



Voters Guide

GENERAL PRIMARY

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CONTAINING CANDIDATES LISTED ON THE BALLOTS OF UNION COUNTY VOTERS

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THE GENERAL PRIMARY

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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

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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. The Democratic and Republican primary ballots list only those candidates seeking that party's nomination in the fall election. They do not include candidates from any other party. Voters have the option to write in a candidate when voting for any race. Candidates must receive a certain number of votes, depending on the office, to win by write-in votes. 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.

NOTE: The only contested primary race for Union County voters is the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

THE SAVE ACT

The SAVE Act refers to a suite of bills that seek to change existing voter registration rules for federal elections. As of mid-April, none of these proposed bills had passed both houses of Congress as required to become law. If one of these bills is not ratified before the date of the Primary, we do not expect any changes to voting rules in PA. The President also issued a related Executive Order that is being challenged in the courts. For the most up-to-date information about Pennsylvania voting rules, check pa.gov/vote or call the Union County Elections Office at 570-524-8681.

You can find the SAVE America Act (**S. 1383**) at govtrack.us/congress/bills/119/s1383/text and the Executive Order at whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2026/03/ensuring-citizenship-verification-and-integrity-in-federal-elections.

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Contributions to support this activity are greatly appreciated and inquiries are welcome. Tax-deductible contributions can be made out to LWVLA Education Fund and sent to PO Box 206, Lewisburg, PA 17837. You may go to our LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LEWISBURG AREA website at LWVLewisburgArea.org or email us at lwvlewisburgarea@gmail.com.

For more information about the League, voting, or government in Pennsylvania, please contact the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA at (717) 234-1576, info@palwv.org, or 922 N 3rd Street, 1st Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17102; website at www.palwv.org. Additional candidate and voter information can be found at Vote411.org.

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 Pennsylvania (LWVPA) for providing information on the candidates.

The League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area (LWVLA) used candidate responses submitted to Vote411.org by April 8, 2026, 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 the April 8th deadline.

Note: If someone running for office in your area did not respond, consider contacting them and indicating concern about their missing information. [Voters deserve to hear from those seeking election.](#) Candidates can still complete their information until the election, and it will appear on Vote411.org.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE GOVERNMENT

GOVERNOR

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 U.S. 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.

Term: 4 years
Salary: \$253,870
Vote for ONE.

All candidates for Governor were asked:

1. *What are the most pressing issues facing Pennsylvania residents, and how would you address them?*
2. *What are your specific ideas on the funding for public schools, private schools, and cyber charter schools to comply with the Commonwealth Court's orders?*
3. *What do you see as the state's role regarding federal immigration policy?*
4. *What would you do to ensure Pennsylvania elections are accessible and secure?*

Democratic
JOSH SHAPIRO
 Montgomery County



Governor of Pennsylvania, who is fighting every day to Get Stuff Done and protect real freedom in our Commonwealth.
Answer to question 1: I've met with Pennsylvanians on our farms, in our cities, and everywhere in between, and I've found that most people want the same key things: good schools, safe communities, good-paying jobs, and their freedoms protected. As Governor, I've worked hard to get stuff done on these pressing issues — cutting

taxes seven times, securing over \$40 billion in private-sector investment, creating over 22,000 good-paying jobs, delivering historic public education funding, and improving public safety by supporting law enforcement and violence prevention programs — but there's more work to do, and I'm going to keep fighting to ensure all Pennsylvanians have the freedom to chart their own course and the opportunity to succeed here in our Commonwealth.
Answer to question 2: I believe in our obligation to ensure our kids have access to a thorough and efficient public education. We've brought Democrats and Republicans together to invest a record amount in public education and created a new formula that drives that money out to the schools that need it most. With these investments, schools have served over 224 million free breakfasts, 3,000 more students are enrolled

in career and technical education courses, the number of new teacher certifications is increasing, regular attendance and graduation rates are up, and Consumer Affairs now ranks us as one of the top states for quality public education in the entire country. I'm committed to continuing to build on that progress and delivering for all Pennsylvanians.

Answer to question 3: I have been clear that our country needs comprehensive immigration reform in order to have a secure border, a more clear, efficient, orderly immigration process, a path to citizenship for people who have been living here lawfully, and to protect public safety. That is far from what we are seeing from Donald Trump – who has violated constitutional rights, acted outside the law, and brought chaos to communities across this country. As Governor, I have opposed many of those actions – including the Administration's desire to bring ICE detention centers to Pennsylvania – and I will continue to protect public safety in our Commonwealth while standing up to reckless federal policies that are harming our communities.

Answer to question 4: Our elections are free, fair, safe, and secure – and I'm continuing to protect the security of our elections and our democracy in the face of threats from Donald Trump and his allies. I'm proud to have appointed Al Schmidt as Secretary of State – and since taking office, we've strengthened voting rights by implementing automatic voter registration, redesigning mail-in ballots to reduce errors and support county election workers, launching an easy-to-use online ballot request tool, and providing voter resources in multiple languages. I have always stood up for our democracy – and I am going to continue to protect our elections and the right to vote.

Website: joshshapiro.org

**Republican
STACY GARRITY**

Bradford County



Education: Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Bloomsburg University

Occupation: Pennsylvania State Treasurer

Qualifications: 30 year U.S. Army Reserve Veteran with three Combat Deployments (Col., Ret.) | Former VP at Global Tungsten & Powders

Answer to question 1: Pennsylvania families are being squeezed by higher energy bills, failing schools, rising crime, and a government that spends too much while delivering too little. My focus will be simple: make life affordable again, restore safe communities, and create real opportunity. That means unleashing Pennsylvania energy, cutting red tape on job creators, demanding accountability in education, protecting public safety, and bringing fiscal discipline back to Harrisburg. As Treasurer, I returned over \$1

billion to taxpayers. As Governor, I'll bring that same results-driven leadership to lower costs and put Pennsylvania families first.

Answer to question 2: Every Pennsylvania child deserves access to a great education, no matter their ZIP code or the type of school that best fits their needs. We should absolutely support strong public schools, but families must also have meaningful choices, including charter schools, cyber charters, private schools, and scholarship opportunities. The focus should be on funding students and outcomes, not protecting systems that are failing too many kids. I will fight to ensure parents remain in the driver's seat, expand high-quality school choice options, and demand accountability so every education dollar is helping students succeed.

Answer to question 3: Immigration enforcement is primarily a federal responsibility, but Pennsylvania has an obligation to protect its communities and uphold the rule of law. As Governor, I will ensure state agencies fully cooperate with federal authorities when it comes to violent criminals, drug trafficking, and human trafficking. Pennsylvania should never be a sanctuary for those who break our laws. The state's role is to keep communities safe, prevent taxpayer resources from being misused, and partner with federal officials where public safety is at stake.

Answer to question 4: Pennsylvanians deserve elections that are easy to participate in and impossible to doubt. I support strong voter ID requirements, accurate voter rolls, chain-of-custody protections for ballots, timely counting, and consistent standards across all 67 counties. We should expand access for eligible voters through clear rules, early preparation, and well-trained local election officials, while cracking down on fraud, noncitizen voting, and administrative loopholes. One illegal vote is one too many. My goal is simple: every legal vote counted, every illegal vote stopped, and every voter confident the system is fair.

Website: garrityforpa.com

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Description of office: The Lieutenant Governor will be elected jointly with the Governor in the General Election although candidates are nominated separately in the Primary. A Lieutenant Governor must be at least 30 years old and have been a U.S. citizen and resident of the state for seven years preceding the election. S/he is President of the Senate, presiding over the Senate but having no vote unless the Senate is equally divided. S/he is Chair of the Board of Pardons and the PA Emergency Management Council. The PA Constitution provides that in case of the death, conviction or impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation, or other disability of the Governor, the powers, duties, and compensation of the office shall be transferred to the Lieutenant Governor for the

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MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE VOTING

- **MAIL-IN BALLOT:** ALL registered voters in PA have the option of voting by mail-in ballot. You may apply for a mail-in ballot without an excuse using an online application at pa.gov/vote, 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 the Primary (May 12, 2026 - 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. Voters with a disability can designate someone else to return their ballot using this form: pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/vote/resources/documents-and-forms/Authorize-Designated-Agent-for-Mail-in-or-Absentee-Ballot.pdf
- **BALLOT RETURN DEADLINES:** Completed civilian mail-in or absentee ballots must be **RECEIVED** by the County Elections Office **by 8:00 p.m. on the Day of the Primary (Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - postmark does not matter)**.

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 • **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.

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 • **TRACKING YOUR BALLOT:** If you requested an application or ballot online, you can track the status of your application or ballot at: pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/BallotTracking.aspx

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 • **IMPORTANT:** Direct all questions about your mail-in or absentee ballot to the Union 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: 570-524-8681

WEBSITE: unioncountypa.org (under **Departments**, choose **Administration**, then **Election & Voter Registration**)

Lt. Governor, cont.

remainder of the term or until the disability is removed. There are no term limits to this office.

Term: 4 years

Salary: \$213,248

Vote for ONE.

Candidates for Lt. Governor were asked the same questions as the candidates for Governor. For a list of these questions, see under "GOVERNOR" on page 2.

Democratic **AUSTIN DAVIS**

Allegheny County



Education: Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Pittsburgh

Occupation: Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania

Qualifications: From serving as a State Representative to now as the current Lieutenant Governor, Austin Davis is delivering real results for all Pennsylvanians and will continue working to move our Commonwealth forward.

Answer to question 1: We're focused every day on building a good education for our kids, safer communities, economic opportunity, and protecting Pennsylvanians' rights and freedoms. I'm proud of the work the Governor and I have done to deliver real results for all Pennsylvanians on these critical issues – creating thousands of good-paying jobs, attracting over \$40 billion in private-sector investment, cutting taxes seven times, investing our schools, and supporting both community-based violence intervention programs and state and local law enforcement. I'm committed to fighting for all Pennsylvanians – and we are going to keep working to create real opportunity for our families to get ahead and be able to live the American dream right here in our Commonwealth.

Answer to question 2: Since taking office, we have increased K-12 funding by nearly 30 percent and implemented an adequacy formula to drive investments to schools in the most need. Governor Shapiro and I are making sure Pennsylvania students are set up to succeed everyday with safe, healthy learning environments — providing universal free school breakfast, hiring mental health counselors, and investing in school safety. We are building upon our cyber charter school reforms to ensure students have regular, engaged contact with teachers online — saving schools districts millions in the process. I know that when we invest in education, we invest in the future of our children, which is why we will keep building on these investments to support our students.

Answer to question 3: Keeping our communities safe is our number one priority – but the federal government and their recklessness across the country has manufactured fear and chaos, making



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 570-524-8681** to get a list of additional, acceptable forms of ID.

that work harder. Here in Pennsylvania, Governor Shapiro and I have worked to invest in law enforcement and violence prevention programs to build trust and build safer communities – and while we have been clear that we need a secure border and comprehensive immigration reform, we do not need the Trump Administration's chaos in our Commonwealth. We will continue to stand up to it while we work to keep Pennsylvanians safe and move our Commonwealth forward.

Answer to question 4: Pennsylvania's elections are free, fair, safe, and secure – and together with Governor Shapiro, we have defended the integrity of our elections and Pennsylvanians' right to vote so that all eligible voters can exercise that fundamental right. Since taking office, we have taken steps to strengthen voting rights and decrease voter errors here in the Commonwealth by implementing automatic voter registration, re-designing mail-in ballots, and working closely with local elections officials to support their work. While the federal government attacks the sanctity of our elections, Governor Shapiro and I will continue to stand up and protect our democracy and Pennsylvanians' freedom to make their voices heard and ensure their votes are counted.

Website: davisforpa.com

Republican **JOHN VENTRE**

Westmoreland County



Education: AA in Criminal Justice

Occupation: Retired Executive

Qualifications: I have 26 years of executive experience

as a multistate security, public affairs, crisis mgmt., and claims director in 6 states. I have a 27-point plan to improve PA. My resume matches perfectly with the Lt Governor responsibilities: executive experience, crises mgmt and security director.

Answer to question 1: Affordability: our Governor is spending 7% more than we take in and increased 40% over the past 5 years. Our businesses are bogged down in regulations. We need a DOSE department of state efficiency. We need to freeze hiring except for law enforcement and nurses. I also

believe through efficiency, we can eliminate the fuel tax (2% of budget), freeze property taxes for seniors and eliminate property taxes for disabled vets.

Answer to question 2: The Judicial shouldn't be telling the State how to form policy. Overspending on education makes up 38% of the budget but results are ranked at # 39. We spend \$25K per student which ranks # 5 highest. We need to outsource like a business and have true ESA Arizona style school choice. We need to encourage as many students as possible to not go to public schools. Cyber funding should've been increases, not decreased by \$175M. Public school funding is a teachers union monopoly and needs to end.

Answer to question 3: I will support ICE and federal law. We have a legal system of immigration; all others overstaying their vacation, need to leave. There will be zero sanctuary counties or cities. We need to identify what careers are lacking candidates and import those individuals. Open borders was a deliberate attempt to destroy the fabric of America.

Answer to question 4: Act 77 must be replaced by the SAVE Act. Elections must be secure. Europe tried mail in ballots and 64% of countries went back to voter ID. Satellite centers will be reduced to 30 days and open to observation or eliminated. Non-citizens will be issued green drivers licenses so there is no doubt regarding citizenship.

Website: vote4ventre.com

Republican **JASON RICHEY**

Allegheny County



Education: Allegheny College, BA (Economics/Political Science Double Major); The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, JD.

Occupation: Attorney

Qualifications: Growing up in Aliquippa, I saw the impact of economic decline & learned the value of hard work. I became a 3-time NCAA Academic All-American at Allegheny College. I worked in a steel mill through law school. Over a 30-year legal career, I've led high-stakes cases & teams across major industries.

Answer to question 1: The most pressing issue facing Pennsylvanians is affordability. Families are struggling with rising energy costs, high taxes, and housing costs. Pennsylvania sits atop the Marcellus Shale, one of the largest natural gas reserves in the world, yet it has not been fully leveraged to benefit our citizens. I will expand responsible natural gas development, streamline permitting related to drilling and infrastructure, and position Pennsylvania as a world leading energy producer. This growth will lower energy costs and generate new revenue to reduce taxes, especially property taxes to lower housing costs. By connecting energy policy to tax relief, we can create jobs and make Pennsylvania more affordable.

Answer to question 2: A child's future should not be determined by their address. The Commonwealth Court's order is an opportunity to create a fair, student-centered funding system. I support increasing public school funding through a weighted formula that prioritizes low-income students, English learners, and special education needs. I also support expanding school choice through charter and cyber options, and by pursuing federal school choice opportunities alongside a Pennsylvania Scholarship Program that empowers parents with direct access to funding. Dollars should follow students, with clear accountability for results. No system should receive automatic funding without performance. Parents, not bureaucracies, should drive educational decisions.

Answer to question 3: The federal government sets immigration policy, but the state has a clear responsibility to protect public safety and enforce the law. Pennsylvania should not be a sanctuary for those who commit crimes or undermine public safety. State and local law enforcement should fully cooperate with federal authorities in identifying, detaining, and removing individuals who are in the country illegally and have committed violent crimes or other serious offenses. At the same time, we should ensure resources are focused on securing communities, supporting victims, and maintaining order. A safe immigration system requires clear rules, consistent enforcement, and no tolerance for criminal activity that puts Pennsylvania families at risk.

Answer to question 4: Pennsylvanians deserve elections they can trust completely. I will help ensure both accessibility and security by supporting voter ID requirements, regular maintenance of voter rolls, and strict chain-of-custody standards for ballots. We should also establish uniform election administration rules across all 67 counties so every voter is treated equally. Every eligible voter must have a clear, accessible path to cast a ballot, including early voting, while every safeguard must ensure only legal votes are counted and results are accurate and timely. The standard is simple: it should be easy to vote and hard to cheat.

Website: richeyforpa.com

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

Vote for ONE.

All candidates for PA Representative in the 15th District were asked:

1. *What are the most pressing issues facing your district and our country, and how would you address them?*
2. *What do you see as the role of Congress in oversight of the executive branch?*
3. *What role should Congress play regarding foreign policy and international relations?*
4. *What legislative changes, if any, are needed to make healthcare more accessible and affordable?*

Democratic RAY BILGER

Centre County



Education: B.A. UMGC, A.A.S CCAF
Occupation: Retired
Qualifications: 4 decades of very diverse experience in foreign affairs: policy

formation and strategy, geopolitics, high-level national security strategy. Diverse world view honed from years of experience living and working abroad paired with fluency in seven foreign languages.

Answer to question 1: Since PA15 is such a large district (18 counties), the severity of the problems tend to fluctuate in priority depending upon the county. However, if

I could pinpoint one general issue which affects every county, it would have to be affordability. The simplest way to address this general issue would be to reclaim the responsibility of Congress to perform budgetary functions such as ensuring appropriated funds are distributed to states, and to reclaim tariff authority from the executive branch. Once those tools are returned to their rightful place, then work can begin on the more complex aspects of affordability.

Answer to question 2: Congress (legislative) is a co-equal branch of the executive and judicial branches. We must return this balance to our system and provide apolitical oversight to the other branches of our government. Partisanship has no role in this obligation.

Answer to question 3: Congress must understand that their decisions impact the way other nations view our country and act in the best interests of our nation which must take into account our foreign partner relationships. We must engage with the executive branch to ensure that any acts of hostility toward other nations, be they verbal or physical, are well thought out and in the best interests of our nation and our relationships with our allies.

Answer to question 4: I can state unequivocally that our healthcare system is deeply flawed. Healthcare should be patient-centric, not profit-centric. We do an abysmal job of providing healthcare, especially preventative care, at affordable prices. Americans pay far more for healthcare than any other developed country yet we receive some of the worst care. Here in PA15, we have serious problems with access to healthcare and pharmacies. We need to reinvent our entire healthcare system, but until that time we need to find legislative means to make healthcare more affordable and available to all our citizens, but especially those in our rural communities because it is truly a life or death situation.

Website: bilgerforcongress.com

Republican GLENN GT THOMPSON

Centre County



Education: B.S. the Pennsylvania State University, M.A. Temple University
Occupation: Member of Congress, U.S. House of

Representatives

Qualifications: Former Therapist and Licensed Nursing Home Administrator; Former Bald Eagle School Board Member; Former Centre County GOP Chairman; Member of Congress PA-5 (2009-2019); Member of Congress PA-15 (2020-Current).

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VOTING INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

May 4, 2026 is the last day to REGISTER to vote in the May Primary or to change your address or party registration. Register online at pa.gov/vote or contact the Union County Elections Office for an application.

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 3.

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE TO VOTE

At the website pa.gov/vote, 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 8](#) 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 Election 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: 570-524-8681
WEBSITE: unioncountypa.org (under **Departments**, choose **Administration**, then [Election & Voter Registration](#))

VOTERS GUIDE ON WEBSITE

An electronic version of this Voters Guide is available for downloading on the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LEWISBURG AREA website at LWVLewisburgArea.org/voters-guide

U.S. Representative, cont.

Answer to question 1: I've had great legislative successes this year with the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids and Secure Rural Schools bills being signed into law. There is still work to be done, like prioritizing a long-term Farm Bill, which will provide stability and an affordable food supply for consumers. Throughout my time in Congress, I have worked in a bipartisan manner to achieve common ground and consensus. I credit my career in healthcare and volunteer experiences -- whether through Scouting, as an EMT and firefighter, or on the school board -- for providing me the ability to work with people from all walks of life. I believe the constituents expect this from their representatives. It is an honor to serve them, and I am humbled by their continued support.

Answer to question 2: There is a reason that Congress was established in Article I of the Constitution, with the creation of the People's House. Oversight is of great importance. Checks and balances allow for refinement of executive branch actions. As Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, each of our subcommittees have an oversight role to ensure that USDA is doing right by the people it's supposed to be serving. Early last year, I successfully made the case to reduce and ultimately remove tariffs on Canadian potash imports, a critical input for American Agriculture. This is just one small example of the oversight that occurs on a daily basis. It's not always loud and flashy, but we are making an impact and creating positive outcomes.

Answer to question 3: The U.S. plays a critical role in shaping international policy together with countries that share our values. There are a number of diplomatic tools at our disposal that can discourage bad actors. As the father of a retired Purple Heart Wounded Warrior, I know the sacrifices young men and women make serving our country. We owe them a debt of gratitude and as a Member of Congress, I do not take my duty lightly when it comes to potentially putting our troops in harm's way. I believe we have the best-funded, highly trained, and lethal fighting force on the planet. That strength helps to keep peace and combined with diplomacy, the U.S. and our allies can maintain stability and collaboratively work toward a prosperous future.

Answer to question 4: Prior to being elected to Congress, I spent nearly 30 years working in nonprofit healthcare, focused on helping individuals with life-changing diseases and disabilities. During that time, I also served as national president of my professional association, advocating for policy changes that would reduce red tape and put the needs of the patients first. One area of care that has become increasingly important for our region is telemedicine, which improves health equity by increasing access to care, especially in rural communities. Technology and innovation will help reduce costs, but we will always need strong community hospitals, and we must work to remove the social, economic, and geographic barriers that keep people from accessing care.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEGISLATURE

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: \$113,591
Vote for ONE.

All candidates for Pennsylvania Representative in the General Assembly were asked:

1. **What do you see as the most pressing issues facing residents of your district, and how would you address them?**
2. **What changes, if any, would you support to enable better access, ensure security, and support the processes of our elections?**
3. **What are your thoughts on the state budget process? What changes, if any, would you support so that the budget is enacted in a timely manner?**
4. **Should the state legislature enact laws concerning the impacts on water, energy, or land use from the development and operation of data centers? Would state regulation of data center development**

and operation interfere with the authority of municipalities to establish ordinances under the MPC (Municipal Planning Code)?

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
SARA EGGLEER
Clinton County



Education: Bachelors Degree

Occupation: Real Estate Agent

Qualifications: I have built my personal real estate business as an

independent contractor to a multi-million dollar business, within the first few years of operating. I will bring those same skills to fight for funding in Harrisburg. I am an avid community volunteer, assisting in efforts of many non-profits.

Answer to question 1: Economy: Support & advance policies that support livable wages, strengthen small businesses, and reduce barriers to homeownership. I will support & introduce legislation that improves workforce development and promotes economic growth. Grants & Funding: Our district must negotiate more effectively in Harrisburg for state resources. I will leverage my negotiation experience to secure funding for downtown revitalization, healthcare, schools, infrastructure, and emergency services. Nonpartisan Leadership: I am committed to a nonpartisan approach that prioritizes results over rhetoric. Effective leadership means working across party lines to deliver common sense solutions while remaining accountable to the people—not political interests.



CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

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

- Name & Date of Birth
- PA Driver's License Number
- PENNDOT ID Number

Go to:

pa.gov/agencies/vote/voter-registration/check-my-registration-status

Answer to question 2: I support expanding voter access while maintaining strong election security. This includes open primaries, reducing strict party registration barriers, & protecting mail-in ballot options. At the same time, I support secure voter tracking. I support measures to ensure flexibility and fairness, including protections for voters who are already registered, so no individual is disenfranchised. I will advocate to modernize verification by allowing federal systems such as Social Security records, and state systems such as Penn-Dot DMV, to streamline new registration and confirm / pre-authorize citizenship of currently registered voters. The goal should be a system that is streamlined, secure, accurate, and more accessible.

Answer to question 3: I will support strengthening the state budget process by advocating for pre-deadline mandates through caucus & committee check-points and district level budget hearings. I will advocate for a "Public Review Timeframe" & "Recorded Negotiation Summaries" to providing more transparency & opportunity for public input. I will advocate for moving major policy changes out of fiscal code to reduce and ultimately eliminate "bundling" policy issues, within fiscal budgeting process.

Answer to question 4: Responsible environmental stewardship is long overdue, especially for data centers. Potential "guidrails" do not have to over-ride local zoning laws if it's designed with careful consideration. State laws should set a minimum standard to help protect our resources; municipalities would still control local zoning & siting. We need to protect our

natural resources & heritages like hunting & fishing, for the future, by creating a 2-layer system - State safeguard with minimum standard(s) and local / municipality level for siting and control.

Website: saraegglerforpa76district.com

Republican
STEPHANIE BOROWICZ
Clinton County
Response not provided
Website: votestephanie.com

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 83RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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

Democratic
No candidate filed

Republican
JAMIE L. FLICK
Lycoming County
Response not provided
Website: votejamieflick.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
No candidate filed

Republican
DAVID H. ROWE
Union County
Response not provided
Website: electdavidrowe.com

POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES

MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMITTEE

Each party's State Committee is vested with general supervision, regulation, and direction of the party throughout the state.

Term: 4 years

Salary: none

Vote for ONE.

60TH DISTRICT: UNION COUNTY

Democratic

RICK THOMAS

East Buffalo Township

Republican

DANIEL F. CLARK

East Buffalo Township

MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

The members of each party's County Committee should be in contact with, represent, and serve party members in their district.

Editor's note: Only candidates in your voting district for the party in which you are registered will appear on your ballot.

Term: 4 years

Salary: none

Vote for not more than TWO.

UNION COUNTY PRECINCTS

BUFFALO: 1ST DISTRICT

D: No candidate filed

R: PRESTON BOOP

BUFFALO: 2ND DISTRICT

No candidate filed in either party

EAST BUFFALO: 1ST DISTRICT

D: STANLEY FRANKEL

R: No candidate filed

EAST BUFFALO: 2ND DISTRICT

D: No candidate filed

R: DANIEL F. CLARK

EAST BUFFALO: 3RD DISTRICT

D: JUSTIN MADAUS

R: SHERRY ROWE

R: JOHN V. ROWE

EAST BUFFALO: 4TH DISTRICT

No candidate filed in either party

GREGG TOWNSHIP

No candidate filed in either party

HARTLETON BOROUGH

No candidate filed in either party

HARTLEY TOWNSHIP

D: CYNTHIA L. POTOESKI

R: No candidate filed

KELLY: 1ST DISTRICT

D: DONNA J. CORAZZA

D: KEN LANDIS

R: No candidate filed

KELLY: 2ND DISTRICT

No candidate filed in either party

LEWIS TOWNSHIP

D: No candidate filed

R: TAMMY PEFFER

LEWISBURG: WARD 1

D: No candidate filed

R: MAX MARTIN

LEWISBURG: WARD 2

D: MITCHELL HART

D: BENJAMIN VOLLMAYR-LEE

R: No candidate filed

LEWISBURG: WARD 3

D: JULIANNA C. COOPER

R: No candidate filed

LEWISBURG: WARD 4

No candidate filed in either party

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP

D: ROLANDA L. RITZMAN

D: GARY KENDALL

R: No candidate filed

MIFFLINBURG: EAST

No candidate filed in either party

MIFFLINBURG: WEST

No candidate filed in either party

NEW BERLIN BOROUGH

D: JOHN SHOWERS

R: No candidate filed

UNION TOWNSHIP

D: No candidate filed

R: WILLIAM R. ALLRED, JR.

WEST BUFFALO

D: No candidate filed

R: ROBERT C. BLANKENSHIP

WHITE DEER: 1ST DISTRICT

D: DONALD N. WILVER, JR.

R: No candidate filed

WHITE DEER: 2ND DISTRICT

D: DAVID B. KYLE

R: No candidate filed

WHITE DEER: 3RD DISTRICT

D: No candidate filed

R: JEFF THOMPSON

WHITE DEER: 4TH DISTRICT

D: No candidate filed

R: RONALD E. CONNER

R: CAROLYN E. CONNER



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; the Bucknell-Mauch Fellowship Program, co-sponsored by the Bucknell Political Science Department and the Bucknell Center for Community Engaged Leadership, Learning & Research; a partnership with the Lewisburg Children's Museum that includes a LWVLA-sponsored voting booth and related activities; and various voter education events.

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS'
OF THE LEWISBURG AREA

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE **MAUCH MILLENNIAL PROJECT**,
VISIT THE LWVLA WEBSITE AT:
LWVLewisburgArea.org/Mauch-Millennial-Project

BECOME A POLL WORKER



INTERESTED IN BECOMING
A UNION COUNTY POLL WORKER?

Go to sites.google.com/unionco.org/unioncoelections/home
and click **How Do I get Involved?** to learn more.

ELECTION SECURITY

LEARN MORE ABOUT PA ELECTION SECURITY

See the LWVLA "Integrity of the Ballot" pamphlet here:
lwvlewisburgarea.org/integrity-ballot

For information from the PA Department of State, go to:
pa.gov/agencies/vote/elections/election-security.html

BE PREPARED TO VOTE

CHECK OUT VOTE411.ORG!

See what is on the ballot in your area based on your address at
Vote411.org.



Join us in making our communities
fair, vibrant, and strong!

If you found this VOTERS GUIDE informative and helpful, please
consider joining the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE LEWISBURG AREA
(LWVLA)

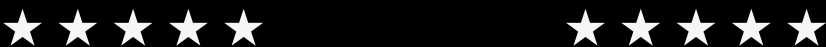
With more than 70 years of service to Union County, LWVLA needs
volunteers who can take leadership roles in our organization to
continue our work locally.

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 have and welcome members from throughout the 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.

The LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS is a trusted and nonpartisan organization;
we do not endorse any candidates or political parties. We work to
increase understanding of major policy issues, and to influence public
policy through education and advocacy at the national, state, and local
levels. In Union County, we hold forums and book club discussions open
to the public on topics relevant to our communities, publish the VOTERS
GUIDE, hold Candidates Nights, and more. **Join us!**

LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS'
OF THE LEWISBURG AREA

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Website: LWVLewisburgArea.org



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 Crossroads Community 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 Recreation Center 49 Ball Park Rd., Millmont
KELLY 1	Kelly Township Municipal 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