



# **VOTERS GUIDE:**



# **PRIMARY ELECTION 2024**



**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024** 



listing candidates on the ballots of Abington, Cheltenham, Jenkintown, Lower Moreland, Rockledge, Springfield and Upper Dublin.



Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.





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## IN THIS ELECTION WE VOTE FOR:

#### **National:**

President of the United States (Presidential Preference Primary) United States Senator

# Statewide:

State Attorney General State Auditor General State Treasurer

# Local:

US House of Representatives (Dist. 4) PA House of Representatives (Districts 151, 152, 153, and 154) Natl. Political Convention Delegates

We have made every effort to reach candidates on the ballot in all races. Some candidates may not have submitted their information and responses in time to meet our print deadline.

Candidates listed here are those on the ballot as of the press deadline.

Visit our online guide, Vote411.org, to find the latest candidate information, plus information on races elsewhere in Montgomery County, in Pennsylvania and across the nation.

You can also find links to register to vote (deadline April 8), check your voter registration, or request a mail ballot (deadline April 16) on Vote411, or go directly to the PA Department of State's website at vote.pa.gov for all voting-related matters.



Remember: Democracy is NOT a spectator sport. Get out and VOTE!

# • PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES •

# PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

Description of Office and Duties: The President is: the head of state of the United States of America; the Chief Executive Officer; and the Commander in Chief of all military forces. The powers of the President are prescribed in the Constitution and federal law. The President appoints the members of the Cabinet, ambassadors to other nations and the United Nations, Supreme Court Justices, and federal judges, subject to Senate approval. The President, along with the Cabinet and its agencies, is responsible for carrying out and enforcing the laws of the United States. The President may also recommend legislation to the United States Congress.

**Note**: All candidates who will appear on your state's ballot are listed below but only those that meet the following criteria were invited to respond to the League's questions in this guide.

- 1. The candidate must have made a public announcement of her/his intention to run for her/his Party's nomination for President; and,
- 2. The candidate must meet the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act's minimum contribution threshold requirements for qualifying for matching funds, based on the most recent data publicly available on the Federal Elections Commission website.

Term: Four years. Limit of two terms.
Salary: \$400,000 per year
Vote for ONE

#### DEMOCRATIC

#### JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.

 ${\bf Campaign\ Website:\ http://joebiden.com/}$ 

Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/

joebiden

Campaign Instagram: http://www.instagram.com/

joebiden/

**Campaign Twitter**: twitter.com/joebiden *Ouestions*:

**Q:** What steps should be taken to address the high cost of living and depressed wages in America, including for families, people with disabilities, and people that are economically disadvantaged?

**A:** President Biden and Vice President Harris will continue to invest in the American people and fight to lower costs for families. They will continue working to eliminate junk fees and call on corporations with higher

markups to pass savings onto consumers. President Biden and Vice President Harris are also pushing Congress to lower the cost of housing, lower prescription drug prices for more Americans, expand access to affordable, high-quality child care and long-term care, extend the enhanced Child Tax Credit, ensure access to paid family and medical leave for every American, make preK free and college more affordable, and more. Additional information can be found in this letter: http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter

**O:** What steps will you take to ensure all Americans have access to quality and affordable health care, including reproductive care and prescription drug coverage? A: The Biden Administration is lowering prescription drug prices – President Biden was the first president to take on Big Pharma and win. He has capped the cost of insulin at \$35 for seniors and finally allowed Medicare to negotiate drug prices — starting with some of the costliest, most widely used drugs used to treat blood clots, cancers, diabetes and more. The Biden-Harris Administration is also defending in court a woman's ability to access medication abortion, fighting to ensure that women receive the medical care they need in emergencies including miscarriages, working to protect the right to travel across state lines to access care, and strengthening privacy protections for patients and doctors. http:// tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter

**Q:** What will you do to support an economy and job market that are strong and inclusive of all people?

A: President Biden and Vice President Harris came into office with a vision to grow the economy from the middle out and the bottom up—not the top down. They're focused on an economy that builds more in America, invests in American workers, and promotes competition to lower costs – and their economic vision is working. Additional information can be found in this letter: http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter

**Q:** What are the most important steps you will take to create an accessible path to citizenship, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients?

A: President Biden and Vice President Harris are also using all the tools at their disposal to build a safe, orderly, and humane immigration system. While Donald Trump has repeatedly said that immigrants are poisoning the nation's blood and is calling for an extreme immigration plan that would wreak havoc across communities while doing nothing to keep us safe, the Biden-Harris Administration has both increased legal pathways for migration and increased border enforcement. And, since Day One, President Biden has called on Congress to take action to build an orderly and humane immigration system. Additional information can be found in this letter: http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter

**Q:** What measures do you support to expand voter access and restore trust in our elections?

A: As president, Joe Biden has made the defense, protection, and preservation of American democracy the central cause of his administration. This starts with strengthening and fighting for our democratic institutions and free and fair elections and President Biden is using every tool at his disposal to do so – including through an Executive Order directing all agencies to promote voting and voter registration, calling on Congress to pass the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act and the Freedom to Vote Act to establish national baseline standards for access to the ballot. Additional information can be found in this letter: http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter

**DEAN PHILLIPS** (Withdrew)

Campaign suspended, will remain on ballot

#### REPUBLICAN

NIKKI R. HALEY (Withdrew)

Campaign suspended, will remain on ballot

#### DONALD J. TRUMP

Campaign Website: http://www.donaldjtrump.com/ Campaign Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ DonaldTrump/

**Campaign Instagram**: http://www.instagram.com/realdonaldtrump/

**Campaign Twitter**: twitter.com/TrumpWarRoom *Questions*:

**Q:** What steps should be taken to address the high cost of living and depressed wages in America, including for families, people with disabilities, and people that are economically disadvantaged?

A: - no response -

**Q:** What steps will you take to ensure all Americans have access to quality and affordable health care, including reproductive care and prescription drug coverage?

A: - no response -

**Q:** What will you do to support an economy and job market that are strong and inclusive of all people?

A: - no response -

Q: What are the most important steps you will take to create an accessible path to citizenship, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients?

A: - no response -

**Q:** What measures do you support to expand voter access and restore trust in our elections?

A: - no response -

#### • UNITED STATES SENATOR •

Description of office: The US Constitution prescribes that the Senate be composed of 100 members (two Senators from each state). One third of the total membership of the Senate is elected every two years. A Senator must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States for at least nine years and be a resident of the State from which s/he is chosen at the time of the election. Senators write and vote in favor of or against final bills and serve on various policy committees. The Senate has several exclusive powers not granted to the House including advice/consent on presidential nominations and treaties and conducting the trial of federal officials impeached by the House.

Term: 6 years Salary: \$174,000 Vote for ONE

#### DEMOCRATIC

ROBERT P. CASEY, JR., Lackawanna County

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Education: B.A. College of the Holy Cross and J.D.

Catholic University of America

**Qualifications:** Senator Bob Casey is one of Pennsylvania's two sitting senators and has a record of delivering for Pennsylvanians. He has helped create thousands of good-paying jobs in the Commonwealth, lowered costs for families and seniors, secured our rights, and fought for Pennsylvania's most vulnerable.

Campaign Website: http://bobcasey.com

Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/BobCaseyJr

X Handle: twitter.com/Bob Casey

**Instagram URL:** www.instagram.com/bobcaseyjr/ *Questions:* 

**Q:** What do you see as the most pressing issues facing the country, and how would you address them?

A: I'm fighting for our rights, lower costs for working families, economic freedom for workers, and our country's children, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. I see each of these fights as critical for our country. I've supported legislation to defend democracy, protect a woman's right to choose, and a worker's right to organize. I'm holding big corporations accountable for greedflation and raising prices on working people while they rake in record profits. I've helped pass legislation that will create tens of thousands of new jobs in Pennsylvania and saved pensions for tens of thousands of workers. I also helped pass the PACT to provide care to veterans who have suffered aftering being exposed to toxic burn pits.

**Q:** What changes, if any, would you support that would help Congress function more efficiently and effectively? **A:** I support increasing ethical standards in Washington

officials to the high standards that Americans expect of them. I'm an original co-sponsor of the For The People Act, which would increase restrictions on coordination between Super PACs and candidates. I also cosponsored and helped pass the Stock Act, which banned members of Congress from trading stocks based on nonpublic information and I back efforts to stop members from trading stocks entirely. I believe all of these steps aimed at increasing transparency and accountability will help make our Congress work better for Americans. I will continue to fight for greater transparency in politics. Q: What legislation would you support to protect voting rights and safeguard access to free and fair elections? A: I am working hard to protect the fundamental right to vote from extreme MAGA Republicans across the country who are trying to erect new barriers to voting. I cosponsored the Freedom to Vote Act to ensure every American can access the ballot box on an equal basis, including by setting minimum standards for early and mail voting, modernizing voter registration, and ending partisan gerrymandering. I am also an original cosponsor of the John Lewis Votings Rights Advancement Act, which would ensure that voters in states with a history of voting rights violations have equal access to voting as all other Americans. In addition, I sponsored the Accessible Voting Act of 2021 to make it easier for seniors and those living with a disability to vote. Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to

and reducing conflicts of interest to hold government

**Q:** How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?

A: I believe we must protect our interests abroad with diplomatic engagement, working with allies, and foreign assistance, coupled with our national security apparatus. Our Nation is currently facing immense national security challenges, including competing with China, combating climate change alongside global allies, fighting terrorism, countering Russia's aggression, supporting our ally in Israel and providing humanitarian aid in Gaza, and combating the threat of nuclear terrorism. I have worked to address these challenges as a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence, where I have pursued a national security strategy that protects our interests, promotes human rights throughout the world, and supports those who serve our country.

#### REPUBLICAN

**DAVE McCORMICK**, Allegheny County

Campaign Website: http://davemccormickpa.com

Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/

DaveMcCormickPA

Questions:

**Q:** What do you see as the most pressing issues facing the country, and how would you address them?

A: - no response -

**Q:** What changes, if any, would you support that would help Congress function more efficiently and effectively? **A:** - no response -

**Q:** What legislation would you support to protect voting rights and safeguard access to free and fair elections?

A: - no response -

**Q:** How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?

A: - no response -

### • STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL •

Description of office: The basic duties of the Attorney General, as outlined by the Commonwealth Attorneys Act, are to: serve as the Commonwealth's chief law enforcement officer; collect all debts, taxes, and accounts due to the Commonwealth; represent the Commonwealth and all its agencies in any action brought by or against the Commonwealth; administer the provision relating to consumer protection laws; and represent the Commonwealth and its citizens in any action brought about for violation of the antitrust laws.

Term: 4 years Salary: \$197,748 Vote for ONE

#### DEMOCRATIC

JACK STOLLSTEIMER, Delaware County

**Occupation**: District Attorney

**Education**: Temple University's Beasley School of Law

Qualifications: District Attorney Delaware County Campaign Website: http://jackforag.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/jack4ag

X Handle: twitter.com/jack4ag

Ouestions:

**Q:** What are your top three priorities to address as Attorney General?

**A:** 1) Reducing gun violence in every community 2) Prosecuting wage theft and protect the right to collectively bargain 3) Protecting our environment and women's reproductive rights.

**Q:** What specific challenges does the Pennsylvania criminal justice system face, and how would you address them?

**A:** As District Attorney, I see everyday people in our criminal justice system who are suffering from mental health challenges and substance use disorders. We need more resources to divert these people into programs that offer hope.

**Q:** What do you see as the primary challenges to achieving equality under the law?

**A:** Inequality of resources will always be the primary challenge to ensuring equality under our laws.

EUGENE DePASQUALE, Allegheny County

Occupation: Attorney / Adjunct Professor

**Education**: BA from The College of Wooster (OH), an MPA from the University of Pittsburgh and a JD from Widener University School of Law.

**Qualifications**: Eugene DePasquale is the former twoterm Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Prior to his tenure as Auditor General, Mr. DePasquale was a threeterm member of the state General Assembly representing the 95th District.

Campaign Website: http://depasqualeforag.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/DePasqualePA

**X Handle**: twitter.com/DePasqualePA

**Questions:** 

**Q:** What are your top three priorities to address as Attorney General?

A: My top priorities are protecting our democracy, defending reproductive freedom, and protecting against corporate greed. Protecting our Democracy is the greatest task and potential crisis we face - which the Attorney General will be front and center on. Reproductive freedoms are under attack across the country. From when to choose not to have a family through abortion to when to choose to have a family through IVF treatments, I believe Pennsylvanians should have the freedom to make those decisions for themselves. As Attorney General, I will be your legal advocate against corporate greed. I will crack down on businesses and CEOs taking advantage of consumers and help defend workers from wage theft, stop price gouging, and close tax loopholes.

**Q:** What specific challenges does the Pennsylvania criminal justice system face, and how would you address them?

A: As Attorney General, I will work with law enforcement to protect our communities by investing in prevention tactics and holding those who threaten our safety accountable. I will work to restore trust between residents and local law enforcement to ensure our police can best serve and protect the Commonwealth.

A: Bias is the throughline between so many of our more pressing issues. As Attorney General, I'll tackle these problems by leveraging my expertise and credibility a prosecutor, starting with our justice system's inconsistent treatment of victims of offenses such as sexual assault, domestic violence and hate crimes. I'll also proposed to the commonwealth.

**Q:** What do you see as the primary challenges to achieving equality under the law?

A: There are so many places that we have challenges achieving equality under the law, including LGBTQ protections, the criminalization of addiction, and disparities in how the law treats people of different races and ethnicities. As Attorney General, I would enforce the law equally, but also advocate for changes in the law that gave Pennsylvanians greater protections from these inequalities.

JOE KHAN, Bucks County

Occupation: Attorney

**Education**: I'm a proud graduate of Philadelphia public schools (and now a proud Central Bucks School District dad). I earned my undergraduate degree from Swarth-

more College before attending the University of Chicago School of Law, where Professor Barack Obama helped guide me on a path of public service.

Qualifications: I am the most experienced prosecutor running, having served 10 years in the U.S. Attorney's Office and 6 years in the Philadelphia DA's Office. I also have the strongest record on civil justice and won statewide recognition for defending our rights and battling corruption as Bucks County Solicitor.

Campaign Website: http://joekhan.com

Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/JoeKhanforPA

X Handle: twitter.com/JoeKhanEsq

**Instagram URL**: http://instagram.com/joekhan252 *Ouestions*:

**Q:** What are your top three priorities to address as Attorney General?

A: Aside from ensuring that the Attorney General's Office continues to promote public safety in all 67 counties, we will have three immediate priorities on Day One. First, we will need to protect Pennsylvanians from attacks on our rights, including reproductive rights and the right to vote, which will be under assault from a battery of legal challenges by election deniers in January 2025. Second, we will create Pennsylvania's first-ever Housing Justice Unit to ensure that the Attorney General's Office is doing its part to address the housing crisis. Third, we will reimagine the Environmental Crimes Unit as an Environmental Justice Unit to use the awesome power of our office broadly to enforce our constitutional right to a safe environment.

**Q:** What specific challenges does the Pennsylvania criminal justice system face, and how would you address them?

A: Bias is the throughline between so many of our most pressing issues. As Attorney General, I'll tackle these problems by leveraging my expertise and credibility as a prosecutor, starting with our justice system's inconsistent treatment of victims of offenses such as sexual assault, domestic violence and hate crimes. I'll also provide a model for best practices and priorities on issues like bail, forfeiture, and diversion, where my success will provide templates for legislative reform. I'll root out police corruption across the state and change the culture of cronyism that flourishes in too many DA's Offices. And I will be fearless in using my role on the Board of Pardons to right wrongs that occurred in the past.

**Q:** What do you see as the primary challenges to achieving equality under the law?

**A:** In my experience, the scales of justice don't balance themselves. The extreme rollback of our rights by the radical majority on the U.S. Supreme Court is a reminder that our system of justice is only as good as the people in it. As a prosecutor, I fought for justice as an advo-

cate for vulnerable communities – and usually had to push against gravitational pulls to ensure that the law was being applied fairly and equally. Every lawsuit I filed against a big corporation was an uphill battle to get justice for the vulnerable. And when I've defended our rights, it's been against forces with much more resources. Fighting for equality is hard work, and the setbacks can be discouraging. We just need to stick together and continue the fight.

KEIR BRADFORD-GREY, Philadelphia County

Occupation: Attorney

Education: BA- Albany State University; JD- Ohio

Northern University Pettit School of Law

**Qualifications**: As both a federal and Chief Defender, I've pioneered legal theories for equal protection, transforming the state's largest public defender association into a community defender. I also bring effective administrative skills and unmatched expertise in improving systems and delivering just outcomes.

Campaign Website: http://keirforag.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/keirforpa Instagram URL: http://instagram.com/keirforpa Ouestions:

**Q:** What are your top three priorities to address as Attorney General?

A: Throughout my career, I have pushed the envelope to advance the principles of the law so that they are applicable to our current societal norms and needs. As Attorney General, I'll challenge powerful interests, from corporate polluters to predatory lenders. My top priorities will include protecting access to vital services like healthcare and housing, ensuring financial stability by holding accountable those engaging in predatory practices, and tackling crimes committed in boardrooms, such as illegal gun distribution and pharmaceutical companies' false advertising. I am committed to being the people's lawyer, advocating for fairness, justice, and the well-being of all.

**Q:** What specific challenges does the Pennsylvania criminal justice system face, and how would you address them?

A: Addressing the challenges within the Pennsylvania criminal justice system requires a comprehensive and collaborative approach. As Attorney General, I will actively combat racial disparities, advocating for equitable law enforcement practices and enhanced legal representation, drawing from my experience as a public defender. Improving post-conviction review processes and advancements in forensic science standards to mitigate the risk of wrongful convictions. Tackling inadequate legal representation involves bolstering public defender resources and exploring innovative approaches. Comprehensive reform for overcrowded prisons, enhancing reentry programs, and fostering positive community-

O: What do you see as the primary challenges to achiev- know the schools, churches, and businesses within their ing equality under the law?

A: One fundamental challenge is systemic discrimination, deeply rooted in various institutions. Overcoming this requires comprehensive reforms, including in education, employment, and housing, to dismantle discriminatory practices. Additionally, disparities in economic opportunities and healthcare also contribute to unequal outcomes, highlighting the need for policies addressing these socio-economic factors. As Attorney General, my commitment is to address these challenges holistically. advocating for policies that promote economic justice, combat systemic racism, and ensure equitable access to education and healthcare-this includes reproductive health and abortion access.

#### JARED SOLOMON, Philadelphia County

Occupation: State Representative and JAG Attorney in

PA National Guard

Education: Swarthmore College and Villanova Law Qualifications: Securities and Antitrust Attorney, Community Organizer, State Representative, Chair of Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee. lifetime 100% voting scorecard from Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates

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Instagram URL: http://www.instagram.com/

iaredgsolomon/

Questions:

**O:** What are your top three priorities to address as Attorney General?

A: 1. Abortion and personal health care decisions are between a woman and her doctor, not politicians. As Attorney General, Jared will always protect and defend women's access to abortion in PA. 2. The right to vote is the fundamental right from which all other rights flow. As Attorney General, Jared will work tirelessly to ensure that all Pennsylvanians can exercise their Constitutional right to the ballot box in free and fair elections. 3. As AG, Jared would work with the legislature to finally bring commonsense gun reforms to PA, including stronger red-flag laws, a ban on assault weapons, expanded background checks, and shutting the ghost gun loophole. Jared will take on the gun lobby, reckless gun retailers, and ghost gun manufacturers.

Q: What specific challenges does the Pennsylvania criminal justice system face, and how would you ad-

A: As Attorney General, Jared would support investment in training and a return of policing in our cities to pre-pandemic engagement with communities so that

police relations through transparency and accountability. officers have sectional integrity in all they do and get to sector. Each officer needs to build connections within the community they are policing, helping with investigative work and doing preventive policing instead of reactive policing. Similarly, we must rebrand what it means to be a member of the police force in PA with a massive public-service campaign that resonates with the best and brightest of this next generation to uplift our communities from within our communities.

> O: What do you see as the primary challenges to achieving equality under the law?

> A: The primary challenge to achieving equality under the law is the outsized influence of special interests who put padding their pocket above protecting Pennsylvanians. These special interests are at every turn: out-of-state landlords who don't care about the communities their properties are in, reckless gun retailers and ghost gun manufacturers, corporate polluters and frackers to name a few. We need an Attorney General who will take on special interests, political power-brokers, and corporate cheats so that regular hard-working Pennsylvanians have a government that works for them. That's why we need an AG with Jared's record of taking on corporate greed as an antitrust and securities attorney, and of taking on Harrisburg as a State Rep.

#### REPUBLICAN

**DAVE SUNDAY**, York County

Campaign Website: http://davesundayforag.com

Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/

DaveSundayforDistrictAttorney

Q: What are your top three priorities to address as Attornev General?

A: - no response -

Q: What specific challenges does the Pennsylvania criminal justice system face, and how would you address them?

A: - no response -

Q: What do you see as the primary challenges to achieving equality under the law?

A: - no response -

**CRAIG WILLIAMS**, Delaware County

Campaign Website: http://craigwilliamsforpa.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/williamsPA160th Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities to address as Attorney General?

A: - no response -

Q: What specific challenges does the Pennsylvania criminal justice system face, and how would you address them?

A: - no response -

O: What do you see as the primary challenges to achieving equality under the law?

A: - no response -

# • STATE AUDITOR GENERAL •

**Description of office:** The principal role of the Auditor General is to determine whether state funds are being used in accordance with the purpose and guidelines that govern each use of the Commonwealth's dollars. The Auditor General conducts financial and performance audits of individuals, state agencies, and organizations that receive state funds, including school districts, state liquor stores, and public employee pension funds. These audits are designed to measure how effectively government programs are using public money to meet their stated goals and objectives. The office performs more than 6.000 audits each year and is responsible for auditing all Pennsylvania state programs that are allocated federal funds.

> Term: 4 years Salary: \$197,748 Vote for ONE

#### DEMOCRATIC

MALCOLM KENYATTA. Philadelphia County

**Occupation**: State Representative

Education: B.A. in Public Communications and a minor in Political Science from Temple University, M.S. in Strategic and Digital Communications from Drexel University, and completed the Harvard Kennedy School's Executives in State and Local Government program

**Qualifications**: He is a memeber of State Government Committee with oversight of state agencies and elections, where he chairs the Subcommittee on Government Operations; Chair of Automation and Technology in the Commerce Committee; and as a member of the Finance and Judiciary committees

Campaign Website: http://malcolmkenyatta.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/malcolmkenyatta

X Handle: twitter.com/malcolmkenyatta **Instagram URL**: http://instagram.com/ malcolmkenyatta

Ouestions:

Q: What improvements, if any, would you make to the Auditor General's office?

A: As Auditor General, I will rebuild the bureau of school audits, restart the annual compliance audits ended by the current Auditor General, and demand accountability from all our schools — including cyber charter schools. I will stand up for our workers by creating the first ever Bureau of Labor and Worker Protections and use the power of the office to take on wage theft, employee misclassification, and union busting. I will use the office to measure and support efforts to make communities healthier and safer. We need transparency on how huge hospital nonprofits and long-term care providers use state dollars.

O: How can you make the work of the Auditor General's office more transparent to the public?

the underdog to be a watchdog for Pennsylvania's working families. To ask the tough questions, to help reimagine and streamline government, and to help build the coalitions to fix what's wrong. It's what I've done as a State Representative for nearly five years, working to protect workers' rights, enact common-sense gun safety policies, and root out government corruption and waste. We deserve a government that works for working families. That starts with being serious about fixing what's broken. And it means having an Auditor General who isn't afraid to stand up for those too often forgotten by our government.

MARK PINSLEY, Lehigh County

Occupation: Lehigh County Controller

Education: Northeastern University (BSBA): Indiana

University: Kelley School of Business (MBA) **Qualifications**: Lehigh County Controller (2020-);

DermaMed Solutions: President (2011-)

Campaign Website: http://votemarkpinsley.com

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Instagram URL: http://www.instagram.com/

markpinsley/ **Questions:** 

Q: What improvements, if any, would you make to the Auditor General's office?

A: The Auditor General is an often-overlooked position and yet has immense power in influencing government. Just as I have as Lehigh County Controller, I will use the full powers of the position to audit for impact. As Auditor General, I vow to divest funds from anti-choice companies, as I did with Wells Fargo in Lehigh Co; audit the state healthcare system where there are hundreds of millions of dollars wasted by price-gouging insurance companies, as I did in Lehigh Co; reveal misdiagnosis of medical child abuse, saving children from wrongful separation, as I did in Lehigh Co; report on the economic costs of underfunding our schools and recommend fair funding; create a wage theft hotline for union workers to report wage theft to my office.

Q: How can you make the work of the Auditor General's office more transparent to the public?

A: The Auditor General position is not known because, for decades, it was improperly used or underutilized. As Auditor General, I will audit to impact Pennsylvanians.

Every single dollar and cent spent by the Commonwealth impacts Pennsylvanians. My job will be to show just how that is the case--how workforce development programs are working, how the state can increase funding for public schools, how Pennsylvanians could have more access to adequate healthcare, how Crisis Pregnancy Centers incur costs on taxpavers and women's health. A: I'm running for Auditor General because it's time for how Pennsylvania can have a smooth and just transition to green energy with good union jobs. The Auditor General's office's role is transparency, and it must be shown with audits that change policy.

#### REPUBLICAN

TIM DeFOOR. Dauphin County

**Occupation**: Auditor General

**Education**: Associate degree in paralegal studies from Harrisburg Area Community College. University of Pittsburgh- Bachelor's degree in psychology and earned a second Bachelor's degree in sociology and history. Master's in project management from Harrisburg University of Science and Technology.

**Qualifications**: Dauphin County Controller from 2016 to 2020. Elected Pennsylvania Auditor General in 2020. Over 30 years of experience as a Special Investigator with Pennsylvania's Office of Inspector General, as a Special Agent with Pennsylvania's Attorney General and in the private sector and federal government.

Campaign Website: http://defoor4pa.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/DeFoor4PA Questions:

**O:** What improvements, if any, would you make to the Auditor General's office?

A: Under Tim's leadership, the Auditor General's office has focused on transforming the office in various ways, which include: how the Department recruits and retains employees; how it audits, making the work more efficient and effective for the taxpayers; and how it is building the next generation, focusing on the need for financial literacy education to be taught across the entire Commonwealth through the 'Be Money Smart' initiative.

Q: How can you make the work of the Auditor General's office more transparent to the public?

A: Tim has transformed and improved how the Auditor General's office conducts public and charter school audits to ensure that administrators and school boards are accountable and transparent with taxpayer dollars.

# • STATE TREASURER •

**Description of office**: The duty of the Pennsylvania Treasurer is to safeguard the Commonwealth's financial assets, which total more than \$160 billion in public monies. The office manages several programs in order

to better serve the financial needs of Pennsylvanians. The Treasury Department is also responsible for: reuniting unclaimed property with its rightful owner; investigating loss, theft, and fraud involving Commonwealth checks: reviewing real estate leases and contracts entered into by Commonwealth agencies; and maintaining the Pennsylvania contracts electronic library. The Treasurer has specific duties in addition to the oversight of the Department: serving as chair of the Board of Finance and Revenue, which selects banks to serve as depositories for state money; setting interest rates paid on Commonwealth deposits; and hearing and deciding state tax appeals.

> Term: 4 years Salary: \$197,748 Vote for ONE

#### DEMOCRATIC

RYAN BIZZARRO. Erie County

**Occupation**: State Representative

Education: B.A. - Masters in Public Policy

**Qualifications**: 10 years experience in state budgeting process and deep connections in the legislature to implement new programs.

Campaign Website: http://teambizzpa.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/RvanForPA

X Handle: twitter.com/RyanBizzarro

Instagram URL: http://www.instagram.com/

RyanBizzarro/ Ouestions:

Q: What improvements, if any, would you make to the State Treasurer's office?

A: As Treasurer I will create two new programs. IM-PACT PA which will leverage our impressive investment ability to grow communities right here in PA focusing on communities impacted by lack of available capital, environmental injustice, and decades of disinvestment. Investstructure PA will focus on infrastructure investment and leverage public private partnerships to rebuild our infrastructure and retain and attract families to settle here. I will also modernize the unclaimed property program, making it more transparent and accessible and launching a statewide education campaign to connect more Pennsylvanians with their money.

**O:** How can you make the work of the State Treasurer's office more transparent to the public?

A: When I'm Treasurer, I'll restore integrity to the office, do my part to protect our democratic institutions from extremist officeholders, and I will do the work. I will start by publishing all information on the performance of Treasury, not just the information from my term which is all that can be found now. As the people's treasurer, I will bring them closer to the treasurer's office and make it more accessible to all Pennsylvanians.

new regional offices across the commonwealth. We will invest in new technology to make treasury programs more widely available and accessible to people from the palm of their hands with a smartphone or from their home computer.

ERIN McCLELLAND. Alleghenv County **Occupation**: Process Improvement Consultant Education: BS Psychology & Economics, MS Psychology

**Qualifications**: Founded and ran a small business, Spent a year training on process improvement and organizational problem solving under former US Treasury Secretary O'Neill, 9 years doing process improvement for government systems in Allegheny County

Campaign Website: http://erinmcclelland.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/ErinforPA Ouestions:

Q: What improvements, if any, would you make to the State Treasurer's office?

A: I would expand the information you could see in the database of state contracts, including searching vendors by union/non-union as well as women and minorityowned businesses. I will provide a recommended vendor list that complies with US trade policies for fulfilling state purchases such as ensuring we are not purchasing from companies that use slave labor, child labor, or conflict-mined materials. I would not invest in foreign holdings and would reinstate the pension investment standards that existed before pension de-regulation in 2003. Q: How can you make the work of the State Treasurer's

office more transparent to the public?

as a viable measure.

A: Transparency is a word that is thrown around loosely in politics. However, it is only truly achieved if it is demonstrated at times when it is inconvenient and when we make mistakes. Elected officials identifying errors in the interest of improving performance rarely happens. That must change. The current Treasurer's Asset report only states what is going well. It does not identify opportunities for improvement. I would let the taxpayers know where I think we could improve or mistakes we may have made, the cause of the mistake and the correction. I also hope to move toward incorporating ESG (environmental, sustainability, governance) ratings into

#### REPUBLICAN

investment standards if that rating should be established

STACY GARRITY, Bradford County **Occupation**: Pennsylvania State Treasurer Education: Bachelor of Science in Finance/ Minor in Economics Bloomsburg University | Certificate Cornell University Business Management Institute

My plan will shift resources from Harrisburg to establish **Qualifications**: Thirty-year decorated member of the U.S. Army Reserve with three deployments to the Middle East including a Battalion command | 34 years in private sector manufacturing, retiring as one of the first female vice presidents of Global Tungsten & Powders, an international refractory metals co.

Campaign Website: http://garritvforpa.com

Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/GarritvForPA

X Handle: twitter.com/@garritvforPA **Instagram URL**: http://www.instagram.com/ stacyforpa?igsh=emNxbnkwMWpxZzJ2 Questions:

Q: What improvements, if any, would you make to the State Treasurer's office?

A: I will build on the progress made during my time in office. Since January 2021, I've worked with my bipartisan team at the Treasurer's office to set a new record for returning unclaimed property (more than \$274 million in a single year, and more than \$600 million altogether), to earn the first-ever Gold Rating from Morningstar for our PA 529 College & Career Program (making it one of the top two programs in the nation), and to nearly triple the assets in the PA ABLE savings program for people with disabilities (to over \$115 million). I will continue cutting fees for both of Treasury's savings programs: PA 529 (so far, I've saved account owners more than \$11 million) and PA ABLE (so far, I've cut fees three times).

Q: How can you make the work of the State Treasurer's office more transparent to the public?

**A:** Transparency is a core principal under my watch. Every dollar that comes to Treasury, and every dollar paid out, belongs to the taxpayers. They deserve to see exactly what's happening with their money. Before I took office, the Pennsylvania Treasury Department received a "C" rating for transparency. That's unacceptable, so I immediately went to work improving transparency at all levels. I added many new features to the Transparency Portal on Treasury's website, making it easier for people to see our state's expenditures, revenue, and budget. I added county-level data for all of Treasury's programs, and I revamped the Fiscal Health Scorecard which allows people to easily compare Pennsylvania's fiscal performance to other states.

# • REPRESENTATIVE IN THE **UNITED STATES CONGRESS •**

Description of office: The US Constitution requires that the House of Representatives be composed of Representatives from each state, elected in proportion to population. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives, with 17 Representatives allotted to Pennsyl-

vania after the 2020 census. A US Representative must be at least 25 years old, have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and be a resident of the state they seek to represent at the time of the election (though not necessarily the same district). The House of Representatives is responsible for introducing and voting on bills, resolutions and amendments, and for approving the budget. Representatives also serve on various policy committees. The House may send Articles of Impeachment of elected officials to the Senate and elects the President if there is a tie in the Electoral College.

> Term: 2 years Salary: \$174,000 Vote for ONE

# **DISTRICT 4**

District 4 takes in most of Montgomery County and much of Berks County. It includes all communities listed in this Voters Guide.

#### DEMOCRATIC

MADELEINE DEAN, Montgomery County Occupation: Member of Congress, PA-04 (2019-

Education: BA, La Salle University; JD, Delaware Law School of Widener University

Qualifications: Member, U.S. House of Representatives (2019-Present); Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives (2012-18)

Q: What do you see as the most pressing issues facing

Campaign Website: http://mad4pa.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/Mad4PA Ouestions:

the country, and how would you address them? A: Among the most pressing issues we face is the preservation of our democracy from those who wish to undermine it; on a related note, of course, is the protection of voting rights. In both the 116th and 117th Congresses, I was an original cosponsor of H.R. 1 – the For the People Act. To name just a few provisions, this bill would expand voter registration/access, mandate independent commissions for congressional redistricting, require a code of conduct for Supreme Court Justices (and other federal office holders/employees), and make much-needed changes to our campaign finance system all of which would ensure a more level playing field and a stronger, more responsive democracy/federal government. We must codify Roe to protect women's rights.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support that would help Congress function more efficiently and effectively? A: Again, I look back to H.R. 1 – the For the People Act. Trust in our institutions is at an all-time low, and we must take action to remedy that by ensuring ethical, transparent, and responsive governance. Minimizing the influence of money in politics, outlawing gerrymandering, and expanding voting access would instill a greater confidence in Americans that the federal government is working to address the many challenges and opportunities we face. Beyond the For the People Act, I also supported the TRUST In Congress Act to bar Members of Congress (and their spouses) from trading stocks while in office. Doing so would increase the public's trust of their federal government.

**O:** What legislation would you support to protect voting rights and safeguard access to free and fair elections? A: Beyond H.R. 1 – the For the People Act – which I feel I've adequately summarized in my previous two responses, I recently introduced H.R. 7389 - the Accessible Voting Act of 2024 – with my colleagues Reps. Scanlon and Raskin. Broadly, this bill would increase voting accessibility, particularly for individuals with disabilities and older Americans. This Congress, I'm also an original cosponsor of H.R. 5048 – the Protecting Our Democracy Act, which would prevent abuses of Presidential power, strengthen checks and balances/ transparency in government, and defend against foreign interference in our elections.

**Q:** How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?

A: As the global superpower, the US has an indispensable role to lead – especially in conflicts like those we see in Ukraine, in Israel. We are uniquely positioned to be a force for both good and democracy in the international community. Accordingly, we have a responsibility to stand with our allies (especially those in NATO), to hold ble voter ID requirements can enhance confidence in the our adversaries to account, and to promote good governance across the globe. When helping to respond to challenges facing the international community, we must prioritize finding diplomatic solutions above all else. Diplomatic channels must be exhausted before considering alternative routes of conflict resolution.

### REPUBLICAN

**DAVID WINKLER**, Montgomery County

**Occupation**: Combat Veteran **Education**: BBA Austin Peay

Qualifications: United States Marine Corps, United States Army, Law Enforcement Officer, Advisor to the Afghanistan Government, Ballistic Missile Defense Advisor to the South Korean Government, CEO of a Veterans Non-profit

Campaign Website: http://winklerforpa4.com

Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/davidjwinklerPA

**Q:** What do you see as the most pressing issues facing

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winklerforcongresspa4/

Ouestions:

the country, and how would you address them?

A: Division has become one of the top issues facing America today. The country is experiencing heightened polarization and deepening rifts along political, social, and cultural lines. This division has led to a breakdown in civil discourse, increased partisanship, and a lack of unity in addressing critical issues. Inflation is a top issue that is causing concern among policymakers, economists, and consumers alike. The rise in prices of goods and services can erode purchasing power, reduce savings, and impact overall economic stability. Security at the border is a top issue that has far-reaching implications for national safety, immigration policies, and international relations.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support that would help Congress function more efficiently and effectively? A: Enforcing term limits, introducing anti-lobbying laws, and stopping political theatrics are vital steps to make Congress more effective. By bringing in fresh perspectives, reducing the influence of special interests, and focusing on substantive policy debates rather than theatrics, Congress can prioritize the needs of the American people and work towards meaningful progress on key issues.

Q: What legislation would you support to protect voting rights and safeguard access to free and fair elections? A: I support voter ID laws which can help ensure the integrity of the electoral process by verifying the identity of voters, preventing fraud, and upholding the principle of fair and secure elections. Implementing reasonademocratic system and safeguard the fundamental right to vote for all eligible citizens.

Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?

**A:** Putting America first over foreign interests is my priority & strategy that focuses on advancing the wellbeing, security, and prosperity of the United States and its citizens. By prioritizing domestic needs, national security, economic growth, and diplomatic interests that benefit America, policymakers should ensure that decisions align with the best interests of the country and its citizens. My approach emphasizes sovereignty, selfsufficiency, and strategic partnerships that serve to strengthen America's position in the global arena.

# • REPRESENTATIVE IN THE PA **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** •

Description of office: The General Assembly is the legislative branch of government in Pennsylvania. It is composed of two houses: the Senate is the upper house, and the House of Representatives is the lower house. A

majority vote in both houses is necessary to pass a law. The PA House of Representatives consists of 203 members representing one district each, with an equal number of constituents. Representatives must be at least 21 vears old, have been a citizen and a resident of the state four years and a resident of their respective districts one vear before their election, and shall reside in their respective districts during their terms of service. The House develops budget packages, makes taxation decisions, allocates spending, and passes laws (including redistricting in collaboration with the Senate). The House also has the exclusive authority to impeach public officials. Representatives also serve on various policy committees that may propose legislation.

> Term: 2 years Salary: \$106,422 Vote for ONE

# **DISTRICT 151**

District 151 includes Wards 1-2, 2-3, 3, 6 and 7 in Upper Dublin Township. It also includes Ambler, Horsham Township, and parts of Montgomery Township.

#### DEMOCRATIC

#### MELISSA CERRATO

Campaign Website: http://missyforpa.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/Missy4PA **Ouestions:** 

**O:** What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Pennsylvanians, and how would you address them?

A: - no response -

Q: What changes would you support making to Pennsylvania's voting laws to expand access, ensure security, and support local election officials and processes?

A: - no response -

**Q:** What legislation would you support to comply with the Commonwealth Court's ruling that Pennsylvania's school funding system is unconstitutional and must be reformed?

A: - no response -

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's abortion laws?

A: - no response -

#### REPUBLICAN

#### ALLEN ARTHUR ANDERSON

Questions:

A: - no response -

**Q:** What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Pennsylvanians, and how would you address them?

A: - no response -

Q: What changes would you support making to Pennsylvania's voting laws to expand access, ensure security, and support local election officials and processes?

A: - no response -

O: What legislation would you support to comply with the Commonwealth Court's ruling that Pennsylvania's school funding system is unconstitutional and must be reformed?

A: - no response -

O: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's abortion laws?

A: - no response -

# **DISTRICT 152**

District 152 includes Lower Moreland Township and Abington Township Wards 5, 8, 10-2, 14-1 and 15-2. It also includes Upper Moreland Township and the boroughs of Bryn Athyn and Hatboro.

#### DEMOCRATIC

#### NANCY GUENST

**Occupation**: State Representative

Education: Hatboro-Horsham High School - Montgomery County Community College - Defense Language

Institute

Qualifications: Finishing my 2nd term as your Representative. Our office is one of the busiest in our State and always will be.

Campaign Website: http://nancy4pahouse.com Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/nancy4pahouse **Questions:** 

Q: What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Pennsylvanians, and how would you address them? A: Our main issues have been with us on a recurring voice for so many years. It's why it is so important to get lature and a proven track record. out the vote and make your voices heard. Women's right to choose, equality for our LGBTQ+ community, gun safety, easier access to health care, lowering taxes for our elder community so they can stay in their homes, lowering prices on medication, significant changes to make our earth sustainable, the list goes on. I will continue to fight for these rights. We have sent hundreds of House Bills to our colleagues in the Senate with no response. It's time to demand action and have your voices

Q: What changes would you support making to Pennsylvania's voting laws to expand access, ensure security, and support local election officials and processes?

A: I would encourage the use of mail-in ballots more, which I already do. I feel PA has been a good state in making sure, already, that our security and access to polls is on the right track. I want our legislature to acknowledge the importance on opening our primaries to Independent voters and follow through with it.

Q: What legislation would you support to comply with

the Commonwealth Court's ruling that Pennsylvania's school funding system is unconstitutional and must be reformed?

A: Governor Shapiro has shown us his intentions on addressing this issue with our upcoming Budget going forward. Our State Universities are agreeing with him as well on consolidation.

O: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's abortion laws?

A: We need to keep it loud and clear that women are in charge of their own bodies and their own choices. Peri-

#### REPUBLICAN

No candidate filed

# **DISTRICT 153**

District 153 covers, the borough of Rockledge: Abington Township Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10-1, 10-3, 11, 12, 13, 14-2 and 15-1; and Upper Dublin Wards 1-1, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 4 and 5.

#### DEMOCRATIC

#### BEN SANCHEZ

Occupation: State Representative/Attorney Education: Abington Senior High School 1993; Villanova University 1997; Temple Law School 2004 **Qualifications**: As a practicing lawver and licensed certified public accountant, I will continue to use those legal and financial skills along with my sound judgment to address issues facing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I now have over five years of service in the legis-

Campaign Website: http://bensanchez.org Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/Sanchez4PA Ouestions:

**O:** What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Pennsylvanians, and how would you address them?

A: Top issues facing Pennsylvanians include ensuring accessible and affordable healthcare for all, especially access to reproductive healthcare, providing clean and safe drinking water, strengthening and supporting public education, demanding action for gun safety, and protecting our rights when it comes to equality and our precious environment.

Q: What changes would you support making to Pennsylvania's voting laws to expand access, ensure security. and support local election officials and processes?

A: I would like to see more opportunities for early voting, better funding of County Election Boards across the Commonwealth, and allowance of pre-canvassing for mail in ballots. Generally, I support any measures that expand access and convenience for voters.

O: What legislation would you support to comply with the Commonwealth Court's ruling that Pennsylvania's school funding system is unconstitutional and must be reformed?

**A:** I would support legislation implementing the funding system outlined in the Basic Education Funding Commission report from January 2024.

O: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's abortion laws?

A: Abortion healthcare remains safe and legal in Pennsylvania. The only changes I would consider would be ones that expanded reproductive rights and access to abortion healthcare.

#### REPUBLICAN

#### JOSEPH J. ROONEY

Occupation: Retired Capt Delta Air Lines

Education: BS Mech Engr

**Qualifications**: Father, Taxpaver, Military Veteran.

Active in our Community

Campaign Website: http://rooneyforpa153.com

Facebook URL: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?

id=61556387734299

Ouestions:

O: What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Pennsylvanians, and how would you address them?

**A:** With the events of the last couple years it is clear that every state is a border state. Almost 5000 Pennsylvanians died from drug overdose in 2022. 70% of these deaths were due to synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl. Across our country there were over 107,000 deaths - this is two Viet Nam wars worth of death every year! This is both a tragedy and insane. This should be addressed every day until we find a solution. We must start by securing our border.

Q: What changes would you support making to Pennsylvania's voting laws to expand access, ensure security, and support local election officials and processes?

A: We need voter ID. We must clean our voter roles to ensure that only legal votes are counted and that ineligible people are removed from our voter roles. A illegal vote is an assault on all our votes.

**Q:** What legislation would you support to comply with the Commonwealth Court's ruling that Pennsylvania's school funding system is unconstitutional and must be reformed?

**A:** The spending on our Public Schools is out of control. I am very active with the Abington School System and there is absolutely no correlation between the spending in Abington and the education of our kids. It was a gigantic mistake to close our schools for two years. Our kids suffered and will continue to suffer and no one is talking about this. We need reform in the PA Dept. of Education. They do not even track SAT scores now!

ate our schools when crucial test scores like the SAT are not reported? School choice and a Parents' Bill of Rights are the two best ways we can improve the education of all our kids.

O: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's abortion laws?

A: Human Life is sacred from conception to natural death. How is it possible that these are the four questions that LWV have raised for all candidates? What about taxes? What about the condition of our roads? What about the effect on PA residents of an open border? What about the drug crisis?

# **DISTRICT 154**

District 154 covers all of Cheltenham and Springfield Townships and the borough of Jenkintown

#### DEMOCRATIC

#### NAPOLEON NELSON

**Occupation**: State Representative

Education: MBA - Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania; BS - Massachusetts Institute of Technolo-

**Qualifications**: Two-term incumbent

Campaign Website: http://napoleonfor154.com

Facebook URL: http://facebook.com/NapoleonFor154

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Ouestions:

Q: What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Pennsylvanians, and how would you address them?

A: We are too divided. The mere fact that I am a Democrat makes me absolutely untrustworthy for far too many of our neighbors and similarly yields me too much loyalty from other neighbors. We abhor our neighbors that vote differently than ourselves and too many of my colleagues play into this by talking about our opponents in very negative terms. I will not do that. I do not do that. I respect each and every one of our neighbors, whether you support President Biden, long for the return of Fmr. President Trump, intend to write in a vote for Jason Kelce, or have no intention of voting at all. We don't bring unity by stoking resentment and division.

Q: What changes would you support making to Pennsylvania's voting laws to expand access, ensure security, and support local election officials and processes?

A: I believe that we should have same-day voter regis-

How are we supposed to have an objective way to evalu- tration. I also believe we should have early in-person voting and, if you chose to vote early, you should still be able to change your mind and cast a ballot on election day and have that e-day ballot be the one that counts. This is not yet the law, but would ensure that our elections are accessible yet voters get the ability to be as informed and they would like.

> **O:** What legislation would you support to comply with the Commonwealth Court's ruling that Pennsylvania's school funding system is unconstitutional and must be reformed?

A: I'm fought HARD to be assigned to the Children & Youth Committee, the Education Committee, and the Appropriations Committee for just this cause. We absolutely must ensure that our young people are given the educational opportunities that they deserve, our educators are given the respect they have earned, and our neighbors and businesses are able to survive and thrive in our communities without being taxed out. This is, without a doubt, a generational moment in this Commonwealth and I am fighting every day to make sure we rise to the occasion.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's abortion laws?

A: I will continue to protect and defend the access to abortion care in PA. I also want to invest in our families. our child care systems, our housing stock, our foster and adoption systems, and any other cracks in our institutions and safety-nets that might make abortions the last logical option for individuals who might really want to be parents but fail to see a logical, responsible way to expand their family. I have no right to make your healthcare decisions, but I sadly do have some responsibility in the structures that influence them and we need to do better.

#### REPUBLICAN

No candidate filed

# • NATIONAL POLITICAL **CONVENTION DELEGATES •**

# **4<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

Delegates to this year's national political conventions are elected at this time. The delegates choose their party's nominees for President and Vice President and write JULIA VAHEY party platforms. Alternates have no vote unless they replace a delegate. Pennsylvania delegates, both Repub-

lican and Democratic, are not bound by the results of the state's Presidential Preference Primary.

## DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for Not More Than Seven

#### NEIL K. MAKHIJA

Committed to Joseph R. Biden Jr.

#### KENNETH LAWRENCE JR.

Committed to Joseph R. Biden Jr.

#### ROSEANNE MILAZZO

Committed to Joseph R. Biden Jr.

#### JAMILA H. WINDER

Committed to Joseph R. Biden Jr.

#### **MELISSA CERRATO**

Committed to Joseph R. Biden Jr.

#### JILL ZIPIN

Committed to Joseph R. Biden Jr.

#### SEAN P. KILKENNY

Committed to Joseph R. Biden Jr.

### DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Republican candidates for delegate may publicly express a preference for a particular presidential candidate. However, that information does not appear on the ballot, and they are not committed to vote for a particular candidate.

#### **Delegates:**

Vote for Not More Than Three

**DOUG HAGER** 

**AURORA STUSKI** 

STEPHANIE DONOFRY

JESSICA PRINCE

JOSH PRINCE

#### **Alternates:**

Vote for Not More Than Three

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ANGELINA BANKS

# INFORMATION ON PENNSYLVANIA VOTING PROCEDURES AND YOUR VOTING RIGHTS FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

#### ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The material in this Guide was compiled by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen If you have a Pennsylvania driver's license or submitted to Vote411. Candidates were invited to tration, or apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot. participate in the Vote411 online voters guide via email and/or mail. All reasonable efforts were made to encourage candidates to participate.

The candidates listed are those whose names appear on the official ballot. They are listed according to their ballot order.

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#### \*CERTIFICATION NOTE\*

As of the publication date of this guide, the slate of candidates listed herein is accurate based upon the Pennsylvania Department of State's Bureau of Elections unofficial ballot.

#### PURPOSE AND POLICY OF THE LEAGUE

The purpose of the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania-Citizen Education Fund is to promote political responsibility through informed and request an Emergency Absentee Ballot. active participation of citizens in government. oppose any political parties or candidates.

#### ONLINE VOTERS GUIDE

The League of Women Voters online voters guide is available at www.vote411.org. This site also has useful links to online voter registration and other election information. The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania homepage can be found at www.palwv.org.

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#### ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN VOTING

Registered voters who are ill or disabled or who will be absent from the municipality on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot.

With the passage of Act 77 of 2019, any Pennsylrequires no excuse.

mail in an application. Completed applications for civilian absentee ballots or mail-in ballots must be received by the County Board of Elections by 5 PM, Tues., April 16, 2024 (postmarks do NOT apply). Completed absentee or mail-in ed. ballots must be received at the Board of Elections If you have any questions at the polls or need (postmarks do NOT apply).

In emergency situations (such as an unexpected IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR illness or disability and last-minute absence) following the deadline at 5 PM on April 16, you can deadline to submit your Emergency Absentee The League is nonpartisan: it does not support or Ballot Application to the County Office of Voter Services is 8 PM on Election Day.

> Any disabled voter having questions regarding the accessibility of a polling place should contact the county Board of Elections.

#### FOR ELECTION INFORMATION

Contact Montgomery County Voter Services by phone at (610) 278-3280, www.montcopa.org/ voterservices, or visit vote.pa.gov.

#### PROCEDURES AT THE POLLS

Montgomery County now uses paper ballots that the voter marks by pen, which then go through an optical scanner. You may bring your own black pen. Always be prepared for delays at the polls.

Visit www.montcopa.org/voterservices to download a spreadsheet of polling places.

#### **ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS**

If your right to vote is challenged at the polls on Election Day and the problem cannot be resolved at the polling place, the Judge of Elections at the polling place should telephone the Montgomery vania voter may apply for a mail-in ballot that County Board of Elections at (610) 278-3275. The problem could be resolved by phone if your Apply for your ballot online at vote.pa.gov, or name appears on the County records. Or you can ask for and vote by provisional ballot. If it is later determined that you were eligible to vote, your ballot will be counted. You will be given instructions on how to determine if your vote was count-

by 8 PM on Election Day, April 23, 2024 to report any problems, call 1-866-OUR-VOTÉ.

# **NEW VOTERS**

If you are a new voter or if you are voting at a polling place for the first time, then you must bring your voter ID card or a photo ID such as a driver's license, student ID or some other form of Federal or State government-issued ID. Some forms of non-photo ID are also acceptable such as a firearm permit, current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government check. If you do not have any acceptable ID, then you must be allowed to vote by provisional ballot.



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