

NOTICE

ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

On September 3, 2019, the Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth received written notice that Judge Sandy L.V. Byrd has **revoked** his declaration of candidacy for retention as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County. Under the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, an election for the judicial office held by Judge Byrd will occur as part of the Municipal Election to be held November 5, 2019.

In the Municipal Election, the electors of Philadelphia County will elect **seven (7)** Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County. Each elector will be entitled to vote for up to seven candidates, with the seven candidates receiving the largest number of valid votes being elected.

In the Municipal Primary held May 21, 2019, the electors of the Democratic Party nominated six (6) candidates and the electors of the Republican Party nominated one (1) candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County. By law, each of the certified statewide political parties of the Commonwealth—the Democratic Party and the Republican Party—will be permitted to nominate one additional candidate for the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County by submitting to the Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, no later than September 16, 2019, a nomination certificate in the form prescribed by law and prepared in accordance with the applicable rules of the political party. *See* 25 P.S. §§ 2938.3; 2953; and 2954. Political bodies will be permitted to nominate a candidate by filing with the Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth, no later than September 16, 2019, nomination papers prepared and submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Election Code. *Id.*

Additional information is available on the Department of State's publicly accessible website at www.dos.pa.gov.