



# Central Columbia 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 One)

TIM CHAMBERLAIN

### Judge of Court of Common Pleas

(Vote for One)

David James (R)

## MUNICIPAL RACES

### Fishingcreek Township Supervisor

(Vote for One)

SCOTT M. MASICH

### Jackson Township Auditor - 6 Year Term

(Vote for One)

TIMOTHY D. BACON

### Sugarloaf Township Supervisor

(Vote for One)

TOM O'KEEFE

### Stillwater Borough - Member of Council

(Vote for One)

LAURIE LAUBACH

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

## SCHOOL DISTRICT RACES

### Benton Area School Director

#### Region III

(Orangeville Boro., Mt. Pleasant, North Centre, & Orange Twps.)

(Vote for One)

Carl E. Osborg (R)

### Excellent opportunities for write-in candidates (no candidate on either primary ballot):

- Benton Township: Township Auditor, Township Supervisor, Tax Collector
- Fishingcreek Township: Township Auditor, Tax Collector
- Jackson Township: Township Auditor (4 yr), Tax Collector
- Sugarloaf Township: Township Auditor (4 yr), Judge of Elections, Inspector of Elections
- Benton Borough: Member of Council (2 seats)
- Stillwater Borough: Mayor, Member of Council (3 seats)
- Benton Area School District: School Director Region I (2 seats) and Region II (1 seat)

**\*Write-In Campaigns: There are many open spots on the ballot! We need good Democratic candidates 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. <a href="https://vote.pa.gov/Register">vote.pa.gov/Register</a>
May 13	Last day to apply for a mail ballot. <a href="https://vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot">vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot</a>
May 20	Election Day. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. <a href="https://vote.pa.gov/Polls">vote.pa.gov/Polls</a>
May 20	Completed mail ballots must be received by 8 p.m. <a href="https://vote.pa.gov/ReturnBallot">vote.pa.gov/ReturnBallot</a>

Get ready to vote  
[vote.pa.gov](https://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.**