

FACTS FOR CITIZENS

School Districts:
Trinity Area, Washington

Municipalities:
Amwell, Canton, East Washington, North Franklin, South Strabane, Washington



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724-228-9889
washingtoncountypalwv.org
lwwashingtoncounty@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

VOTER INFORMATION

Election Dates for 2018

April 16 Last day to register before Primary Election
May 8 Last day to apply for civilian absentee ballot
May 15 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. 9 Last day to register before November election
Oct. 30 Last day to apply for civilian absentee ballot
Nov. 6 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](http://votespa.com). Mail-in forms are available at many libraries, government agencies, and from [Votespa.com](http://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: Chairperson Linda Andrews
Tel: 724 228-7246

•Republican Party: Chairman Mark Hrutkay
Tel: 304-281-7615; Email: wcpagop@gmail.com

MUNICIPALITIES

Amwell Twp. (2nd Class) Pop. (2014 est.): 3,725
885 Amity Ridge Rd. Amity, PA 15311
Tel: 724-222-6323 Fax: 724-222-6427
Email: amwelltownship@comcast.net

Meeting: 2nd Thurs., 4:30 p.m., Municipal Building
Supervisors: Vincent J. Rudnick, Chairman (D) 2019
H. Wayne Montgomery, Vice Chairman (D) 2021
Scott W. Hartley..... (R) 2023

Canton Twp. (2nd Class) Pop. (2014 est.): 8,242
655 Grove Ave. Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-225-8990 Fax: 724-225-1850
Email: cantontwp@yourcanton.com
Web: yourcanton.com

Meeting: 2nd Thurs., 6:30 p.m., Township Building
Supervisors: Robert Franks, Chairman (D) 2019
John Sheppard, Vice Chairman (R) 2021
Tom Bodnovich..... (D) 2019

East Washington Borough Pop. (2014 est.): 1,972
15 Thayer St. Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-222-2929 Fax: 724-206-0541
Email: secretary@eastwash.com
Web: www.eastwash.com

Meeting: 1st Monday 7 p.m., Borough Building
Mayor: Michael Gomber (R) 2021
Council: Matthew Boice, President (D) 2019
Harold Hartger, Vice President (D) 2021
Maryann Weinstein (D) 2021
Dawn Petrosky..... (D) 2019
Charles McHugh (R) 2019
Jerad Cypher (R) 2019
Timothy Humey..... (R) 2021

North Franklin Township (2nd Class)
Population (2014 est.): 4,568
620 Franklin Farms Rd. Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-228-3330 Fax: 724-228-2150
Email: julieanndotson@comcast.net
Web: northfranklin.org

Meeting: 2nd Tuesday 4 p.m., Municipal Building
Supervisors: Ronald Junko, Chairperson (D) 2019
Silvio Passalacqua, Vice Chairperson (D) 2021
Robert Sabot (R) 2023

South Strabane Twp. (2nd Class) Pop. (2014 est): 9,510
550 Washington Rd. Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-225-9055 Fax: 724-225-2035
Email: fire.sst@comcast.net
Web: southstrabane.com

Meeting: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m., Municipal Building
Supervisors: K. Robert Weber, Chairman (D) 2021
Thomas Moore, Vice Chairman (R) 2021
Laynee Zipko (D) 2019
Richard Luketich..... (R) 2023
Bracken Burns (D) 2023

City of Washington (3rd Class)
Pop. (2014 est.): 13,551
55 West Maiden St. Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-223-4200 Fax: 724-223-4229
Email: washington.cityclerk@gmail.com
Web: washingtonpa.us

Meeting: 7pm, 1st Thurs. of Mar., Apr., Jun., Oct., & Dec.,
2nd Thurs., of Jul.&Sept., 1PM on May3, Aug. 9 & Nov. 8
. City Hall
Mayor: Scott Putnam(D) 2019
Council:
Joe Manning (D) 2021 Monda Williams.....(D) 2019
Carla N. Mast (D) 2021 Ken Westcott..... (D) 2019
Matthew Staniszewski (R) 2021

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Trinity Area School District
Amwell, Canton, North Franklin, South Strabane
231 Park Ave. Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-223-2000 Fax: 724-228-2640
Email: walzj@trinitypride.org
Web: www.trinitypride.org

Meeting: 1st and 3rd Thursday, except Jan., July & Dec.,
6:00 p.m., Board Room, Trinity Hall

School Board:
Jennifer Morgan, PresidentS. Strabane 2019
Kerrin McIlvaine, V. PresidentS. Strabane 2019
Penelope Caleffe, TreasurerCanton..... 2019
Gregory Rudman.....Canton..... 2019
Thomas Durbin.....Canton..... 2021
Frances Eates.....Amwell & N. Franklin..... 2021
Sean Dobich...(appointed)...Amwell & N. Franklin..... 2019
J. R. Slagle.....Amwell & N. Franklin..... 2021
Daniel Piatt.....S. Strabane.....2021

Superintendent: Dr. Michael P. Lucas

Washington School District
East Washington and Washington
311 Allison Ave. Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-223-5000 Fax: 724-223-5050
Web: www.washington.K12.pa.us

Meeting: 6 pm 2nd & 3rd Monday or 3rd & 4th Monday
High School Cafeteria

School Board:
Jeffrey Fine, President 2019
Marsha Pleta, V. President 2019
Tara Sparks-Gatling Tres..... 2021
William Braun, Jr. 2021
Troy Breese 2019
John Campbell, Sr. 2019
Karen Ruby 2019
Rhonda Barnes 2021
Patricia Cherry..... 2021

Superintendent: Dr. James R. Konrad

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) \$243,500
Mike Pence..... (R) 2020

U.S. Senators (6 year term) \$174,000
Robert P. Casey, Jr. (D) 2018
Local office: 310 Grant St. Ste.2415 Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Local Tel: 412-803-7370 Local Fax: 412-803-7379
393 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510
DC Tel: 202-224-6324 DC Fax: 202-228-0604
www.casey.senate.gov
Email: elizabethfishback@casey.senate.gov

Patrick J. Toomey..... R) 2022
Local office: 310 Grant St. Suite 1440, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Local Tel: 412-803-3501 Local Fax: 412-803-3504
2079 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510
DC Tel: 202-224-4254 DC Fax: 202-228-0284

U.S. Representatives (2 year term) \$174,000

9th District **Bill Shuster**.....(R) 2018
2079 Rayburn House Off. Bldg., Washington, DC 20515
DC Tel: 202-225-2431^{SEP} 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 **VACANT**
504 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15228
Tel: 412-344-5583 Fax: 412-429-5092
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 track 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: \$267,000; Associate Justice: \$255,300
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 **Neil M. Gorsuch**

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) \$194850
Tom Wolf (D) 2018
Tel: 717-787-2500 Web: [www.governor@pa.gov](http://www.governor.pa.gov)

Lieutenant Governor (4 year term) \$163,672
Mike Stack (D) 2018
Tel: 717-787-3300

Attorney General (4 year term) \$162,115
Joshua Shapiro (D) 2020
Tel: 717-787-3391 Web: www.attorneygeneral.gov

Auditor General (4 year term) \$162,115
Eugene DePasquale (D) 2020
Tel: 717-787-2543 Web: www.paauditor.gov

State Treasurer (4 year term) \$162,115
Joseph Torsella (D) 2020
Tel: 717-787-2465 Web: www.patreasury.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) \$87,180

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
316 W. Main St Monongahela, PA 15063
Tel: 724-258-3365 Fax: 724-258-3368
Web: senatorbartolotta.com
Email: cbartolotta@pasen.gov
District includes all of Washington Co. except Peters Twp.

State Representatives (2 year term) \$87,180

15th District **Jim Christiana** (R) 2018
34 Campbell St. P.O. Box 14 Avella, PA 15312
Tel: 724-587-3095 Fax: 724-587-3096
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.

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 and Union.

40th District **John A. Maher** (R) 2018
711 Summerfield Commons,
2547 Washington Rd. Upper St. Clair, 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 Ortitay** (R) 2018
300 Old Pond Rd., Suite 205A 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 **VACANT**
60 S. Main St. Washington, PA 15301
Tel: 724-743-7602 Fax: 724-743-7606
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, 724 669-2242 Fax 724 669 2296
Web: www.repbudcook.com
Email: do049@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. Suite 101 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: \$92,208.09; Commissioners: \$91,208.09
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** \$85,258.20...(D) 2019
Controller: **Michael L. Namie** \$85,258.20...(D) 2021
Coroner: **S.Timothy Warco** \$85,258.20...(D) 2019
District Attorney: **Eugene Vittone** \$179,299(R) 2019
Prothonotary: **Joy Schury Ranko** \$85,258.20...(D) 2019
Deeds: **Deborah Bardella** \$85,258.20...(D) 2021
Wills: **Mary Jo Poknis** \$85,258.20...(D) 2019
Sheriff: **Samuel Romano** \$85,258.20...(D) 2021
Treasurer: **Francis L. King** \$85,258.20...(D) 2019

Court of Common Pleas (10 year term)
President Judge: \$181,871; Judge: \$180,299
Katherine B. Emery, President Judge 2025
John F. DiSalle 2025
Gary Gilman 2021
Valarie Costanzo 2023
Michael J. Lucas 2023
Brandon P. Neuman 2027

Magisterial District Judge, Dist. 27 (6 yr. term) \$90,154
1-01 **Robert Redlinger** 2021
1-02 **Mark Wilson** 2023
1-03 **Larry Hopkins** 2019
2-01 **David Mark** 2019
3-01 **Jesse Pettit** 2023
3-02 **Curtis Thompson** 2021
3-03 **Joshua P. Kanalis** 2019
3-05 **Jay Weller** 2023
3-06 **Traci McDonald Kemp** 2021
3-07 **Gary H. Havelka** 2023
3-10 **Ethan Ward** 2021

Notes:

- Expiration year listed is last full year of term.
- Information current as of Feb. 2018
- Email corrections to: lwwashingtoncounty@gmail.com or call: 724-228-9889.