



Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas
Montgomery County Courthouse
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PRESS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE:

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Montgomery County Commissioner Vacancy

(Norristown, PA) President Judge Carolyn Tornetta Carluccio, having been formally advised that Commissioner Chair Dr. Valerie A. Arkoosh has resigned her position as Montgomery County Commissioner effective January 17, 2023, hereby directs that anyone interested in filling said vacancy shall deliver a resume and cover letter, including contact information, to the following address on or before **January 23, 2023**:

Michael R. Kehs, Esq.
Court Administrator
P.O. Box 311, Courthouse
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Mike.Kehs@montgomerycountypa.gov

Candidates will be expected to be available for interviews at a time to be designated by the Court.

Pursuant to The County Code:

“Any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioners shall be filled, for the balance of the unexpired term, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of a registered elector of the county who was a member of the same political party as the commissioner whose place is to be filled at the time the commissioner was elected.” 16 P.S. § 501(b).

The procedures for filling a vacancy to an elected office by a court of common pleas are outlined in Pa. Rule of Judicial Administration 1908, attached.

Press inquiries should be directed to Michael Kehs at the above e-mail address.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:	NO. 520
ORDER ADOPTING RULE 1908 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION	JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION DOCKET

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 3rd day of October, 2019, it is Ordered pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania that Rule 1908 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration is adopted in the form attached.

To the extent that notice of proposed rulemaking would be required by Rule 103 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Judicial Administration or otherwise, the rule herein is required in the interest of justice and efficient administration.

This **ORDER** shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(b), and shall be effective in thirty days.

Rule 1908. Filling of Vacancies

When a court of common pleas is filling a vacancy to an elected office under a statutory duty, the following procedures shall apply:

(a) The Court shall receive applications from any interested candidates for the position pursuant to a deadline established by the court.

(b) The names of all candidates under consideration and any written application materials submitted by any candidate are public information and shall be made available to any member of the public upon request. The following items included in any written application materials shall not be publicly released: the candidate's Social Security number; the candidate's home address, personal telephone number, and personal email address; and information pertaining to the name, home address, or date of birth of children under 17 years of age.

(c) Selection shall be by a vote of the commissioned judges of the court, including the president judge. In the event of a tie vote, the president judge will cast the deciding vote.