court
Three	(3)	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

COUNTY LEVEL OFFICES

One	(1)	County Executive	4 Year Term
Five	(5)	County Commissioners – Districts 1 - 5	4 Year Term

MAGISTERIAL OFFICES

One	(1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-01	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-03	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-1-06	6 Year Term
One	(1)	Magisterial District Judge 31-2-01	6 Year Term

CITY OF ALLENTOWN OFFICES

One	(1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Four	(4)	City Council	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Constable (Each Ward)	6 Year Term

CITY OF BETHLEHEM OFFICES

One	(1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Four	(4)	City Council – At Large	4 Year Term
One	(1)	City Controller	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Constable (Each Ward)	6 Year Term

BOROUGH OFFICES

ALBURTIS

One	(1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Three	(3)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One	(1)	Constable	6 Year Term

CATASAUQUA

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Three (3)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

COOPERSBURG

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Four (4)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

COPLAY

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Four (4)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

EMMAUS

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Three (3)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

FOUNTAIN HILL

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Four (4)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

MACUNGIE

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Four (4)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

SLATINGTON

One (1)	Mayor	4 Year Term
Three (3)	Council Members	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

HANOVER

Three (3)	Council	4 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

HEIDELBERG

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

LOWER MACUNGIE

Three (3)	Township Commissioners	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
Two (2)	Constable	6 Year Term

LOWER MILFORD

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	2 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

LOWHILL

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

LYNN

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

NORTH WHITEHALL

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

SALISBURY

One (1)	Township Commissioner in the 2 nd Ward	4 Year Term
One (1)	Township Commissioner in the 4 th Ward	4 Year Term
One (1)	Township Commissioner in the 5 th Ward	2 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
Two (2)	Constable	6 Year Term

SOUTH WHITEHALL

Two (2)	Township Commissioners	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
Two (2)	Constable	6 Year Term

UPPER MACUNGIE

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

UPPER MILFORD

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

UPPER SAUCON

Two (2)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

WASHINGTON

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

WEISENBERG

One (1)	Supervisor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
One (1)	Auditor	6 Year Term
One (1)	Constable	6 Year Term

WHITEHALL

Three (3)	Township Commissioners	4 Year Term
One (1)	Tax Collector	4 Year Term
Two (2)	Constable	6 Year Term

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Four (4)	School Directors	4 Year Term
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BETHLEHEM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Three (3)	School Directors - At Large	4 Year Term
One (1)	School Director in the 1 st District (Bethlehem 10 th Ward, 1 st District, 13 th Ward 1 st District & Fountain Hill 1 st - 3 rd Districts)	4 Year Term

CATASAUQUA SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Catasauqua Borough & Hanover Township)

Four (4)	School Directors	4 Year Term
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EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Alburtis, Emmaus, Macungie Boroughs & Lower Macungie, Upper Milford Townships)

Four (4) School Directors 4 Year Term

NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Slatington Borough & Washington Township)

Four (4) School Directors 4 Year Term

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn & Weisenberg Townships)

Four (4) School Directors 4 Year Term

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

(North Whitehall, South Whitehall, Upper Macungie Townships & Allentown 17th Ward
4th District, 18th Ward 2nd District)

Four (4) School Directors 4 Year Term

SALISBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Salisbury Township)

Four (4) School Directors 4 Year Term

Two (2) School Directors 2 Year Term

SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Coopersburg Borough, Lower Milford & Upper Saucon Townships)

Four (4) School Directors 4 Year Term

WHITEHALL-COPLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Whitehall Township & Coplay Borough)

Four (4) School Directors 4 Year Term

ALL DISTRICTS

One (1) Judge of Election 4 Year Term

One (1) Majority Inspector 4 Year Term

One (1) Minority Inspector 4 Year Term

CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS

(All Registered Voters, All Districts)

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?

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?

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?

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS
(All Registered Voters, City of Allentown Only)

Shall Section 606 of the City Home Rule Charter, which requires Heads of Departments, Offices and Agencies to reside within the City of Allentown within one year of appointment, be amended to require such individuals at the time of appointment to reside within five (5) miles of the City's borders?

Shall Section 701 of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to permit City Council to appoint a City Council Solicitor such that Section 701 will read:

A. The Mayor shall appoint a City Solicitor who shall be a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and experienced in municipal law. The City Solicitor, as the Head of the Legal Department, shall serve as chief legal advisor to the Mayor and all City Departments and agencies, represent the City in all legal proceedings to which the City is a party, and shall perform such other duties prescribed by law, by this Charter and by the City Administrative Code.

B. The Mayor shall have the power, if needed, to engage other temporary Solicitors to represent the City as the need may be. Such appointments shall be temporary and shall be for the purpose of representing the City in specific legal matters.

C. City Council may appoint legal counsel to serve as City Council Solicitor to provide City Council with legal advice.

D. The City Solicitor shall direct and control the legal matters of the city

Shall Section 403, Subsection A and Subsection D of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize and permit the City Controller to initiate and conduct all manner of audits, including performance audits, without first being requested to do so by the Mayor or by City Council and to permit the City Controller to have access to any and all types of information necessary, including City payroll information, to conduct such audits?

ELECTION BOARD OF LEHIGH COUNTY
By: Timothy A. Benyo, Chief Clerk