



Voters Guide

GENERAL PRIMARY

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LEWISBURG AREA
CONTAINING CANDIDATES LISTED ON THE BALLOTS OF UNION COUNTY VOTERS

You may take this publication into the voting booth with you.

THE GENERAL PRIMARY

In Pennsylvania, a *primary* election is held each spring, allowing voters registered as Democratic or Republican to select their party’s candidates for the election in the fall. Because Pennsylvania has a closed primary, voters cannot cast any ballot other than the one for the major party in which they are registered. This primary ballot lists all the candidates for each office who are seeking to become their party’s candidate in the fall election. It does *not* include candidates from any other party. In the primary, independent and third-party voters do not receive any party’s ballot and may vote only on a ballot question or special election, if applicable. There are no ballot questions or special elections in Union County for this primary election.

In this *Voters Guide*, the nominees are listed by office. All those whose names appear on the official ballot for each office are listed together by party, with the nominees for the party of the governor appearing first. Within each party group, they appear in the order in which they will appear on the official ballot.

This Voters Guide contains important information for voters in all municipalities of Union County and is provided free of charge by members of the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area. The League thanks the Union County businesses who so generously contributed to the financing of this Guide (see page 9).

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HOW WE GET OUR CANDIDATE INFORMATION



Candidates were invited to enter their responses on the **Vote411** website in their own words. Vote411.org is provided by the national League of Women Voters Education Fund. We thank the League of Women Voters of the United States (LWVUS) for contacting and collecting information on the Presidential candidates. We thank the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania (LWVPA) for contacting and collecting information on candidates running for U.S. Congress and state government offices.

The League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area (LWVLA) used candidate responses submitted to Vote411.org by March 8, 2024 to create this *Voters Guide*. We also include information specific to Union County voters, such as polling places and local League information. LWVLA does NOT edit candidate responses except to maintain standard formatting. Candidates may have updated, edited, or added to their information on Vote411.org since March 8th.

CONTESTED RACES



If there are more candidates than open positions running in a particular race, it is a **contested** race, and you as a voter will have a choice or choices to make when you vote.

For Union County voters, the following races are **contested**:

DEMOCRATS

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- President of the United States*
 - State Attorney General
 - State Auditor General
 - State Treasurer

REPUBLICANS

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- President of the United States*
 - State Attorney General
 - Delegates to the Republican National Convention

* One candidate in each presidential primary has suspended their campaign.



HOW THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED

Every four years political parties nominate candidates to run for President of the United States in the general election that is held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Although all parties use conventions to nominate their candidates, in most states the Democratic and Republican parties run state-wide primary elections or caucuses that influence the votes of delegates at their convention. This varies from state to state. **Pennsylvania holds a primary in the Spring. On the primary ballot, voters registered as Democrats or Republicans can vote for a presidential candidate running to be their party's nominee and delegates to represent their congressional district at their party's convention.** See page 14 for information about delegates to the Democratic and Republican conventions.

In November, the President and Vice President are not elected directly by the people, but by Presidential Electors who make up the Electoral College. This process was written into the U.S. Constitution in 1787. The number of each state's electors is equal to the number of Senators and Representatives that state has in Congress. **Pennsylvania currently has 19 electoral votes.** Although Pennsylvanians will choose the Electors and not the President and Vice President, the names of the Electors do not appear on the November ballot. Instead, the paired names of the candidates for President and Vice President appear on the ballot under the heading "Presidential Electors." The political parties choose their own electors, who are generally loyal party members who can be counted on to cast a ballot that's in line with their state's popular vote.

All of Pennsylvania's 19 electoral votes are awarded to the candidate with the highest vote total in the state in the November election. A candidate needs 270 electoral votes to win the nationwide election.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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

Term: 4 years; limit of 2 terms

Salary: \$400,000

Vote for ONE.

NOTE: All presidential candidates who will appear on Pennsylvania's ballot are listed below, but only those that meet the following criteria were invited to respond to the National League's questions for President of the United States.

1. The candidate must have made a public announcement of her/his intention to run for her/his Party's nomination for President; and,
2. The candidate must meet the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act's minimum contribution threshold requirements for qualifying for matching funds, based on the most recent data publicly available on the Federal Elections Commission website.

Candidates for President of the United States were asked:

1. *What steps should be taken to address the high cost of living and depressed wages in America, including for families, people with disabilities, and people that are economically disadvantaged?*
2. *What steps will you take to ensure all Americans have access to quality and affordable health care, including reproductive care and prescription drug coverage?*
3. *What will you do to support an economy and job market that are strong and inclusive of all people?*
4. *What are the most important steps you will take to create an accessible path to citizenship, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients?*
5. *What measures do you support to expand voter access and restore trust in our elections?*

Democratic JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

Philadelphia County



Answer to question 1:

President Biden and Vice President Harris will continue to invest in the American people and fight to lower costs for families. They will

continue working to eliminate junk fees and call on corporations with higher markups to pass savings onto consumers. President Biden and Vice President Harris are also pushing Congress to lower the cost of housing, lower prescription drug prices for more Americans, expand access to affordable, high-quality child care and long-term care, extend the enhanced Child Tax Credit, ensure access to paid family and medical leave for every American, make preK free and college more affordable, and more. Additional information can be found in this letter: <http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter>

Answer to question 2: The Biden Administration is lowering prescription drug prices – President Biden was the first president to take on Big Pharma and win. He has capped the cost of insulin at \$35 for seniors and finally allowed Medicare to negotiate drug prices – starting with some of the costliest, most widely used drugs used to treat blood clots, cancers, diabetes and more. The Biden-Harris Administration is also defending in court a woman's ability to access medication abortion, fighting to ensure that women receive the medical care they need in

emergencies including miscarriages, working to protect the right to travel across state lines to access care, and strengthening privacy protections for patients and doctors. <http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter>

Answer to question 3: President Biden and Vice President Harris came into office with a vision to grow the economy from the middle out and the bottom up – not the top down. They're focused on an economy that builds more in America, invests in American workers, and promotes competition to lower costs – and their economic vision is working. Additional information can be found in this letter: <http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter>

Answer to question 4: President Biden and Vice President Harris are also using all the tools at their disposal to build a safe, orderly, and humane immigration system. While Donald Trump has repeatedly said that immigrants are poisoning the nation's blood and is calling for an extreme immigration plan that would wreak havoc across communities while doing nothing to keep us safe, the Biden-Harris Administration has both increased legal pathways for migration and increased border enforcement. And, since Day One, President Biden has called on Congress to take action to build an orderly and humane immigration system. Additional information can be found in this letter: <http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter>

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President of the United States, cont.

Answer to question 5: As president, Joe Biden has made the defense, protection, and preservation of American democracy the central cause of his administration. This starts with strengthening and fighting for our democratic institutions and free and fair elections and President Biden is using every tool at his disposal to do so – including through an Executive Order directing all agencies to promote voting and voter registration, calling on Congress to pass the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act and the Freedom to Vote Act to establish national baseline standards for access to the ballot. Additional information can be found in this letter: <http://tinyurl.com/BidenHarrisLetter>

Website: joebiden.com

Democratic
DEAN PHILLIPS

Campaign suspended

Republican
NIKKI R. HALEY

Campaign suspended

Republican
DONALD J. TRUMP

Response not provided

Website: donaldjtrump.com

ELECTION SECURITY

The PA Department of State addresses Election Security with:

- More Security in Voting
- More Robust Post-Election Audits
- Safe & Secure Voter Registration & Voting Systems

For more information, go to:

vote.pa.gov/About-Elections/Pages/Election-Security.aspx

UNITED STATES SENATOR

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Description of office: The U.S. Constitution prescribes that the Senate be composed of 100 members (two Senators from each state). One third of the total membership of the Senate is elected every two years. A Senator must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States for at least nine years and be a resident of the State from which s/he is chosen at the time of the election. Senators write and vote in favor of or against final bills and serve on various policy committees. The Senate has several exclusive powers not granted to the House, including advice/consent on presidential nominations and treaties and conducting the trial of federal officials impeached by the House.

Term: 6 years

Salary: \$174,000

Vote for ONE.

Candidates for United States Senator were asked:

1. **What do you see as the most pressing issues facing the country, and how would you address them?**
2. **What changes, if any, would you support that would help Congress function more efficiently and effectively?**
3. **What legislation would you support to protect voting rights and safeguard access to free and fair elections?**
4. **How do you view the role of the U.S. in responding to challenges facing the international community?**

Democratic
ROBERT P. CASEY, JR.

Lackawanna County



Education: B.A. College of the Holy Cross and J.D. Catholic University of America

Occupation: U.S. Senator

Qualifications:

Senator Bob Casey is one of Pennsylvania's two sitting senators and has a record of delivering for Pennsylvanians. He has helped create thousands of good-paying jobs in the Commonwealth, lowered costs for families and seniors, secured our rights, and fought for Pennsylvania's most vulnerable.

Answer to question 1: I'm fighting for our rights, lower costs for working families, economic freedom for workers, and our country's children, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities. I see each of these fights as critical for our country. I've supported legislation to defend democracy, protect a woman's right to choose, and a worker's right to organize. I'm holding big corporations accountable for greedflation and raising prices on working people while they rake in record profits. I've helped pass legislation that will create tens of thousands of new jobs in Pennsylvania and saved pensions for tens of thousands of workers. I also helped pass the PACT to provide care to veterans who have suffered after being exposed to toxic burn pits.

Answer to question 2: I support increasing ethical standards in Washington and reducing conflicts of interest to hold government officials to the high standards that Americans expect of them. I'm an original co-sponsor of the For The People Act, which would increase restrictions on coordination between Super PACs and candidates. I also co-sponsored and helped pass the Stock Act, which banned members of Congress from trading stocks based on non-public information and I back efforts to stop members from trading stocks entirely. I believe all of these steps aimed at increasing transparency and accountability will help make our Congress work better for Americans. I will continue to fight for greater transparency in politics.

Answer to question 3: I am working hard to protect the fundamental right to vote from extreme MAGA Republicans across the country who are trying to erect new barriers to voting. I co-sponsored the Freedom to Vote Act to ensure every American can access the ballot box on an equal basis, including by setting minimum standards for early and mail voting, modernizing voter registration, and ending partisan gerrymandering. I am also an original co-sponsor of the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which would ensure that voters in states with a history of voting rights violations have equal access to voting as all other Americans. In addition, I sponsored the Accessible Voting Act of 2021 to make it easier for seniors and those living with a disability to vote.

Answer to question 4: I believe we must protect our interests abroad with diplomatic engagement, working with allies, and foreign assistance, coupled with our national security apparatus. Our Nation is currently facing immense national security challenges, including competing with China, combating climate change alongside global allies, fighting terrorism, countering Russia's aggression, supporting our ally in Israel and providing humanitarian aid in Gaza, and combating the threat of nuclear terrorism. I have worked to address these challenges as a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence, where I have pursued a national security strategy that protects our interests, promotes human rights throughout the world, and supports those who serve our country.

Website: bobcasey.com

Republican
DAVE McCORMICK

Allegheny County

Response not provided

Website: davemccormickpa.com



VOTING INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

April 8, 2024 is the last day to REGISTER to vote in the April Primary Election or to change your address or party registration. Register online at vote.pa.gov or contact the Union County Elections Office for an application.

Pennsylvania recently became the 24th state to implement automatic voter registration. Since September 19, 2023, residents obtaining new or renewed driver's licenses and ID cards have responded to questions to complete or update their voter registration, unless they opt out. Previously, the Department of Motor Vehicles asked residents if they wanted to fill out a separate form to register to vote or update their registration.

MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE VOTING

ALL registered voters in PA have the option of voting in person or by mail. For more information, see the ["MAIL-IN and ABSENTEE VOTING" box on page 7.](#)

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE TO VOTE

At the website vote.pa.gov, you can check your registration status and polling place, register to vote, or apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot. If you moved or can't remember where you vote, contact the County Elections Office to make sure you go to the right polling place. This information is also on your Voter Registration card. If you registered to vote while applying for or renewing a PA driver's license and you have received a Voter Registration Card, you are eligible to vote in this election. For a list of Union County polling places, see [page 16](#) of this Voters Guide.

ACCESSIBILITY AND ASSISTANCE IN VOTING

Any voter having questions regarding the accessibility of a polling place should contact the County Elections Office. Any voter who has a disability that requires assistance in voting or using a voting machine may complete a declaration at the polling place and receive assistance.

ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS

Poll workers are there to help you, show you how to work the machines, and assist with any other questions. If your right to vote is challenged at the polls on Election Day and the problem cannot be resolved at the polling place, the Judge of Elections at the polling place will telephone the County Elections Office. The problem could be resolved by phone if your name appears on the county records. If it does not, you must be given the opportunity to cast a provisional ballot. If it is determined that you are eligible to vote, your vote will be counted. You can check the status of your provisional ballot by calling the County Elections Office.

COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE: CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDRESS: Union County Elections Office
Union County Government Center
155 North 15th Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837

Phone: 570-524-8682
Website: unioncountypa.org (under **Departments**, choose [Elections & Voter Registration](#))



WRITE-IN VOTING

DID YOU KNOW?

You have the option to **write in a candidate** when voting for any race:

- **At the polls:** Click the box next to the **write-in** space on the voting machine and use the keypad on the screen to enter the person's name.
- **Mail-in ballots:** Completely fill in the box next to **write-in** and legibly write the person's name in the provided space.

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 • **NOTE:** Candidates must receive a certain number of votes, depending on the office, to win by write-in votes.
 • If you write in a candidate, it should be someone willing to accept the position.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

Term: 4 years
Salary: \$197,748
Vote for ONE.

Candidates for State Attorney General were asked:

1. **What are your top three priorities to address as Attorney General?**
2. **What specific challenges does the Pennsylvania criminal justice system face, and how would you address them?**
3. **What do you see as the primary challenges to achieving equality under the law?**

Democratic JACK STOLLSTEIMER

Delaware County



Education: Temple University's Beasley School of Law

Occupation: District Attorney

Qualifications: District Attorney

Delaware County

Answer to question 1: 1) Reducing gun violence in every community 2) Prosecuting wage theft and protect the right to collectively bargain 3) Protecting our environment and women's reproductive rights.

Answer to question 2: As District Attorney, I see everyday people in our criminal justice system who are suffering from mental health challenges and substance use disorders. We need more resources to divert these people into programs that offer hope.

Answer to question 3: Inequality of resources will always be the primary challenge to ensuring equality under our laws.

Website: jackforag.com

REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You can find your voter registration status online using any of the following:

- Name
- PA Driver's License Number
- PENNDOT ID Number

Go to:

pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/voterregistrationstatus.aspx

Democratic EUGENE DePASQUALE

Allegheny County



Education: BA from The College of Wooster (OH), an MPA from the University of Pittsburgh and a JD from Widener University School of Law.

Occupation: Attorney / Adjunct Professor

Qualifications: Eugene DePasquale is the former two-term Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Prior to his tenure as Auditor General, Mr. DePasquale was a three-term member of the state General Assembly representing the 95th District.

Answer to question 1: My top priorities are protecting our democracy, defending reproductive freedom, and protecting against corporate greed. Protecting our Democracy is the greatest task and potential crisis we face - which the Attorney General will be front and center on. Reproductive freedoms are under attack across the country. From when to choose not to have a family through abortion to when to choose to have a family through IVF treatments, I believe Pennsylvanians should have the freedom to make those decisions for themselves. As Attorney General, I will be your legal advocate against corporate greed. I will crack down on businesses and CEOs taking advantage of consumers and help defend workers from wage theft, stop price gouging, and close tax loopholes.

Answer to question 2: As Attorney General, I will work with law enforcement to protect our communities by investing in prevention tactics and holding those who threaten our safety accountable. I will work to restore trust between residents and local law enforcement to ensure our police can best serve and protect the Commonwealth.

Answer to question 3: There are so many places that we have challenges achieving equality under the law, including LGBTQ protections, the criminalization of addiction, and disparities in how the law treats people

of different races and ethnicities. As Attorney General, I would enforce the law equally, but also advocate for changes in the law that gave Pennsylvanians greater protections from these inequalities.

Website: depasqualeforag.com

Democratic JOE KHAN

Bucks County



Education: I'm a proud graduate of Philadelphia public schools (and now a proud Central Bucks School District dad). I earned my

undergraduate degree from Swarthmore College before attending the University of Chicago School of Law, where Professor Barack Obama helped guide me on a path of public service.

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications: I am the most experienced prosecutor running, having served 10 years in the U.S. Attorney's Office and 6 years in the Philadelphia DA's Office. I also have the strongest record on civil justice and won statewide recognition for defending our rights and battling corruption as Bucks County Solicitor.

Answer to question 1: Aside from ensuring that the Attorney General's Office continues to promote public safety in all 67 counties, we will have three immediate priorities on Day One. First, we will need to protect Pennsylvanians from attacks on our rights, including reproductive rights and the right to vote, which will be under assault from a battery of legal challenges by election deniers in January 2025. Second, we will create Pennsylvania's first-ever Housing Justice Unit to ensure that the Attorney General's Office is doing its part to address the housing crisis. Third, we will reimagine the Environmental Crimes Unit as an Environmental Justice Unit to use the awesome power of our office broadly to enforce our constitutional right to a safe environment.

Answer to question 2: Bias is the throughline between so many of our most pressing issues. As Attorney General, I'll tackle these problems by leveraging my expertise and credibility as a prosecutor, starting with our justice system's inconsistent treatment of victims of offenses such as sexual assault, domestic violence and hate crimes. I'll also provide a model for best practices and priorities on issues like bail, forfeiture, and diversion, where my success will provide templates for legislative reform. I'll root out police corruption across the state and change the culture of cronyism that flourishes in too many DA's Offices. And I will be fearless in using my role on the Board of Pardons to right wrongs that occurred in the past.

Answer to question 3: In my experience, the scales of justice don't balance themselves. The extreme rollback of our rights by the radical majority on the U.S. Supreme Court is a reminder that our system of justice is only as good as the people in it. As a prosecutor, I fought for justice as an advocate for vulnerable communities - and usually had to push against gravitational pulls to ensure that the law was being applied fairly and equally. Every lawsuit I filed against a big corporation was an uphill battle to get justice for the vulnerable. And when I've defended our rights, it's been against forces with much more resources. Fighting for equality is hard work, and the setbacks can be discouraging. We just need to stick together and continue the fight.

Website: joekhan.com

Democratic KEIR BRADFORD-GREY

Philadelphia County



Education: BA - Albany State University; JD - Ohio Northern University Pettit School of Law

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications: As

both a federal and Chief Defender, I've pioneered legal theories for equal protection, transforming the state's largest public defender association into a community defender. I also bring effective administrative skills and unmatched expertise in improving systems and delivering just outcomes.

Answer to question 1: Throughout my career, I have pushed the envelope to advance the principles of the law so that they are applicable to our current societal norms and needs. As Attorney General, I'll challenge powerful interests, from corporate polluters



MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE VOTING

- **MAIL-IN BALLOT:** ALL registered voters in PA now have the option of voting by mail-in ballot. You may now apply for a mail-in ballot without an excuse using an online application at vote.pa.gov, by mailing in a paper application, or by submitting a paper application in person at the County Elections Office.
- **ABSENTEE BALLOT:** Absentee ballots are still available to those who satisfy certain criteria (illness, disability, or absence from the municipality on Election Day).
- **BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINES:** Completed civilian applications for mail-in or absentee ballots must be **RECEIVED** by the County Elections Office by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before Election Day (April 16, 2024 - postmark does not matter). If an emergency arises (unexpected illness or business trip) after the Tuesday application deadline and before Election Day, you may obtain an emergency application from the County Elections Office.
- **RETURNING YOUR BALLOT:** Return your mail-in or absentee ballot by mail – you must provide postage. You can also drop off **YOUR OWN** mail-in ballot at the reception desk of the Union County Government Center (see contact information at the bottom of this box).
- **BALLOT RETURN DEADLINES:** Completed civilian mail-in or absentee ballots must be **RECEIVED** by the County Elections Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day (Tuesday, April 23, 2024 - postmark does not matter).

• **NOTE:** Once the county receives your voted mail-in ballot, you are **NOT** allowed to go to the polling place to change your vote on Election Day. **If you do not return** your voted mail-in ballot and you want to vote in person, you have two options:

1. Bring your **ballot and the envelope** with the voter’s declaration to your polling place and turn it in so you can vote on your county’s voting system.
2. If you don’t have your ballot, you can vote by provisional ballot at your polling place. Note your provisional ballot number so you can track it.

- **TRACKING YOUR BALLOT:** If you requested an application or ballot online, you can track the status of your application or ballot at vote.pa.gov/MailBallotStatus

• **IMPORTANT:** Direct all questions about your mail-in or absentee ballot to the Union County Elections office.

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to predatory lenders. My top priorities will include protecting access to vital services like healthcare and housing, ensuring financial stability by holding accountable those engaging in predatory practices, and tackling crimes committed in boardrooms, such as illegal gun distribution and pharmaceutical companies’ false advertising. I am committed to being the people’s lawyer, advocating for fairness, justice, and the well-being of all.

Answer to question 2: Addressing the challenges within the Pennsylvania criminal justice system requires a comprehensive and collaborative approach. As Attorney General, I will actively combat racial disparities, advocating for equitable law enforcement practices and enhanced legal representation, drawing from my experience as a public defender. Improving post-conviction review processes and advancements in forensic science standards to mitigate the risk of wrongful convictions. Tackling inadequate legal representation involves bolstering public defender resources and exploring innovative

approaches. Comprehensive reform for overcrowded prisons, enhancing reentry programs, and fostering positive community - police relations through transparency and accountability.
Answer to question 3: One fundamental challenge is systemic discrimination, deeply rooted in various institutions. Overcoming this requires comprehensive reforms, including in education, employment, and housing, to dismantle discriminatory practices. Additionally, disparities in economic opportunities and healthcare also contribute to unequal outcomes, highlighting the need

for policies addressing these socio-economic factors. As Attorney General, my commitment is to address these challenges holistically, advocating for policies that promote economic justice, combat systemic racism, and ensure equitable access to education and healthcare - this includes reproductive health and abortion access.
Website: keirforag.com

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**Democratic
JARED SOLOMON**

Philadelphia County



Education:

Swarthmore College and Villanova Law

Occupation: State Representative and JAG Attorney in PA National Guard

Qualifications: Securities and Antitrust Attorney, Community Organizer, State Representative, Chair of Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee, lifetime 100% voting scorecard from Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates

Answer to question 1: 1) Abortion and personal health care decisions are between a woman and her doctor, not politicians. As Attorney General, Jared will always protect and defend women's access to abortion in PA. 2) The right to vote is the fundamental right from which all other rights flow. As Attorney General, Jared will work tirelessly to ensure that all Pennsylvanians can exercise their Constitutional right to the ballot box in free and fair elections. 3) As AG, Jared would work with the legislature to finally bring commonsense gun reforms to PA, including stronger red-flag laws, a ban on assault weapons, expanded background checks, and shutting the ghost gun loophole. Jared will take on the gun lobby, reckless gun retailers, and ghost gun manufacturers.

Answer to question 2: As Attorney General, Jared would support investment in training and a return of policing in our cities to pre-pandemic engagement with communities so that officers have sectional integrity in all they do and get to know the schools, churches, and businesses within their sector. Each officer needs to build connections within the community they are policing, helping with investigative work and doing preventive policing instead of reactive policing. Similarly, we must rebrand what it means to be a member of the police force in PA with a massive public-service campaign that resonates with the best and brightest of this next generation to uplift our communities from within our communities.

Answer to question 3: The primary challenge to achieving equality under the law is the outsized influence of special interests who put padding their pocket above protecting Pennsylvanians. These special interests are at every turn: out-of-state landlords who don't care about the communities their properties are in, reckless gun retailers and ghost gun manufacturers, corporate polluters and frackers to name a few. We need an Attorney General who will take on special interests, political power-brokers, and corporate cheats so that regular hard-working Pennsylvanians have a government that works for them.

That's why we need an AG with Jared's record of taking on corporate greed as an antitrust and securities attorney, and of taking on Harrisburg as a State Rep.

Website: jaredsolomon.com

**Republican
DAVE SUNDAY**

York County
Response not provided

Website: davesundayforag.com

**Republican
CRAIG WILLIAMS**

Delaware County
Response not provided

Website: craigwilliamsforpa.com

STATE AUDITOR GENERAL

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

Term: 4 years
Salary: \$197,748
Vote for ONE.

Candidates for State Auditor General were asked:

- 1. *What improvements, if any, would you make to the Auditor General's office?*
- 2. *How can you make the work of the Auditor General's office more transparent to the public?*

**Democratic
MALCOLM KENYATTA**

Philadelphia County



Education: B.A. in Public Communications and a minor in Political Science from Temple University, M.S. in Strategic and Digital Communications from

Drexel University, and completed the Harvard Kennedy School's Executives in State and Local Government program

Occupation: State Representative

Qualifications: He is a member of State Government Committee with oversight of state agencies and elections, where he chairs the Subcommittee on Government Operations; Chair of Automation and Technology in the Commerce Committee; and as a member of the Finance and Judiciary committees

Answer to question 1: As Auditor General, I will rebuild the bureau of school audits, restart the annual compliance audits ended by the current Auditor General, and demand accountability from all our schools — including cyber charter schools. I will stand up for our workers by creating the first ever Bureau of Labor and Worker Protections and use the power of the office to take on wage theft, employee misclassification, and union busting. I will use the office to measure and support efforts to make communities healthier and safer. We need transparency on how huge hospital nonprofits and long-term care providers use state dollars.

Answer to question 2: I'm running for Auditor General because it's time for the underdog to be a watchdog for Pennsylvania's working families. To ask the tough questions, to help reimagine and streamline government, and to help build the coalitions to fix what's wrong. It's what I've done as a State Representative for nearly five years, working to protect workers' rights, enact common-sense gun safety policies, and root out government corruption and waste. We deserve a government that works for working families. That starts with being serious about fixing what's broken. And it means having an Auditor General who isn't afraid to stand up for those too often forgotten by our government.

Website: malcolmkenyatta.com

**Democratic
MARK PINSLEY**

Lehigh County



Education: Northeastern University (BSBA); Indiana University: Kelley School of Business (MBA)

Occupation: Lehigh County Controller

Qualifications: Lehigh County Controller (2020-); DermaMed Solutions: President (2011-)

Answer to question 1: The Auditor General is an often-overlooked position and yet has immense power in influencing government. Just as I have as Lehigh County Controller, I will use the full powers of the position to audit for impact. As Auditor General, I vow to divest funds from anti-choice companies, as I did with Wells Fargo in Lehigh Co; audit the state healthcare system where there are hundreds of millions of dollars wasted by price-gouging insurance companies, as I did in Lehigh Co; reveal misdiagnosis of medical child abuse, saving children from wrongful separation, as I did in Lehigh Co; report on the economic costs of underfunding our schools and recommend fair funding; create a wage theft hotline for union workers to report wage theft to my office.

Answer to question 2: The Auditor General position is not known because, for decades, it was improperly used or underutilized. As Auditor General, I will audit to impact Pennsylvanians. Every single dollar and cent spent by the Commonwealth impacts Pennsylvanians. My job will be to show just how that is the case--how workforce development programs are working, how the state can increase funding for public schools, how Pennsylvanians could have more access to adequate healthcare, how Crisis Pregnancy Centers incur costs on taxpayers and women's health, how Pennsylvania can have a smooth and just transition to green energy with good union jobs. The Auditor General's office's role is transparency, and it must be shown with audits that change policy.

Website: votemarkpinsley.com

**Republican
TIM DEFOOR**

Dauphin County



Education: Associate degree in paralegal studies from Harrisburg Area Community College. University of Pittsburgh- Bachelor's degree in psychology

and earned a second Bachelor's degree in sociology and history. Master's in project management from Harrisburg University of Science and Technology.

Occupation: Auditor General

Qualifications: Dauphin County Controller from 2016 to 2020. Elected Pennsylvania Auditor General in 2020. Over 30 years of experience as a Special Investigator with Pennsylvania's Office of Inspector General, as a Special Agent with Pennsylvania's Attorney General and in the private sector and federal government.

Answer to question 1: Under Tim's leadership, the Auditor General's office has focused on transforming the office in various ways, which include: how the Department recruits and retains employees; how it audits, making the work more efficient and effective for the taxpayers; and how it is building the next generation, focusing on the need for financial literacy education to be taught across the entire Commonwealth through the 'Be Money Smart' initiative.

Answer to question 2: Tim has transformed and improved how the Auditor General's office conducts public and charter school audits to ensure that administrators and school boards are accountable and transparent with taxpayer dollars

Website: defoor4pa.com



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STATE TREASURER

Description of office: The duty of the Pennsylvania Treasurer is to safeguard the Commonwealth's financial assets, which total more than \$160 billion in public monies. The office manages several programs in order to better serve the financial needs of Pennsylvanians. The Treasury Department is also responsible for: reuniting unclaimed property with its rightful owner; investigating loss, theft, and fraud involving Commonwealth checks; reviewing real estate leases and contracts entered into by Commonwealth agencies; and maintaining the Pennsylvania contracts electronic library. The Treasurer has specific duties in addition to the oversight of the Department: serving as chair of the Board of Finance and Revenue, which selects banks to serve as depositories for state money; setting interest rates paid on Commonwealth deposits; and hearing and deciding state tax appeals.

Term: 4 years

Salary: \$197,748

Vote for ONE.

Candidates for State Treasurer were asked:

1. **What improvements, if any, would you make to the State Treasurer's office?**
2. **How can you make the work of the State Treasurer's office more transparent to the public?**

Democratic RYAN BIZZARRO

Erie County



Education: B.A.
- Masters in Public Policy

Occupation: State Representative

Qualifications: 10 years experience in

state budgeting process and deep connections in the legislature to implement new programs.

Answer to question 1: As Treasurer I will create two new programs. IMPACT PA which will leverage our impressive investment ability to grow communities right here in PA focusing on communities impacted by lack of available capital, environmental injustice, and decades of disinvestment. Investstructure PA will focus on infrastructure investment and leverage public private partnerships to rebuild our infrastructure and retain and attract families to settle here. I will also modernize the unclaimed property program, making it more transparent and accessible and launching a statewide education campaign to connect more Pennsylvanians with their money.

Answer to question 2: When I'm Treasurer, I'll restore integrity to the office, do my part to protect our democratic institutions from extremist officeholders, and I will do the work. I will start by publishing all information on the performance of Treasury, not just the information from my term which is all that can be found now. As the people's

treasurer, I will bring them closer to the treasurer's office and make it more accessible to all Pennsylvanians. My plan will shift resources from Harrisburg to establish new regional offices across the commonwealth. We will invest in new technology to make treasury programs more widely available and accessible to people from the palm of their hands with a smartphone or from their home computer.

Website: teambizzpa.com

Democratic ERIN McCLELLAND



Education: BS Psychology & Economics, MS Psychology

Occupation: Process Improvement Consultant

Qualifications: Founded and ran a small business, Spent a year training on process improvement and organizational problem solving under former US Treasury Secretary O'Neill, 9 years doing process improvement for government systems in Allegheny County

Answer to question 1: I would expand the information you could see in the database of state contracts, including searching vendors by union/non-union as well as women and minority-owned businesses. I will provide a recommended vendor list that complies with US trade policies for fulfilling state purchases such as ensuring we are not purchasing from companies that use slave labor, child labor, or conflict-mined materials. I would not invest in foreign holdings and would reinstate the pension investment standards that existed before pension de-regulation in 2003.

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REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U.S. CONGRESS: 15TH DISTRICT

Includes the counties of Armstrong, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Snyder, Tioga, **Union**, and Warren, and portions of Indiana, Lycoming, and Venango counties.

Description of office: The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representatives be composed of Representatives from each state, elected in proportion to population. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives, with 17 Representatives allotted to Pennsylvania after the 2020 census. A U.S. Representative must be at least 25 years old, have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and be a resident of the state they seek to represent at the time of the election (though not necessarily the same district). The House of Representatives is responsible for introducing and voting on bills, resolutions and amendments, and for approving the budget. Representatives also serve on various policy committees. The House may send Articles of Impeachment of elected officials to the Senate and elects the President if there is a tie in the Electoral College.

Term: 2 years

Salary: \$174,000

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Candidates for U.S. Representative were asked:

1. **What do you see as the most pressing issues facing the country, and how would you address them?**
2. **What changes, if any, would you support that would help Congress function more efficiently and effectively?**
3. **What legislation would you support to protect voting rights and safeguard access to free and fair elections?**
4. **How do you view the role of the U.S. in responding to challenges facing the international community?**

Democratic ZACH WOMER

Centre County



Education: B.A. in Psychology from Denison University. Current 1L in Penn State Law's Juris Doctorate program.

Occupation: Student

Qualifications: Board Member of the Centre County Mental Health, Intellectual Disability, and Early Intervention Board.

Answer to question 1: The first issue, which should concern everyone in the country regardless of political affiliation is the continued consolidation of our markets. Mergers and acquisitions of large corporations have made our markets uncompetitive, and completely subject to the whims of monopolistic corporations. We need to break up these companies to reduce their institutional power and help the American consumer. The next most significant issue is trade. NAFTA and China's entry into the WTO have destroyed former manufacturing communities, like mine. Forcing American workers to bargain against undeveloped markets is a terrible deal for the American worker, and has thus robbed workers of the American dream.

Answer to question 2: I strongly support institutional changes that remove corporate influence in elections, make congressional races more competitive, and better represent the country's voters. At present, we have an uncompetitive system backed by corporations, which causes ideological gridlock, except when those backed by corporations want to kick back to the folks who got them elected. If we want Congress to function well, we need to clean up the corruption, polarization, and nonsense in our system.

Answer to question 3: I support any and all legislation that makes it easier for American citizens to vote. Most prominently, I believe election day ought to be a national holiday so that hard-working Americans can still access the polls. Beyond that, I would support legislation that greatly enhances the civic education of Americans so that more people in the country understand just what they are voting for.

Answer to question 4: I believe that the United States certainly has a role in international aid, however, what is unacceptable is when the United States takes care of foreign nations before ensuring the needs of its own citizens are taken care of. In the present moment, there are massive issues in the United States, and I am quite perturbed that the so-called, "elites" of our country are significantly more focused on international affairs rather than our own.

Website: womeforpa.com

UNION COUNTY VOTING RESULTS

Unofficial Union County vote totals will be posted at unioncountypa.org as soon as they are available.

NOTE: Only Union County votes are reported here. For national and state offices, winners will be determined by combining Union County votes with votes in the entire State or voting district for each race.

Republican GLENN GT THOMPSON

Centre County



Education: B.S. the Pennsylvania State University, M.A. Temple University

Occupation: Member of Congress, PA-15

Qualifications: Former

Bald Eagle Area School Board Member; former Centre County GOP Chairman; Member of Congress PA-5 (2009-2019); Member of Congress PA-15 (2020-Current), National Distinguished Eagle Scout Award winner (2016); Chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee (2020-Current).

Answer to question 1: The metrics might suggest the economy is doing well, but at the end of the day people are feeling very different. We have more than nine million jobs open, with an alarming amount of people unemployed and under-employed. Meanwhile, our southern border remains unsecured, creating a massive humanitarian crisis and security concerns. We need to get this work done. In Congress, I have consistently worked in a bipartisan manner to achieve common ground. I credit my career in healthcare, lifetime in scouting, and working as an EMT and firefighter. Each provided me the ability to work with people from all walks of life. I believe the constituents expect no less. It is an honor to serve them and I am humbled by their continued support.

Answer to question 2: Congress was designed to have checks and balances. This was deliberate and the legislative process is not easy. However, I do not believe the process is flawed, but rather it is often hijacked by bad actors, who are starved for media attention. Every day I work to find common ground with my colleagues from both sides of the aisle. This has led to collaboration on a lot of issues, from serving our veterans, bringing tele-medicine to rural communities, to modernizing career and technical education. Every success starts with

finding common ground with my colleagues from across the political spectrum. Building better relationships is the key to success and one thing I personally strive for to ensure a better working Congress.

Answer to question 3: Free and fair elections are the foundation of our democratic system of government. It is imperative we maintain the integrity of our electoral process and ensure every eligible American's right to vote. While I encourage efforts to reduce illegal activities in our federal elections, Congress needs to respect the role state and local governments play in shaping their own electoral processes. Discrimination of any kind is completely unacceptable. This is not a partisan issue; all Americans should push for inclusion and participation in the electoral process. The 2018, 2020, and 2022 elections had the highest turn out in decades, signaling a really positive trend.

Answer to question 4: The U.S. plays a critical role in shaping international policy together with those countries that share our values. There are a number of diplomatic tools at our disposal to discourage bad actors from inflicting harm. America does more to support democracy across the globe than any other country. I am a strong supporter of the U.S. Institute of Peace, which Congress established in 1984 with President Reagan, to improve national security and global stability by reducing violent conflicts. We should always strive to mitigate conflict through diplomacy, but as an Army dad, I know we must also have the best funded, highly trained, and lethal fighting force on the planet. And we must be there for our troops when their service concludes.

Website: GTThompson.com

QUESTIONS ASKED OF CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Candidates for Senator and Representative of the General Assembly were asked:

1. What do you see as the most pressing issues facing Pennsylvanians, and how would you address them?
2. What changes would you support making to Pennsylvania's voting laws to expand access, ensure security, and support local election officials and processes?
3. What legislation would you support to comply with the Commonwealth Court's ruling that Pennsylvania's school funding system is unconstitutional and must be reformed?
4. What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's abortion laws?

SENATOR IN THE PA GENERAL ASSEMBLY: 23RD DISTRICT

Includes the counties of Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union.

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 Senate consists of 50 members, representing one district each, with an equal number of constituents. Senators must be at least 25 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 Senate develops budget packages, makes taxation decisions, allocates spending, and passes laws (including redistricting in collaboration with the House of Representatives). In addition, the Senate tries officials impeached by the House and authorizes executive appointments. Senators serve on various policy committees that may propose legislation.

Term: 4 years

Salary: \$106,422

Vote for ONE.

Democratic

No candidate filed

Republican GENE YAW

Lycoming County

Response not provided

Website: yawforsenate.com

For questions asked of candidates for Senator in the PA General Assembly, see the "Questions Asked of Candidates for the State Legislature" box above.

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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 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.

Term: 2 years

Salary: \$106,422

Vote for ONE.

For questions asked of candidates for Representative in the PA General Assembly, see the "Questions Asked of Candidates for the State Legislature" box above.

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 76TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Includes the Boroughs of Hartleton, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, and New Berlin; the Townships of Buffalo, Hartley, Kelly, Lewis, Limestone, and West Buffalo; and all of Clinton County

Democratic DENISE MARIS

Clinton County



Education: Master's in Health Sciences

Occupation: Human Resources Manager

Qualifications: Over 20 years of business experience with 5 years

of those years in the Human Resources field. A single mom of two boys who understands the struggles families are facing today.

Answer to question 1: There are several pressing issues currently facing Pennsylvania right now and for our rural area, one such pressing issue is the current political divide. This creates an unbalanced system and silences the opposing voices for fear of the backlash if something is said goes against what the ill-informed masses believe in. Another pressing issue in the abuse of alcohol and drugs in our communities. This is an ever-pressing issue that is never really addressed as much as it should be. Families are being torn, children are being lost in the systems that are designed to help them due to the lack of funding and/or the necessary education regarding the dangers of drugs and alcohol. There needs to be more of a focus on this issue.

Answer to question 2: The changes that I would support would be for mail in ballots to continue as designed to include the no-excuse mail in ballot. This ability was widely used during Covid and should be continued. There are several barriers associated with individuals being able to make it to a physical voting location and a mail in ballot ensures that their voices are heard. I would also support legislation that allows for local election officials to contact mail in ballot voters of any discrepancies in their ballots. Educate the general public on how the election process actually works and hold people accountable who spread falsehoods on the process.

Answer to question 3: The legislation I would support would be one that would provide the opportunity for our children to receive the necessary funding that ensures they receive the best education possible. Additionally, there should be funding included for children that have special needs because they also deserve to have access to a quality education like other children as well. As a mom whose child received additional support, it provided them with the opportunity to succeed in their class with their peers and not be left behind.

Answer to question 4: The changes I would support for PA abortion laws is to protect the decision once it has been made by a woman and her family. There should be no barriers for an abortion and medical providers should be able to educate their patients without the fear of lawsuit. Legislation should be enacted in that an individual's personal choice to have an abortion is their choice alone, that they should be able to make this decision free without fear of reprisal. Additionally, there should be more funding associated with sex education to not only inactive teenagers but those that are sexually active as well. Education is the key to unwanted pregnancies and safer sex practices.

Website: denisemaris.com

Republican
STEPHANIE BOROWICZ

Clinton County
Response not provided

Website: votestephanie.com

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
83RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Includes the Townships of Gregg and White Deer, and parts of Lycoming County

Democratic
No candidate filed

Republican
JAMIE FLICK

Lycoming County
Response not provided

Website: jamieliflick.com

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
85TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Includes the Union County townships of East Buffalo and Union, all of Snyder County, and parts of Mifflin and Juniata Counties

Democratic
NICK JACOBSON

Union County



Education: Yale University, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Occupation: Public Policy

Qualifications:

Worked in Harrisburg at the Department of Health and the Department of the Auditor General, public policy experience at Senator Bob Casey's Washington, DC office as well as the Center for American Progress and Public Citizen, economics research at Yale University and Yale Law School

Answer to question 1: Three top issues for me are developing our local economy, expanding access to affordable healthcare, and investing in local public education. Securing funding for broadband is essential to realizing each of these priorities. Regarding local enterprise, Pennsylvania taxes unfairly burden working people and small business owners, and I will work to lower those taxes. In healthcare, I will work with providers to maintain emergency care access and reduce

costs. Finally, I will fight for fair funding for our public schools. I also believe that we need to restore decency in government to get things done. Elected officials should be responsible for their work, not cast blame or make excuses. I will always be accountable to our district.

Answer to question 2: Safe, secure, and accessible elections depend on the work of local election officials, and I will always listen to their needs. I support allowing counties to prepare mail-in ballots for counting (not to count them) before Election Day in order to ensure that winners are determined without delay. I also support allowing people who share a primary residence to deliver mail-in ballots for each other and eliminating other non-security-related obstacles to voting by mail. I would join bipartisan support for early voting. I am open to expanding the ability of 16- and 17-year-olds to prepare for voting when they turn 18 through pre-registration programs. I also support an opt-out system for voter registration when obtaining a driver's license.

Answer to question 3: All our schools in the 85th district are underfunded and have faced a decade of costs rising far faster than state revenue support (up to six times as fast over the past decade). Property taxes have increased across the district, too, increasing the burden on local families, especially senior citizens on fixed incomes. The court's ruling demands that we do better. I support increasing state funding for public schools while also increasing accountability for all education providers receiving state funds to educate our children. I would fight for funding systems that address the needs of our district, including for vo-tech programs, increased school support staff, and resources for special education services.

Answer to question 4: Pennsylvanians have the right to the care they need for themselves and their families. The recent instances across the country of mothers, at the risk of their lives, unable to access abortion services for wanted but non-viable pregnancies demonstrate the need to protect access to healthcare in our district. That said, I believe it is essential to guarantee that health centers are transparent and accountable for the services they offer—especially when they receive taxpayer funds. More broadly, I think conversations about abortion cannot take place in a vacuum. We need to work on access to affordable childcare, early-childhood education, prenatal care and other health care services to support all Pennsylvania families.

Website: nick4pa.com

Republican
DAVID H. ROWE

Union County
Response not provided

Website: electdavidrowe.com

ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR DEMOCRACY

BACKGROUND: In 2016, the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area (LWVLA) was the recipient of a generous grant from League members Rebecca and James Mauch for the purpose of identifying and implementing strategies for engaging young people in the civic life of our democracy.

MISSION: The mission of the LWVLA Mauch Millennial Project is to engage young people in the civic life of our democracy in the United States in general, and specifically in the LWVLA's service area of Union County, PA. To that end, the LWVLA Mauch Millennial Project began developing and implementing a series of initiatives beginning in 2016.

MAUCH INITIATIVES: The initiatives include activities at local high schools and middle schools, various voter education events, community civic engagement opportunities for young adults, the Bucknell-Mauch Fellowship Program (co-sponsored with the Bucknell Political Science Department), a LWVLA-sponsored voting exhibit at the Lewisburg Children's Museum, and online resources for voters.



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POLITICAL PARTY DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Delegates to this summer's national political conventions are elected at this time. The delegates choose the party's nominees for President and Vice President, and write party platforms. Alternates have no vote unless they replace a delegate. Pennsylvania delegates, both Republican and Democratic, are not bound by the results of the state's Presidential Preference Primary.

DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION: 15TH DISTRICT

Democratic candidates for delegate run as "committed to a presidential candidate," and the name of the candidate to whom each delegate is committed appears on the ballot. Democratic delegates are committed to a given candidate on the first convention ballot only, and may be released by the candidate prior to the first ballot. Democratic voters may vote for any combination of delegates they choose, regardless of the delegates' commitments to a presidential candidate. Delegates are elected as individuals, despite being committed to a candidate, and no voter is required to choose the entire slate of delegates for any one candidate.

Vote for not more than FOUR.

EZRA NANES

Committed to Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

BRAXTON WHITE

Committed to Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

MARGIE SWOBODA

Committed to Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

LAURA SHADLE

Committed to Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION: 15TH DISTRICT

Republican candidates for delegate may publicly express a preference for a particular presidential candidate. However, that information does not appear on the ballot, and they are not committed to vote for a particular candidate.

Vote for not more than THREE.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LEWISBURG AREA

All women and men who are 16 years of age or older are welcome to join. The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LEWISBURG AREA serves all of Union County. We need your help in encouraging voters' informed participation in government and getting information about elections and candidates to all parts of Union County.

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FIRST-TIME VOTERS AT A PRECINCT

HAVE ID AND PROOF OF ADDRESS WITH YOU!

Voters appearing at a precinct for the first time must show identification (ID). If you registered by mail, the first time you vote you must bring a photo ID or other ID that shows your name and address. Sample valid forms of ID include: a valid PA driver's license or PennDOT ID card, any other photo ID issued by a U.S. or PA government agency, a Voter Registration ID card, a valid U.S. Passport, student ID card, etc. If you do not have one of these forms of ID, call the **Union County Elections and Voter Registration Office** at **570-524-8682** to get a list of additional, acceptable forms of ID.

BECOME A POLL WORKER



Elections in Pennsylvania are made possible by thousands of citizens serving as poll workers across the Commonwealth.

We all depend on responsible workers to run smooth elections.

Get involved today!

POLL WORKER POSITIONS

These positions make up the local election board in each precinct:

- Judge of Election: the person in charge at the polling place
- Majority and Minority Inspectors of Election
- Clerk and Machine Inspector (also known as Machine Operator)

The Judge and Inspectors of Election, elected every four years, work together to manage the polling place, keep track of the number of voters, and make sure that the returns are delivered to the County Elections office at the end of the day. Clerks and machine inspectors, appointed by the County Board of Elections, help check-in voters, manage the lines, and make sure voters know where to go at each step in the voting process.

HOW TO BECOME A POLL WORKER

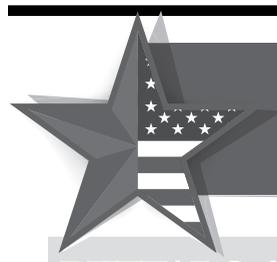
At the website vote.pa.gov, there is a Poll Worker Interest form. To indicate that you are interested in becoming a poll worker, follow these steps:

1. If you are interested in becoming a poll worker fill out the Poll Worker Interest Form here: <https://paebprod.powerappsportals.us/EBR/DOS/Votes-PA-County/>
2. After you submit the form, the County Elections office will contact you.
3. You may reach out to the Elections office to follow up. You can find their contact information below.

COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE: CONTACT INFORMATION

Address: Union County Elections Office
Union County Government Center
155 North 15th Street, Lewisburg, PA 17837
Phone: 570-524-8682

Website: unioncountypa.org
(under **Departments**, choose [Elections & Voter Registration](#);
then click **How do I get involved?**)



UNION COUNTY POLLING PLACES

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

BUFFALO 1

Buffalo Township Municipal Bldg., 2115 Strickler Rd., Mifflinburg

BUFFALO 2

Buffalo Valley United Methodist Church, 954 Johnson Mill Rd., Lewisburg

EAST BUFFALO 1

East Buffalo Township Municipal Bldg., 589 Fairground Rd., Lewisburg

EAST BUFFALO 2

Public Library for Union County, 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg

EAST BUFFALO 3

Donald H. Eichhorn Middle School, 2057 Washington Ave., Lewisburg

EAST BUFFALO 4

Weis Center, Bucknell University, 525 Weis Dr., Lewisburg

GREGG

Warrior Run Area Social Hall, 196 White Deer Ave., Allenwood

HARTLETON

Union Church, 115 Catherine St., Hartleton

HARTLEY

Hartley Township Rec. Center, 49 Ball Park Rd., Millmont

KELLY 1

Kelly Township Bldg., 551 Zeigler Rd., Lewisburg

KELLY 2

United in Christ Lutheran Church, 1875 Churches Rd., West Milton

LEWIS

Lewis Township Municipal Bldg. (Village Green), 116 Maple St., Millmont

LEWISBURG 1

Masonic Hall, 28 N. Front St., Lewisburg

LEWISBURG 2

Union County Courthouse Lobby, 103 S. 2nd St., Lewisburg

LEWISBURG 3

Larison Hall, Bucknell University, 521 St. George St., Lewisburg

LEWISBURG 4

St. John's United Church of Christ, 1050 Buffalo Rd., Lewisburg

LIMESTONE

Limestone Township Municipal Bldg., 3840 Wildwood Rd., Mifflinburg

MIFFLINBURG EAST

Mifflinburg High School, 75 Market St., Mifflinburg

MIFFLINBURG WEST

First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 404 Market St., Mifflinburg

NEW BERLIN

New Berlin Community Center, 318 Vine St., New Berlin

UNION/

UNION-INDEPENDENT

Union Township Fire Company, 40 Municipal Ln., Winfield

WEST BUFFALO

West Buffalo Township Municipal Bldg., 577 Johnstown Rd., Mifflinburg

WHITE DEER 1

White Deer Township Municipal Bldg., 2191 Creek Rd., New Columbia

WHITE DEER 2

New Columbia Civic Center, 224 3rd St., New Columbia

WHITE DEER 3

Faith Chapel United Methodist Church, 2155 White Deer Pike, White Deer

WHITE DEER 4

Bonanza Restaurant, 300 Commerce Park Dr., New Columbia