

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA
CITIZEN EDUCATION FUND
NONPARTISAN VOTERS GUIDE
General Election November 8, 2016
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Polls open 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

This Voters Guide may be taken into the voting booth.

FOR ELECTION INFORMATION

Contact the Washington County Board of Elections, 724-228-6750 or www.VotesPA.com. The League of Women Voters of Washington County, 724-228-9889, and the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Information Center, 1-717-234-1576, also provide election information or go to www.Vote411.org.

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The material in this Guide was compiled by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania-Citizen Education Fund (LWVPA-CEF) and the League of Women Voters of Washington County (LWVWC). This material may not be altered or reprinted without the permission of the League. Each candidate's reply has been printed as submitted, except to use standard abbreviations and by editing from the bottom when a candidate's reply exceeded the word limit. Candidates were invited to participate in the Vote411 online voters' guide sponsored by the LWVPA-CEF.

The candidates listed are those whose names appear on the ballot as of September 30, 2016. They are listed according to their ballot order.

Additional information about candidates and voter information including "Polling Place Lookup" can be found by going to www.Vote411.org and typing in your address and zip code.

PURPOSE AND POLICY OF THE LEAGUE

The purpose of the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania-Citizen Education Fund and the League of Women Voters of Washington County is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League is nonpartisan: it does not support or oppose any political parties or candidates. Nothing in this guide should be construed as an endorsement or non-endorsement of any candidate, party, or initiative by the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania-Citizen Education Fund or the League of Women Voters of Washington County.

ELECTION SERVICE AND WRITE-IN POLICY

The League of Women Voters of Washington County publishes Voters Guides and conducts candidate forums to accomplish the following goals: to educate the public, giving voters a chance to learn the views of all serious candidates; and to motivate voters to participate in the elections. All candidates whose names appear on the ballot will be included for the offices covered in League forums and Voters Guides.

To be included in the Voters Guide or candidate forums, a write-in candidate must meet two of the following criteria as ascertained by the League: public and/or media announcement of the candidacy; existence of a campaign committee; evidence of fund raising and/or planned activity for campaign; demonstration of significant voter interest and support.

The burden of proof rests with the candidate. Written notification by write-in candidates must be submitted to the League by the date announced by the League in the local media.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Registered voters who are ill, disabled, or will be absent from the municipality on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot. **Completed APPLICATIONS for civilian absentee ballots must be received by the county Board of Elections by 5 P.M., Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Completed civilian absentee BALLOTS must be received back at the Board of Elections by 5 P.M. on Friday, November 4, 2016.** If an emergency arises (unexpected illness or business trip) after the Tuesday application deadline, call your county Board of Elections for information on emergency absentee voting. Proof of emergency may be required. An emergency application and ballot can be obtained and voted by 5 P.M. on Friday, November 4, 2016. Any disabled voter having questions regarding the accessibility of a polling place should consult the county Board of Elections.

WRITE-IN VOTING

To write in the name of a candidate who is not on the ballot, check with the workers at your polling place before entering the voting booth.

1. When the appropriate office comes up on the screen, press the box next to the line for Write-In.
2. An image of a keyboard will appear on screen. Using the keyboard, spell out the candidate's name on the ballot screen.
3. Press *Accept* and your write-in vote will be entered for the appropriate office, as you will see on the ballot screen.

ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS

If your right to vote is challenged at the polls on Election Day and the problem cannot be resolved at the polling place, the judge of elections at the polling place should telephone the county Board of Elections. The problem could be resolved by phone if your name appears on the county records. If it does not and you want to try to resolve the problem, then you can go in person to the county Board of Elections where a judge from the Court of Common Pleas will be on duty to resolve election problems. Alternatively you can ask for and vote by provisional ballot. If it is later determined that you were eligible to vote, your ballot will be counted. You will be given instructions on how to determine if your vote was counted.

If you have any questions or need to report any problems, call 1-866-OUR-VOTE for assistance in English or Spanish or 1-888-API-VOTE for assistance in Asian languages.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW VOTERS

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

If you are not a new voter and are not voting at your polling place for the first time, you are NOT required to bring or provide identification.

ON-LINE VOTERS GUIDE

The Vote411 Online Voters Guide is available at www.Vote411.org. Links to this guide as well as links to Vote411 and other useful information for voters can be found on the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania homepage: www.palwv.org.

CERTIFICATION NOTE

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

President of the United States

Ground Rules

- All qualified presidential candidates were invited to provide biographical information and responses to five specific questions. Candidates qualified for inclusion in this guide if they met the following criteria: 1. The candidate must have made a public announcement of her/his intention to run for her/his Party's nomination for President; 2. The candidate must meet the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act's minimum contribution threshold requirements for qualifying for matching funds, based on the most recent data publicly available on the FEC website; and, 3) The candidate must qualify for the ballot in enough states to win a majority of electoral votes.
- Responses were limited to 400 characters and were truncated thereafter.
- If a candidate did not respond by the date of publication, "Candidate has not responded." is printed.

How Elected: Every four years, political parties nominate candidates to run for President of the United States in a general election that is held on the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in November. Although all parties use conventions to nominate their candidates, in most states the Democratic and Republican parties also run state-wide primary elections or caucuses. The results of the primary influence how the delegates to their respective party's convention will cast ballots for candidates for President. The degree to which the result of the primary influences the votes of delegates at conventions varies from state to state.

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

Salary: \$400,000 per year

Term: Four years. Limit of two terms.



Hillary Clinton

PARTY: Democratic

Biographical Info:

Occupation: Former U.S. Secretary of State

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Personal Statement: I'm running for President to make a difference in the lives of all Americans. I'll build an economy that works for everyone, continue my fight for children and families, and work to keep our country safe. And I'll unite Americans to take on all the challenges we face—because we're stronger together.

Top Three Goals: 1. Grow and strengthen our economy. 2. Curb the outsized influence of big money in American politics. 3. Ensure we have the partnerships to keep our country safe.

Questions:

Q: What will you do to support a vibrant economy across the U.S.?

A: My first priority will be to grow and strengthen our economy. I will invest in good-paying jobs, expand access to higher education, encourage companies to follow policies that put families first, and fight so that everyone pays their fair share. Every American deserves a good job, a successful career, and a productive life. Together, these efforts will work to make that a reality.

Q: What, if any, actions will you support to create a pathway to citizenship?

A: In my first 100 days, I will introduce comprehensive immigration reform with a path to citizenship. An estimated nine million lawful permanent residents are eligible to become U.S. citizens. As President, I will work to expand fee waivers and enhance outreach, so that more of the working poor can assume the full rights and responsibilities of becoming U.S. citizens.

Q: What should government do to provide an equitable, quality public education for all children pre-K through grade 12?

A: Every child deserves a high-quality education. I will double our investments in Early Head Start programs and ensure every 4-year old has access to high-quality preschool. I will do more to support our teachers, modernize our classrooms, and support STEM programs so that all public school students can learn computer science. We must give children the foundation to succeed, from pre-K to grade 12.

Q: What actions would you support the U.S. undertake to protect its interests abroad?

A: The U.S. needs to exercise leadership and shape global events rather than be shaped by them. So many of our interests—our security, our economy, and our fight against climate change—require cooperation with our friends and allies, and with countries we may agree with on some things, and disagree with on others. As President, I'll ensure our country remains a source of leadership around the world.

Q: What kinds of policies will you pursue to promote social and racial justice for all Americans?

A: Too many Americans still face discrimination and mistreatment. I will fight to break down barriers and build ladders of opportunity. We will reform our criminal justice system, protect transgender individuals, defend voting rights, fight environmental injustice, fight for comprehensive immigration reform, end the epidemic of gun violence, and ensure the citizens of Puerto Rico are treated equally.

Donald Trump

PARTY: Republican



Biographical Info:

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Personal Statement: The government of the US should be focused on serving the people of this great nation, not special interests. The government now rules rather than governs. The American people want their government back and together we will make America great again.

Top Three Goals: Secure our nation by restoring our leadership in the world; restore economic growth thru tax, trade, immigration, & energy reform; restore Constitutional limits on government.

Questions:

Q: What will you do to support a vibrant economy across the U.S.?

A: I have proposed tax, trade, energy and immigration reforms that will bring trillions of dollars and millions of jobs back to the United States. Through immigration reform, we will restore wage growth and reduce the related fiscal burdens on state and local governments. These reforms will help lift wages and will create opportunities for millions of Americans to get back in the workforce.

Q: What, if any, actions will you support to create a pathway to citizenship?

A: We must re-establish the rule of law in this country. Criminal illegal immigrants will be deported. No one should be given the gift of U.S. citizenship based on illegal behavior.

Q: What should government do to provide an equitable, quality public education for all children pre-K through grade 12?

A: My administration will provide states with incentives to increase school choice options for parents and local school districts. Allowing the entrenched Washington education establishment and federal bureaucrats to leverage federal funds to dictate educational practices, curriculum and outcomes must be stopped. Control of K-12 education must be returned to parents and citizens locally.

Q: What actions would you support the U.S. undertake to protect its interests abroad?

A: We are the leader of the free world - whether we like it or not - and we must ensure we seek partners willing to make sure our national interests are defended. We only gain this respect from both adversaries and allies by having a strong military, being clear about defeating radical Islam, & stopping rogue nations from attacking/threatening our citizens, economic interests, resources and allies.

Q: What kinds of policies will you pursue to promote social and racial justice for all Americans?

A: The best way to ensure social & racial justice is to return Constitutional limits on government & appoint Supreme Court Justices who will defend the Constitution, not rewrite it. The President must provide leadership & make sure the government works for the people. We must ensure low income & minority children learn to read at grade level & not trap them in failing schools based on zip code.

Darrell L. Castle

PARTY: Constitution Party

Candidate did not qualify to be included in the guide.

Jill Stein

PARTY: Green



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Personal Statement: After a career in clinical medicine, I am now practicing political medicine, running for President to help heal our ailing nation. Your vote for me sends a clear signal that you want a new, principled politics that puts people, planet and peace over profit.

Top Three Goals: 1. Green job-creation to fight climate change. 2. A fair economy that eliminates unemployment 3. Justice, true democracy, and respect for all human beings.

Questions:

Q: What will you do to support a vibrant economy across the U.S.?

- A:
- Eliminate unemployment by creating a job for every American who needs work.
 - Repeal NAFTA and other trade agreements that export our jobs overseas and create immigration surges.
 - Create 20 million green jobs to stimulate the economy improving our health by cleaning up our land, air, and water.
 - Protect consumers and small businesses from big banks and Wall Street predators.

Q: What, if any, actions will you support to create a pathway to citizenship?

A: First, end the massive deportation schemes that have torn families apart. I would also end the so-called Secure Communities program that has led to abuse of both citizens and non-citizens. End the misguided free trade agreements and regime change wars that have forced people to emigrate for their own survival. Finally, provide a welcoming and legal path to citizenship for current immigrants.

Q: What should government do to provide an equitable, quality public education for all children pre-K through grade 12?

- A:
- 1) Protect our public schools from privatization schemes that will inevitably undermine the American dream of quality public education for all.
 - 2) Increase federal funding of public schools to make sure all school districts have the financial resources they need to provide quality education.
 - 3) Ensure that kids come to school ready to learn: healthy, nourished, and secure.

Q: What actions would you support the U.S. undertake to protect its interests abroad?

A: Forge a new foreign policy based solidly on diplomacy, international law, respect for human rights, and consistent nonviolent support for democratic movements around the world. End the misguided policies of militarism that have produced terrorist organizations, refugee crises, failed states, and a bloated military that we can no longer afford.

Q: What kinds of policies will you pursue to promote social and racial justice for all Americans?

A: My plan to end unemployment will transform the economic life of low income communities that are now struggling with unemployment rates two or three times the national average. Coupled with my commitment to quality public schools and community empowerment, we cannot just lessen racial disparity, but bring it to an end.

Gary Johnson

PARTY: Libertarian



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Personal Statement: I am Governor Gary Johnson and along with my running mate Governor William Weld we are honored to accept the invitation of the League of Women Voters to participate in their efforts to inform the voting American public of all options available to them during this Presidential election year.

Top Three Goals: Provide Congress a balanced budget within the first 100 days of office; Reduce (and in some cases eliminate) our military footprint abroad; Liberalize trade and economic activity.

Questions:

Q: What will you do to support a vibrant economy across the U.S.?

A: Submit to Congress a balanced budget to provide a template to stop unsustainable growth of the national debt, debt that weighs on employers, entrepreneurs and the economy. Support a simpler, fairer tax code that won't penalize productivity or investment. Fight to provide certainty in spending, taxes, and regulation so employers, entrepreneurs and investors make decisions that put people to work.

Q: What, if any, actions will you support to create a pathway to citizenship?

A: Ensure a pathway to citizenship for deserving immigrants by first establishing a way for non-criminal undocumented immigrants to achieve documented status. After that crucial first step, the pathway to citizenship will be the same as it is for all immigrants. No cutting the line. No unfair advantages. Just a legal status that allows immigrants to pursue the traditional path to becoming a citizen.

Q: What should government do to provide an equitable, quality public education for all children pre-K through grade 12?

A: Education works best when decentralized. Since President Carter created the Dept. of Education, test scores have stagnated despite any new initiatives or spending programs. Parents and teachers make the best decisions for students, not bureaucrats at the DoE. Education is traditionally a state and local responsibility, and should remain so for innovation, best practices and even competition.

Q: What actions would you support the U.S. undertake to protect its interests abroad?

A: Above all, we must maintain a national defense that is second to none. Government's first responsibility is to protect us from threats abroad. If attacked, we respond. Our greatest assets are economy and culture. Blue jeans and computers did more to win the Cold War than stockpiled warheads. I will pursue vigorous diplomacy based on our economic might, not idle threats and military interventions.

Q: What kinds of policies will you pursue to promote social and racial justice for all Americans?

A: I would do everything in the Presidency's power to end the militarization of the police. I would end the failed drug war, which unfairly targets communities of color. I would use the powers of the Federal Government to protect the civil liberties of all Americans, aggressively enforcing 14th Amendment protections. I would continue the work to help all Americans to achieve equality of opportunity.

US Senator

The U.S. Constitution prescribes that the Senate be composed of two Senators from each State (therefore, the Senate currently has 100 Members) and that a Senator must be at least thirty years of age, have been a citizen of the United States for nine years, and, when elected, be a resident of the State from which he or she is chosen. A Senator's term of office is six years and approximately one-third of the total membership of the Senate is elected every two years.

The Senate has several exclusive powers not granted to the House, including consenting to treaties, a precondition to their ratification consenting or confirming appointments of Cabinet secretaries, other federal executive officials, military officers, regulatory officials, ambassadors, and other federal uniformed officers, as well as trial of federal officials impeached by the House.

Term: 6 years – Salary: \$174,000

Katie McGinty



PARTY: Democratic

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Date of Birth: 5/11/1963

Education: B.S. from St. Joseph's University, J.D. from Columbia University

Qualifications: Former Chair of President Bill Clinton's Council on Environmental Quality; Former Secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection under Governor Ed Rendell; Former Chief of Staff to Governor Tom Wolf.

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Municipality: Wayne, Pennsylvania

Questions:

Q: *Partisan gridlock in Washington has brought our government nearly to a standstill. If elected, what steps will you take to reduce partisan gridlock? Please be specific.*

A: My entire career I have worked with both parties to build partnerships to achieve results. As President Clinton's chair of the Council on Environmental Quality, I worked with Newt Gingrich's Republican Congress to make a difference in public health and environmental protection. By

building partnerships we strengthened laws keeping our water safe and our air clean, targeted more resources to cleaning up toxic waste sites, and acknowledged the importance of environmental justice in policy making for the first time. I carried that same approach of coalition building to the Department of Environmental Protection under Governor Rendell. Even with a Republican legislature, we were able to direct major new investments to environmental protection and infrastructure improvement, enact tougher standards on toxic emissions, and accelerate the development of clean energy. Track record matters. As Senator, I will use the same approach I've always used to get past partisanship and get results.

Q: *In Shelby County v. Holder, the US Supreme Court invalidated provisions of the Voting Rights Act, which has led to disenfranchised voters across the US. If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected?*

A: Voting is a fundamental right for Americans across this country. We must fully restore the Voting Rights Act to protect that right for thousands of Americans who are being disenfranchised. But we must also do more. As Senator, I will stand against partisan attempts to disenfranchise voters through new voter identification laws because we should be encouraging more people to vote, not systematically denying them that right. I also support reforms that increase accessibility and integrity in our elections like guaranteeing early voting and expanding options for voter registration.

Pat Toomey

PARTY: Republican



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Date of Birth: November 17, 1961

Education: Harvard University

Qualifications: Pat Toomey is the husband of Kris and the father of Bridget, Patrick, and Duncan. He served in the U.S. House, was the president of the Club for Growth, a small business owner in the Lehigh Valley, and worked in the financial services industry.

Twitter: twitter.com/PatToomey

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Municipality: UPPER MILFORD

Questions:

Q: *Partisan gridlock in Washington has brought our government nearly to a standstill. If elected, what steps will you take to reduce partisan gridlock? Please be specific.*

A: In the Senate, you can only make progress by working with people in the other party. That's why I have made bipartisan cooperation a key priority in my first term. I have learned that even in a time noted for partisan gridlock, it is possible to find common ground while sticking to your principles. For example, I helped write the JOBS Act with three Democratic senators, a bill

President Obama signed and praised, that is helping small businesses grow and hire more workers. With Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), I was able to pass legislation that keeps our children safer in schools from dangerous predators. I also worked successfully with Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH) to improve efforts to keep illicit painkillers off the streets to deal with the prescription drug abuse crisis. Identifying areas of agreement and working together builds a foundation of trust necessary to tackle the issues where the partisan divide is wider. That is how I have worked as a consensus builder on contentious topics like the deficit, gun safety, and tax reform.

Q: *In Shelby County v. Holder, the US Supreme Court invalidated provisions of the Voting Rights Act, which has led to disenfranchised voters across the US. If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected?*

A: The right to vote is the sacred foundation upon which American democracy rests. The Voting Rights Act continues to be a crucial component in upholding American citizens' ability to hold their government accountable. I believe that the federal government should vigilantly enforce the Voting Rights Act and other legislation designed to ensure equal access to the ballot box. Furthermore, it is incumbent upon legislators to consider the impact of all new legislation on our voting rights and other constitutional freedoms, and this is a responsibility that I take very seriously. As a senator, it is also my job to ensure we nominate judges and executive officials who will protect these vital rights. In my first term, I have worked across the aisle with Democratic Sen. Bob Casey to successfully confirm 16 qualified individuals to federal courthouses in Pennsylvania, the most of any state with the exceptions of New York and California.

Edward T. Clifford III

Candidate did not respond by September 30, 2016.

PARTY: Libertarian

Pennsylvania Attorney General

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

Term: 4 Years – Salary: \$158,764

Josh Shapiro



PARTY: Democratic

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Education: B.A. - University of Rochester J.D. - Georgetown Law Center

Qualifications: Chairman, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, 2015-present Of Counsel with Stradley Ronon law firm, 10 years State Representative, 2005-2012

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Municipality: ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

Questions:

Q: *The Attorney General's office has been under a cloud for the last few years. Why do you believe you can restore public confidence in the office, and what steps will you take to make that happen?*

A: Throughout my career, I've been a reformer. In Harrisburg, they didn't like it when I stopped their perks and pushed for reform. In Montgomery County, I cleaned up an ethical mess. I'll bring this same commitment to integrity and reform to the Office of Attorney General. In my Integrity Agenda, I've laid out the steps I will take to restore integrity to the Office of Attorney General. On Day One, I will create a code of conduct and mandate ethics training. I will ban gifts. I will post all expenses online for every Pennsylvanian to see. Additionally, I will professionalize the office's human resources and establish a new Chief Diversity Officer to ensure that the Office of Attorney General looks like the public it is sworn to represent. And I will create the "Casey Commission," named for the late Gov. Robert P. Casey, to issue regular reports on integrity and transparency in our Commonwealth and recommendations for how to improve our laws. For more details on my plan visit www.joshshapiro.org/integrity.

Q: *It is increasingly apparent that Pennsylvania's criminal justice system is deeply flawed. What do you see as the primary systemic problems within our criminal justice system and, if elected, what steps would you take to address them?*

A: We need to treat addiction as a disease instead of a crime and ensure prison is used for those who are violent and pose a risk to others and not the mentally ill or those suffering from drug addiction. Far too many young people—particularly young people of color—get caught up in the system when they should not be there in the first place. This hurts individuals, communities and taxpayers. We need to put in place alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders, drug courts, smart probation and more resources for drug and alcohol treatment and mental health services. In Montgomery County, we have been nationally recognized for reducing our recidivism rate by 30 percent through a comprehensive treatment program in our prison. As Attorney General, I'll reform our criminal justice system so that everyone is treated fairly, we lower the recidivism rate, reduce the number of victims of crime, lower the burden on taxpayers and make our communities safer.

John Rafferty



PARTY: Republican

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Date of Birth: 2/7/1953

Education: Bachelor's: University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Master's: Beaver College Law Degree: Temple

Qualifications: Serving as a State Senator, a Deputy Attorney General, a private practice attorney and a small business owner has given me a wide breadth of experience that few others have. I believe my experience makes me uniquely qualified.

Twitter: twitter.com/RaffertyforAG

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/RaffertyforAG/>

Municipality: LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

Questions:

Q: *The Attorney General's office has been under a cloud for the last few years. Why do you believe you can restore public confidence in the office, and what steps will you take to make that happen?*

A: My first step to regaining the public trust is announcing on day one of my campaign that I pledge to run for Attorney General to be the Attorney General...Not to be an aspiring Governor or United States Senator. If elected, I am committed to serving my full-term of four years and if re-elected eight years as Attorney General. The Office of Attorney General and the citizens of this great Commonwealth deserve nothing less from the next Attorney General. In making such a pledge I am making a full faith commitment to Pennsylvanian's that I will remove all political agenda's from my office. As the highest ranking law enforcement official of our state it is my job to be a faithful custodian of the law by enforcing and prosecuting those that break the laws. Additionally, I will implement a strict ethics code for employees based on guidelines set forth by the United State Department of Justice. I will have the strictest guidelines in the country to ensure the public has full confidence in our office moving forward.

Q: *It is increasingly apparent that Pennsylvania's criminal justice system is deeply flawed. What do you see as the primary systemic problems within our criminal justice system and, if elected, what steps would you take to address them?*

A: I am very supportive of the Justice Reinvestment Act which reduces recidivism, increases public safety and lowers correction costs by investing in communities to defer criminal behavior. Additionally, I am very supportive of the creation of specialty courts, like the Veterans Courts. In fact, I was a member of the Supreme Court's steering committee for Veterans Courts.

Pennsylvania Auditor General

The principal role of the auditor general is to determine whether state funds are being used in accordance with the purpose and guidelines that govern each use of the Commonwealth's dollars. The auditor general conducts financial and performance audits of individuals, state agencies, and organizations that receive state funds, including school districts, state liquor stores, and public employee pensions. These audits are designed to measure how effectively government programs are using public money to meet their stated goals and objectives. The office performs more than 6,000 audits each year, and is responsible for auditing all federal funds that are allocated to Pennsylvania state programs

Term: 4 years – Salary: \$158,764

Eugene A. DePasquale

PARTY: Democratic



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Qualifications: Auditor General: 2013-present State Representative: 2007-2013 Deputy Secretary, DEP: 2003-2006

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Municipality: WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Questions:

Q: *What are your top three priorities and how will you accomplish them? Please be specific.*

A: I will continue to ensure schools are held accountable to taxpayers and students through our school district audits. I plan to make sure the taxpayers dollars spent on state programs are spent effectively and efficiently while working to improve those departments. I also plan to help resolve the political budget impasse through drawing attention to lost taxpayer resources and helping the sides come together.

John Brown

PARTY: Republican



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Date of Birth: 11/8/1959

Education: University of Notre Dame Bangor High School

Qualifications: Northampton County Executive Mayor of the City of Bangor Worked in the private sector helping to turn around unprofitable businesses helping to make them more effective, efficient and successful.

Twitter: twitter.com/JohnBrownforPA

Municipality: BANGOR BORO

Questions:

Q: *What are your top three priorities and how will you accomplish them? Please be specific.*

A: - no response -

John J. Sweeney

PARTY: Green



Biographical Info:

Campaign Phone: (570) 587-3603

Campaign Email: jnln@epix.net

Date of Birth: 8/5/53

Education: Temple University 1971-1974 Philadelphia College of Art 1975 no degree

Qualifications: Only qualifications are age and residency, which I meet. I currently am in my second term as Falls Township Auditor.

Municipality: Falls Township, Wyoming County

Questions:

Q: *What are your top three priorities and how will you accomplish them? Please be specific.*

A: The Auditor General is the state's top watchdog when it comes to spending. I would audit the General Assembly operating budget. Return surpluses to the General fund. I would also perform an audit on the pension fund of our elected officials in the General Assembly. The Auditor General also has the responsibility to see that our agencies function properly. I would conduct a performance audit of the Department of Environmental Protection to see if they are fulfilling their mission.

Roy A. Minet



PARTY: Libertarian

Biographical Info:

Mailing Address: 623 Skyler Drive Mount Joy, PA 17552

Campaign Phone: (717) 928-6188

Campaign Email: roy.minet@comcast.net

Date of Birth: 07/18/41

Education: Penn Manor H.S. Princeton U. Physics (2Y) Northwestern U. Grad. Sch. of Mgt., Inst. for Mgt.

Qualifications: Designed and developed comprehensive, integrated business software, including all accounting functions. Consultant for multiple businesses regarding overall operations and accounting.

Municipality: East Donegal Township

Questions:

Q: *What are your top three priorities and how will you accomplish them? Please be specific.*

A: The two old, declining parties have ruled tag-team style for decades. They have conspired to erect barriers to keep their competition out of office. As a Libertarian, I am not part of this "establishment" and can be a truly independent watchdog. I favor smaller government, lower taxes and more liberty. Thus, all operations will be carefully scrutinized through an entirely new, different and better set of eyes. Governments do not and cannot create productive jobs. Government is purely overhead. Government is needed to the extent that it secures rights, preserves order and provides truly public goods and services. These conditions allow the free market to flourish and create jobs. But governments have exploded way beyond these functions and now confiscate an incredible 31% of all income! The economy struggles to grow at a 1% or 2% rate when growth should be more like 10%. I will diligently seek ways that our state government can perform its proper role, but suck less blood out of the economy and allow it to create more jobs.

Pennsylvania Treasurer

The duty of the Pennsylvania Treasurer is to safeguard the Commonwealth's financial assets, which total more than \$120 billion in public monies. The office manages several programs in order to better serve the financial needs of Pennsylvanians. The Treasury Department is also responsible for: reuniting unclaimed property with its rightful owner; investigating loss, theft, and fraud involving commonwealth checks; reviewing real estate leases and contracts entered into by commonwealth agencies; maintaining the Pennsylvania contracts electronic library. The Treasurer has specific duties in addition to the oversight of the department: serves as Chair of the Board of Finance and Revenue, which selects banks to serve as depositories for state money; sets interest rates paid on commonwealth deposits; hears and decides state tax appeals.

Term: 4 Years – Salary: \$158,764

Joe Torsella



PARTY: Democratic

Biographical Info:

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Campaign Phone: (267) 219-5629

Website: <http://joetorsella.com>

Campaign Email: info@joetorsella.com

Date of Birth: Berwick, PA

Education: Graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania. Studied at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

Qualifications: U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. for Management & Reform Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education. Founding President & CEO of the National Constitution Center

Twitter: twitter.com/joetorsella

Facebook: <http://JoeTorsellaForTreasurer/>

Municipality: WHITEMARSH

Questions:

Q: *What are your top three priorities and how will you accomplish them? Please be specific.*

A: I've spent my life in public service making public institutions more efficient, more accountable, and more innovative. First, I'll set the toughest ethics standards in the country at Treasury -- by making it easy for citizens to go online and see every dollar in state spending and contracts, including political contributions made by the vendors who got those contracts, by requiring people trading public money in the stock market to disclose the trades they make on their own accounts, and by appointing a Chief Integrity Officer. Second, I'll serve as the independent fiscal watchdog Pennsylvanians deserve in this position. Third, I will work to create more economic opportunity for all Pennsylvanians, by setting up automatic, universal savings accounts for secondary or vocational training for every child born in Pennsylvania.

Otto Voit**PARTY: Republican****Biographical Info:****Mailing Address:** PO Box 303 Harrisburg, pa 17108**Campaign Phone:** (484) 938-8648**Website:** <http://Ottovoit.com>**Campaign Email:** otto@voitforpatreasurer.com**Education:** Pennsylvania State University, BA Saint Joseph's University, EMBA**Qualifications:** Otto W. Voit, III is a life-long Pennsylvanian who has answered the call to service time and again and is doing so once more. Otto has the integrity and the business acumen needed to hold Harrisburg accountable.**Municipality:** MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP**Questions:****Q:** *What are your top three priorities and how will you accomplish them? Please be specific.*

A: When elected, Mr. Voit's top three priorities will be to hold Harrisburg accountable, restore integrity, and save the commonwealth 1 Billion dollars. To make Harrisburg more accountable, Mr. Voit has proposed PaCheckbook.com. PaCheckbook.com will be the first of its kind, user friendly website that will show all revenue, every expenditure, the salary and every state contract at all levels of government. This information will be presented in clear everyday language, not in professional jargon. This will empower voters and help them understand what is actually going on in Harrisburg. As an Army Officer and Desert Storm Veteran, Integrity plays a huge role in all aspects of his life. That is why Mr. Voit has pledged not to seek higher office. To truly reform the office, there must be a restored focus on serving the people, not serving political ambitions. Finally, Mr. Voit plans on saving the commonwealth one billion dollars in his first term. Mr. Voit will have a diverse investment committee that will help him find safer and investments

Kristin Combs**PARTY: Green***Candidate did not respond by September 30, 2016.***James Babb****PARTY: Libertarian**

Biographical Info:**Mailing Address:** PO Box 2106 Southeastern, PA 19399**Campaign Phone:** (610) 574-1222**Website:** <http://jamesbabb@mac.com>**Campaign Email:** jamesbabb@mac.com**Date of Birth:** 12/4/2067**Education:** College: James Madison University**Qualifications:** Taxation is theft.**Twitter:** twitter.com/jamescbabb**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/JamesCBabb>**Questions:****Q:** *What are your top three priorities and how will you accomplish them? Please be specific.***A:** - no response -**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

Job description: Congress, the legislative branch of the federal government, is composed of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. A majority vote by both houses is necessary to pass a law. Every law concerning taxation must originate in the House of Representatives. House terms are two years.

Term: 2 years, Salary: \$174,000

Question: In *Shelby County v. Holder*, the US Supreme Court invalidated provisions of the Voting Rights Act, which has led to disenfranchised voters across the US. If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected?

9th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Part of Washington County: City of Monongahela; Townships of Carroll, East Bethlehem and Fallowfield District 01,02 all blocks except 1030 of tract 781700, 03, and 04; and Boroughs of Allenport, Bentleyville, California, Centerville, Charleroi, Coal Center, Donora, Dunlevy, Elco, Long Branch, New Eagle, North Charleroi, Roscoe, Speers, Stockdale, Twilight and West Brownsville. See <www.vote411.org> for more information about the candidates.

(Vote for one)**DEMOCRATIC****ART HALVORSON**



Harrison Township

D.O.B: NA

Web: www.rescueusa.org

Phone: 814-515-8894

Education: Bachelor's degree in Economics Management from US Coast Guard Academy, MBA from the College of William and Mary, Master's of Science in Strategic Studies at the US Air War College.

Occupation: Retired Coast Guard Capt., Small-business owner, farmer.

Qualifications: Served his country as a Helicopter Search and Rescue Pilot and Base Commanding Officer during 29 year career in the US Coast Guard

Answer to question: As a veteran who wore the uniform of my country to defend our Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic, the right to vote has special importance to me. The federal and state governments should do all they can, within their respective constitutional jurisdictions, to protect the right of U.S. citizens to lawfully vote for the people who represent them, while also taking constitutional steps to prevent fraudulent voting at the polls. I absolutely believe ...

REPUBLICAN

BILL SHUSTER



Everett, PA

D.O.B.: 1/10/1961

Web: www.billshusterforcongress.com

Phone: 814-317-5408

Education: BA Dickinson College, MBA American Univ.

Occupation: US Congressman

Qualifications: I've spent my entire life in this region and I am honored to represent a district full of such hardworking people the care deeply about their country. I'm working every day to advance policies that strengthen our region's economy and improve the way of life ...

Answer to question: The Fifteenth Amendment is an important part of our Constitution and I will continue to vigorously support the right of voters to make their voice heard, while also working to address issues such as voter fraud and mishandling of ballots to ensure this vital part of our democracy remains strong.

18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Includes part of Washington County: City of Washington; Townships of Amwell, Blaine, Buffalo, Canton, Cecil, Chartiers, Cross Creek, Donegal, East Finley, Fallowfield District 02 only block 1030 of Tract 781700 , Hanover, Hopewell, Independence, Jefferson, Morris, Mount Pleasant, North Bethlehem, North Franklin, North Strabane, Nottingham, Peters, Robinson, Smith, Somerset, South Franklin, South Strabane, Union, West Bethlehem, West Finley, West Pike Run; Boroughs of Beallsville, Burgettstown, Canonsburg, Claysville, Cokeburg, Deemston, East Washington, Ellsworth, Finleyville, Green Hills, Houston, Marianna, McDonald (Washington Co. portion), Midway & West Middletown.

See <www.vote411.org> for more information about the candidates.

(Vote for one)

DEMOCRATIC

No candidate filed

REPUBLICAN

TIM MURPHY

Did not reply.

PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY - SENATOR

Job description: The General Assembly, the legislative branch of state government, is composed of two houses – the Senate and the House of Representatives. A majority vote by both houses is necessary to pass a law. Every law concerning taxation must originate in the House of Representatives.

Term: 4 years, Salary: \$85,339

See <www.vote411.org> for more information about the candidates.

Question: If elected, what are your top three priorities?

SENATE DISTRICT 37

Includes part of Washington County: consisting of the TOWNSHIP of Peters.

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(Vote for one)

DEMOCRATIC

EDWARD H. EICHENLAUB

Did not reply.

REPUBLICAN

GUY RESCHENTHALER

Did not reply.

PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY – REPRESENTATIVE

Term: 2 Years, Salary: \$85,339

QUESTION: If elected, what are your top three priorities?

HOUSE DISTRICT 15

Includes part of Washington County: Townships of Amwell, Blaine, Buffalo, Cross Creek, Donegal, East Finley, Hanover, Hopewell, Independence, Jefferson, Morris, South Franklin and West Finley; Boroughs of Claysville, Green Hills and West Middletown.

See <www.vote411.org> for more information about the candidates.

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DEMOCRATIC

MICHAEL ROSSI



Center Township

D.O.B.: 9/21/59

Web: RunwithRossi15.wix.com/RunwithRossi

Phone: 724-728-7649

Education: Center H.S. – (1977), Gateway Technical Inst. – (1986)

Occupation: Splicing Technician – (Verizon Communications)

Qualifications: History of Public Service. 8 yrs. Center Area School Board – (2) as President. 6 yrs. Trustee of Central Valley Education Foundation (2) President

Answer to question: To fix the ongoing problems with Public education. PSERS – The Legislature has created a huge hole. By not funding the system and foregoing its constitutional responsibilities. State budget, put mandates on budgetary guidelines and date due.

REPUBLICAN

JIM CHRISTIANA

Brighton Twp.

D.O.B.: 10/3/83

Web: votechristiana.com

Facebook: Christiana2016

Education: 2002 graduate of Beaver Area H.S.; 2006 graduate of Washington & Jefferson College (political science degree)

Occupation: State Representative 15th District

Qualifications: The voters will ultimately decide if I'm qualified for office. However, in my opinion I am qualified for this office because of my Political Science degree from Washington & Jefferson College, my private sector experience, previous service as a borough councilman ...

Answer to question: First, we must eliminate the most harmful and anti-American tax on our books, Property Taxes. Any tax that causes someone to lose his or her home needs abolished and replaced. Second, I want to finish my fight for total transparency in where your hard-earned tax dollars are spent. Third, I will continue my relentless opposition to those who want to jack-up taxes to pay for \$800 million in corporate welfare and an outdated pension system.

HOUSE DISTRICT 39

Includes part of Washington County: Townships of Nottingham, Somerset and Union; Borough of Finleyville

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(Vote for one)

DEMOCRATIC

PETER THADDEUS KOBYLINSKI

Did not reply. See <www.vote411.org> for more information.

REPUBLICAN

RICK SACCONI



Elizabeth Twp.

D.O.B.: 2/14/58

Web: RickSaccone.com

Education: PH.D Univ. of Pittsburgh - International Relations. MS Naval Postgraduate School - National Security Affairs; MPA Univ. Of Oklahoma - Public Administration; BS Weber State College - Psychology

Occupation: - State Representative, Professor - St Vincent College

Qualifications - Diverse Background and Experience. While on Local School Board I actually cut property taxes. While serving in the legislature I have kept my promises and passed five on time budgets with no ...

Answer to question: Property tax reform. Pension reform. Address opioid/heroin overdose epidemic.

HOUSE DISTRICT 40

Includes part of Washington County: Peters Township

See <www.vote411.org> for more information about the candidates.

(Vote for one)

DEMOCRATIC

ANDREW J. ZAHALSKY



Upper St. Clair Twp.

D.O.B.: 12/09/70

Web: zahalsky.com

Phone: 412-956-7466

Education: College & Medical School: Brown Univ., Providence, RI; Medicine Internship & Residency: Mount Sinai Hospital, NYC; Oncology Fellowship, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NYC

Occupation: Physician

Qualifications: Self-funded. Independent. Political Outsider. I am trained to evaluate problems, gather data, and develop treatment plans. I will intelligently address issues facing our district.

Answer to question: I will represent my constituents, not the special interests. The incumbent's votes favor his special interest donors over municipalities/individuals. He voted for: (a) Act 13, 2012 (prevented local municipalities from regulating where and how gas drillers drill) – risking property values in our predominantly residential district, (b) Act 192, 2014 (gave permission for special interest groups to sue municipalities) – putting local governments at financial risk, and (c) Act 18, 2012 (restricting voter access).

REPUBLICAN

JOHN MAHER

Upper St. Clair Twp.

D.O.B.: 11/4/58

Web: VoteJohnMaher.com

Phone: 412-831-9051

Education: Duke Univ., A.B., magna cum laude; Oxford Univ. and Australian Graduate School of Management, scholarship studies

Occupation: Legislator/CPA

Qualifications: Legislator who leads by example – fighting waste and improving government accountability and transparency. Authored pioneering sunshine laws so the public can see government records and regulating lobbyists.

Answer to question: 1. Continue to lead a return to civility in the state capitol. 2. Update the Right-to-Know law that I pioneered (which is one of the reasons that I am the only Pennsylvania state official in this century to receive the “Champion of Good Government” award from Common Cause). 3. Continue to Chair the Energy and Environment Committee efforts to craft responsible laws for this new era.

HOUSE DISTRICT 46

Includes part of Washington County: Townships of Canton, Cecil, Mount Pleasant, Robinson and Smith; Boroughs of Burgettstown, McDonald (Washington Co. portion) and Midway.

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DEMOCRAT

JOE SZPARA



Collier Twp.

D.O.B.: NA

Web: joeforstaterep.com

Phone: 412-294-8052

Education: Studied at CCAC, Federal Law enforcement training, Allegheny County Sheriff Reserves Training @Allegheny County Police Academy, EMT

Occupation: Supervisor, Senior Living Community

Qualifications: Retired Teamster/Union Steward. Passed State Mediators exam. Law Enforcement/Terrorism Training. Successful Business Owner, Former.

Answer to question: 1 – Cut Government overspending. Adding more Jobs. 2 – Getting seniors the benefits they deserve. 3 – Education for our children & their children.

REPUBLICAN:

JASON ORTITAY



Cecil Twp.

D.O.B.: 3/14/84

Web: www.citizensforJasonOrtitay.com

Phone: 202-643-1680

Education: Bachelors Degree in Business Administration - Robert Morris Univ. (2004). MBA - Stetson Univ. (2005)

Occupation: State Representative (2015 – Present). President /Owner of Jason’s Cheesecake Company (2012 – Present)

Qualifications: Current State Representative, business owner, board member of multiple non-profits

Answer to Question: Property tax reform and education funding. Pension reform and making government spending more fiscally responsible. Economic opportunity and job creation.

HOUSE DISTRICT 48

Includes part of Washington County: City of Washington; Townships of Chartiers, North Franklin, North Strabane & South Strabane; Boroughs of Canonsburg, East Washington & Houston.

See <www.vote411.org> for more information about the candidates.

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DEMOCRATIC

BRANDON P. NEUMAN



North Strabane Twp.

D.O.B.: 11/1/81

Web: www.voteneuman.com

Email: brandon@voteneuman.com

Education: I earned: B.A., Univ. of Richmond; Masters in the Study of Law; Univ. of Pittsburgh; J.D., Duquesne Univ. School of Law.

Occupation: Currently, I am the State Representative for the 48th District and an attorney

Qualifications: I have been an effective legislator since 2011, leading on issues that promote good government, combat fraud and make government more efficient. I work in a bipartisan fashion and ...

Answer to question: 1. I will continue to work on legislation and push for reforms that protect victims of crime. 2. I will continue to work on legislation I introduced in the past that helps uncover fraud and will get taxpayers their money back. 3. As always, I will take to the time to listen to the constituents of the 48th District and work in a bipartisan fashion to address their concerns.

REPUBLICAN

No candidate filed

HOUSE DISTRICT 49

Includes part of Washington County: City of Monongahela; Townships Carroll, Fallowfield, North Bethlehem, West Bethlehem and West Pike Run; Boroughs of Allenport, Beallsville, Bentleyville, California, Charleroi, Coal Center, Cokeburg, Deemston, Donora, Dunlevy, Elco, Ellsworth, Long Branch, Marianna, New Eagle, North Charleroi, Roscoe, Speers, Stockdale, Twilight, and West Brownsville.

See <www.vote411.org> for more information about the candidates.

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DEMOCRATIC

ALAN BENYAK



Carroll Twp.

D.O.B.: 12/31/63

Web: alanbenyak.com

Phone: 724-483-3919

Education: The Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army; Capital Univ. Law School, J.D.; Waynesburg Univ. B.A.; Southmoreland Senior H.S.

Occupation: Attorney at Law

Qualifications: Attorney at Law, former Major, U.S. Army; former Special Assistant U.S. Attorney; Community Volunteer and Leader.

Answer to question: My top three priorities are working for property tax reform to reduce property taxes which have become crushing, working to create family sustaining jobs in our region to include assisting our fossil fuel industry and by sponsoring No Budget – No Pay legislation to help make sure that the state's budget is passed on time every year.

REPUBLICAN

BUD COOK



West Pike Run Twp.

D.O.B.: 6/29/56

Web: votebudcook.com

Facebook: Vote-Bud-Cook-for-State-Representative

Education: California Area H.S. 1974, West Virginia Wesleyan 1978

Occupation: e-Marketing Coach

Qualifications: Lifetime of Creating Jobs and promoting others, Team Builder to address problems and accomplish goals, Endorsed by the PAChamber Pac, NFIB Voice of Small Business, FOAC, FireArms Owners Against Crime

Answer to question: JOBS, JOBS, JOBS (See our plans @ www.votebudcook.com) I'm not a politician but rather a business person who is interviewing for the position of State Representative from the 49th District. For far too long we have confused who works for whom. It is "We the People" who hire/elect individuals to work for US not only represent us but to work to solve our problems. If given the Opportunity I promise to put "Progress ahead of Politics" ...

HOUSE DISTRICT 50

Includes part of Washington Co.: Township of East Bethlehem; Borough of Centerville.

See <www.vote411.org> for more information about the candidates.

(Vote for one)

DEMOCRATIC

PAM SNYDER



Morgan Twp.

D.O.B.: 11/20/55

Web: www.votepamsnyder.com

Facebook: Pam Snyder for State Representative

Education: Honorary B.A. - Waynesburg Univ.

Occupation: Pennsylvania State Representative

Qualifications: Eight years as US Congressional staffer, nine years as Greene County Commissioner Chair, four years as State Representative.

Answer to Question: Job preservation and creation, public education, and property tax reform.

REPUBLICAN

BETSY ROHANNA McCLURE



Franklin, Waynesburg

D.O.B.: 1/17/59

Web: www.teamrohannamcclure.com

Phone: 724-998-3702

Education: BSN, Waynesburg College; Master's in Education, California Univ. of Pennsylvania, K-12 Principal Certification

Occupation: Certified School Nurse, Trinity H.S.

Qualifications: As a wife, mother, hospice nurse and supervisor, and certified school nurse, I've always done what's in the best interest of my patients and students. It's never been about politics. As representative, I'll be a strong voice for residents, and ...

Did not respond to question.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION

Amending the mandatory judicial retirement age

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges and Magisterial District Judges be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years?