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ELECTION INFORMATION
Contact your county Board of Elections or visit
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Pennsylvania Citizen Information Center also provides
election information. Call 217-234-1576 with any
questions or go to www.Votes411.org.

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ABSENTEE VOTING
Registered voters who are ill, disabled, or will be absent
from the municipality on Election Day may vote by
absentee ballot. Completed applications for civilian
absentee ballots must be received by the county Board
of Elections by 5 p.m. May 8. Completed civilian absentee
ballots must be received back at the Board of Elections
by 5 p.m. May 11. If an emergency arises (unexpected
illness or business trip) after the Tuesday application
deadline, call your county Board of Elections for informa-
tion on emergency absentee voting. Proof of emergency
may be required. An emergency application and ballot
can be obtained and voted by 5 p.m. May 11. Any disabled
voter having questions regarding the accessibility of a
polling place should consult the county Board of
Elections.

WRITE-IN VOTING
Information for write-in voting will be available at the
polling place.

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 county Board of Elections. The problem
could be resolved by phone if your name appears on
the county records. If it does not and you want to try to
resolve the problem, then you can go in person to the
county Board of Elections where a judge from the Court
of Common Pleas will be on duty to resolve election
problems. Alternatively, 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
counted. If you have any questions or need to report any
problems, call 1-866-OUR-VOTE for assistance in English
or Spanish or 1-888-API-VOTE for assistance in Asian
languages.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR 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, you must be allowed to vote by
provisional ballot. If you are a new voter and are not
voting at your polling place for the first time, you are NOT
required to bring or provide identification.

ONLINE VOTERS GUIDE
The Vote411 Online Voters Guide is available at www.
vote411.org. Links to this guide as well as links to Vote411
and other useful information for voters can be found on
the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania
homepage: www.palwv.org. Information about Lehigh
Valley candidates may be found at www.lwv.org and

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VOTERS GUIDE
PRIMARY ELECTION
2018
TUESDAY, MAY 15
POLLS OPEN 7 A.M.—8 P.M.

PRIMARY ELECTION
COVERAGE
Look for voter
checklists on Monday,
May 14, and follow the
election online all day
May 15 on
themorningcall.com
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■ Photos
■ Videos
■ Live vote tallies
■ Follow on Twitter
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into the voting booth
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GOVERNOR

The state constitution provides that “the supreme executive power shall be vested in the governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.”

Department: The governor appoints the secretaries of departments and heads of other Cabinet-level agencies, as well as members of state boards, commissions, and councils.

Executive department management: The governor approves the appointment and compensation of all deputies and employees in administrative departments and boards and commissions, as well as his own staff.

Legislation: The governor delivers messages to the General Assembly and suggests measures that the Legislature may want to introduce in bill form.

Military: The governor is the commander-in-chief of the commonwealth’s military forces, except when they are called into the service of the United States.

Other powers and duties: The governor can remit fines and forfeitures and grant reprieves. If the Board of Pardons has held a public hearing and made a recommendation, the governor can also commute sentences and pardon persons, except in cases of impeachment. The governor certifies elections for presidential electors in the Electoral College and provides congressional election returns to U.S. officials. He also issues commissions to persons for judge of the Supreme Court or Superior Court and for every court of record.

Salary: $194,850

Term: Four years

Candidates were asked:

1. What are your top three priorities in office? 2. Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not? 3. Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

Democrat

Vote for one

TOM WOLF

Mount Wolf, York County

No response

Republican

Vote for one

SCOTT R. WAGNER

Spring Garden Township, York County

No response

PAUL MANGO

Pine Township, Allegheny County

Website: www.mangoforpa.com

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D.O.B.: 1959


Qualifications: Served as a para-trooper in the 82nd Airborne Division; successfully built a $500 million global health care business during his nearly 30 year career at McKinsey and Co’s Pittsburgh office; supported numerous veteran-related causes in the community.

Response 1: Bringing our jobs and children back to Pennsylvania by prioritizing job growth in all regions in the state. This includes reducing our obscene business tax structure that kills jobs, empowering counties to eliminate school property taxes and alleviating Harrisburg’s enormous regulatory burden and anti-business culture 2. Tackling the opioid epidemic more comprehensively by addressing the social and criminal aspects of the problem in addition to the criminal elements of the problem. I was the first candidate to call for a state wide emergency declaration nine months ago. We must go further to eliminate “diseases of despair” that lead to drug addiction 3. Reimagining our education system to prioritize two outcomes: Are our children competitive in a global economy and are they good citizens? This involves eliminating Harrisburg mandates and rethink standardized testing, bringing dignity back to the trades and vocational education, and tying programs to the needs of local employers.

Response 2: I support the model established in the state constitution. Any proposed replacement process can be corrupted as easily as the existing process. Elections have consequences and I believe that the constitution was quite careful in the process for drawing districts. I believe the Supreme Court overstepped its bounds by changing the congressional districts in this instance.

Response 3: Voting is an essential element of our American democracy, and I support efforts to increase accessibility and confidence in our elections. There have been several proposals in other states that I would adopt in Pennsylvania. I support early voting, either in person or via no-excuse absentee voting. I also support requesting absentee ballots online. Finally, I would also advocate for continued federal funding for voting machines that are approaching the end of their useful lives based on funding from 15 years ago.

LAURA ELLSWORTH

Ohio Township, Allegheny County

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D.O.B.: 1958


Response 1: Jobs/economic development; education/workforce; restoring financial integrity (e.g. No Budgets, No Pay, fiscal transparancy).

Response 2: I have long supported the creation of a bipartisan citizen commission, because districts should be drawn to protect the value of citizens’ votes, not the self-interest of politicians. Response 3: I support the development of cybersecurity standards; simplification of absentee/early voting; and updates of technology to enhance verification of results.

LIETENANT GOVERNOR

The lieutenant governor is president of the Senate and chairperson of the Board of Pardons. He or she presides over the Senate, but has no vote unless the Senate is equally divided. The constitution provides that he shall be chosen at the same time, in the same manner, for the same term, and subject to the same provisions as the governor, and that in case of the death, conviction or impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or other disability of the governor, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office for the remainder of the term or until the disability be removed shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor.

Salary: $163,700

Term: Four years

Democrat

Vote for one

KATHI COZZONE

Uwchlan Township, Chester County

Website: www.cozzoneforpa.com

Campaign email: afm509@gmail.com

D.O.B.: Sept. 2

Education: College of New Jersey, 1984

Qualifications: In addition to representing over 500,000 people as Chester County commissioner for the past decade, I also serve on two statewide advisory committees, and serve as first vice president of the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania.

Response 1: My top three priorities are criminal justice reform, workforce development, and pipeline infrastructure and safety. Response 2: Yes, the redistricting process should be a nonpartisan effort conducted by an independent commission. Response 3: Early voting and same-day registration are important to increasing voter turnout and, I support them, provided counties have a say in how these measures are enacted, so the cost is not onerous to counties, and subsequently to property tax payers.

JOHN FETTERMAN

Braddock, Allegheny County

Website: www.johnfetterman.com

Campaign email: hello@johnfetterman.com

D.O.B.: 1969

Education: Albright College, 1991; Harvard University, master’s in public policy, 1999

Qualifications: Mayor of Braddock for 13 yrs; drastically reduced food and clothing insecurity, eliminated heat insecurity this year, implemented community policing model; founder, Braddock Redux director for Out Of School Youth Program.

Response 1: I will be a progressive backstop for the governor, advocate for economic justice and our forgotten communities in Pennsylvania; utilize and transform the office of the lieutenant governor to its fullest potential.

Response 2: Congressional and legislative districts should be drawn to ensure that candidates and elected officials are held accountable by voters. Boundaries should protect the interests of all voters and protect voting rights, and should not show preference to one political affiliation. We recently had a very fair and unbiased redistricting process.

Response 3: I support any reform that gets more people to turn out to vote, and makes voting easier. In addition to the above measures, I think we should make Election Day a holiday and get more working people to the polls.

MIKE STACK

Philadelphia

Website: www.stackforpa.com

Campaign email: marty.marks75@gmail.com

D.O.B.: 1963

Education: LaSalle College HS, LaSalle College, Villanova University

Law School

Qualifications: 14 years, senator from NE Philadelphia; 3 years, lieutenant governor

Response 1: Reforming our criminal justice system to make the pardons process more accessible for laypeople and to reimagine the commutation process to end death by incarceration. Expanding the lieutenant governor’s Veterans Task Force to include experts from all corners of the commonwealth and ensuring that every veteran in every county has access to a specialized Veterans Treatment Court. Ending partisan gerrymandering.

Response 2: Yes. I was a defendant in the League of Women Voters lawsuit, but I instructed my attorney not to seek removal from the case, but to help expose the secretive partisan process that produced the 2011 maps. At a fraction of the cost of the other defendants, we were successful in showing the court the partisan nature of the maps and producing our own map for the court’s review. We must build on this success to reform the legislative map-making process. It is highly suspicious that all statewide officeholders are Democrats but the Senate is two-thirds Republican. The current system is not working.
Response 3: I support all of these reforms as well as the governor’s mandate that any future voting machines have paper back-up.

RAY SOSA
Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County
Website: raysosa4pa.com
Campaign email: ray@raysosa4pa.com
D.O.B.: 1966
Education: B.S. in business administration, marketing minor; insurance license in life, accident, health and annuities
Qualifications: Ray was appointed by three governors providing legislative support and coordinating emergency management response and was chairman of the Governor’s Human Rights Advocacy Committee for 10 years.
Response 1: (1) As former Court Commissioner for 10 years, I support additional funding for our prisons and postprison opportunities. 2) Establish a permanent and reliable funding formula for our schools that protects our homeowners. Provide a safe environment for children in our schools. 3) Help for the farming community through fair taxation, infrastructure, broadband and subsidies to give our farmers the upper hand.
Response 2: I do support reforming our congressional and legislative process. It must have nonpartisan civilian oversight to make sure districts are drawn fairly.
Response 3: I would support additional funding for voting technology upgrades. I would also support early voting and same-day voting registration. I however consider no-excuse absentee voting risky and it exposes our system to fraud.

NINA AHMAD
Philadelphia
Website: ninanofapa.com
Campaign email: info@ninanofapa.com
D.O.B.: 1983
Education: Ph.D. in chemistry from University of Pennsylvania
Response 1: (1) Gov. Wolf has already expanded access to health care, moving the needle from 14 percent of Pennsylvanians uninsured to 10 percent. I will work to bring that number down to zero. I believe that health care is a fundamental human right. (2) I will make sure that every child, regardless of the ZIP code they live in, has access to quality public education. This can happen through increased funding and legislative accountability. (3) I will fight mass incarceration and work with the legislature to make clemency easier to achieve, as well as end the Board of Pardons’ three-year backlog.
Response 2: Absolutely. Partisan legislators have long abused their redistricting power to silence poor and minority voters. Pennsylvania should form an independent redistricting commission that not only allows but encourages everyone to get involved, and most importantly, we need to ensure that these commissions approve and implement fair maps.
Response 3: There are so many things we can do as a state to increase voter turnout and ensure that every Pennsylvanian feels involved in the democratic process. I fully support no-excuse absentee voting, as well as online absentee voting applications. I also support early voting, same-day voter registration, open primaries, and funding for voting technology upgrades. Additionally, I believe election day should be a state holiday, and would advocate for legislation prohibiting employers from punishing workers who vote. Voting is the most fundamental building block of democracy, and it must never be restricted.

Republican
Vote for one

KATHY CODER
Belleview, Allegheny County
Website: www.electkathycoder.com
Campaign email: info@electkathycoder.com or kacoder@intagreat.com
D.O.B.: 1959
Education: MSOL, Geneva College; B.A., communications/B.S. business, Edinboro University
Qualifications: For the last 18 years I have owned a business where I help organizations develop leaders, create change and get results. I have been a local elected official for the last nine years where I have used good leadership practices to get results.
Response 1: Leadership — Based on my experience, I will implement good leadership practices to this office and work with the governor to set a culture of cooperation and results. We need to bring alignment at the top through creating a clear mission, vision, setting goals and a budget to accomplish the vision. 2. Accountability — This office is loosely defined and highest paid in the country. I believe the people of PA should be able to see what the lieutenant governor is accomplishing. I would create a clear set of goals and share them with the public to have transparency.
Response 2: Yes — I believe there needs to be accountability in place to make this a nonpolitical process. A truly independent commission that would have nothing to gain from the process, but to look at the redistricting from a logical, unbiased, fresh perspective. The challenge would be the process of appointing these people to the commission. As we know from past practices these commissions are up being highly political and appointed by politicians with much to lose or gain.
Response 3: I am in favor of looking at ways to modernize voting and get more people to vote early. I think our state would have to research the best technology and practices that are most secure and efficient. I’m not sure our current system is the most effective way to make voting accessible and accurate. Also, there needs to be better training for the judges of elections, local election boards and election workers. I have seen many inconsistencies. I would like to study states who are currently using some of the other reforms to see if they are working and learn from their successes and mistakes. Without seeing how it is working, it is hard for me to make a hard decision on early voting, same day registration, absentee voting online via the votespa.com website. I also support funding for upgraded voting machines that ensure the accuracy, security and reliable verification of votes cast.

JEFF BARTOS
Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County
No response

PEG LUKSIK
Browntown, Cambria County
No response

U.S. SENATOR
The U.S. Constitution prescribes that the Senate be composed of two senators from each state and that a senator must be at least 30 years old, have been a citizen of the United States for nine years and, when elected, be a resident of the state from which he or she is chosen. A senator’s term of office is six years and approximately one-third of the membership of the Senate is elected every two years. The Senate has several exclusive powers not granted to the House, including consenting to treaties, a precondition to their ratification; consenting or confirming appointments of Cabinet secretaries, other federal executive officials, military officers, regulatory officials, ambassadors, and other federal uniformed officers; as well as trial of federal officials impeached by the House.

Salary: $174,000
Term: 6 years
Candidates were asked:
1. What are your top three priorities in office? 2. If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats? 3. What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate and avoids undercounting?

Democrat
Vote for one

BOB CASEY
Scranton, Lackawanna County
No response

Republican
Vote for one

JIM CHRISTIANA
Brighton, Beaver County
No response

LOU BARLETTA
Hazleton, Luzerne County
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Website: www.LouBarletta.com
Campaign email: info@loubarletta.com
D.O.B.: Jan. 28
Education: Attended Bloomsburg State College (Bloomsburg University), where I majored in elementary education.
Qualifications: As a former small-business owner, mayor of Hazleton and member of Congress, I have a strong record of standing up and fighting for people in my community.
Response 1: My top three priorities are keeping Pennsylvania’s families safe, protecting Pennsylvania jobs and standing up for the men and women who serve our communities. More than anything, people want someone willing to fight for them, when no one else will. That’s what I have always done, and that’s why I’m running for the U.S. Senate.
Response 2: Congress has a constitutional duty to preserve the integrity of our democracy and ensure that our elections are both free and fair. As a member of the House Homeland Security Committee, I have worked with my colleagues to make sure our voting systems are secure. I recently voted for increased funding for states to improve their election security, as well as increased funding to counter Russian cyberattacks. I also spoke out against the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s decision to throw out Pennsylvania’s bipartisan, constitutionally drawn congressional map and stand up for the men and women, creating chaos and confusion among voters.
Response 3: The census is important to provide legislators with accurate information to make informed policy decisions that are in the best interest of our country. I continue to support efforts to fund the census and ensure that it accurately reflects our nation’s demographics.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Congress is the legislative branch of the federal government. It is composed of two houses. The upper house is the Senate. The lower house is the House of Representatives. A majority vote by both houses is necessary to pass a law. Every law concerned with taxation must originate in the House of Representatives, Representatives are elected by district.

7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Salary: $174,000
Term: 2 years
Candidates were asked: If elected, what are your top three priorities while in office?

Democrat

Vote for one

ROGER RUGGLES

Easton
ruggles4congress.com
D.O.B.: 1953
Education: Ph.D., engineering science (civil engineering), Clarkson University; Master of Science (civil engineering), Clarkson
Occupation: Faculty member, department of civil and environmental engineering, Lafayette College
Qualifications: Easton City Council, 10 years; faculty, Lafayette College, 33 years; Fulbright Scholar, Uganda, Africa; licensed professional civil engineer; veteran, Air Force; qualified expert in federal court in hydraulics and hydrology; community volunteer
Response: My first priority when elected is communication. I believe a representative to Congress is a conduit of communication between Congress and people. Second, I have a priority to restore trust and confidence in our government. Third priority is security and safety. Each citizen should be secure in their living and what is needed for basic needs like health, a clean environment and fair wages. I will listen, use my experience, expertise and professionalism and serve all.

JOHN MORGANELLI

Bethlehem
www.johnmorganelli.com
D.O.B.: 1955
Education: B.A., political science, summa cum laude, Moravian College; juris doctor at law, Villanova Law School
Occupation: District attorney of Northampton County
Qualifications: District attorney, 26 years; president of Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association; testified numerous times before state and federal committees on issues of racial profiles, immigration, powers of the judiciary and gun issues.
Response: Affordable health care as a right; banning the sale of assault weapons to the general public; and keeping guns out of the hands of criminals, children and the mentally ill; equal pay for women; addressing student loan debt; tax relief for middle class; good-paying jobs for middle class.

SUSAN WILD

Allentown
www.wildforcongress.com
D.O.B.: 1969
Education: B.S., urban leadership; Master of Divinity, theology and philosophy; doctorate, public policy.
Qualifications: I’ve spent my entire career as a movement builder for civil rights, advocating for equity in health care and education, with a proven track record of creating educational and economic opportunities for underrepresented communities.
Response: We need to pass Medicare for All, ensuring access to quality health care that does not leave us job-locked, bankrupt or burden businesses with skyrocketing premiums and administrative costs. We should invest in our children with universal preschool, setting them up for success in public school, and allow everyone the opportunity to pursue college with debt-free tuition. We must raise the minimum wage to $15, increasing consumer spending, stimulating our economy and strengthening the middle class.

RICK DAUGHERTY

Upper Macungie Township
www.rickdug.com
D.O.B.: 1960
Education: Graduate, Catasaqua High School, 1978, and Moravian College, 1982
Occupation: Executive director at Lehigh Valley Active Life, a senior center in Allentown
Qualifications: Former district administrator for Congressman Paul McHale (retired). Former chairman, Lehigh County Democratic Committee, two terms. I am a concerned citizen.
Response: Senior citizens need a champion for them to increase Social Security payments, lower drug costs, expand at-home care through more senior housing and better transportation options. My focus in Congress will be to listen to senior citizens and help. Health care is too expensive with high deductibles. A public option insurance plan would lower rates and provide good coverage. Student debt is too high. Lower interest rates and more funding for community colleges.

Republican

Vote for one

DEAN N. BROWNING

South Whitehall Township
www.browningforcongress.com
D.O.B.: 1956
Education: M.S. in industrial management from the Georgia Institute of Technology, 1979; B.S. with honors in chemistry from Denison University.
Occupation: Executive vice president, finance and administration and CFO for New World Aviation
Qualifications: Almost 40 years of business experience, in the private sector coupled with four years of legislative experience as a Lehigh County commissioner.
Response: I will use my almost 40 years of experience as a private sector businessman to bring a different approach to Washington. I will focus on supporting President Trump in the following areas: 1) Securing our borders, defunding sanctuary cities and stopping illegal immigration; 2) Strengthening our military and keeping our country safe; 3) Growing our economy and providing good paying jobs for Americans; 4) Protecting the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens.

MARTY NOTHSTEIN

Lowhill Township
www.MartyforPA.com
D.O.B.: 1960
Education: Emmaus High School, 1989; Penn State University, attended.
Occupation: Executive director, Valley Preferred Cycling Center; chairman, Lehigh County Board of Commissioners; owner, Gold Medal Carwash; owner, Great Bend Farm.
Qualifications: Lehigh County Board of Commissioners, 2016-present. Chairman, 2017 and 2018; Olympic silver medalist, Team USA, captain, 2000; Olympic silver medalist, Team USA, captain, 1996
Response: I will make sure the Constitution is upheld as the supreme law of the land and I will work towards our border. We are a nation of immigrants, but also laws. Secondly, I will support efforts to roll back regulations. We need smart regulation, not added paperwork and strict enforcement. Finally, I will insist on a normal budget process and won’t vote for continuing resolutions, which only serve to increase our national debt.
Democrat

Vote for one

LISA BOSCOLA

www.facebook.com/LisaBoscolal

D.O.B.: 1962

Education: Graduate of Freedom
High School; bachelor’s and
master’s degrees from Villanova
in political science, 1985.

Occupation: State senator; 18th
Senatorial District

Qualifications: Two 2-year terms in
the House of Representatives, 1994-1998; five 4-year terms in the
Senate, 1998-2018; prior to becoming
a legislator, employed as Deputy
Court Administrator for Northampton
County from 1987-1993.

Response: I’ve worked tirelessly to
bring property tax reform to home-
owners. My bills include re-directing
table game revenues to the
Property Tax Relief fund, and a
senior citizens’ freeze. I’ve prime
sponsored legislation creating an
Independent Citizens Commission to
oversee legislative and congress-
dional districts, and voter reforms
allowing independents to vote in
primaries. My restitution bill would make nonprofit organizations,
churches and other entities whole in the wake of fraud, theft, embez-
泽lement and other crimes.

Republican

Vote for one

MARIO M. SCAVELLO

Mount Pocono

www.facebook.com/ScavelloforSenate

D.O.B.: 1952

Education: Theodore Roosevelt
High School, Bronx N.Y.; City College
of New York.

Occupation: State senator.

Qualifications: State legislator since 2002; mayor of Mount Po-
cono 1994-1999; chairman Monroe
County Commissioners 2000-2002.

Response: School property tax
reform; need to change the method
to help the senior citizen home
owners; roads and infrastructure:
Making roads safer, especially in
Northampton County with the
growth of warehouses; economic
development; redistricting voting
districts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Duties: The General Assembly, the
legislative branch of state govern-
ment, is composed of two houses,
the Senate and the House of Repre-\nsentatives.

Term: 2 years

Salary: $7380

Candidates were asked: If you are
elected, what will be your top three
priorities while in office?

22nd District

Allentown wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (div 1),
7, 8 (dvls 12), 9, 10 (dvls 1), 11 (dvls 1,2),
12, 14 (dv 2), 16, 19.

Democrat

Vote for one

PETER G. SCHWEYER

Allentown.

www.peterschweyer.com

www.facebook.com/schweyer-
fortestate

D.O.B.: 1978

Education: Graduate, Allentown
Catholic H.S., 1996; B.A. in
Political Science, Schreyer’s Honors
College, Pennsylvania State Uni-
versity, State College, 2000; Mas-
ters Level coursework, Elementary
Education, St. Joseph’s University,

Occupation: State Representative.

Qualifications: State Represen-
tative 2015-current; Allentown City
Council 2008-2014; Director, Com-
munity and Government Affairs,
Sacred Heart Healthcare System,
2012-2014; Chief of Staff to State

Response: I grew up in Center City
Allentown, the son of blue-collar
parents. They had jobs that sup-
ported our family and send me to a
doctor, while encouraging my ed-
uca tion. That explains a lot about me – and my priorities. They are: 1) Improving Pennsylvania’s business
climate so we can create family-
sustaining jobs. 2) Protecting ac-
cess to health care. 3) As an ASD
parent, ensuring that Allentown’s
students get their fair share of state
funding.

Republican

Vote for one

ANDY LEE

Upper Saucon Township

https://justin4staterep.com

Facebook.com/justinsimmons

D.O.B.: not provided

Education: Saint Joseph’s Uni-
versity; Southern Lehigh High
School

Occupation: State Representative

Qualifications: As Representative, I
have a proven record of achieving
positive results for the people I
serve on issues like fiscal discipline,
education, and government reform.
I also lead by example by refusing
the legislative pension and per diem.

Response: As Representative, I
have personally met with and lis-
tened to tens of thousands of
residents and my priorities are theirs: controlling state spending;
working to reduce the burden of
property taxes; and helping create
good jobs and economic growth. My
record is clear: I stopped Governor
Wolf’s disastrous tax-and-spending
increase, voted to eliminate proper-
ty taxes and for public pension
reform; and supported initiatives to
help small businesses and entrepre-
neurs create new jobs and grow
their companies.
BEV PLOSA-BOWSER  
Upper Hanover Township  
www.bevforpa.com  
Facebook: bevforpa  
D.O.B.: 1956  
OCCUPATION: Business Owner/Retired Military.  
QUALIFICATIONS: 30 years Air Force career, retiring as Colonel. Entrepreneur and small business owner of real estate investment/management business. Operate the Double Eagle bed and breakfast in East Greenville. Active in politics.  
RESPONSE: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY - we must pass balanced budgets and live within those means, just like taxpayers do. It’s not the government’s money being spent, it’s taxpayers’ money. PROTECTING 2ND AMENDMENT - Constitutional Rights are foundational and must not be altered. I’ll defend our rights and push back on restrictions of the rights of Pennsylvanians. PRO LIFE - Protection of innocent life, I’ll be a staunch defender and a voice for the beating hearts that cannot speak for themselves.

132ND DISTRICT

Allentown wards 6 (div 2), 8 (divs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), 10 (div 3, 4), 11 (divs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14 (div 4)).  
Democrat  
Vote for one  
MICHAEL SCHLOSSBERG  
Allentown  
www.voteschlossberg.com  
D.O.B.: 1983  
Occupation: State Representative.  
Response: First, increase state funding to our students at all levels, including pre-K, primary and higher education, ensuring that all students have access to a world class education (regardless of their zip code) while holding the line on property taxes. Second, create more and better jobs by growing proven job creation programs and creating a fairer tax system. Third, protect the elderly and vulnerable by ensuring proper investments in our social safety net.  
Republican  
Vote for one  
No candidates

133RD DISTRICT

City of Bethlehem (Lehigh County portion). Townships of Hanover; Salisbury wards 1, 2, 3 (div 2); Whitehall districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12.  
Boroughs of Catasauqua, Coplay, Fountain Hill.  
Democrat  
Vote for one  
JEANNE MCNEILL  
Whitehall Township  
Facebook: McNeillForPA  
D.O.B.: 1960  
Occupation: State Representative 133rd Legislative District.  
Qualifications: State Representative for the 133rd Legislative District. Member of the Local Government, Labor and Industry, Environmental Resources and Energy, and Game and Fisheries Committees, and the PA HOPE Caucus and PA SAFE Caucasuses.  
Response: As a former Skills Trainer working with mentally challenged adults, I will fight for the right of mentally and physically challenged adults and children to have the same opportunities as the rest of the free citizens of our state. I will continue to address the heroin and opioid epidemic that continues to claim the lives of our family members, friends and neighbors. I will support legislation that protects working families, seniors and children with an increase in the minimum wage, lower property taxes, and increase in funding for early childhood education programs.  
Republican  
Vote for one  
NO CANDIDATES

134TH DISTRICT

Lehigh County: Townships of Lower Macungie, Salisbury wards 4, 5, South Whitehall townships 3, 4. Boroughs of Allentown, Macungie.  
Berks County: Townships of Hereford, Longswamp, Richmond, Rockland. Borough of Tonton.  
Democrat  
Vote for one  
TOM APPLEBACH  
Lower Macungie Township  
www.applebachpa134.com  
D.O.B.: 1962  
Education: BGS - Poli Sci - University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; MPA - Kutztown University, 2017.  
Occupation: Director, Lehigh County Office of Veterans Affairs.  
Response: We must figure out a better mix of taxation to fund our schools and reduce the burden on our seniors. Along the same lines, we must do more to retain our young folks in-state to plant their roots. As Pennsylvania ages, we need to preserve the high quality of life we’ve enjoyed for years. Finally, I will continue to work on veterans issues to include Veteran Treatment Courts, mental health treatment and reintegration into civilian life.  
Republican  
Vote for one  
RYAN E. MACKENZIE  
Lower Macungie Township  
www.RyanForPA.com  
D.O.B.: 1982  
Education: Graduate, Parkland High School, 2000; B.S., Finance and International Business, New York University, 2004; Master of Business Administration, Harvard University, 2010.  
Occupation: State Representative, 134th District.  
Qualifications: Current state Representative committed to protecting taxpayers, creating jobs, strengthening education, and reforming government. Former Director of Policy for PA Department of Labor & Industry.  
Response: As state representative, I am proud to have authored numerous pieces of legislation that were signed into law. This includes legislation that protects taxpayers from fraud by tax collectors, helps veterans start new businesses, and improves care for stroke victims. I have also never voted for a tax increase and refuse the per diems. If re-elected, I will continue my efforts to reform government and stay focused on protecting taxpayers, creating jobs, and strengthening education.  
Democratic  
Vote for one  
STEVE SAMUELSON  
Bethlehem  
D.O.B.: 1960  
Occupation: State Legislator.  
Qualifications: I am a hands-on legislator with a long record of service to our community, and I am a consistent advocate for reform in Harrisburg.  
Response: I am proud of my record on environmental issues, and I am a strong supporter of education who agrees with Ben Franklin that “an investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.” I am the prime sponsor of HB 722 to create an independent citizens redistricting commission to draw legislative maps. This bipartisan legislation has been cosponsored by more than half of the House. The time to end gerrymandering is now.  
Republican  
Vote for one  
ROBERT FREEMAN  
Easton  
D.O.B.: 1956  
Occupation: Legislator.  
Qualifications: State Representative, 1982-1994, 1998-present; Democratic Chairman, House Local Government Committee; authored Elm Street Act to revitalize older neighborhoods; expertise in smart growth, preservation, urban revitalization.  
Response: 1) Enact redistricting reform establishing a non-partisan commission to draw state legislative and congressional districts to end partisan gerrymandering. 2) Enact my legislation to have the State Auditor General audit the finances of the General Assembly to ensure transparency and accountability. 3) Enact my legislation to establish tutoring programs in all school districts where juniors and seniors would tutor elementary school students to improve academic performance.  
Republican  
Vote for one  
NO CANDIDATES

135TH DISTRICT

Northampton County: City of Easton; Townships of Lower Saucon (Districts 03, 05, and 06), Palmer (Districts Eastern, Middle [Division 02] and Western) and Lehigh County.  
Vote for one  
JEANNE MCNEILL  
Occupation: Owner of real estate investment/management business. Operate the Double Eagle bed and breakfast in East Greenville. Active in politics.  
Response: As state representative, I am proud to have authored numerous pieces of legislation that were signed into law. This includes legislation that protects taxpayers from fraud by tax collectors, helps veterans start new businesses, and improves care for stroke victims. I have also never voted for a tax increase and refuse the per diems. If re-elected, I will continue my efforts to reform government and stay focused on protecting taxpayers, creating jobs, and strengthening education.  
Democratic  
Vote for one  
STEVE SAMUELSON  
Occupation: Small Business Owner.  
Qualifications: President Lower Macungie Township Board of Commissioners, 4 years; Treasurer Lower Macungie County Farmland Preservation Board; 2015 Lehigh Valley Business 40 under 40 award winner.  
Response: 1) Government Reform. This includes most importantly enacting term limits, reducing the cost and size of State Government, and enacting an impartial and transparent redistricting process. 2.) Address the state’s corporate tax rate. Pennsylvania has the 2nd highest in the nation. 3.) As president of the Lower Macungie Commissioners, I worked with colleagues to reduce residential property tax bills and spending while making key investments in our community including significant farmland preservation initiatives.  
Republican  
Vote for one  
NO CANDIDATES

136TH DISTRICT

Northampton County: City of Easton; Townships of Lower Saucon (Districts 03, 05, and 06), Palmer (Districts Eastern, Middle [Division 02] and Western) and Lower Macungie Township.  
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BGS - Poli Sci - University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; MPA - Kutztown University, 2017.  
Occupation: Director, Lehigh County Office of Veterans Affairs.  
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Republican  
Vote for one  
NO CANDIDATES

137TH DISTRICT

Northampton County: Townships of Forks, Lower Mt. Bethel, Palmer (Part, Districts Middle [Division 01], Upper Easton and Upper Western),
Upper Mount Bethel, Upper Nazareth and Washington; Boroughs of Bangor, East Bangor, Nazareth, Portland, Roseto, Stockertown and Tatamy

Democrat

Vote for one

AMY COZZE
amycozzeforstaterep.com

D.O.B.: 1983
Education: Southern Lehigh School graduate 2000; B.S. University of Pittsburgh 2004.
Occupation: Small business owner, Cozze Cakes.
Qualifications: Successful small business owner, Board member of the Nazareth Business Council; Public Policy Liaison for the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce; Emerge PA 2018 Alumnae; Active Community partner; mother of two boys.
Response: Reduction of school taxes and funding of public education and healthcare by enacting the Natural Gas severance tax. Raising the minimum wage, and supporting an equal and prevailing wage across the state. Healthcare reform, to make it more accessible, affordable and effective.

Republican

Vote for one

JOE EMRICK
Upper Nazareth Township
VoteEmrick.com

D.O.B.: 1970
Occupation: State Representative - 137th Legislative District.
Qualifications: Serving my 4th term as State Representative; Township Supervisor, 4 years – Board Chairman 2 years; 18 years as Township Supervisor, 4 years –
Response: Throughout my service, I have met regularly with the people I serve to fully understand their priorities and concerns. That means controlling spending to protect taxpayers; helping create jobs to provide economic security for families, and supporting record investment in our schools to ensure a bright future for our children. I stand with residents to stop the Governor’s massive tax increases; pass pension reform to save billions; and address issues important to our local community.

138TH DISTRICT

Northampton County: Townships of Bethlehem (Wards 01, 02, 03 [Division 04] and 04), Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lower Nazareth, Moore (Districts Eastern and Point Phillips) and Plainfield; Boroughs of Bath, Chapman, Pen Argyl and Wind Gap.

Democrat

Vote for one

DEAN DONAHER
Hanover Township
deandonaher.com

D.O.B.: 1949
Occupation: Retired Public school teacher and administrator.
Qualifications: Member – Bethlehem Area School District Board of School Directors; Trustee – Northampton Community College; President – Five Star Heard Project; Member – Steering Committee, South Side Vision 20/20.
Response: Jobs/Economy – Good paying jobs that sustain a family and career, make Pennsylvania an enticing place for companies and industries to locate and thrive and provide them with a well educated, hard working, dedicated workforce. Education – The fair and equitable funding of public schools, Charter School reform; Environment – Protect open spaces and farmlands to maintain agriculture as an industry, support the health of the citizens and to provide opportunities for recreational and sporting activities.

Republican

Vote for one

JASON RUFF
Slatington facebook.com/jasonruffslatington

D.O.B.: 1977
Education: Northampton High School, 1995; Kutztown University, 2010-BSBA.
Occupation: Small Business Owner; Charlotte Fay’s Main Street Diner.
Qualifications: Small Business Owner; Vice-President Slatington Borough Council, Human/ Community Services Committee Chair; member Chamber of Commerce; D&L Steering Committee; Lehigh County Blight Task Force; and local merchants’ revitalization group.
Response: 1. Strengthening our workforce and public school system with higher paying jobs, increased state funding and legislation that eliminates discrimination, harassment, and the rising costs of higher education. 2. Smart property tax reform that supports students and our school districts, implements tax incentives for our volunteer firefighters, and reduces tax burdens on seniors. 3. Fair districts that give voice to every voter and legislation that establishes a third-party, independent, citizen-led commission to stop discriminatory gerrymandering.

Democratic

Vote for one

ARCHIE FOLLWEILER
Kutztown
damonaher.com

D.O.B.: 1953
Education: Graduated Liberty High School, 1968; Western Washington University, 1974, B.A. History.
Occupation: Property manager, K.U. student housing, Audiology assistant.
Response: 1. Promote the concept that the Peoples Institution of Government is here to stay. Elect citizens that vote to invest in us, not vote give-aways to the powerful and greedy. 2. Finally, after 150 years, enact an Energy Severance tax, as all other states. Use the Millions of Dollars to reduce property taxes which is always promised and never delivered. 3. Support the Women’s League of Voters: Fair Districts, Pa., thwart gerrymandering. Support Gov. Tom Wolf’s voting reform plan.

Republican

Vote for one

ZACH MAKO
Lehigh Township
No response

187TH DISTRICT

Lehigh County: Townships of Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn, North Whitehall, Upper Macungie, Weisenberg. Berks County: Maxatawny Township; Boroughs of Kutztown, Lyons.

Democrat

Vote for one

GARY DAY
Heidelberg Township
No response
# LEHIGH COUNTY

**Term:** 4 years

**Democratic State Committee**

Vote for not more than seven; three males (M), three females (F) and one of either gender

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**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY**

**Democratic State Committee 48th District**

Term: 4 years

Vote for two males, two females and one of either gender

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