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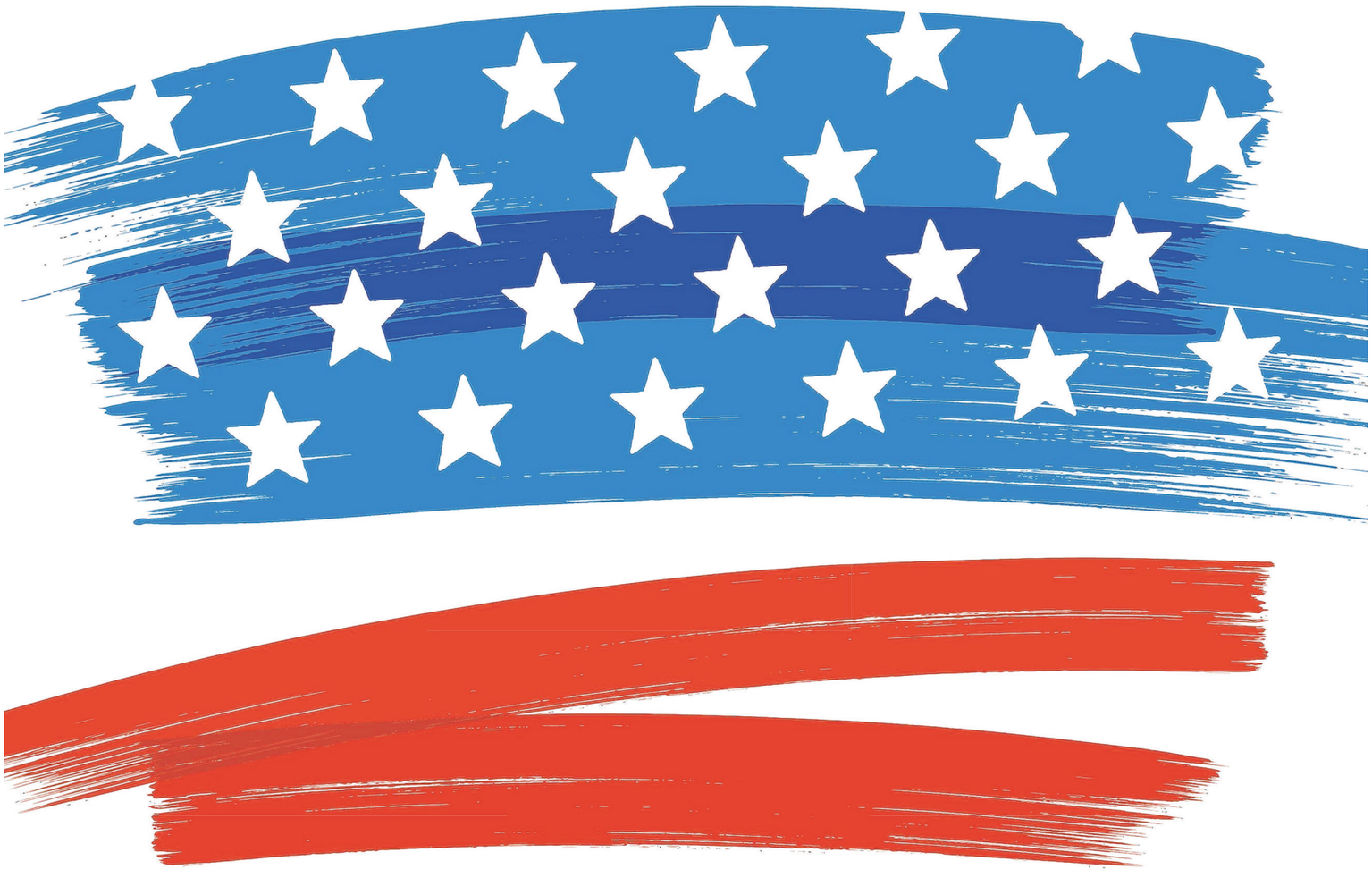

LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES

VOTERS GUIDE

TO THE 2021 PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY

TUESDAY MAY 18 POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. CLOSE 8 P.M.

COVERAGE: Look for voter checklists on Monday, May 17, and follow the election all day, May 18, on the morningcall.com

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PENNSYLVANIA

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Vote Yes or No: Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law and increase the power of the General Assembly to unilaterally terminate or extend a disaster emergency declaration—and the powers of Commonwealth agencies to address the disaster regardless of its severity pursuant to that declaration—through passing a concurrent resolution by simple majority, thereby removing the existing check and balance of presenting a resolution to the Governor for approval or disapproval?

Vote Yes or No: Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to change existing law so that: a disaster emergency declaration will expire automatically after 21 days, regardless of the severity of the emergency, unless the General Assembly takes action to extend the disaster emergency; the Governor may not declare a new disaster emergency to respond to the dangers facing the Commonwealth unless the General Assembly passes a concurrent resolution; the General Assembly enacts new laws for disaster management?

Vote Yes or No: Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended by adding a new section providing that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of an individual's race or ethnicity?

REFERENDUM

Vote Yes or No: Do you favor expanding the use of the indebtedness authorized under the referendum for loans to volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads under 35 PA.C.S. Section 7378.1 (related to referendum for additional indebtedness) to include loans to municipal fire departments or companies that provide services through paid personnel and emergency medical services companies for the purpose of establishing and modernizing facilities to house apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, and for purchasing apparatus equipment, ambulances and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment and any other accessory equipment necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the fire companies and emergency medical services companies?

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Job Description: The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania is the highest court in the Commonwealth and the oldest appellate court in the nation. The Supreme Court's administrative powers and jurisdictional responsibilities are vested with the seven-member court by the Pennsylvania State Constitution and a collection of statutes known as the Judicial Code. The justice with the longest continuous service on the Supreme Court automatically becomes chief justice. Administratively, the courts within the Unified Judicial System are largely responsible for organizing their own staff and dockets; however, the Supreme Court has several committees and boards responsible for writing and enforcing rules for judges, attorneys, and litigants to ensure an efficient and fair judicial review. Annually, the seven justices receive over 3,000 requests for appellate review.
Term: 10 years
Salary: $215,037
Candidates were asked: What can you do, on and off the bench, to ensure that all individuals have equal access to justice?

Democrat

Vote for one:

MARIA MCLAUGHLIN

Republican

Vote for one:

PAULA PATRICK
Philadelphia County
Votepaulapatrick.com
Occupation: Judge of Court of Common Pleas
Education: Bennett College Greensboro, NC; Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law Houston, TX
Qualifications: 18 years Trial Judge experience; Legal teaching experience; Frequent presenter/lecturer on legal topics; Highly Recommended by the Pa Bar Assoc.
Response: On the Bench-A judge should ensure that people have access to our courts and adequate legal representation. A judge should also be patient with pro se litigants during court proceedings. A judge must also ensure that any and all available resources provided within the court system by distributed to all people equally.
Off the Bench: A judge should get involved in assisting with community, social, professional and/or religious groups to help assist with programs that provided equal access to justice.

KEVIN BROBSON
Dauphin County
www.brobsonforpa.com
Occupation: President Judge, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court
Education: Widener Commonwealth Law School, summa cum laude (2nd in class), Managing Editor Law Review; Lycoming College (B.A., Accounting/Economics), magna cum laude
Qualifications: President Judge of the Pa. Commonwealth Court; over 11 years as statewide appellate court judge (elected 2009, retained 2019); Pa. Judicial Conduct Board, 2015-19 (Chair); 14 years' private practice; former federal judicial clerk; "Highly Recommended" by Pa. Bar Association
Response: I would work cooperatively with the governor and the legislature to increase funding for legal aid programs. While in private practice, I created a program in Dauphin County to expand pro bono opportunities for lawyers to provide services to nonprofit organizations. I would encourage county bar associations to think creatively about expanding pro bono service to small and minority-owned businesses and nonprofits. I want to ensure our courts have access to interpreters for parties with limited English proficiency. I would build upon the excellent work of Philadelphia Legal Assistance with respect to the representation of low-wage workers and the unemployed by engaging law schools and other legal aid associations throughout the state.

PATRICIA A. MCCULLOUGH
Allegheny County
Patriciaforjustice.com
Occupation: Judge-PA Commonwealth Court
Education: University of Pittsburgh-BA University of Pittsburgh School of Law-JD
Qualifications: Currently Judge-PA Commonwealth Court over 11 yrs. where I rule on issues that are brought before PA Supreme Court; trial judge, Allegheny County Ct. of Common Pleas; Asst. General Counsel, Univ. of Pgh.; private practice attorney; Director Cath. Char; chair, Allegheny Cty. Bd. Prop. Appeals; Chair ACPRC.
Response: As judge and in career, I work with programs that promote restorative and equal justice. The foundational precepts of One Nation under God, "... with liberty and justice for all" must be ensured. I have volunteered: as instructor/faith-based jail program which reduces recidivism to 8-12%; with at-risk youth programs; to help implement residential drug addiction center; to help implement free legal

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ELECTION INFORMATION
Contact your county board of elections or go to www.VotesPA.com. The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Information Center also provides election information. Call 717-234-1576 with any questions or go to www.Vote411.org.

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ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING
Registered voters who are ill, disabled, may be absent from the municipality or choose to vote via mail-in ballot on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot or mail-in ballot. Completed applications for absentee and mail-in ballots must be received by 5 p.m. May 11. Completed absentee and mail-in ballots must be received back to the board of elections by 8 p.m. May 18. If an emergency arises (unexpected illness or business trip) after the May 11 deadline, call your county board of elections for information on emergency absentee voting. In order to obtain an emergency absentee application you may need to provide proof of emergency. Any disabled voter having questions regarding the accessibility of a polling place should consult the county board of election.

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

ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS
If your right to vote is challenged at the polls on Election Day and the problem cannot be resolved at the polling place, the judge of elections at the polling place should telephone the county board of elections. The problem could be resolved by phone if your name appears on the county records. If it does not and you want to try to resolve the problem, then you can go in person to the county board of elections, where a judge from the Court of Common Pleas will be on duty to resolve election problems. Alternatively, you can ask for and vote by provisional ballot. If it is later determined that you were eligible to vote, your ballot will be counted. You will be given instructions on how to determine if your vote was counted. If you have questions or need to report any problems, call 1-866-OURVOTE for assistance in English or Spanish or 1-888-APIVOTE for assistance in Asian languages.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW VOTERS
If you are a new voter or if you are voting at a polling place for the first time, you must bring your voter ID card or photo ID such as a driver's license, student ID or some other form of federal or state government-issued ID. Some forms of nonphoto ID are also acceptable, such as a firearm permit, current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government check. If you do not have an acceptable ID, then you must be allowed to vote by provisional ballot. If you are a new voter and are not voting at the polling place for the first time, you are NOT required to bring or provide identification.

ONLINE VOTERS GUIDE
The Vote411Online Voters Guide is available at www.vote411.org. Links to this guide as well as links to Vote411 and other useful information for voters can be found on the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania homepage: www.palwv.org. Information about the Lehigh Valley candidates may be found at www.lwvlehighcounty.org in the Voters Guide pages.

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speaker series for those released from incarceration; Chr./App. Ct Proc. Rules Committee/ system more user friendly; cmte.law students to represent pro se parties in UC; educate public to process; cmte./Human trafficking diversion ct. I will fight for openness of all courts for those in need or wronged by the justice system. Art.I, sec. 11 Pa. Const.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Job Description: The Superior Court is one of Pennsylvania's two statewide intermediate appellate courts. This court, 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. The president judge is elected to a five-year term by his/her colleagues. A large number of appeals flow to the 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 petitions are denied, and the ruling of the Superior Court stands.
Term: 10 years
Salary: $202,898
Candidates were asked: What can you do, on and off the bench, to ensure that all individuals have equal access to justice?

Democrat

Vote for one:

JILL BECK
Allegheny County
www.JillBeck.com
Occupation: Attorney
Education: I graduated cum laude from The George Washington University with my bachelors degree in criminal justice and a minor in psychology. I then graduated cum laude from Duquesne University School of Law, where I was an editor of the Law Review and a member of the Moot Court Board.
Qualifications: Spent 10 years in the Superior & Supreme Court chambers of Christine Donohue, where I drafted over 500 decisions; represented clients in every area of the law that the Superior Court hears and in that Court itself; highly recommended by the ACBA and recommended by the PBA for the Superior Court.
Response: On the bench, a Superior Court Judge must provide a full, fair, & thorough review of every case that comes before her. The role requires a careful balancing of error correction through the appropriate lens & deference to the court below, without serving as a rubberstamp for any interest. A judge must also be decisive and efficient — litigants should not be required to wait years for a decision on whether they will be free from incarceration, able to continue in their livelihood, or able to obtain custody of their children. Off the bench, a judge can educate the public about Pennsylvania's judicial system, their rights and responsibilities when coming before the courts, & the courts' reciprocal responsibilities to the public.

TIMIKA LANE
Philadelphia County
www.judgelane.com
Occupation: Court of Common Pleas Judge
Education West Catholic High School and went on to graduate Howard University in Washington DC & received my Law Degree in 2002 from Rutgers University School of Law in NJ.
Qualifications Major Trials Judge presiding over 1000 s of trials, authoring 100 s of opinions. I handle all human trafficking cases & many of the most serious criminal cases & Grand Jury matters. Certified Child Advocate & as former Exec Dir of the Senate Govt Cmte advised on the constitutionality of legislation
Response: As a sitting Judge, I ensure everyone in my courtroom is treated with dignity and respect regardless of race, gender, creed, religion, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status. As a member of the Access to Justice Committee, we address this issue by looking at possible barriers and how to remove those barriers to ensure everyone has equal access. As co-chair of the Local Criminal Rules Committee we recommend the qualifications for court appointed attorneys to make sure that indigent people have capable legal representation. We ensure that the local criminal rules are fair and applied equally to all who all who come before our courts.

BRYAN NEFT
Allegheny County
bryanneft.com
Occupation: Attorney
Education: Boston University School of Law J.D., May 1989 Note, Debt-Equity Exchange Programs in Developing Nations. University Of Pennsylvania B.A., May 1986 Major: Political Science Shady Side Academy H.S., June 1982
Qualifications: Bryan has spent more than 30 years litigating and trying cases, and counseling clients throughout Pennsylvania. Bryan also served for nearly 15 years in leadership roles with the Allegheny County Bar Association and Supreme court IOLTA board.
Response: Access to Justice, to me, means ensuring that everyone who needs to utilize the courts has the ability to do so through legal services and other means designed to help them pursue claims or defenses. My leadership and hard work in the Allegheny County Bar Association and Allegheny County Bar Foundation led The Pennsylvania Supreme Court to appoint me to The Pennsylvania IOLTA Board, its charitable arm that oversees state funding of legal services to those who cannot afford them. I was appointed chair of the board in 2014-15. In that role, we stretched every dollar to maximize the number of people who received free legal services because they could not afford them.

Republican

Vote for one:

MEGAN SULLIVAN

JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT

Job Description: The Commonwealth Court is one of Pennsylvania's two statewide intermediate appellate courts. This court, established in 1968, is unlike any other state court in the nation. Its jurisdiction generally is limited to legal matters involving state and local government and regulatory agencies. Litigation typically focuses on subjects such as banking, insurance, utility regulation, and laws affecting taxation, land use, elections, labor practices, and workers compensation. The Commonwealth Court also acts as a court of original jurisdiction, or a trial court, when lawsuits are filed by or against the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth Court is made up of nine judges. The president judge is elected to a five-year term by his/her colleagues. Generally, appeals are heard by panels of three judges sitting in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, or Pittsburgh.
Term: 10 years
Salary: $202,898
Candidates were asked: What can you do, on and off the bench, to ensure that all individuals have equal access to justice?

Democrat

Vote for two:

DAVID LEE SPURGEON
Allegheny County
www.judgespurgeon4commonwealth.com
Occupation: Court of Common Pleas Judge
Education: McKeesport Area Senior High Duquesne University-B.A. Duquesne University School of Law-Juris Doctor
Qualifications: "Highly Recommended" by the Pennsylvania Bar Association; Endorsed by the PA Dem; Serving as a Judge since 2016; Appointed by the Governor and unanimously confirmed by the PA Senate; Adjunct Law Professor; National Judicial Fellow; Domestic Violence National Expert; former prosecutor family violence
Response: As a judge, I use my position to promote systems change that ensure that all people have more accessibility to the courts. As a Judicial Fellow, I am using those resources to study the statistics over the year of the pandemic to understand whether the use of advanced technology communications increased participation in the court process. Often times, people with limited resources face additional obstacles inherent with our established court processes. Further, we can ensure that everyone in our community has equal access to the court regardless of how you look, who you love, the language you speak and your socio-economic status. Off the bench, judges should participate in the community as a stakeholder to promote the above matters.

LORI A. DUMAS
Philadelphia County
www.judgedumas2021.com/
Occupation: Judge
Education: North Carolina Central School of Law; Duke University; Executive Certificates from Cornell University, (D&I); University of Pennsylvania, Fels Institute of Government
Qualifications: Trial Court Judge since 2002; Jury and Non-jury experience; Presided in Family, Criminal and Civil Divisions; Former Corporate Executive, Non-Profit Leader; Adjunct Professor; National Leader in trauma informed courts; Led the creation of victim centered juvenile human trafficking court in Phila.
Response: As a judge, I must ensure that every person that comes before the Court has the opportunity to be heard. I must rule according to the law without losing sight of the ultimate goal of dispensing justice. I must remove any obstacle which prevents equal access to justice by any means necessary. As a citizen, I can involve myself with organizations and in activities which seek to educate people about the Court, its processes and procedures and to equip them with the knowledge and power to to be able to use the legal system as an advocate for themselves and their interests.

SIERRA STREET
Philadelphia County
www.judgesierrastreet.com
Occupation: Court of Common Pleas Judge
Education: Howard University B.A., 1995 Temple University Beasley School of Law J.D., 1999
Qualifications: Civil Division Complex Litigation Center Criminal Division Major Jury Trial Program Former Lead Supervising Judge, Philadelphia Indicting Grand Jury Program Former Staff Attorney, Defender Association of Philadelphia Former Chief Counsel, Friends Rehabilitation Program
Response: The greatest obstacle to justice is access to adequate representation for the indigent population and moderate to low income families. In my previous roles as an Assistant Public Defender, Family Court Hearing Officer and Chief Counsel at a nonprofit organization, I witnessed firsthand the lack of access to justice for many individuals and did my best to help fill in the gaps. As a judge, I can now make sure all parties have competent counsel/representation regardless of socio-economic status before proceeding in any matter that comes before me. Defendants should be able to participate in their own defense and pro se litigants should be provided proper guidance as they navigate the legal system.

AMANDA GREEN HAWKINS
Allegheny County
www.amandagreenhawkins.com
Occupation: Director of the Civil and Human Rights Department, Assistant General Counsel United Steelworkers
Education: Duke University, BA Northeastern University Law School, J.D.
Qualifications: 20 years of legal experience. I was elected and served two terms on Allegheny County Council.
Response: I am running for Commonwealth Court because I know the importance of checks and balances, and judicial integrity. I have the compassion and the experience to join the court providing a dedicated work ethic and clear comprehension of judicial process. "There should never be an attitude of 'less important' cases, each case deserves a complete meritorious review." I am one of 2000 nationally recognized labor attorneys. My career is not based on being a "rainmaker" for profits, but to guarantee worker's safety and dignitary. When individuals enter a courtroom they should feel confident the judges reflect their values and believe they have been heard. As a civil and Human Rights manager, this is what I do every day.

Republican

Vote for two:

DREW CROMPTON
STACY MARIE WALLACE

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Term: 10 years
Salary: $186,665
Candidates were asked: What is the most important quality in a judge?

Democrat/Republican

Vote for three:

MARALEEN SHIELDS
www.shieldsforlcjudge.com
Occupation: Shareholder Attorney at Fitzpatrick Lentz & Bubba, PC
D.O.B.: 1978
Education: Kenyon College, BA, 2000 University of Pittsburgh School of Law, JD, 2003 (Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif, University of Pittsburgh Law Review)
Qualifications: For nearly two decades, Maraleen has represented healthcare workers, the injured, union

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workers, and tax payers in civil litigation matters. She has served as arbitrator & guardian ad litem. The Bar Association has "Highly Recommended" her for judge.

Response: A judge must have a combination of strong critical thinking skills and practical courtroom experience. A judge must also be free of bias and have the temperament to treat everyone with a baseline level of decency and respect. Communication is essential to ensuring equal access to justice. Communication is not only about the ability to be heard and understood, but also the ability to hear and understand others. A judge must be willing to meet people where they are without regard to their background. A judge's responsibility is to ensure that the courtroom is open and equitable. Maraleen has each of these important qualities and is committed to advancing the core principles of equal justice under the law.

PATRICIA FUENTES MULQUEEN

www.MulqueenForJudge.com

Occupation: Chief Deputy District Attorney

D.O.B.: 1963

Education: Chaminade University of Honolulu, B.A., Pol. Sci., 1993 Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1998 Trinity College, Cambridge, England (Summer, '96)

Qualifications: Chief Deputy District Attorney in Charge of Violent Crimes, Northampton County; Former Asst. District Attorney, Lehigh County; Former Asst. Public Defender, Cochise County, AZ; Adjunct Professor and Guest Lecturer in the U.S. and Europe

Response: The most important quality in a judge is impartiality to ensure "equal justice for all." It is fundamental to our system of justice that everyone who comes before a judge knows that he or she will be heard without bias or prejudice. A judge should have the ability to set aside her own personal beliefs so that she can view the evidence and hear testimony with nothing to distract her from discerning the truth and determining the best course of action. In addition, a judge should have breadth of experience in the courtroom and in life. She should have extensive experience with jury and bench trials. This experience provides a sound knowledge of the rules of evidence and rules of procedure, which is necessary to being an effective judge.

DAVID RITTER

www.ritterforjudge.com

Occupation: Attorney

D.O.B.: 1971

Education: B.A. The Pennsylvania State University 1993, J.D. Widener University School of Law 1996

Qualifications: Assistant Public Defender Lehigh County 1997-2001, Deputy District Attorney Lehigh County 2002-2009, Conflict Attorney Lehigh County 2010-2013, Assistant Public Defender (Part-Time) Lehigh County 2014-Present, Arbitrator Lehigh County 2010-Present

Response: Integrity is the most important quality in a Judge. During my twenty-four year career as a trial attorney, I have developed a reputation for being an attorney who will vigorously advocate for my client, but always stay within ethical boundaries. A Judge must likewise uphold the highest ethical standards. Citizens need to know that their Judges will apply the law that is given to them and do so in an honest, forthright manner. That is my pledge to our citizens: I will continue to be a person of character and integrity if I am so fortunate as to be elected as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County.

EMAN H. JARRAH

www.jarrahforjudge.com

Occupation: Deputy County Solicitor

D.O.B.: 1975

Education: L.E. Dieruff High School; B.S. Chemistry Moravian College; J.D. University of Dayton School of Law

Qualifications: 21 years of legal experience; 14 years as Deputy County Solicitor counseling numerous offices of county government; highly experienced in Orphans' Court matters having handled hundreds of cases in the fight against abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Response: It is my belief that a good judge embodies a strong understanding of legal principles combined with the temperament to remain level-headed and unbiased. There are few things more fundamental than a fair legal system and that requires a judge who has a reputation for integrity and moral courage. A judge who demonstrates a high ethical standard is a benefit to this community.

ZACHARY COHEN

cohen4judge.com

Occupation: Attorney

D.O.B.: 1977

Education: University of Vermont: BA in Philosophy and English. Lewis and Clark Law School: Juris Doctor

Qualifications: Native Allentownian. Partner at law practice and trial lawyer for 18 years. Judicial Clerk for Hon. Robert Freedberg. Past President of Bar Association of Lehigh County. Rated Exceptionally Well Qualified and Highly Recommended by Bar Association

Response: Open-mindedness: "Equal Justice Under Law" is inscribed on the facade of the Supreme Court of the United States and it embodies my attitude towards the law. Everybody—no matter your socio-economic status, color, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, etc.—deserves fair treatment from our courts and an impartial judge who will listen with an open mind and without bias, and who upholds our laws and constitutional protections for the betterment of our community. The courthouse should be a place where people have hope—a place where wrongs can be righted—a place where people's lives can be transformed for the better and our community protected.

TOM CAPEHART

www.capehartforjudge.com

Occupation: Attorney & Partner, Gross-McGinley, LLP

D.O.B.: 1964

Education: University of Akron School of Law, 1989; Dickinson College, 1986; Emmaus H.S., 1982

Qualifications: Rated HIGHLY QUALIFIED by Lehigh County Bar Association. Heard and decided cases as court-appointed arbitrator. Attorney with 30+ years of vast legal experience. Highest ethical rating from national peer review. Decades of community involvement.

Response: There are two main qualities: the first is impartial adherence to the law. Judges must apply the law to the facts of each case regardless of personal or political opinion and render a reasoned and fair decision. Over my 30 years in the law, I have treated all parties with respect, and will do the same as a judge to afford impartial hearings for all who come before the bench. The second is experience: we deserve a fully qualified Judge. As an attorney, I have more than 30 years experience in the civil law that makes up approx. 60% of the court's caseload; this would allow me to make an immediate impact, especially in reducing significant backlogs caused by COVID. I have also heard and decided upon cases as a court-appointed arbitrator.

TOM CAFFREY

www.caffreyforjudge.com

Occupation: Attorney

D.O.B.: 1961

Education: Allentown Central Catholic High School (1979); The Pennsylvania State University (BA History 1983); The Dickinson School of Law (JD 1986)

Qualifications: I have extensive courtroom experience. I served in a judicial capacity as the Juvenile Master. I prosecuted felony criminal cases as an Asst. District Attorney. And I have litigated a wide variety of civil cases in both state and federal court.

Response: A judge must possess several different and equally important qualities. A judge must be able to maintain an open mind and decide cases based on the law and facts, and not his or her political or personal views. A judge must possess the academic ability and experience to handle complex legal matters, while also possessing the common sense and temperament required to deal with the wide variety of issues that arise on a daily basis. A judge must be willing to make tough decisions, without regard to whether they may or may not be popular. And a judge must be willing to hold people accountable for their actions, without regard to who they are, what they do for a living, or their status in life.

RASHID SANTIAGO

www.RashidSantiagoforJudge.com

Occupation: Magisterial District Judge

D.O.B.: 1984

Education: William Allen High School, 1999; George School, 2003; Gwynedd Mercy College, B.S., 2007; Widener University School of Law, J.D., 2010.

Qualifications: As a Magisterial District Judge, I have presided over thousands of cases including criminal, civil, traffic, truancy, and landlord-tenant. I previously served as a law clerk to a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. I have been an attorney since 2010.

Response: Judicial temperament. According to the American Bar Association, judicial temperament consists of a candidate's ability to display "compassion, decisiveness, open-mindedness, sensitivity, courtesy, patience, freedom from bias and commitment to equal justice." As an elected judge since 2014, I have had the privilege to be able to demonstrate the aforementioned qualities in a courtroom on a daily basis. Thus, I am confident that it will be a seamless transition for me to demonstrate the same judicial temperament as a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

rodriguezforjudge.com

Occupation: Attorney

D.O.B.: 1975

Education: Bachelor's Degree from Penn State University and Juris Doctor's Degree from Duquesne University School of Law.

Qualifications: Former Assistant District Attorney and Assistant Public Defender, and over twenty (20) years of experience working as a lawyer litigating hundreds of cases.

Response: A judge should be humble, compassionate and impartial regardless of the person's background and socioeconomic status

COUNTIES

LEHIGH COUNTY

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Term: 4 Year

Democrat

Vote for one:

PHILLIPS M. ARMSTRONG

Republican

Vote for one:

GLENN ECKHART

Candidates were asked: How will you continue to address the effects of COVID-19 specifically the impact on the community and economy?

COMMISSIONERS

Term: 4 years

Vote for five:

DISTRICT 1

Democrat

LUKE SAVAGE

Republican

ANTONIO PINEDA

DISTRICT 2

Democrat

No candidates

Republican

RON W. BEITLER

DISTRICT 3

Democrat

ZACHARY COLE-BORGHI

Republican

JACQUELINE RIVERA

DISTRICT 4

Democrat

GEOFFREY BRACE

www.geoffbrace.com

Occupation: County commissioner and legislative assistant

D.O.B.: 1980

Education: Bachelor's: Ursinus College Masters: Lehigh University

Qualifications: 8 years as Lehigh County commissioner, legislative assistant to Rep. Mike Schlossberg, community volunteer (Old Allentown Preservation Association, Zion UCC, Jubilee Breakfast Min, Allentown Youth Soccer Coach, CACLV, Downtown Allentown Business Alliance)

Response: First, we need to establish a county health bureau. Public health is a core government function. The decision 10 years ago to eliminate the regional health bureau was an egregious error. We must correct it by establishing a county health bureau. Next, we need to ensure effective, sustainable and equitable allocation of federal relief dollars to support those directly impacted by the pandemic. This includes aid to residents, youth, small business owners and nonprofit organizations. It also involves finishing the plan to expand and modernize Cedarbrook. The pandemic was an earthquake. It is our job to rebuild our region, not to pre-pandemic standards, but in a way

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that anticipates the next big threat to our health, safety and well-being.

MILAGROS CANALES
Occupation: Penndot
D.O.B.: 1970
Education: High school graduate.
Qualifications: Former community liaison for Jordan Heights Speak Spanish and English Community Advocate for over 10 years, sat on the Redevelopment Board for City of Allentown, chairperson for Tenant Landlord Board for the City of Allentown, OFNA president
Response: We must be committed to pooling our expertise and experience, resources to support the community and their request for assistants. We will need to address how the prison system is handled in future pandemic, learning from this one how to have a better understanding of what is needed for those that are incarcerated. To create a tool for communication that helps the community reach all resources that are being handled by the county with clear directions. We need to develop a long-term sustainable strategy to address the challenges facing the elderly and younger population. Priority should be given to addressing the underlying housing crisis and lack of mental health services needed in the Black and brown community most due to the pandemic.

Republican
MARJULEE V. COLON

DISTRICT 5

Democrat

JOYCE MOORE
mooreforlehigh.com
Occupation: Financial advisor/small business owner
D.O.B.: 1955
Education: Graduate, Radnor High School 1972. Attended Beloit College, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School, and Lafayette College
Qualifications: Glendon Borough Council 1991-1995 Glendon Borough Council vice president 1995-1996 Upper Milford Township supervisor 2018-present. Ten years experience as a management accountant and 30 years experience as a financial adviser.
Response: First I want all COVID-19 relief to be equitably distributed. Vaccines must be fairly distributed to rebuild our lives. Small businesses and restaurants need loans and grants to rebuild. We must support our medical and mental health systems in the county. I want to develop a county health department, to identify the basic health needs of all. We must be ready for the next health crisis. We should help our child care providers with COVID-19 health standards. Along with mental health support for our residents, we need to focus on substance abuse, which has increased with the pandemic. This can be done with fiscal discipline, protecting our taxpayers. I want to fairly help our vulnerable, our seniors and our children recover and flourish again in Lehigh County.

OMAR RAY
omarforlehigh.com
Occupation: Marketing & Social Media Manager
D.O.B.: 1979
Education: B.A. University of Southern California International Relations and East Asian Languages & Cultures
Qualifications: Omar Ray is a community organizer born and raised in Lehigh County. He is an active member of Make the Road, advocating for immigrants rights. Omar has helped Allentown residents complete the 2020 census to ensure adequate county funds.
Response: One of my top campaign priorities is equitable COVID-19 relief. COVID-19 funds must be used to help the most vulnerable people and small businesses. I plan to ensure COVID-19 relief is distributed to the most vulnerable; people facing homelessness and struggling small businesses. As Lehigh County commissioner, I will ensure the county resources are invested in affordable housing so we can focus on long-term solutions. We must ensure homeowners and renters are not stuck with back rent or mortgages that they cannot afford due to no fault of their own. In order for our small businesses to recover, I will work with the board to ensure we provide grants and information about state funding to struggling small businesses.

Republican
JEFFREY DUTT

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT

Vote Yes or No: Should the Northampton County Home Rule Charter, Article II, Section 203 entitled Composition be amended that the County Council shall be composed of nine Commissioners. Five Commissioners elected at large and four Commissioners elected by District.

EXECUTIVE
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

LAMONT G. MCCLURE

Republican
Vote for one:

STEVE LYNCH

COUNCIL-AT LARGE
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for five:

LORI VARGO HEFFNER
TATA ZRINKSI
RONALD R. HECKMAN
WILLIAM MCGEE
PATTI BRUNO

Republican
Vote for five:

SCOTT J. HOUGH
NICOLE ROMANISHAN
KRISTIN KORAH SOLDRIDGE
JOHN P. GOFFREDO
ANNAMARIE T. ROBERTONE

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

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

LEHIGH COUNTY
Term: 6 years
Salary: $93,338

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 31-1-01
Allentown Wards 8, 10

Democrat
Vote for one:

LINDA VEGA SIROP
www.LindaVegaSiropforJudge.com
Occupation: Human Resources Director
D.O.B.: 1978
Education: Associate in Business Management
Qualifications: Certified by Pa Judiciary Board
Response: I believe that the major issue in this campaign is that, this community that services this district is not being educated on its Judicial system. I will reduce the crime statistics in this district by being a Community Judge, who will educate this community on judicial processes and the law. Education equals crime reduction.

Democrat/Republican
Vote for one:

PATRICIA M. ENGLER
www.linkedin.com/in/patricia-engler-01988a26
Occupation: Magisterial District Judge
D.O.B.: 1969
Education: Graduate, William Allen High School, 1987; Certified as a District Justice, 1997 on first attempt; Certified CPR/First-Aid Instructor - 29 years.
Qualifications: For 17 years I have presided over tens of thousands of cases fairly & impartially. I have performed 1,997 marriage ceremonies. Volunteer at Good Shepherd Home - 33 yrs., 8th Ward Neighborhood Group - 29 yrs., St. Luke's Church - 11 yrs. JCJ - 11yrs.
Response: Lifelong Allentown resident and for 32 yrs. at 8th & Tilghman, I raised two Allen Graduates. The most important issue is the impact that a District Judge may have on school students and their families. Since 2004, I have held trials for every truancy case filed in my court. Instead of just fining the parents, many agreed and succeeded to have massive improvement of attendance which resulted in overall enrichment of the student's entire family. I have always sought out ways to make things better for each child. I have said we either pay now or pay later. Meaning, we either make an impression on a student when they are young and make school success within reach or we will unfortunately see them later on in the criminal justice system.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 31-1-03
Allentown Wards 3, 13, 17, 18

Democrat/Republican
Vote for one:

RONALD MANESCU

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 31-1-06
Bethlehem Wards 10, 11, 12 and 13, Fountain Hill

Democrat/Republican
Vote for one

AMY ZANELLI
www.amyzanelli.com/
Occupation: Lehigh County Commissioner and Licensed Realtor
D.O.B.: 1981
Education: Rutgers University, dual Bachelors in Science in Forensics and Sociology; Certifications in Criminology, Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, and more.
Qualifications: As a state level specialized investigator of child abuse, Amy possesses a wealth of law and courtroom experience. As Chair of Lehigh County Commissioners she wrote laws to make our community a more just, equitable, and fair place to work and live.
Response: Everyday citizens are more likely to come into contact with magisterial courts than any other level of our judiciary. The citizens of West Bethlehem and Fountain Hill deserve a magisterial district judge who can serve as a neutral and detached arbiter of the facts. Your local judge should have no prior relationships or loyalties that may distract them from this vital role. An independent judiciary is a necessary part of the checks and balances that keep our system functional. The best way to serve the citizens, the police and the cause of justice is to maintain an inviolable separation of powers between the branches of government.

VAN A. SCOTT SR.
www.vanascottsrformdj.org
Occupation: High School CTE Teacher/ Adjunct Professor
D.O.B.: 1963
Education: M.S., (Criminology) St. Joseph's University, 2011; M.Ed., Temple University, Candidate; B.A., (Criminal Justice), DeSales University, 2009
Qualifications: United States Army/ National Guard Veteran, City of Bethlehem Police Officer 21 years with training in courtroom presentation/defense strategies and tactics, domestic violence, ethics, child sexual exploitation investigation, and cultural diversity.
Response: Magisterial district judges are often the first encounter citizens have with the judicial system. Sadly, national events of the last year or so have caused skepticism of the system. However, Valley magisterial district judges are known for integrity, fairness, impartiality, commonsense, and compassion. It is crucial I maintain that example. All who come before me will be treated with dignity and respect. All will understand their rights without barriers (e.g., language, cognitive, etc.), promoting full participation. Inserting political views and other agendas is biased and unethical, and will not occur in my court. Exploring programming opportunities and educating the public through community interaction will bring creativity to my court.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 31-2-01
Allentown Wards 1, 5, 6, 9

Democrat/Republican
Vote for one:

KAREN C. DEVINE

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
Term: 6 years
Salary: $93,338

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 03-2-01
Bethlehem Wards 6, 7, 8 and 9

Democrat/Republican
Vote for one:

ROY A. MANWARING II
Education: B.A. Lehigh U., 1986; J.D. Ohio Northern U., 1989
Occupation: Magisterial District Judge, 2010-present
Qualifications: Private Attorney, 20

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Judge

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years; Assistant District Attorney, Northampton County, 9 years; Magisterial District Judge, 12 years
Response: The major issue is which candidate is qualified to serve as a magisterial District Judge. I am an attorney. Prior to being elected, I practiced law for 20 years and was an assistant District Attorney for 9 years. .

Democrat

Vote for one:

WILL R. CARPENTER
No response

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 03-2-03

Bethlehem Township

Democrat/Republican

Vote for one:

PATRICIA C. BROSCIUS
Education: Notre Dame High School, 1971; Northampton Community College, 1982; DeSales University 1987 (BA, Summa Cum Laude); Widener University School of Law, 1990 (JD, Magna Cum Laude)
Occupation: Magisterial District Judge, Bethlehem Township 2016-present
Qualifications: Career Prosecutor, 1990-2015, Chief Prosecutor of Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Units; NCC Professional Achievement Award (2006); mother of three children (now grown)
Response: The major issue in this campaign for Magisterial District Judge is to emphasize fairness and nonpartisanship, as the nature of this job is to uphold equity for all individuals coming before the Court. For the past six years, I have consistently treated all people with respect and dignity, upholding their rights and aiding in their understanding of all aspects of the court proceeding. Since this court serves as the first level of the justice system

ANDREW TUPONE
Education: Freedom High School, Community Service Award; Northampton Community College, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Pennsylvania State Police Academy; Pennsylvania State University
Occupation: Real Estate Assessor, Booking Officer/Special County Detective
Qualifications: Local, County, State and Federal Levels; Local Fortune 500 Companies (Verizon Telecom and PPL Corporation); Community Volunteer; HONOR, INTEGRITY, IMPARTIAL, FAIRNESS
Response: I will serve all with Honor and Integrity. I will be Impartial and Fair to those who come before me in the courtroom. Residents and Business alike need a "Full Time" Magisterial District Judge with availability to provide access and understandable access to the services that the court offers everyone.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 03-2-09

Forks and Palmer townships. Tatamy

Democrat/Republican

Vote for one:

LISA M. SPITALE
Education: Nazareth High School; Penn State B.S. Accounting; University of Miami School of Law J.D.
Occupation: Attorney-Partner Spitale, Vargo, Madsen & Blair; Northampton County Conflicts Counsel
Qualifications: Attorney 16 years; diverse practice; Northampton County Court-appointed attorney and guardian ad litem; Northampton County Bar Association president 2019 and Board of Governors 2012-2020.
Response: I feel that Rule 4.1 of the Pennsylvania Code of Judicial Conduct prevents me from answering this question. Rule 4.1 prevents a judicial candidate from making pledges, promises, or commitments in connection with issues that are likely to come before the court that are inconsistent with the impartial performance of the adjudicative duties of judicial office. I am concerned that a reasonable person may view my providing a response as interfering with my impartiality.

LEO P. JACKSON
Education: Loyola University 1992; Widener Law, 1995
Occupation: Lawyer
Qualifications: More than any other candidate, I have 25 years practicing civil and criminal law. Raising my family and participating in my Forks Township community lets me bring common sense and knowledge to the position and fair, dignified treatment to all who enter my courtroom.
Response: Experience and qualifications are the issues. My experience in criminal and civil proceedings as a legal practitioner has prepared me to deliver equal justice to every resident. My family and I have spent more than 20 years living and working in our community and I believe service is the best way to contribute success. I want voters to know I am experienced and committed to administering this with decorum and respect.

SUSAN HUTNIK
Education: Easton Area High School 1986; Syracuse University 1990; Seton Hall School of Law 1997
Occupation: Senior Assistant Public Defender Northampton County
Qualifications: Judicial Clerk to Honorable James C. Hogan, 1997-1998; Private practice 1998-2006; Assistant Public Defender, 1999-present. Over 22 years of service to clients, our Courts, and our community, appearing routinely before///
Response: The community is entitled to the service of a Magisterial District Judge with roots in this community, and the necessary experience to handle the work, on a full-time basis. I have those deep roots and experience, living and working here as an attorney my entire professional life. Though Pennsylvania law permits Magistrates to continue other employment, I have pledged to discontinue the practice of law and devote my full time to the office.

MARC CRISAFULLI
No response

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 03-2-10

Bethlehem Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4

Democrat/Republican

Vote for one:

JORDAN KNISLEY
Education: Liberty High School, 2008; University of Delaware — B.A. Economics, 2012; Villanova Law School — J.D., 2015
Occupation: Lawyer
Qualifications: Northampton County Judicial Law Clerk, 2 years; Part-time Northampton County Public Defender, 3+ years; Managing Attorney, Northampton County Recovery Court, 3+ years; The Law Offices of Harold J.J. Dewalt, Jr., 3+ years
Response: Southside Bethlehem is a diverse and culturally rich district that deserves a magistrate judge who is dedicated to the community and upholding equal justice for all. I am a native Southside, experienced lawyer, and active member of this community. My reputation has been built on fairness, compassion and integrity, and an ingrained and proven work ethic. I would be honored to devote my energies and abilities to all my neighbors as your local judge.

Democrat

Vote for one:

ANTHONY E. RYBAK
Education: Liberty H.S., 1983; Central Washington University B.A. Law & Justice 1995; Hamline University School of Law J.D. 1999
Occupation: Attorney — Full Time Public Defender, Northampton County
Qualifications: Trial Attorney, 22 years; Public Defender, 14 years; lifetime of public service; Father of two (3 year old & 5 year old); Diverse work history
Response: My vast legal experience makes me the best prepared candidate for Magisterial District Judge 03-2-10. You want the most experienced doctor for you and your family. You want the most experienced mechanic to fix your car. You should want the most experienced person serving as your MDJ. Your local judge is where you go for immediate justice. I have the experience, integrity and compassion to get the job done effectively, thoughtfully and efficiently.

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 03-3-01

Allen, Lehigh and Moore (Beersville and Klecknersville Districts) townships; Northampton, North Catasauqua and Walnutport

Democrat/Republican

Vote for one:

ROBERT A. HAWKE
No response

MELISSA GOGEL
No response

CITIES

LEHIGH COUNTY

ALLENTOWN

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

Vote Yes or No
Shall Section 701 of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to permit City Council to appoint a City Council Solicitor such that Section 701 will read:
■ The Mayor shall appoint a City Solicitor who shall be a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and experienced in municipal law. The City Solicitor, as the Head of the Legal Department, shall serve as chief legal advisor to the Mayor and all City Departments and agencies, represent the City in all legal proceedings to which the City is a party, and shall perform such other duties prescribed by law, by this Charter and by the City Administrative Code.
■ The Mayor shall have the power, if needed, to engage other temporary Solicitors to represent the City as the need may be. Such appointments shall be temporary and shall be for the purpose of representing the City in specific legal matters.
■ City Council may appoint legal counsel to serve as City Council Solicitor to provide City Council with legal advice.
■ The City Solicitor shall direct and control the legal matters of the city

Vote Yes or No
Shall Section 403, Subsection A and Subsection D of the City of Allentown Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize and permit the City Controller to initiate and conduct all manner of audits, including performance audits, without first being requested to do so by the Mayor or by City Council and to permit the City Controller to have access to any and all types of information necessary, including City payroll information, to conduct such audits?

MAYOR

Term: 4 years

Candidates were asked: How will you continue to address the effects of COVID-19 specifically the impact on the community and economy?

Democrat

Vote for one:

CE-CE GERLACH
cecegerlach.com/
Occupation:: Street Outreach Worker
D.O.B.: 1986
Education: Cedar Crest College-B.S.
Qualifications: Allentown City Council, Community and Economic Development Committee-Chair, Parks & Recreation Committee-Chair, Allentown School Board-Vice President (2 Years), Policy, Education and Legislative Committee Co-Chair, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission
Response: This public health crisis has spotlighted cracks in our systems. We cannot go back to normal because normal wasn't working. We must build something better, which means addressing the employment, health, housing, and educational inequities in Allentown. We must invest in people and neighborhoods. I will collaborate with workforce development organizations to incentivize and attract companies that will hire and train Allentown residents. Housing is a human right. We can stabilize our communities through offering a spectrum of homeless services, workforce housing, increasing home-ownership and holding slumlords accountable for the unsafe and unhealthy conditions of their properties. Investing in people today will build a stronger economy tomorrow.

RAY O'CONNELL
Occupation: Mayor of Allentown
D.O.B.: 1949
Education: Kutztown State College, B.S. 1971 Lehigh University, MEd. 1977 Elementary and Secondary Principal Certification, 1978
Qualifications: 38 years with the Allentown School District 1972-2010 8 years on Allentown City Council, 3 years as President of City Council 2010-2017 3 years as Mayor of Allentown 2018-Present
Response: COVID 19 has touched all of us, especially in city government. With our outstanding Health Bureau we have tested our employees and residents from the very beginning of the pandemic. From there we have given to our employees the necessary PPE resources to protect

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them from spreading the virus. We have reached out to the community, small businesses, tenants with some grants and loans to help them financially during these difficult times. We have successfully started several months ago our vaccination program to our residents and to this day continue to do so. Our Health Bureau is vaccinating almost 1000 people a day. Our city will do whatever we need to do medically and financially to help our residents through this pandemic. It is our DUTY

MATT TUERK
www.mattformayor.org
Occupation: Consultant
D.O.B.: 1975
Education: College of Charleston BS in International Business, 2002 University of South Carolina MBA in International Business, 2004
Qualifications: -I spent 12 years in economic development, in which I worked to create thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth in the Valley -I am fluent in Spanish -I serve on multiple boards and authorities, providing me with a large network
Response: COVID-19 exposed weaknesses in our systems. It made clear that the mayor of Allentown needs to communicate effectively, modernize services, and invest in public health infrastructure. We need programs that will pay off for Allentown's people long-term, so we can recover as a community and be prepared for the next emergency. I have a comprehensive plan for aid from the Federal Government as part of the American Rescue Plan, which includes investment in employment training, neighborhood economic development, a revolving loan fund (RLF) for scholarships and entrepreneurial start-ups for City residents, housing rehabilitation, climate action, parks improvement, and a year-round, secular emergency shelter for our region's homeless population.

JULIO GURIDY
www.julioguridyformayor.com/
Occupation: Candidate for Mayor
D.O.B.: 1960
Education: Honorary Doctorate Social Services Masters Degree Sociology, Bachelors Degree Sociology and Criminal Justice
Qualifications: President, Allentown City Council (4 years) City Council Member (20 years) Chair of the following committees: Finance/Budget, Public Works, Parks/Recreation. Former banker, small business owner and experience on non-profit boards.
Response: As Mayor I would continue to inform all citizens of the latest developments on COVID-19 and work with the state and federal government in conjunction with our city health department. The other step we need to take is, make sure we use all media outlets to alert the public and to vaccinate as many people as possible. My second priority would be to provide the necessary resources to stimulate our local economy, such as a COVID-19 Small Business Relief Program to help all businesses impacted. In addition to the 57 million from CARES ACT funds, I would aggressively seek more funding and work with other public and private entities so we can achieve a more robust economy while adhering to all the CDC guidelines and establishing a task force.

Republican

Vote for one:

TIM RAMOS

COUNCIL

Term: 4 years

Democrat

Vote for four:

PATRICK PALMER
palmerforallentown.com
Occupation: Account Manager
D.O.B.: 1987
Education: Kutztown University 2005-2009 William Allen High School 2001-2005
Qualifications: -Vice Chair of Allentown Democrats -Allentown Commercial and Industrial Development Authority Boardmember -Co-Legislator of Youth Council -Chairman of the Allentown Human Relations. -Mentor and teacher with previous budget and legislation experience
Response: By continuing to promote health safety standards throughout Allentown and Lehigh County. Making sure we continue to strive to create a better health bureau in our city. Just having a health bureau isn't enough we can strive to allocate more funds to make it better. We've given out thousands of pounds of food through non profits. As well as helped others with rental assistance applications, but making sure our community can get back on its feet is the most important. Creating sustainable housing and programs for the unsheltered so they can get back to where they were or further is most vital.

CYNTHIA MOTA
cynthiamota.com/
Occupation: City Council Woman, CEO of CM Multiservice, Executive Director of Light on the Horizon nonprofit, Community Leader.
D.O.B.: 1974
Education: Bachelor Degree from East Stroudsburg Univ. Master's Degree from Pacific Oaks College, Doctorate Degree in Clinical Psychology from Logos Univ.
Qualifications: Serving two terms as Allentown City Council Woman. Currently Vice President of City Council. Well immersed in the Allentown community working on behalf of the citizens of Allentown and nearby communities. Volunteers with many non-profits.
Response: I listen to the community. As the founder of a grassroots non-profit, I am on the ground providing the solutions the people have asked for. Working with LVHN and the Allentown Health Bureau, helping the community to obtain their Covid 19 Vaccinations. Educating the community about the importance of getting their vaccinations. Providing PPE; masks, sanitizers, soaps, etc. to the community. Sharing the importance of hand washing, social distancing and wearing masks. Working with non profits to obtain and distribute PPE. Providing food to people who have Covid 19 while they recover. Sharing my personal experiences with the community on the impacts to myself due to Covid and the Vaccine. I understand Government is not the only answer,

JUSTAN FIELDS
www.justan4allentown.com
Occupation: Corporate Customer Service Manager
D.O.B.: 1984
Education: William Allen High School - Diploma Northampton Area Community College - currently enrolled in Business Administration Program
Qualifications: Board of Directors at Change Now, Board of Directors at the Lehigh Valley Justice Institute, Member of the Christian Education Committee at Union Baptist Church, Community Leader
Response: Once elected, I will work with fellow council members to ensure COVID-19 funds are distributed to the people, communities, and businesses most affected by the virus. We have a wide array of impact areas which include the need for rental assistance for our residents, the need to ensure small business owners remain in business and keep their staff employed, pushing housing first initiatives for our unsheltered communities, and partnering with the ASD and nonprofit sector in establishing after school programs and/or a community center to keep our youth involved and engaged. Most importantly, we need to support and educate the community on vaccines and proactive health options surrounding life post-COVID.

ED ZUCAL
Occupation: Retired Police Officer
D.O.B.: 1957
Education: Graduate of Northwestern Lehigh H.S. Attended Penn State Univ. Graduate Allentown Police Academy Certified Para-legal Current City Councilman
Qualifications: As a current member of City Council and a Retired Police Officer for 25 years in the city, I feel, I have the institutional knowledge necessary to properly carry out the vast responsibility that's required to make legislative and budgetary decisions.
Response: I would continue to support the opening of small businesses. I would also encourage that, government both locally and federally, provide economic relief packages and tax cuts to those that are out of work and also, to those caring for children due to the closing of schools. I have voted on numerous occasions to provide city funds to our health department, to administer the COVID-19 Vaccine to those who wish to receive it. As we go forward, we as elected officials must help find ways to safely get our children back to school and our economy back to some sense of stability for everyone.

ERIK RODRIGUEZ
www.votesantosrodriguez.com
Occupation: Entrepreneur
D.O.B.: 1995
Education: William Allen HS 09-13
Qualifications: I am a life-long resident of Allentown. I am a homeowner, also my wife and I own and operate a childcare business on the East side of Allentown. I live and work here, I am committed to the prosperity of my community and this city.
Response: Our community has been last for everything since the Covid-19 pandemic began last year, and current leadership has failed to fight on behalf of our Allentown residents. Allentown school board, Allentown City Council, and even state representatives moved sluggishly to ensure Allentown residents had proper PPE, and an adequate amount of tests early on in the pandemic. Currently, people are being pressured to return to work, and the struggles of proper PPE and vaccinations are the new battle we face. I will fight for our community, a community filled with black and brown people who are constantly being told to be patient and wait in line, yet, are the most vulnerable groups to Covid-19. I will fight on behalf of all of our residents here!

SANTO NAPOLI
www.SantoForAllentown.com
Occupation: Small Business Owner and Real Estate Investor
D.O.B.: 1972
Education: Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Alvernia University
Qualifications: 25 years of Small Business experience with over 285 jobs created in that time span. 14 years of Real Estate experience, Chair of Downtown Allentown Business Alliance, Member of Allentown Chamber Board, Member of Allentown Parking Authority Board
Response: As a small business owner and landlord, I see firsthand the consequences of COVID-19 for my tenants and my employees. We need active outreach and programs from City Hall so we can ensure that Allentown is a desirable place to live and work for all residents. With the help of additional funds from the American Rescue Plan, City Council can support our existing small business community through workshops and marketing programs. For new small businesses, Council can establish a revolving loan fund and create a one-stop permit/license program at City Hall. We must also support healthier and safer living conditions for tenants by hiring more inspectors, and implementing new procedures and more frequent inspections which will also reduce blight.

TINO BABAYAN
No response

DARYL L. HENDRICKS
hendricksforallentown.com
Occupation: Councilman
D.O.B.: 1953
Education: Attended A-town Public Schs.-holds a Degree in Crim. Just. Admin. from LCCC, completed numerous degree courses from Muhlenberg College's Wescoe Sch.
Qualifications: Current member of Allentown City Council. 43 yrs. of continuous service to the citizens of Allentown (8th yr on Council) Allentown Police Capt. and Veteran Police Officer for over 37 yrs. Recipient of several Commendations for Bravery, Valor, Merit.
Response: The City will be receiving 57.5 million dollars under the Federal Relief Bill resulting from the Coronavirus Pandemic. I believe we need to fully investigate those needs most beneficial to long-term solutions. In doing this I would make every effort to meet with community groups and allow their input regarding their most desirable needs. I would also seek advice from the City's Bureau Managers as to what their most pressing needs are. I would focus on those recommendations and advocate for those items with long term initiatives, rather than spending irresponsibly on quick fixes or outcomes of short duration. I would consider the granting of funds for those businesses most impacted such as individual business and the Hospitality industry.

NATALIE SANTOS
www.votesantosrodriguez.com
Occupation: Student
D.O.B.: 2000
Education: Currently 3rd-year at Kutztown University, looking to complete BA in Spanish as well as BS in Psychology by 2022
Qualifications: Bilingual (English & Spanish), can inspire the younger population of Allentown to get involved in local politics, has lived in Allentown for more than half their life, passionate about social justice issues.
Response: If elected, one of the biggest jobs that a councilperson aside from representing their constituents is the city budget. To better address the effects of covid-19 I would assure that more of the budget goes towards reinvesting in the community, PPE and cleaning supplies for essential workers, as well as housing programs like "hope village" for people experiencing homelessness. I would also be in huge support of a relief fund for rent-

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ers and/or homeowners of Allentown who have been the most affected by covid and as a result cannot make their rent/mortgage payments.

Republican
Vote for four:

TOM HOUCK

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

BETHLEHEM

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

J. WILLIAM REYNOLDS
DANA GRUBB

These candidates were inadvertently not contacted for responses in time for this publication. Their responses will be printed in The Morning Call.

Republican
Vote for one:

JOHN KACHMAR

COUNCIL – AT LARGE
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

KIERA WILHELM
RACHEL LEON
BRYAN CALLAHAN
GRACE CRAMPSIE SMITH
HILLARY G. KWIATEK

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Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

CONTROLLER
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

GEORGE YASSO

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

EASTON

COUNCIL

DISTRICT 1
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

ROGER RUGGLES

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

DISTRICT 2
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

JIM EDINGER

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

DISTRICT 3
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

SANDRA ALERCIA VULCANO
Education: Easton HS – 1970; NCC – 1972 – AAS – Legal Secretarial Science; Amstead Univ. – BBA – Banking 2004
Occupation: PA Vital Records Registrar; Easton City Council Member
Qualifications: I have served on Easton Area School Board from 1999-2001. Currently a member of Easton City Council and have served since 2002. Was Council President from 2004-2008....
Response: As an Easton Councilperson I will continue to pass legislation to keep our employees, citizens and businesses safe and to continue encouraging the wearing of masks, social distancing, hand sanitizing and vaccinations. I will work to get a testing and vaccination site in the city for our citizens. I will work with my Economic Director to keep businesses of any grant monies available to them. Also I will vote to assist with outdoor dining and storefront...

TAIBA SULTANA
Education: AA Business/Math 2002; Political Science/NCC
Occupation: Administrator support CCCE at NCC
Qualifications: Council of Higher Education at Pennsylvania Board of Education; College Textbook Policies Advisory at Pennsylvania Board of Education; Vice-Chair of Northampton Democratic Party; Member of Easton Democrats; Former Special Education Aide; Former Small business owner; Executive member of International Youth...
Response: Preventing families from being displaced because of the economic effects of the pandemic has to be the first priority of spending for COVID funds. Funding to assist small businesses to speed up their recovery. Expand outdoor options for any business or which it's appropriate. Parking fee holidays/breaks to encourage people to visit downtown. Advocating for the city with the County, Commonwealth and Feds to ensure we get all the aid that is deserved/allocated.

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

TOWNSHIPS

Candidates were asked: How will you continue to address the effects of COVID-19 specifically the impact on the community and economy?

LEHIGH COUNTY

HANOVER

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

BRUCE E. PAULUS

Republican
Vote for three:

RICK TOCCI
JOSEPH HEIMBECKER

HEIDELBERG

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

DAVID O. FINK

LOWER MACUNGIE

COMMISSIONERS
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for three:

RICHARD V. WARD
Occupation: Account Manager
D.O.B.: 1967
Response: Unfortunately we at the township level do not have the authority to override any of the governor's policies. That being said we have assisted our restaurants in the township with easing restrictions on dining outdoors and allowing expansion into their parking areas and open space areas on their property. Of course we are insuring these measures are safe for the diners.

CHARLES J. ERVIN
Occupation: Retired U.S. Government employee, currently working as a funeral assistant at a local funeral home.
D.O.B.: 1959
Education: Associate Degree from Delaware County Community College and Funeral Services Arts and Science Degree from Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science.
Qualifications: Presently vice-chairman of the Lower Macungie Zoning Board. Previously served as a member of the Springfield Township, Delaware County Zoning Board.
Response: Vaccines are a way of preventing further spread of diseases. I am hopeful that the hospitals in the Lehigh Valley area will continue to be able to vaccinate our residents. As more people are vaccinated and as the governor lifts restrictions, I am hoping that the community will be able to get out and patronize restaurants and other venues that have been impaired due to the pandemic. This will bring more revenue to the area as businesses will be able to serve the community again. Since masks will continue to be required, I encourage the public to continue to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and properly wear masks in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

BRIAN P. HIGGINS
Occupation: Sales Director
Education: B.A. Monmouth University
Qualifications: Lower Macungie commissioner 2014 - Present Lower Macungie Zoning Hearing Board 2010-2013
Response: As commissioner, I will continue to support the township efforts to let local restaurants continue to have accessibility to expanded outdoor dining. I will continue to support the work of the township staff, in conjunction with Lehigh County, to distribute designated relief funds through grants to the local small businesses that qualify, to help sustain the vibrant small business community that LMT enjoys.

BRIAN L. SHOEMAKER
No response

LOWER MILFORD

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

TIMOTHY COUGLE
No response

LOWELL LINDE
No response

JOHN QUIGLEY
Occupation: Sales Manager
Education: B.S. Drexel University
Qualifications: 20 plus years of public service as well as 30 plus years of experience in the private sector
Response: Several states have put in place measures to effectively jump start their economy. Pennsylvania can learn a lot from those states as the numbers have indicated success in positive growth and employment. At the township level we are not so much impacted by Gov. Wolf's shutdowns, but I would support the proven methods employed by other states in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic.

LOWHILL

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

ROBB WERLEY

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Township

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LYNN

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one

BRIAN C. DIETRICH

NORTH WHITEHALL

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

CHRISTOPHER E. MOAKLEY
Occupation: Retired
D.O.B.: 1956
Education: MBA DeSales University BBA Kutztown University Post Graduate - Cornell University Muhlenberg College NYU LCCC - 19 degrees and certificates
Qualifications: Decades of both public and private sector experience, along with an extensive educational background allow me the rare perspective of both government and industry. Decades of public service as a volunteer as well, serving neighbors and the community
Response: COVID-19 has changed the way we take life for granted. At the local level, we would need to coordinate with our state and federal partners to make sure we provide for our community, whether it be schools, industry or the public at large. Unfortunately there has been too much made of the crisis; and it is a crisis, for political gain. Dr. Fauci stated that we don't need masks when the outbreak started when he meant say we need to conserve protective equipment for our medical staff and first responders. Then we said 14 days to flatten the curve. Wishful thinking at best, but not reality. Will there ever be no risk? No, of course not. Can we do common-sense things to improve our quality of life, get our kids back in school, and protect our seniors, yes.

MARK H. HILLS JR.
Occupation: Retired
D.O.B.: 1942
Education: Northampton High School
Qualifications: Currently a North Whitehall Township supervisor
Response: We will continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines and our encouraging everyone to get the vaccine and to not worry about any side effects from the vaccine. We received money from the CARES Act which was very helpful to the township.

ALFRED GEOSITS
electgeosits.com
Occupation: Zoning officer and building inspector
D.O.B.: 1965
Education: Parkland High School, West Chester University, B.A. Planning
Qualifications: 20 years working in municipal government
Response: Vaccinate, follow CDC recommendations.

SALISBURY

COMMISSIONER

2ND WARD
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

ALEXANDER J. KAROL III

4TH WARD
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

RODNEY C. CONN

5TH WARD
Term: 2 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

ALOK PATNAIK

SOUTH WHITEHALL

COMMISSIONERS
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

THOMAS J. JOHNS
JOE SETTON

Republican
Vote for one:

DAVID KENNEDY
votedavidkennedy.com
Occupation: Retired
D.O.B.: 1951
Education: Villanova University B. S. marketing and business administration, minor in criminal justice
Qualifications: South Whitehall Township Public Safety Commission - 25 years. Parkland Board of School Directors - 22 years., 3 years. as president LCCC trustee Lehigh Career & Technical Institute, JOC - 22 years., 6 years. as president partner in real estate company
Response: We must continue to follow CDC and state guidelines for COVID-19 and make changes as necessary. COVID relief money that the township receives must be strategically used for the health, safety and well-being of our citizens and especially the underserved population. Small businesses must be able to continue to draw money from the federal and state allocations to South Whitehall Township in order to continue operations to improve the economy.

MONICA HODGES
votemonicahodges.com
Occupation: Registered nurse (retired)
Education: Central Catholic High School; DeSales University, Bachelor of Science in nursing
Qualifications: Citizen advocate and co-founder of South Whitehall Concerned Citizens who has spent the past three years attending nearly every Board of Commissioners and Planning Commission meeting; member of Upper Macungie Good Neighbor Coalition; property manager
Response: As a nurse with critical care experience, I understand the devastating effects this pandemic has had, and continues to have, on people's physical and mental health, their families, and the economy. With the disruption of businesses and loss of jobs, the tax revenue and financials of our township will be unclear for a number of years. We must focus on prudent government spending, the protection of our essential workers and citizens, farmland preservation for sustainability, community programs supporting connectedness even if virtual, support of local agriculture, creation of more greenspace which will benefit our citizens' physical and mental well-being, and long-term community support and promotion of our small businesses.

CHRISTINA TORI MORGAN
www.facebook.com/MorganForCommissioner/
Occupation: Senior project manager/compliance coordinator
D.O.B.: 1968
Education: B.S biology/psychology from Muhlenberg College, Allentown
Qualifications: 12 years township commissioner, current president; 2 years. Parkland Education Foundation Board; 9 years Lehigh Valley Planning Commission Board; 4 years township Planning Commission Board/Comprehensive Plan Committee; 9 years Western Lehigh Chamber of Commerce Board
Response: I will advocate earmarking open space funds to purchase/preserve land and continue enhancements to our desired park systems/programs; promote connectivity and walkability initiatives; support completion of the Jordan Greenway Trail; and foster discussions with landowners for agricultural preservation. I will support redevelopment opportunities for vacant business lots; continued outdoor dining flexibility; small businesses grant opportunities; and regulation modifications to allow flexibility to home based businesses. Continue to strengthen public service partnerships with neighboring communities and build on joint initiatives (large paving projects and equipment sharing). I will ensure efficient distribution of the American Rescue Plan funding.

UPPER MACUNGIE

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

SUNNY GHAI

Republican
Vote for one:

SEAN GILL

UPPER MILFORD

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 Year

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

UPPER SAUCON

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

TIMOTHY FOLEY

Republican
Vote for one:

BRIAN FARRELL
STEPHEN WAGNER

WASHINGTON

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

SHAWN WANAMAKER

WEISENBERG

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

ANTHONY C. WERLEY

WHITEHALL

COMMISSIONERS
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

THOMAS SLONAKER
JOSEPH J. MARX JR.
MICHAEL DEE

Republican
Vote for three:

ANDY ROMAN
LORIANN FEHNEL
KAREN S. WILT

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

ALLEN

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

Term: 2 years

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Township

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Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

BETHLEHEM

COMMISSIONER

WARD 2
Term: 4 years

Democrat
V*Vote for one:*

JAN BEATTY

Republican
Vote for one:

STEVEN GRECO

WARD 4
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

JOHN MERHOTTEIN

BUSHKILL

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

BRIEN KOCHER

EAST ALLEN

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

ROGER C. UNANGST

FORKS

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for two:

DURRELL JOHNSON
JOHN O'NEIL

Republican
Vote for two:

TY J. CORALLO
MIKE ROSENBERG

HANOVER

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

JEAN E. VERSTEEG

Republican
Vote for one:

MIKE PRENDEVILLE

LEHIGH

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for two:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for two:

LARRY SHOEMAKER
Education: Freedom High School 1993
Occupation: Business owner/ plumber
Qualifications; Business owner since 2003-current; Current PA-PHCC president: Past Ampa president 2016-2018 (Allentown Master Plumber Assoc.); director of education — 2015-current (Ampa); National Education Committee 2020-current (PHCC)
Response: As a business owner my employee safety comes first. Anyone with high risk health issues or who lives with people in that category should think about getting the shot when it's available to them. Businesses need to start being able to open and use their own judgment on how that is going to happen in a safe way for their customers.

PHILLIP GOGEL
No response

GERALD L. PRITCHARD
No response

DAVID HESS
Education: Graduate Wilson High School, 1972; B.S. East Stroudsburg University 1976
Occupation: retired
Qualifications: Work at Victaulic Company for 38 years. Held the following position, supervisor of assembly 5 years. setting up offsite facilities, 20 years managing offsite facilities
Response: I believe wearing a mask and social distancing are effective and should be followed. We need to get all our teachers vaccinated so they can feel safe when they back in the classroom. Following the guidelines of our state and federal officials is important, because they are receiving advice from the best people available.

LOWER MOUNT BETHEL

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:
MICHAEL J. DEBERARDINIS

Republican
Vote for one:
No candidates

LOWER NAZARETH

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

JAMES PENNINGTON
MARTIN BOUCHER

LOWER SAUCON

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for two:

GEORGE J. GRESS
VICTORIA OPTHOF-CORDARO

Republican
Vote for two:

JASON BANONIS
TOM CAROCCI

Term: 2 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

MAURICE KASMIROSKI

Republican
Vote for one:

JENNIFER ZAVACKY

MOORE

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:
JEFFREY AYERS

Republican
Vote for one:

MICHAEL A. TIRRELL JR.
No response

RICHARD K. GABLE
Education: Graduate Slatington High School 1968
Occupation: Retired
Qualifications: Supervisor 12 years — secretary/treasurer 9 years; Planning Commission 16 years; FRCA chairman; Historical Commission Liaison
Response: My plan would be to continue with the protocols that we have set up to protect our employees and residents. We have everyone entering the building wearing masks. We would continue to hold our meeting via Zoom or teleconference. At such time as we can meet outside we plan to hold meetings at our Recreation Center. All our committees can take advantage of this. We would be able to social distance as per the CDC.

PALMER

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for two:

ZANE M. RICE
Education: Graduate Easton Area High School, 2014; Graduate Duquesne University, 2017 (bachelor's); Graduate George Washington University, 2020 (master's)
Occupation: Security officer
Qualifications: Education in program evaluation, public policy, budgeting, cost-benefit analysis; work experience in the U.S. Senate and working for nonprofit organizations
Response: As a township supervisor, the most the board of supervisors can be asked to do is to keep abiding by CDC guidelines at meetings and on township property and in public buildings to keep people safe in those locations.

MICHAEL BRETT
Education: Easton Area High School Class'99; The Ohio State University Class '04
Qualifications: Professional experience: Redevelopment Authority of City of Easton; Habitat for Humanity of Lehigh Valley; Dept. Community & Economic Development, County of Northampton. Volunteer/Public Service: Palmer Planning Commission member (current), chairman of design committee, Easton.
Response: In 2022, it will be important to reestablish a sense of community while responding to the changing needs of small businesses forced to adapt to another "new normal." Many households have experienced significant social detachment. Our children especially were deprived of social interactions that help them learn important skills for their futures. I would ensure the township provides opportunities to reconnect our residents and give new residents a chance to feel part of the community.

JOSEPH V. ARMATO
No response

Republican
Vote for two:

PHIL TAVERNA
No response

DAVID COLVER
Education: Easton High School 1985; Williamsport Community College (trade school) 1987
Occupation: Self-employed contractor and real estate investor (34 years)
Qualifications: Township supervisors 24 years, chairman 22 years; Palmer Township Business Association member 30 years, past president
Response: Palmer has aggressively and continues to address COVID-19 in our community. If reelected to the board of supervisors, I will continue to work closely with our management to address the challenges and will remain committed to being fiscally responsible. I'm proud that we have enacted strict policies with our administration and staff in all departments. We have done more with less and strive daily for a safe environment for our residents, businesses, guests and employees.

ROBERT SMITTY SMITH
No response

PLAINFIELD

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for two:

JOYCE A. LAMBERT
DONALD MOORE

Republican
Vote for two:

GLENN A. BORGER
ROBERT E. CORNMAN JR.

UPPER MOUNT BETHEL

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

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Township

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Democrat
Vote for two:
STAVROS BARBOUNIS
DAVID FRIEDMAN

Republican
Vote for two:
ANTHONY DEFRANCO
JOHN BERMINGHAM

UPPER NAZARETH

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

BRIAN SAYAGO

Republican
Vote for one:

DONNA M. HIRST

WASHINGTON

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

RALPH FALCONE
DAVID HESS

Republican
Vote for one:

R. JUSTIN HURATIAK

WILLIAMS

SUPERVISOR
Term: 6 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

BRYAN HAAS

BOROUGHS

LEHIGH COUNTY

ALBURTIS

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

KATHLEEN PALMER

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

STEPHEN NEMETH
KATHLEEN RAINES
HECTOR VAZQUEZ

Republican
Vote for three:

STEVEN R. HILL

CATASAUQUA

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

JEREMY COSTENBADER

Republican
Vote for one

BARBARA A. SCHLEGEL

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:
TRUDY WARNER
VINCENT SMITH
DAVID BERNINI

Republican
Vote for three:

PAUL CMIL

COOPERSBURG

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

GARY HOVIS

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for four:

PAUL DIETZ
JOE ELLENBERGER
CHRISTINE E. NORMAN
ERIC K. DOWDLE

COPLAY

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

STEPHEN J. BURKER
LOUIS L. BODISH
CARL A. LUCKENBACH
CHARLES J. SODL

Republican
Vote for four:

No candidates

EMMAUS

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

LEE ANN GILBERT

COUNCIL
Term: 4 Year

Democrat
Vote for three:

ROY ANDERS JR.
SHANA BAUMGARTNER

Republican
Vote for three:

JOHN F. BELIN JR.
BRENT LABENBERG

FOUNTAIN HILL

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

MICHAEL JOHNSON

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

ERICA GRAHAM
WILL RUFE
NORMAN E. BLATT JR.

Republican
Vote for four:

PHILLIP TRABEL

MACUNGIE

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

RONALD CONRAD

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

CHRISTOPHER D. CVIJIC

Republican
Vote for four:

GREGORY HUTCHISON
JOHN YERMAN

SLATINGTON

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

WALTER NIEDERMEYER
Occupation: retired
D.O.B.: 1942
Education: HS graduate 1960. Associate degree in fire tech 1972
Qualifications: 20 years as Mayor of Slatington. 2009 voted mayor of the year by the Chamber of Commerce
Response: Have as many citizens get their covid-19 shots. Hope to get back to normal as possible with the help of the federal government

JERALYN WALTERS SCHOCH
Occupation: PSA
D.O.B.: 1973
Education: Northern Lehigh High School Class of 1990 St Lukes School of Nursing LCCC
Qualifications: Active member and volunteer of emergency services for over 20 years. Involved with community services such as Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary Slatington Legion Post #16. Former treasurer for Slatedale Fire Company.
Response: At a local level we need to involve all citizens to ensure that CDC guidelines are followed, up to date and understood. We also need our citizens to continue to support our local and small business owners to ensure the survival of businesses in our town.

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for three:

No candidates

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

BANGOR

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

ROBERT GOFFREDO JR.
MARY ELLEN DEFRANCO

COUNCIL — AT LARGE
Term: years

Democrat
Vote for four:

KRISTA ASHMORE
MICHAEL J. BILOTTA

Republican
Vote for four:

JAMES AUGUSTINE
JAMES W. KRESGE
MARISSA K. DONNELLY
JOANNA PAULSON

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Boroughs

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BATH

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

FIORELLA R. MIRABITO

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

MICHELE EHRGOTT

Republican
Vote for three:

No candidates

CHAPMAN

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one::

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for three:

No candidates

Term: 2 years
Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:
No candidates

EAST BANGOR

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

DEREK POWELL

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

SUSAN J. RUGGIERO

Republican
Vote for four:

JENNIFER ROSEANNE REESE

FREEMANSBURG

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

GERALD C. YOB

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

CHARLES W. DERR
MARGARET REICHARD

Republican
Vote for three:

No candidates

GLENDON

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

MELODY MCALLISTER

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for two:

AMY LYNN WEISENBERGER-CASWELL

Republican
Vote for two:

No candidates

HELLERTOWN

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

DAVID J. HEINTZELMAN

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

THOMAS J. RIEGER
GIL STAUFFER
MATT MARCINCIN
THERESA FADEM

Republican
Vote for four:

ANDREW HUGHES
JAMES W. HILL

NAZARETH

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

LANCE E. COLONDO

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL

WARD 1
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

CHRISTOPHER D. CROOK

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

WARD 2
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

JESSICA TEEL SADLER

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

Term: 2 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

LAUREEN PELLEGRINO

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

WARD 3
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for two:

CHARLES A. DONELLO

Republican
Vote for two:

CARL STRYE JR.

NORTHAMPTON

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

THOMAS D. REENOCK

Republican
Vote for one:

TONY PRITASH

COUNCIL

WARD 1
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

WARD 2
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

BONNIE ALMOND
TONY PRITASH

WARD 3
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

WARD 4
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

ANTHONY S. LOPSONZSKI JR.

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

NORTH CATASAUQUA

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

WILLIAM J. MOLCHANY JR.

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

JOHN JOSEPH YANEK

Republican
Vote for four:

DANIEL R. SNYDER
MICHAEL MACSISAK
PETER PAONE, III

PEN ARGYL

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

STEPHEN M. MALE

COUNCIL

WARD 1
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

SCOTT A. BRUMBAUGH

WARD 2
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

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Boroughs

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JOSEPH LEDONNE

WARD 3
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

JOSEPHINE C. HILDABRANT

WARD 4
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

STEPHANIE COOPER

Republican
Vote for one:
No candidates

PORTLAND

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

HEATHER FISCHER

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for three:

ROBERT A. IVANCICH SR.
KAY BUCCI

Term: 2 years

Democrat
Vote for two:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for two:

KAY BUCCI

ROSETO

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

NICHOLAS MARTINO, JR.
DAN ENGLE

Republican
Vote for four:

No candidates

STOCKERTOWN

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

KENNETH ZEMENCSIK

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

PAMELA DAVIS
ROSEMARIE WENZELBERGER

Republican
Vote for three:

KIMBERLY HOLDEN-FORSYTH
RENEE CANTWELL

TATAMY

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

JAMES D. PALLANTE, JR.
JOHN NADOSKI JR.

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for three:

KRISTINE PORTER

Republican
Vote for three:

ROBERT J. HAYES, JR.

WALNUTPORT

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

WAYNE WEIDNER

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

IRIS V. BLUM
JENNIFER L. WENTZ

Republican
Vote for four:

PATRICE HUNSICKER

WEST EASTON

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

DAN DEPAUL
Education: Easton High School 1963
Occupation: Mayor
Qualifications: Zoning Board 6 yrs; Council 20+; V. President — 4 yrs; President — 4 yrs; Mayor — 4 yrs; Employee's Grievance Committee Northampton County — 4 yrs
Response: We must as a community wear a proper fitting mask (no materials like bandannas) when in public. Use hand sanitizer before eating or touching your face. Get vaccinated. Avoid crowds. The only way to get our economy back is to stop the spread and get everyone back to work.

KENNETH E. DECKER JR.

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

JANIE JONES BROWN
Education: Graduated Easton Area High School 1994; Graduated Methodist University BA Elementary Education 1998
Occupation: September 2000-Present: New Jersey Elementary Educator Franklin Township School District
Qualifications: I have been a resident of West Easton since 2001. I am proud to serve and help my community to be safe, clean, healthy, and welcoming. West Easton Councilwoman.
Response: I will continue to follow the CDC guidelines and advocate for social distancing, wearing of masks, and washing hands. Also, I will participate in training and educational opportunities to learn more how to help my community. I will keep communications open with local businesses to see how we can support them during this pandemic. Working together we will discuss and problem solve to more forward and keep West Easton safe and healthy.

PAUL G. JAMES
No response

MATT DEES
KENNETH E. DECKER JR.
No response

PAUL BROWN
No response

Republican
Vote for four

No candidates

COUNCIL
Term: 2 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

PAUL G. JAMES

Republican
Vote for one:

ROBERT ADAMS

WILSON

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

DONALD R. BARRETT JR.

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

COUNCIL

WARD 1
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one

JOHN J. BURKE IV

Republican
Vote for one

No candidates

WARD 2
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for two

JEFFREY BRACKEN

KENNETH KURT SNYDER
Education: Graduate Wilson High School, 1972; B.S. East Stroudsburg University 1976
Occupation: retired
Qualifications: Work at Victaulic Company for 38 yrs. Held the following position, supervisor of assembly 5 yrs. setting up offsite facilities, 20 yrs. managing offsite facilities and 4 yrs. helping to install new...
Response: I believe in wearing mask and social distancing are effective and should be followed. We need to get all our teachers vaccinated so they can feel safe when they back in the classroom. Following the guidelines of our state and federal officials is important, because they are receiving advice from the best people available.

JUSTIN WOODRING
Education: Wilson Area High School 1994; B.S. University of Pittsburgh, 2003
Occupation: Realtor, Berkshire Hathaway Fox Roach Realtors
Qualifications: Wilson Borough Council, 4 years; Northampton County Democratic Committee member, 4 years
Response: As a municipality, Wilson Borough will continue to follow the recommendations of the CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health. We are also exploring a Main Street Initiative to improve the business climate and mitigate the economic effects of the shutdown.

Republican
Vote for two:

No candidates

WARD 3
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

JAMES KLASS
SHAUN M. GABLE

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

WIND GAP

MAYOR
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

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Republican
Vote for one:

WESLEY J. SMITH

COUNCIL
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for four:

DAVID HESS

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Candidates were asked: What measures will you take to continue educating students while keeping their health and well-being in mind?

LEHIGH COUNTY

ALLENTOWN

Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

LATARSHA BROWN
m.facebook.com/LaTarsha4ASD/
Occupation: Partnership and Youth Leadership Coordinator
D.O.B.: 1982
Education: Associate degree in Business Administration; Bachelor's degree in Business Management with a concentration in Health Care Management
Qualifications: Over 20 years of youth advocacy, leadership and development of youth programming that supports their education and other health needs. Over 10 years of providing direct mental health services that are focused on youth health and safety.
Response: Give students and families more access to education around hygiene techniques, mental health care, and the importance of engaging in preventive health care measures. While also advocating that the buildings in which our students are receiving education are properly ventilated and regular maintenance of those building are a priority; in addition, I want to ensure students and families that I am here to advocate for more mental health and community services for our students and families attending ASD schools. I want to support ASD in becoming a school district that truly cares about all students' needs. I want to engage everyone involved in our students' education to be working together for a better ASD.

LISA A. CONOVER
Occupation: Realtors
D.O.B.: 1968
Education: Columbia High School, 1985. Attended the College of New Jersey in Ewing, New Jersey, Education Administration/Supervision
Qualifications: Current four-year term, school board director; Education, community, youth and family advocate. Four children, of whom two are ASD alumni (2019,2020); two currently in ASD, one of whom will be graduating 2021 with an ASD high school diploma and an associates degree.
Response: The measures I will take are to continue my commitment to excellence in education in ASD and efforts in advocating and setting higher standards in the quality of education; mental health as it relates to ASD's milieu and mental health services in our district. I will proactively continue to empower and engage ASD administration in the construct and implementation of a comprehensive health and education plan that's designed to meet the needs of all children we serve. These measures are inclusive of traditional learning contemporaneously with technology, advocating for fair funding, policy, supports, and systems our families, teachers, and our community need to reach our goals.

YAHAIRA AVILES WASHINGTON
www.yahairaforasdschoolboard.com
Occupation: Mother, Student/Parent Advocate, Homemaker
D.O.B.: 1982
Education: Lehigh Carbon Community College, Associate of Science in Psychology; Horizons Computer Learning School, Bethlehem, 2011
Qualifications: Mother of 3/Parent of 5. Real-life experiences: I was like many of our most impoverished students. Lifelong Allentown resident: I know OUR Village. Student/Parent Advocate: 10+ years. Participation in various committees and groups within ASD. Latinx.
Response: Student and parental EMPOWERMENT: knowledge is power, to help empower our community helps create a more secure and stronger community, thus simultaneously building and strengthening relationships, and creating resources for all. Continue to fight against the disparities our district faces, strive for equity, and absolute inclusiveness for our babies. Ensure ASD has a surplus of electronic devices and hotspots to maintain the continuity of learning, going forward. Secure two nurses for EVERY ASD School building: professionals from within OUR community, who look like our babies. There are too many goals to list; however, I can assure you that I will CONTINUE to fight for everything that is great, equitable, and best for all ASD students.

Democrat/Republican
Vote for four:

JENNIFER LYNN ORTIZ
Occupation: Homemaker
D.O.B.: 1976
Education: High school diploma
Qualifications: I have a child in the Allentown School District
Response: I will follow all CDC guidelines and recommendations. I will do my part in making sure all needs are met socially, emotionally mentally and academically. I will make decisions based on the best interest of the children of Allentown School District. My goal is to do everything in my power to make it a better district for students, staff and parents of ASD

ROBERT E. SMITH JR.
Occupation: Director of Operations
D.O.B.: 1961
Education: New York University, Mideast studies; Middlesex County College, Law,theatre; Lehigh Community College, Business Ethics, Sociology and Psychology.
Qualifications: 1994-1998, vice-chairman of Human Relations commission; 1998-2000 Allentown City Ccouncilman: 2003-2019 Allentown school director, five years President: LCTI JOC member 16 years, 2 years co-chairman. Finance, Building, Athletic, Recreation committees. PSBA Rep
Response: The safety of our students and all employees is my number one priority. Every student should be back in school with the option to choose hybrid. We should offer our essential workers — which are nurses, teachers, para professionals, secretaries, food servers, security, IT and administrators — to be vaccinated. Every classroom should have humidifiers to combat germs and viruses. We need to have a nurse in every school building. I proposed often testing on for all employees in accordance with medical professionals. I proposed utilizing funding from the CARES Act to provide additional resources and tutoring to the children that need our assistance. Special tutoring should be offered to hybrid students having difficulty in their academics.

PHOEBE D. HARRIS
Occupation: No response
D.O.B.: 1965
Education: Healthcare Management, Bachelor of Science, Liberal Arts; Associates of Arts degree
Qualifications: Advocacy and Community Engagement liaison, The Ortiz ARK Foundation community advocate, NAACP Allentown school board director, Allentown Former Allentown Human Relations commissioner, board member at Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum.
Response: I will continue to take extreme measures for the health, safety, and mental well-being of our students by collaborating with Allentown Health Bureau, ASD administration, and following protocols provided by state guidelines.

CATASAUQUA

Catasauqua and North Catasauqua, and Hanover Township
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Vote for four:

SHAWN P. MCGINLEY
CHRISTY COOPER
DALE K. HEIN
JASON M. BASHAW

EAST PENN

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

Democrat/Republican
Vote for four:

ADAM SMITH
smithforepsd.org
Occupation: Teacher
D.O.B.: 1980
Education: B.S. Ed, Univ. of Delaware, 2003; M.Ed., Educational Leadership, Wilkes University, 2007; M.Ed. Instructional Technology, Wilkes University, 2010
Qualifications: Current East Penn school director. Father of two EPSD Students. Served 18 years as public school educator. Served on several district-wide committees, working with families, teachers, and district leadership, on nearly every facet of school operation
Response: Currently, safely returning students to live instruction is at the forefront of the minds of many in our community. In East Penn, our recent progress in this area marks the first of many steps forward. While recognizing this progress, we must also remain focused and vigilant on the task still at hand. Returning to traditional instruction cannot preclude us from examining the lingering impacts to student mental, physical, and academic health. Our conversations must include strategies to: 1) identify areas of critical learning loss; 2) meet the academic, social, and mental health needs of students; 3) address resource inequities and barriers to a well-rounded education; and 4) use data that will inform stakeholders of progress in these areas.

ALISA BOWMAN
bowmanforeastpenn.com
Occupation: Writer and editor
D.O.B.: 1970
Education: BA, Journalism, Penn State
Qualifications: 4 years on EPSD board; 3 years on CLIU board; mother of EPSD student; volunteered for: Humane Society, Wildlands Conservancy, Sierra Club, Bradbury Sullivan Center, Laubach Literacy, among others
Response: As we return to full-time, in-person schooling, our students face many challenges. Many struggle with mental health issues. Others face learning deficits. We also have a group of students who excelled in a virtual environment. As a district, we must find ways to help all of these students succeed. The district is looking at tutoring and summer school to help students catch up. Our past focus on professional development for social/emotional learning will help teachers/staff respond to students with mental health needs — as will our investments in Communities in Schools (though more may be needed). It's also my hope that we can improve our ongoing virtual academy for students who choose that option.

MICHAEL FELEGY
No Response

BILL WHITNEY
whitneyforeastpenn.com
Occupation: Administrative director, Lehigh University
D.O.B.: 1974
Education: Ph.D., Theatre and Drama, University of Wisconsin-Madison; M.A., Drama, Washington University, St. Louis; B.A., English and Theatre Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University.
Qualifications: 11 years in higher education, co-creator of several innovative programs. I've been a classroom teacher in higher education and have worked with high school students through workshops and the arts. Involved and informed citizen. Daughter attends school in East Penn.
Response: I am in favor of re-opening schools as soon as it is safe and prudent to do so. This decision must consider the pain and loss felt by our students and families. I don't know that we should return to the "old normal" — we have the opportunity to learn from this pandemic about flexibility in education, facing challenges as a community, and providing a 21st-century education to ALL students and families without losing those who lack economic and technological resources. This requires a district to be proactively and boldly inclusive and innovative, to see students more as investments in the future than as standardized

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test-takers. I hope to help foster more open-ended, problem and project-based curricular opportunities for East Penn students.

NAOMI WINCH
www.facebook.com/NaomiWinchEastPennSchoolBoardDirector
Occupation: Stay-at-home mother
D.O.B.: 1980
Qualifications: Current East Penn school director; Mother of children with various needs and abilities, certified foster parent, certified instructor of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd; former vestry member, Church of the Mediator; former board member, UCC Greenawalds Nursery.
Response: It is critical right now to prioritize academic skill remediation and continuation, as well as provide mental health resources to our students. It's also imperative that we continue to comply with the recommendations of the CDC, and Pennsylvania Department of Health. The recommendations are constantly changing and the district's policies need to adapt to align with them. I have voiced to the administration the need to prioritize the expansion of mental health providers in our elementary buildings, like we had in middle schools last year and the high school previously. We need to continue to update technology and programs to better reach our students when the need to learn from home arises. I have advocated to increase safe student social activities.

Republican

Vote for four

CHAD FLAKKER
Occupation: Self-employed
D.O.B.: 1975
Education: William Allen High School, some college night courses, studied traditional Japanese Martial Arts in Japan
Qualifications: Started working at age 11. Worked in engineering and land surveying for 20 years. Studied and taught Martial Arts in Europe, Japan and all over North America, from 1985 to present. Started my own construction company in 2011. Proud father of an amazing 9-year-old.
Response: I believe that actually following the CDC guidelines is important. Our children pose no threat and should be back to school five days a week. If you feel sick then you should be allowed to login and do remote learning until you feel better and can return to in-person learning. This past year has caused more damage to our children then the virus.

NORTHERN LEHIGH

Slatington and Washington Township
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Vote for four:

MICHELLE HECKMAN
ROBERT J. KEEGAN JR.
GARY S. FEDORCHA

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH

Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn and Weisenberg townships
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Vote for four:

TODD HERNANDEZ
Occupation: Accounting and finance manager
D.O.B.: 1970
Education: B.S., Business Administration/Accounting, Kutztown University; Certified Public Accountant
Qualifications: Northwestern Lehigh board since 2009, VP since 2019. Lived in NWLSD since 1997. Wife, Sheri (Dellicker), NW alum. Son Nolan, class of 2019, sophomore at Pitt; daughter Reagan, class of 2021, will be attending Pitt. Former Treasurer NYAA, serve on the NW Rec Commission.
Response: I have a responsibility to analyze factual data and community input to make decisions. I believe in objective decisions for the welfare of our students and staff. It is difficult to separate emotions from facts, but necessary. Factual data and proven science must guide decisions. NW is staffed with those who act with integrity to provide our students with a safe place to learn and grow. We are fortunate to have tech for remote learning; however, my goal has always been to maximize the time students spend in face to face in person learning. I support full in-person learning aligned with government mandates and CDC guidelines, and support remote learning options offered by NWLSD for families who are not comfortable with a return to in-person school.

JENNIFER SENAVAITIS
jensenavaitsforschoolboard
Occupation: School counselor
D.O.B.: 1976
Education: B.A., Psychology, Millersville University; M. Ed., Counseling Psychology, Temple University. K-12, School Counselor Certification; K-12 Principal Certification
Qualifications: Over 20 years of experience working with children and families in both the foster care/mental health and education setting. Additionally, I am the School Counselor Section president and Eastern Region representative for the Pennsylvania State Education Assoc.
Response: I will work with parents and community members on advocating for their voices on what their children need to be successful in school. I would hope to start a parent roundtable to discuss important education issues and ways that we can work together as a community to build up our school district. Additionally, it is important to keep the lines of communication open with faculty and staff at the district. They are at the forefront of education and can speak first-hand about what it takes to educate our children. Mental and emotional health is extremely important for both students and staff. I will work with district-level administration to ensure that our students have access to programs and our staff has the supports they need to teach.

ROSEMARIE C. LISTER
Occupation: Network Director, Community Health, St. Luke's University Health Network
D.O.B.: 1969
Education: Master of Public Health, East Stroudsburg University,2001; Bachelor of Arts, Communications, State University of New York, 1991
Qualifications: School Board 10/2020-present; Local community volunteer for over 25 years at township, NWLSD, NYAA, Boosters; Professional work with schools to identify needs, manage/leverage budgets to measurably improve/sustain linked educational/health outcomes
Response: The measures I will take are to advocate for students to have an enriching, safe environment where they can maximize their educational potential and physical and mental health and wellness. Measures include encouraging school, staff and student leadership to survey students and families in order to identify the priority needs and collectively work to reduce student's risk factors, build protective factors and resiliency. An additional measure is to follow evidence-based health guidelines that are feasible to keep students and staff safe while allowing students to regain normalcy in their routines to academically and socially thrive and succeed as a person, a student, and as a positive contributor to our community.

ALAN L. REX
www.facebook.com/arexnwlsdschool
Occupation: Electrician
D.O.B.: 1967
Education: LCTI, 1985; Northwestern Lehigh HS, 1985; IBEW JATC, 1990
Qualifications: LCTI JOC and OAC board member; Northwestern Lehigh board member
Response: The need to get all of our children back to a full five-day schedule but yet ensure our students and staff have a safe environment is my top priority. The only way we can get back to school as we knew it prior to March 2020 is to have all of us buy into the COVID plan the administration has adopted. The need for students and staff to stay home if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID is the best way to contain any spread and to not have large amounts of COVID related quarantining. The disruptions of closing for a few days, going remote those days and then reopening is not a formula for success. We need to mitigate the environmental health issues but yet keep our students engaged. Being open to all ideas is the key.

BECKY HITE
sites.google.com/view/becky-hite-for-school-board/home
Occupation: Transaction coordinator
D.O.B.: 1981
Education: BFA from University of the Arts
Qualifications: I have been involved in the PTO Executive Board at Weisenberg Elementary for over six years, PTO at Northwestern Lehigh Middle School for three years and various other community involvement from scouts to NYAA.
Response: Our district has put a lot of effort into collecting data that is relevant to NWL, not the Lehigh Valley as a whole, and I know will continue to do so. Working together to keep our sports and activities going, even during the winter months has been a great step in keeping the mental well being of students in the forefront. I will advocate for the district to return to a regular five-day school week while keeping our staff and students safety a priority. My goal is to help create a more well-rounded school board by providing a voice for our younger students.

MELISSA ARIFAJ
Occupation: Teacher
D.O.B.: 1984
Education:2016, Curriculum and Instruction, Lehigh University; 2013, Principal, Lehigh; 2009, M.Ed., Wilkes University; 2006, B.S Elementary Ed./B.A Spanish, Cedar Crest
Qualifications: 2017-present, St. Stephen's Episcopal School Advisory Board; 2013-17, trustee, LHHS; 2010-11, adjunct professor, Cedar Crest College; 2009-16, executive director, Cedar Crest Alumnae Association; 2006-present,teacher, Whitehall-Coplay S.D.
Response: Students learn best when together in school. Social, emotional, and academic growth happens when children and their peers are able to learn alongside one another and this element is currently missing from our students' lives. Learning in its very essence is social. When students are not given these authentic opportunities, we are directly impeding their growth. We will always be faced with challenges and must make decisions that support the whole child. Holding students and their wellbeing (and all that it encompasses) at the forefront of decision-making will always result in the best possible outcome and must be done with resolve each and every time.

LAUREN HUNSICKER
Occupation: Pharmacist
D.O.B.: 1986
Education: Northwestern Lehigh High School, 2005; PharmD., Neuroscience minor, Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy, 2011 w/honors.
Qualifications: Pharmacy site manager for St. Luke's University Health Network; CVS Paragon Leadership Award Winner 2017; Elementary Reconfiguration Advisory Council 2019; NYAA and Northwestern Elementary PIE volunteer.
Response: As a healthcare provider, I am familiar with objectively reviewing data to make evidence-based decisions. As a mother, I'm intimately aware that a child's well-being goes beyond health. As the wife of an educator, I'm also aware that a child's well-being cannot be achieved without that of their teachers'. Every student achieves well-being in different ways and at different paces. The pandemic has shed light on just how multi-faceted the needs of NWL students are. I believe that as a school community, we need to balance risk with accommodation. While getting back to the classroom on a full-time basis is a priority, we have to continue to push ourselves to consider better ways to reach all children in and outside of the traditional classroom.

JAMES WARFEL
Occupation: Retired Educator
D.O.B.: 1946
Education: B.A., LaSalle University; M.A., The College of New Jersey; Ed.D., Temple University
Qualifications: Fifty-year career in public education as a teacher, supervisor, principal, student services director and assistant superintendent. Four years experience on the Northwestern School Board. Army veteran.
Response: Schools are facing a major challenge in managing the recovery from the pandemic. There will be a need to assess the academic losses that have occurred and to make the necessary adjustments to the curriculum. School professionals will need to be attentive to the mental and emotional needs of students as they reacclimate to a normal school experience. Teachers and support staff know how to do these things but administrators and school boards will need to assure they have the support and resources to meet these challenges. Also, schools and their administrators/boards need to maintain structures and processes for ongoing enhancements to the instructional program and vigilance in creating a safe and caring school environment.

PARKLAND

North Whitehall, South Whitehall, Upper Macungie townships, and Allentown 17th Ward 4th District, 18th Ward 2nd District
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Vote for four:

ROBERT M. COHEN
Occupation: Retired business owner and education software consultant
D.O.B.: 1949
Education: William Allen High School; Pratt Institute, Bachelor of Architecture; Technology Institute of Lehigh Valley, Microsoft Certified Professional
Qualifications: Director, Parkland School Board: 1997-present (President 4 years, Vice-President 4 years); Director, Lehigh Career and Technical Institute (5 years); Trustee, Lehigh Carbon Community College (7 years); Trustee, Parkland Community Library (5 years)
Response: Parkland has responded to the COVID-19 pandemic with data and science-based planning. Providing our standard of educational excellence, while maintaining safe and secure facilities has required the cooper-

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ation of all stakeholders and I have supported this effort 100%. Beyond the pandemic, Parkland parents know their children have the academic, art, and athletic resources needed to prepare our students for the 21st century. Accountability, both educationally and financially, ensures that our district remains a nationally recognized leader. I have been an integral part of this collaborative effort for 24 years. I pledge to continue to work with our Administration, Professional Staff, and Support Staff to maintain our pride in our excellence.

DAVID J. HEIN
Occupation: Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis
D.O.B.: 1969
Education: B.S. Business Administration/Accounting
Qualifications: Two-term Parkland School Board member and current board president; vice-chairman of Lehigh Career and Technical Institute; president-elect of Pennsylvania School Boards Association; PSBA representative on the state-wide School Safety and Security Committee
Response: As a current school board member, I supported keeping our schools open all year this year. While it was a hybrid instructional mode, we were able to keep our students and staff safe and minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus with our adherence the board-approved health and safety plan. With the availability of the JandJ vaccine for our teachers, I voted in favor of bringing our elementary students back four days a week. Parkland School District has implemented various mental health programs that are available to all students. We have updated curriculum, added various educational technology programs and ensured that all students have devices and internet access. I have supported (and will continue to support) all of these initiatives.

JAY ROHATGI
JayForParkland.com
Occupation: Director, healthcare and life sciences
D.O.B.: 1975
Education: Graduate degree in computer science; undergraduate degree in computer science and math
Qualifications: Member, Parkland's Community Advisory Council, Multicultural Awareness Committee, Education Foundation Board; Administrator, Parkland Parents FB online group where parents help each other in this difficult year; Coach, Springhouse science team.
Response: As a parent, I have seen the challenges of the pandemic on the mental and physical health of both kids and parents. New scientific research suggests that kids are less likely to contract COVID-19 or to get seriously ill with it. CDC has also revised their school safety guidelines per this research. These combined with the improved availability of the vaccines will enable school districts to open the schools for in-person education now, much before the new board gets seated in December. I support common sense safety measures like appropriate mask usage, good hygiene practices and three-feet distance to continue until local herd immunity is achieved. Fully integrated online/hybrid options should continue to be available for families that need them.

MIKE MILLO
Occupation: Retired teacher
Education: Bachelor and Master of Arts in Communications, Special Ed. and Speech Teaching Certification, English as a Second Language Supplement Certification
Qualifications: High school teacher, college instructor, curriculum writer, Chamber of Commerce; chair of the board, HS Musical Contest adjudicator, Lehigh Valley LINC; Ambassador coordinator, Rotary Club; Board and Paul Harris Fellow,
Response: The hope is, by the time I am on the Bboard, the pandemic will be a memory. Given that, safety and security of ALL students, teachers, and educational facilities is my top priority. Collaborating with administrators, teachers, students, and the community is essential to maintaining a healthy and supportive learning and working environment. I will work to provide teachers and administrators with appropriate equipment, technology, and resources to ensure ALL students reach their maximum potential through relevant and rigorous learning experiences that prepare them to be global leaders.

ANNETTE WILCOX
Occupation: Preschool director
D.O.B.: 1968
Education: B.S., Elementary Education, University of Michigan; M.Ed., Lehigh University; Pennsylvania Administrator Certification, Lehigh University
Qualifications: 25+ years experience working in education, PA School Principal Internship completed at Schnecksville Elementary School, 26-year resident of PSD, Both children graduated from PSD, PSD parent volunteer, Active community member, Girl Scout leader, seven years.
Response: Research shows attention to mental health is key to school safety plans. Students must feel safe in order to focus and learn. Along with running drills, and following pandemic safety guidelines, school districts must address issues of mental health such as depression, anxiety and trauma. Having and following comprehensive procedures designed by experts to address all of the above issues, allows us to continue educating students while keeping their health and well-being in mind. As a school board member, I will work collaboratively to address students' physical and mental health concerns within our district, and advocate at the local, state and federal levels for policies that support student learning within a safe school environment.

JARRETT COLEMAN
www.facebook.com/Jarrett-Coleman-for-Parkland-School-Board
Occupation: Airline pilot
D.O.B.: 1989
Education: Parkland School District. Lehigh Carbon Community College. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.
Qualifications: Pilot instructor. Advanced instructor.
Response: The health and well being of all students and staff is a top priority. As a school board director, I will listen to the input from professionals in the school district as well as input from parents and students to determine the best course forward.

SALISBURY

Salisbury Township
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Vote for four:

JOSEPH D. GNALL
Occupation: Associate Director of Development
D.O.B.: 1976
Education: Lehigh University, Bachelor of Art (B.A.), Political Science and Government
Qualifications: No Response
Response:: Continue listening! I will continue to listen to all parents and students who have feelings and opinions on this topic. I will continue to listen to the healthcare professionals who offer us direction based on knowledge available. I will continue to listen to our teachers who are with our students day in and day out. Based on all this information I will continue to make the best possible decisions to help keep our students safe both physically and mentally.

LAURA MCKELVEY
fb.com/GMFforSalisbury
Occupation: Teacher
D.O.B.: 1979
Education: M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction from Kutztown University; B.S., Physics from Pennsylvania State University
Qualifications: Teacher, experience in both public and private school; PTA/PTO Board; Parent of middle and elementary school children.
Response: While a virtual option is necessary for the near future, we can take measures that can be paid for by money coming from the stimulus bill to improve safety: -Improve airflow in our buildings. The middle school's HVAC system needs to be replaced and the windows at the elementary do not open. Implement rapid antigen testing within our schools while community levels are high. Exercise flexibility with learning spaces. Purchase canopies and seating to create outdoor classrooms and use cafeterias, gyms, and libraries at all times. Increase teacher training and collaboration time. Survey teachers to determine what they need and look at ways to expand planning time and offer voluntary, additional paid training outside of contract hours.

MARY L. ZIEGLER
Occupation: Administrative assistant
D.O.B.: 1955
Education: Salisbury High School. Allentown Business School. LCCC courses.
Qualifications: Current board member of 16 years. Serve as board liaison for CLIU#21 for 15 years. Volunteer for STSD for 25 years. Graduate of STSD. Parent of STSD students.
Response: Continue to serve the students and staff in every aspect that I can make a difference which includes their safety to be in buildings for environmental issues, and pandemic reasons. My input and votes will continue to put students and staff in the front of all my decisions. My goal and wish is to continue to serve and see tasks that have been started to completion. To investigate and hopefully have new curriculum choices as in the past for our students. Provide support for professional development and course materials for our teachers. I strive to be all inclusive to all stakeholders — students, staff, parents and guardians. I am very passionate about this district as a former student, parent, volunteer and Board member.

GEORGE J. GATANIS
Occupation: Retired partner at Lehigh Valley Engineering
D.O.B.: 1956
Education: Liberty High School. Bethlehem Vo-Tech School Mech and Structural Drafting. Certifications and CEUs for plumbing, fire protection and medical gas design
Qualifications: It's my 16th year on the board. My engineering expertise has been beneficial in cost effective school renovation projects. No other candidate has my level of experience in school construction to benefit our upcoming capital building program.
Response: We have been and will continue following the science regarding the return to in-person learning. It has been determined that there is minimal risk for students and staff to be in school. The social harm inflicted on our students and staff outweighs the slight risk of contracting COVID-19 with the precautions we are taking. Our elementary and middle schools are back full time. We are maintaining social distancing guidelines along with mask wearing and sanitizing measures. As the guidelines continue to change, we will be able to bring our high school students back full time as well. I understand the difficult family issues surrounding COVID and look forward to a safe return to normality.

CHRISTOPHER FREAS
tiny.cc/ez4vtz
Occupation: Project manager
D.O.B.: 1981
Education: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Qualifications: 15+ years working as a project delivery professional (focused on communication, on-time delivery, quality, and budget management) 10+ years working in technology (focused on improving social interactions) Proud parent of two young boys
Response: The safety of our learners will always be the top priority. Focus on three key areas will ensure the educational environment remains effective while also remaining safe. 1. Establish a communication plan that will outline how the district will handle modifications to its educational structure. Eliminate surprises to ensure everyone impacted can contribute to its success. 2. Remain versatile. Continue to invest in technology that will improve the virtual learning experience, while using government funding to improve the aging buildings in the district. 3. Establish trust with the community and remain accountable for the decisions that impact the district. Be responsive to the feedback of the teachers, administration, parents, and students.

PAUL DORNEY
Occupation: Teacher
Education: B.S., Kutztown University; M.Ed., Wilkes University; M.Ed., Colorado State University
Qualifications: Career in Education 1994-present (public schools), Graduate Degrees in Educational Technologies, Lafayette College Summer STEM Program instructor; private sector, management position 1978-1994 Twoton Inc. STSD school Board member (previous)
Response: STSD needs to address the West Salisbury Elementary building. Elementary students need a school in their neighborhood to reduce busing time to the single current building . Building a new school or renovating the existing building would give our students a neighborhood school. This decision would reduce class sizes, allow for greater flexibility in teaching and learning, allow full-day kindergarten, while insuring social distancing for students and staff during a pandemic, if needed. STSD needs to upgrade the curriculum (STEM focus) in both courses and facilities. We need to improve our schools' state ranking to be comparable with our neighboring districts. We need to prepare our students to achieve success in our technological future.

MICHAEL BAAB
No response

REBECCA A. GLENISTER
Occupation: Freelance editor
D.O.B.: 1967
Education: Bachelor of Arts in English Literature with distinction and honors, Pennsylvania State University
Qualifications: I have been a school board director since July 2020 and president of Salisbury's Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education for a decade. I am president of Salisbury's Education Foundation, a member of the Wellness Committee, and was in the PTA.
Response: Throughout this pandemic, I have diligently and continuously sought information about the ever-changing guidance regarding health and safety protocols by participating in bi-weekly webinars presented by the American Public Health Asso-

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ciation, by listening to numerous podcasts presented by public health experts, and by consulting local medical personnel about best practices. I will continue to consult expert medical sources when debating and deciding how to best fulfill our district's charge to provide each student with an appropriately challenging education. I will also continue to support our faculty and staff's innovative ideas for how best to deliver that education, no matter the mode of delivery.

AUDREY H. FRICK
Occupation: First-grade teacher
D.O.B.: 1963
Education: B.S., Economics, Lebanon Valley College in 1985. B.S., Education, DeSales University in 2007. PA Elementary Education Certification II, in 2011.
Qualifications: My current experience as an elementary teacher, parent of three successful Salisbury graduates, 30-year Salisbury homeowner, and my background in business (family owned over 12 years) gives me a uniquely broad perspective as a school board director.
Response: I will continue my support in keeping our elementary, middle and high school a safe and healthy place to educate our children by staying informed, listening to families, and understanding what it is like to teach young children during a pandemic. I think that Salisbury students have the right to be taught in person, in a classroom with other children, in order to receive the highest quality education. I believe in the professional ability of Salisbury teachers, staff and administration and the caring, informed involvement of Salisbury parents to ensure students are following our health protocols. I support listening to families for their insight in order to continue to be strong partners in the quality education offered at Salisbury.

SAMANTHA X. DORNEY HLAVINKA
Occupation: Teacher
Education: B.A., Education, Moravian College; M.Ed., Educational Leadership, Wilkes University; M.A., Art Therapy, Cedar Crest College.
Qualifications: As teacher, coach, parent, official, student, and volunteer, I am uniquely suited to be able to view issues from many perspectives. I have worked in the education field for over 17 years and know what is necessary to effectively run a district.
Response: We must strictly adhere to all CDC and state mandates to continue safely educating students. Compelling school officials to work closely with local health experts aids planning specifically tailored to our community. Each district needs to keep abreast of continuing scientific research and state Education Association recommendations in addition to preparing necessary contingency plans. The health and well being of our children, school staff, and community members is paramount. Local education agencies need to actively monitor the physical, social, and emotional well being of the families it services. Continuous isolation and lack of support or meaningful interactions poses mental health dangers as serious as physical health threats.
Term: 2 years

Democrat/Republican

Vote for two:

LAURA MCKELVEY
fb.com/GMFforSalisbury
Occupation: Teacher
D.O.B.: 1979
Education: M.Ed, Curriculum and Instruction from Kutztown University; B.S, Physics from Pennsylvania State University
Qualifications: Teacher, experience in both public and private school; PTA/PTO Board; Parent of middle and elementary school children
Response: While a virtual option is necessary for the near future, we can take measures that can be paid for by money coming from the stimulus bill to improve safety: -Improve airflow in our buildings. The middle school's HVAC system needs to be replaced and the windows at the elementary do not open. Implement rapid antigen testing within our schools while community levels are high. Exercise flexibility with learning spaces. Purchase canopies and seating to create outdoor classrooms and use cafeterias, gyms, and libraries at all times. Increase teacher training and collaboration time. Survey teachers to determine what they need and look at ways to expand planning time and offer voluntary, additional paid training outside of contract hours.

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DAVID G. HADINGER
No response

SOUTHERN LEHIGH

Coopersburg, and Lower Milford and Upper Saucon townships
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Vote for four:

TIMOTHY KEARNEY
Occupation: Classroom educator
D.O.B.: 1965
Education: Master's, Ed. Leadership/Principal certification, Lehigh University; Elementary Education degree, Millersville University; Management/Leadership certification, DeSales University
Qualifications: I have 34 years of teaching experience. Hospital boards have at least some physicians. Our board should have someone to speak from public school employment experience. I also have a vested interest with my daughter attending the district high school.
Response: I will strive to 1. Make our schools safe, healthy places to work and learn: Sta ng levels should be appropriate. Discipline and student behavior management are critical. 2. Value educators: Others may sympathize, I empathize since I've walked the talk. I have "been there, done that" experience. I will work to support students, educators, and administrators. 3. Encourage a student-centered culture: I have and will continue to support the arts to reach student giftedness and wholeness. I support Career and Technical Education and apprenticeship alternatives. Finally, my mom was a nurse. My wife is a doctor. All my sisters and nieces are medical employees. I was chair of a state level healthcare committee. Health and wellness are priorities.

NICOLE KING
Occupation: Family and Community advocate
Education: B.A. University of Miami, Florida
Qualifications: Mother of 4 school age children. Business owner. Former coach. Booster club and committee member.
Response: I believe the best way to educate children is in a face-to-face environment. This is where children thrive, interacting with their teachers and peers. It is not only good for them academically but socially and mentally as well. I feel this can be accomplished safely. Studies show children are not transmitting the virus to one another in a school setting. As a member of the Southern Lehigh school board, I will make it my mission to have all children who feel comfortable returning to school, able to do so, five days a week. We've seen a five-day-a-week, full-time platform be successful from school districts in our neighboring towns and SL can do the same. The kids deserve nothing less than our full effort to return them to a sense of normalcy.

NICOLE DOLAN
facebook.com/DolanForSchoolBoard
Occupation: Stay at Home Parent
D.O.B.: 1979
Education: B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a Minor in Robotics from Carnegie Melon University
Qualifications: Previously employed at Lutron Electronics Co., Inc as a mechanical engineer, manufacturing engineer, and IT analyst. Served on the board of Moms of Multiples club for three years as treasurer and vice president.
Response: I believe it is important to make informed, data-driven decisions. Listening to community members, students, and school staff is essential for collaborating effective and efficient solutions. I will make sure to be well informed by listening to my community, reading through reports, and researching relevant data so that I can properly question and understand recommendations about how we can maximize the education and instruction of Southern Lehigh students while keeping their physical health, mental health, and the health of their entire community in mind. Making board decisions is a balance in optimizing doing what is in the best interest of students and their school community with the resources available.

GLENN S. LAVERTY IV
facebook.com/voteglennslavertyiv
Occupation: Engineer
D.O.B.: 1986
Education: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Qualifications: As an engineer, I solve problems and make decisions every day. I believe my professional experience, as well as my passion for the success of public schools, for my children and all others, places me in a position to serve this district well.
Response: I think it is important for voters to understand that school directors elected this year will not be seated until January 2022 and that the decisions regarding in-person learning for this school year and next will largely be decided by the current school board. That being said, I strongly advocate for continuing to follow the Department of Health guidelines, supplemented by local data and input from students, parents, teachers and administrators.

CHRISTOPHER WAYOCK
Occupation: Physician
D.O.B.: 1979
Education: B.S, Ursinus College; M.D., Jefferson Medical College. Residency, Winthrop University Hospital. Fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Johns Hopkins
Qualifications: Medical Doctor, Maternal-Fetal Medicine subspecialist. Father of 3 school age children. Son of a public school Educator.
Response: As a physician who worked consistently throughout the pandemic, I know firsthand what it takes to keep people safe while ensuring an active, in-person, learning environment. Our response to this pandemic has taught us that our mental and emotional health is just as important as our physical health. The primary role of a school board director is to work with the district to return students back in school five days a week. Our children's physical, mental, emotional, social, and academic education has suffered greatly during the pandemic, and a proper education must be restored to our community. Our children's future growth and well-being demand we understand the comprehensive nature of health and education and prioritize the total student.

KATHLEEN PARSONS
facebook/KParsons
Occupation: Retired
D.O.B.: 1957
Qualifications: School Board member for seven years. CLIU board member for four years. LCTI current board member. SL Public Library current board member.
Response: As a current School Board Director, I have voted with the majority of the board on all COVID decisions. Our students started hybrid learning before many local school districts and now all students that want to be in school full time, may do so four days a week. We are keeping our students and staff safe by following CDC and our pandemic teams recommendations. Students in grades K-5 are spaced 5-6 feet apart and students in grades 6-12 are six feet apart. This may change with the new guidelines. We've also added teachers to keep class sizes small. Balancing mental health, pandemic safety and still educating students is a challenge that I believe has been well met.

PAUL DEEBEL
Occupation: Sales manager
D.O.B.: 1975
Education: B.S., Chemical Engineering, Bucknell University
Qualifications: No Response
Response: We must prioritize the return to classrooms and all school activities to allow students to develop not just educationally but physically and mentally. We must find ways for students to enjoy the full school experience without limitations. And we must make the decisions on the best way to accomplish this at the community level.

STEPHEN R. MAUND
Occupation: CEO, Engineer
D.O.B.: 1965
Education: B.S. Temple University, College of Engineering
Qualifications: Two children. Advisory committees, Upper Bucks Tech School, Allentown Economic Development Corp. (BridgeWorks). Chair, Eastern Montco Tech School. Board member, Temple University College of Engineering, Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center (former member), Eagle Scout
Response: It is vital that our schools are led by a team prioritizing safe, full-time and in-person education. As CEO of a technology company, it was my responsibility to put practical policies and protocols in place to keep our company safely open, traveling around the country, to serve critical pharmaceutical, medical, and other manufacturing plants throughout the pandemic. By working with the school

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administration, a clear plan can be implemented that maintains safety in a full-time environment. It is critical for children to interact with others and have in-person day-to-day structure for a successful learning experience.

MARY JOY REINARTZ
Occupation: C.O.O
D.O.B.: 1958
Education: B.A., Temple University; MBA DeSales University; South Lehigh School District graduate
Qualifications: Thirty years of progressive leadership experience; 18 years in executive positions. Recognized competency in system design, proposal preparation, and contract negotiation. HR skills with record of teamwork and retention. Member: PhiBetaKapa
Response: Children need in-person education to succeed. Above all, planning an instructional schedule model should focus on student learning and competency development while considering a child's social and emotional well-being. In-person instruction can be accomplished safely with staff, student, and facility rearrangement. Knowing there is no "one size fits all" solution, a review of the district's infrastructure and resources should be considered in the decision-making process. We have an unprecedented opportunity to reflect on systems that may not have worked for every child prior to the pandemic. It will be important to engage parents as partners and ensure a open and transparent dialogue with families, staff, and our community.

MELISSA TORBA
Occupation: Client Success manager, K12
D.O.B.: 1972
Education: Moravian College, B.A. Sociology
Qualifications: Six years, client success manager in K-12; 10 years, senior implementation consultant; 3 years, coordinator info systems; 4 years, application specialist; 7 years, assistant women's basketball coach, Muhlenberg College, 7 years, assistant women's basketball coach, Moravian College.
Response: I believe in putting student growth first and I will strive to identify and support new and innovative educational strategies to improve student experiences and opportunities for our children. I will work with administrators and educators to solve challenges and to focus on both the academic and personal success in order to help advance student social, emotional and academic development. Helping our educators create positive and consistent relationships can provide a buffer against the effects of stress on children and promotes resilience and better outcomes.

Republican
Vote for four:

DANELLE ROY
Occupation: Clinical laboratory technologist, technical coordinator chemistry
D.O.B.: 1960
Education: Medical laboratory specialist, U.S. Army. Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Administration
Qualifications: I am a technical coordinator for chemistry at a local hospital. I work as bookkeeper in the family business. I served in the U.S. Army for 14 years. I am organized and a fiscal conservative.
Response: I would review the CDC and state guidelines, compare them against what is in practice in the school, and ensure we are doing everything possible, to keep our children safe in the classroom. We need to ensure the students are educated in ways to keep their immune system strong so they stay healthy. Tipsheets can be sent home with ideas or suggestions, on what can be done at home, to keep their child(ren) healthy.

WHITEHALL-COPLAY

Whitehall Township, Coplay
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for four:

KAREN GLOVER
No response

Democrat/Republican
Vote for four:

ANTOINETTE M. GUEDES
Occupation: Contract/Inventory Specialist
D.O.B.: 1979
Education: B.A., Business Management and Marketing, DeSales University; A.D., Accounting, Gulf Coast Community College; A.D., Business Management, University of Alaska - Anchorage
Response: - Adequate staffing for smaller classes. Alternative classroom settings: outdoor space, portable classrooms, safe and secure community buildings, and unoccupied stores within the district. Additional contact tracers. Comprehensive plan for seamless transition between in-person, hybrid, and remote if the need arises. Adding stress management and meditation techniques into schedules to decrease the anxiety/stress of students and families. Ensure supply and adequate replenishment of cleaning supplies, disinfectants, and personal hygiene products. Ensuring students can make a full return in a safe environment, following the guidance of medical professionals, allowing students to be active in sports and extracurricular.

ALLISON SCHULTZ
www.facebook.com/Schultz4SchoolBoard/
Occupation: Physician Assistant (PA-C)
D.O.B.: 1980
Education: Whitehall High School (1998) DeSales University (2002), B.S. Medical Studies, B.A. Biology DeSales University (2003), M.S. Physician Assistant Studies
Qualifications: Lifelong Whitehall resident and former Zephyr; strong communication skills and passion for open and truthful dialogue, especially in times of stressful, delicate matters; substantial knowledge and training in the medical and mental health fields.
Response: Many hardships have occurred in our education system leading to loss of learning and damage to our youth's emotional well-being. I advocate collaborating with other local districts and communities. I have worked to educate myself on the roles of a school board as well as issues not within a school board's control. I will set a standard of respect that our youth will look to adopt. I can interpret data of unbiased medical literature. As a mental health practitioner, I am aware of the related struggles our children are facing. I will work to ensure our children have as wonderful an experience as I did as a former Zephyr. As a professional and a mother, I advocate without reservation for the option to return to full-time in-person instruction.

ELIZABETH N. FOX
www.facebook.com/178321242821223/posts/752341325419209/?d
Occupation: Senior Administration/Assistant Accounting
D.O.B.: 1978
Education: Thomas Edison State University, Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication
Qualifications: A willingness to learn and a pleasant personality contribute to my ability to perform at a more than satisfactory level, with the enthusiastic, caring of education, community, diversity and transparency.
Response: I would start with promoting mental health and wellbeing by helping education our students, see them flourish in their education journey, build resilience against adversity, develop protective factors from mental ill-health and find a way to provide them with skills and confidence to self-seek help. Some key ways to approaches that involves everyone (schools leaders, teachers, staff and parents) to make it safe and inclusive learning culture and environments providing social and emotional skills programs, providing timely support for those with additional needs, involving students and families in decision-making. Community, Education- Diversity and Transparency to building a better future.

LORIANN FEHNEL
www.facebook.com/RepublicanLoriAnnFehnel
Occupation: Homemaker
D.O.B.: 1981
Education: Graduate of Greater Nanticoke Area High School, 2000. Paramedic, Luzerne County Community College, 2001. Medical Assistant, Lincoln Tech Institute, 2011.
Qualifications: With all my experience in 21 years of health care. I have learned to be voice for the voiceless. I have an open mind and willingness to learn more, as you can never stop learning something new. I will always have the willingness to work with everyone.
Response: I strongly believe we are truly blessed that we have the most amazing teachers and staff working with our children everyday to provide the best education possible with the difficult circumstances we are in right now with the COVID-19 pandemic. I understand the hardships our students face with virtual learning. Virtual learning is not an easy task for everyone as it can seriously effect a student mental health. I am a strong believer giving parents/guardians multiple options for their children education during this pandemic whether it be 4 days in person, hybrid option or completely virtual should be choices our school district should offer to make sure our schools have a safe and healthy learning environment.

GEORGE E. WILLIAMS
www.facebook.com/gwwhitehallcoplayschool
Occupation: School board director
D.O.B.: 1977
Education: Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Muhlenberg College; Associate degree in Accounting from Churchman's Business School
Response: As a current member of the Whitehall-Coplay School Board, our role is to provide Governance to the WCSD Administration. I continue to support our administration and faculty to ensure they have all of the tools necessary to provide the greatest learning opportunities and structure that our students deserve. We have provided multiple options of learning over the past year to ensure that all of our students in the district can determine what works best for them and their families. While this past year has been challenging, our district has shown compassion, perseverance, incredible drive and determination to meet the needs of every Whitehall-Coplay student. Education and safety must always be in forefront of our decision making process.

FADY SALLOUM
Occupation: Realtor
D.O.B.: 1979
Education: College
Qualifications: No Response
Response: I will make sure to support all measures that are recommended to us and vote to keep students well-educated. Students who are doing well in school or who have the ability to learn in person will have the best overall well-being.
We need to add kids to be in person all week adhering to as many protocols as possible. This way they can safely learn.

JEFF VIVIAN
Occupation: Realtor
D.O.B.: 1976
Education: Communications Degree from Alvernia
Qualifications: No response
Response: Love how this questions is phrased. The education of our students is paramount and a return to the classroom is absolutely necessary. While remote/virtual learning will need to be continued in some form for learning continuity, the classroom has to be a main focus for education, social development, and overall mental health of our students. This is a well-rounded focus for the continual development of students and there educational pursuit.

KERI KROMER
www.facebook.com/KeriKromerforWCSDBoard
Occupation: No response
D.O.B.: 1980
Education: Whitehall High School graduate A.A. Education
Qualifications: Professional experience in business, management, education and student services. Held board position at Coplay Town Watch and currently hold a board position at Triboro Soccer Club. Continued volunteer work in the community.
Response: A safe education begins with comprehensive planning for various scenarios and changes to instructional models. I will commit to researching and analyzing accurate data. I would utilize the information to promote these measures for student success: technological access and support; mental health and social services, easy access to resources for parents, additional after school and summer academic support, tutoring and online educational resources, providing safe extracurricular activities, effectively utilizing government funding to provide adequate staffing, renting additional space for classrooms, PPE and cleaning supplies, ventilation upgrades and student needs. Equitable access to resources is key for students to achieve academic milestones.

WILLIAM FONZONE SR.
Occupation: Retired
Education: College graduate
Qualifications: Four years on school board. 45-year business career in sales and management. Taught high school for three years.
Response: Continue to provide safe education environment for teaching staff and students by following latest state guidelines and providing all the necessary safety materials necessary for staff and students.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

BANGOR AREA

AT-LARGE

Bangor, East Bangor, Portland, Roseto, and Lower Mount Bethel, Upper Mount Bethel, and Washington townships

Term: 4 years

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Democrat/Republican

Cross-filed:
Vote for four:

BARRY SCHWEITZER
Education: Graduate Nazareth Area High School 1965; U.S. Army 1966-1969; Trained in Aviation Armament Repair. Vietnam Veteran. Various college courses.
Occupation: Retired
Qualifications: Bangor Borough Council 6 years; Bangor Borough Authority Chairman 3 years; 41 years Hercules Cement Co. Mill foreman; U.S. Army Aircraft Armament Repair Chief, Vietnam; 20 years Ranger Patrol Camelback Ski Area.
Response: I would continue the successes of the past and look and review dynamic models of education. Health and Safety are Paramount. The Education of our Children is the Seed Corn of our future.

MICHAEL W. HILLIS
No response

KENNETH L. BREWER JR.
No response

THOMAS MORT
No response

JASON M. ALBERT
No response

TERRA SCHRADER
No response

CRAIG J. BERGER
No response

Republican

Vote for four

DAVE DENARDO
Term: 2 years

Democrat/Republican

Cross-filed
Vote for one:

CRAIG J. BERGER
No response

TERRA SCHRADER
No response

Republican

Vote for one:
MICHAEL W. HILLIS

BETHLEHEM AREA

AT-LARGE
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed
Vote for three

MICHAEL E. FACCINETTO
Education: Notre Dame High School, 1996; B.S. Penn State University 2002; M.Ed. Lehigh University 2019
Occupation: Teacher, Allentown SD
Qualifications: BASD School Director, 12 years; BAVTS Joint Committee, 12 years; PSBA President 2017-2018 (Pennsylvania School Board Association); Teach Plus PA Policy Fellow 2020-21; PSBA Allwein Society Advocacy Award; PSBA Master School Board Member
Response: As we complete this challenging COVID school year we will begin to shift our focus to remediation. This will include both learning loss as well as mental health. Students and staff have struggled a lot through this pandemic and we must be there to begin to help everyone get back to normal.

MANUEL PANGAIO
No response

SILAGH WHITE
Education: Kenosha, Wisconsin, St. Joseph HS, 1983; B.M. Lawrence University 1987; M.M. BGSU 1991; D.M.A. Eastman School of Music 1997; M.Ed. Lehigh University 2017
Occupation: Administrator of Bel Canto Youth Chorus of The Bach Choir of Bethlehem
Qualifications: More than 20 years working with elementary, secondary higher education systems in arts integration and community engagement.
Response: Advocating for more mental health resources to be available to all students, teachers and support personnel. Address microaggressions, which can take a real psychological toll on the mental health of their recipients. Microaggressions create a hostile environment which can have a negative impact on confidence and achievement. Support all policies and programs which increase diversity, equity and inclusions; especially in hiring and community engagement programs.

SHANNON L. PATRICK
No response

REGION 1
Bethlehem 1N, 1S, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15-3, 16, 17, Freemansburg, and parts of Lehigh County
Term: 4 years

Democrat

Vote for one:

CAROLYN C. HARPER

Republican
Vote for one

No candidates

CATASAUQUA

Catasauqua, North Catasauqua, and Hanover Township
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Vote for four:

SHAWN P. MCGINLEY
CHRISTY COOPER
DALE K. HEIN
JASON M. BASHAW

EASTON AREA

REGION I
Palmer Township
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Cross-filed
Vote for one:

BRIAN SNYDER

REGION II
Easton Wards 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8E, 8W, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
Term: 4 years

Democrat

Vote for two:

DIONNE WELLINGTON
SUSAN HARTRANFT-BITTINGER

Republican

Vote for two:

No candidates

REGION III
Easton Ward 3, Forks and Lower Mount Bethel Lower Independent
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed
Vote for two

NEKISHA ROBERTSON
MEG SAYAGO

NAZARETH AREA

REGION 1
Bushkill Township, Tatamy and portion of Palmer Upper West.
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Cross-filed
Vote for one:

JACOB E. ALLEN
No response

CRYSTAL MULADA
Education: Graduate, Panther Valley School District 1999
Occupation: Associate teacher
Qualifications: I have been an active member of the Nazareth community, serving as the vice-president of the Butz Elementary PTA and as the commissioner of the Nazareth Clippers Boys Lacrosse program.
Response: The social, emotional and academic needs of our students are best served by working to safely return students to the classroom. This means following CDC guidelines for masking, social distancing and cleaning. If situations arise where we are unable to return students to the classroom safely, we must provide extra support to those students who struggle with remote learning to ensure they can still achieve their potential.

DENISE GLAROS
Education: Liberty High School graduate, Bethlehem; Moravian College: 1998-2002 BA International Business Management; ED.M. Masters in Education/PA Teaching certification
Occupation: Seventh-grade Language Arts Teacher: Trexler Middle School, Allentown; fourth-grade Modern Greek Language Teacher: Saint Nicholas Church, Bethlehem,
Qualifications: Nazareth Area SC: School Board Director: December 2017-Present; Nazareth Area SD: Educational Programs: School Board Committee Chair
Response: Creating safe and welcoming learning environments is critical to educating and preparing all of our children to reach their highest potential. Efforts to improve safety, school climate and learning are not separate endeavors. They must be funded, designed and implemented as a comprehensive school-side approach that facilitates collaboration between teacher, administration, school board directors and families. Measures that I will take in order to facilitate the balance between educating student while being mindful of their health...

WAYNE SIMPSON
No response

REGION II
Lower Nazareth Township and Upper Nazareth Eastern
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Cross-filed
Vote for two:

MELISSA S. KALINOSKI
JODI MAMMANA

REGION III
Nazareth 1, 2, 3, Stockertown and Upper Nazareth Western
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Cross-filed
Vote for two:

STEPHEN NOWROSKI
Education: Graduate: Mount Carmel Area 2001; Bachelor of Business Administration, Strayer University, 2018
Occupation: Director of Planning and Codes — City of Easton
Qualifications: More than 15 years working in the public sector developing and implementing programs that improve the quality of life, housing and neighborhoods. Honored by Lehigh Valley Business with a Forty under 40 award in 2018.
Response: I support having options for learning that meet the needs of our staff, children, and families, while following the latest data. We must support the economic and emotional well-being of our community while reducing risk. With protocols, PPE, and equipment, we can welcome back students who will do best returning, while maintaining the best options for others. I look forward to keeping our teachers, staff, and families safe while providing the best education and opportunities.

LINDA GERENSER STUBITS
Education: Graduate of: Nazareth Area School District; BS Elementary Education, East Stroudsburg University; MS, Instructional Technology, Lehigh University; M.Ed. Educational Leadership, Lehigh University; , Ed.D. Human Services, Educational Administration, Widener University.
Occupation: Retired/Leadership consultant
Qualifications: 11.5 years as a school board director, Nazareth Area School District; school board president, Nazareth Area School District.
Response: Continue working towards parent/student choice for five-day in-person learning or Blue Eagle Cyber Academy learning. Continue to meet with legislators to provide economic resources for students to safely attend school and ease taxpayer financial tax burdens. Use social media, in-person meetings, and public meetings with parents, administration, teachers, staff, businesses, taxpayer and community groups to transparently communicate and promote collaborative partnerships that implement educational best practices for student safety, health, and well-being.

KATHRYN ROBERTS
Education: Southern Lehigh H.S. 1988; B.A., Ithaca College, 1994; J.D., Villanova Law School, 1998
Occupation: Attorney
Qualifications: Current school board director; attorney for 23 years practicing in local juvenile and family courts; special familiarity with children's mental health system; one child, plus four nieces and nephews in Nazareth schools; former member, Bath Borough Council
Response: I will continue pressing to get Nazareth children back into schools while closely watching community COVID statistics and following the evolving scientific date about COVID transmission in schools and among children. I am very mindful of the educational challenges our children face, as well as damage done to their social/emotional well-being over the past year.

NORTHAMPTON AREA

REGION I
Lehigh and Allen Townships
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican

Cross-filed
Vote for one:

ROY J. MARANKI
Education: Northampton High School class of 1978
Occupation: Customer service clerk
Qualifications: School board director 7 years
Response: We must continue to go by the CDC guidelines, keep social distancing, whatever the state mandates are keep them in place, wear masks, continue to work with our administrators to ensure our students continue to learn.

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Schools

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Republican
Vote for one:

DOUGLAS VAUGHN
No response

REGION II
Northampton and East Allen Township
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed
Vote for two:

ROSS MAKARY

Democrat
Vote for two:

CHUCK FRANTZ

REGION III
Bath, Chapman and Moore Township
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed
Vote for one:

No candidates

NORTHERN LEHIGH

AT-LARGE
Slatington, Walnutport, and Washington Township, Lehigh County
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed
Vote for four

MICHELLE HECKMAN
ROBERT J. KEEGAN JR.
GARY S. FEDORCHA

PEN ARGYL

REGION I
Pen Argyl
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed
Vote for not more than two:

HEATHER HAHN

Republican
Vote for not more than two

ETHAN HABRIAL

REGION II
Plainfield Township
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed
Vote for one:

ROBERT C. RUTT
Education: Bangor Area High School, 1970; East Stroudsburg State College, 1974 B.S. in Physics; Northampton Community College, 1977 A.A.S. in Fire Technology (honors)
Occupation: Retired
Qualifications: Pen Argyl school board 20 years — currently serving as president; Career Institute of Technology board 12 years — currently serving as chairman; Intermediate Unit #20 — board member 4 years
Response: I am proactively working with all the boards I serve on to safely return the students to the building while respecting the choice of those who wish to stay virtual. I intend to follow Department of Health instructions on spacing and mask wearing and continue to think outside the box to provide for the best experience I can give the students (especially the seniors) while protecting them and our staff.

RONALD A. DECESARE
No response

Republican
Vote for one

DEBRA MOUISSET
No reponse

CHRISTINE ALBANSE
No response

REGION III
Wind Gap
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

No candidates

Republican
Vote for one:

DEBRA CASTLE
No response

MEGAN PULTZ
Education: 1993 Graduate of Pen Argyl Area High School; 1997 Graduate of King's College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology
Occupation: Deputy Director of Business Systems
Qualifications: I am currently serving on the session of my church; I have taken many leadership and business classes in my current role.
Response: The continuation of student education is imperative for their futures and for the future of our country. COVID has created a differentiation of students. There are students that can learn online and there are students who need personal instruction. Even after COVID is over, this hybrid way to educate will remain. Modification and adaptation will be required for a long time on a student by student basis, therefore metrics need to be developed and analyzed regularly.

SAUCON VALLEY

Hellertown and Lower Saucon Township.
Term: 4 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed
Vote for four:

VIVIAN A. DEMKO
Education: Graduate Saucon Valley HS; B.S. East Stroudsburg University; M.Ed. DeSales University; M.Ed.: Edinboro University
Qualifications: Adjunct professor at three local universities; Extensive community involvement; Lifelong resident of the community
Response: Maintain strict adherence to the CDC guidelines to assure all preventive measures are being taken to protect the health of our students; assure transparent reporting of COVID cases; use the funds provided for COVID to be responsive to our community's needs by assuring the options SVSD provides are available for ALL our students and families; and provide additional counseling and support for students to assure any mental health issues are addressed.

SHAMIN PAKZAD
Education: B.S. (BIHE), M.S. (San Jose), and PhD (Berkeley) in Civil Engineering, minor in statistics
Occupation: Professor and Chair, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Lehigh University
Qualifications: Educator for 30 years (elementary, middle, and high school teacher/tutor; junior college and university professor). Member of Saucon Valley School Board since 2017. Completed Educational Leadership classes at Lehigh.
Response: I am running for re-election based on my record as the president/vice-president of the board in the last 3.5 years. We kept the schools open in-person (the only public school in LV) while providing remote options to our families. We abided by all federal/state health provisions, trusted in science and kept the school safe during pandemic. Taxes are kept at the same level, curriculum and programs expanded, facilities up-to-date and fair contracts.

TRACY MAGNOTTA
No response

CEDRIC DETTMAR
Education: B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 1982; MBA, UCLA, 1989
Occupation: Small-business owner
Qualifications: SV school board member/treasurer — schools open all year, negotiated contract good for teachers, tax payers; Executive responsible for $25 million business, 100 employees; SV Foundation — raised $80K+ corporate donations for our schools; SV Middle School Math Club Coach
Response: Saucon Valley has remained open all year for all that wanted either in-person or virtual, the only one in the Valley to do so. I helped set strong policies carefully following CDC guidelines and instilled confidence by sending my own children to school. We have had no known COVID spread. I will push to use federal school money to make up student learning losses and update ventilation and window, all while keeping taxes low.

Democrat
Vote for four:

RAQUEL BARBERA
SANDRA MILLER

Republican
Vote for four:

JOHN A. CONTE
Education: Fox Lane High School, Bedford, New York, graduated 1971; Syracuse University, B.S., 1975; State University at Albany, M.B.A. 1978; Grumman Data Systems Institute, Systems Analyst/Programming Certification, 1983
Occupation: Instructional assistant, Palisades High School (Worked 36 years as information technology manager/AVP for several Fortune 1000 Insurance Corporations; now semi-retired)
Qualifications: I am a keen follower of educational trends and current policy/issues. I closely monitored my daughter's education at Saucon Valley High School where she graduated as salutatorian in 2010.
Response: The main focus of education should be on the 3 Rs: reading, writing, and arithmetic. This requires parents as active partners teaching their children the values they endorse in the home while the schools teach the educational building blocks required to function in today's society, including history, American civics, and science. An education must include social skills to promote a smooth functioning civilized society, so in-person education is required in the safest environment possible.

WILSON AREA

REGION I
1st and 2nd Wards of Wilson
Term: 4 years

Democrat
Vote for one:

ALLYSON PALINKAS

Republican
Vote for one:

No candidates

Term: 2 years

Democrat/Republican
Cross-filed:

LINDA ANN BASKWELL

REGION II
3rd Ward of Wilson, Glendon and West Easton

Democrat/Republican
Vote for two:

No candidates

REGION III
Williams Township

Democrat/Republican
Vote for one:

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