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Re: 2017 Primary Election

In the 2017 Primary Election held on May 16, 2017, the Huntingdon County Board of Elections became aware of three instances in Huntingdon County where a Judge of Elections or Inspector of Elections was also a candidate for another position. (In two cases a School Board candidate and one as an auditor candidate).

In addressing the issue, the Board of Elections reviewed and relied on the following section of the Election Code:

“Except as provided in sub-section (b), election officers shall be qualified registered electors of the district in which they are elected or appointed. No person shall be qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold, or shall within two month have held, any office, appointment or employed in or under the Government of the United Sates, of this state, or any city, or county or poor district, of any municipal board commission or trust in any city, save only district justices, notaries public and persons in the militia service of the state; nor shall any election officer be eligible to any civil office to be voted for at a primary or election at which he shall serve, except that of an election officer”.

If you should have any questions, please contact this office.

Respectfully,

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