

BIG SPRING AREA 2023 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

- Cooke Township
 - Lower Frankford Township
 - Lower Mifflin Township
 - Newville Borough
 - North Newton Township
- Penn Township
 - South Newton Township
 - Upper Frankford Township
 - Upper Mifflin Township
 - West Pennsboro Township

BIG SPRING AREA MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE CANDIDATES

REMINDER - MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE CANDIDATES CAN CROSS-FILE AND APPEAR ON THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN BALLOTS. ALL CANDIDATES LISTED ON THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT ARE REPUBLICANS WHO CROSS-FILED.

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Magisterial District 09-2-01 - Lower Frankford	Magisterial District Judge	1	6 YR	David J. Rogers (R)
Magisterial District 09-3-02 - Cooke, Lower Mifflin, Newville Borough, North Newton, Penn, South Newton, Upper Frankford, West Pennsboro	Magisterial District Judge	1	6 YR	Michael Rinaldi (R)

BIG SPRING SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

REMINDER - SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES CAN CROSS FILE AND APPEAR ON THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN BALLOT. CANDIDATES HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE ARE THE ONLY REGISTERED DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Big Spring School District	School Director, Lower Frankford Township	1	4 yr	Mary V. Franco (D)
Big Spring School District	School Director, North & South Newton Townships	1	4 yr	Frank E. Myers (D)
Big Spring School District	School Director, Upper Mifflin Township	1	2 yr	Donna Webster (R)
Big Spring School District	School Director, West Pennsboro Lower	1	4 yr	William L. Piper (R)

MARY V. FRANCO, SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, LOWER FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP



I have been a resident of the township since 1981, and both of our sons graduated from Big Spring School District. While the kids were in school, I was involved with the school district over the course of their school careers. I served as PTO President of Plainfield Elementary and co-founded a citizen group to give a collective voice of input to school board decisions.

I have served on several community boards, including that of the Carlisle YWCA, am currently on a committee of the LEAF Project (Leadership, Education and Farming, a program for youth)), was a founding board member of Friends of Opossum Lake Conservancy and continue to serve as its President today. I have been involved with township issues such as supporting the effort to get curbside recycling with our trash pick-up and farmland preservation, which involved door-to-door conversations with many township residents. I regularly attend Township meetings to stay informed of local concerns and as a liaison to Friends of Opossum Lake Conservancy.

I am a Registered Nurse, having graduated with a BSN from Penn State University. After a number of hospital positions in my early career, I settled into school nursing while my kids were growing up and served as the Head Nurse at Carlisle Area School District for 25 years. This position provided me with a great deal of real-world education and experience about the many social and economic challenges students and their families face, as well as the budgetary and cultural challenges *and* opportunities that a school district administration faces. As Head Nurse, I organized and implemented several immunization programs, working with the administration, the PA Department of Health, the School Health staff, and volunteers. As a member of the Carlisle High School Student Assistance Team, I worked to provide students with the support they needed in order to learn, despite social, emotional or mental health issues. I also graduated from Widener University with an MSN as a Family Nurse Practitioner (CRNP) and worked part-time at Yellow Breeches Family Practice for 19 years. I am currently retired but have kept my RN license active, which enabled me to work at vaccination clinics in our area when the COVID vaccinations became available.

I have been married to Ed Franco for 47 years and we have two grown sons. Ed and I place a high value on conservation and community involvement.

I fully support public education, and if elected as School Director, I will represent all of our township residents by listening to their concerns and working with the school administration to continue to bring Big Spring students a quality education in a safe and healthy environment.

BIG SPRING AREA MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Cooke Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Cooke Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE

Lower Frankford Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Lower Frankford Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Lower Mifflin Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Lower Mifflin Township	Tax Collector	1	2 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Lower Mifflin Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Newville Borough	Borough Council, North Ward	2	4 yr	Edward M. Sinkovitz (R) WRITE-IN
Newville Borough	Borough Council, North Ward	2	4 yr	
Newville Borough	Borough Council, South Ward	1	4 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
North Newton Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
North Newton Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Penn Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	RON TRITT (R) WRITE-IN
Penn Township	Township Supervisor	1	2 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Penn Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Penn Township	Auditor	1	4 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
South Newton Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
South Newton Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
South Newton Township	Auditor	1	2 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Southampton Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	Scott Mack (R) WRITE-IN
Southampton Township	Tax Collector	1		Maryann Shirk (D)
Upper Frankford Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Upper Frankford Township	Township Supervisor	1	4 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Upper Frankford Township	Tax Collector	1	2 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Upper Frankford Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE
Upper Mifflin Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE

Upper Mifflin Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	Donna J. Zinn (D)
West Pennsboro Township	Township Supervisor	1	6 yr	KARL SMITH (R) WRITE-IN
West Pennsboro Township	Auditor	1	6 yr	NO DEM CANDIDATE