

Pennsylvania Military and Overseas Voters, Return your Ballot NOW for the May 18, 2010 Special Congressional Election!

On Tuesday, May 18, Pennsylvania will hold a special general election to fill the congressional vacancy left by the passing of Congressman John Murtha. The 12th Congressional District consists of all of Greene County, and parts of Allegheny, Armstrong, Cambria, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland Counties.

The candidates in this election are:

- Mark S. Critz, Democratic
- Tim Burns, Republican
- Demo Agoris, Libertarian

Returning Your Ballot

Completed absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than May 17, 2010. Voted absentee ballots from members of the military must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, May 17, and received by the County Board of Elections by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25. To make sure your ballot arrives by the deadline, vote and return your ballot IMMEDIATELY upon receiving it!

Haven't Received Your Ballot?

Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

You may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) in this Federal election. An online version of the FWAB and Pennsylvania instructions on how to fill out and submit the form are available at: <http://www.fvap.gov/FWAB/fwab-pa.html>. Enter one of the three candidate names listed above for the special election, the name of a political party, or write in your own candidate name, in the **“U.S. REPRESENTATIVE/DELEGATE**/RESIDENT COMMISSIONER**”** block of the FWAB.

Your FWAB must be postmarked no later than May 17, 2010. Voted FWABs from members of the military must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, May 17, and received by the County Board of Elections by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25. Send your FWAB to your County Election Official, whose address is listed below.

Request Your Ballot

If you are eligible to vote in this election, and requested and received a ballot for the November 4, 2008 presidential election, you should have received an absentee ballot by now, unless your mailing address has changed. If you have not, send in a FWAB immediately using the procedures in the paragraph above.

If you are a registered Pennsylvania voter, but have not already submitted a Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) since November 4, 2008, you must do so NOW so it is received by May 17, 2010. If you haven't already submitted the FPCA, you won't be receiving a ballot in time to return it, so even if you are going to submit a FWAB, and haven't already submitted an FPCA in the 2008 election cycle or since then, you must submit an FPCA first, although you can send in the FWAB immediately after sending in the FPCA. The two forms must be in separate envelopes, but you can send them at the same time.

When complete, it must be mailed to the Board of Elections of the county where you legally reside. However, to ensure prompt delivery of an absentee ballot, you are strongly urged to fax or e-mail a copy of the signed application to your County Board of Elections in addition to sending it by mail. The absentee ballot will be mailed to you promptly upon receipt of the fax or e-mail.

Under the Pennsylvania Election Code, requests that are made by fax or e-mail still require that a signed paper application for the absentee ballot is received prior to the Election Day. An original signature is required by law.

Contact Information

Allegheny County:

Allegheny County Board of Elections
604 County Office Building
542 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2953
Phone: (412) 350-4500
Fax: (412) 350-5697
Email Address: mark.wolosik@county.allegheny.pa.us

Armstrong County:

Armstrong County Board of Elections
Armstrong County Courthouse
Complex/Administration Building
500 East Market Street
Kittanning, PA 16201-1429
Phone: (724) 548-3222
Fax: (724) 548-3714
Email Address: wjbuzzard@co.armstrong.pa.us

Cambria County:

Cambria County Board of Elections
PO Box 269
200 S. Center Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931-1947
Phone: (814) 472-1464
Fax: (814) 472-9642
Email Address: frsmith@co.cambria.pa.us

Fayette County:
Fayette County Board of Elections
Fayette County Public Service Building
22 E. Main Street
Uniontown, PA 15401-3412
Phone:(724) 430-1289
Fax: (724) 430-4948
Email Address: lblosser@fayettepa.org

Greene County:
Greene County Board of Elections
County Office Building
93 E. High Street, Room 102
Waynesburg, PA 15370-1839
Phone: (724) 852-5304
Fax: (724) 852-5321
Email Address: fpratt@co.greene.pa.us

Indiana County:
Indiana County Board of Elections
825 Philadelphia Street
Indiana, PA 15701-3934
Phone: (724) 465-3852
Fax: (724) 465-2935
Email Address: dstreams@countyofindiana.org

Somerset County:
Somerset County Board of Elections
300 N. Center Avenue, Suite 510
Somerset, PA 15501-1472
Phone: (814) 445-1549
Fax: (814) 445-7991
Email Address: voter@co.somerset.pa.us

Washington County:
Washington County Board of Elections
100 W. Beau Street, Room 206
Washington, PA 15301-4432
Phone: (724) 228-6750
Fax: (724) 250-6422
Email Address: spahrl@co.washington.pa.us

Westmoreland County:
Westmoreland County Board of Elections
2 N. Main Street, Suite 109
Greensburg, PA 15601-2405
Phone: (724) 830-3150
Fax: (724) 830-3152
Email Address: jmontini@co.westmoreland.pa.us

For More Information: For more information on voter registration, call the Department of State's toll-free hotline at 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772), or visit www.votespa.com or visit FVAP at www.fvap.gov.

We Want Your Feedback! If this document was helpful to you or if you ran into problems or have questions, please contact FVAP at 1-800-438-8683, DSN (312) 425-1584, or at vote@fvap.ncr.gov. Toll-free phone numbers from 67 countries are listed at: www.fvap.gov/contact/tollfreephone.html. With your feedback, we can make this even more helpful for the next election.