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Cumberland County Residents Inducted in PA Voter Hall of Fame

Residents Honored for 50 Years of Voting Consecutively in November Elections

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Elections, State Senators and Representatives, the Governor’s Office and Department of State today honored two Cumberland County Residents who were inducted into the Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame for their 50 years of consecutive voting in November elections.

Wanda Hunter of Carlisle Borough and Richard Arnold of Lemoyne Borough were recognized during the Cumberland County Board of Elections meeting.

“What an extraordinary example of commitment to the democratic process,” said Cumberland County Commissioner Kelly Neiderer. “Your unwavering dedication to the voting process serves as an inspiration to all of us.”

More than 546 Cumberland County residents have been inducted into the Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame, and in Pennsylvania, 24,423 have received the recognition.

Richard Arnold who is 72, began voting in 1971.

“My dad voted, and I learned about voting from him and in my high school civics class,” said Richard Arnold. “When I turned 19, I began voting, and in 52 years I haven’t missed an election.”

Wanda Hunter who is 83, said that she had the privilege of going to the polls with her grandmother, and took her children when she went to vote.

“My ancestors fought for what many of us take for granted, so I didn’t want to give it up,” said Wanda Hunter. “I’ve enjoyed all the years I voted, and to get out to vote means so much to me.”

Along with the Board of Elections recognition Wanda and Richard also received official recognitions from the Governor’s Office and Department of State, State Senators Mike Regan and Greg Rothman, and Representative Barb Gleim.

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Richard Arnold



Wanda Hunter