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VOTERS GUIDE

LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES

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ABSENTEE VOTING

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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 photo ID such as your driver's license, student ID or some other form of federal or state government-issued ID. Some forms on 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. If you are not a new voter and are not voting at the polling place for the first time, you are NOT required to bring or provide identification.

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Job Description

The Superior Court is one of Pennsylvania's two statewide intermediate appellate courts. This court, which was established in 1895, reviews most of the civil and criminal cases that are appealed from the Courts of Common Pleas in the commonwealth's 67 counties. The Superior Court consists of 15 judges who serve 10-year terms. The president judge of Superior Court is elected to a five-year term by his or her colleagues. A huge volume of appeals flows to Superior Court from the trial courts. Generally, appeals are heard by panels of three judges sitting in Philadelphia, Harrisburg or Pittsburgh. The court often is the final arbiter of legal disputes. Although the Supreme Court may grant a petition for review of a Superior Court decision, most such petitions are denied and the ruling of the Superior Court stands.

Term: 10 years

Salary: \$199,114

Candidates were asked: What is the most important quality in a judge?

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

AMANDA GREEN-HAWKINS

Allegheny County
AmandaGreenHawkins.com

Education: Duke Univ, BA. Northeastern Univ School of Law, JD

Qualifications: I represented the

Union in courts and federal and state agencies around the country. I was a law clerk for the Hon. Lawrence M. Lawson, AJSC, in the Superior Court of New Jersey - Monmouth Division, and a legal intern for the Hon. Joseph Greenaway, USDJ, in the US District Court for the District of New Jersey in Newark.
Response: Temperament is the most important quality in a judge. Parties and litigants in our courts must be heard and treated respectfully, and a judge's temperament is critical to a party's belief that he/she had their day in court by being heard and treated respectfully. People are more likely to accept a decision, even if they disagree with it, if they are treated fairly. A judge must be able to listen, without expressing exasperation, frustration, annoyance or other behaviors that may reflect bias.

DANIEL D MCCAFFERY

Philadelphia County
judgemccaffery.com

Education: Temple University, BS., 1988. Temple University School of Law, JD., 1991

Qualifications: I will bring 28 years of legal experience to the Superior Court. As an assistant district attorney assigned to the Major Trials Division, I've prosecuted over 50 jury trials and thousands of bench trials. As a current trial judge since 2013, assigned to one of the busiest trial divisions in Pennsylvania, I have presided over thousands of trials. I am honored to be the only candidate to have received a "Highly Recommended" for this seat on the Superior Court by the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Response: Impartiality and work ethic.

Republican

MEGAN MCCARTHY KING

Chester County
meganking2019.com

Education: Vanderbilt Univ, B.A. (1992). Univ of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D. (1995). Rosemont College, M.A. (Ed.) 2010

Qualifications: Deputy district attorney Child Abuse Unit, Chester County. Supervisor of the Child and Elder Abuse Units of Lancaster County District Attorney's Office. 2018 awarded Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon Champion for Children. Board president, Child Advocacy Center, Chester County

Response: The most important quality in a judge is a commitment to impartiality — to set aside his/her own point of view and to carry out the law in a fair and impartial manner. Judges are sworn in to uphold the law - to apply the law to the facts, regardless of popular opinion, political pressure, or personal belief. As a prosecutor, I have a well established reputation for following the facts and the law to a fair conclusion.

CHRISTYLEE PECK

Cumberland County
electjudgepeck.com

Education: Penn State Univ, B.A. 1997. Dickinson School of Law, J.D. 2001

Qualifications: I have served as a Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas judge since 2012, handling all areas of law (civil, family, PFAs, criminal, dependency, appellate). Before that, I was a prosecutor handling major felonies and child abuse cases.

Response: Fairness, impartiality, respect for the law and for those who come before the court. As a Court of Common Pleas judge, I am prepared with firm knowledge of the law when going into court, but never make a decision before hearing all facts, listening with an open mind and giving legal arguments thoughtful consideration and review. Judges should have an interest and curiosity in the law, and care for the citizens to whom it is

applied.

REFERENDUM

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION

Vote Yes or No

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to grant certain rights to crime victims, including to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity; considering their safety in bail proceedings; timely notice and opportunity to take part in public proceedings; reasonable protection from the accused; right to refuse discovery requests made by the accused; restitution and return of property; proceedings free from delay; and to be informed of these rights, so they can enforce them?

RETENTION QUESTIONS

SUPERIOR COURT

Vote Yes or No

Shall Anne E. Lazarus be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Vote Yes or No

Shall Judy Olson be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

COMMONWEALTH COURT

Vote Yes or No

Shall Kevin Brobson be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Vote Yes or No

Shall Patricia A. McCullough be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

LEHIGH COUNTY

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Term: 10 years

Salary: \$183,184

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

ANNA-KRISTIE MORFFI MARKS

Candidates in contested races were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

COMMISSIONER AT-LARGE

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

DAN HARTZELL

South Whitehall Township
danhartzell.com

D.O.B.: 1951

Occupation: Retired newspaper reporter

Education: Whitehall H.S. 1969; Kutztown Univ, B.A. in English, 1973

Qualifications: As an incumbent commissioner and chair of the board's Cedarbrook Committee, I've been

closely involved in county business and issues for nearly four years. Covering municipal government in the Lehigh Valley as a reporter for nearly 40 years gives me a solid grounding in local-government issues.

Response: As a general matter, providing the most effective and efficient government services possible is the major issue in any campaign year. More specifically, maintaining county ownership of the two Cedarbrook nursing homes, in order to ensure that the loving care of residents continues, remains my top priority. Many county nursing homes in the state have been sold to private, for-profit companies. Nothing inherently wrong with the profit motive, of course. But for this particular service, I prefer public control to prevent, for example, staffing cuts that undermine the provision of services.

ZAKIYA SMALLS

South Whitehall Township
No response

DAVE HARRINGTON

Lower Milford Township
harringtonforlehighcounty.com

D.O.B.: 1990

Occupation: Immigration Attorney

Education: Penn State Dickinson School of Law - J.D., 2016; Penn State Univ - Political Science, 2013

Qualifications: I am an attorney who works in both state and federal courts

finding solutions for my clients. I have founded and led a 100+ volunteer organization that works across the Lehigh Valley. I have first-hand experience working with county workers. I have vast community and legal knowledge.

Response: How to support the essential functions of our county for the future without large and unexpected tax increases? I would look for smart solutions such as responsible tax plans, state and federal grant and matching programs, and relationship building with our county workers to ensure productive contract negotiations.

BOB ELBICH

Weisenberg Township
elbichforlehigh.com

D.O.B.: not provided

Occupation: Retired Manufacturing Entrepreneur

Education: B.S. Mechanical Eng., Lehigh Univ plus MBA courses

Qualifications: 30 plus years creating over 50 quality manufacturing jobs by founding 2 manufacturing companies. Serving our community through 18 years on the Weisenberg Zoning Board, 4 years as active local firefighter and Emergency Medical Responder, and as Commissioner on the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission.

Response: The major issue in our government today is gridlock in decision making caused by rigid ideology

overcoming common sense thinking. This prevents accomplishing timely, effective resolution of issues. I will bring my negotiating and problem solving skills that have been refined over 30 years of starting, organizing, and growing successful small businesses to address the specific issues of Lehigh County governing in a way that fosters common sense solutions for our citizens and actually accomplishes results that will improve our region for all of our children and grandchildren.

Republican

MARTY NOTHSTEIN

Lowhill Township

D.O.B.: 1971

Occupation: Small Business Owner
Education: Emmaus H.S., Penn State Univ

Qualifications: Current Chairman - Lehigh County Board of Commissioners, Current Chairman of the Sterling Raber Farmland Preservation Board, Small Business Owner, Farmer and Conservationist

Response: The major issue is going to be about the future of our great county. We have experienced some tremendous growth but we also face some tough challenges. It is a very important time to elect commissioners who have the experience of working hard to get results. We need elected officials who understand how to keep the tax burden low on our residents while keeping our services high. I have

accomplished this while serving over the last four years and would be honored to be re-elected to another term as your Lehigh County Commissioner.

BRAD OSBORNE

South Whitehall Township

D.O.B.: 1955

Occupation: Vice President

Education: Allentown Central Catholic H.S., 1974 Univ of Virginia, B.S. Chemical Eng., 1978

Qualifications: LC Commissioner, 2012-present, chairman 2012, 2015-2016 SWT Commissioner, 2005-2011, president 2009-2011 SWT Board of Authority, 2003-2005 Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 2012, 2015-2016 Allentown Rescue Mission, Board of Directors, 2011-2014 ARCH of Lehigh Valley, Advisory Board, 2013-2017

Response: Taxes, the economy and public safety are foremost on everyone's mind. So, the challenge is to deliver essential services while protecting the taxpayer. As a county commissioner for 8 years, I will build on my record of collaborative work with my colleagues and use long-range planning and targeted investments to improve services and address the continuing needs of our community. I am very proud to have been part of the \$47 million investment in Cedarbrook.

ANTONIO A. PINEDA

Whitehall Township

PinedaForCommissioner.com

D.O.B.: 1991

Occupation: Design Engineer, E.I.T.

Education: B.S. Earth and Environmental Eng., Columbia Univ

Qualifications: Member, Whitehall Environmental Advisory Council. Board Member, Whitehall Active Community Center

Response: The most pressing issue facing Lehigh County is the lack of problem solving. The issues that confront our community vary from property taxes to the spotted lanternfly. We can resolve these issues if we focus on developing solutions instead of talking points. My background in engineering services has prepared me to work with all parties toward finding and developing solutions for the issues that we face.

DENNIS NEMES

Lower Macungie Township

nemesforcommissioner.com

D.O.B.: 1948

Occupation: Retired School Administrator

Education: Muhlenberg College Bachelor's Degree, Kutztown Univ Master's Degree, Temple Univ Principal's Certification

Qualifications: Served in Army & PA National Guard; served as public & private school administrator for 36 years managing budgets both revenue & expenditures, personnel, policy formation, development of strategic plan and oversight for building construction; serve on several organizational Boards of Directors.

Response: Lehigh County is an extremely complex governmental structure with diverse services that provide important assistance to the residents. The requirement for tax dollars appears to be a very significant issue affecting services provided. Since there are four sources of revenue which include federal, state, fees and fines, and local property tax, any increase in taxes on property owners remains significant. I believe a solution falls within the realm of developing a strategic plan that encompasses important information collected from County residents. Such a model creates data-driven decisions.

Liberty (LBT)

MATTHEW SCHUTTER

South Whitehall Township

D.O.B.: 1970

Occupation: Bartender

Education: William Allen High, American Military Univ

Qualifications: 2013-2017 Elected Penn Forest Township Auditor, 2017-Present Elected Judge of Elections South Whitehall District 5

Response: 1. All departments will have to prove their yearly budget they need for the year. I will advocate for all departments to send to the Board of Commissioners a year budget report proving the money they need to run their departments for the year. 2. Transparency in County Government. I will advocate for more transparency in all departments of County Government. 3. Drug Courts. I believe putting someone in prison for drug offenses is not a good way to spend taxpayers money. It cheaper to get the drug addict help instead of putting them in

a cage. Drug Courts save money and save lives!

CONTROLLER

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

MARK PINSLEY

South Whitehall Township

votemarkpinsley.com

D.O.B.: 1970

Occupation: Owner of Medical Equipment/Skincare Company

Education: MBA Kelley School of Business; B.S.B.A Northeastern Univ

Qualifications: MBA; Executive at multi-billion dollar companies; Co-owner of Skincare medical equipment company; Experience dealing with large financial plans; Experience using large amounts of financial data to evaluate performance

Response: The purpose of the County Controller is to be chief fiscal watchdog of the county. The position is responsible for using audits to ensure that all county money is spent legally and properly. I believe a fresh set of eyes needs to look at current county spending. We have seen unintentional overspending. For example, the county paid \$250,000 more for software than was necessary had the county made decisions earlier. I believe the office of the Controller is under-utilized. I intend to refresh its mission and ensure we bring information to the public about how their tax dollars are spent.

Republican

GLENN ECKHART

Salisbury Township

glenneckhart.com

D.O.B.: 1967

Occupation: Lehigh County Controller

Education: Salisbury H.S. and Scott White Real Estate Institute

Qualifications: Lehigh County Controller, Delivered on \$5 Million of spending cuts and reformed the County Pension System; Salisbury Township, Board of Commissioners, 6 years; Lehigh County Board of Commissioners, 6 years - Sponsored a campaign finance transparency bill, putting all campaign contributions online.

Response: Building working relation-

ships across both parties and with different offices to continue to make county government as efficient as possible, while achieving fiscal accomplishments and goals. I will continue to uphold transparency and openmindedness through the process of being fiscally responsible within the county and continue to educate, train and mentor the career paths and responsibilities of employees within the Lehigh County Controller's Office.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

JIM MARTIN

SHERIFF

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

JOE HANNA

CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

ANDREA NAUGLE

Republican

No candidates

CORONER

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

ERIC D. MINNICH

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

Term: 6 years

Salary: \$91,597

DISTRICT 31-1-02

Allentown, Wards 4,7,11

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

RASHID O. SANTIAGO

DISTRICT 31-1-07

Whitehall Township and Coplay Borough

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

TODD P. HEFFELFINGER

DISTRICT 31-2-02

North Whitehall and South Whitehall Townships

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

JACOB E. HAMMOND

DISTRICT 31-3-03

Coopersburg, Lower Milford, Upper Milford and Upper Saucon Townships

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

DANIEL C. TREXLER

CITIES ALLENTOWN

Candidates in contested races were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

MAYOR

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat

RAY O'CONNELL

D.O.B.: 1949

Occupation: Mayor of Allentown

Education: Kutztown State Univ - B.S.1971 Lehigh Univ - M.ED.1977

Qualifications: Allentown School District 1972-2007; Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal and Central Staff Administrator; City Council Member 2009-2017; Council President 2015-2017; Interim Mayor 2018-Present

Response: Public Safety - I will contin-

ue to make Public Safety my number one priority. We need to have all neighborhoods feel safe throughout our city through an effective and efficient Police Department, Fire Department and EMS Department. Our residents and visitors need to feel safe for their children going to and from school, to work and home, etc. I will implement a full complement of 228 police officers, add more firefighters to the Fire Department and continue to add paramedics to our EMS Department. Safe Streets and Safe Neighborhoods

ensures a Safe City.

Republican

TIMOTHY RAMOS

timramosformayor.com

D.O.B.: 1984

Education: not provided

Occupation: Carrier

Qualifications: Community Activist/Organizer and co-founder of City Life

Response: The central issue in this race is how we can create an Allentown that our residents can feel confident

living in. With a growing crime problem, enormous tax and fee increases, a rising cost of living, a failing school district, and a severe lack of confidence in our city government, too many long-term residents are struggling to continue living in the city. For these reasons, we have to re-engage with residents and directly address their concerns starting with enacting community policing, working to cut taxes, and building a healthier environment for our youth.

CITY COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

CE-CE GERLACH

voteforcece.com

D.O.B.: 1986

Occupation: Therapist

Education: Cedar Crest College - B.S. in Elementary Education, Muhlenberg College - Pursuing B.S. in Business Management

Qualifications: Allentown School Board 2011 to present, Past Vice President, Policy and Education Committee Co-Chair, Allentown Recreation Commission, Allentown Library Board, Baum School Art Board of Trustees, Jobs for Allentown Advocacy Group, Allentown Coalition for Economic Dignity, First time Homeowner

Response: The City needs to focus on working class people and neighborhoods. Through policy, we can ensure

that the billions of dollars being poured into 3 blocks downtown actually stretches out into the community. We must improve the stability and quality of life in our neighborhoods, which means increasing homeownership, enforcing building codes, tackling homelessness, increasing access to living wage jobs, educational and recreational opportunities for our youth and adults. We must put People over politics!

CANDIDA AFFA

No response

JOSHUA SIEGEL

votejoshsiegel.com

D.O.B.: 1993

Occupation: Public Information Officer

Education: B.S. International Relations and Diplomacy, Seton Hall Univ

Qualifications: Public Information Officer for Lehigh County, Democratic State Committeeman, Volunteer Speech and Debate Coach

Response: I believe the major issue of my campaign is providing Allentown with a new face, new vision and fresh leadership that can give the city a comprehensive and strategic direction, and a new sense of confidence. I've called this vision, the All-American City Vision which entails ensuring that Allentown's new prosperity helps each resident and leaves no one behind. I'll implement this vision by investing in affordable housing, addressing blighted and substandard housing and absentee landlords, finding new sources of revenue that stabilize city

finances and continuing to develop the city.

Republican

JOE HOFFMAN

joehoffmanforallentowncitycouncil.com

D.O.B.: 1954

Occupation: Grant writer and fund raiser

Education: B.S. Recreation and Park Administration Penn State Univ, Lehigh Univ 2 years. Graduate William Allen H.S.

Qualifications: Raised \$75 million in a 40-year revenue generating career. Served 10 years on staffs of City Parks and Planning Bureaus. Served 15 years for environmental nonprofits and 15 years in for-profit consulting and engineering firms.

Response: The City of Allentown is in severe financial distress. It requires significant budgetary reductions and monies for new critical programs. After the abominable 27% tax increase last year, the city must get new funds from other non tax, nonfee sources. As this was my 40-year career, I am the only candidate in either party who can generate that new money. I am fully prepared to start the 2020s with new fundraising strategies and accomplishments in cooperation with the New Allentown Majority.

CONTROLLER

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

No response

Republican

EUGENE H. SCHLEGEL

D.O.B.: 1950

Occupation: Business Owner 45 years

Education: Catasauqua H.S. graduate, 1968 U.S. Navy

Qualifications: U.S. Navy veteran, business owner, 7 1/2 years on Borough Council, Public Utilities Committee Chairman, Public Works Co-Chairman, Recreation Committee, 14 years Co-Chairman on Shade Tree, help to raise money for Catasauqua Police K9 Unit and Halloween Parade

Response: Borough of Catasauqua is undergoing a revitalization movement, very important to accomplish affordable and professionally without detracting from other borough projects. George Taylor Home is my ultimate endeavor, to restore, and to preserve this important landmark. Most of all, and most important, to work diligently along with Police and Fire Departments, insuring these departments are adequately prepared for their duties.

JESSICA KROOPE

facebook.com/ReElectJessicaKroope

D.O.B.: not provided

Occupation: Teacher

Education: Catasauqua H.S., LCCC, Univ of the Arts; BFA, 02. Cedar Crest College; Masters, Scott White Real Est. Inst.

Qualifications: She has led the development of new projects and events for Recreation, such as: the Reading of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, the Catasauqua Facebook Fan Page, Play equipment on Candy Cane and the Catasauqua Municipal Pool and Playground and Friday Night Summer

Democrat

JEFF GLAZIER

Republican

No candidates

ALLENTOWN REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Vote Yes or No

Shall Section 802 of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to make the deadline fifteen (15) days earlier in the fiscal year for the Mayor to submit a Proposed Balanced Budget and Capital Program?

Vote Yes or No

Shall Section 805, Subsection C of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to require City Council to adopt an annual Budget for the ensuing fiscal year no later than December 31st of the fiscal year currently ending?

Vote Yes or No

Shall Section 807D, of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to require the affirmative vote of four (4) members of City Council to adopt a budget? Shall Section 807D, of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to require the affirmative vote of four (4) members of City Council to adopt a budget?

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

See Northampton County portion of this guide

BOROUGHGS

Candidates in contested races were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

ALBURTIS COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

VANESSA TAGGART

STEPHEN KAUFMAN

Republican

RONALD J. DEIACO

JOHN J. ALESZCZYK

CATASAUQUA COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat/Republican

CAMERON SMITH

D.O.B.: not provided

Occupation: Shop Lot Manager at Smithahn Company

Education: Graduate of Catasauqua H.S. and attended Electrical Technology at L.C.T.I.

Qualifications: Secretary of the Catasauqua Planning Commission, member of the Catasauqua Sewer Authority, and a member of the Catasauqua Historic Preservation

Association.

Response: I feel a pivotal issue is ensuring responsible development of the IronWorks site. Additionally making certain the eastside of Front St. and downtown business area are beneficially impacted by the development is critical. Dealing with infrastructure repairs, particularly road surfaces, has increasingly become an issue for residents. Council is currently working with a developer on the Ironworks project, I think council can work with neighboring municipalities and LVPC to get results and ease access to the Borough, and infrastructure repairs will require a solution within our limited means.

BRIAN K. MCKITTRICK

D.O.B.: 1944

Occupation: Retired/Former Communications Director County Of Lehigh

Education: High School graduate 1963

Qualifications: Retired Communications Director County Of Lehigh 911 Center; Incumbent Council Member

Response: We have several issues in the coming years. 1. The selling of "Iron-Works" 10 acres of development land, the only open space left in the borough. The borough will have to install roads and utilities for this project. Hopefully grants will help these improvements. 2. Improvements to sanitary sewer street receiver system, presents system was installed in 1952. The present plant provides service to N. Catasauqua, Hanover Township Lehigh, Allen Township, East Allen to name a few. 3. Maintain up to date vehicles for Police, Fire and Public Works departments. With this in mind these project cost money.

Democrat

BRIAN BARTHOLOMEW

Concerts in the Park.

Response: The development of the Iron Works property on Front St. is the major issue in this Election. My experience on Council will allow me to serve the community with providing the best outcome for the tax payer. My main concern is the taxpayer and keeping taxes low. My goal is to work with Council to find a developer, build new and fix old infrastructure, increase tax rateables, revitalize the economic and beatification of our downtown business district all while keeping the taxpayer in mind with transparency and integrity. I pride myself in being a voice for you with dedicated, proven leadership.

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

TRUDY LYNN WARNER

D.O.B.: 1978

Occupation: Quality Auditor

Education: B.S. Information Technology Penn State Univ, A.A.S. Environmental Technology Pennsylvania College of Technology

Qualifications: As a 15-year resident in the Borough of Catasauqua, I believe I am the candidate that will bring a new face and new ideas to the current Council. I am a routine audience member/participant in monthly Borough Council meetings and have participated in community programs and committees.

Response: I feel a challenge the Borough of Catasauqua faces is growth and sustainability. When I purchased my first home, it was fond childhood memories

that drew me here. We had corner stores, a pharmacy, a bank, some restaurants and a beautiful park with a pool. As time progressed, we lost businesses, such as our bank, some replaced, others left a vacant window. As a Council Woman, I will promote growth in our community by helping current businesses expand through community and infrastructure improvement processes and bring in new and diversified businesses.

Republican

PAUL CMIL

D.O.B.: 1945

Occupation: Self-employed

Education: West Point Graduate Masters in Business Administration

Qualifications: Management experience at corporate and entrepreneur level. Certified in municipal water and wastewater systems. Combat veteran. Reported on 200 plus council meeting for the Catasauqua Press.

Response: Small communities like Catasauqua lose their sense of community. My goal is to bring more participation into government. I propose town meetings quarterly. I encourage a revival of the Catasauqua Club where community-minded members can provide advice to local government. Participation from local church congregations and school students to aid residents. Forums where residents can openly debate and present ideas and concepts. Drive land use decisions to local levels with creative planning. Improve our aging utility infrastructure. Better roads and safety to make Catasauqua a walkable

COOPERSBURG COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

DANIELLE M. THRAPP

D.O.B.: not provided

Occupation: HR Expert

Education: Graduate of William Allen H.S., Current student at LCCC

Qualifications: Current Coopersburg Borough Council Member; 6 years. Southern Lehigh Youth Football Association; 7 years, earning the Spirit Award in 2013. Alton Park Youth League; 5 years. Lehigh Parkway Elementary; PTA President: 2 years, PTA Secretary; 2 years. Family roots in Coopersburg from 1935.

Response: During my tenure on Borough Council, numerous accomplishments have been fulfilled. The blighted junior college has been torn down, replaced with new residential buildings - enhancing the neighborhood. The new Police Dept. building has been in full operation. The streetscape project in Coopersburg has begun. The major issue will be continuing to use the boroughs resources and taxpayer dollars in constructive and fiscally responsible ways while making a better quality of life for our residents. This includes retaining a top notch police department and supporting our volunteer fire department.

DICK POOT

D.O.B.: 1949

Occupation: Retired

Education: B.A. SUNY Plattsburgh. Completed PMPEI course in Community Planning 2016, PATH Bookkeeping 2017, & PSATS 2018 Boot Camp

Qualifications: 25 year resident of Coopersburg. Organized & Responsible.

On the job training as council member over past 4 years.

Response: The major issue is to make Coopersburg livable for all residents by working together with our community and the members of Borough Council.

Republican

WILLIAM W. KANE

D.O.B.: 1987

Occupation: Health care

Education: Lehigh Univ MBA'18, Shippensburg Univ. B.S.B.A. '09, Upper Dublin H.S. '05

Qualifications: Husband, father, and son first and foremost. Energetic and passionate about improving my local community. Enjoy "filling my bucket" through helping others. Have served in varying leadership roles from student organizations and athletic teams to a volunteer fire company and home owner's association.

Response: For me, the most important role that we play as elected officials is to enhance the quality of life for those residents which we serve. I will make it a priority to meet new people in the borough from all walks of life and listen to their suggestions on how we can do just that. I believe that strength lies in diversity of thought and that is an asset which I bring to the table.

Independent (IND)

LYNNE MORGAN

D.O.B.: 1963

Occupation: Office Manager

Education: Bachelor's Degree —Education Master's Degree in Reading/Reading Specialist 30 other credits in the field of Education

Qualifications: Resident of Coopersburg Borough for 30 years. Desire to serve my community. 34 years as a public school teacher. Teacher leader serving on many committees within the district. Served on the BucksMontgomery Health Consortium.

Response: I will support the current committee, borough manager and mayor, as they implement the Coopersburg Streetscape and Rail Trail plan that is already in motion and has made great progress. I will work to help complete the plans during my tenure.

COPLAY COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

JANET A. EISENHauer

MARK A. MOLITORIS

RICHARD W. KERN JR.

Republican

No candidates

EMMAUS COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four Democrat/Republican

CHRIS A. DEFRAIN

D.O.B.: 1968

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Education: Muhlenberg College Bachelors, Business/Accounting

Qualifications: Currently finishing my first term on Emmaus Borough Council.

Serves on the General Administration Committee, the Public Safety Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee. I am currently the Council Vice President. I have been a CPA for the last 18 years and a CFO for the past ten years.

Response: The major issue facing Emmaus is trying to properly balance our budget through expense management and revenue. We face many challenges as our aging infrastructure needs annual maintenance at the same time, our legacy health insurance and pension costs are becoming more complex. We need to continue to develop long-term plans that address these items while remaining transparent to our residents. The solutions require bi-partisan efforts while working together to make decisions in the best interest of our residents and the Borough. I will use my business background to help guide Emmaus forward.

Democrat

TERI SORG MCMANAMON

facebook.com/TSM4Council

D.O.B.: 1958

Occupation: Advertising and Sales Director

Education: B.A. Business Administration, Florida Southern College

Qualifications: Completing my appointed 2-year term as councilperson, currently serve as chair of Community Relations, Planning and Development, member of the Public Works and Health, Sanitation and Codes Committees. Leadership roles in multiple Emmaus and Lehigh Valley organizations and committees.

Response: A major challenge and issue for this campaign is making continuous improvements in our infrastructure, services, and practices while being mindful of the budget and both the short and long term effects of decisions that are made. I will address this through continually looking for ways to operate more efficiently. Enhanced community outreach, education and awareness on issues for better understanding and collaboration with residents and businesses will also be a focus of this year's campaign.

JOHN HART

johnhart4council.org

D.O.B.: 1949

Occupation: Current Councilman. Recently retired Senior VP Medical Operations LVHN

Education: B.S. Medical Technology - Penn State Univ., MEd Biology - Kutztown, M.S. Administration - Notre Dame

Qualifications: Experienced senior level manager in large not-for-profit and small for profit businesses for 40 years. Council appointment January 2019. Chair - Budget and Finance Committee. Member Emmaus Board of Health.

Response: The need for development of a short and long term fiscal roadmap for the benefit of the future of Emmaus. I am committed to making tough decisions about what businesses/services the borough should, and should not, be engaged. I will persistently pursue greater efficiency and quality through appropriate use of technology and elimination of duplicative or unnecessary work. Additionally I plan to investigate opportunities for outside sponsorship to offset the costs of our recreational parks and facilities.

JIM KERCHER

facebook.com/JimK4Council

D.O.B.: 1973

Occupation: Northeast Territory Man-

ager for Global Logistics company

Education: 1991 Emmaus Graduate

Qualifications: Lifelong Lehigh Valley native. Fourteen years of professional regional level management experience

Response: I believe balancing the small town feel that makes Emmaus a place people want to live with the continued growth of our community is crucial to our town's success.

Republican

CHAD BALLIET

D.O.B.: 1983

Education: not provided

Occupation: Owner Of South Mountain Cycle & Cafe

Response: That's a great question, as an Emmaus Borough Councilman, I would address all issues as major. Helping to make decisions for our wonderful community based on facts and not personal feelings is very important. All issues are major to someone. I am looking forward to working with everyone in the community to continually work to keep this town we all call home wonderful.

TREVOR SCHNECK

D.O.B.: 1979

Occupation: Bar None Photography

Education: Community College

Qualifications: Business Owner, Husband and Father. I know very well how to listen to others and make important decisions. Local small business for 10 years so I know how to run things and stick to a budget. I've lived in Emmaus for a vast majority of my life. I care very much about the community.

Response: Taxes, Taxes and Taxes. I'm not sure what's going on at the borough office, but they just can't get an idea how to not raise taxes. Let alone lower our taxes. There is some bad decision making going on and I hope I get the chance to fix the problem. Does anyone remember when their taxes have been lowered? We have had tax increases three out of the last four years. When has the borough lowered the Millage? Out of all the local Boroughs in the Lehigh County, besides Fountain Hill, Emmaus is the highest. I want to change that.

DAVID BOCCHINO

D.O.B.: 1964

Occupation: Insurance and Legal Services

Education: Towson State Univ., B.S. cum laude, Univ. of Baltimore School of Law, JD cum laude

Qualifications: Served on the board of directors of a homeowner's association for four years, two years as vice president. Experience with budgeting, zoning, and resolving legal issues. Current alternate member of Emmaus Zoning Appeals Board. Leadership experience from military service. Desert Storm veteran.

Response: I view the major issue in this campaign as a conflict between keeping the current quality of life in Emmaus without having to continuously charge the residents more and more money to maintain that quality of life. We've just experienced a major tax increase. I've examined the budget and it seems that there is enough income to meet current requirements and to meet future needs. The increase will increase that abundance. I'm running to ensure that we don't have to dip further in to the taxpayer's pocket in order to keep the small town qualities we have all love about Emmaus.

FOUNTAIN HILL COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

**ANNAMARIE JORDAN
JAMIE JOHNSON
DOUGLAS D. TROTTER JR.**

Republican

No candidates

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

WILL RUFÉ

Republican

No candidates

MACUNGIE COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

**TODD RUTLEDGE
D.O.B.: 1963**

Occupation: Director-Energy Solutions
Education: Mechanical Eng. Degree - Illinois Institute of Technology

Qualifications: Current Board President - Board of Directors HOA Ridings at Brookside. Experienced community leader. Solid project management skills.

Response: I will work to encourage small business growth while keeping our tax base reasonable & responsible for the Borough residents.

**RYAN P. HANOSEK
No response**

Republican

**ANGELA ASHBROOK
D.O.B.: 1976**

Occupation: Controller

Response: I feel it is time to move forward with some new faces in our local government. I would like to bring to the table a fiscal responsibility while also addressing the needs of the community. My differentiation is having a younger family as well as a fresher outlook on local issues while still maintaining a

business background.

**CHRISTOPHER T. BECKER
No response**

**GREGORY A HUTCHISON
No response**

SLATINGTON COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

**THOMAS BARTHOLOMEW
No response**

Republican

**KEVIN STECKEL
D.O.B.: 1990**

Occupation: Machine Operator at Nestle Purina (ALPO)

Education: B.S. Mechanical Eng., Penn State Harrisburg, 2012

Response: My family has lived in the Slatington area for over 100 years. This community means a great deal to me and I would enjoy nothing more than the opportunity to have an impact on the borough's future.

**JOSEPH C. WECHSLER
No response**

**DAVID R SCHNAARS
D.O.B.: 1944**

Occupation: Minister

Education: B.S. from Bloomsburg University, MDiv from Lancaster Theological Seminary

Qualifications: 8 years on Council.

Response: Continuing the positive growth that has begun in this community by encouraging continued citizen participation and finding new ways to encourage visitors to our trail head to visit businesses in town.

**BRYON C. REED
No response**

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

THOMAS BARTHOLOMEW

Republican

JOSEPH C. WECHSLER

TOWNSHIPS

Candidates in contested races were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

campaign is the preservation of the open spaces that we cherish in Heidelberg Township. I will continue the work of the community to preserve open space, and expand this partnership to surrounding communities and the rest of Lehigh County.

HANOVER COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

MICHAEL WOOLLEY

Republican

ROBERT LAWLOR

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

RICK TOCCI

HEIDELBERG SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

LUKE SAVAGE

D.O.B.: not provided

Occupation: Project Manager

Education: B.S. Bioengineering, MBA

Qualifications: My work experience has trained me to bring together people from different backgrounds to accomplish set goals. I will bring this expertise to my role as Supervisor to keep Heidelberg Township as one of the best places to live in the Lehigh Valley.

Response: The major issue in the

Republican

**JONATHAN JAKUM
D.O.B.:** not provided

Occupation: Graphic Artist

Education: BFA from Kutztown Univ.

Response: not provided

LOWER MACUNGIE COMMISSIONER

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat/Republican

**RON R. BEITLER
MAURY ROBERT**

LOWER MACUNGIE

REFERENDUM QUESTION

Vote Yes or No

Shall Lower Macungie Township establish a Special Library Tax to provide for the maintenance of and aid to the Lower Macungie Library at the rate of .25 mills on the dollar on all taxable real estate within Lower Macungie Township?

LOWER MILFORD SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Republican

ELLEN KOPLIN

D.O.B.: 1953

Occupation: Retired Township Manager

Education: Studied Theology and Political Science

Qualifications: Served Lower Milford Township as Manager, Planning Commission Member, Zoning and Planning Administrator as well as representing Lower Milford in the creation of the Southwestern Lehigh County Comprehensive Plan.

Response: Lower Milford Township is home to the first farm preserved in Lehigh County. Today, more than 3,400 acres, or roughly one-third of the township, is permanently preserved. That number includes my husband and I. Over 50 Lower Milford farms have been committed to permanent conservation easements. Lower Milford Twp. is a refuge from urban encroachment for its residents and visitors, providing fresh food, cattle and horse farms and a great place to raise children. I will continue to support and protect this valuable asset, our farmland.

Conserve, Invest, Support (CIS)

SAMUEL RICE

D.O.B.: 1996

Occupation: Calibration Technician
Education: Associates in Petroleum and Natural Gas Measurement and Technology

Qualifications: Lived in Lower Milford for 23 years

Response: I grew up in Lower Milford on a small farm. I want to conserve the beautiful, rural areas of Lower Milford. Investing more time into fixing roads and bridges will help to reduce further efforts spent on the roads in the future. By voting for me, you will see how I plan to conserve, invest, and better support Lower Milford. I am looking forward to working towards a resourceful future for our township. I am running as an Independent, so do not vote straight party when voting for me.

LOWHILL SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

GEORGE W. WESSNER JR.

LYNN SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

STEVE I. FEINOUR

NORTH WHITEHALL SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

DONALD PETERS

No response

Republican

RONALD J. HEINTZELMAN

No response

SALISBURY COMMISSIONER 1ST WARD

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

No candidates

**COMMISSIONER
3RD WARD**

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

CATHERINE DAWSON

D.O.B.: 1972

Occupation: Medical Research

Education: B.S. Environmental Resource Mgt., M.S. Public Health

Qualifications: 25 years of project management, including large project budgets/timelines; lifetime Citizen scientist, volunteer, resident

Response: Salisbury is a great place to live and work. There is a lot that is right with our community. We are spread out over a large area, and there are islands. The township has found ways to address distance, however, in this age of technology and social media, there are easy ways to engage our communities in the decisions that impact them, invite comment, and make township proceedings accessible. We also have development pressures on all sides. As a community, we will be forced to prioritize expansion and conservation, particularly as our neighbors change and grow and add traffic and housing.

Republican

DEBRA BRINTON

D.O.B.: 1952

Occupation: Retired

Education: Cherry Hill H.S. East, Peirce College, George Washington Univ - Project Management

Qualifications: Salisbury Commissioner 3rd Ward (8 years), Project Manager - T-Mobile (Retired), Salisbury: PTA President (10 years), Youth Association Treasurer (15 years), Den Mother, Girl Scout Leader, Softball Coach, and Teacher's Aide at Truman Elementary

Response: As a Commissioner in Salisbury, I don't believe we have one major issue to deal with. We continue to update parks, improve aging sewage systems, provide a new fire house & other fire equipment, align our township with federal & state mandates, improve our roads and continue the services we provide - all by being fiscally responsible to the residents of Salisbury. We are fortunate to be supported by our township personnel along with two Volunteer Fire Depts., all of whom are talented, professional and dedicated. I hope to continue to move Salisbury forward, working with a great group of people.

**COMMISSIONER
5TH WARD**

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

JOANNE ACKERMAN

Republican

No candidates

**SOUTH WHITEHALL
COMMISSIONER**

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

MATTHEW MOBILIO

mattmobilio.com

D.O.B.: 1980

Occupation: Attorney

Education: Lehigh Valley Christian Academy, Penn State Univ, Penn State Dickinson School of Law

Qualifications: 12 years experience as a trial lawyer with extensive background in negotiations, mediation and dispute resolution; 3 years experience on South Whitehall Township Zoning Board; 3 years experience as a small business owner

Response: The easy answer is runaway development and traffic, which I will tackle by a combination of incentives for developers to build outside of busy sections of the township and rezoning high traffic areas. But being a commissioner means tackling more than one problem at a time. What no one is talking about are steps we can take to make the Township better right now like renegotiating a new trash hauling contract, neighborhood improvements like street lights, increased resources for police, more community events/attractions and developing a walkable downtown and farmer's market.

JOE SETTON

No response

KEISHA CHAMPAGNIE

keisha-champagnie.com

D.O.B.: 1975

Occupation: Organizational Development Specialist

Education: M.A. Seton Hall Univ; B.A. Wellesley College

Qualifications: Member of the South Whitehall Parks and Recreation Board. Organizational Development Specialist. Mother of two.

Response: In my conversations with fellow residents, the issue of large scale developments consistently pops up. However, I think that the problem is larger than these developments. The concern over the development is just a symptom. The major issue is that residents aren't feeling like their voices are being heard. There is a complacency that has led to a lack of transparency with how decisions are being made. I will strive to ensure that residents are aware of decisions that are to be made on their behalf before it's too late. I will listen to and ensure that your voice is heard and valued.

Republican

DIANE KELLY

votedianekelly.com

D.O.B.: 1961

Occupation: Retired Dental Office Manager

Education: 1979 Graduate Charles E. Shea H.S., Member of Rhode Island Honor Society.

Qualifications: Active member of South Whitehall Township Planning Commission, 10 year volunteer with South Whitehall Township Emergency Management/Preparedness Day. Retired Dental Practice Manager trained in the highest standard of professionalism and performance. Extensive budgetary and financial experience.

Response: Growth and taxes are the most important issues that residents have shared with me. I will work diligently for balanced growth by updating our zoning ordinance to maintain and protect farmland and open space and work with PennDot to seek solutions to

our congested roads. I will fully support our brave First Responders - Police, Fire and EMS. We must protect your tax dollars through strong budget reviews and yearly audits to ensure fiscal responsibility. I pledge to be a leader who is open and responsive to all our residents. I am ready to be your voice to build a better South Whitehall for all.

MICHAEL K. WOLK

votemichaelwolk.com

D.O.B.: 1954

Occupation: Retired, Former Senior Project Manager, Global Product Manager and Engineering Manager

Education: B.E. - Chemical Eng., Stevens Institute of Technology, 1975; M.S. - Chemical Eng., Lehigh, 1980, MBA, Lehigh, 1988

Qualifications: Community leader and citizen advocate who founded South Whitehall Concerned Citizens. Proven leader who will make changes for residents' benefit. High work ethic and personal integrity. 31 year township resident.

Response: Our township is experiencing unprecedented, expansive, growth and financial challenges. I will balance development with preservation of farmland and open space, prevent overdevelopment and overcrowding, limit the impact of new warehouses and partner with PennDOT to minimize traffic congestion. I will update the zoning ordinance to restore moderate growth that is acceptable to residents. I will exercise strong cost control, eliminate unnecessary spending and implement disciplined financial audits to ease the taxpayers' financial burden.

TOM UTSCH

utschforcommissioner.com

D.O.B.: 1964

Occupation: Software Business Owner

Education: B.S. & M.S., magna cum laude, Mechanical Eng., Lehigh Univ. **Qualifications:** 53 years in South Whitehall Township. Software company founder/ owner since 1997. Former captain USAF and veteran Operation Desert Storm. Parkland High School Class of '82. Eagle Scout. Pilot.

Response: We need leaders who are ready to go to the mat to stop more large development and government spending excess in order to preserve the quality of life in South Whitehall. I pledge to resist new large development projects with every legal means available and to contain spending to avoid tax increases. When you are stuck in traffic for 30 minutes trying to get onto route 22 or 309, it does not matter if you are democrat, independent, or republican. I need your vote in order to fight on your behalf to make sure that this never happens.

**UPPER MACUNGIE
SUPERVISOR**

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

JIM BRUNELL

**UPPER MILFORD
SUPERVISOR**

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
DANIEL J. MOHR

**UPPER SAUCON
SUPERVISOR**

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
PHILIP SPAETH

SUPERVISOR

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
JOHN G. INGLIS III

**WASHINGTON
SUPERVISOR**

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
JOSH B. FRIEBOLIN

**WEISENBERG
SUPERVISOR**

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

RICHARD BLEILER

**WHITEHALL
MAYOR**

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
MICHAEL P. HAKAKAL JR.

COMMISSIONER

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat/Republican

PHILIP GINDER

D.O.B.: 1951

Occupation: retired mechanical contractor

Education: One room school house to 4 year college, B.Sc. Degree

Qualifications: Currently serving fifth term as Commissioner, 6 years on Planning Commission, 10 years on Traffic Impact Committee, 19 years Legal and Legislative Committee, Liaison on various other township boards and commissions, Honorably Discharged Combat Veteran, currently Vice President Board of Commissioners

Response: Keeping Whitehall a safe and desirable community to live, work and raise a family. Ensure the public safety by addressing the needs of our police and fire departments. Prudent budgeting to meet the needs of our community. Redevelopment of existing

under-used and un-used properties to expand our tax base and keep taxes minimal. Provide for the recreational needs of all residents. Experienced leadership to plan for future capital improvements. I will keep the residents needs first and foremost. I promise my HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND HARD WORK to and for the residents of Whitehall Township!

JEFFREY J. WARREN
D.O.B.: 1971

Occupation: geophysicist/geologist
Education: B.S. Geology
Qualifications: Township Commissioner. Past President and current board member of Whitehall Township Industrial & Commercial Development Authority, successful Grant Writing in

support of Township projects, attended Legislative hearings and transportation meetings in support of Township initiatives.

Response: Public Safety and Smart Development are vital to ensure Whitehall remains family friendly. Actively support leveraging low interest rates and grants for the new Police/EMS building. MacArthur retail generates \$2 billion in sales and keeps resident taxes low; therefore, we must keep the corridor safe, clean, vibrant, and sustainable. Decisions we make regarding new development should not adversely affect character of well-established neighborhoods. I support historic/open space preservation and recreation opportunities for all and commit to honest and transparent services to our taxpayers.

RANDY ATIYEH
No response

Democrat
CHARLES G. FISHER
D.O.B.: 1987

Occupation: Industrial Microbiologist
Education: Ph.D. from Lehigh Univ in Molecular & Cellular Biology; B.S. & M.S. from Marywood Univ in Biotechnology
Qualifications: Eagle Scout; Founder: Lehigh Valley Chapter, Pennsylvania BioPharma Networking Group; Past President: The Biology Organization of Graduate Students at Lehigh University; As a Ph.D. scientist, I am well versed in gathering information and solving complicated problems with diverse groups of people.
Response: The biggest issue in this

campaign is to continue the smart economic development our township has undertaken while maintaining our green and community spaces. This progress forward must also maintain financial discipline and balanced budgets for our residents. As a commissioner, I plan to continue our township on this path forward and to reach out to the various diverse communities throughout Whitehall to make sure that everyone understands their stake in the community and seek out ways for citizens of Whitehall to become active in the civic life our township.

Republican
LORIANN FEHNEL
No response

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Candidates for school director may cross file to be on the ballots of both the Democratic Party and the Republican Party.

Candidates in contested races were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

ALLENTOWN

City of Allentown except parts of Wards 17 and 18
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five
Democrat/Republican
NANCY WILT
No response

NICHOLAS P. MILLER
D.O.B.: 1994

Occupation: Project manager
Education: B.S. in finance, Penn State Univ.
Qualifications: Finance professional.
Response: Allentown's students are our biggest asset and our city's future. We must do better to ensure they have the resources they need to succeed in post-graduation life, whether their path be college, trade schools, the military, or the workforce. I am committed to being an advocate for those resources.

Democrat
LINDA VEGA
D.O.B.: 1978
Occupation: Community Liaison
Education: Associate Business Degree
Qualifications: 20 years of Community Liasion, Youth Advocacy, Social Services and founder of a youth based non profit.
Response: Transparency with the community, students, parents and tax payers.

CHARLIE THIEL
D.O.B.: 1966
Occupation: Consultant - Business & Security
Education: Graduate, Lacey Township H.S., B.S. Univ. of Valley Forge
Qualifications: Allentown School Board, 2013 to present Allentown School District Foundation, 2010 to present Board President, Ripple Community, Inc.

Member, Board of Associates, Muhlenberg College Allentown Chamber Board, 2010 - 2019

Response: The Allentown School District currently spends approximately \$12,000 per year, per student, while the average spend per student in Lehigh County is \$16,000. The Allentown School District's current budget anticipates paying over \$60 million dollars to Charter Schools. The continued disparity of Charter funding formulas places financial pressures on the education of our students as well as the taxpayers. Good governance and focused leadership from the Board and Administration to ensure that our Allentown students can receive a tier one, high quality education that they deserve.

AUDREY MATHISON
D.O.B.: not provided

Occupation: Retired Teacher
Education: Undergraduate: Grove City College; Masters: Lehigh Univ.; Additional Work: Indiana Univ. Bloomington
Qualifications: Retired teacher, public school advocate, concerned citizen who believes that ASD students deserve the best
Response: The major issue for Allentown School District is how to deliver the best education possible to our 17,500 students while coping with the financial constraints we face. I have been a school board member for 4 years and am proud of helping to create all-day Kindergarten in our schools, of improving student access to technology, of encouraging the arts and of cheering our students as they win awards and admission to high-ranking colleges and career-training programs. I want to continue this work in a second term.

Republican
ROBERT E. SMITH JR.
No response

BETHLEHEM AREA

See Northampton County portion of this guide

CATASAUQUA AREA

Catasauqua Borough and Hanover Township, Lehigh County; North Catasauqua Borough, Northampton County
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five
Democrat/Republican
CAROL A. CUNNINGHAM

LAUREN CIESLAK
DONALD J. PANTO II
DUANE DEITRICH

Term: 2 years
Vote for one
Democrat
No candidates

Republican
No candidates

EAST PENN

Alburtis, Emmaus and Macungie Boroughs and Lower Macungie and Upper Milford Townships
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five
Democrat/Republican

JOSHUA LEVINSON
levinsonforeastpenn.org
D.O.B.: 1970
Occupation: Chemical Engineer
Education: M.S./Ph.D., Chemical Eng., Stanford Univ, 1995/1999; B.S./M.S., Chemical Eng., MIT, 1993/1994
Qualifications: EPSD parent (two children); EPSD board member (appointed 2018); EPSD Education Foundation board member (since 2017); over 18 years professional and managerial experience in both industry and academia; life-long participant and adult volunteer in Boy Scouting; former coach, UMYA.
Response: The major issue for the District is how to best balance the needs of the students, staff, and taxpayer. To maximize the benefits of our public school system, school boards should advocate for high quality and diverse educational opportunities for all students, while being efficient and fiscally responsible in the use of taxpayer-provided resources. Districts must apply good governance to obtain necessary classroom resources through both fair and thoughtful financial and program-based solutions, while ensuring a positive district climate among the students, staff, and surrounding community.

PAUL CHAMPAGNE
champagne4epsd.com
D.O.B.: 1958
Occupation: Power Industry Consultant
Education: B.S. Chemical Eng. 1981, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
Qualifications: Current Vice President of the East Penn School Board; Former

PPL executive with over 30 years of business and management experience.
Response: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve on the EPSD Board for last four years. I am running for re-election because I believe it is important that EPSD continue its commitment to excellence in public education. Success can best be assured by board members who can appropriately balance the needs of our schools with fiscal responsibility to the taxpayers. Since serving on the board, EPSD has continued to improve the educational opportunities for students while maintaining strong fiscal discipline as demonstrated by the 2019-2020 budget that met district priorities with no tax increase.

KEN BACHER
ken4eastpenn.com
D.O.B.: 1966
Occupation: Engineer
Education: M.S./Ph.D., Electric Eng., Stanford Univ., 1989/1995 - B.S., Electrical Eng., Univ. of Southern Cal, 1988
Qualifications: President East Penn School Board, VP 2013-18, Director since 2011 - EPSD Education Foundation Board Member since 2015 - 20+ years Management Experience - Parent of EPSD Graduate (2016) - Attended School Board Workshops: Budgeting, Data Analysis, Collective Bargaining, Child Development
Response: The school board's duty and challenge is to provide a well-rounded education—one that includes rigorous academics along with music, art and athletic opportunities—to every student in the district without placing undo burden on taxpayers. Good schools are made possible by responsible fiscal policy and benefit the entire community through increased property values, an engaged citizenry and the economic opportunity that stems from an educated workforce. I will apply my analytical skills and pragmatic problem-solving to make decisions in the best interests of the school district and community.

JEFFREY R. JANKOWSKI
D.O.B.: 1974
Occupation: Attorney
Education: Juris Doctorate, Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law; Bachelor of Arts, Univ of Pittsburgh; Emmaus H.S.
Qualifications: EPSD parent (three children); EPSD Board member (appointed May 2019); active in the community as a youth sports coach and volunteer and advocate for charitable causes; corporate attorney with PPL Corporation with over 20 years of

business and management experience.
Response: I believe every student should be provided with the resources and support to maximize their individual interests and abilities. In turn, it is important that we provide our teachers with the resources and support in order to continue providing and improving upon the quality of education we have come to expect within the EPSD. Maintaining a strong educational foundation for our children promotes the quality of our school district, which correlates into sustaining strong communities. This can be accomplished with sound spending and management practices.

Democrat
ALLAN BYRD
D.O.B.: 1950

Occupation: Retired
Education: B.S. - business administration - North Carolina A and T State Univ.
Qualifications: East Penn School Board Director. Joint Operating Committee Member of Lehigh Career & Technical Institute. 40 years of global corporate experience managing people and budgets.

Response: I am a product of public education. There are many who advocate school choice. Charter schools are described as a better education choice. The number of students served is limited and academic results are mixed. They are a financial burden on school districts. I will support the bill to change the formula used to determine payments to cyber charter schools. The East Penn School District is growing. I will work to ensure the quality of education in the district as it grows using sound fiscal policy. The East Penn School District is the best choice.

Republican
DIANE L SCHAFFER
friendsofdianes.wixsite.com/diane_schaffer
D.O.B.: 1942

Occupation: Active Retiree
Education: High School Diploma, Slatington H.S. 1960. Catawba College, Salisbury NC, 1960 - 1961
Qualifications: Pleasant Valley S D vice-president, president: 1981-1982; Monroe County Vo-Tech secretary, president: 1983-1992. Bethany Children's Home, Womeldsdorf PA, member, secretary: 1978-2010. Former school bus driver; child care staff; foster children, hosting, case work, exchange student host & area rep
Response: Develop tools that provide a safe learning environment, such as thoroughly securing all buildings, use of social media apps, safety training for students and staff.

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
NAOMI WINCH

NORTHERN LEHIGH

Slatington Borough and Washington Township, Lehigh County; Walnutport Borough, Northampton County

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat/Republican
ROBIN T. DISTLER

MATHIAS MATT GREEN

Republican
ROBERT KERN
DONNA KULP
GALE N. HUSACK

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
MICHELE MARTINEAU

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH

Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn and Weisenberg Townships

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat/Republican
WILLARD DELLICKER
TODD LEISER
JOSEPH FATZINGER
JOHN CASCIANO
RACHAEL SCHEFFLER

PARKLAND

North Whitehall, South Whitehall and Upper Macungie Townships, and part of Allentown 17th Ward, 4th District and 18th Ward, 2nd District

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat/Republican
MARISA ZIEGLER
facebook.com/ZieglerforParkland

D.O.B.: 1983
Occupation: Public School Teacher
Education: Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, Temple Univ - Master's Degree in Education, Kutztown Univ
Qualifications: I have been a public school educator and PSEA/NEA member for 12 years. I am also a certified Student Assistance Program (SAP) team member. I have two children in 1st grade in Parkland School District. As a parent, teacher, and citizen, I care deeply about our students and the field of education.

Response: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) impact the development of a young child's body and brain. In order for students to reach academic success and become kind and productive citizens, we must invest in wellness professionals who address trauma and mental health issues. In relation to this, it is essential that we begin to develop restorative practices in our schools in order to shift the focus from punishment to healing and responsibility.

CAROL L. FACCHIANO
D.O.B.: 1964

Occupation: Accountant, Office Administrator Parkland Aquatic Club
Education: Graduate of William Allen H.S., 1982; Bloomsburg Univ, B.S. Business Administration - Accounting, 1986
Qualifications: Parkland School District School Board Director (4 yrs), Academic, Arts & Athletics Committee, Personnel & Finance Committee, Parkland Education Foundation Board Representative and Gala Committee, LCTI Joint Operating Committee Board Member, Parkland Community Advisory Council

Response: The Parkland School District needs to provide a comprehensive education abounding with opportunities for students and community members alike. The district's decision to open

Veterans Memorial Elementary School in Fall 2020 reflects its dedication to serving the needs of our growing community. Every step of this process, from construction to staffing, has involved financially sustainable approaches to ensure we provide educational experiences that students and taxpayers can benefit from and support with pride.

LISA ROTH
D.O.B.: 1963
Occupation: Business Support Specialist

Qualifications: 27 years Parkland resident - 25 of those with vast PSD and community volunteering. Parkland School Board 10 year member, currently President. Also 10 year member LCTI Joint Operating Board and Kids of Character board member
Response: The recent surge in new housing developments has raised concern within the community, and our school district must plan accordingly for the associated increase in student population. It is going to be a major task for the Parkland board and its administration, to plan wisely and keep fiscal responsibility at the forefront. Constant communication & transparency will be vital to this, and I would continue to do my part in ensuring that continues to happen.

DAVID M. KENNEDY
D.O.B.: 1951
Occupation: Retired, substitute teacher

Education: Easton Area H.S., Villanova Univ, B. S. Marketing
Qualifications: 34-year PSD resident, Parkland School Board Director 22 years, Past President School Board, Chair, Building & Grounds Committee, Past Chair Academics, Arts & Athletics and Personnel & Finance Committees SWT Public Safety 25 years, currently Vice President, LCTI Board Member, 22 years, 8 as President
Response: With the present property tax reform bill, Parkland School District would suffer greatly. I would favor a bill that is revenue neutral without, in any way, adding taxes, fees or costs to our tax payers. The state must do its fair share to fund schools across the commonwealth and to address the inequity of cyber and charter school funding in order that Parkland can continue to provide quality education and mandated services.

Democrat
JAY ROHATGI
facebook.com/JayRohatgi

D.O.B.: 1975
Occupation: Director, Healthcare & Life Sciences
Education: Bachelors Degree in Computer Science, 1996; Master of Computer Applications, 1999
Qualifications: A family man, parent of two Parkland kids, a successful business leader, and an involved community volunteer for many years. Jay uses technology to solve complex business problems in his work life. He intends to use the same skills to achieve more while spending less for Parkland school district.

Response: I want to efficiently fill the big shoes of two retiring board members and bring fresh ideas to maintain Parkland's superb performance. We will work diligently to keep property taxes in check and achieve better fiscal results by increasing technology use. I will facilitate alumni & business mentor-

ships to provide our students with real life experiences. Creating awareness about online privacy, vaping, kids' depression and the associated consequences for all our families, is very important to me. We'll improve security by investing more in school safety officers and mental health professionals.

Republican
PATRICK H. FOOSE
fooseforparklandschoolboard.com
D.O.B.: 1991

Occupation: Graduate Student
Education: B.A. - English/Political Science, Moravian College '14 MEd - Secondary Education, Kutztown Univ '20
Qualifications: I have advocated 10-plus years for individuals with special needs. Additionally, I am in the process of earning my MEd and have served on the Curriculum and Academic Affairs committees at Northampton Community College. Lastly, I am honored to have earned the Parkland Education Association endorsement.

Response: I support the investment of programs that promote the health and development of the whole child. The arts, sports, foreign language, finance, life and technical skills are vital in providing a well-rounded education. I'd sponsor board policy initiatives that support mental health awareness and school safety. I'd also meet with faculty, business and community leaders, as well as non-profits, to bridge the gap between curriculum and life skills. This in turn, will provide our students with a prepared, meaningful and successful life.

SALISBURY

Salisbury Township
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat/Republican
CAROL A. KLINGER
COURTNEY WEIBEL GIBBS

Republican
SAMUEL P DEFRANK
SUSAN M. LEA

SOUTHERN LEHIGH

Coopersburg Borough and Lower Milford and Upper Saucon Townships

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat/Republican
EMILY GEHMAN
PRIYA SAREEN
KYLE GANGEWERE
WILLIAM LYCETT

Republican
JEFFREY DIMMIG

WHITEHALL/COPLAY

Coplay Borough and Whitehall Township
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat/Republican
GEORGE MAKHOUL
BILL LEINER JR.
NICHOLE HARTMAN
PATTY D. GAUGLER
TINA JO KOREN

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Term: 10 years

Salary: \$183,184

Judicial candidates were asked:

What is the most important quality in a Judge? Under what circumstances would you recuse, or have you recused, yourself from a case?

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

JOHN M. MORGANELLI

D.O.B.: 1955

Education: Political Science, Moravian College, 1977; Juris Doctor of Law, Villanova School, 1980

Occupation: District Attorney for Northampton County

Qualifications: While District Attorney, successfully prosecuted 25 first degree murder cases, supervised the Grand Jury, practiced and appeared before all of appellate courts of Pennsylvania and federal courts; private law practice for 16 years, Municipal solicitor, public defender, 4 years; taught law for over 10 years at Moravian College.

Response: The issue of recusal for a judge is governed by case law and judicial ethics. As district attorney, I have on occasion recused our office in matters in which we had an actual or the appearance of a conflict of interest. I would be guided by these principles as judge so that all citizens are assured due process and a fair tribunal.

Democrat

ABE KASSIS

D.O.B.: 1967

Education: Phillipsburg H.S., 1985; B.A., Hofstra, 1989; J.D. Northern Illinois College of Law, 1993

Occupation: Northampton County Assistant District Attorney Office of Domestic Violence Unit.

Qualifications: Licensed attorney, 25 years; Solo Civil Practitioner, 23 years; Assistant District Attorney, 29 years; Northampton Bar President, 2015; Law teacher, NCC

Response: Every judicial candidate should have legal knowledge and trial experience, but the most important qualities are fairness and temperament. A judge should be open minded to all parties, and willing to listen to all sides before ruling on the law. A litigant should feel as if they are being heard without bias. It is for that reason that a judge should recuse his or herself from cases where they have a familiarity with the parties.

Republican

VICTOR SCOMILLO

D.O.B.: 1972

Education: 1994, Geneseo, B.A.; 1997, Penn State Dickinson, JD

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications: 2 years judicial law clerk; 20 years attorney, extensive independent experience (Civil, Criminal, Orphans, Juvenile and Family Courts): Death Penalty qualified; Significant Appellate Experience; County Solicitor; President, Northampton County Bar Association and Pro Bono Award Recipient; Opioid Task Force Executive Committee

Response: A judge must be able to listen to all facts presented and apply

the law as written to guarantee equal application of the law and cannot legislate from the bench. As a law clerk, I worked with our Judges and know judicial temperament, legal acumen and judicial independence are necessary judicial qualities. I would recuse myself from cases as required by our judicial rules of conduct and would avoid even the appearance of conflict.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS RETENTION QUESTIONS

Vote Yes or No

Shall Craig A. Dally be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Third Judicial District, Northampton County?

Vote Yes or No

Shall Michael J. Koury Jr. be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Third Judicial District, Northampton County?

Candidates were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

TERRY HOUCK

TerryHouckforDA.com

D.O.B.: 1956

Education: B.A. LaSalle 1980; M.S. Villanova 1982; J.D. Temple 1986

Occupation: First Deputy District Attorney, NORCO

Qualifications: Police Officer 9-plus years; Numerous awards for Merit and Bravery; Chief Prosecutor 32 years handling Child Abuse, Violet Crime and Homicides; Victims Advocate awards received in Bucks and Lehigh Valley; Supervises staff of 20 Attorneys, 7 County Detectives and support staff.

Response: Keeping NORCO safe. I will continue to concentrate on attacking violent crime and gang violence. I will maintain an active caseload and lead by example. I have prosecuted every major crime from child abuse, domestic violence and murder. Our office also expanded our diversionary programs to include non-violent felonies, thereby giving people a second chance. We have also instituted a Mental Health Court which permits offenders to be placed in treatment programs instead of incarceration.

Republican

TOM CARROLL

D.O.B.: 1962

Education: Penn State University, 1984, BA; The Catholic University of America, 1988, J.D.

Occupation: Attorney, Thomas J. Carroll, Attorney at Law

Qualifications: Only candidate who has been both prosecutor and defense attorney, having prosecuted and defended criminal cases across 18 counties and the only candidate who is a long-time resident and involved in the community by serving on the Board of South Bethlehem Historical Society and the 912 Project of the Lehigh Valley.

Response: The War on Drugs has failed. The opiate crisis has resulted in too many deaths and has impacted every-

one. The institutional racism that has decimated minority communities in the name of the war on drugs must be refocused. I will expand and more actively participate in Drug Court and Mental Health Court and focus resources to protect the victim of violent crime and predators. The Grand Jury will aggressively investigate police corruption.

CONTROLLER

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

TONY E. BASSIL

Facebook: Tony Bassil for Northampton County Controller

D.O.B.: 1958

Education: Chazir High School – Lebanon, 1977; American University – BA in business & Finance, 1982.

Occupation: Easton City Controller since 2006

Qualifications: Easton City Controller, 13 years; Corporate Controller, 16 years; City of Easton Audit Committee, President 13 years; Corporate audits, 27 years; Government Audits, 13 years.

Response: The first component of the main issue in this campaign is the difference between my opponent and myself. I have 4 decades of Accounting and Audit experience, in both the private and public sectors; respectfully, my opponent has no experience. The second component is a proven record. During my 13 years as Easton City Controller, we've had an operating surplus each year with an aggregate increase in fund balance exceeding a Million Dollars.

Republican

HAYDEN PHILLIPS

D.O.B.: 1953

Education: Masters Business Administration: Lehigh University

Occupation: Retired Hewlett Packard; Retired Colonel USMC (Reserve); Adjunct Instructure Penn State Lehigh Valley.

Qualifications: Marine Corps Veteran; 4 years on Northampton County Council provided me with an understanding of County Operations; Professional and academic experience.

Response: One party rule is a problem across America; examples Detroit, Newark, Los Angeles and Allentown. Good government requires checks and balances. Northampton County has a Democratic Executive, a Democratic controlled County Council and a Democratic Controller. In this environment it is important for the Controller to be truly independent. I am an independent thinker. My time on County Council shows that I am nobody's rubber stamp.

COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

District I

City of Bethlehem, Hanover Township and Hellertown Borough

Vote for one

Democrat

KEVIN LOTT

Republican

No candidates

District II

City of Easton, Boroughs of Glendon,

Stockertown, Tatamy, West Easton and Wilson. Townships of Forks, Palmer and Williams

Vote for one

Democrat

KERRY MEYERS

D.O.B.: 1954

Education: Easton Area High, 1972

Occupation: Asst. Supervisor for Custodial Services

Qualifications: Past President Easton Area School Board, Present President Alumni Varsity "E" Club (21 Years), Youth Sports Coach 30-plus years, Various Boards, NAACP Community Service Award, Alumni Varsity "E" Club Billy Brotzman Award, Easton PAL Distinguished Service Award

Response: Gracedale, Children & Youth, Elderly, Veterans' Services, Open Spaces. As your County Councilman, I will make sure everyone knows about the services provided by the County. I will work to keep the doors open at Gracedale and under County control; I would like to keep as much open space as we have currently.

Republican

JAMES FULLER

D.O.B.: 1983

Education: Easton Area High School 2002; Pennsylvania State University B.A. Political Science 2006; Western Michigan University Couley Law School J.D. 2013

Occupation: Assistant Public Defender Monroe County

Qualifications: 3 years Monroe County public Defender's Office; 4 years mental health worker at Kidspeace

Response: I believe we can put our differences aside to work together and solve complex issues such as the Opioid Crisis.

District III

Boroughs of Bath, Freemansburg, Nazareth, Northampton and North Catasauqua; Townships of Allen, East Allen, Lower Nazareth and Lower Saucon

Vote for one

Democrat

LUKE VERDES

lukeverdes.com

D.O.B.: 1979

Education: Upper Darby High School 1998; California Institute of Integral Studies Bachelor's Degree Interdisciplinary Studies; Portland State University, Master's Degree Public Administration.

Occupation: Sr. Technical Project Manager for Exponent Partners: A social change and technology consulting firm. **Qualifications:** 20 years working in the nonprofit and public health sectors; Certified Project Management Professional

Response: I believe the primary issues in this campaign are over development of our open space, the need to better support our youth, and the opioid health crisis. When elected, I will work to preserve more of our open space from warehouse development. I will support funding for youth grants and build stronger partnerships between our county agencies and local schools. I will also advocate for a larger effort to address the opioid health crisis.

Republican

JOHN CUSICK

johncusick.org

D.O.B.: 1966

Education: Lehigh University, B.A. Math and History; East Stroudsburg University, M.Ed. Secondary Education; Academy for County Government Certification.

Occupation: Math teacher

Qualifications: Northampton Council, 12 years; Council President, Chair Finance, Personnel and Open Space committees; Liaison to Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, Farmland Preservation Board, Tourism Bureau and LVEDC; Williams Township Supervisor, Auditor Boards

Response: The proliferation of large warehouses, accompanying truck traffic, and potential significant loss of

desperately needed transportation infrastructure funding will negatively impact the future of Northampton County. The county can assist local municipalities update their planning and zoning codes through existing grant programs. Farmland and open space preservation must be adequately funded and no further tax breaks given to developers. Planning and economic development agencies must also be held accountable through the budget and appointment process.

District IV

Boroughs of Bangor, Chapman, East Bangor, Pen Argyl, Portland, Roseto,

Walnutport and Wind Gap. Townships of Bushkill, Lehigh, Lower Mount Bethel, Plainfield, Upper Mount Bethel, Upper Nazareth and Washington

Vote for one

Democrat

DAN ENGLE

D.O.B.: not provided

Education: Pleasant Valley High School, 1996; Boilermakers Apprenticeship Program - 6,000 hours of work assignments and 576 hours classroom

Occupation: Boilermaker

Qualifications: Roseto Borough Councilman, 2 years; Coach Bangor Youth

Football and Wrestling; Legislative Representative, Boilermakers Local 28

Response: I know what it's like to strap on work boots every morning thinking we no longer have a voice. I know what it's like living paycheck to paycheck and wondering if anyone listens to the people anymore. I want to be the voice for the people here. This area has been hit hard by the opioid crisis. I want to make sure our families have better access to resources and those responsible are held accountable.

Republican

TOM GIOVANNI

No response

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

Term: 6 years
Salary: \$91,597

DISTRICT 03-2-05

City of Easton Wards 2, 3, 4, and 5

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
ROBERT WEBER

DISTRICT 03-2-06

City of Easton, Wards 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12; Glendon Borough; and Williams Township

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
DANIEL G. CORPORA

DISTRICT 03-2-08

Boroughs of Nazareth and Stocker-

town; Townships of Lower Nazareth and Upper Nazareth

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
JOHN C. CAPOBIANCO

CITIES

BETHLEHEM COUNCIL AT LARGE

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

J. WILLIAMS REYNOLDS
PAIGE VAN WIRT
MICHAEL G. COLON

Republican

No candidates

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat

GRACE CRAMPSIE SMITH

Republican

No candidates

EASTON MAYOR

Vote for one

Democrat

SAL PANTO

D.O.B.: 1951

Education: Notre Dame H.S., 1969; Kutztown State Univ, B.S. Education, 1973; Lehigh Univ, M.Ed. Administration, 1980; Honorary Doctorate from Lafayette College, 2010

Occupation: Mayor, City of Easton
Qualifications: Mayor 1984-1992; current Mayor 2008-present; Fire Civil Service Board, City of Easton, 1980-1984.

Response: No one can doubt the renaissance taking place in Easton. But there is more to do. I want Easton to continue being an inclusive and diverse city and increase our higher quality of life. JFK said it best "a rising tide lifts all boats." That means we need to use our economic recovery to benefit all people. We will work with our Redevelopment Authority and Housing Authority

to make affordable housing programs a priority.

Republican

TIMOTHY D. REILLY

D.O.B.: 1953

Education: Easton Area H.S, 1981; A.A.S. (x2) – Northampton County Area Community College, 2011; B.A., Holy Family Univ – 2014, M.S. – Saint Joseph University - 2017

Occupation: Career Fire Fighter – 23 years

Qualifications: 24 yr. Retired Army Combat Veteran; City of Easton Home Rule Charter Study Commission, 2006-2007; Easton Area School Board Director – 3 Terms – 2000-2011; Easton Area Public Library Board of Directors – 2000-Present. Various leadership positions with numerous civic and service organizations.

Response: Bring fresh, new, common sense ideas to City Hall; address quality of life & customer service issues of the "forgotten" neighborhoods; pledge to

not pursue "boondoggles" such as the proposed Discovery Center's land purchase for \$6 Million. Nor engage in "bait & switch" projects; offer the citizens a choice in stopping a career politician's overreach for a 5th term in office. I pledge not to serve more than two terms.

COUNCIL AT LARGE

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

KENNETH BROWN
DAVID O'CONNELL
PETER MELON

Republican

No candidates

BOROUGHES

Candidates were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

BANGOR COUNCIL AT LARGE

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

ROSEMARIE CAPONE
No response

BARRY SCHWEITZER

No response

LORI LYTER-GETZ

No response

Republican

ROBERT GOEFFREDO SR.
No response

BATH COUNCIL AT LARGE

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

BARRY FENDTERMAKER
MARK A. SAGINARIO
PHYLLIS ANDREWS
FRANK HESCH III

CHAPMAN MAYOR

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

No candidates

COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

No candidates

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

No candidates

EAST BANGOR COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

PETER ZAZULAK

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

No candidates

FREEMANSBURG COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat

JUSTIN 'PEANUTS' LABAR
No response

HOMER G. LORRAH
No response

COLLEEN GALLAGHER
No response

JIM SMITH
D.O.B.: 1955
Education: Graduate Liberty High School 1973 Bethlehem Pa.
Occupation: Retired
Qualifications: worked 38 years for local government (various positions); 8 years as Councilman for Freemansburg Pa.

Response: My main issues are public safety and quality of life for the residents of Freemansburg.

Republican
MARGARET REICHARD
No response

GLENDON COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

No candidates

Republican
BETH YOUNG
RONALD J. ROSCIOLI

HELLERTOWN COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

MICHAEL MCKENNA
D.O.B.: 1963

Education: Delaware County Community College, 1983; Cabrini College, 1987; Northampton Community College, 2007

Occupation: Construction Specialist, Lowes Home Improvement

Qualifications: Hellertown Borough Council 9 years; Hellertown Borough Authority 10 years; Dewey Fire Company: Firefighter 10 years, Vice President 3 years; Environmental Advisory Council Liaison 1 year.

Response: The Borough is working towards complying with an unfunded mandate concerning the municipal separate storm sewer (MS4) program. We have assigned our engineer to study our watershed and develop a storm water management program which will meet the current PaDEP requirements. The cost of this program is unknown; it is vital that in addition to meeting PTE regulatory requirements, we seek other funding sources to reduce this tax-payer burden.

Democrat/Republican

EARL HILL
No response

PHILIP WEBER

D.O.B.: 1957
Education: Saucon Valley High School, 1980 graduate; Bethlehem Vo-Tech, Masonry, 1980

Occupation: Product Manager, Bethlehem Precast; Various Cont. Ed Precast Industry.

Qualifications: Hellertown Borough Council, 15 years; Planning Commission 20-plus years. Currently Chair; Various Coaching, 15-plus years, local sports; Rails to Trails Community; Active in Dewey Fire Company

Response: The biggest issue that I think we face is controlling taxes. This is something that will not be easy to do. Hellertown residents are already taxed at a high millage rate. To control this has never been easy for council and it will not be easy going forward. All members of Borough Council must work together closely to tackle this issue.

Republican

ANDREW HUGHES
votehughes4boroughcouncil.hughesfamily.org
D.O.B.: 1964

Education: Graduate of Saucon Valley & Graduate of East Stroudsburg University

Occupation: Private Landscape contractor

Qualifications: Having management experience nearly all of my working life, I decided to move into the role of a business owner. I've expanded my business, supervised many people, and worked with fiscal responsibility.

Response: The major issue of this campaign can't be limited to any one point. We face many challenges in local government; growth, finance, safety & community wellness, to name a few. It is the role of Hellertown Borough Council to manage taxpayers' money, be stewards of the town's properties and to initiate policy. We are responsible not for just the next 2-3 years but the next 10-20-plus years. I will strive to make considerations for our future as well as the future of our children.

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
MATTHEW S. MARCINCI

Republican
No candidates

NAZARETH COUNCIL

Term: 4 years
1ST WARD

Vote for not more than two

Democrat
MICHAEL KOPACH
KAYLA GREEN

Republican
No candidates

2ND WARD

Vote for not more than two

Democrat
CARL A. FISCHL
D.O.B.: not provided

Education: Nazareth High School, 1970; B.A. Albright College 1974

Occupation: Retired. Career as high school teacher

Qualifications: I am finishing my second term on Nazareth Borough Council as a councilman for Ward 2

Response: The challenge facing the borough is revenue and allocation of available funds. Some crucial components of the budget, police and fire services, require increasing resources annually. At the same time, the borough must address infrastructure maintenance and aspects that improve the quality of residents' lives, such as parks and the pool. The issues are: to incorporate technology to lower costs and improve services; to increase involvement of younger residents in the community and local government.

Democrat/Republican

DAVID MATTEI
D.O.B.: not provided
Education: B.S., Muhlenberg College, Human Resource Management; New Jersey State Police Academy, 1983

Occupation: Farmers Insurance Agency Owner

Qualifications: Resident, Nazareth region for 25+ years; President, Nazareth Economic Development Corporation; President, Rotary Club of Nazareth; Board Member, Nazareth-Bath Regional Chamber of Commerce

Response: The biggest issue facing Nazareth is the unity in our borough. I will facilitate stronger relationships between non-profits, businesses, and residents. I will work with legislators to secure grants for emergency services. I would also add focus to increase participation of younger people and newly settled residents in our community. I will establish an internship network for students. I would hold expos and town halls to increase general transparency and awareness of the opportunities available.

Republican

LARRY STROUDT
D.O.B.: 1938
Education: Graduate Nazareth Area High School 1956

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications: Boro Councilman for over 40 years. Pa. State Association of Boroughs. Dedicated to the citizens of Nazareth Boro

Response: Bring more business to the downtown and try to help keep the ones already here. Help maintain our professional police dept. Maintain our public works dept. Maintain our park system.

3RD WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
DANIEL R. CHIAVAROLI

Republican
No candidates

NORTHAMPTON COUNCIL

1ST WARD

Vote for one

Democrat
KEITH PIESCIENSKI

Republican
No candidates

2ND WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
No candidates

Republican
JULIA D. KUTZLER

3RD WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
No candidates

Republican
No candidates

4TH WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
ANTHONY LOPSONZSKI SR.

Republican
No candidates

NORTH CATASAUQUA COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat
JESSICA COPE
No response

MICHELE J. HAZZARD
No response

JOSEPH D. KEGLOVITS
No response

Republican
MARK S. GIOIELLI
No response

PEN ARGYL MAYOR

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
STEPHEN M. MALE

COUNCIL 1ST WARD

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
TAMMY KEMP

Republican
No candidates

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat
No candidates

Republican
SCOTT A. BRUMBAUGH

2ND WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
JANELL CONNOLLY

Republican
No candidates

3RD WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican
JOHN APGAR

4TH WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
No candidates

Republican
CHARLES KANDI JR.

PORTLAND COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat
STEPHANIE STEELE
WILIAM H. GODSHALK

Republican
BRIAN KARDOS

ROSETO COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat
CARL RENNA

Republican
KENNETH TILLMAN

STOCKERTOWN MAYOR

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat
No candidates

Republican
KENNETH J. ZEMENCSIK
No response

No Affiliation
ERIC WENZELBERGER
No response

COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat
CYNTHIA M. HOWER
No response

KATHLEEN ZDONOWSKI
No response

Republican
AMY L. RICHARD
No response
JOSEPH GOSNELL
No response

No Affiliation
ERIC WENZELBERGER
No response

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat
PAMELA J. DAVIS
No response

Republican
No candidates

No affiliation
ERIC WENZELBERGER
No response

TATAMY COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than four

Democrat
PAMELA PEARSON
DANIEL DEWEY

Republican
ROBERT C. WAGNER
FRANK W. YOUNG JR.

WALNUTPORT COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat
DAVID STANKOVIC
MICHAEL GASTON
HAROLD C. GREENE

Republican
No candidates

WEST EASTON COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat
RON NIXON
No response

PETER MAMMANA
No response

Republican
ROBERT E. LEWIS II
D.O.B.: 1958
Education: Wilson High, 1976; DeSales BA 1965
Occupation: Council member
Qualifications; Borough Council member ¾ years
Response: Street repair; borough upkeep.

DAVID M. BOLASH
No response

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat
RON NIXON
JANIE JONES BROWN

Republican
No candidates

WILSON COUNCIL

1ST WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat
JAMES MCGOWAN
SCOTT PALINKAS

Republican
No candidates

2ND WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
PAMELA TAYLOR

Republican
No candidates

3RD WARD
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat
RUSSELL LIPARI
TONY VERENNA

Republican
No candidates

WIND GAP COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat
STEVEN BENDER

Republican
GEORGE F. HINTON JR.

TOWNSHIPS

Candidates were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

ALLEN SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat
DALE N. HASSLER

Republican
CARL EDWARDS

BETHLEHEM COMMISSIONER AT LARGE

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
MALISSA DAVIS

Republican
No candidates

WARD 1
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
DALE A. SOURBECK
D.O.B.: not provided
Education: Associate Degree, Honors, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Attended Eastern Michigan University
Occupation: Retired
Qualifications: Served on town council, was on United Fund board, served several HOA boards. Largest, 825 members, as president. Serve on Meals on Wheels Greater Lehigh Valley, Volunteer Services Committee. Endorsed by

Lehigh Valley Labor Council, AFL-CIO.
Response: One issue that is important to me is the preservation of greenspace, while acknowledging the need for development that provides jobs and helps grow our economy. There is a delicate balance that we have to consider, and I would evaluate all proposed projects with these factors in mind.

Republican
WAYNE BULLER
No response

WARD 3
Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat
JOHN GALLAGHER

Republican
No candidates

BUSHKILL SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat
MICHAEL LUTZ
www.facebook.com/MikeLutzforSupervisor
D.O.B.: 1980

Education: Graduate Nazareth High School, 1999; Lafayette College, B.A. Government and Law 2003
Occupation: Sales Account Manager – JK Crane
Qualifications: Education and enthusiasm for government; Active community member, volunteering for many hours in township athletics and cub scouts; Family oriented and community focused, support many local non-profits and charities.
Response: I will work on land preservation, maintaining current tax rates and attracting small businesses to the township.

Democrat/Republican

HARRISON R. KLINE JR.

D.O.B.: 1952

Education: Graduate Easton Area High School

Occupation: Retired – Former Public Works Foreman (Road Master), Bushkill Township (1988-2013)

Qualifications: Township Supervisor, Bushkill Township, 6 years (2013-present); Superintendent, Bushkill Township Public Works Department, 6 years (2013-present; Firefighter/Engineer, Bushkill Township Fire Department, 24 years (1988-2012; Award for Community of Distinction by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 2015.

Response: The Township continues to feel pressure from development and growth. Aside from supporting fair regulations to manage how the township grows and develops, I will continue to work with the other Supervisors and our Public Works Department staff to improve our local roads. Recent equipment purchases have dramatically improved our in-house ability to repave and repair more road surfaces than years past. I will also work to maintain lower taxes.

Republican

JASON SMITH

D.O.B.: 1971

Education: Wallenpaupack Area School 1989 Graduate; Pennsylvania State Univ, 1983, B.S. Environmental Resource Management

Occupation: Environmental consultant, Hanover Engineering – Bethlehem.

Qualifications: Township Supervisor – Bushkill Township, 16 years (2003-present); Chairman – Bushkill Township Environmental Advisory Council, 18 years (2000-present); Representative (appointed) Nazareth Council of Governments, 11 years (2006-present); Award for Community of Distinction by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 2015.

Response: Bushkill Township, like most Lehigh Valley municipalities, has been targeted for all kinds of development projects, given our central location to major metropolitan areas and highways. For the past 19 years, I have worked diligently and successfully to improve environmental regulations and preserve open space in Bushkill Township. This will continue with a strong focus on effective means to best protect natural features and address our residents' concerns.

EAST ALLEN SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

BRUCE E. MILLHEIM JR.

No response

Democrat/Libertarian

DANIEL RICHARDSON

No response

Republican

CHRISTOPHER CRUZ

D.O.B.: 1962

Education: Graduate Northampton High School 1981; Graduate Allentown

Police Academy.

Occupation: Detective Sergeant, Lehigh County District Attorney.

Qualifications: 2 years, Zoning Hearing Board; Completed PMPEI Course on Zoning Administration; Attended Supervisors meetings for past 3 years.

Response: A major issue facing East Allen Township is balancing industrial growth and agricultural integrity. Traffic has increased due to warehouses and logistics centers from within the township and the greater Lehigh Valley. I will uphold our zoning districts, support farm preservation, open space preservation and responsible growth that will improve the quality of life for the residents.

MARK H. SCHWARTZ

markschwartz.com

D.O.B.: 1969

Education: Graduate - Northampton High School; Certificate - EMT - Emergency Medical Technician - Northampton Community College

Occupation: Police Communications Operator - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Supervisor - East Allen Township

Qualifications: Supervisor - East Allen Township - 20 years; EMT - East Allen Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps - 20 years (retired); Corpsman 2nd Class - United States Navy Reserve - 8 years (veteran)

Response: Keep East Allen Township rural as the residents wish and not develop into a warehouse township as other townships have. Make sure to maintain the township so that the budget is balanced and keeping spending to what is necessary to keep the township up to date.

FORKS SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

KELLY KEEGAN

D.O.B.: 1970

Education: B.S. Stockton University, 1993; M.A.T. Monmouth University, 1995; A.D.N. Northampton Community College, 2011; B.S.N. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2013; C.S.N. Eastern Mennonite University, 2016

Occupation: Certified School Nurse of EAHS

Qualification: Forks Resident, 17 years; Current Forks Auditor; V.P. of Northampton County Council of Democratic Women, Northampton Democratic Committee Member for Forks Township Western Ward 2

Response: Forks Township has many wonderful qualities that my family and I have enjoyed over the past 17 years however. I am very concerned about our sustainability. As Supervisor, I will focus on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of the future. All our decisions need to be part of the plan of sustainability for development, infrastructure, public safety, emergency services, parks/recreation, and our environment with fiscal responsibility in mind.

MICHAEL J. VARGO

D.O.B.: 1975

Education: B.A. Muhlenberg, 2005; J.D. Temple, 2008

Occupation: Law partner at Spitale, Vargo, Madsen & Blair

Qualifications: I am father to an EASD student and have been a local attorney for 10 years and a resident of Forks for

9. I have been endorsed by the Lehigh Valley Labor Counsel.

Response: The most important issue facing Forks Township is managing economic development. Reckless development jeopardizes the well-being of the citizens, the environment, and the economic health of the Township. Smart development creates jobs, enhances the community, improves the environment, and increases the economic health of the Township. My job is to ensure that development in Forks Township is development that benefits the entire community not just the interests of the developer.

Republican

BRIAN J. FREY

No response

TIM HUGHES

D.O.B.: 1960

Education: Sewanhaka High School, Floral Park, NY 1978; Adelphi University, Garden City, NY 1982.

Occupation: Manager Business Systems Analyst Life & Annuity Insurance.

Qualifications: Current Forks Township Supervisor, appointed June 2019. Over 35 years' experience in senior leadership roles where I have worked with Fortune 100 companies in developing business solutions, providing project management, managing budgets and executing on corporate goals and objectives.

Response: Currently, I see the expansion of housing and business development as one of the biggest challenges facing the Township. While progress cannot always be stopped, I believe you can be smart about it. I would reevaluate the comprehensive plan for the Township to ensure it meets the needs of its current and future residents. I would work with the supervisors to ensure we have all the facts, which includes legal obligations, to determine the best for our residents.

SUPERVISOR

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

PETER SANTINI

D.O.B.: 1959

Education: BS Physics, Boston College, 1981; MBA, Moravian College, 2002

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications: Successful career in Business Development and related management positions achieved through dedicated, persistence and results-oriented approach. 32 year resident of Forks Township.

Response: Lead strong local governance that can reduce taxes through frugal and wise fiscal management. Also, improving local quality of life through enhanced public spaces such as bike lanes, park, and community improvements. Managing smart local economic development while championing environmental stewardship (open space preservation & growing local healthy agriculture). Lastly, enhancing the health and safety of our residents.

TIM HUGHES

See above

HANOVER SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

JEFF WARREN

facebook.com/WarrenCampaign

D.O.B.: 1977

Education: B.S. Penn State, 1999; M.S. Kutztown University, 2010

Occupation: Director of Outreach & Communications, CASA SHaW; Consultant & Small Business Owner

Qualifications: Easton Councilman, 6.5 years; Former aide to Senator Lisa Boscola, 13 years; Vice-Chair, NC Children, Youth & Families Advisory Board; Court Appointed Special Advocate for foster children

Response: We must move Hanover Township forward in the future because status quo governance doesn't work. I'm committed to keeping our taxes stable while supporting responsible infrastructure projects for our community. We must also fight to keep our neighborhoods safe at the same time work hard to protect our open spaces, parks and environment. My vision is to preserve the integrity of our local community as we look toward a brighter future for every township citizen.

Democrat/Republican

JOHN DIACOIANIS

D.O.B.: 1949

Education: Liberty High School 1967; Moravian College 1971 BA Economics, Lehigh University 1972 MBA, CPCU – Certified Property Casualty Underwriter

Occupation: Retired Corporate Risk Manager - PPL Corporation

Qualifications: Township Supervisor 35 years, Chairman last 12 years; PSATS Hall of Fame recipient; Lehigh Valley Planning Commission 19 years; Hanover Township Planning Commission; Colonial Regional Police Commission Chairman

Response: One of the major issues facing us is the development of extremely large warehouses and distribution centers that have popped up in surrounding municipalities and the resulting significant impact on traffic. I continue to remain firm on our own zoning restrictions. In addition, our participation in multi-municipal planning efforts will provide relief from the traffic impact emanating from our neighbors and will enhance our ability to receive financial support to address these traffic impacts.

Republican

STEPHEN R. SALVESEN

D.O.B.: 1940

Education: I graduated from Fort Hamilton High School with an academic degree. I have a B.S. from Pace University and a Masters in Business Administration from Baruch College.

Occupation: I am retired, but work part time as a Starter at Lehigh Country Club.

Qualifications: I am presently a Supervisor on the Board in Hanover Township and I am finishing my 36th year on the Board. Prior to being elected to the Board, I served on the township Planning Commission.

Response: Hanover Township is in a unique position in that we have not had a tax increase since 2008, have NO Debt, and our employee's retirement is fully funded. The challenge for the future, is to balance the services rendered to our citizens against the available revenue stream.

LEHIGH SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years
Vote for one

Democrat

MICHAEL P. MCGONIGLE
D.O.B.: 1962

Education: Allentown Central Catholic, 1981; B.S. West Chester University, 1985; Allentown Police Academy, 1985.

Occupation: Retired Police Sergeant; Part time Police Officer Northampton Borough; DARE officer 15 years

Qualifications: Lehigh Township Police Officer for 32 years; Sergeant/Police Supervisor; Past President, Police Association; Chapel of Four Chaplains award; PTA Life Achievement award; Saint Nicholas Building Committee.

Response: Ensure tax money is being used in a fiscally responsible way and conduct forensic audits on a regular basis. Set firm timelines for all projects to eliminate inflation and delay cost increases. Improve roadways with blacktop, if feasible, verses oil and chip. When feasible, use Township personnel and equipment to perform maintenance. Department managers need to be held responsible and accountable for their budgets, equipment, manpower.

Republican

GERALD L. PRITCHARD
No response

LOWER MOUNT BETHEL SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years
Vote for not more than two

Democrat

JOHN MAUSER
D.O.B.: 1947

Education: graduate Northampton Area High School 1965; B.S. Kutztown Univ 1969

Occupation: Volunteer Land Acquisition/Project Manager for LMBT

Qualification: LMBT Supervisor 3+ years; as a volunteer, I have managed numerous projects/land acquisitions with a combined value of over three million dollars.

Response: Preserving the rural character of LMBT is my highest priority. I have and will continue to work toward increasing the number of acres of preserved farmland and open space in LMBT. By partnering with various governmental agencies and submitting grant applications, LMBT can achieve this goal in a cost effective manner. Also, I will strongly support all efforts to complete, review, and adopt a new zoning ordinance to replace the current ordinance passed in 1971.

SUSAN DISIDORE

D.O.B.: 1964

Education: Graduate Bangor High School 1982; BA Marquette University 1986

Occupation: Assoc. Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Lehigh University

Qualifications: officer U.S. Navy, 1986 -1993; Township Environmental Advisory Council - 2 years, Planning Commission - 2 years, Township Supervisor - 12 years; Extensive leadership, management, financial, budgetary expertise; Lifelong LMBT resident.

Response: Preserving the beautiful rural character and quality of life in Lower Mount Bethel Township without undue tax burden continues to be the priority issue for residents. While significant success in this area has been achieved over the last 12 years, we continually face pressures in various forms that threaten our health, safety, and natural resources. I remain committed to protecting LMBT's quality of life through open dialogue, community engagement, effective planning, inter-municipal cooperation and external collaborations.

Republican

DAVID ASCANI
No response

JACQUELINE LAMBERTON

No response

LOWER NAZARETH SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years
Vote for one

Democrat

STEVE BROWN
facebook.com/brownforsupervisor
D.O.B.: 1985

Education: Graduate - Nazareth Area High School; B.S. Secondary Education/Social Studies - Penn State, University Park; M.Ed. Instructional Media - Wilkes University

Occupation: Government, Economics, and History Teacher - Whitehall High School

Qualifications: Long-term vested interest in the community; Born/raised in Lower Nazareth and understand how our needs are changing to meet future demands.

Response: The major issue in this campaign is how Lower Nazareth will manage future growth. Competing pressures from warehouse expansion, needed park/green space, and infrastructure improvements need to be balanced to continue to improve on our township's position as a destination for families. With my own children in mind, I would work to limit warehouse expansion and seek out grants/funding to expand recreation facilities/opportunities and infrastructure projects within our township.

Republican

BERT R. SMALLEY
D.O.B.: not provided
Education: Freedom High School - 1969; Kutztown Univ Secondary Ed Earth Science - 1973; DeSales Univ - Information Technology - 1997.

Occupation: Retired
Qualifications: 40 years business experience in Accounting, Finance, Commercial and Information Technology; 3 years as member of Planning Commission Lower Nazareth Township; 1 year as member of Lower Nazareth Township Board of Supervisors

Response: The major issues in this election are the need to maintain the existing quality of life within our township and to address the increasing stress on our infrastructure. To maintain our quality of life we need to actively protect and preserve our remaining open space. To address stress on our infrastructure, we need to effectively control development, specifically in the area of warehouse development and the associated

negative effects of the resulting truck traffic.

SUPERVISOR

Term: 4 years
Vote for one

Democrat

ROBERT HOYER
D.O.B.: 1951

Education: BA Temple University
Occupation: Self-employed partner/owner Buzas Greenhouse & Farm

Qualifications: Current township supervisor; township business owner; Lower Nazareth Lions Club

Response: Warehouse encroachment & lack of preserving open space. I was instrumental in forming the Township Environmental Committee to address preservation of open space.

Republican

BERT R. SMALLEY
See above

LOWER SAUCON COUNCIL

Term: 4 years
Vote for not more than three

Democrat

PRISCILLA deLEON
www.facebook.com/Re-Elect-Council-woman-Priscilla-DeLeon-Lower-Saucon-Town
ship-237180030970707678/
D.O.B.: 1949

Education: Graduate Bangor Area High School, 1967; Graduate Philadelphia General Hospital, School of Radiologic Technology, 1969; Class President.

Occupation: Retired Registered Radiologic Technologist

Qualifications: Lower Saucon Council, 32 years; Distinguish Service Award by Hellertown Lower Saucon Chamber of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber (2006); Community Service Award by Saucon Valley Community Center (2014)

Response: Economic development is crucial to our township, however, progress must be balanced with the needs of our community. I strongly oppose any landfill expansion which falls outside of the Light-Industrial Zone. I am also a steadfast opponent of fracking and pipeline infrastructure build-out throughout the Township. Preserving our historic resources and rural character is a must in keeping us unique. I continue to exemplify the leadership that prioritize the environment, health, and public safety.

KRISTEN STAUFFER

D.O.B.: 1985
Education: Muhlenberg College B.A., 2007

Occupation: Marketing and Communications Professional

Qualifications: Experience managing teams of people, strong communicator and project manager. Interested in local issues that will affect the future of the township.

Response: Running this year is a chance to be more involved in a place I love calling home. With the landfill closing in several years, I'd like to represent township voices when considering decisions we'll need to make now to keep Lower Saucon financially stable,

economically healthy, and environmentally safe for many years to come. I'd like to see more businesses come into the township and become part of the community and provide tax revenue.

GEORGE J. GRESS

D.O.B.: 1979
Education: Graduate of Saucon Valley High School, 1997

Occupation: Welder for Norfolk Southern Railroad for the past 21 years
Qualifications: Township Councilman, 1 year; Past President, SE-WY-CO Fire Company

Response: We have many older retention basins as well as many stormwater issues. Being MS4 is an unfunded mandate, we must plan for this. The Township is currently debt free and awaiting our MS4 permit so we will have a better idea of the costs we will incur. I plan to control spending to ensure we remain debt free and in a good financial position.

Republican

JASON BANONIS
Jasonfor1stcouncil@ptd.net
D.O.B.: 1972

Education: B.S. Bucknell Univ, 1994; J.D. Widener University School of Law, 1999

Occupation: Managing Attorney - Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman and Goggin, Allentown, PA

Qualifications: I and my wife Mary have lived in the Township for almost 20 years, with children in the Saucon Valley School District. I serve on the Lower Saucon Zoning Hearing Board for more than ten years, including as Chairman. ///

Response: I believe in placing high value on equal representation, fiscal responsibility and support open space and parks to preserve the nature of the Township. By improving decision-making and professionalism on Council and supporting increased local business opportunities in a balanced way, we can anticipate the Township's needs and improve its capabilities. I would use my skills, active experience and past service to the Community to continue Council's legacy of fairness, respect and dedication to improving the quality of life in the Township.

SANDRA YERGER

D.O.B.: 1955
Education: Graduate Saucon Valley High School, 1973; B.A Moravian College, 1977
Occupation: Senior Development Associate, Grants - Heritage Conservatory

Qualifications: Lower Saucon Township - 15 years Established Lower Saucon Township Environmental Advisory Council and served as chairperson since 2003; Serving third term n township planning commission.

Response: Lower Saucon is blessed with extraordinary resources including fertile agricultural fields, beautiful woodlands and high quality streams. The township has experienced many changes over the years. The limited lifespan of landfill income can create a significant tax increase for township residents, so I will work to find alternative sources to provide long-term funding for the townships needs and to insure that future changes will be for the benefit of our community and all its residents.

DONNA LOUDER

D.O.B.: 1959

Education: Northampton Community College Associates Degree; Saucon Valley High School 1977; Northampton Community College AAS; Scott White Real Estate, Realtor

Occupation: Mammographer

Qualifications: Township Council, one term.

Response: I feel the Infrastructure, as well as the Business Tax Base of the Township need to be addressed. In regard to the Infrastructure issue, I believe we need to revisit the possibility of obtaining Public Sewage in the Leithsville area of the Township. I also see a need for Storm Water control throughout the Township. With respect to the Business District of the Township, there is a need to become more aggressive to seek out new start up small businesses, and possible incentives to lure these businesses to the township.

COUNCIL

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat

ATOM KALLEN

D.O.B.: 1985

Education: B.A. Muhlenberg College, 2007

Occupation: Clerk

Qualifications: Parks and Recreation Board, 3 years. Spearheaded township Little Free Library initiative.

Response: not provided

Republican

JASON BANONIS

See above

MOORE SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

JOSEPH S. LATTEMANN SR.

D.O.B.: 1963

Education: Bangor High School

Occupation: Store owner/Lattemann's Corner Store & Deli

Qualifications: not provided

Response: not provided

Republican

DAN PIORKOWSKI

D.O.B.: not provided

Education: Township Supervisor 6 years

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications: Results oriented Management professional, 40 years' experience in private sector; diverse background; supervising people; Labor Relations Budgets, Facilities, Equipment; Proven ability to get results, decrease cost through process improvements. Chairperson Recreation Committee 8 years, Planning Commission 3 years, Township Supervisors 6 years, Chairman 2 years

Response: I believe that all issues that concern Residents are critical. Doubled the acres preserved farmland and open space; Eliminated working Supervisors; Hired professional Township Manager who obtained \$312,700.00 in Grants to date. Voted for better equipment and training for our Police Department;

Improved Township Meetings no time limits when floor is open. FUTURE: To hire Professional Public Works Director to improve infrastructure and storm water management, Master Road Priorities Plan

PALMER SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for no more than two

Democrat

K. MICHAEL MITCHELL

D.O.B.: 1944

Education: High school grad. Easton High 1963

Occupation: Self-employed owner Suburban Cleaners Palmer Twp. (40 years)

Qualifications: Supervisors 20 years; Ran my business for 40 years; two time president Palmer Lions

Response: Stay within our budget to keep tax's down. Keep Palmer a safe and clean place to live. Deal with increase in traffic. Keep our parks and rec programs running, we'll make sure our police & fire have needed to do a good job. Which they do know. I have done a lot for the twp. in the past and still want to do more.

Democrat/Republican

JEFFREY A. YOUNG

D.O.B.: 1958

Education: Bloomsburg State 1980, B.S.: Northampton County College 1978, A.A.; Easton Area High School 1976

Occupation: Executive Director, Suburban EMS

Qualifications: Palmer Township Supervisor, 18 years; Planning Commission, 4 years; Recreation board, 8 years; Palmer recreation coach, 20+ years; Owned Accounting business, 33 years

Response: Managing growth in our township; Currently working on a committee to look at zoning in Palmer; Worked on a Comprehensive Plan for Palmer last year; Provide walkability and bike trails systems that allow for more recreational and functionally trails throughout Palmer.

Republican

CHARLES DIEFENDERFER

D.O.B.: not provided

Education: Easton Area High School, 1971; B.S. Lehigh University, 1975, Business and Economics

Occupation: Currently a project manager, previously worked with the financial control department of Ingersoll Rand.

Qualifications: Lifelong township resident, attended several supervisor meetings for the last several years. I have accounting, contract negotiation and project management experience. Previously served as captain and financial secretary for Suburban Rescue Squad.

Response: Increased development of commercial and large scale housing developments in the township and surrounding municipalities has led to an increase in traffic and storm water runoff issues. Addressing this issue requires a multi-phase approach: use of traffic contribution fees from developers for the issues near the new development, dedication of a portion of the increased tax revenues from new developments to handle related local traffic issues and working with sur-

rounding municipalities and PennDOT to resolve larger issues.

PLAINFIELD SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

RANDY J. HEARD

Republican

No candidates

UPPER MOUNT BETHEL SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

DAVID F. DUE

D.O.B.: 1957

Education: Graduate Bangor High School 1976, trade school

Occupation: General contractor & farmer (Aquaculture)

Qualifications: I have been a supervisor in Upper Mt. Bethel Township for 6 years. Slate Belt Rising steering committee; member of Slate Belt Council of Governments. I am on the citizens advisory board for Air Liquide; on the Alliance board of the Liberty to Water Gap Trail; Liaison to Upper Mt. Bethel Township's Open Space Board, Zoning & Zoning Hearing Board. Former member of Economic Development Committee of UMBT. Former Liaison of EDC UMBT. Participated in the Master Watershed Steward Program through Penn State Extension

Response: Our 53 plan (sewer plan) to come into compliance with the State of Pennsylvania. Go for drip irrigation over tapping into another municipalities waste treatment plan. Not to raise taxes to fund this project. Smart economic development where we do not harm Upper Mt. Bethel Township's natural beauty and environmental treasures. Lake Minsi project, the Preserve at Upper Mt. Bethel Township and the Northern Tier trail, to keep them work in conjunction with one another.

Republican

CHARLES L. HENTZ

D.O.B.: 1943

Education: Lincoln High (Philadelphia) 1960; Philadelphia Police Academy 1964 Northwestern University, Supervision Police Personnel 1974; Penn State Deputy Sheriffs Academy Graduated 2006; Penn State Deputy Sheriffs Academy Title#75, Graduated 2007

Occupation: Lead Instructor Luzerne County Community College, Public Safety Training Institute

Qualifications: Lieutenant Phila.P.D. Deputy Sheriff Northampton County. Twenty-Seven years in law enforcement. Wrote policies for Sheriffs Dept.

Response: The citizens of our township do not want a police department. They do not want a water & sewer plan submitted to the state. They do not want to pay for water to be supplied to Route 611, or the industrial park. They also want smaller government with lower taxes. They want to maintain the rural environment they live in and don't want their representatives at-tempting

to bring in industry and business that will change their habitat.

UPPER NAZARETH SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

KRISTIN MULLEN

facebook.com/mullenfor supervisor

D.O.B.: 1976

Education: Graduate of Pleasant Valley High School, 1994; FIT State University of New York, 2000

Occupation: Homemaker

Qualifications: Founding member of the Upper Nazareth Trucking Facility Opponents; UNT Recreation, Parks and Open Space Plan Committee; 2020 UNT Census Committee Chair

Response: The future growth and development of UNT is a concern, especially when faced with the influx of warehouses in our area. Preserving the rural character and quality of life in UNT is important. I will advocate for farmland and open space preservation to keep our roads safe and our air clean. UNT deserves a supervisor that is a free thinker, someone that will listen to residents and vote in their best interest.

JASON MOHAP

D.O.B.: 1976

Education: B.S. – Univ of Maryland, 2001 (Criminology & Criminal Justice); M.Ed. – Lehigh Univ, 2004 (Educational Technology); M.S. – Univ of Florida, 2017 to present (Sport Administration)

Occupation: Educator, Easton Ares School District (History, Health & Physical Education)

Qualifications: History and Health & Physical Education teacher, Easton Area School District, 18 years; Nazareth Area School District, Varsity Baseball Coach, 3 years; Easton Area School District Union Representative, 5 years

Response: I feel the major issue in this campaign is the uncontrolled and poorly planned development that is destroying the rural characteristics of Upper Nazareth Township. As a supervisor, I will implement the Nazareth Area Comprehensive Plan to drive growth to appropriate areas of our community and work to update the township's current ordinances to better reflect 21st century logistics and growth.

Republican

MICHAEL RINKER

D.O.B.: 1976

Education: Nazareth area High School, 1994; PEMA Advanced Local Emergency Management; PEMA Advanced County Emergency Management

Occupation: Emergency Management Planning Manager, County of Northampton

Qualifications: Upper Nazareth Township Supervisor, 12 years (1 year as Vice-Chairman and 6 years as the Chairman of the Board); LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) Chairman

Response: Preservation of open space will be my primary focus. I will address this issue by first supporting Ordinance No. 182 – Open Space Referendum. With approval, these funds would be used for financing the acquisition of open space. It is my goal to assist in

reviewing all open space for the possibility of rezoning. With a combination of acquisitions and rezoning we can set the future for the preservation of our open space.

CHARLENE PETROZELLI
No response

UPPER NAZARETH REFERENDUM

Public Question Upper Nazareth Township: Do you favor the imposition of an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of 0.25% by Upper Nazareth Township to be used for financing the acquisition of open space, for the purpose of acquiring agricultural conservation easements, for the purpose of acquiring property development rights, and for related fees and expenses as authorized by law? Plain English Version: The ballot question asks the voters of Upper Nazareth Township whether the Township should impose an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of 0.25% on an annual basis to purchase land or interests in land for preservation and conservation of open, undeveloped land in

Upper Nazareth Township. The Township would use the money to do one (1) or more of the following:
1. Acquire agricultural conservation easements. The Township could purchase agricultural conservation easements, or participate in State or County land preservation programs that acquire agricultural conservation easements. An agricultural conservation easement allows the landowner to retain his/ her land and use it for farming and other agricultural purposes.
2. Finance the acquisition of open space. The Township could purchase undeveloped land from landowners in the Township in order to protect sensitive natural areas such as woodlands, stream valleys or other unique natural resources or habitats.
3. Acquire property development rights. Under this option, a landowner would sell the development rights of a property to the Township. The landowner would retain the property, but the property could not be developed.
4. Additional related expenses. The Township would be authorized to use funds as authorized by 32 P.S. 5007.1 (a), as amended, to retire related indebtedness, pay transactional fees incidental to acquisition, pay for ex-

penses necessary to prepare and amend the resource, recreation or land use plan, and to develop, improve, design, engineer, and maintain property acquired pursuant to the Act. A vote of "YES" to the ballot question approves the imposition of an additional Earned Income Tax at the rate of 0.25% upon Township residents for the foregoing purposes. If this ballot question is approved by the voters of Upper Nazareth Township, the total earned income tax collected in Upper Nazareth Township will be 1.45%

WASHINGTON SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

RALPH FALCONE
D.O.B.: 1954

Education: Graduate Bangor Area High School 1972

Occupation: Retired police officer
Qualifications: 44 years in law enforcement 17 years of which was developing and managing police depart-

ment for Bangor Area School District. Unique opportunity to work with local governments and elected officials for all my years in law enforcement.
Response: The township lacks strong management. Long range planning is necessary with a focus on the budget needs to be implemented. Increasing availability to meet with the public and open communication will be my key components. Honest and timely answers for citizen issues will be a focus. The performance of a township supervisor and employees must reflect a higher standard.

Republican

RICHARD D. SMITH
No response

WILLIAMS SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years

Vote for one

Democrat

RAY ABERT

Republican

No candidates

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Candidates for school director may cross file to be on the ballots of both the Democratic Party and the Republican Party.

Candidates were asked: What do you view as the major issue in this campaign and how will you address it?

BANGOR AREA AT LARGE

Boroughs of Bangor, Roseto, Portland; Townships of Upper Mt. Bethel, Lower Mt. Bethel and Washington

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat

LARAIN BRANDS
No response

KIMBERLY GAMBLE

D.O.B.: 1981

Education: Lenapi Regional Valley High School; Bangor Area High School; PA Homeschool 1999; attended Northampton Community College

Occupation: Restaurant Owner

Qualifications: Bangor Elementary PTA/PTO President/ Vice President; Bangor Middle PTSO President/Vice President, 3 years; Thrivent chapter Vice President; 2014 Friend of Education Award, Bangor Education Association.

Response: I think the biggest issue is academics. We need set curriculum for each grade. We need to become more competitive with other districts. My hope is that having so many administrators we can now accomplish this.

Democrat/Republican

CHRISTOPHER MAROZZI
D.O.B.: 1967

Education: 1985 Graduate Bangor Area High School, 1989 Graduate Washington & Jefferson B.A. Biology, 2010 Graduate Green Mountain, VT., M.S.

Env. Science (SP)

Occupation: Sr. Director, Environmental, Health, Safety & Sustainability, Lixil Americas

Qualifications: Community Volunteer, coach, former Planning Commission, and current BASD Board Member

Response: My first priority is and always will be the safety and security of our children, schools and staff. I voted to not reduce our security budget or reduce police dept. staff. I will work for effective, collaborative leadership; Continue to improve curriculum and technology; Focus on proud accomplishments of our students, alumni, alumni and staff.

SCOTT MINNICH

No response

MICHAEL GOFFREDO

No response

Republican

TONI E. LYNCH

D.O.B.: 1947

Education: Bangor Area High School Grad. 1965; U.S. Army Artillery Officers School Lawton, Oklahoma, Grad. 1967; Churchman's Business College, Easton, PA., one year.

Occupation: Project Manager (Better World Building Technology), Bangor since 1975

Qualifications: Experience of 7+ year incumbent, local businessman, motioned 13 times to cut the budget by 2.5 million, opposed common core, developed programs to investigate the 76 billion dollar unfunded pension plan

Response: Develop a budget that cuts 2.5 million of unnecessary spending while maintaining a higher level of educational results. Common core has been declared by those who brought it to the school systems. I have maintained that for over 7 years. Voters need to know where the candidates stand prior to voting, budgets must maintain taxpayers ability to fund them, they must vote for directors who will do it, not just promise it.

ZACHARY MILLER

D.O.B.: 1997

Education: Bangor High School 2015; Penn State Univ. 2019, B.S.B.A.

Occupation: Banker

Qualifications: Community leader: Bangor Lions Treasurer, Bangor Exchange Director, State Theatre Usher, Church Trustees Chair (1 yr.) Collegiate: Founder PSU Leo Club, C.A.B. Board, Beta Gamma Sigma, Sigma Beta Delta. Bangor Schools: Advocate for the arts, chorus, and band programs at all grade levels.

Response: I view the major issue is the discrepancy of values between administration and faculty. I would address this by taking teachers concerns and opinions more seriously, so that our frontline educators have a stronger, more prominent voice in both the quality of education provided to our students as well as the quality of life and work our district employees receive.

MICHAEL GOFFREDO

No response

BETHLEHEM AREA AT LARGE

City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township and the Boroughs of Freemansburg and Fountain Hill

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than three

Democrat

DEAN DONAHER
D.O.B.: 1953

Education: Moravian College - BA History and BS Mathematics (Bachelors); Lehigh University-Med Secondary Education (Masters); University of Pennsylvania- Ed Educational Leadership (Doctorate)

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications: Board of School

Directors – Thirty years of experience in public school education; Graduated from and worked in Bethlehem public schools; Currently a member of the Bethlehem Area School District Board of Directors and a Trustee of the Northampton Community College.

Response: The major issue in this campaign will focus on the ability to balance the continued success of the school district and the inherent cost associated with running the 6th largest school district in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As a school board director, I work to make sure programs are adopted and implemented that provide the best possible education to our students, while being vigilant in the expenditure of finite resources.

EMILY SCHENKEL

D.O.B.: 1975

Education: Graduate Southern Lehigh School District 1993; Graduate Boston University with a Bachelor of Arts 1997

Occupation: Client Services Specialist

Qualifications: Founder of BASD Proud Parents (Advocacy Group for Public Education); Parent of 2 Bethlehem Area School District Students; Board Member Families of Flight 93 (4 years); Served on various other boards such as Bethlehem Historic District Association; PTO member; School volunteer

Response: My campaign is focused on the importance of supporting public education while being fiscally responsible. BASD educates every student with equity and to do so they need the communities help. BASD has had many recent achievements such as Reading by Grade 3, Project Lead the Way and Trauma Informed Classrooms. I would like to keep the momentum going and support Bethlehem's students in a fiscally responsible manner that will not increase the burden on taxpayers.

KAREN BECK POOLEY

D.O.B.: 1976

Education: Graduate of Brighton High School (Rochester, NY), 1994; B.A. in

Political Science from Wellesley College, 1998; M.S. in Urban Planning & Policy from the New School University (NYC); and Ph.D. in City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania, 2007.

Occupation: Professor of Practice, Lehigh University; Senior Associate, czbLLC

Qualifications: BASD School Director, 4 years (Facilities Committee Chair, NCC Board Member, Advisory Committee for Northside 2027; BASD Proud Parents Executive Committee Member); Prior Member of BASD's Parent Advisory Council, 2 years.

Response: Public schools are a vital community asset. Over 90% of us learn in public schools. They're a spring board in opportunities. They anchor our neighborhoods. They train our future local leaders. BASD residents support on incredible district, but its outdated approach to charter and cyber charter schools. Supporting the great efforts underway and advocating for BASD students and taxpayers are my focus.

Republican

KYLE MICELI

No response

REGION II

Bethlehem 7, 8, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3, 14-1, 15 and Hanover Township

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

CRAIG NEIMAN

REGION III

Bethlehem 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7 14-8, 15-2 and Bethlehem Township

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

KIM SHIVELY

EASTON AREA

City of Easton, Borough of Riegelsville, Townships of Forks, Palmer, Lower Mount Bethel

REGION I

Palmer Township, 8th West Ward in the city of Easton

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

JODI HESS

No response

Democrat/Republican

BILL WHITMAN

facebook.com/Bill-Whitman-for-School-Board

D.O.B.: 1953

Education: Easton High School, 1971 Diploma; Kutztown State College, 1976 B.S.; East Stroudsburg University, 2000 M.Ed

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications: EASD Teacher, 10 years; EAHS Grade Level Principal, 13 years; Parent of 2 graduates of EAHS; Grandparent of 2 current students attending EASD

Response: As a retired senior citizen on a fixed income, I promise the voters of Palmer Township that I will be your voice for sensible spending on the Easton school board. I will not vote to approve any new spending unless I have personally scrutinized the propos-

al and I find a compelling reason to do so.

Republican

ROBERT FEHNEL

D.O.B.: 1955

Education: 1973 Easton H.S. grad; Computer Science Assoc NNC

Occupation: Director Print & Mail Operations

Qualifications: My work experiences have provided me with much knowledge that is beneficial when looking at School District business operations. I have served over 32 years on local School Boards, the Northampton Community College and other college boards. During my years on these boards I have held various leadership positions.

Response: Major issues are providing a quality education at an affordable cost. As you look deeper it is about strategic planning which includes what students will need in the future, maintaining facilities, and the ability to hire and maintain a qualified staff. We must also consider the community's expectations, and ability to afford the plans. I also have a concern about our retired citizens and their ability to afford tax increases.

REGION II

Riegelsville, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Wards of the city of Easton

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

MICHELLE B. PRICE

Republican

No candidates

REGION III

Lower Mount Bethel Township; Independent District, Forks Township, 3rd, 6th, 7th, and 8th Ward Eastern District in the city of Easton

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

EDWARD KEEGAN

D.O.B.: 1957

Education: 1980 B.S. Iowa State University; 2001 M.A. Rutgers; 2009 Ed.D. Rutgers

Occupation: Instructor IET Task Force Lehigh-Carbon Community College

Qualifications: 35+ years in K-12 Public Education; Served as teacher, supervisor, assistant principal, principal, and superintendent; 2014: N.J. Child Assault Prevention Administrator of the Year; Coaching: Varsity Baseball/Basketball/Forks Softball

Response: I believe the biggest issue our school district faces is school violence. Besides the obvious safety concerns for both staff and students, school violence takes time away from educational endeavors. We need policies and programs that empower students so that they will help create a safe and nurturing environment where our administrators can focus on educational issues and our teachers can efficiently deliver curricula. Eliminating violence in our schools will absolutely improve educational outcomes.

Republican

THOMAS M. FLEMING

D.O.B.: 1974

Education: Woodbridge Township

High School, 1992; United States Marine Corps Reserve 1992-1999; Edinboro University of Pennsylvania: 1999

Occupation: Financial Service/Cyber-security Software Sales

Qualifications: Valley Elementary Wrestling League Board Member; Forks Township Wrestling Commissioner: 5 years; Forks Township Elementary School - Scholarship Committee Head; PTA Member; Insurance Company Sales Executive

Response: I intend to represent region 3 on the Easton Area School Board through collaboration with the current school board and administrative staff to ensure the best decisions are made for our students.

NAZARETH AREA

Boroughs of Nazareth, Stockertown, Tatamy; Townships of Upper Nazareth, Lower Nazareth, Bushkill

REGION I

Bushkill Township, Tatamy Borough & portion of Palmer Upper West

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat/Republican

KENNETH N. BUTZ JR.

JOSEPH D. VASKO

REGION II

Lower Nazareth Township & Upper Nazareth Eastern District

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

ADAM McGLYNN

REGION III

Nazareth 1, 2, 3, Stockertown Borough, Upper Nazareth Western Division

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

KATHRYN ROBERTS

facebook.com/KathrynRoberts

ForNazarethSchoolBoard

D.O.B.: 1970

Education: Southern Lehigh H.S.; Ithaca College B.A. 1994; Villanova School of Law J.D. 1998

Occupation: Attorney with private practice

Qualification: Current director on School Board, local attorney for 21 years, practicing in juvenile and criminal courts. One child attending LNES, 4 nieces/nephews in District, former member Bath Borough Council, numerous legal awards

Response: A major concern at this time is fiscal responsibility towards maintaining a balanced budget. We must work to keep taxes as low as possible while continuing to provide students with a high quality education. Pension costs must be monitored as part of annually reviewing and monitoring salaries and benefits. We are a wonderful District but should always be looking for ways to improve what we do and how we do it.

Republican

GREGORY C. LEH

D.O.B.: 1960

Education: Graduate Nazareth Area High School 1978; BA Moravian College 1982, Business Management, minors Accounting, Religion; MBA DeSales

University 1993, concentration Marketing

Occupation: Coordinated Health: Associate V.P. Sports Medicine & Performance (April 2018-present); Senior Director of Marketing (Nov 2016-April 2018)

Qualifications: 36 years Business experience in sales, marketing and Operations; Led Marketing organizations with \$300+ million in sales and service revenue; Member Board of Trustees, Nazareth Blue Eagle Education Foundation 2018-present;

Response: As a long-term resident of Nazareth, graduate of NAHS '78 like my parents, my grandparents, brothers and other family, I am very familiar with the importance of educational quality in a school district. As well as 2 of my children graduated from NAHS and now my two granddaughters are in the district. I have a vested interest to help maintain the education quality here. My 36 years of business experience has prepared me to make decisions and deal with a wide array of issues involving taxes, labor administration and education policy.

REGION III

Term: 2 years

Democrat

KATHRYN ROBERTS

Republican

No candidates

NORTHAMPTON AREA

REGION I

Allen and Lehigh Townships

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

JOHN E. BECKER

D.O.B.: 1953

Education: Graduate Northampton High School 1971, Graduate East Stroudsburg University - 1975

Occupation: Retired teacher

Qualifications: Teacher - 37 years, School board member - 3 years

Response: One of the major issues facing schools today is funding the increasing demands placed on public education. As a member of the school board we continue to improve our curriculum, vocational education, special education, safety and facilities. The board must work with our state representatives to help meet the increase in funding these areas demand. With these demands we must find ways to make efficient use of our tax dollars without placing an undue burden on our taxpayers.

ROBERT MENTZELL

D.O.B.: 1952

Education: William Allen High School, 1970; Ursinus College, 1974, B.A. History; Lehigh University, 1978, M.A. History

Occupation: Retired teacher

Qualifications: 38 years as a secondary Social Studies classroom teacher in NASD. Currently, an NASD School Board.

Response: I feel the major issue facing any school board today is to provide a quality education to all students while keeping a rein on expenditures. My 38 years as a secondary teacher in the NASD have given me a classroom experience that provides me with a

unique perspective to enable this district in a positive educational direction. These are many goals which I hope are worthy of your support.

BARBARA J. KNOLL
D.O.B.: 1969

Education: Graduate of William High School, 1987; Graduate of Muhleberg College, BA 1991; Professional Physician Coding Certification, 2018.

Occupation: Certified Professional Physician Coder fo Auditor, St. Luke's Hospital.

Qualifications: Mother of one child recently graduated from NAHS; mother of one child a Senior at NAHS.

Response: I am very concerned about the state of our education system and I believe we need to have fresh voices and new ideas on the board. I feel as though the board needs more of a diversity of voices including parents, both mothers and fathers of current or past students, as well as teachers and concerned citizens of our borough.

REGION II

Borough of Northampton and East Allen Township

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

MICHAEL BAIRD

REGION III

Boroughs of Chapman and Bath and Moore Township

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat/Republican

DAVID GOGEL
JIM CHUSS

PEN ARGYL AREA

Boroughs of Pen Argyl & Wind Gap, Plainfield Township

REGION I

Pen Argyl Borough

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

LISA M. HACKMAN

REGION II

Plainfield Township

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat/Republican

DARRIN EVANS

Republican

JEFF MOYER

REGION III

Wind Gap Borough

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat/Republican

JOHN DALLY
JASON KEENHOLD

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat/Republican

DEBRA S. CASTLE

SAUCON VALLEY AT LARGE

Borough of Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five

Democrat/Republican

BRYAN EICHFELD
SHAWN WELCH
SUSAN BAXTER
MICHAEL KARABIN
EDWARD J. ANDRES

WILSON AREA

Boroughs of Glendon, West Easton, Wilson; Williams Township

REGION I

1st and 2nd Wards of Wilson Borough

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat

CORRIE BURKE
No response

Democrat/Republican

JANIS E. KRIEGER
No response

REGION II

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

HOLLY WAUGH
No response

Republican

SCOTT R. WAMSLEY
No response

Term: 2 years

Vote for one

Democrat

HOLLY WAUGH
No response

Republican

SCOTT R. WAMSLEY
No response

REGION III

Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than two

Democrat/Republican

JUDITH A. HERBSTREITH

Democrat

JOHNATHAN JONES

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