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BALLOT POSITION LOTTERY NOTICE

2016 GENERAL PRIMARY

To All Candidates:

The 2016 General Primary Ballot Position Lottery for the offices listed below will be held Wednesday, February 24, 2016, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania beginning at 9:30 A.M. It is not necessary that candidates be present. A candidate may have someone draw in the candidate's place by executing a **written proxy**. Proxies must be duly signed by the candidate and notarized as required by law. In the absence of a candidate or a duly authorized proxy, the Secretary of the Commonwealth will appoint a person to draw for the candidate.

Drawings will be conducted beginning at 9:30 A.M. in the Keystone Building – Hearing Room #1 in the following order:

President of the United States
United States Senator
Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Representative in Congress (in district order)
Senator in the General Assembly (in district order)
Representative in the General Assembly (in district order)

Drawings will be conducted beginning at 9:30 A.M. in the Keystone Building - Hearing Room #2 in the following order:

Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Democratic National Convention (by district)

Drawings will be conducted beginning at 9:30 A.M. in the Keystone Building - Hearing Room #3 in the following order:

Delegate and Alternate Delegate to the Republican National Convention (by district)

LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES WHO FILED NOMINATION PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW:

March 2, 2016

NOTE: All petitions, affidavits and/or papers received are subject to further examination and/or interrogation before acceptance for filing.

Sample Proxy on Back

**SAMPLE PROXY
FOR THE
2016 GENERAL PRIMARY BALLOT POSITION
LOTTERY DRAWING**

I, _____, candidate for the nomination of the
Name of Candidate
_____ Party for the Office of
Name of Political Party
_____ in the _____ District hereby appoint
Name of Office Candidate is Seeking # of District (Not applicable to Statewide Offices)
_____ as my proxy for the sole purpose of drawing
Name of the Candidate's Proxy
for ballot position.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of
_____, 2016.

Signature

Official Title

Signature of Candidate

Office District

Street Address

Post Office/Zip Code

My Commission Expires:
