
MUNICIPALITIES

Cross Creek Township (2nd Class)

Population (2014 est.): 1,534
28 Clark Ave. Avella, PA 15312
Tel: 724-587-3442 Fax: 724-587-3672
Email: township@hky.com
Web: www.crosscreektwp.org

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Municipal Building

Supervisors:

Dean Casciola, Chairman (D) 2017
Evan Midler, V. Chairman (R) 2021
Gary Stokum (D) 2019

Hopewell Township (2nd Class)

Population (2014 est.): 939
20 Park View Rd. Avella, PA 15312
Tel: 724-345-3333 Fax: 724-345-8115
Email: parkview20avella@yahoo.com
Web: hopewelltownshippa.com

Meeting: 2nd Monday, 4:30 p.m., Township Building

Supervisors:

David Rice, Chairman (R) 2017
Ron Brandenburg (R) 2019
Brian Hammett 2017

Independence Township (2nd Class)

Population (2014 est.): 1,528
34 Campbell St. PO Box E Avella, PA 15312
Tel: 724-587-3518 Fax: 724-587-5988
Email: indtwpwashco@hky.com

Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Township Bldg.

Supervisors:

Thomas Jennings, Chairman (R) 2021
Louis Brandenburg, V. Chairman (D) 2017
Joyce McKenzie (D) 2019

West Middletown Borough

Population (2014 est.): 138
18 W. Main St. P.O. Box 95
West Middletown, PA 15379
Tel: 724-587-3170 Fax: 724-587-3170
Email: west_middletown@yahoo.com

Meeting: 2nd Monday, 6 p.m., 18 W. Main St.

Mayor: Garry Armstrong 2017

Council:

John M. Opal, President (D) 2019
Ellen Armstrong, V. President (D) 2017
Sandy Smith (D) 2017
Jamima Gruber 2019
Vacancy

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Avella Area School District

1000 Avella Rd. Avella, PA 15312
Tel: 724-356-2218 Fax: 724-356-2207
Email: bentzd@avellasd.org
Web: www.avellasd.org

Meeting: 3rd Wednesday except for 2nd Wed. in May and August, and 1st Wed. in December 7 p.m., Jr. / Sr. High School Library

School Board:

Region I: Cross Creek;
Region II: Hopewell & W. Middletown;
Region III: Independence
Jeffrey Devenney, President...Region III 2019
Leslie Cunningham, V. Pres...Region III 2017
Jennifer Newman, Treas.Region II 2017
James GagichRegion I 2019
Michael MuhrRegion II 2017
Alex ParisRegion I..... 2019
Corey McConnRegion I..... 2017
Tina LengauerRegion II..... 2019
Karen Birdsall.....Region III..... 2019

Superintendent: Cyril Walther

VOTER INFORMATION

Election Dates for 2017

April 17 Last day to register before Primary Election
May 9 Last day to apply for civilian absentee ballot
May 16 Primary Election Day

Note: only registered members of a political party may vote in that party's primary. All registered voters may vote on referendum questions.

Oct. 10 Last day to register before November election
Oct. 31 Last day to apply for civilian absentee ballot
Nov. 7 General Election Day

To qualify to vote in Washington County, you must:

1. Be a US citizen at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
2. Be at least 18 years old by Election Day.
3. Be a resident of your election district at least 30 days immediately preceding election. Qualified voters who move from one district to another within the state during the 30 days prior to an election may vote in the district from which they moved.
4. Be registered to vote in Washington County.
5. Show ID if you are voting in a precinct for the first time.

Voter Registration

Register at the Dept. of Elections, County Office Building, Courthouse Square, Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online registration is available at Votespa.com. Mail-in forms are available at many libraries, government agencies, and from Votespa.com. Voters must submit any changes to name, address or party affiliation on the proper form on or before the last day to register to vote.

Absentee Voting

An absentee ballot may be used by a registered voter who expects to be absent from his or her municipality on Election Day; who is ill or incapacitated, who is an election worker, or whose religious holiday falls on Election Day. Application for an absentee ballot must be made to the Dept. of Elections not sooner than 50 days before the election, nor later than 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election. Official application forms may be obtained by mail, phone, online or in person. If an emergency arises after the deadline, an emergency application may be made until 5 p.m. on Friday before the election, or through Election Day with Court approval. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the Dept. of Elections by 5 p.m. on Friday before the election, or through Election Day with Court approval.

Be an effective voter

1. Know the candidates at election time. The Voters Guide, published before elections by the LWV, lists candidate information supplied by the candidates.
2. Let public officials know how you feel about issues.
3. Be active in the party of your choice.

Political Party Contacts in Washington County

•Democratic Party: Chairman Philip Anderson
Tel: 412-303-4570; Email: philip_anderson@comcast.net
•Republican Party: Chairman Mark Hrutkay
Tel: 304-281-7615; Email: wcpagop@gmail.com

2017

FACTS FOR CITIZENS

School District:
Avella Area

Municipalities:
**Cross Creek,
Hopewell,
Independence,
West Middletown**



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For League information:

724-228-9889
washingtoncountypalwv.org
lwv.washingtoncounty@gmail.com

For voter information:

•Washington County Department of Elections
100 W. Beau St., Rm. 206, Washington, PA 15301
724-228-6750

•www.votespa.com

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Federal Info Center: 1-800-FED-INFO www.usa.gov

President (4 year term) \$400,000
Donald Trump (R) 2020
Switchboard: 202-456-1414; Comments: 202-456-1111
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20500
Web: www.whitehouse.gov Email: via website

Vice President (4 year term) \$240,100
Mike Pence..... (R) 2020

U.S. Senators (6 year term) \$174,000
www.senate.gov Email: via website
Robert P. Casey, Jr. (D) 2018
393 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510
DC Tel: 202-224-6324 DC Fax: 202-228-0604
Local Tel: 412-803-7370 Local Fax: 412-803-7379

Patrick J. Toomey..... R) 2022
248 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510
DC Tel: 202-224-4254 DC Fax: 202-228-0284
Local Tel: 412-803-3501 Local Fax: 412-803-3504

U.S. Representatives (2 year term) \$174,000
9th District Bill Shuster.....(R) 2018
2268 Rayburn House Off. Bldg., Washington, DC 20515
DC Tel: 202-225-2431 DC Fax: 202-225-2486
Web: shuster.house.gov Email: via website
District Wash. Co. portion: Allenport; Bentleyville; California; Carroll; Centerville; Charleroi; Coal Center; Donora; Dunlevy; E. Bethlehem; Elco; Fallowfield 1, 2 (all blocks except 1030 of tract 781700), 3, 4; Long Branch; Monongahela; New Eagle; N. Charleroi; Roscoe; Speers; Stockdale; Twilight; W. Brownsville.

18th District Tim Murphy.....(R) 2018
504 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15228
Tel: 412-344-5583 Fax: 412-429-5092
Web: murphy.house.gov Email via website

District Wash. Co. portion: Amwell; Beallsville; Blaine; Buffalo; Burgettstown; Canonsburg; Canton; Cecil; Chartiers; Claysville; Cokeburg; Cross Creek; Deemston; Donegal; E. Finley; E. Washington; Ellsworth; Fallowfield 2 only block 1030 of tract 781700; Finleyville; Green Hills; Hanover; Hopewell; Houston; Independence; Jefferson; McDonald; Marianna; Midway; Morris; Mt. Pleasant; N. Bethlehem; N. Franklin; N. Strabane; Nottingham; Peters; Robinson; Smith; Somerset; S. Franklin; S. Strabane; Union; Washington; W. Bethlehem; W. Finley; W. Middletown; W. Pike Run.

U.S. Supreme Court (appointed, life term)
Chief Justice: \$263,300; Associate Justice: \$251,800
Web: www.supremecourt.gov
John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice
Anthony M. Kennedy **Clarence Thomas**
Ruth Bader Ginsburg **Stephen G. Breyer**
Samuel A. Alito, Jr. **Sonia Sotomayor**
Elena Kagan **1 vacancy**

Other Federal Court information: www.uscourts.gov

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Web: www.pa.gov LWVPA Citizen Information Center: 1-800-692-7281

Governor (4 year term) \$193,304
Tom Wolf (D) 2018
Tel: 717-787-2500 Email: governor@pa.gov

Lieutenant Governor (4 year term) \$162,373
Mike Stack (D) 2018
Tel: 717-787-3300

Attorney General (4 year term) \$160,828
Joshua Shapiro (D) 2020
Tel: 717-787-3391 Web: www.attorneygeneral.gov

Auditor General (4 year term) \$160,828
Eugene DePasquale (D) 2020
Tel: 717-787-2543 Web: www.auditorgen.state.pa.us

State Treasurer (4 year term) \$160,828
Joseph Torsella (D) 2020
Tel: 717-787-2465 Web: www.patresury.gov

Governor's Cabinet

The Governor's Cabinet (listed at www.pa.gov) consists of the directors of various state agencies. Secretaries are responsible for the oversight of their agencies and advise the governor on subjects related to their respective agencies.

State Senators (4 year term) \$86,478.50

37th District Guy Reschenthaler (R) 2020
100 Broughton Rd. Bethel Park, PA 15102
Tel: 412-831-0250 Fax: 412-831-2740
Web: www.senatorreschenthaler.com

Email: via website
District Washington Co. portion contains only Peters Twp.

46th District Camera Bartolotta (R) 2018
135 Technology Dr., Suite 202 Canonsburg, PA 15317
Tel: 724-746-3762 Fax: 724-746-3797

Web: senatorbartolotta.com

Email: cbartolotta@pasen.gov

District includes all of Washington Co. except Peters Twp.

State Representatives (2 year term) \$86,478.50

15th District: Jim Christiana (R) 2018
3468 Brodhead Rd., Suite 9 Monaca, PA 15061
Tel: 724-728-7655 Fax: 724-773-7802

Web: www.repchristiana.com

Email: jchristi@pahousegop.com

District Washington Co. portion contains: Amwell, Blaine, Buffalo, Claysville, Cross Creek, Donegal, E. Finley, Green Hills, Hanover, Hopewell, Independence, Jefferson, Morris, S. Franklin, W. Finley and W. Middletown.

39th District Rick Saccone (R) 2018
1002 Old Hickory Lane Jefferson Hills, PA 15025
Tel: 412-653-1025 Fax: 412-653-1275

Web: www.repsaccone.com

Email: rsaccone@pahousegop.com

District Washington Co. portion contains: Finleyville, Nottingham, Somerset Twp and Union.

40th District John A. Maher (R) 2018
711 Summerfield Commons, Pittsburgh, PA 15241
2547 Washington Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15241
Tel: 412-831-8080 Fax: 412-831-8083

Web: www.repmaher.com Email: jmaher@pahousegop.com

District Washington Co. portion contains only Peters Twp.

46th District Jason Ortity (R) 2018
300 Old Pond Rd., #3205A Bridgeville, PA 15017
Tel: 412-221-5110 Fax: 412-221-5113

Web: www.reportitay.com Email: jortitay@pahousegop.com

District Washington Co. portion contains: Burgettstown, Canton, Cecil, McDonald (Washington County Portion), Midway, Mount Pleasant, Robinson and Smith.

48th District Brandon P. Neuman (D) 2018
1825 Washington Rd., Suite C Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-743-7602 Fax: 724-743-7606

Web: pahouse.com/neuman

Email: bneuman@pahouse.net

District: Canonsburg, Chartiers, E. Washington, Houston, N. Franklin, N. Strabane, S. Strabane, Washington.

49th District Bud Cook (R) 2018
55 Gosai Dr #112, Bentleyville, PA 15314
Tel: 855 271-9380

Web: www.repcook.com Email: bcook@pahousegop.com

District Washington Co. portion contains: Allenport, Beallsville, Bentleyville, California, Carroll, Charleroi, Coal Center, Cokeburg, Deemston, Donora, Dunlevy, Elco, Ellsworth, Fallowfield, Long Branch, Marianna, Monongahela, New Eagle, N. Bethlehem, N. Charleroi, Roscoe, Speers, Stockdale, Twilight, W. Bethlehem, W. Brownsville and W. Pike Run.

50th District Pam Snyder (D) 2018
104 S. Market St. Carmichaels, PA 15320
Tel: 724-966-8953 Fax: 724-966-8958

Web: pahouse.com/snyder Email: psnyder@pahouse.net

District Washington Co. portion contains: E. Bethlehem & Centerville.

PA Appellate Courts

Information on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Superior Court, and Commonwealth Court is at www.pacourts.us .

WASHINGTON COUNTY

4th Class County

Population: 208,187 (2014 est.)

Courthouse: 1 South Main St., Washington, PA 15301
County Office Bldg: Courthouse Square, 100 W. Beau St., Washington, PA 15301

Tel: 724-228-6700; 1-888-882-8385
www.co.washington.pa.us; www.washingtoncourts.us

Commissioners (4 year term)

Chair: \$89,551.54; Commissioners: \$88,551.54

Meeting: 1st and 3rd Thurs., (July and Aug. 3rd Thurs. only)
10 a.m., County Office Bldg., Rm. 103/4

Larry Maggi, Chr., 724-228-6722 (D) 2019

Diana Irey Vaughan, V. Chr., 724-228-6721 (R) 2019

Harlan G. Shober, Jr., 724-228-6720 (D) 2019

Row Offices (4 year term)

Clerk of Courts: Frank Scandale \$82,774.95...(D) 2019

Controller: Michael Namie \$82,774.95...(D) 2017

Coroner: S.Timothy Warco \$82,774.95....(D) 2019

District Attorney: Eugene Vittone \$177,868.....(R) 2019

Prothonotary: Joy Schury Ranko \$82,774.9....(D) 2019

Deeds: Deborah Bardella \$82,774.95...(D) 2017

Wills: Mary Jo Poknis \$84,774.95...(D) 2019

Sheriff: Samuel Romano \$82,774.95...(D) 2017

Treasurer: Francis L. King \$82,774.95...(D) 2019

Court of Common Pleas (10 year term)

President Judge: \$180,427; Judge: \$178,868

Katherine B. Emery, President Judge 2025

John F. DiSalle 2025

Gary Gilman 2021

Valarie Costanzo 2023

Michael J. Lucas 2023

Damon J. Faldowski 2017

Magisterial District Judge, Dist. 27 (6 yr. term) \$89,438

1-01 **Robert Redlinger** 2021

1-02 **Mark Wilson** 2017

1-03 **Larry Hopkins** 2019

2-01 **David Mark** 2019

3-01 **James Ellis** 2017

3-02 **Curtis Thompson** 2021

3-03 **Joshua P. Kanalis** 2019

3-05 **Jay Weller** 2017

3-06 **Traci McDonald Kemp** 2021

3-07 **Gary H. Havelka** 2017

3-10 **Ethan Ward** 2021

Notes:

1. Expiration year listed is last full year of term.

2. Information current as of Feb. 2017

3. Email corrections to: lwashingtoncounty@gmail.com
or call: 724-228-9889.