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Registered voters who are ill, disabled or will be absent from the municipality on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot. Completed applications for the civilian absentee ballots must be received by the county Board of Elections by 5 p.m. Oct. 29. Completed civilian absentee ballots must be received back at the Board of Elections by 5 p.m. Nov. 1. If an emergency arises (unexpected illness or business trip) after the Oct. 29 deadline, call your county Board of Elections for information on emergency absentee voting. Proof of emergency may be required. An emergency application and ballot can be obtained and voted by 5 p.m. Oct. 29. Any disabled voter having questions regarding the accessibility of a polling place should consult the county Board of Elections.

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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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## PENNSYLVANIA

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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:** $199,34

**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:** Represented the Union in courts and federal and state agencies around the country. I was a law clerk for the Hon. Lawrence M. Lawson, A.JSCP, 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
  - judgelmccaffery.com

  **Education:** Temple University, B.S., 1988. Temple University School of Law, J.D., 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
    - meganking209.com


  **Qualifications:** Deputy district attorney Child Abuse Unit, Chester County. Supervisor of the Child and Elder Abuse Units of Lancaster County District Attorney’s Office. Elected state-wide 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, and that 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 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 Common Pleas judge since 2012, handling all areas of law (civil, family, PFA’s, 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 all 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.

## 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
danthartzell.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 Cedarbook 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 Cedarbook 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**

- **Republican**
  - **MEGAN MCCARTHY KING**


  **Qualifications:** Deputy district attorney Child Abuse Unit, Chester County. Supervisor of the Child and Elder Abuse Units of Lancaster County District Attorney’s Office. Elected state-wide 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, and that 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 well established reputation for following the facts and the law to a fair conclusion.

## REFERENCE

### 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 for 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 Amanda 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?
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
Response: Tax is 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: A leader with 36 years experience in county government, I bring common sense to any position within the county government. I will advocate for more transparency in all departments of government. Expect spending 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 SHUTTER
South Whitehall Township
D.O.B.: 1970
Occupation: Bartender
Education: William Allen High, American Military Univ
Response: All departments 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. 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
tomearkpinsley.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; 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 the information to the public about how their tax dollars are spent.

Republican
GLENN ECKHART
Salisbury Township
glennekchhart.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, 4 years - Sponsored a campaign finance transparency bill, putting all campaign contributions online.
Response: Building working relationship 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 openness towards 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
JOE HANNA
Republican

CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS
Term: 4 years
Vote for one
Democrat
ANDREA NAUGLE
Republican
No candidates

CORONER
Term: 4 years
Vote for one
Democrat
ERIC D. MINNICH
Republican

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE
Term: 6 years
Salary: $91,597
DISTRICT 3-1-02
Allentown, Wards 4, 7, 11
Vote for one
Democrat/Republican
RASHID G. SANTIAGO
Vote for one
Democrat/Republican
TODD P. HEFFELINGER

DISTRICT 31-1-07
Whitehall Township and Coplay Borough
DISTRICT 31-2-02
North Whitehall and South Whitehall Townships

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. 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 2018-2019
Response: Public Safety - I will continue 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
timamoseformayor.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
voteorce.com
D.O.B.:1986
Occuaption: 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 ace, new vision, and a leader 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, non fee sources. As this was my 40-year career, I am the only candidate in either party who can guarantee that new money is 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

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, Planning Committee, 1 1/2 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 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 infrastructures, increase tax rates, revitalize the economic and beautification of our downtown business district all while keeping the voter 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 5-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/participate in many 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 a mill neighborhood...
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 emergency management 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 with creative planning. Improve our aging utility infrastructure. Better roads and safety to make Catasauqua a walkable place.

### COOPERSBURG COUNCIL

**Term:** 6 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 UCC  
**Qualifications:** Current Coopersburg Borough Council Member; 6 years Southern Lehigh Youth Football Association; 7 years, earning the Spirit Award in 2013, Allentown 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. New police building is in full operation. The streetscape project in Coopersburg has begun. The major issue will be continuing to use our resources and taxpayer dollars in constructive and fiscally responsible ways while making a better quality of life for our residents. This includes maintaining 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 PM&E 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.:** 1907  
**Occupation:** Health care  
**Education:** Lehigh Univ MBA’18, Shippensburg Univ. B.S.B.A. ’09, Upper Dublin Jr. HS ’82  
**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 the 34 year community as a public school teacher. Teacher leader serving on many committees within the district. Served on the Montgomery Health Consortium.  
**Response:** I will support the current borough, committee and borough members. I have been involved in 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.

### COLDAY COUNCIL

**Term:** 6 years  
**Vote for not more than four**

#### Democrat

**JANET A. EISENHAUER**  
**MARK A. MOLTORIS**  
**RICHARD W. KERN JR.**  
**Republican**  
No candidates

### EMMAUS COUNCIL

**Term:** 6 years  
**Vote for not more than four Democrat/Republican**

#### Democrat

**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.  
**Response:** On the General Administration Committee, the Public Safety Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee. I have been 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 MCMANON**  
**facebook.com/TSOCouncil**  
**D.O.B.:** 1969  
**Occupation:** Advertising and Sales Director  
**Education:** B.A. Business Administration, Florida Southern College  
**Qualifications:** Completed my ap-pointed 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 annually 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., M.Ed 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. Current 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 enhancing. I am consistently pursuing greater efficiency and quality through appropriate use of technology and elimination of duplicative or unnecessary work. Additionally I plan to investi-date opportunities for outside sponsorship to offset the costs of our recre-ational parks and facilities.

### JIM KERCHER

**facebook.com/JimK4Council**  
**D.O.B.:** 1973  
**Occupation:** Northeast Territory Manage-ner for Global Logistics company  
**Education:** 1991 Emmaus Graduate  
**Qualifications:** Lifelong Lehigh Valley native. Fourteen years of professional regional 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 contin-uously 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 smart 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 seem to figure out 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, J.D 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. Currently 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 cut services or 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 tax-payer’s pocket in order to keep the small town qualities we have all love for Emmaus.
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## TOWNSHIPS

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### SLATINGTON 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?

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3RD WARD
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 BINTON
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
Vote for one
Democrat
JOANNE ACKERMAN
No candidates
Republican
No candidates

SOUTH WHITEHALL COMMISSIONER
Vote for one
Democrat
MATTHEW MOBLIO
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.

Republican
KEISHA CHAMPAGNE
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. Member 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.

COMMISSIONER
UPPER MACUNGIE SUPERVISOR
Vote for one
Democrat
MAYOR
WHITEHALL
Vote for one
Democrat
RICHARD BLEILER
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
D.O.B.: 1954
Occupation: Retired, Former Senior Project Manager, Global Product Manager and Engineering Manager
Education: B.S. - 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.

JOE SETTON
D.O.B.: 1964
Occupation: Software Business Owner
Education: B.S. & M.S., magna cum laude, Mechanical Eng., Lehigh Univ.
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.

COMMISSIONER
UPPER MILFORD SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years
Democratic
DANIEL J. MOHR
D.O.B.: 1959
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, Honorary Discharged Combat Veteran, Deputy 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

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under-used and un-used properties to expand our tax base and keep taxes minimal. I 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 natural community spaces. This progress forward must also maintain financial discipline and balanced budgets for our residents. As a commission, it is our duty 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
LORIANI 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 University
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 school, 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 Liaison, Youth Advocacy, Social Services and founder of a youth based non profit.
Response: Transparency with the community, students, parents and tax payers.

CAROL A. CUNNINGHAM
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
Term: 4 years
Vote for not more than five
Democrat/Republican

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

Democrat
LAUREN CIESLAK
DONALD J. PANTO II
DUANE DETRICH
Term: 2 years
Vote for one
Democrat
No candidates
Republican
No candidates

JOSHUA LEVINSON
levinsonforeastpenn.org
D.O.B.: 1970
Occupation: Chemical Engineer
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.

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 PPL executive with over 30 years of business and management experience.
Response: Thank you for giving 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 be best 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
keneastpenn.com
D.O.B.: 1966
Occupation: Engineer
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 undue 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.

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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 PPL executive with over 30 years of business and management experience.
Response: Thank you for giving 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 be best 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.
MATHIAS MATT GREEN
Republican
Robert Kern
Donna Kulp
Gale N. Husack

Term: 2 years

Vote for one
Democrat/Republican

MICHELE MARTINEAU
NORTHERN LEHIGH
Headland, Lowhill, Lynn and Weisenberg Townships
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five
Democrat/Republican

WILLARD DELLECKER
TODD LEISER
JOSEPH FATZINGER
RACHEL SCHIEFFLER

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/ZieglersForParkland

Occupation: Public School Teacher
Education: Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education, Temple University; Master’s Degree in Education, Kutztown University

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) can 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. FACCHINO
D.O.B.: 1964
Occupation: Accountant, Office Administrator
Education: Graduate of William Allen H.S., 1982; Bloomsburg Univ, B.S. Business Administration - Accounting, B.S., 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 consulting with staff 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: Eastern 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 Athletics, Arts & Athletics and Personnel & Finance Committees SWPT 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: Bachelor’s 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 mentorships to provide our students with real life experiences. Creating awareness about online privacy, vaping, kids’ depression and the associated consequences for all 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+ 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 future.

SALISBURY

Salisbury Township
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five
Democrat/Republican

CAROL A. KLINGER
COURTNEY WEIBEL GIBBS

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 LYCKET

Republican

JEFFREY DIMMIG

WHITEHALL/COPLAY

Coplay Borough and Whitehall Township
Term: 4 years

Vote for not more than five
Democrat/Republican

GEORGE MAKHOU
BETT LEINER JR.
NICHOLE HARTMAN
PATTY D. GAUGLER
TINA JO KOREN
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Term: 10 years
Salary: $183,384
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
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 pronouncing 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, Genesee, 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 Commitee
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. Daily 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
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, Violent 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 on-call roster of over 500 expert officers trained to deal 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
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 Allenentown. Good government requires checks and balances. Northampton County has a Democratic Executive, a Democratic controlled County Council and a Democratic controlled County Council. 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.

CONTROLLER
Term: 4 years
Vote for one
Democrat
TONY E. BASSIL
Facebook: Tony Bassil for Northampton County Controller
D.O.B.: 1958
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 had an operating surplus each year with an aggregate increase in fund balance exceeding a Million Dollars.

Republican
LUKE VERDES
luverdes.com
D.O.B.: 1979
Qualifications: 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 local and county agencies and local schools. I will also advocate for a larger effort to address the opioid health crisis.

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 Custody Services
Qualifications: Past President Easton Area School Board, Present President Alumni Vanity “E” Club (21 Years), Youth Sports for 30-plus years, Various Boards, NAACP Community Service Award, Alumni Vanity “E” Club Billy Brotzman Award, Easton PAL Distinquished Services Award
Response: Gradedale, 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 Gradedale and under County control. I would like to keep as much open space as we have currently.

Republican
JAMES FULLER
D.O.B.: 1962
Education: Easton Area High School 2002; Pennsylvania State University B.A. Political Science 2006; Western Michigan University Cooley 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 Catasaqua; Townships of Allen, East Allen, Lower Nazareth and Lower Saucon
Vote for one
Democrat
JAMES FULLER
D.O.B.: 1962
Education: Easton Area High School 2002; Pennsylvania State University B.A. Political Science 2006; Western Michigan University Cooley 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
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Vote for one
Democrat
JAMES FULLER
D.O.B.: 1962
Education: Easton Area High School 2002; Pennsylvania State University B.A. Political Science 2006; Western Michigan University Cooley 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.
Education: Lehigh University, B.A. Math and History; East Stroudsburg University, M.Ed. Secondary Education; Academy for County Government Certification.

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, Audit Board.

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

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 town; Townships of Lower Nazareth and Upper Nazareth

Vote for one
Republican
TOM GIOVANNI
No response

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

District 03-2-06
City of Easton

Vote for one
Democrat
ROBERT WEBER
D.O.B.: 1951
Occupation: Mayor, City of Easton
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
Occupation: Career Fire Fighter – 23 years
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.

CITIES

BETHLEHEM COUNCIL AT LARGE

Term: 4 years
Vote for not more than three
Democrat
J. WILLIAM 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
Occupation: Mayor, City of Easton
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.

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COUNCIL AT LARGE

Term: 4 years
Vote for not more than three
Democrat
KENNETH BROWN
DAVID O’CONNELL
PETER MELON
Republican
No candidates

BOROUGHS

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

REPUBLICAN
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 FENDERM KER
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

**GLENNDON 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.  

**Republican**

BETIYOUNG  
RONDAL J. ROSCIOLI  

**HELLERTOWN COUNCIL**

**Term:** 4 years  
**Vote for not more than three**  
**Democrat**

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  
votehughesboroughcouncil.hughes family.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 have 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. MARCINCIN  
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-Bethlehem 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 Borough  
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

**NORTH CATASAQUA COUNCIL**

**Term:** 4 years  
**Vote for not more than three**  
**Democrat**

JESSICA COPE  
No response

**Republican**

MARK. S. GIOIELLI  
No response

**PEN ARGLY MAYOR**

**Term:** 2 years  
**Vote for one**  
**Democrat/Republican**

STEPHEN M. MALE  

**COUNCIL**

**IST WARD**  
**Term:** 4 years  
**Vote for one**  
**Democrat**

TAMMY KEMP  
Republican  
No candidates  

**Republican**

SCOTT A. BRUMBAUGH
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

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

Response: I will work on land preservation, maintaining current tax rates and attracting small businesses to the township.

**TOWNSHIPS**

**STOCKERTOWN MAYOR**
Term: 2 years
Vote for one

Democrat
JANELL CONNOLLY
Republican
No candidates

Bushkill Supervisor
MICHAE L 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.
HARRISON R. KLINE JR.
D.O.B.: 1952
Occupation: Former Public Works Foreman (Road Master), Bushkill Township (1998-2013)
Qualifications: Township Supervisor, Bushkill Township (1998-present); Chairman, Bushkill Township Environmental Advisory Council, 18 years (2000-present); Representative (appointed) Nazareth Council of Governments, 11 years (2000-present); Award for Community of Distinction by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 2015.
Response: My passion is to preserve the township’s natural beauty and history, ensuring it stays a great place to live.

JASON SMITH
D.O.B.: 1971
Education: Wallenpaupack Area School 1989 Graduate, Penn State Univ, 1993, 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 (2000-present); Award for Community of Distinction by the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, 2015.
Response: My focus will be on maintaining the township’s natural beauty and ensuring the environment is preserved.

MARK H. SCHWARTZ
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: I will focus on maintaining the quality of life for residents.

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: I will continue to focus on maintaining the township’s natural beauty and ensuring the environment is preserved.

JOHN DIACOGIANNIS
D.O.B.: 1949
Education: Liberty High School 1967; Moravian College, 1971 B.A Economics, Lehigh University 1972 MBA, CPCU – Certified Property Casualty Underwriter
Occupation: Retired Corporate Risk Manager – PPL Corporation
Qualifications: Township Supervisor 35 years, Chairman 17 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: I will continue to focus on maintaining the township’s natural beauty and ensuring the environment is preserved.

MICHAEL J. VARGO
D.O.B.: 1975
Occupation: Law partner at Spitalke, Vargo, Madsen & Blair
Qualifications: I am a member of the Eastern PA Bar Association and have been a local attorney for 10 years and a resident of Forks for 10 years.
Response: I will continue to focus on maintaining the township’s natural beauty and ensuring the environment is preserved.

TIM HUGHES
See above

HANOVER SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years
Vote for not more than two

TIM HUGHES
See above

HANOVER SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years
Vote for not more than two

JOHN DIACOGIANNIS
See above

HANOVER SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years
Vote for not more than two

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LEHIGH SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years  Vote for one

Democrat  MICHAEL P. MCGONIGLE  D.O.B.: 1962
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, versus 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 pro-jects/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; B.A 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

LOWER NAZARETH SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years  Vote for one

Democrat  STEVE BROWN  facebook.com/brownfor supervisor  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/loans to expand recreation facilities/opportunities and infrastructure projects within our township.

Republican  BERT R. SMALLEY  See above

LOWER SAUCON COUNCIL

Term: 4 years  Vote for not more than three

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

MICHAEL P. MCGONIGLE

D.O.B.: 1962
Travel: 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 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, versus 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  JASON BANONIS

D.O.B.: 1972
Education: B.S. Bucknell Univ, 1994; J.D. Widener University School of Law, 1999
Occupation: Managing Attorney - Marshall, Dennhey, Warner, Coleman and Goggins, 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 Conserva- tory
Qualifications: Lower Saucon Township – 15 years established Lower Saucon Township Environmental Advisory Council and served as chairperson since 2003; Serving third term in township planning commission.
Response: Lower Saucon is blessed with extraordinary resources including agricultural fields, beautiful woodlands and high quality streams. The township has experienced many changes over the years. The limited lifespan of landfill infrastructure is a significant tax increase for township residents, so I intend to find alternative sources to provide long-term funding for the township roads and to ensure that future changes will be for the benefit of our community and all its residents.
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 one  

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 in 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 township in the past and still want to do more.

Democrat/Republican  
JEFFREY A. YOUNG  
D.O.B.: 1958  
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 surrounding 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 Sheriff Academy Title#75, Graduated 2007  
Occupation: Lead Instructor Luzerne County Community College, Public Safety Training Insti-tute  
Qualifications: Lieutenant Phila.PD. Deputy Sheriff Northampton County. Twenty-Seven years in law enforcement. Wrote policies for Sheriffs Dept.  
Response: The citizens of our town-ship do not want a police department. They do not want a water & sewer plan submitted to the state. They do not want development to be supplied to Route 619, 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 Operations; UNT Recreation, Parks and Open Space Plan Committee; 2020 UNT Census Committee Chair  
Response: The future growth and development of Nazareth, 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 true 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.S. – Lehigh Univ, 2004 (Educational Technology); M.S. – Univ of Florida, 2017 to present (Sport Administration)  
Occupation: Educator, Easton Area School District (History, Health & Physical Education teacher, Easton Area School District, 18 years; Nazareth Area School District, 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 super-visor, 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 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...
looking 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 PETROZZELLI
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 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. A/T additional related expenses. The Township would be authorized to use funds as authorized by 32 P.S. 30071 (a), as amended, to retire related indebtedness, pay transactional fees incidental to acquisition, pay for expenses 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% of the property owner’s income.

WASHINGTON SUPERVISOR

Term: 6 years
Vote for one

Democrat
RALPH FALCON
D.O.B.: 1954
Education: Graduate Bangor High School 1972
Occupation: Retired police officer
Qualifications: 44 years in law enforcement 17 years of which was developing and managing police department 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 my 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
Occupation: Banker
Qualifications: No candidates

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
LARaine 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; 20% 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, Environmen- tal, 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

EMILY SCHENKEL
D.O.B.: 1975
Education: Graduate Southern Lehigh High School District 1993; Graduated Pennsylvania State 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 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.

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 Uscher, Church Trustees Chair (1 yr.) Colleague: Founder PSU Leo Club, C.A.B. Board, Beta Gamma Sigma, Sigma Delta 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 administrators 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.

BETHLEHEM AREA AT LARGE

City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township and the Boroughs of Freemansburg and Mountain Hill
Term: 4 years
Vote for not more than three

Democrat
DEAN DONAHER
D.O.B.: 1953
Education: Moravian College - BA Historical and BS Mathematics (Bach- elors); Lehigh University Med Second- ary Education (Masters); University of Pennsylvania - EdD 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 campaign will focus on the ability to work with 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 and implemented that provide the best possible education to our students, while being vigilant in the expenditure of finite resources.

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. 

Response: Professor of Practice, Lehigh University; Senior Associate, cbLLC

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 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 our focus.

Republican

KYLE MIECI

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

CRAG NEIMAN

REGION III

Bethlehem 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 8-1, 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

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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 proposals and I find a compelling reason to do so.

Republican

ROBERT FEHNL

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/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 curriculum. Eliminating violence in our schools will absolutely improve educational outcomes.

Republican

THOMAS M. FLEMING

D.O.B.: 1974


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 McGILYNN

REGION III

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

Term: 4 years

Vote for one

Democrat

KATHRYN ROBERTS

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FOR NazarethSchoolBoard

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: Coordinator Health: Associate VP. 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 and 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, 1974; 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 direc-
tion. These are many goals which I
hope are worthy of your support.

BARBARA J. KOLL
D.O.B.: 1969
Education: Graduate of William High
School, 1987; Graduate of Muhlenberg
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 more than two
Democrat/Republican
JIM CHUSS

PEN ARGYL AREA
Boroughs of Pen Argyll & Wind Gap,
Plainfield Township
REGION I
Pen Argyll Borough
Term: 4 years
Vote for one
Democrat/Republican
DAVID GOGEL

SAUCON VALLEY
AT LARGE
Borough of Hellertown and Lower
Saucon Township
Term: 4 years
Vote for not more than five
Democrat/Republican
DEBRA S. CASTLE

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

REGION II
Plainfield Township
Term: 4 years
Vote for not more than two
Democrat/Republican
LISA M. HACKMAN

REGION III
Wind Gap Borough
Term: 4 years
Vote for not more than two
Democrat/Republican
JOHN DALLY
JASON KEENHOLD

REGION IV
Borough of Northampton and East
Allen Township
Term: 4 years
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Democrat/Republican
JIM CHUSS

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