

March 2006

Dear Armed Services member:

We are writing this letter to inform you that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Defense, has undertaken the task of notifying all of Pennsylvania's military electors of their right to vote in the upcoming May 16, 2006 Primary Election.

It is critically important that all of Pennsylvania's citizens are afforded their right to vote, especially those citizens who have dedicated themselves to defending our nation. To that end, you will see below information regarding your right to vote and procedures for requesting and obtaining an official absentee ballot. Please read the information carefully.

We have also attached a file containing an application for an absentee ballot. If you are registered to vote, print and complete this application and fax AND mail it to the board of elections of the county where you are registered. You will find a list of fax numbers and mailing addresses below. **YOU MUST BOTH FAX AND MAIL THE APPLICATION.** An absentee ballot will be mailed to you promptly upon receipt of the fax, but your ballot will not be counted unless the paper application is received by your county board of elections by Election Day.

We hope this information is helpful and please allow us to extend our personal gratitude to each of you for the sacrifices you have made on our nation's behalf.

Major General Jessica L. Wright
Adjutant General of Pennsylvania

Pedro A. Cortés
Secretary of the Commonwealth

ELECTORS IN MILITARY SERVICE & ABSENTEE BALLOTS

NOTE: Absentee electors in military service are not required to be registered to vote. Absentee electors in military service may vote by absentee ballot. They may obtain an absentee ballot by:

1. Filing an Official Military Application Form (Federal Form Number 76), distributed by the United States Department of Defense; or
2. Filing any other official absentee ballot application form to request an absentee ballot.

To obtain an official absentee ballot application:

- Print the attached file containing the Absentee Ballot Application.

To submit an official absentee ballot application:

- Submit a completed Absentee Ballot Application by faxing AND mailing it to your county board of elections. An absentee ballot will be mailed to you promptly upon receipt of the fax, but your ballot will not be counted unless the paper application is received by your county board of elections by Election day. Faxing is preferable since it will ensure that you will receive your absentee ballot more quickly. Fax numbers and mailing addresses for all county boards of elections may be found at the end of this email.

Absentee Ballot Application Deadlines for Electors in Military Service:

- Completed absentee ballot applications must be received by the county board of elections no later than 5:00 P.M. on the Friday before Election Day.

Important information about applying for an absentee ballot:

- Only an elector or an adult member of his/her immediate family may submit an application for an absentee ballot.
- A military elector who is home on Election Day and who has not voted an absentee ballot may, if registered, appear at his/her election district polling place and vote.
- In the event the military elector is not registered, he/she may apply in person and vote at the office of the county board of elections.

Special Write-In Absentee Ballots:

Ordinarily an absentee elector will vote on an Official Absentee Ballot printed by the county board of elections that appears substantially the same as the ballots or ballot labels that will be used on Election Day at the polling places. However, absentee military electors and civilian absentee voters who are outside the United States on Election Day might receive a special write-in absentee ballot. Elections officials use these special write-in ballots when they are required by law to deliver absentee ballots to these absentee voters, but official absentee ballots have not yet been printed.

The special write-in ballot includes all of the offices and questions that will appear on the official ballot for the elector's election district, but not the names of the candidates for the offices. Instead, elections officials will provide to the voter a separate list that will include the names of all of the candidates who have filed petitions or papers seeking to appear on the official ballot and who have not withdrawn or had their names removed from the ballot by a court.

A special write-in absentee ballot returned to the county board of elections will be handled and counted in the same manner as an absentee ballot cast on an official absentee ballot.

MAKE SURE THAT YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

IN COMPLETING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AND RELATED ABSENTEE BALLOT MATERIAL AND RETURNING THE COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. **IMPROPER COMPLETION OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOT OR RELATED MATERIAL, OR IMPROPER DELIVERY OF THE ABSENTEE BALLOT TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, CAN RESULT IN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT BEING CHALLENGED AND SET ASIDE BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OR A COURT OF LAW.**

**COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MAILING ADDRESSES AND FAX NUMBERS
(Alphabetically)**

<p>Adams Director of Elections & Voter Registration 111-117 Baltimore St. Gettysburg, PA 17325 FAX: 717-337-9830</p>	<p>Juniata Bridge St. PO Box 68 Mifflintown, PA 17059 FAX: 717-436-7756</p>
<p>Allegheny 542 Forbes Ave County Office Building - STE 604 Pittsburgh, PA 15219 FAX: 412-350-5697</p>	<p>Lackawanna 135 Jefferson Ave. STE 100 Scranton, PA 18503 FAX: 570-963-6691</p>
<p>Armstrong Courthouse Complex, Admin. Bldg. 500 E Market St. Kittanning, PA 16201 FAX: 724-548-3285</p>	<p>Lancaster 150 North Queen St. STE 102 Lancaster, PA 17603 FAX: 717-209-3076</p>
<p>Beaver Beaver County Courthouse 810 Third St. Beaver, PA 15009 FAX: 724-728-9318</p>	<p>Lawrence Lawrence County Government Center 430 Court St. New Castle, PA 16101 FAX: 724-656-1987</p>

Bedford

211 S Juliana St.
PO Box 166
Bedford, PA 15522
FAX: 814-623-0991

Berks

Berks County Courthouse
633 Court St.
Reading, PA 19601
FAX: 610-478-6218

Blair

Blair County Courthouse
423 Allegheny St.
STE 043
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
FAX: 814-693-3033

Bradford

301 Main St.
Towanda, PA 18848
FAX: 570-265-1738

Bucks

55 E Court ST
Doylestown, PA 18901
FAX: 215-348-6387

Butler

Butler County Elections Dept.
PO Box 1208
Butler, PA 16003
FAX: 724-284-5311

Cambria

200 S Center St.
Ebensburg, PA 15931
FAX: 814-472-9642

Cameron

Cameron County Courthouse
20 E Fifth St.
Emporium PA 15834
FAX: 814-486-3176

Lebanon

Municipal Bldg.
400 S. Eighth St.
Room 209
Lebanon, PA 17042
FAX: 717-274-8094

Lehigh

Voter Registration and Election Bureau
17 S. 7th St.
Allentown, PA 18101
FAX: 610-770-3845

Luzerne

20 N. Pennsylvania Ave.
STE 207
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
FAX: 570-820-6399

Lycoming

48 W. Third St.
Williamsport, PA 17701
FAX: 570-320-2117

McKean

500 W. Main St.
McKean County Courthouse
Smethport, PA 16749
FAX: 814-887-2242

Mercer

5 Courthouse
Mercer, PA 16137
FAX: 724-662-1530

Mifflin

Mifflin County Courthouse
20 N. Wayne St.
Lewistown, PA 17044
FAX: 717-242-5455

Monroe

Monroe County Administration Offices
One Quaker Plaza
RM 105
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
FAX: 570-420-3467

Carbon

PO Box 129
Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
FAX: 570-325-3622

Centre

420 Holmes St.
Bellefonte, PA 16823
FAX: 814-355-6857

Chester

Chester County Voter Services
Government Services Center
601 Westtown Rd.
PO Box 2747
West Chester, PA 19380
FAX: 610-344-5682

Clarion

Courthouse
421 Main St.
Clarion, PA 16214
FAX: 814-226-8069

Clearfield

Clearfield County Election Office
230 E Market St.
STE 108
Clearfield, PA 16830
FAX: 814-765-2640

Clinton

232 E Main St.
Garden Bldg.
Lock Haven, PA 17745
FAX: 570-893-4041

Columbia

Columbia County Courthouse
PO Box 380
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
FAX: 570-784-0257

Montgomery

Courthouse
Airy & Swedes Sts.
PO Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404
FAX: 610-292-4527

Montour

Montour County Courthouse
29 Mill St.
Danville, PA 17821
FAX: 570-271-3088

Northampton

Governor Wolf Bldg.
45 N Second St.
Easton PA 18042-3695
FAX: 610-559-3736

Northumberland

399 South Fifth St.
Sunbury, PA 17801
FAX: 570-988-4445

Perry

Veterans Memorial Building
PO Box 37
New Bloomfield, PA 17068
FAX: 717-582-5162

Philadelphia

City Hall
Room 142
Philadelphia PA 19107
FAX: 215-686-3398

Pike

506 Broad St.
Milford, PA 18337
FAX: 570-296-6055

Crawford

Crawford County Courthouse
903 Diamond Park
Meadville, PA 16335
FAX: 814-337-0457

Cumberland

37 E High St.
STE 104
Carlisle, PA 17013
FAX: 717-240-7759

Dauphin

2 South 2nd St.
PO Box 1295
Harrisburg, PA 17108
FAX: 717-780-6478

Delaware

Government Center Bldg.
201 W Front St.
Media, PA 19063
FAX: 610-892-0641

Elk

300 Center St.
PO Box 448
Ridgway, PA 15853
FAX: 814-776-5362

Erie

Erie County Courthouse
140 W 6th St.
Room 105
Erie, PA 16501
FAX: 814-451-7007

Fayette

22 E Main St.
Public Service Bldg.
Uniontown, PA 15401
FAX: 724-430-4948

Potter

1 E. Second St.
Room 22A
Coudersport, PA 16915
FAX: 814-274-8284

Schuylkill

114 S. Claude A. Lord Blvd.
Pottsville PA 17901
FAX: 570-622-6390

Snyder

Snyder County Courthouse
PO Box 217
Middleburg, PA 17842
FAX: 570-837-4282

Somerset

300 N Center Ave.
STE 510
Somerset, PA 15501
FAX: 814-445-7991

Sullivan

Sullivan County Commissioner's Office
PO Box 157
Laporte, PA 18626
FAX: 570-946-4421

Susquehanna

Susquehanna County Courthouse
PO Box 218
Maple St.
Montrose, PA 18801
FAX: 570-278-9268

Tioga

PO Box 589
118 Main St.
Wellsboro PA 16901
FAX: 570-723-8206

Union

103 S Second St.
Lewisburg, PA 17837
FAX: 570-524-8635

Forest

526 Elm ST Box 3
Tionesta, PA 16353
FAX: 814-755-8837

Franklin

Franklin Co. Commissioner's Office
14 N. Main St.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
FAX: 717-267-3438

Fulton

116 W Market St.
STE 203
McConnellsburg, PA 17233
FAX: 717-485-9411

Greene

County Office Bldg.
93 E. High St.
RM 102
Waynesburg, PA 15370
FAX: 724-852-5327

Huntingdon

223 Penn St.
Courthouse
Huntingdon, PA 16652
FAX: 814-643-8152

Indiana

825 Philadelphia St.
Indiana, PA 15701
FAX: 724-465-3953

Jefferson

155 Main St.
Jefferson Place
Brookville, PA 15825
FAX: 814-849-4084

Venango

Courthouse Annex
1174 Elk St.
PO Box 831
Franklin, PA 16323
FAX: 814-432-4741

Warren

Warren County Courthouse
204 Fourth Ave.
Warren PA 16365-2399
FAX: 814-728-3479

Washington

100 W. Beau St.
Room 206
Washington, PA 15301
FAX: 724-250-6422

Wayne

Wayne County Courthouse Annex
925 Court St.
Honesdale, PA 18431
FAX: 570-253-5432

Westmoreland

2 N. Main St.
STE 109
Greensburg, PA 15601
FAX: 724-830-3152

Wyoming

Wyoming County Courthouse
1 Courthouse Square
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
FAX: 570-836-7244

York

1 West Marketway, 1st Floor
York, PA 17401
FAX: 717-771-4387