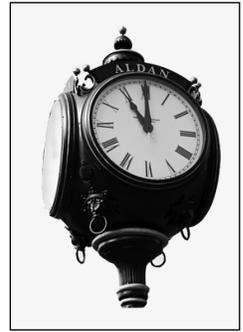


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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS



There are three Amendments to the PA Constitution on the ballot this May. All registered voters, including independents, are eligible to vote on these questions.

Proposed Amendment #1: Would allow the State Legislature to terminate disaster emergency declarations of the Governor, no matter the severity of the catastrophe, with a simple majority vote (much less than the 2/3rds now required) and without the Governor's approval. This change would restrict the Governor's ability to respond to disasters, natural or man-made.

Proposed Amendment #2: Would limit the Governor's disaster emergency declarations to 21 days and would only allow extensions with approval of the State Legislature, no matter the severity of the catastrophe. Disasters have no time limits as seen in 2020 with the Covid-19 pandemic.

VOTING NO is recommended on both proposed amendments. The Governor is elected statewide and thinks of the entire state, while the State Legislature is 253 individuals with the interests of their districts foremost in their minds. Disasters require quick

actions and not a debate about what steps to take. The current law allows for emergency procurements, emergency funding measures, deployment of Commonwealth personnel and resources, activation of the Pennsylvania National Guard and regulations to deal with disasters at a central command starting with the Governor. Emergencies require actions not words and certainly not debate with 253 individual commanders.

Proposed Amendment #3: Would prohibit Pennsylvania laws from denying or restricting an individual's rights because of race or ethnicity.

VOTING YES on this proposal is recommended because it would incorporate these individual rights into the State Constitution.

All registered voters, including independents, minor party members and non-partisans can and should vote on these measures. Let your voice be heard and vote on May 18, 2021.

COVID-19 UPDATES

- Vaccine Information
- Testing Information
- Community Resources
- Business Resources
- FAQs and more

Call 610-344-6225 or go to delcopa.gov

VOTING IN THE 2021 PRIMARY

Register to vote or change your address or party by May 3, 2021: VotesPA.com/Register

Remember that in Pennsylvania you can only vote for candidates in the primary for the party you are registered with. However, everyone can vote on the ballot questions.

Not sure if you are registered, or at what address? VotesPA.com/Status

Vote by Mail

1. Request a mail-in ballot online at VotesPA.com/ApplyMailBallot or call 1-877-868-3772 to get a paper application. Do this **NOW!** The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2021, but unless you apply in person, you may not receive your ballot in time.
2. When your ballot arrives in the mail, fill it out and return it **IMMEDIATELY**. As of this printing, if your ballot is not received in Media by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, it will not be counted, regardless of the postmark.
3. Once you mail your ballot back, you can check whether it has been received at VotesPA.com/MailBallotStatus
4. If you do not wish to use the Postal Service to return your mail-in ballot, you can hand carry it to the Election Bureau in Media (contact information at VotesPA.com/County). Please note that you can only deliver your own ballot. The Board of Elections has not yet decided whether ballot drop boxes will be in use for this election.

Vote in Person

1. If you did not request a mail-in ballot or did not receive your mail-in ballot in time, you may vote in person on May 18th.
2. Wear a mask to keep yourself and our poll workers safe.
3. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are in line by 8:00 p.m., you will be permitted to vote. All residents vote at the Aldan Elementary School at Providence Road & Woodlawn Avenue.

YOUR ALDAN DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES



Scott Walker
for Council
 - Aldan resident for 4 years
 - Sales Executive
 - Member of National & Penn. Intramural Recreational Sports Associations



Marlene Smythe
for Council
 - Aldan resident for 19 years
 - Income Tax Specialist
 - Active member and volunteer in her church community



Kate Blunt
for Council
 - Aldan resident for 6 years
 - Member of the Planning Commission
 - 20 years experience in Hospitality



Jerry Barber
for Tax Collector
 - Elected in 2017
 - Over 30 years of financial accounting experience
 - Asst. Dean, Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry



Michael Ceci
for Mayor
 - Grew up in Aldan; homeowner for 14 yrs
 - Software Engineer
 - Wants to give back to Aldan & ensure police department oversight



Jason Haley
for Constable
 - Aldan Constable for over 20 years
 - Aldan resident for over 25 years
 - Vice President, Constables Association of Delaware County

ENDORSED DEMOCRATS FOR JUDGE

Candidates for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas are allowed to cross-file, which means there will be Republicans and Democrats running in both primaries. They will not be labeled by party. Don't forget to research the judges to make sure you vote for the people you want on the bench!

The candidates endorsed by the Delaware County Democratic Party are:

- Deborah Krull - krullforjudge.com
- Tinu Moss - tinumoss.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **April 24:** 10am - 2pm Drug Take Back and E-Cycling Event, Aldan Municipal Lot
- **April 24:** 9am - 2pm Hazardous Waste Disposal Event, 1600 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079 preregistration required at <http://delcohhwevents.eventbrite.com/>
- **May 1:** Boosters Plant Sale, Aldan Municipal Lot
- **May 1:** Aldan Youth Club Opening Day for Baseball & Softball
- **May 3:** Last day to register to vote
- **May 5:** 7:30pm Council Caucus Meeting, Community Center
- **May 11:** Last day to request a mail-in ballot
- **May 12:** 7:30pm Borough Council Meeting, Community Center
- **May 18:** Primary Election Day
- **May 31:** 11AM Legion Memorial Day Service, Historical Park
- **June 2:** 7:30pm Council Caucus Meeting, Community Center
- **June 8:** 7:30pm Borough Council Meeting, Community Center
- **June 12:** 9am - 2pm Hazardous Waste Disposal Event, 1671 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA 19063 preregistration required at <http://delcohhwevents.eventbrite.com/>

