

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT - NOVEMBER 4, 2008

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL () TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE COMPLETELY. An oval () blackened to the left of the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.
2. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, you must blacken the oval to the left of the line provided, and write or print the name in the blank space provided for that purpose.
3. Use only a black pen or marker.
4. If you make a mistake, DO NOT ERASE. Ask for a new ballot.
5. Do not fold the ballot unless voting by absentee.

STRAIGHT PARTY

(You may vote a Straight Party Ballot for the party of your choice by darkening the oval to the left of the party of your choice **OR** you may Split your ballot by darkening the oval to the left of the party of your choice and voting for individual candidates in any other party.)

DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLICAN

INDEPENDENT

LIBERTARIAN

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

(Vote for the candidates of one party for President & Vice-President, or insert the names of candidates.)

(Vote for ONE)

Barack Obama, President
Joe Biden, Vice President
DEMOCRATIC

John McCain, President
Sarah Palin, Vice President
REPUBLICAN

Ralph Nader, President
Matt Gonzalez, Vice President
INDEPENDENT

Bob Barr, President
Wayne A. Root, Vice President
LIBERTARIAN

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Vote for ONE)

John M. Morganelli	DEM
Tom Corbett	REP
Marakay J. Rogers	LIB

AUDITOR GENERAL

(Vote for ONE)

Jack Wagner	DEM
Chet Beiler	REP
Betsy Summers	LIB

STATE TREASURER

(Vote for ONE)

Robert McCord	DEM
Tom Ellis	REP
Berlie Etzel	LIB

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

9th District
(Vote for ONE)

Tony Barr	DEM
Bill Shuster	REP

SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

33rd District
(Vote for ONE)

Bruce Tushingham	DEM
Richard Alloway II	REP

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

86th District
(Vote for ONE)

Mark K. Keller	D/R
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REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

89th District
(Vote for ONE)

Rob Kauffman	REP
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REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

90th District
(Vote for ONE)

Todd A. Rock	REP
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REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

91st District
(Vote for ONE)

Dan Moul	REP
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Water and Sewer Improvements Bond Referendum

Do you favor the incurring of indebtedness by the Commonwealth of \$400,000,000 for grants and loans to municipalities and public utilities for the cost of all labor, materials, necessary operational machinery and equipment, lands, property, rights and easements, plans and specifications, surveys, estimates of costs and revenues, prefeasibility studies, engineering and legal services and all other expenses necessary or incident to the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion, extension, repair or rehabilitation of all or part of drinking water system, storm water, nonpoint source projects, nutrient credits and wastewater treatment system projects?

YES

NO

WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS BOND INDEBTEDNESS REFERENDUM PLAIN ENGLISH STATEMENT OF ACT 64 OF 2008

The purpose of the ballot question is to determine whether Pennsylvania voters approve of the Commonwealth borrowing \$400,000,000 to make grants and loans to municipalities and public utilities for the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion, extension, repair or rehabilitation of drinking water system, storm water and nonpoint source projects, nutrient credits and wastewater treatment system projects.

A “drinking water system” consists of reservoirs, wells, water treatment facilities and equipment such as pipes, tanks, filters and pumps, which collect, treat, store and supply safe drinking water for public use.

“Storm water” is drainage runoff from the surface of land resulting from precipitation or snow or ice melt.

A “nonpoint source” is a pollution source not regulated under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. Examples include pollution from past mining activities, urban and agricultural runoff, atmospheric deposition, on-lot sewage systems and sediment.

A “nutrient credit” is a unit of compliance approved by the Department of Environmental Protection that corresponds to a pound of reduction of nitrogen or phosphorus.

A “wastewater treatment system” consists of sewage treatment facilities and equipment such as pipes, tanks, filters and pumps, which collect, treat, store and discharge wastewater from homes, business and industry.

A limitation of the ballot question is that, of the \$400,000,000 borrowed, the amount that may be use for grants, as opposed to loans, may not exceed \$200,000,000. Another limitation is that the amount of a grant, loan or combination of grant and loan awarded for a project may not exceed the monetary limits set by Act 64 of 2008, which vary based on the annual average daily flow of a sewage treatment system or the population served by a water system.

The effect of the ballot question is to authorize the Commonwealth to borrow \$400,000,000 to fund grants and loans to municipalities and public utilities for the acquisition, construction, expansion, extension, repair or rehabilitation of drinking water system, storm water and nonpoint source projects, nutrient credits and wastewater treatment system projects. The grants and loans are to be awarded by the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority, which is given authority under Act 64 of 2008 to adopt regulations and take all other actions necessary to implement and administer Act 64 of 2008.

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