

ATHENS BOROUGH 1ST WARD  
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**OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT**  
**BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**  
**MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**MAY 18, 2021**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** TO VOTE, BLACKEN THE SQUARE (■) COMPLETELY NEXT TO THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE. TO VOTE FOR A PERSON NOT ON THE BALLOT, BLACKEN THE CORRESPONDING SQUARE (■) AND MANUALLY WRITE IN HIS/HER NAME IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. USE ONLY BLUE OR BLACK INK. IF YOU SPOIL YOUR BALLOT, DO NOT ERASE. ASK THE ELECTION BUREAU FOR ASSISTANCE.

**WARNING:** IF YOU RECEIVE AN ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT AND RETURN YOUR VOTED BALLOT BY THE DEADLINE, YOU MAY NOT VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RETURN YOUR VOTED ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT BY THE DEADLINE, YOU MAY ONLY VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT AT YOUR POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY, UNLESS YOU SURRENDER YOUR ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT AND ENVELOPE TO THE JUDGE OF ELECTIONS TO BE VOIDED TO VOTE BY REGULAR BALLOT.

**STATE CONTESTS**

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(Vote for ONE)

Maria McLaughlin  
Philadelphia County

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

(Vote for ONE)

Jill Beck  
Allegheny County

Timika Lane  
Philadelphia County

Bryan Neft  
Allegheny County

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL CONTESTS**

**MAYOR**  
4 Year Term

(Vote for ONE)

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCILMAN**

4 Year Term

(Vote for Not More Than THREE)

Sharon Sporn

Matt Patton

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TAX COLLECTOR**

4 Year Term

(Vote for ONE)

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH CONSTABLE**

6 Year Term

(Vote for ONE)

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTABLE**

6 Year Term

(Vote for ONE)

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGE OF ELECTIONS**

4 Year Term

(Vote for ONE)

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS**

4 Year Term

(Vote for ONE)

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTESTS**

**ATHENS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGION 1  
SCHOOL DIRECTOR  
4 Year Term**

(Vote for ONE)

Natalie Smart

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**ATHENS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGION 1  
SCHOOL DIRECTOR  
2 Year Term**

(Vote for ONE)

Christopher D. Jones

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEWIDE REFERENDUM**

**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 PA.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

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

**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

*[Handwritten signatures]*

Members of the Board of Elections  
Bradford County, PA



VOTE BOTH SIDES