

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Putnam County, WV

General Election

November 08, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

NATIONAL TICKET

**FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**
(Vote For ONE)

- CAROL MILLER** REP
Huntington Cabell Co.
- MR. LACY WATSON** DEM
Bluefield Mercer Co.

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

- BELINDA FOX-SPENCER** IND
Peterstown Monroe Co.

Write-in, If Any

STATE TICKET

**FOR STATE SENATOR
4TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**
(Vote For ONE)

- ERIC J. TARR** REP
Scott Depot Putnam Co.

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

Write-in, If Any

**FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES
20TH DELEGATE DISTRICT**
(Vote For ONE)

- GEOFF FOSTER** REP
Winfield Putnam Co.

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

Write-in, If Any

COUNTY TICKET

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote For ONE)

- STEPHANIE M. SMITH** REP
Winfield

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

Write-in, If Any

COUNTY TICKET

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Vote For ONE)
Not more than one resident of any
magisterial district may be elected

- STEVE DEWEESE** REP
Buffalo District 1

- JAMES (JIM) WITHROW** DEM
Leon District 1

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

Write-in, If Any

FOR COUNTY CLERK
(Vote For ONE)

- BRIAN WOOD** REP
Winfield

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN

NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN

Write-in, If Any

**BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS**

**Amendment No. 1: Clarification of the
Judiciary's Role in Impeachment
Proceedings Amendment**

Summary of Purpose: Clarifying that courts have no authority or jurisdiction to intercede or intervene in or interfere with impeachment proceedings of the House of Delegates or the Senate; and specifying that a judgment rendered by the Senate following an impeachment trial is not reviewable by any court of this state.

Instructions to Voters:
To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

- FOR
- AGAINST

**BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS**

**Amendment No. 2: Property Tax
Modernization Amendment**

Summary of Purpose: To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law.

Instructions to Voters:
To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

- FOR
- AGAINST

**Amendment No. 3: Incorporation of
Churches or Religious Denominations
Amendment**

Summary of Purpose: To authorize the incorporation of churches or religious denominations.

Instructions to Voters:
To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

- FOR
- AGAINST

**Amendment No. 4: Education Accountability
Amendment**

Summary of Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that the rules and policies promulgated by the State Board of Education, are subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

Instructions to Voters:
To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".

- FOR
- AGAINST

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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OFFICIAL LEVY BALLOT

**SPECIAL EXCESS LEVY ELECTION FOR
FIRE DEPARTMENTS &
AMBULANCE AUTHORITY**

November 8, 2022

Special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning on July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027 for Putnam County Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$1,200,486.80 annually and \$6,002,434.00 during the term of the levy; and Putnam County Fire/Rescue Services in the amount of \$1,800,730.20 annually and \$9,003,651.00 during the term of the levy according to the Order of the Putnam County Commission entered on the 30th day of August, 2022.

The additional levy shall be on Class I property \$0.03 cents per \$100.00 of assessed valuation; on Class II property \$0.06 cents per \$100.00 of assessed valuation; on Class III property \$0.12 cents per \$100.00 of assessed valuation; and Class IV property \$0.12 cents per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

In the event the separate and aggregate assessed value of each class of taxable property increases during the term of the special excess levy, the county levy rate will be adjusted so that the projected tax collection will not exceed \$3,500,000.00

None of the funds generated by the excess levy, if approved, will be used for any purposes other than those approved by the voters.

FOR THE EXCESS LEVY

AGAINST THE EXCESS LEVY

SAMPLE

VOTE BOTH SIDES