



# Voting Machine Sample Ballot

Municipal Election, Tuesday, November 7th, 2017  
County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## Township of Richland 2

Polling Place open  
from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

### Directions for Voting on the Voting Machine at a Municipal Election

REMEMBER that no votes are registered until the Green VOTE Button is pressed. The machine will not allow you to vote for more than the proper number of candidates.

- 1. Enter the Voting Booth**  
Enter the voting booth by parting and walking through the curtain. The curtain will fall closed behind you to provide privacy. If you use a wheelchair, the voting machine will be lowered by the election officials before you enter.
- 2. Voting Straight Party**  
You may vote a straight party ticket by pressing the X box in the political party of your choice. A red indicator light for each of that party's candidates will turn on. Political party boxes are located across the top of the ballot.
- 3. Selecting Candidates Individually**  
You may vote for individual candidates by pressing the numbered box within that candidate's box. A red indicator light for that candidate will turn on.
- 4. Changing a Selected Candidate**  
To change a selected individual candidate, press the numbered box again to turn off the red indicator

- 5. Voting on a Question**  
At the top of the ballot there may be questions. Make your selection by pressing either the YES box if you are in favor of the question or the NO box if you are opposed. A red indicator light will turn on next to your selection.
- 6. Selecting a Write-In**  
To vote for a person whose name is **not** on the ballot, you may write that person in as a candidate. First locate the appropriate office box and select Write-In. Then press the large red blinking light at the top of the machine to open the Write-In Window, and write or stamp your candidate's name on the exposed paper roll. Then pull the black shutter down over the name you have written to close the window. A single write-in window is used for all offices.
- 7. Casting Your Ballot**  
After you have made all the candidate selections you want, press the large green VOTE button at the lower right corner of the ballot. When you press the green VOTE button all of your candidate selections will be recorded, all lights in the voting machine will go out and you will hear a low bell-tone indicating you are finished.

<b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment Amending the Homestead Property Tax Assessment Exclusion</b> Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the General Assembly to enact legislation authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation up to 100 percent of the assessed value of each homestead property within a local taxing jurisdiction, rather than limit the exclusion to one-half of the median assessed value of all homestead property, which is the existing law?	YES	1Y	NO	1N	YES	2Y	NO	2N	YES	3Y	NO	3N	YES	4Y	NO	4N	YES	5Y	NO	5N

<b>Richland Township Supervisors Referendum</b> Should two additional Supervisors be elected to serve in this Township?			
YES	6Y	NO	6N

Offices	Democratic Candidates To vote a Straight Democratic Ticket Press -----> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Republican Candidates To vote a Straight Republican Ticket Press -----> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Green Party Candidates To vote a Straight Green Party Ticket Press -----> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Justice of the Supreme Court (Vote for One)	Dwayne Woodruff Democratic 1A	Sallie Mundy Republican 1B	
Judge of the Superior Court (Vote for not more than Four)	Maria McLaughlin Democratic 2A	Craig Stedman Republican 2B	Jules Mermelstein Green Party 2C
	Debbie Kunselman Democratic 4A	Wade A. Kagarise Republican 4B	Mary Murray Republican 5B
Judge of the Commonwealth Court (Vote for not more than Two)	Ellen Ceisler Democratic 6A	Paul Lalley Republican 6B	Christine Fizzano Cannon Republican 7B
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for One)	Jeffrey G. Trauger Democratic 8A	Jeffrey G. Trauger Republican 8B	
District Attorney Four Year Term (Vote for One)	Rich Scholer Democratic 9A	Matt Weintraub Republican 9B	
Sheriff Four Year Term (Vote for One)	Milt Warrell Democratic 10A	Edward Duke Donnelly Republican 10B	
Prothonotary Four Year Term (Vote for One)	Judi Reiss Democratic 11A	Colleen Strunk Republican 11B	
Recorder of Deeds Four Year Term (Vote for One)	Robin Robinson Democratic 12A	Joseph Szafran Republican 12B	
County Controller Four Year Term (Vote for One)	Neale Dougherty Democratic 13A	Michael J. Gallagher Republican 13B	
Magisterial District Judge Magisterial District 07-2-05 Six Year Term (Vote for One)	Lisa Gaier Democratic 14A	Lisa Gaier Republican 14B	
School Director Quakertown Community School District Region 1 Four Year Term (Vote for not more than Two)	Kaylyn Mitchell Democratic 15A	David Ochmanowicz Democratic 16A	Kaylyn Mitchell Republican 15B
Supervisor Six Year Term (Vote for One)	Brian K. Reimers Democratic 17A	Paul Stepanoff Republican 16B	David Ochmanowicz Green Party 16C
Tax Collector Four Year Term (Vote for One)		Tim Ritter Republican 17B	
Auditor Six Year Term (Vote for One)	Barbara M. Lavin Democratic 19A	Walter Johnson Republican 18B	
Judge of Elections Four Year Term (Vote for One)		Breck Dean Republican 19B	
Inspector of Elections Four Year Term (Vote for One)		Laura R. Keller Republican 20B	
		Jonathan Smith Republican 21B	

A RED BLINKING LIGHT IN THE OFFICE COLUMN INDICATES YOU MAY CAST ADDITIONAL VOTES.

I DO NOT WANT TO VOTE ON ANY OFFICE, CANDIDATE OR ISSUE  
 No Vote

INSTRUCTIONS  
REVIEW YOUR SELECTIONS AND MAKE SURE THE RED LIGHT IS ON NEXT TO EACH OF YOUR CANDIDATE CHOICES BEFORE PRESSING THE GREEN VOTE BUTTON BELOW TO CAST YOUR BALLOT

