

Dear Candidate,

As you may know, a severe weather event threatens to bring heavy snow to large portions of the Commonwealth. This weather event is expected to cause road closures, interruptions to public transportation and hazardous travel conditions through Tuesday, March 14 and possibly into Wednesday, March 15. Pursuant to his authority under section 915 of the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. § 2875, to select the day for the casting of lots to determine ballot position for candidates who filed nomination petitions with the Department of State, **the Secretary of the Commonwealth is postponing the day for the casting of lots for the position of candidates on the May 16 Primary ballots.**

To ensure adequate time for candidates to receive notification of the new date for the casting of lots, the Secretary of the Commonwealth **has moved the day for the casting of lots to Friday, March 17 at 10:00 AM.** The "Ballot Lottery" will be held in the same location originally scheduled - Commonwealth Keystone Building, Commonwealth Meeting Center, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225. Driving and parking directions are attached for your convenience.

If you have any questions about this notification, please feel free to call the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation toll-free at 1 (877) 868-3772 or locally at (717) 787-5280.