



Benton Area School District Voter Guide 2025 General Election

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Save and use this guide when you vote by mail or in person on November 4. Take a photo of it in case you lose or forget it. **The guide is also available at www.columbiadems.org.** We encourage you to vote for ALL Democratic candidates listed in **BLUE**. Some candidates have (D/R) after their name, which means they won both the Democratic & Republican primaries through cross-filing or write-in votes. Actual party registration is provided here. Contact us if you want help with a write-in campaign for open seats!

JUDICIAL RACES

Judge of the Superior Court

(Vote for one)

BRANDON NEUMAN (D)

Maria Battista (R)

Judge of the Commonwealth Court

(Vote for one)

STELLA TSAI (D)

Matt Wolford (R)

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

(Vote for one)

DAVID C. JAMES (Registered R/Crossfiled D)*

Anthony J. McDonald (R)

Please vote for **David James despite the R. We recommend him as a fair and independent judicial candidate.*

MUNICIPAL RACES

Fishingcreek Township Supervisor - 6 Year Term

(Vote for one)

SCOTT M. MASICH (D)

Braxton Swisher (R)

Jackson Township Auditor - 6 Year Term

(Vote for one)

TIMOTHY D. BACON (D)

Sugarloaf Township Supervisor - 2 Year Term

(Vote for one)

TOM O'KEEFE (D)

Stillwater Borough - Member of Council

(Vote for four)

LAURIE LAUBACH (D)

Sugarloaf Township - Inspector of Election

(Vote for one)

GINNY MAZZEI (D)

Tracy Fritz (R)

COUNTY RACES

County Sheriff

(Vote for one)

TIMOTHY T. CHAMBERLAIN (D)

Kristie Rospendowski (R)

SCHOOL DISTRICT RACES

Benton Area School Director

Region III

(Fishing Creek Township & Stillwater Borough)

(Vote for one)

Carl E. Osborg (D/R) [Registered R]

JUDICIAL RETENTION

VOTE YES to retain these Pennsylvania Supreme Court Judges

CHRISTINE DONOHUE (D)

KEVIN DOUGHERTY (D)

DAVID WECHT (D)

VOTE YES to retain this Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge

ALICE BECK DUBOW (D)

VOTE YES to retain this Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Judge

MICHAEL WOJCIK (D)

These important judicial retention races will be at the **VERY END** of your ballot. Be sure to vote all the way down the ballot and **VOTE YES for all 5 judges!**

***Write-In Campaigns:** There are many open spots on the ballot! We need good Democratic candidates for school board directors, township supervisors, auditors, and tax collectors.

If there is not a Democrat running for a local nomination, we encourage you to run a write-in campaign! We can provide a full list of openings and assist with write-in campaigns! Please be aware that all write-ins must use the same version of the candidate's name to ensure those votes will count.



October 2025

Hello Columbia County Democrats,

First of all, I want to thank everyone who has supported our efforts here in Columbia County. I am proud to say that we have been working hard to reach local voters (knocking doors, making calls, sending texts, organizing events, and sending out mailings). We are grateful to everyone who has volunteered, attended our events, or contributed financially to our efforts—and some of you have done all of the above!

The election coming up in just a few weeks is vitally important.

There are a total of SEVEN state appellate court judges on the ballot, with the balance of our state Supreme Court on the line! We need everyone to vote for Brandon Neuman and Stella Tsai and to **VOTE YES** to retain ALL of the judges up for a retention vote this year!

We will elect a new Court of Common Pleas Judge for Columbia & Montour counties this year. Judges should be guided by the law and not a political agenda, so please support David James. **Judges will appear at the beginning and the very end of your ballot. Make sure you vote the entire ballot!**

Your ballot will also include candidates for local offices such as borough council, township supervisor and school board. Each of these positions greatly impact your daily life and your pocketbook. Be sure to vote for individuals who share your values and who will defend your rights.

As I write this, the future looks very uncertain. Our cherished institutions and our constitution itself are under attack. It's okay to be worried and even fearful, but **we cannot allow fear to paralyze us when it is more important than ever to take action.** If you haven't been involved politically, and aren't sure what to do, PLEASE reach out to us. We will be happy to help you get started!

2025 Municipal Election Important Dates



Oct. 20 Last day to register to vote in the election.
vote.pa.gov/Register

Oct. 28 Last day to apply for a mail ballot.
vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

Nov. 4 Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
vote.pa.gov/Polls

Nov. 4 Completed mail ballots must be received by 8 p.m.
vote.pa.gov/ReturnBallot



Get ready to vote
vote.pa.gov

In solidarity,



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Flip this letter over to see
the CCDC voter guide for
the 2025 General Election!

P.S. This newsletter and voter guide is going out to over 9,200 Democrats in Columbia County. If you are able to make a contribution to help offset the cost of this mailing, it would be greatly appreciated! Not getting our email updates? Be sure to send back the enclosed form with your contact info!

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