League of Women Voters Guide To The Municipal Primary Election

May 17, 2022

(Polls open from 7 AM to 8 PM)

Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
A: Alex supports and will protect the right of every eligible American citizen to vote by mail in ballot or in person voting. Voter suppression will not be tolerated in any form and will fight for the right to vote. Alex supports stiff penalties for those who try to suppress the vote. Voting is a part of democracy and should be protected.
Q: What measures, regulations, or acts, if any, would you support to mitigate climate change?
A: Stop the confiscation of Native American lands by mining companies. Support regenerative farming to prevent runoff that can harm PA waterways. Alex supports providing tax credits to farmers who switch to regenerative farming. Provide more regulation and oversight on all mining to ensure protection of our democracy. That starts, I believe, with eliminating the filibuster so that we can pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act. I will also work to pass the many other important bills that we’ve passed in the House—including to raise the minimum wage, protect the right to choose, cut prescription drug prices, prevent gun violence, and Build Back Better, among others.

Conor Lamb

Party: Dem
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County: Allegheny
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Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: My first priority is to do my part to help protect our democracy. That starts, I believe, with eliminating the filibuster so that we can pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act. I will also work to pass the many other important bills that we’ve passed in the House—including to raise the minimum wage, protect the right to choose, cut prescription drug prices, prevent gun violence, and Build Back Better, among others.

Alex Khalil

TERM: 6 years
SALARY: $174,000

DEVELOPMENTAL

Biographical Info:
County: Montgomery
Occupation: IT Quality Specialist
Education: BS Electrical Engineering Technology from Temple, MS Information and Library Science from Drexel, JD, from Temple Law School
Qualifications: I am a Jenkintown Boro council member elected twice, activist, attorney, single mom of a dyslexic child and a daughter of immigrants, educator and small business owner
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Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
A: I will vote to eliminate the filibuster and to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and the Freedom to Vote Act, as I have in the House, so that we can prevent states from passing the kind of discriminatory voting restrictions that we’re seeing come out of Republican state legislatures across the country. I will also continue working to reform our campaign finance laws.

Q: What measures, regulations, or acts, if any, would you support to mitigate climate change?
A: The planet is rapidly approaching the point of no return as global temperatures continue to rise. The United States must lead the world in responding to the climate crisis on the scale, scope, and urgency this moment requires. But climate justice isn’t limited to reducing our dependence on fossil fuels. That means we need a moratorium on new fracking and to end tax breaks to oil and gas giants, shifting our resources to fund a just transition and investments in green energy technology so Pennsylvania remains an energy leader.

Climate justice means investment in green union jobs for workers leaving the fossil fuel industry, accountability for the communities poisoned by fossil fuel extraction, and innovation. Especially in states like PA where we are home to some of the worst polluters, I will continue to fight for environmental justice measures.

Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?
A: The US must continue to protect our NATO allies, Israel, and other major non-NATO allies across the world.

John Fetterman

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Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: Among my top issues are tackling income inequality and economic injustices; raising wages and benefits for working families; reforming the criminal justice system; codifying Roe v. Wade into federal law; passing anti-discrimination protections for the LGBTQ+ community; protecting and expanding the right to vote; and protecting and expanding the union way of life.

Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
A: I would strongly support legislation in Congress, such as the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, the For the People Act, and the Freedom to Vote Act, which aim to expand voting rights. It is important that we make it easier for people to vote, eliminate dark money in politics, and knock down restrictions that marginalize voters, mostly voters of color. I would proudly eliminate the filibuster to do it.

In the aftermath of the 2020 elections, I was removed from the floor of the PA state Senate after resisting Republican efforts to refuse to seat Senator Jim Brewster after he fairly won his election. We must enshrine the right to vote into federal law to stop Republicans from undermining it, and as Senator I will do everything to make that happen.

Q: What measures, regulations, or acts, if any, would you support to mitigate climate change?
A: Climate change is an existential threat, and we need to transition to clean energy as quickly as possible. I have never taken a dime from the fossil fuel industry, and I never will. It’s a totally false choice that we have to choose between jobs and a clean environment. We can have both, that’s why I am always going to fight for creating thousands upon thousands of good-paying green union jobs as we transition, all while increasing our energy independence. My plan for the transition to clean energy starts with immediate investments into research and development and innovation; expanding renewable energy sources; and ensuring clean transportation infrastructure; and investing in environmental justice measures.

Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?
A: I am very happy that President Biden is rebuilding the US’s standing in the international community after former President Trump damaged it so much. As a world leader, America must first and foremost ensure proper diplomatic relations, protect our allies, and engage in vigorous diplomacy across the globe. In addition, where there is a need, and to the extent that we can, America must help. That includes accepting refugees fleeing war in their countries, or providing humanitarian aid, military aid, and other support to countries like Ukraine that are defending themselves from attacks on their sovereignty by brutal dictators like Putin.

Malcolm Kenyatta

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Occupation: Representative in Pennsylvania General Assembly
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Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: I’m in this race to make sure the basic bargain is accessible to all folks, good jobs backed by a union, the ability to go to the doctor and to afford the prescription benefits for working families; reforming the criminal justice system; codifying Roe v. Wade into federal law; passing anti-discrimination protections for working families; accountably for the communities poisoned by fossil fuel extraction, and innovation. Especially in states like PA where we make it easier for people to vote, eliminate dark money in politics, and knock down restrictions that affect all of us, and to support democracies and promote peace and human and civil rights wherever they are threatened.

Kathy Barnette

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Montgomery
Occupation: MOM | Veteran | Author | Political Commentator
Education: College Graduate
Qualifications: Kathy Barnette is a veteran, former adjunct professor of corporate finance, sought-after conference speaker, & conservative political commentator. Kathy served her country proudly for 10 years in the Army reserves.
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Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: I will work to make America energy independent again. As your U.S. Senator in Pennsylvania, I sponsor or co-sponsor legislation that reverses the hostile environment in the energy sector that Biden and Democrats have created and reinstate drilling for natural gas and oil on federal lands. I will work to grow our economy by creating an en-
environment where our companies do not have to flee our nation to escape onerous taxes and regulations. I will work to create an economy where the middle class are not perpetually squeezed. And, I will work to create an economy where those who find themselves below the bottom rung of the economic ladder believe there is hope for them to work to create a different life for themselves.

Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
A: If the election of 2020 has taught us anything it is that elections have consequences and that nothing is more important than the people knowing that their vote counts.
I will work to enforce the obvious fact that IDs matter and must be shown before a person is allowed to vote.
I will work to remove dead people from the voter rolls.
I will work to remove those people who no longer live in the state.
I will work to reverse Act 77.
I will work to make it illegal for third-party entities to spend massive amounts of money to assist states with their elections (i.e., Zuckerberg’s entities spending money to install drop boxes in certain areas).

Q: What measures, regulations, or acts, if any, would you support to mitigate climate change?
A: I will work to make America energy independent again.
No one is going to produce energy as clean and as safe as America.

Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?
A: America is the face of freedom. When we “lead from behind” we create a vacuum and as we are all watching unfold today, despotic regimes will move rapidly to fill that void.
Today, the Biden Administration’s foreign affairs strategy looks like a game of wack-o-mole. There’s no discernable end game. There’s no deliberate strategy and as a result the world is now a more dangerous place.
If your concern is the health of the climate then the Biden Administration’s lack of a credible foreign affairs strategy is enemy #1.

America’s #1 challenge today is the need to re-prioritize what is important to America first. Our nation must be made strong again.

Mehmet Oz

Party: Rep
Biographical Info: County: Montgomery
Questions: Candidate has not yet responded.

George Bochetto

Party: Rep
Biographical Info: County: Philadelphia
Questions: Candidate has not yet responded.

Jeff Bartos

Party: Rep
Biographical Info: County: Montgomery
Questions: Candidate has not yet responded.

Bad actors are taking advantage of a weak US president who is also compromised. We know that the Hunter Biden laptop is authentic and the corruption has been predominantly influence pedaling of his fathers elected positions.

JOSH SHAPIRO

TERM: 4 years
SALARY: $213,000

Description: Description of office: The Governor is the chief executive officer of the Commonwealth, executing the laws of the state through Executive Agencies. A Governor must be at least 30 years old and have been a US citizen and resident of the state for seven years preceding the election. S/he manages the financial affairs of the state and must annually present a balanced budget to the General Assembly. The Governor has extensive appointive powers, may recommend legislation, and signs or vetoes bills passed by both houses of the General Assembly (subject to 2/3 override). S/he is Commander-in-Chief of the state National Guard, except when they are called into the actual service of the United States. The Governor can grant reprieves, pardons, and paroles. The holder of this office may only be reelected once.

Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: As Governor, my top priorities are creating opportunities for Pennsylvania children by improving our education system, building a stronger economy by creating jobs, cutting taxes and lowering costs, and making our communities safer all across the Commonwealth. In order to move Pennsylvania forward and build a better future for our children, we must work together to achieve these key priorities. Throughout my career—and every day as Attorney General—I work hard to bring people together, solve problems, and get things done for Pennsylvania. As Governor, I will continue to do just that so that we can solve our biggest problems—because that’s how we will deliver results for people across our Commonwealth and move Pennsylvania forward.
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?
A: Defending democracy is the foundation for mak-
ing progress in Pennsylvania. I believe that if we want to grow our economy, improve our schools, and make our communities safer, then we need a stable democracy where all Pennsylvanians’ voices can be heard.

As Governor, I will continue my work to ensure every voter has access to the ballot box and that every legal vote is counted in every election. That’s why I released a ten-step plan to defend democracy, ensure access to the ballot, and improve our elections by appointing a pro-democracy Secretary of State, allowing counties to pre-canvass and cure ballots, establishing automatic voter registration and early in-person voting, and vetoing any attempt to restrict mail-in voting in Pennsylvania.

Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?

A: Throughout my entire career, I have worked to defend Pennsylvanians’ constitutional right to clean air and pure water—and as Governor, I will continue that work by investing in clean energy and clean transportation, adopting the 2020 Grand Jury Report recommendations to minimize health hazards from fracking, plugging orphaned and abandoned oil and gas wells, and addressing lead contamination in order to keep protecting Pennsylvania’s environment.

As Governor, my priority will be ensuring Pennsylvania has a comprehensive climate and energy policy that protects consumers, creates jobs, capitalizes on our strength as an energy hub, safeguards our environment, and moves our Commonwealth forward.

Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?

A: Every Pennsylvanian deserves to feel safe at home, at school, and in their community—and I know we can achieve that while upholding Pennsylvanians’ rights and traditions.

Throughout my career, I have worked with my colleagues in law enforcement and with local communities across our Commonwealth to fight gun violence and keep Pennsylvanians safe, taking thousands of illegal guns off our streets, shutting down gun trafficking rings, and working to close the gun loophole. As Governor, I will support common sense gun legislation to close background check loopholes, keep guns out of the hands of dangerous individuals, and work with the legislature to increase funding for gun safety training programs.

Questions:

Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

A: Infrastructure, Energy Production, Road/Transportation Improvements, School Choice, the Right to Life

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

A: Voter ID, Poll Watcher Protection, Increased Penalties for violating voting law, Repeal Act 77

Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?

A: I support the 2nd amendment and a citizen’s rights to own firearms. Communities and organizations offer safety courses for young and old all over the commonwealth. I am supportive of these and have participated in them. PA currently has laws requiring background checks.

Questions:

Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

A: Cut bureaucracy, end regulatory overreach, and work with the legislature to effect change—cut out excessive use of executive orders and constitutional amendments. Have respect for the process developed by the Founders.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

A: Repeal Act 77 and clarify that our voting system be compliant with the PA constitution allowing for voting on election day in person and also by absentee ballot for voters who qualify, to be received by mail or delivery by the voter by election day at the board of elections with an absentee ballot that a voter must apply for in advance, voter ID must be instituted. No delivery other than by the voter or by the post office should be permitted, that is no “drop boxes” or other places that are not secure.

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would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: My priorities will be a thriving economy, a great education system and election integrity. I will do as I have always done, building coalitions and finding common ground to find winning solutions to the challenges we face. 

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?
A: I would sign a law to repeal Act 77. I will appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth who is both experienced in conducting elections and fully committed to the rule of law.

Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?
A: The constitutional guarantees of Article 1, Section 27 are vital to the future of Pennsylvania. As governor, I will appoint cabinet and agency officials committed to the protection of our environment and good stewards of our natural resources.

Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?
A: I am deeply committed to the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding Pennsylvanians gun owners as well as Article 1 Section 21 of the Pennsylvania constitution.

Joe Gale

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Montgomery
Questions:
Candidate has not yet responded.

Jake Corman

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Centre
Occupation: Consultant to Management
Education: Jake received an Associates Degree from the Pennsylvania College of Technology and then a Bachelor of Arts from the Pennsylvania State University.

Qualifications: Dedicating his life to public service, Jake built a reputation as a champion for personal freedoms, education, creating jobs, public safety and as a strong fiscal watchdog for Pennsylvania taxpayers, defeating all of Tom Wolf’s tax increases.

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Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: Criminal Justice Reform, have a fairer bond regulation that does not impact our minority, and indigent population, and meritocratic commutations of sentences with a path to rehabilitation. Revamping our emergency response system and infrastructure to withstand a natural disaster due to climate change.

I have 15 years of experience reaching across the aisle to get legislation signed into law. As the future president of PA senate, I would be the peacemaker of the senate. Keeping in mind that the PA Lt. Governor is the Lt. Governor for everyone, there are plenty of opportunities to create good will if I allow everyone regardless of political party to share their points and voice their opinions. That’s how you get things done! 

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?
A: There is a growing trend in PA where electoral maps are being challenged and redrawn to benefit only one party. There is also a trend to restrict the manner in which you choose to cast your vote. I would oppose any law that seeks to limit voting rights or represents an attempt at voter suppression. Our focus must be in facilitation and extending our voting options to defend our constitutional right to cast our vote. This is regardless of the party you belong to.

Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?
A: I believe that our incumbents have not paid any attention to our air and water quality for the last 10 years, at least. The water quality in most of our major cities is deplorable and as a result the air quality is disastrous as well. It has come to a point that most water resources are unusable and represent a threat to the health of the population. I would sup-
port legislation that aggressively imposes fines for polluters in the state. I would also support funding for programs that actively reverse the damage. I consider this well within the duties of the Lt. Governor as the chair for the Emergency Management Commission for the state. Our water and air quality is an emergency and it should be treated as such.

**Q:** There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?

**A:** I believe that while we all have the right to bear arms, it should be contingent on a background check to assess criminal or violent behavior history. I am a firm believer in keeping military style weapons away from the general population, banning “Ghost Guns” and any attachments that could be used to make a regular weapon automatic.

**Brian Sims**

**Party:** Dem  
**Biographical Info:**  
**County:** Philadelphia  
**Occupation:** Pennsylvania State House Representative (D-182)  
**Education:** J.D. in International and Comparative Law, Michigan State University College of Law; B.S., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
**Qualifications:** I've served as a PA Rep. for a decade. I worked as a disability and civil rights attorney and served as staff counsel at the Philadelphia Bar Association. I also served as the president of the board of directors of Equality Pennsylvania and as the chairman of Gay and Lesbian Lawyers of Philadelphia.  
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**Questions:**  
**Q:** What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?  
**A:** I would prioritize legislation and laws to focus on the economy, environment, education and energy programs. Economy: use various measures to control and regulate both private and public sectors. Environment: support legislation to protect jobs and industry while reducing threats to the environment and increasing public health. Education: allow for school choice in providing for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public education. Energy: support governmental actions affecting the production, distribution, and consumption of energy in a business manner. As President of the Senate, I would advocate meeting with both the Senate leaders and the House of Representative leaders of both parties on a monthly basis.  

**Clarice Schillinger**  

**Party:** Rep  
**Biographical Info:**  
**County:** Montgomery  
**Questions:**  
**Candidate has not yet responded.**  

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?  
**A:** I am the only candidate in the race for Lt. Governor that is against fracking Pennsylvanians deserve clean air and water, and the continuation of fracking in our Commonwealth is in direct opposition to that goal. I am the proud sponsor of HB 100 which aims to transition Pennsylvania to one hundred percent renewable energy by 2050. Our state needs to invest in renewable energy sources and green infrastructure in order to complete the transition away from fossil fuel dependence. As Lt. Governor, I will work with Democratic leaders in the Senate and the Governor to eliminate fracking in the Commonwealth and pass necessary legislation like HB100 that will transition Pennsylvania to one hundred percent renewable energy sources.  

**Q:** There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?  

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**Q:** There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?  

**A:** With a gun violence epidemic affecting families across Pennsylvania, we desperately need comprehensive background checks and safety training. I support the enforcement of red flag laws, lost-gun reporting laws, eliminating straw purchases, and comprehensive background checks to decrease the likelihood that guns fall into the wrong hands. I am the prime sponsor of HB393 which would only allow licensed firearms dealers to sell ammunition and businesses to use existing licenses to sell both firearms and ammunition. Nearby states have passed such laws, and there is no reason Pennsylvania cannot do the same. As Lt. Governor, I will work with members of our legislature to curb gun violence so that our Commonwealth is a safer place for all.  

**James Earl Jones**

**Party:** Rep  
**Biographical Info:**  
**County:** Montgomery  
**Occupation:** Petroleum Consultant  
**Education:** BS/MBA  
**Qualifications:** Military Retired/Businessman  
**Campaign Website:** www.jonesforltgovernorpa.com  
**Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/groups/187558356211346  
**Twitter:** https://twitter.com/JonesforAmerica  

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?  

**A:** To me, voting is a sacred American right. In the Pennsylvania Constitution, Article 7 is clear on how voting in the Commonwealth is conducted. After the 2020 election, I see the need to push for more restrictive voting laws (such as voter identification) designed to protect against accusations that future elections will not be stolen with fraud and against security failures. Also, due to issues created with Act 77, I would support an RFP (Request for Proposal) to address specific gaps or complaints discovered in the current electronic machines to increase voter integrity. I will work to protect our right to vote and protect our election systems from partisan or foreign interference, and help build trust in our democracy.  

**Q:** Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean, pure, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?  

**A:** One of the pillars of my campaign is protection of the Commonwealth’s environment and our natural resources. I would urge the Governor to remove the job killing REGGI (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative) and any other obstructive legislation. Regulations protecting our natural resources must be (1) compliant with all applicable statutes relevant to the protection of the public’s natural resources (2) demonstrate a reasonable effort to reduce the environmental incursion to a minimum (3) more beneficial in reducing environmental harm than the costs incurred implementing the regulations. I would push for improving technology and educating the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) on the best measures to safeguard our natural resources.  

**Q:** What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?  

**A:** The language is clear in Article I, Section 21 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, stating: “The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned”. Additionally, the US Constitution, 2nd Amendment states those rights “shall not be infringed”. My position on red flag laws is they are unconstitutional. I am in favor of gun merchants and local law enforcement background checks and individual requested firearm safety training programs.
Rick Saccone

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Allegheny
Questions:
Candidate has not yet responded.

John Brown

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Northampton
Questions:
Candidate has not yet responded.

Chris Frye

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Lawrence
Occupation: Mayor (New Castle, PA)
Education: Bachelors from Gannon University in Social Work and Masters from University of Pittsburgh in Social Work with a concentration in Community Organizing and Social Administration
Qualifications: Current mayor (New Castle), responsible for day-to-day management of employees; chief executive, proposes & manages $26M budget; 15 years of executive/management experience; serves on executive and legislative committees Municipal League; workforce development & juvenile probation experience.
Campaign Website: www.CitizensForChrisFrye.com
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Other websites: Instagram: mayorfrye4lt

Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: As lieutenant governor, my role would be to primarily work to advance the governor's agenda. However, it is my desire to work as a conduit between the governor's office and the more than 2,500 municipalities. I know, first hand, as mayor of a Pennsylvania municipality, that Harrisburg often disregards us. They never ask what we need. They pass unfunded mandates and leave us to fend for ourselves. I will support and push an agenda that takes into consideration the effects legislation has on local communities. As mayor, I have an agenda, but that agenda is based in large part on input from the community. I take a bottoms up approach. Listen to the voters & community so they can help shape the agenda and have a stake & say-so in their community.
Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's voting laws?
A: As a son of rural Pennsylvania I am deeply aware of the beauty of our environment and the harm that has been done in the past exploiting natural resources. It is a core mission of government to properly balance the obligation to protect the environment with the need to ensure that farmers are not harmed and the economic life of small communities is not destroyed.

Russ Diamond

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Lebanon
Questions:
Candidate has not yet responded.

Carrie Lewis DelRosso

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Allegheny
Occupation: Member of State House of Representatives
Education: University of Pittsburgh
Qualifications: Oakmont Council Member 2018-2020; State House Member 2021
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Questions:
Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?
A: Protect our 2nd Amendment; right to people to bear arms

Teddy Daniels

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Wayne
Questions:
Candidate has not yet responded.

Pennsylvania U.S. Representative District 12

TERM: 2 YEARS
SALARY: $174,000
The world.

It means reinvesting in Southwestern Pennsylvania, building a green transition that brings new union jobs into the area, and ensuring that everyone has access to a livable wage and affordable housing and healthcare, even at a time when things are getting more expensive. When it comes to working with others, over the course of 30 years in public service I've found commonalities across all kinds of differences. I'm focused on building trust and working together to find doable things that I can accomplish in Washington which will make a real difference in people's lives.

Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
A: I'll work with others in government to pass legislation that ensures all our votes count equally. Taking steps like this one can move us toward a truly democratic society and help protect the peaceful transfer of power.

Q: What measures, regulations, or acts, if any, would you support to mitigate climate change?
A: We're facing an existential threat from climate change, and we need to work together to transition to a green energy economy. Southwestern Pennsylvania should be a leader in that transition. We have long been essential to the nation's energy research and production, and moving to a green economy will help support our regional economy while reducing pollution.

Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
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A: We must pass a Green New Deal through a just transition to a 100% clean and renewable energy economy, centered in good-paying union jobs, with strong protections for workers and frontline communities who've borne the brunt of environmental racism. This includes ending fracking, which poses a disproportionate threat to communities like the Mon Valley community where I was born and raised, and which I represent today. We must hold corporate polluters accountable, invest in infrastructure to mitigate impacts from extreme weather events, landslides and erosion, fix aging and or lead pipes, and ensure clean water for all, to ensure a livable future for this and future generations.

Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?
A: I believe in a human rights and diplomacy centered approach to foreign policy. This means moving diplomatic solutions like the new version of the JHCPOA/ Iran Deal forward, and building a clean energy economy, away from Big Oil and the authoritarians who control the wells. Instead of giving the Pentagon billions for private weapons contractors and endless war, we must pass budgets that prioritize people (education, health care, infrastructure, housing and more). We must create a functional, humane, inclusive immigration policy, starting with comprehensive immigration reform and a pathway to citizenship, welcoming asylum-seekers and stopping brutal and discriminatory policies around detention, family separation, and deportation.

Jerry Dickinson

Party: Dem
Biographical Info:
County: Allegheny
Occupation: Constitutional Law Professor
Education: BA from College of the Holy Cross, J.D. from Fordham
Qualifications: Jerry is a constitutional law professor at the University of Pittsburgh, a human rights activist, a husband, and a father. He has clerked for a federal judge, served in South Africa as a Fulbright Scholar, and founding the Housing Rights Project as an attorney. Campaign Website: jerrydickinson.com
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Questions:
Q: What measures, regulations, or acts, if any, would you support to mitigate climate change?
A: Every time I take a walk through Frick Park with my daughters to go to the playground, I wonder what the air quality is at that moment, and whether it’s safe to be outside for too long. In 2020, Pittsburgh had two months of “unbreathable air quality days”. We shouldn’t have to live like this. I support the goals and principles set out in the Green New Deal. I’m committed to making sure workers and unions have a seat at the table and ensuring a just transition when it comes to addressing climate change. That’s why I also support a federal jobs guarantee, to ensure no one will lose their jobs as we transition to a green economy.

Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?
A: The US should continue down the road of diplomacy with our allies and enemies. Economic sanctions are imperative to minimizing the threat of war. We need to continue to provide humanitarian aid and a robust refugee program. I believe the US should impose harsher sanctions on Russia for their invasion of Ukraine.

Biographical Info:
County: Allegheny
Occupation: Lawyer
Education: Bishop Canevin High School, U.S. Naval Academy, Georgetown Law
Qualifications: Iraq War veteran, voting rights attorney, union organizer
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Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: My desire to serve in Congress is animated by a core principle that we should be fighting for our common good. We should be fighting for a vibrant economy that leaves no one behind, not a system that rewards corporations and the ultra wealthy. That’s why we need to bring to Congress and guide my decisions serving the people of Pennsylvania’s 17th Congressional District.

Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
A: As a voting rights attorney, I deeply understand what is at stake; threats to our right to vote and our democracy are dire. In states under GOP control, Republicans are erecting hurdles to voting, locking in majorities through gerrymandered maps, and taking advantage of our post-Citizens United campaign finance landscape. I know these issues (elections, especially) well from my work at Pitt Cyber and the Brennan Center, and I would hope to continue much of the good work that’s been done on bills like the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

Q: What measures, regulations, or acts, if any, would you support to mitigate climate change?
A: I absolutely support federal investment to create and support new union energy jobs and believe that regions like mine -- which are energy-producing regions most likely to be impacted by the shift away from fossil fuels -- ought to benefit from federal resources to combat the climate crisis. That investment must also be buoyed by climate resilience investments from Washington. And I'll be looking every single day for ways to create union jobs that improve our air and water quality: projects like capping abandoned wells and research into carbon and methane capture and hydrogen. And I'll work to make sure that nuclear energy remains a strong and viable part of our energy mix as the path to decarbonizing accelerates.

Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?
A: I saw firsthand the costs of a war that we never should have fought (Iraq), and committed myself to work hard to make sure we never again commit such a folly. I have seen far too many fellow veterans suffer with the pain of their service, and so I have worked to use my law degree to serve them: as a mentor in Allegheny County's veterans treatment court and through pro bono work with the Veterans Consortium. We must be judicious in sending Americans to fight and die abroad, and I will not support sending your children or mine into another ‘Forever War’ when there are other options available to protect American interests. We should support democracy and freedom abroad, provide American diplomatic leadership, and stand strong with allies.
LINDSEY WILLIAMS
Community Advocate
Occupation: Penn State University
Qualifications: I’ve been working to organize our communities and make our government representative of the people it’s meant to protect by helping elect LGBTQ Victory Fund and worked to pass legislation on Capitol Hill advocating for transformational policy.
Campaign Website: www.lindseyforcongress.org
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Twitter: twitter.com/lindseyforcongress
Other websites: www.instagram.com/lindseyforcongress

Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: In Congress, I will prioritize issues that will impact working and middle class families in Western PA, fighting for relief for working families, creating good union jobs for the 21st century, and ensuring everyone is protected under the law. Extremism on both sides has hindered progress, but the far-right has said no to even common sense solutions like raising the minimum wage, creating jobs through solving climate change, and better pre-k and child care opportunities for our children. If elected, I will put the people of Western PA first and never forget where I came from.
Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
A: Whether it is protecting mail-in ballots or resolutions at the PA State Democratic Committee or as a member representing PA at the DNC, I have been on the record calling for the elimination of the filibuster to pass the “For the People Act” and other comprehensive voting rights protections. As a member of Congress, I will work to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Act which will prevent voter suppression. If you can’t win elections, you should work to represent the needs of the people better—but instead, conservatives are trying to change who is able to vote. It is despicable and must be stopped. Everyone who can legally vote should be able to vote by whatever method they prefer—and we should be encouraging convenience in doing this.
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A: Climate change is real and we are all feeling it, whether extremists want to admit it or not. It has long-term effects with large-scale impacts that will affect everyone and if not addressed will lead to severe and irreversible damage. Western Pennsylvania has a unique opportunity to be a leader in the green industries. We must work with unions, labor, working families, and members of elected office to build a plan that will take into consideration those most affected by climate and industry. We must pass President Joe Biden’s Build Back Better legislation and the PRO Act to get anything done.
Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?
A: I believe the US has a responsibility to lead the charge on the issues impacting Americans at home and abroad. As an international leader, the United States must protect democracy, particularly if the impacts of conflict can be detrimental to the safety and freedom of innocent people. When I was growing up, the enemy of the United States was the enemy of both political parties because we shared a belief in democracy. That doesn’t seem true anymore as the GOP becomes more extremist and embraces ideas that our country has traditionally uniformly combatted. I believe as Americans, we must protect our Constitution and stand on the right side of history.

Republican

REPUBLICAN
Jeremy Shaffer
Party: Rep
Qualifications: Former Ross Township Commissioner and Board President
Campaign Website: www.JeremyShaffer.com
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Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: The biggest issue we face is our out-of-control national debt, which surpassed $30 trillion this year. This debt puts an unbelievable burden on our children and grandchildren. We must reign in spending and act now to get America’s fiscal house in order before it’s too late. Additionally, I will protect the sanctity of life, defend our 2nd Amendment right to bear arms, advance economic reforms, empower parents and local schools, and challenge the political establishment to work for you, the people. Washington is broken, and I will work hard to help fix it by working with anyone to get things done.
Q: What will you do in office to ensure all eligible voters have equal access to free and fair elections?
A: The American people deserve to feel fully confident in the outcome of our elections. In Congress, I will stand against power grabs that would undermine election integrity and voting rights. Free and fair elections are at the core of any functional democracy.
Q: What measures, regulations, or acts, if any, would you support to mitigate climate change?
A: It’s important to protect our environment, preserve green space, and allow everyone to breathe clean air. We have done much to make our Pittsburgh area cleaner and greener; however, there is still more to do. As a volunteer for the National Park Service and a longtime member of Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and Friends of the Riverfront, I have always been a strong advocate for clean air and clean water, and you can expect nothing less from me as your Congressman. I do believe we can have vibrant industry and a clean environment -- it’s not an either/or choice.
Q: How do you view the role of the US in responding to challenges facing the international community?
A: While Russia is wreaking havoc, China is still the greatest foreign threat facing America. We need leaders willing to stand up to the Chinese Communist Party, end our dependence on China, and bring home the manufacturing of essential products. We need to stop taking a short-term view of China and develop a long-term strategy.

Jason Killmeyer
Party: Dem
Biographical Info: Incumbent State Senator
County: Allegheny
Education: Dickinson College, BA; Duquesne University, JD
Campaign Website: lindseylforpa.com

Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
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Questions:
Candidate has not yet responded

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Questions:
Candidate has not yet responded

Lori Mizgorski

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
County: Allegheny

Questions:
Candidate has not yet responded

Jake Roberts

Party: Rep
Biographical Info:
Occupation: Attorney
County: Allegheny
Education: J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Qualifications: Chief Public Defender - Clarion County, PA
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Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: I would move to eliminate any Covid-19 vaccine mandates in PA by employers or schools.
I would ban any teaching/discussion/curriculum in PA schools about a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity.
Expand gunowner rights by making PA a Constitutional Carry state (voted “NO” by Lori Mizgorski).
Open up PA’s pipelines to maximize oil and gas production AND exports; and move to pull back our gas tax, while making electric vehicle owners pay their fair share of taxes.
Take any teaching or discussion of anything associated with Critical Race Theory “CRT” out of PA’s schools.
Keep biological males out of women’s sports and bathrooms.
Pass legislation that severely restricts access to abortion in PA. Repeal Act 77 and mandate Voter ID
Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?
A: Act 77 needs to go. We can not have secure and safe elections that Pennsylvanians trust for as long as we have no-excuse mail in voting and ballot drop boxes.
Instead, absentee ballot voting should be reserved for only the most unique situations, such as for service members who are overseas, but most all other Pennsylvanians need to vote in person AND show valid photo ID to cast a vote.
We also need to make sure that the votes that are cast are being tabulated and documented correctly.
I support a full and detailed forensic audit of the 2020 General Election, and a deep investigation into the Dominion voting machines. If deemed necessary, I would support a return to complete paper ballots without electronic voting.
Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?
A: Corporations and individuals cannot be permitted to pollute our water systems and air without punishment.
However, I do believe that the “climate change” lobby has grossly exaggerated the risks associated with greenhouse gases and burning of fossil fuels, all while overselling the benefits and practicality of so-called “green energy.”
Ultimately, it is our oil and gas resources in PA that provide the greatest opportunities to prosper economically as a state, and we must capitalize on those resources, or run the risk of a dire economic future.
Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?
A: The 2nd Amendment guarantees every US citizen’s right to protect themselves against a tyrannical, authoritarian government. To allow the government to create countless hurdles and red tape before allowing a person to exercise his/her constitutional rights is a violation of one of our nation’s most sacred fundamental principles.
I am strongly opposed to expanding background checks, implementing red flag laws, or mandating firearm trainings. Instead, I would expand gunOWNER rights by making PA a Constitutional Carry state, free from unnecessary licensing requirements.

Wayne D. Fontana

党派: 民主党

Biographical Info:
Occupation: 房地产经纪人
County: 阿勒格尼
Education: 从社区学院获得商业学士学位
Qualifications: 状态参议员；2005年至今；阿勒格尼县民主党领导人

Questions:
Q: 你是否支持任何关于限制枪支的法律？
A: 我强烈反对扩大背景调查，实施“红旗”法律，或强制枪支训练。相反，我将扩大枪支所有者的权利，使PA成为宪法性持有州（洛里·米佐尔斯基投票“不”）。

Pennsylvania State Senate District 42

TERM: 4 years
SALARY: $95,432

Description: 该办公室的描述：一般会立法程序的政府立法机构为PA。它由两部分组成：一是参议院；二是众议院。

Q: 你是否支持任何关于限制枪支的法律？
A: 我已经很长时间是支持邮件投票的。我的SB 128将通过邮件投票。

Q: 你是否支持任何关于限制枪支的法律？
A: 我将支持通过邮件投票。我的SB 134将用于投票。
Questions:
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: My priorities are and will continue to be criminal justice reform, ending gun violence, and growing the economy. I supported community bail funds when the GOP tried to eviscerate them. This is both a racial injustice and income inequality issue. I have pushed back against permitless concealed carry and preemption of local common sense gun laws. I have brought back more than $16 million to my district and I will continue our work toward passing legislation that addresses these issues.
I have developed a bipartisan reputation as someone who is thoughtful, a competent legislator, and works hard. I will continue to push my bill HB 1054, which would establish an insurance and low-cost grants program for homeowners who have been impacted by landslides.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?
A: I am a co-sponsor of the K Leroy Irvis Voting Rights Protection Act. Beyond that, I have been raising the alarm about the numerous attacks on our democracy for the year that I have been in office. See my full remarks about the Republican attacks on our democracy from my December 2021 press conference here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7yEAGPTFfA I will continue this fight for as long as it takes, on as many fronts as it takes, to ensure that we have free and fair access to our elections by every qualified voter.

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A: I voted twice to protect Governor Wolf’s right to enforce Pennsylvania’s voting laws.

Questions:
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Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?
A: I would push for automatic voter registration, same day registration, increased pay for poll workers, pre-canvasing and more.

While the State makes laws about our election process, elections are run at the County level. However, the State doesn’t provide adequate funding to Counties to consistently do things like early voting sites or to purchase drop boxes or to pay for mail ballot postage.

We need to provide Counties with the resources needed to expand access to the ballot for our electorates. Representatives must be at least 21 years old, have been a citizen and a resident of the state four years and a resident of their respective districts one year before their election, and shall reside in their respective districts during their terms of service. The House develops budget packages, makes taxation decisions, allocates spending, and passes laws (including redistricting in collaboration with the Senate). The House also has the exclusive authority to impeach public officials. Representatives also serve on various policy committees that may propose legislation.

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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 21**

**TERM:** 2 years  **SALARY:** $90,300

**Description:** Description of office: The General Assembly is the legislative branch of government in Pennsylvania. It is composed of two houses: the Senate is the upper house, and the House of Representatives is the lower house. A majority vote in both houses is necessary to pass a law. The PA House of Representatives consists of 203 members representing one district each, with an equal number of constituents. Representatives must be at least 21 years old, have been a citizen and a resident of the state for four years and a resident of their respective districts one year before their election, and shall reside in their respective districts during their terms of service. The House develops budget packages, makes taxation decisions, allocates spending, and passes laws (including redistricting in collaboration with the Senate). The House also has the exclusive authority to impeach public officials. Representatives also serve on various policy committees that may propose legislation.

**DEMOCRATIC**

**Sara Innamorato**

**Party:** Dem  **Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny  **Occupation:** State Legislator  **Education:** University of Pittsburgh, 2008 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**Qualifications:** I’ve been a proud Lawrenceville resident for thirteen years, and actively work to coordinate with local community organizations on social services and affordable housing solutions. I devoted my career to nonprofit work in community development, job creation, and environmental justice.

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**Questions:**

**Q:** What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

**A:** I stand with our neighbors in fighting for affordable housing, worker’s rights, guaranteeing access to affordable healthcare and reproductive rights, clean air and water, raising the minimum wage, and making smart investments in our infrastructure. Given the current composition of the statehouse, pushing transformational legislation that is needed to achieve a Pennsylvania for us all is highly unlikely. Still, I work with impacted community members, policy experts, and my colleagues to proactively craft legislation that residents can organize around. The only way to work toward these agenda items is to stand firm and work to build grassroots movements to include the government toward these goals.

**Q:** What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

**A:** In 2019, I introduced a bill that would raise the number of residents registered to vote in Pennsylvania. The You’re Registered bill enables automatic voter registration when qualified citizens interact with state services. Additionally, I have supported and co-sponsored a package of bills that would boost statewide voter turnout and voter protections. Bills promoting voting rights and transparency are key to making it easier and safer for citizens to exercise their right to vote. I strongly believe in same-day registration for citizens and making no-excuse absentee voting a permanent part of the process.

**Q:** Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?

**A:** We need to fully fund the Department of Environmental Protection’s operations and maintain oversight to ensure that funding is going toward investigations, testing, and enforcement. We need to raise fines for violating clean air and clean water regulations. The current fines are not much of a hindrance for the largest polluters. We need to require fracking companies to disclose the chemicals they use in fracking fluids and vigorously prosecute companies who dump wastewater into our waterways.

**Q:** There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?

**A:** I support strengthening background checks, closing existing loopholes, and also reinstating laws that promote responsible gun ownership. I would work to reinstate laws intended to target irresponsible gun owners and straw purchases by holding gun owners accountable for failing to report missing or stolen firearms that are later used in a crime. I would support closing the gaps in Pennsylvania that enable domestic abusers to access guns and support laws that would allow friends or family members to petition for extreme risk protective orders.

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23**

**TERM:** 2 years  **SALARY:** $90,300

**REPUBLICAN**

**Frank Perman**

**Party:** Rep  **Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny

**Questions:**

**Q:** What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

**A:** Everyone should be able to vote easily, whether they have a disability, are incarcerated, have an unstable address, or have an inflexible work schedule. Therefore, I support expanding access to ballot drop boxes, same-day registration, and guaranteeing the ability to vote early.

In addition, updating Pennsylvania’s voting laws shouldn’t stop at improving voting access. It’s time we let our election officials canvass mail-in and absentee ballots before Election Day, allowing for a faster and more accurate ballot count.

**Q:** Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?

**A:** Relying on oil, coal, and natural gas for Pennsylvania’s energy needs is an unsustainable path for our people and planet. The role of the General Assembly should be to invest in clean energy solutions while we effectively tax and regulate polluters. I always have and always will oppose giveaways and incentives that exclusively benefit the fossil fuel industry and will continue to work to close the Methane Loophole, which allows too many fracking wells to go unregulated in Pennsylvania. Lastly, I will continue to lead the fight in the PA House against the medical “gag rule” that prevents doctors from speaking with their patients about the chemicals in fracking and its potential impact on their health.

**Q:** There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?

**A:** As co-chair of the PA Safe Caucus, I have fought for two decades to pass common-sense gun regulations. I support legislation for comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and mandatory firearm safety training for gun owners. Any rational person can see that deadly weapons should be regulated at least as much as, say, swimming pools or lawnmowers. In the face of the Republican-led legislature’s refusal to take up meaningful reform measures, I introduced two bills to allow municipal and county governments to create local laws that reflect residents’ desire to have reasonable limits on gun use and ownership. I also drafted legislation to require prospective gun purchasers to obtain liability insurance first.

**DEMOCRATIC**

**Dan Frankel**

**Party:** Dem  **Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny  **Occupation:** Legislator  **Education:** The Pennington School (1974), Kenyon College (1978), and Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government’s Senior Executives in State and Local Government program (2000)

**Qualifications:** Representative of Pennsylvania’s 23rd Legislative District for 23 years, Democratic Chair of the House Health Committee, and Co-Chair of PA SAFE Caucus and LGBTQ+ Equality Caucus.

**Campaign Website:** electdanfrankel.com

**Questions:**

**Q:** What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

**A:** Equality, the environment, firearm policy reform, government reform, and reproductive rights will be my priorities in my next term. I have been fighting for these progressive values for two decades and have worked to build coalitions of lawmakers to advocate with me. For example, I founded the Women’s Health Caucus and the LGBTQ+ Equality Caucus. These caucuses have become passionate groups of leaders fighting for policies there were often disregarded just 20 years ago.

**Q:** What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

**A:** Petition for extreme risk protective orders. Laws that would allow friends or family members to hold gun owners accountable for failing to report missing or stolen firearms by holding irresponsible gun owners and straw purchases by holding gun owners accountable for failing to report missing or stolen firearms that are later used in a crime. I would support closing the gaps in Pennsylvania that enable domestic abusers to access guns and support laws that would allow friends or family members to petition for extreme risk protective orders.
**DEMOCRATIC**

**Brandon J. Markosek**

*Party:* Dem  
*Biographical Info:*  
*County:* Allegheny  

**Questions:**  
Candidate has not yet responded.

**REPUBLICAN**

**Steve Schlauch**

*Party:* Rep  
*Biographical Info:*  
*County:* Allegheny  

**Questions:**  
Candidate has not yet responded.

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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24**

**TERM:** 2 years  
**SALARY:** $90,300

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**DEMOCRATIC**

**Martell Covington**

*Party:* Dem  
*Biographical Info:*  
*County:* Allegheny  

**Questions:**  
Candidate has not yet responded.

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**REPUBLICAN**

**Steve Schlauch**

*Party:* Rep  
*Biographical Info:*  
*County:* Allegheny  

**Questions:**  
Candidate has not yet responded.

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**La’Tasha D. Mayes**

*Party:* Dem  
*Biographical Info:*  
*County:* Allegheny  

**Questions:**  
Candidate has not yet responded.
Questions:

Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

A: Those of us who wish to live in cities, do so because we are attracted to the diversity and vibrancy of city life. If we are to maintain that diversity we must address our current lack of affordable housing units in the City of Pittsburgh. We need housing policies and strategies that ensure that all our people can afford to rent or buy homes in this City, if they desire. To remain a vibrant city also need a living wage, supported by strong unions, to be able to pay for housing and live in dignity. A diverse and vibrant Pittsburgh must be a welcoming place for all our citizens, regardless of age, race, gender, or orientation. We start with respect and communication. Disagreement is not the end of discussions, but a way to build common ground.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

A: The Vote should be considered sacred in our democracy. In order to protect it we must make registration and voting easy and accessible. We can do this through: (1) Legislating against any and all voter suppression, and prosecuting any and all voter intimidation tactics and activities. (2) Making Election Day an holiday or movie to Saturday. (3) Allow for no excuse mail-in voting. (4) Expand secure ballot drop boxes. (5) Portable registration, which means voters stay registered when they move within the State. (6) Allow for early voting.

Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

A: First, we need to make healthcare more affordable and accessible by reducing patient costs, increasing Medicaid resources to allow aging at home, and developing programs to incentivize nurses and other health care professionals to remain in the acute care settings—ERs, hospitals—that we all depend upon. Second, the infrastructure in my district—roads, sewer systems, bridges, among others—have not kept up with population growth. I will fight to bring resources from the recent infrastructure bill to my district. Finally, the pandemic showed how we have underresourced our vital public services—schools, police, EMS, and fire. I will work to increase resources for these services so they can be there for all of us in our time of need.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

A: We should make voting easy and secure as democracy works best when all voters participate. I am in favor of enacting same day voter registration, pre-registering 16-17 year-olds so that they are on voter rolls at age 18, and preserving no-excuse mail-in voting that worked well in recent elections. I also believe we should enable person voting days prior to election day to maximize participation in our electoral process and allow pre-processing of mail-in ballots by county election offices to allow efficient and rapid reporting of results.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

A: I believe we must preserve and advance our environmental quality as it is fundamental to public health. If elected, I would be the only physician in the General Assembly and will bring that perspective to this issue. I would emphasize looking at the scientific and medical data for assessing the need for environmental interventions while recognizing that all regulations and government actions have a cost—intended and unintended. My hope is that my healthcare and scientific background will help finding the right balance in meeting the constitutional mandate to ensure clean air, pure water, and a preserved high-quality environment for the residents of the 30th District and all Pennsylvanians.

Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?

A: I look at gun legislation through the lens of public health of preventing gun violence, not prohibiting gun ownership - which does have a constitutional basis. I believe there is an individual right to own a gun under the Second Amendment. No right, however, is absolute—one cannot scream fire in a theatre, for example. I am therefore in favor of legislation that would mandate background checks, red flag laws with rigorous due process protections, and robust firearm safety training. None of these would prevent law-abiding citizens from owning guns while also mitigating intentional and accidental gun violence.
Cindy Kirk

**Party:** Rep  
**Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny

**Questions:**  
 Candidate has not yet responded.

Tom Fodi

**Party:** Rep  
**Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny

**Questions:**  
 Candidate has not yet responded.

**PENNNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32**

**TERM:** 2 years  
**SALARY:** $90,300

**DEMOCRATIC**

Tony Deluca

**Party:** Dem  
**Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny

**Questions:**  
 Candidate has not yet responded.

**PENNNSYLVANIA STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33**

**TERM:** 2 years  
**SALARY:** $90,300

**DEMOCRATIC**

Tristan McClelland

**Party:** Dem  
**Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny

**Occupation:** City Council Aide  
**Education:** University of Pittsburgh

**Campaign Website:** TristanMcClelland.com

**Questions:**  
 Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?  
 A: My top issue is jobs and economy. Too many Pennsylvanians live paycheck to paycheck and don’t have adequate access to services like healthcare. As a State Representative, I want to work toward investments in infrastructure that promote the growth of small businesses. I want to protect the high-wage, union jobs we have in our community. Importantly, I want to make sure every worker has a right to organize and collectively bargain for their own empowerment. I will pursue legislation at the state level that makes organizing and forming a union easier and I will vehemently oppose policies like right to work for less and paycheck deception which weaken unions and allow companies to pay workers less.  
 Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?  
 A: Democracy must be available to everyone and democracy only works when everyone participates. In order to accomplish this, the first major issue we must address is poll staffing. Especially in poor and rural communities, there is often one election worker running a polling place. The state needs to direct funding and training toward new election staff that help process voters at polling places faster, thereby reducing waiting times and lines at polling places. Additionally, I believe election day should be a holiday so that working people don’t have to make the choice between missing a day’s pay or participating in democracy. Once we achieve these, I think we can pursue more expansionary voting policies, like same-day registration.  
 Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?  
 A: The 33rd District encompasses communities which are deeply impacted by environmental degradation. Two sources of the environmental problems we face are the Parks Township nuclear waste site and the Plum injection site. In the Parks Township site, over 4,000 tons of fissile U-235 waste pollutes our air with radiation and seeps waste into our water supply. More, the cleanup effort of the site has stalled and may not be complete for decades. Additionally, the Plum injection site, which violates DEP regulations, threatens to spill fracking waste-water and toxic chemicals into our rivers and drinking supply. Local issues like these are the most environmental issues we face. As a State Representative, I will fight to address them.  
 Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?  
 A: Universal background checks are a sensible and proven reform we can implement to minimize gun-related violence and protect our communities. Every law-abiding American has a right to own a firearm and every American has just as much a right to feel safe and be free from gun violence. As a gun-owner and avid hunter, I believe we should have universal background checks and red flag laws. Firearm safety training should be free and available to everyone in our Commonwealth. We can strike a sensible balance between preserving the rights of gun owners and keeping our communities safe and I believe that balance can be achieved with universal background checks.

**REPUBLICAN**

Ted Tomson

**Party:** Rep  
**Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny

**Occupation:** Self Employed  
**Education:** Master of Science in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon University, Bachelor of Science in Finance from Penn State University

**Qualifications:** 20+ years of management experience in the private sector. Academic study of public policy.

Mandy Steele

**Party:** Dem  
**Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Management  
**Education:** University of Pittsburgh - B.A. in Anthropology

**Qualifications:** Fox Chapel Borough Councilperson  
**Campaign Website:** www.steeleforpa.com  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/SteeleforPA

**Questions:**  
 Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?  
 A: Pennsylvania has a massive opportunity ahead of it with the infrastructure money that will be pumped into our state. I’m running because we need a representative in Harrisburg who has the experience and work ethic it will take to drive money and investment to our communities. We can rebuild our once vibrant economy through union clean energy jobs and green infrastructure projects. Putting working families at the center of this transition is essential to success. There is tremendous opportunity right now to make environmental and economic gains. This is our chance and I am ready to get it done.  
 Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?  
 A: I will support automatic voter registration or pre-registration for 16- and 17-year-olds and same day registrations, dropping Pennsylvania’s current registration deadlines. I will support expanded early voting opportunities and adamantly oppose any forms of voter suppression, such as voter ID requirements, when any such efforts are brought forth.  
 Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?  
 A: This is an important topic that lies at the heart of my work as an elected official and community organizer. In 2020, I led my community to be the first in the state to ban application of a tier 1A human carcinogen and component of our air and water pollution using Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution. I went on to lead 20 other SWPA communities to take similar action, yielding significant potential improvements in the quality of our air and water. I believe many protections for our communities can be achieved at both the local and state level when we use the PA constitution. I will continue to pursue this course of action and ensure this vital constitutional right is preserved.  
 Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?  
 A: Gun ownership is a right of every American. Hunters are an important part of a healthy ecosystem. I am raising my own children to connect to our natural systems through hunting and fishing. I will advocate for responsible gun owners—supporting sensible gun safety laws like background checks, red flag laws, wait periods, and firearm safety training.
Questions:

Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

A: Economy—We need to have our commercial centers thrive again. By rebuilding infrastructure through government and private industry improvements that support high paying jobs and assist small businesses, we can restore the economic benefits and influence our district once enjoyed.

First Responders—A solution to having a strong and thriving community, is by supporting those that protect and serve that community. It is imperative that our police, fire rescue, and EMS have the resources to do their jobs.

Opioid Crisis—The opioid crisis is still affecting many families. A lot of politicians seemed to have moved on from this issue, but it is still present and it is still wreaking havoc on all of us.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

A: Act 77, from my understanding, is in violation of the PA Constitution, so that would have to be repealed and the Constitution amended first. That being said, I do like how ACT 77 eliminated someone from choosing one box to vote for everyone from one party. Moving forward, I support the maintaining of the integrity of the election process and that we need to discuss appropriate and fair ways that we can uphold a standard where everyone feels confident in its results. Losing faith in our election process is one of the biggest deterrents democracy could suffer.

Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?

A: Pennsylvania is rich with natural resources. The ability to realize the huge potential gains from extracting them can lead to economic and social development in many of our disenfranchised communities. That being said, I feel that with a good working communicative relationship between government and the oil and gas industry, we won’t compromise Article 1, Section 27 of the PA Constitution. In fact, I believe with a good working relationship, we can do more to protect those rights, than when government and industry are adversarial.

Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?

A: Comprehensive background checks can help protect our citizens without jeopardizing anybody’s right to own a gun. A problem with red flag laws is that the burden of proof is generally low. This sets up a lot of instances of abuse that can unjustly affect law abiding citizens. I don’t feel firearm safety training should be a requirement to own a gun. I do, however, feel that PA should vigorously promote firearm safety training so that those with less exposure to firearms have the opportunity to learn handling, storage, and cleaning safety.

Questions:

Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

A: I would prioritize rebuilding our district’s infrastructure. We have had multiple collapses and landslides in recent years, and while no lives have been lost, we will not always be so lucky. Our combined sewer systems have likewise gone without appropriate maintenance, allowing sewage to be dumped into our waterways. I would work with others by emphasizing shared priorities rather than differences. As a lawyer, it is my job to listen to my clients and advocate for their interests, often having to work toward a settlement/compromise. I view representative government much the same way.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

A: I would like to ensure the ongoing viability of mail-in ballots and maintain/improve ease of voting for all.

Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?

A: I would encourage adoption of fuel sources other than fossil fuels, encourage/facilitate composting programs in the district, and explore alternatives to the currently ineffective plastics recycling program.

Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?

A: I am very concerned that we prohibit concealed carry permit owners from using medical marijuana, but allow all the opioids one can get prescribed.

Questions:

Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?

A: I would prioritize decreasing cost of living, and increasing access to healthcare, funding for public education, and community safety. As a member of the minority party, I have to work across the aisle and throng to support bills and by providing suggestions to Republican legislators on ideas to include in their bills. If Democrats take the majority, passing legislation will become easier for members of my party, though working together to create good legislation that addresses issues facing Pennsylvanians across the state will always be necessary.

Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania’s voting laws?

A: I will continue to fight for election day voter registration, automatic voter registration, and more opportunities for early voting. When it comes to other democracy reforms, I support a ban on gifts to elected officials, limits on contributions to political can-
Andrew Kuzma

**Party:** Rep  
**Biographical Info:**  
**County:** Allegheny

**Questions:**  
Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?  
A: In Harrisburg, I have stood up to protect the Department of Environmental Protection from attacks that would have weakened its ability to enforce environmental regulations. I believe the state needs to pass laws to address stormwater management, fossil fuel pollution, and corporate disregard for our environment. We can address environmental pollution while also investing in family-sustaining, union jobs.  
Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?  
A: I support commonsense gun legislation, including comprehensive background checks, extreme risk protection orders, firearm safety training, and safe storage laws.

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**Pennsylvania State Representative District 40**

**TERM:** 2 years  
**SALARY:** $90,300

**Republican**

Steve Renz

**Party:** Rep  
**Biographical Info:**  
**County:** Pennsylvania  
**Occupation:** Account Manager  
**Education:** High School and Vo-Tech  
**Qualifications:** Life Experience  
**Campaign Website:** friendsofrenz.com/  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/FriendsofRenz/

**Questions:**  
Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?  
A: Candidate has not yet responded

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**Pennsylvania State Representative District 42**

**TERM:** 2 years  
**SALARY:** $90,300

**Democratic**

Dan Miller

**Party:** Dem  
**Biographical Info:**  
**County:** Allegheny  
**Occupation:** Legislator  
**Education:** BA in History, BS in Secondary Education, JD  
**Qualifications:** Four years as Mt. Lebanon Commissioner, 5 terms as State Rep, Current Minority Caucus Chair, former Mt. Lebanon volunteer fire fighter, a term in AmeriCorps, and former Allegheny County public defender and county solicitor  
**Campaign Website:** VoteDanMiller.com  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/VoteDanMiller/  
**Twitter:** twitter.com/votedanmiller

**Questions:**  
Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?  
A: A: One of the main things we can do is to actually fund our DEP. Unfortunately over the last two decades the DEP has been decimated by cuts and...
hampered by indifference. The DEP needs to be re-energized to fulfill its mission in a timely fashion.

Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?

A: I have voted for more expansive background checks and for a bipartisan red flag bill. I am always for safety training but I can’t recall a bill in particular.

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**PARTY: REPUBLICAN**

**Valerie Gaydos**

- **Party:** Rep
- **Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny
- **Questions:** Candidate has not yet responded.

**PARTY: REPUBLICAN**

**Anita Astorino Kulik**

- **Party:** Dem
- **Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny
- **Questions:** Candidate has not yet responded.

**PARTY: REPUBLICAN**

**Michael Pendel**

- **Party:** Rep
- **Biographical Info:** County: Allegheny
- **Questions:** Candidate has not yet responded.

**PARTY: REPUBLICAN**

**Jason Ortitay**

- **Party:** Rep
- **Biographical Info:** County: Washington
- **Questions:** Candidate has not yet responded.