



Bloomensburg Area School District Voter Guide 2025 Primary Election

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Save and use this guide when you vote by mail or in person.

We encourage you to take it with you or take a picture of it if you vote in person. All of our voter guides can also be found on our website. The Columbia County Democratic Committee does not endorse candidates in a primary election. This guide lists all Democratic candidates. Please research candidates when there is a choice. Party is listed for all offices where candidates have the option to crossfile.

Sample ballots can be found at <http://www.columbiapa.org/voter/2025/2025demsample.pdf>

JUDICIAL RACES

Judge of the Superior Court

(Vote for One)

BRANDON NEUMAN

Judge of the Commonwealth Court

(Vote for One)

STELLA TSAI

COUNTY RACES

County Sheriff

(Vote for Not More Than Two)

TIM CHAMBERLAIN

Judge of Court of Common Pleas

(Vote for One)

David James (R)

MUNICIPAL RACES

Town of Bloomensburg - Mayor

(Vote for One)

JUSTIN HUMMEL

Town of Bloomensburg - Council

(4 Year Term - Vote for Three)

MARIA VALENTIN

JIM GARMAN

KAREN ANSELM

Town of Bloomensburg - Council

(2 Year Term - Vote for One)

KRIS BARRETT, Write-In Candidate

***Please be sure to carefully write-in Kris Barrett
for the 2 Year Term on Town Council***

Town of Bloomensburg Ward 4

Judge of Election

(Vote for One)

KRIS BARRETT

*Please consider voting for any Democrats who are on your
ballot for tax collector and auditor positions.*

SCHOOL DISTRICT RACES

Bloomensburg Area School Director

4 Year Term

(Vote for Not More Than Four)

SAM BIDLEMAN (D)

BEN SIMMONS (D)

JONATHAN JONES (D)

Misty Chapman (R)

Joshua Klingerman (R)

Cara Tolan (R)

John Khan (R)

Bloomensburg Area School Director

2 Year Term

(Vote for Not More Than Four)

DAWN KEHS ERRIFAIY (D)

JONATHAN JONES (D)

Joshua Klingerman (R)

John Khan (R)

***Write-In Campaigns: There are many open spots on the ballot! We need candidates for the 2-year term on the Bloomensburg Town Council, as well as for 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 by arranging for at least 10 supporters to write your name in on the primary ballot. (They all have to use the exact same wording for your name.) We can provide a full list of openings and assist with write-in campaigns!



April 2025

Hello Columbia County Democrats,

I know that many of us are feeling angry and scared right now, and are wondering how our country will ever recover from the damage being inflicted by the current regime. While the news can be very overwhelming at times, please remember we are not helpless in the face of this administration. If we work together, we CAN end the insanity.

The good news is that we HAVE been making progress here in Columbia County. We grew our electorate in 2024 with a 5% increase in turnout for the Democrats over the 2020 election. Our hard work had real results, and we are proud to say that we performed better than most of the state!

Our neighbors who were complacent are waking up. Americans are taking to the streets in record numbers to voice their opposition to the ransacking of government agencies and the flouting of the Constitution itself. **But we need more help!** Please speak up however you can! Calls to legislators help. Letters to the editor help. Joining a protest helps. Now is the time to exercise your first amendment rights!

Our local party is focused on getting as many Democrats elected as possible this year. That includes candidates for the local offices which affect our daily lives, AND act as a bulwark against the bad policies coming out of Harrisburg and DC. It also includes electing and retaining judges who will uphold the law, and that means both the PA and US Constitutions, to protect our rights and freedoms--especially our voting rights.

Please get involved with our local efforts! We always need volunteers to help with campaigns and to help us grow the party. And we need funds to send out these newsletters, to keep our HQ open, and to produce campaign materials. Voter guides were created for every school district in the county to assist voters in making informed decisions, which is a huge and complicated undertaking. Please return the enclosed volunteer sheet and let us know how you can help. Whatever you do, do NOT sit the 2025 election out! More than ever, your vote is VITAL this year!

In solidarity,



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

2025 Municipal Primary Important Dates

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May 5	Last day to register to vote in the municipal primary. vote.pa.gov/Register
May 13	Last day to apply for a mail ballot. vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot
May 20	Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. vote.pa.gov/Polls
May 20	Completed mail ballots must be received by 8 p.m. vote.pa.gov/ReturnBallot

Get ready to vote
vote.pa.gov



Protesters have been showing up and speaking out in Bloomsburg and all across the country!

P.S. This newsletter is going out to over 7,027 Democratic households here in Columbia County, which is a new record for a primary election! Generous donors and hard-working volunteers made that possible! If you are able to make a donation at this time to help offset our expenses, it would be greatly appreciated.