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NONPARTISAN VOTERS GUIDE
2018 General Election November 6, 2018

Polls open 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.
This Voters Guide may be taken into the voting booth.

FOR ELECTION INFORMATION
Contact your county Board of Elections or visit www.VotesPA.com. The League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania Citizen Information Center also provides election information. Call 717-234-1576 with any questions or go to www.Vote411.org.

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The candidates listed are those whose names appear on the ballot as of September 24, 2018. They are listed according to their party and then alphabetically.

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ABSENTEE VOTING
Registered voters who are ill, disabled, or will be absent from the municipality on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot. Completed applications for civilian absentee ballots must be received by the county Board of Elections by 5 P.M., Tuesday, October 30, 2018. Completed civilian absentee ballots must be received back at the Board of Elections by 5 P.M. on Friday, November 2, 2018. If an emergency arises (unexpected illness or business trip) after the Tuesday application deadline, call your county Board of Elections for information on emergency absentee voting. Proof of emergency may be required. An emergency application and ballot can be obtained and voted by 5 P.M. on Friday,
November 2, 2018. Any disabled voter having questions regarding the accessibility of a polling place should consult the county Board of Elections.

WRITE-IN VOTING
Information for write-in voting will be available at the polling place.

ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS
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 should telephone the county Board of Elections. The problem could be resolved by phone if your name appears on the county records. If it does not and you want to try to resolve the problem, then you can go in person to the county Board of Elections where a judge from the Court of Common Pleas will be on duty to resolve election problems. Alternatively you can ask for and vote by provisional ballot. If it is later determined that you were eligible to vote your ballot will be counted. You will be given instructions on how to determine if your vote was counted.

If you have any questions or need to report any problems, call 1-866-OUR-VOTE for assistance in English or Spanish or 1-888-API-VOTE for assistance in Asian languages

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW VOTERS
If you are a new voter or if you are voting at a polling place for the first time, then you must bring your voter ID card or a photo ID such as a driver's license, student ID or some other form of Federal or State government issued ID. Some forms of non-photo ID are also acceptable such as a firearm permit, current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or government check. If you do not have any acceptable ID, then you must be allowed to vote by provisional ballot.

If you are not a new voter and are not voting at your polling place for the first time, you are NOT required to bring or provide identification.

ON-LINE VOTERS GUIDE
The Vote411 Online Voters Guide is available at www.vote411.org. Links to this guide as well as links to Vote411 and other useful information for voters can be found on the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania homepage: www.palwv.org.
US Senator
The U.S. Constitution prescribes that the Senate be composed of two Senators from each State (therefore, the Senate currently has 100 Members) and that a Senator must be at least thirty years of age, have been a citizen of the United States for nine years, and, when elected, be a resident of the State from which he or she is chosen. A Senator's term of office is six years and approximately one-third of the total membership of the Senate is elected every two years. The Senate has several exclusive powers not granted to the House, including consenting to treaties, a precondition to their ratification consenting or confirming appointments of Cabinet secretaries, other federal executive officials, military officers, regulatory officials, ambassadors, and other federal uniformed officers, as well as trial of federal officials impeached by the House.

Salary: $174,000  Term: 6 years

Candidates (choose 1):

Bob Casey, Jr.  Party: Dem

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Education: Holy Cross B.A. 1982 Catholic University Law Degree 1988


Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: The top three issues I am focused on are increasing access to affordable health care, protecting the programs Pennsylvanians depend on, and helping working families get ahead. That means stopping the Trump administration’s sabotage of our health care system, defeating Republican attacks on Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security, and fighting to raise wages, protect the rights of organized labor, and eliminate the obstacles holding working families back.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: The right to vote has been called our most precious right, and the "primary right by which all other rights are protected." I supported The Voting Rights Reconstruction Act of 2015, legislation which would restore the Voting Rights Act, and I oppose efforts to suppress voter turnout, and support measures to make voting easier for people. I oppose voter ID laws, and favor restoring voting rights to people after they have served their sentences. During the Kavanaugh confirmation fight, I have been working to make clear that I expect our next Supreme Court Justice to protect voting rights, and not dismantle the tools by which they are protected. No one should be stop eligible voters from casting their ballot. Earlier this year, I helped to secure $13 million from the Election Assistance Commission to help secure Pennsylvania’s election systems, and I am working in the Senate to appropriate more funds for election security.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: I will fight to ensure that the census is fully funded and I oppose Trump Administration efforts to undercount people in marginalized communities. It is vital that the census is accurate so that Americans are fairly represented in Congress.
Lou Barletta 

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**Education:** Attended Bloomsburg State College (Bloomsburg University) where I majored in elementary education.

**Qualifications:** As a former small business owner, mayor of Hazleton, and member of Congress, I have a strong record of standing up and fighting for people in my community.

**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**

**A:** My top three priorities are keeping Pennsylvania’s families safe, protecting Pennsylvania jobs, and standing up for the men and women who serve our communities. More than anything, people want someone willing to fight for them, when no one else will. That’s what I have always done, and that’s why I’m running for the U.S. Senate.

**Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?**

**A:** Congress has a constitutional duty to preserve the integrity of our democracy and ensure that our elections are both free and fair. As a member of the House Homeland Security Committee, I have worked with my colleagues to make sure our voting systems are secure. I recently voted for increased funding for states to improve their election security, as well as increased funding to counter Russian cyber attacks. I also spoke out against the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s decision to throw out Pennsylvania’s bipartisan, constitutionally-drawn congressional map in the middle of the election, creating chaos and confusion among voters.

**Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?**

**A:** The Census is important to provide legislators with accurate information to make informed policy decisions that are in the best interest of our country. I continue to support efforts to fund the Census and ensure that it accurately reflects our nation’s demographics.

Neal Taylor Gale 

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**Education:** Drexel University – Architecture
Qualifications: For the past forty years I have worked in the energy conservation and efficiency fields, currently managing a comprehensive, low-income energy affordability program in conjunction with the six investor-owned utilities, in New Jersey.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Remove Corporate, PAC, lobbyist and other special interests’ money from the political process, to end the influence of those groups on specific legislation and the buying of political favors. 2. Generate the political will at the federal level of government to implement a transition from our existing fossil fuel economy to a 100% renewable energy economy, acknowledging the existential threat that climate change represents. 3. Reform our economic model to favor all of our citizens, not just the wealthiest 1%. This will include the re-regulation of the financial industries and the recognition that the economy should support a baseline standard of living, below which no one may be allowed to fall.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: I will fight for legislation to make voter registration as accessible as possible for all citizens, reversing unwarranted restrictions on voters. I would like to see election day become a national holiday and I would support federal funding to provide election day transportation for those citizens who would otherwise be unable to reach their polling place. I will support fair districting practices throughout the country, beginning with Pennsylvania. I will also champion the cause of providing resources to bring the latest voting technology into our polling places, replacing the existing, digital screen machines with those that incorporate paper balloting. I will support legislation to demand intelligence resources be assigned to recognize and thwart any attempts to alter our electoral system, by any means, digital or otherwise.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: I will review the proposed process to be used for the 2020 census, and introduce legislation that will ensure an accurate, unbiased count throughout the country. This will require a large number of well-trained census workers, canvassing urban areas, and rural districts, where citizens are less available to be counted, or are not comfortable responding to census forms. The entire process will need to be overseen by a competent supervisory team, knowledgeable in the significance and importance of accurate census data, eager to maintain accurate counts and records. I will also include in the legislation, a spending request so that all necessary resources will be adequately funded.

Dale R Kerns Jr  Party: L

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Education: Widener University - Professional Studies, Project Management Sociology Master Electrician by trade

Qualifications: Founder and President of the Little Angels Foundation. Cabot Creamery Community Celebrity winner for volunteerism. Over 7 years in the non-profit sector in a volunteer capacity. Recently appointed to the James A Masterson Foundation advisory board.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) We must address the opioid epidemic and end the War on Drugs. When I get to the US Senate, I will sponsor legislation that will fundamentally change how we view drug problems and move our system to one similar to Portugal or Switzerland, where drug addiction is treated as a medical issue. 2) Education is one of
the most important issues our nation and Commonwealth face. As a father to two daughters, I am not pleased with the options (or lack thereof) that most parents have. I will vote to abolish the federal Department of Education and return decisions to parents, students, and local communities. 3) Our immigration system is broken. It can take decades for individuals to immigrate to this country legally. We should welcome those who come to the United States to make a better life for their families. Our communities have been built on the hard work of immigrants. I will vote to abolish ICE and to reform our immigration system by making it easier for good people to legally immigrate.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: I would work in the Senate to ensure that those who wish to vote can do so without any unnecessary hurdles. This would include rigid enforcement of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments and support of early voting and same-day voter registration, as well as opposition to any new voter ID laws. States maintain the right to conduct their elections as they please, but they must also abide by the aforementioned constitutional requirements, which were designed to protect the sanctity of the voting booth.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: Like any other government agency, the census should be held to high standards and tight budget restraints. As a U.S. Senator, I will insist that all possible options are explored, and that only the best companies and individuals are selected to partake in the census. This would include a rigorous vetting and screening process. Competition and accountability will vastly improve the results which we receive.

**Governor**

The **Governor of Pennsylvania** is an elected constitutional officer, the head of the executive branch and the highest state office in Pennsylvania. The Governor is popularly elected every four years by a plurality and is limited to two consecutive terms.

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides that “the supreme executive power shall be vested in the Governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.” In addition to serving as chief officer of the executive branch of state government, the Governor is Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, except when they are called into the actual service of the United States.

**Appointments** – The Governor appoints the secretaries of departments and heads of other cabinet-level agencies, as well as members of state boards, commissions, and councils.

**Budget** – The Governor must annually present to the General Assembly a balanced operating budget and a capital budget for the ensuing fiscal year, as well as a financial plan for not less than the next five succeeding fiscal years.

**Executive Department Management** – The Governor approves the appointment and compensation of all deputies and employees in administrative departments and boards and commissions, as well as his own staff.

**Legislation** – The Governor delivers messages to the General Assembly and suggests measures that the Legislature may want to introduce in bill form.

**Military** – The Governor is the Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth’s military forces, except when they are called into the service of the United States.

**Other Powers and Duties** – The Governor can remit fines and forfeitures and grant reprieves. If the Board of Pardons has first held a public hearing and made a recommendation, the Governor can also commute sentences and pardon persons, except in cases of impeachment. The Governor certifies elections for Presidential Electors in the Electoral College and provides Congressional election returns.
to United States officials. He also issues commissions to persons for Judge of the Supreme Court or Superior Court and for every court of record.

Salary: $194,850  Term: 4 years

Candidates (choose 1):

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Education: Degrees in Marketing and in City Management

Qualifications: Taught Urban Studies at Temple University. Taught Ecological Economics at Philadelphia University. Founder of more than a dozen organizations for ecology and justice. Author of six books on community economic development.

Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: 1. Shift the State budget toward ecology and justice. Aggressively fund energy efficiencies and expand tax credits for solar/wind/ cogeneration, to reduce demand for fossil fuels and end fracking. Move money from prisons to jobs and schools, and from roadbuilding to transit. 2. Fully employ all Pennsylvanians to rebuild cities, suburbs and farms toward balance with nature, partly with regional credits and regional stock exchanges, as described in my book Green Jobs Philly. I will establish the Green Labor Administration (GLAD) to employ 500,000 Pennsylvanians without raising taxes. The larger purpose is to begin the transition from the Middle Class to what i call the Mutual Class. 3. Permit formation of community-based medical cooperatives, to provide a genuinely nonprofit base for statewide universal health coverage that is affordable, democratic, and humane. This is how Canada's single payer system began.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Support independent drafting of legislative boundaries. Computer-generated drafts should inform the Commission. Meetings should be transparent, with public welcome.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Favor returning to paper ballots, permitting no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day registration. The Green Party has long advocated Instant Runoff Voting, also known as Ranked Choice Voting, to end the "spoiler" argument against minor parties.
Ken V Krawchuk  Party: L

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Education: B.S. Physics St. Joseph's University, Abington Citizens Police Academy

Qualifications: Business Owner, Student of the Pennsylvania Constitution, Distinguished Toastmaster, Inventor with 3 U.S. Patents, Author, Husband, Father, Grandfather, and a good sense of humor.

Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: The theme of the Krawchuk campaign is Death and Taxes. My goal is to reduce both dramatically. Under the two old parties, the cost of government has been rising on average at over 3 times the inflation rate for over 50 years. To end that trend, I promise to veto every tax increase, aggressively use the line item veto, eliminate property taxes and reduce the corporate tax. To reduce deaths, it’s time to end the Opioid Crisis. Four out of five opioid deaths can be prevented by following Portugal’s example and ending the insane War on Drugs. Addiction should be treated as a medical issue, not a criminal one. To help save lives, the right to keep and bear arms should be strongly supported because gun control kills. John Lott, a researcher at the University of Chicago, found that if a woman resists an attacker, she’s twice as likely to be seriously injured. But if she resists with a handgun, she’s half as likely to be seriously injured. In other words, handguns are a girl’s best friend.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I strongly support reforming our redistricting process. Look at any map of political districts and you can plainly see that the legislature has failed horribly in its constitutionally-mandated task to create “election districts of compact and contiguous territory”. An independent redistricting commission would certainly be a step in the right direction, but there is a better, broader solution, not only to redistricting, but also to midnight pay raises, unfair ballot access, illegal gun grabs, and more. That solution would be to re-establish the “Council of Censors” created by Benjamin Franklin. The Council was composed of two citizens from each city and county whose role was to “censure” the legislators by vetoing legislation that was not in keeping with the constitution, calling constitutional conventions, even ordering impeachments. The Council was eliminated a few short months after Franklin’s death; it would honor Pennsylvania’s most famous citizen if it were re-established.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: There are two ways to subvert an election: Stop honest citizens from voting, and stop worthy candidates from running. To make certain voting is honest, I strongly support voter-verifiable ballots. The way they work, when you vote you get two printouts of your vote. One copy is yours to keep as a record, and the other is signed by the voter and kept by the state as the official record and to be used for recounts. The chances for hacking an election vanish. To encourage worthy candidates to run, ballot access for independents and third parties should be made equal to that of the two old parties, as mandated by the Pennsylvania Constitution, not two and a half to thirty-three times higher. For example, this year I needed 5,000 signatures to get my name on the ballot for governor. The statewide candidates from the two old parties only needed 1,000 or 2,000. Is that equal? Is that fair?
Scott R Wagner  
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**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top 3 priorities in office?

**A:** Overhauling governmental impositions is a top priority. On day one, I will employ zero-based budgeting, introducing a transparent budget process that will make sense for taxpayers and investing in what works to end wasteful and ineffective spending. With over 153,000 regulations and a regulatory authority out of control, meaningful regulation reform must be implemented, such as my current proposal to count, cap, and reduce. Second, I have been all over Pennsylvania and I have heard my mission loud and clear, I will eliminate property taxes as Governor. Many of our children are receiving an outstanding education, but the reality is that too many students are graduating from high school without the necessary skills to be successful in college or the workforce. We must retool and redesign our education system to ensure today’s students are adequately prepared to be tomorrow’s adults. Without a major overhaul, we will continue to do a great disservice to our children and their educators.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** The Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s decision to overstep its bounds and override the legislature by drawing its own maps did a great disservice to the citizens of Pennsylvania. In light of this travesty, I would support an independent citizens redistricting commission to ensure that Pennsylvanians will have access to fair and equal elections when it comes time to work on maps after the 2020 census.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** Pennsylvania is among only 13 states that do not use paper ballots or have paper backup systems for electronic voting machines. I support the decision of the Department of State to require counties to replace their voting machines with systems that have paper trails. Pennsylvania has received $13.5 million in federal funding and the state is also required to provide a 5% match to this money. Thus, Pennsylvania has $14.15 million to help counties fund the purchase of these new voting machines. It is critical that state government make sure that counties have adequate funds available to ensure that they can meet their responsibility as it relates to voting systems.

Tom Wolf  
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**Education:** Dartmouth College (BA), the University of London (MA), and M.I.T. (PhD)
Qualifications: Business Owner, Secretary of Governor, Governor

Questions:

Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: Investing in our Kids and Schools: I have made clear my strong commitment to education in Pennsylvania by fully restoring education funding cuts made in the previous administration, providing unprecedented support to high-quality pre-k programs, and ensuring students are college and career ready by expanding opportunities for career and technical education. Grow Jobs and Support Workers: I have eliminated burdensome taxes on businesses like the Capital Stock and Franchise Tax and I am working to grow the economy by moving forward on large projects. I have and will continue to invest in manufacturing, apprenticeships, and workforce development initiatives. Protect Our Seniors and Access to Health Care: I took immediate action to provide health insurance to more than 720,000 Pennsylvanians by expanding Medicaid, and under my administration the commonwealth’s uninsured rate is the lowest it has ever been. I have also increased opportunities for seniors to age in their homes.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I have long supported a independent citizen’s redistricting commission. We must eliminate partisan politics from the legislative redistricting process by enacting legislation to end gerrymandering by establishing an independent, bi-partisan commission to create future electoral maps. I also stood up to the House State Government Committee Republican majority’s last-minute move to gut and replace House Bill 722, which was intended to create an independent redistricting commission, with a redistricting process that is more politically driven. To rebuild trust in Harrisburg, we must have fair and accessible elections for all citizens from our rural communities to our big cities.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Yes, I have long advocated for voting modernization. Upon coming into office, I launched online voter registration and now more than a million Pennsylvanians have used it. I also launched a voter information texting initiative and a program to get high school seniors to register to vote. I also directed the Pennsylvania Department of State to require new voting machines to have a voter-verifiable paper ballot or paper record of votes cast. I recently launched a 21st century voting reform plan that includes same day voter registration, automatic voter registration, modernization of absentee ballots, campaign finance reform, and gerrymandering reform.

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor is President of the Senate and Chair of the Board of Pardons. He presides over the Senate, but has no vote unless the Senate is equally divided. The Constitution provides that he shall be chosen at the same time, in the same manner, for the same term, and subject to the same provisions as the Governor, and that in case of the death, conviction or impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation, or other disability of the Governor, the powers, duties, and emoluments of the office for the remainder of the term or until the disability be removed shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor.

Salary: $163,700 Term: 4 years

Candidates (choose 1):

Jeff Bartos Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP
County: MONTGOMERY
Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Jocelyn Bowser-Bostick  Party: Grn

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Education: B.A. degree in biology from Temple University

Qualifications: I will excel as a Lt. Gov. because my scientific background and life experiences have prepared me to be a critical thinker, a leader and adept at conducting comprehensive research and reading and intelligently analyzing large amounts of data.

Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: 1. Reduce the future environmental damage and human suffering from climate change and the current ruination of people's health, safety and property values by banning gas and oil fracking and the building of pipelines that carry gas or natural gas liquids. We must improve energy efficiency, use less energy, and eliminate dirty energy systems of which fossil fuels are the biggest component by becoming 100% reliant by 2050 on clean & renewable energy sources. By adopting laws such as HB213/SB1140 that reinforce the goal of becoming solely reliant on 100% clean energy we will improve our health, save lives, and create thousands of green jobs. 2. End poverty that forces people to live in unhealthy homes, be homeless, and fear that they or their family members will have to go hungry or do without vital medical/mental health services. 3. Protect the economic, social & political rights of women, racial minorities, believers of any faith & those of any gender identity or sexual orientation.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Citizens not holding political office should decide because voting is supposed to help maintain a just and orderly society and they should help decide how things should work politically because the quality of their lives will be improved or destroyed based on how these districts are organized.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: There must be online & same-day registration, early voting and an election day as a holiday. The Electoral College should be eliminated but as long as we have it legislation must be passed that forces the votes of these delegates in PA to reflect the popular vote in PA. Our elections throughout PA should be decided by STAR voting and proportional representation. New voting machines must be used throughout PA that have verifiable paper ballots and are not connected to the internet.
John Fetterman  Party: Dem

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Education: Albright College 1991 Harvard University Masters in Public Policy 1999

Qualifications: Mayor of Braddock for 13 yrs - drastically reduced food and clothing insecurity - eliminated heat insecurity this year - successfully implemented community policing model Founder of Braddock Redux Director for Out-Of-School Youth Progra

Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: I will be a progressive backstop for the Governor, advocate for economic justice and our forgotten communities in Pennsylvania, and utilize and transform the office of the Lt Governor to its fullest potential.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Congressional and legislative districts should be drawn to ensure that candidates and elected officials are held accountable by voters. Boundaries should protect the interests of all voters and protect voting rights, and should not show preference to one political affiliation. We recently had a huge win with redistricting in Pennsylvania. I would certainly support formalized citizen input for a more fair and unbiased redistricting process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support any reform that gets more people to turn out to vote, and makes voting easier. In addition to the above measures I think we should make Election Day a holiday and get more working people to the polls.

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Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
US Representative

U.S. House of Representatives, District 1
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Qualifications: A dedicated public servant, Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick is not done with his fight to fix a broken Washington and make a difference for our communities.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities in office are: -Fighting back against the opioid crisis, by expanding access to treatment and providing additional resources (like in my INTERDICT Act that was signed into law) for our law enforcement to stop the illicit flow of deadly drugs like fentanyl into our communities. -Fixing a broken Washington and breaking through the partisan gridlock with a government reform plan that challenges career politicians: term limits for members of Congress, pass a budget or don’t get paid, and balance the budget. -Expanding economic opportunity and creating a regulatory environment where our small businesses can invest, grow, and hire.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: I have supported bipartisan legislation, the Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2017, which would fully modernize the original Voting Rights Act to ensure that the sacred right to vote is protected. To ensure that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats, I have supported $380 million in election security funding as part of the Bipartisan Budget Deal earlier this year to replace aging voting machines, implement post-election audits, and provide cybersecurity training. The bill also provided $300 million to the FBI to counter Russian cyberattacks. Furthermore, I have cosponsored H.R.4884 - Defending Elections from Threats by Establishing Redlines (DETER) Act to make clear to Russia and other countries that there will be severe repercussions for any future interference in our democratic process. We must protect the integrity of our elections.
Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: I will support continued funding for the Census Bureau and take into account any budgetary request that the agency may have in fulfilling its important role in conducting the upcoming census. I will oppose efforts that would undermine the agency’s mission and operational abilities to conduct an accurate count.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Green jobs: Climate change is both a crisis and an opportunity. We must reverse Trump’s cancellation of our domestic and international obligations, and pivot to the huge promise of a clean energy future – with millions of green jobs, carbon-free, in solar, wind, geothermal, and building retrofits for energy efficiency. It’s time for Medicare for All. With less profits for huge insurance and pharmaceutical companies, total costs will plummet, with quality undiminished. I know personally: my wife and I just went on Medicare, and nothing went down but the cost. Money in politics corrupts everything, whether NRA money and guns, Wall Street money and consumer protections, polluters’ money and pollution, or corporate money and a trillion dollars in tax breaks to corporations and billionaires. I won’t take a dime of corporate PAC money. Unlike our current congressional Representative, nobody will ever have to wonder who the heck I’m working for.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: To guarantee voting rights for all Americans, I would work for automatic voter registration – every American is automatically registered to vote when they pay taxes or get a driver’s license. Extend opportunities for early voting. Restore the Voting Rights Act, to prevent discriminatory voter-suppression laws. Make it easier to vote, not harder. Ensure a paper trail for all ballots, to allow verifiable recounts, and reliable democracy. Fully document Russian interference in our 2016 elections, and work to make sure it never happens again.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: Block Trump’s plan to question people’s citizenship status. Millions of people will be afraid to answer, and the results will be disastrous, including misallocation of federal funding and congressional representation. The census bureau must be led by qualified professionals, fully staffed, and appropriately funded. An accurate census guides everything the government does, and every dollar it spends, for the next ten years. Skewed results will taint every governmental decision, and imbalance the fairness of our democracy.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 2
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**Qualifications:** State Representative, 2009-2015 Member of Congress, 2015-present

**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**
**A:** Working to raise wages and pushing to expand economic opportunity for the middle class, and ensuring that our economic policies are reflective of the interests of working families, not millionaires and billionaires. President Obama referred to income inequality as "the defining issue of our time", and I will continue to fight it in all its forms as a member of Congress. Fighting to protect healthcare for Americans, and ensuring that women have the right to make their own healthcare decisions. I am endorsed by Planned Parenthood Action fund because I support affordable healthcare for all Americans, and because I believe healthcare decisions should be between women and their doctor. Working to enact sensible gun reforms, including an assault weapons and bump stock ban. Our lax gun laws have enabled a small population of Americans to commit acts of mass violence all too easily. I will continue to speak out loudly and often about why we must address this issue in Congress NOW.

**Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?**
**A:** The right to vote is fundamental to the health of our democracy. Throughout my legislative career I have always fought for vigorous measures to guarantee free and easy access to voting for all Americans, and to facilitate full participation in the democratic process. Whether through online registration, voting on weekends, preregistration for young people about to turn 18 or making it easier to vote by absentee ballot, there are a myriad of actions we can take today to enable voters to make their voice heard. I will continue to fight for these commonsense policies for as long as I am in elected office. In Congress, I’ve introduced the Citizenship Empowerment Act, which would ensure that all newly sworn-in U.S. citizens are immediately provided with voter registration forms and guidance so that they may exercise their core right as a citizen: the right to vote. I’ve also introduced legislation to get big, dark money out of our political system in the wake of the Citizens United decision.

**Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?**
A: I was dismayed by the Trump Administration’s attempt to add a question concerning citizenship status to the 2020 census, and I stand with the states who’ve taken legal action to prevent its implementation. The Census should not be used as a political tool. I believe that its goal of an accurate count of our population, particularly in states with larger immigrant populations, would be fatally compromised by the addition of such a question. It is my hope that the courts will strike down this addition as a violation of the Constitution.

David Torres  
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?  
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?  
A: - no response -

U.S. House of Representatives, District 3
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Protecting ObamaCare from continued attacks by the Trump Administration and the Republicans in Congress. Figuring out ways that I can bring resources from the Federal government to partner with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia to provide more economic opportunities and jobs to the citizens that I represent. Protecting the SNAP benefits that almost 500,000 Philadelphians rely on to feed themselves and their families from Republican efforts to slash funding in the upcoming Farm Bill.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: I stood up against former Governor Tom Corbett's attempts at passing a Voter ID law when I served in the Pennsylvania State Legislature and I have done the same since being elected to Congress. In July of 2017 I joined with colleagues from the House and the Senate to announce the Anti-Voter Suppression Act, which would not allow federal dollars to be used in President Trump's commission on voter fraud. I will consistently support legislation that makes it easier to vote and call out all efforts to suppress voter turnout.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: I refuse to sit by and witness the actions taken by the Trump administration to scare folks with the upcoming 2020 census by adding a question that will suppress the count. There are billions of federal dollars and potential congressional seats at stake with the census and we should not allow those that would play politics with this process to succeed. I strongly support Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney's 2020 Census Improving Data and Enhanced Accuracy Act. I will use the position of my office to fight back against this attack.

Bryan E Leib  
Party: Rep

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: - no response -

U.S. House of Representatives, District 4
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**Qualifications:** Dan David is an accomplished business executive and entrepreneur with leadership experience in the financial and retail sectors who has spent years working to protect the retirement and other savings of American investors.

**Questions:**

Q: **What are your top three priorities in office?**

A: Economy - The most important issue affecting America today is the state of our economy. Too many Pennsylvanians are out of work while many others are underemployed. It’s been said all politics are local. In today’s economy, local economics are global. We need to achieve better trade deals and America’s interests should be at the center of our policies. Financial Reform - I have been leading an effort to change federal law regarding the listing of China-based firms on U.S. stock exchanges. U.S. investors have been defrauded of more than $50 billion by Chinese companies. I have lobbied dozens of members of Congress and the Senate to fix this issue in order to safeguard our retirement and other savings. Healthcare - As a small business owner and consumer of health care, I know full well the need for quality care and access to our health care system. Obamacare has caused deductibles and premiums to skyrocket and failed to cover all Americans. We should repeal and replace.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?

A: Foreign interference in our political process undermines our national security and further divides our country. We can and must improve our election process while ensuring all Americans can express their Constitutional rights. Too often, “reform” has served lobbyists and global corporate interests at the expense of private citizens. I’ve endorsed the American Anti-Corruption Act, supporting state, federal and local efforts to reform our campaign laws.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?

A: Political conflicts regarding the census predate our Constitution and continue today. We need to make this process as non-partisan as possible, which can be extremely difficult. Simply trying to identify organizations that are truly "non-partisan" causes great debate. I believe that many people (some from lower income areas) are understandably hesitant to participate in the census and it is my belief that improved technology, training and better language skills can assist in our efforts to accurately count our population.

Madeleine Dean

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**Questions:**

Q: **What are your top three priorities in office?**

A: 1. The education of all of our children. I will fight for universal pre-K; quality, equitable education in our public schools, K-12; free community college; and interest free student debt for college. How we educate our children determines not only their future, but their own. 2. Ending gun violence. That means at a national level passing legislation for universal background checks, banning assault weapons, passing lost and stolen legislation, and increasing the age required to buy a firearm, among other measures. 3. Ethical good government. Not only does this mean speaking and acting with purpose, but also being transparent, accountable to our constituents, and serving others. It is time our lawmakers serve their voters instead of serving themselves. I have taken that obligation seriously in Harrisburg, and will bring that same behavior and help foster that culture in Washington, D.C.

Q: **If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?**

A: To secure the voting rights of all our residents, we must increase access. President Trump's commission on election integrity was a barely concealed attempt at limiting who has access to the ballot box on Election Day. We are a democracy, a nation that prizes and relies on the beliefs of all our people. That is what makes us strong, our diversity. Here in Pennsylvania, the Republicans tried the same tactic in the form of Voter ID laws. But together we fought back that attempt to limit our electoral freedom. In Congress, I will work to pass legislation that protects every individual's right to vote, while simultaneously working to remove or prevent any policy limiting the electoral freedom of all voters. Additionally, I will work to protect our elections and our voting machines from any outside influence and tampering, ensuring the integrity of each ballot cast.

Q: **What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?**

A: The first step required is to fully fund the Census Bureau. We must make sure the administrators of that agency have the tools they need to accurately report the number of people living in America. Anything other than full funding cannot guarantee an accurate count – to the detriment of everyone. Second, I will work to make sure President Trump’s attempt to not count certain residents in the census does not go forward. The census was made to ensure an accurate count of people living in all parts of the United States – not as a tool to find or scare immigrants to our country. Not only is this change a moral failing, it is also a technical one: it will not accurately report how many residents live in different cities and regions across the country, which in turn can negatively impact funding formulas for important programs.

**U.S. House of Representatives, District 5**

The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.

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Qualifications: Served as a Senior Deputy Attorney General in PA Office of Attorney General; Served as Assistant District Attorney in the Delaware County DA’s Office, where she headed the Human Trafficking Unit in the Special Victims and Domestic Violence Division.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I want to continue the nation’s current economic growth by holding the line on taxes and focusing on maintaining and creating both tech and manufacturing jobs in the region. I’m particularly concerned about the impacts that federal regulations could have on our local jobs in the manufacturing and energy sectors. As the daughter of immigrants, I will work to address the issue of illegal immigration and securing our borders in some fashion so we can focus on legal immigration. I will use my experience as a prosecutor in the Delaware County District Attorney’s Office to address the issues of human trafficking, sex crimes, the opioid crisis, mental health, and campus sexual assault.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: Regardless of whether or not individuals or foreign nations were ultimately successful in attempting to hack our electoral systems, I find it both offensive and frightening to even think that it could happen. I believe the recommendation put forward by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf earlier this year makes sense – when a county or state purchases new voting machines, they should all leave a paper trail as a security measure to prevent against hacking. I also think legislation passed by the State Senate to require an audit of our electoral registration system by the state Auditor General makes sense.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: I am particularly sensitive to the issue of minority populations being accurately accounted for in the 2020 census. I am aware that some experts are concerned that the underfunding of the census may exacerbate the undercounting of some populations, including Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, which currently account for 6.8 percent of our nation’s U.S. population. If elected to Congress I will work to ensure we are properly funding the census program and will also work to engage the philanthropic community to assist with performing additional outreach and engagement of groups that are traditionally undercounted.
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My first priority is stopping the Trump agenda and it's attack on our American values. My focus will be on gender equity, public education and voting rights.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: I want to expand the voting rights act. We need to reauthorize the portions of the voting rights act that were gutted by the Shelby decision. I believe in a reflective democracy, and in order us to achieve that, there shouldn't be barriers to access the ballot.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: I will push for full funding of the Census. We must have a full accounting. I will oppose the addition of questions deliberately designed to suppress the accurate accounting of all individuals residing in the United States such as those proposed by the Trump Administration.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 6
The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A U.S. Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.

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Qualifications: Air Force veteran, former business executive, teacher and non-profit director, mother, longtime resident of Southeastern Pennsylvania, and a first-time candidate for Congress running in Pennsylvania’s 6th Congressional District

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: If elected I will work to increase access to quality, affordable healthcare; create good jobs with good benefits; and work to fund great schools for our kids. These are all items that have been lacking in prioritization and execution under this Administration and this Congress.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: We must make voting more accessible to eligible Americans. We cannot discriminate or disenfranchise certain voters based on their race, age, or socioeconomic class, and to that extent I oppose identification laws that masquerade to suppress voters. We can protect electoral integrity without disenfranchising eligible Americans from voting Among the several avenues open to expand voting rights are reducing the cost and easing the complexity of obtaining home state identification (especially for non-drivers), simplifying the voter registration process, extending early voting and expanding the period when polls are open, and increasing the number of polling places. We must also take steps to protect the integrity of our elections, including getting big money out of our campaigns, restoring advertising transparency so American voters know who is trying to influence elections, and taking immediate steps to secure our election systems that are fundamental to American democracy.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: Our Census is the best and most important tool we have for knowing who we are as a community and as a nation. I support full funding for the Census so we can get an accurate picture of where America is fulfilling our promises of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, and just as importantly, where we are not. At its heart, our Census is a scientific achievement. I do not support efforts to politicize this process or compromise the quality and reliability of the information we get from it.

Greg Mccauley      Party: Rep

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County: CHESTER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: - no response -

U.S. House of Representatives, District 7

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Candidates (choose 1):

Marty Nothstein

Party: Rep

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1.) Break two-party control in Washington. America is now faced with an unacceptable reality in which establishment Democrats & Republicans are only concerned with beating the other side and increasing their own power, to serve themselves and their special interests. First and foremost, I will fight for you in Washington, not for the interest of a party. Every decision I make will be based on principles and protecting our constitutional rights. 2.) Check the power of the presidency. From war-making powers to trade policy, Congress continually abdicates authority inappropriately to the president. I will fight for Congress to reassert the duties assigned to it in the Constitution. 3.) Work to balance the budget. America faces more than 21 trillion dollars in debt, with unsustainable programs and seemingly never ending wars. I'll seek to get our budget under control by reducing spending, reforming inefficient programs, bringing home our troops, and living within our means.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: It is a duty of government to make certain that all eligible citizens can vote if they choose, and that elections are clean and accurate. It is my belief that the best way to do this, and to protect against threats, is to keep local control of elections. People in their own communities can be trusted better to handle the process of voting than a complicated bureaucracy. I also feel that the use of paper ballots whenever possible, or a documented paper trail confirming a person’s vote was correctly recorded, is a sensible safeguard against manipulation.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: The founding fathers recognized census taking as a fundamental role for government. It continues to be an important process that should be properly funded, and all effort must be made to accurately count the number of people living in a certain place. As written in the Constitution, it is clear the goal of the census should be to attain an accurate breakdown of our population and to reflect that in the way representatives are apportioned among the states. Unfortunately, like many other things, what started as common sense limited government has inappropriately expanded. The modern census asks far too many intrusive questions and is used for things it was never intended to.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My campaign is all about Families, and that’s why my top priorities in Congress will be: (1) establishing a Medicare for all system, so no family has to face bankruptcy due to medical bills or choose between receiving health care and putting food on the table; (2) protecting Social Security at all costs, so no seniors face financial uncertainty after a lifetime earning their benefits and playing by the rules; and implementing campaign finance reform to get dark money out of politics and shift influence from Big Oil, Big Pharma, and the billionaire class back to the working class.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: Protecting voting rights isn’t just an important political topic right now; it’s nothing short of the story of our republic — from the 15th Amendment and the women’s suffrage movement, to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. In recent years, efforts to chip away at this progress show the fight isn’t over. When the Supreme Court struck a blow to the VRA four years ago, it was an affront to democracy and we must continue to fight back. I suggest we start by expanding the VRA, making it more explicit in protecting all Americans’ right to vote, regardless of skin color, national origin, or criminal record. I also support making Election Day a national holiday and automatic voter registration. To protect the integrity of our elections, I favor the use of paper ballots — because as we all know too well, if it’s electronic, it can be hacked — and independent commissions at state and local levels to ensure voting locations are protected from tactics of intimidation, confusion, and other obstacles.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: In Congress, I will fight alongside my fellow Democrats to ensure the Census Bureau is not only fully funded and nonpartisan, but independent. Only when the census becomes politicized does it become inaccurate. Needless to say, the Trump administration’s plan to include a question about citizenship status in the 2020 U.S. Census is deliberately discriminatory and, as nearly all experts have pointed out, will only lead to a less accurate census — which is bad for immigrants, non-immigrants, and Democracy alike. The Republican gerrymandering that took place after the 2010 census was a disaster — and declared illegal by several of the nation’s high courts — and now that the political tides appear to be changing, rigging the census is a sad, last-ditch attempt to retain power by a political party to maintain its wild overrepresentation in Congress.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 8
The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.

The House of Representatives is responsible for creating the budget and initiating bills to collect taxes and other money, although all bills must pass the Senate and be signed by the President. The House is also responsible for impeaching federal officials (the Senate then tries the case) and electing the President if there is a tie in the Electoral College.

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Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Number one priority is to bring additional good-paying, family-sustaining jobs to Northeastern Pennsylvania. Number Two is providing health and retirement security for seniors and veterans. Three is to make health care also affordable for working families, which includes bring down the price of prescription drugs.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: As a Congressman, I took an oath to uphold the Constitution and protect the integrity of our nation’s political process. Our democracy depends on every citizen having an equal voice. That’s why this Congress I reintroduced the Time Off to Vote Act. My bill would require employers to grant workers at least two hours of paid leave to vote in federal elections. I also introduced the OPEN Act which would improve transparency in elections by requiring corporations to disclose political expenditures to its shareholders. I am also a proud cosponsor of the Voting Rights Amendment Act. This bill would strengthen the Voting Rights Act of 1965 by restoring the ability of the federal government to ensure states and localities are not passing voter suppression laws which illegally disenfranchise our voters. As long as I am in Congress I will work to protect voting rights and the integrity of our elections.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: As a member of the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Subcommittee, I have been a staunch advocate for the 2020 Census. Census data is vital to our national interests from informing the allocation of funds for public services to developing policies around fair voting systems. The Census Bureau has one chance to get this right. That’s why I’ve raise concerns at the Subcommittee about the damaging impacts on cost and an accurate count posed by: 1) recklessly reinstating the citizenship question as a means of “protecting against racial discrimination in voting” and 2) limiting the 2018 end-to-end test to one county and fewer housing units.
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**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**
**A:**
- Economic Growth – My background is in business, not politics. I grew up in Northeast Pennsylvania and spent my life working around the country. We have an opportunity to attract new employers and industries to NEPA with leaders from the private sector who know how business works and can advocate for the middle class. Immigration – We need to secure our borders and put in place an immigration policy which works, will be enforced, is fair and prioritizes our national goals. The flow of illegal immigrants and contraband such as weapons and drugs across our southern border must be stopped. Sanctuary cities encourage people to come to this country and threaten the safety of law-abiding citizens. Infrastructure – Modern infrastructure is necessary to drive economic development and enhance our citizens’ quality of life. We must work to rebuild our nation’s roads, bridges, and airports. Bringing high-speed internet to rural areas like NEPA will be a top priority of mine in Congress

**Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?**
**A:** The growing incidence of cyberwarfare between nations and terrorists is a threat to election integrity and our national security. Americans deserve to know that our country is prepared for the future of warfare. It’s another reminder that the rapid sophistication of the digital world has left policy makers unable to keep up. Transparency is a fundamental value of American democracy and it should be applied in this case. We must protect our democracy from third party manipulation. We should make a commitment for the federal government to help the States modernize their voting infrastructure. The violation of millions of Americans’ privacy rights on Facebook is unacceptable. The advent of social media and artificial intelligence has created an opportunity for an individual’s data to be monetized. The government should consider making sure that Americans’ data is handled with the same strict privacy standards whether it is financial, medical or social.

**Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?**
**A:** Much is at stake with the Census. An accurate count of people living in this country is necessary to ensure the proper allocation of government resources between states, counties, and towns. The Census Bureau does an outstanding job of conducting the Census. However, the budget overruns that the Bureau experiences bear examination for greater bureaucratic efficiencies. Some have proposed ending the actual counting process and moving to a statistical sampling system. I fear that this method would open up the Census to political manipulation for whichever party is in power at the time. Little in Washington is immune to politics and the Census would be no different. The integrity of the Census is very much worth protecting.

**U.S. House of Representatives, District 9**
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Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.

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Education: Cornell University

Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Creating Jobs For The 9th Congressional District I will use my over 25 years of private sector experience to help President Trump end burdensome regulations, lower taxes on our small businesses, and grow our economy. 2. Drain The Swamp In Washington. The career politicians in Washington have failed us, and we need conservative outsiders in office. I will work to drain the swamp in Washington and promote conservative reforms to balance our budget, end the grip of special interests, and get government back to work for the people. 3. Standing Up For Our Families And Our Values. I will fight to make sure we improve the bottom line of our families, and that means fighting to make sure that the tax relief recently passed is permanent. I will fight to repeal and replace Obamacare. I will also introduce federal legislation to help end school property taxes. I am a strong conservative, and will fight to protect the 2nd Amendment and the rights of the unborn.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: Ensuring the sanctity of our electoral process is the backbone of our democracy. That is why I believe it is important to implement reforms to protect from voter and election fraud. I support Voter ID requirements that will ensure that one person only gets one vote and that illegal immigrants are not casting ballots, especially in light of recent election-related crimes that took place in the city of Philadelphia. As for protecting our elections from internal and external threats, our country must catch up to the dangers that new technologies have brought to our society. The Federal government must use all available resources to ensure that our elections and voting machines cannot be hacked by domestic or international threats. That may mean replacing outdated machines and implementing new standards for how our elections are conducted. In doing so, we must ensure that every eligible voter is able to cast a ballot freely and without coercion.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: In Congress, I will support funding of the census. We must spend our efforts encouraging Americans to participate and be counted, especially using online methods. I would carefully review any legislation or methods to increase participation in the census. The goal is to get a truly accurate count.
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Qualifications: Fifth-generation Pennsylvania dairy farmer, former state Secretary of Agriculture, and founder of Camp Victory, a summer camp for chronically-ill children that serves 1,700 kids and their families each year.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. The economy. I'm particularly focused on growing wages and the middle class, increasing disposable income, promoting infrastructure improvements, and helping small businesses thrive. 2. Providing access to affordable, quality healthcare. I'm also an advocate for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). 3. Providing educational opportunities and promoting programs that train workers in the skills that employers are looking for.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: It's clearly vital to protect the integrity of our elections, and two central components of that is voter registration and ensuring access to the ballot box. In 2016, 87% percent of voting-age Pennsylvanians were registered to vote. In addition to capturing that additional 13%, we also have to make sure those reaching voting age become registered. Ensuring access to the ballot box means reducing barriers to voting. Other states have implemented policies like "no excuse" absentee voting by mail and early voting. Many of these issues are state level and hence need addressed in Harrisburg, but I am certainly supportive of policy proposals that improve transparency, protect the integrity of our elections, and promote voter registration and turnout at the ballot box.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: The upcoming census is Constitutionally mandated and must be conducted in a way that facilitates as many respondents as possible. I understand a "dry run" is being conducted this summer to prepare for 2020 and that the census is currently under-funded for 2018. The census needs to be properly funded and designed in a way that increases the number of respondents that complete the questionnaire the first time without need for follow up, allowing for the public dollars to be used efficiently.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 10
The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.

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**Qualifications:** Small Business Owner, Combat Veteran (presently serving), former PA State Rep, Member of Congress

**Questions:**
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
**A:** Federal Fiscal Responsibility, National Security, More Accountable and Responsible Government

**Q:** If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
**A:** We must ensure that only U.S. Citizens are permitted to vote, and that we are free from foreign entities and ideological- and agenda-driven organizations influencing our elections.

**Q:** What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
**A:** The Census must ensure that only U.S. Citizens are counted; the Census also must be focused on Constitutional mandates and not other/superfluous information (i.e., how many refrigerators, bathrooms, etc. you have in your house).

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**Qualifications:** Awarded Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Meritorious Service Medal. Ranger, Airborne, and Air Assault qualified. Graduate of Command & General Staff College, the Defense Language Institute, and the Foreign Service Institute Advanced Arabic program.
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I am running to bring strong, compassionate leadership to Congress by focusing on people not parties, solutions not words, and uniting rather than dividing. I will work only for the people of the 10th District, improving their lives in three key ways: ensuring affordable and accessible health care, creating good jobs that pay living wages, and supporting high-quality public schools. For health care, I support a lower-cost public insurance option such as a Medicare buy-in, and I will insist that our government negotiate lower prescription prices. For jobs, I support a gradual increase of the minimum wage to $15/hour, and I support immediate investments in our physical and digital infrastructure in Dauphin, York, and Cumberland Counties. For education, I support strong, safe public schools for every student regardless of zip code, as well as providing teachers with better pay, and tackling the college debt crisis, which threatens the economic vitality of our nation.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: First, I will support campaign finance reform to remove the billions of dollars of special interest money that corrupt our political process. Second, I will support increased participation by expanding automatic voter registration, same-day voter registration, no-excuse absentee ballots, and in-person early voting. Third, I will work to restore the Sec. 5 enforcement provisions of the Voting Rights Act, which had protected communities of color for nearly 50 years before being struck down in 2013. As a former Army officer who served in multiple combat operations, I have no doubt our adversaries will stop at nothing to undermine our elections. I will call on the President to ensure all federal agencies take appropriate steps to secure our elections. Congress must assist by funding more secure voting machines with verifiable paper trails and other concrete steps to ensure the absolute integrity of voter rolls against threats from Russia and others trying to undermine our democracy.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: The U.S. Department of Commerce is currently politicizing the planning process for the 2020 Census, betraying its purpose, and jeopardizing an accurate count. Once elected, I will join colleagues in both parties to draft legislation that will fully fund census field testing in order to ensure its effectiveness. I will oppose the political agendas of Washington DC elites intent on undermining the accuracy of the census. In particular, I will oppose the addition of a citizenship question to the survey, because that will suppress the participation of immigrants and jeopardize an accurate count, especially in communities of color. We should not make untested, unproven changes to our census that could threaten federal funding, under-count communities of color, or even potentially cause Pennsylvania to lose a congressional seat.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 11
The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative’s term of office is 2 years.

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Candidates (choose 1):

Jess King

Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
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Education: Lancaster Mennonite High School, coursework at Franklin & Marshall, Lebanon Valley and Millersville.

Qualifications: Small business owner, 4-year member of the West Lampeter Township Board of Supervisors; State Senator 2008-2016.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Make certain that anyone who works hard and plays by the rules can obtain the American Dream. 2) Ensure our homeland remains secure against threats foreign and domestic. 3) Stop the out-of-control spending in Washington which only hurts opportunity for all Americans.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: Any actor, internal or external, that illegally engages in our elections should be held accountable.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: As a member of the Budget Committee, I look forward to ensuring that the Census is conducted accurately and efficiently.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 12
The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.
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Qualifications: I’m an educator specializing in cybersecurity law, Internet technology, and public policy. In 2017, I started an advocacy group to rally concerned citizens against ACA repeal. As a lawyer, I sued Wall Street banks for mortgage fraud post-crash.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Jobs: My first priority is to improve the wages and working conditions for people in PA-12. I will invest federal resources to get people back to work in good-paying jobs building up our rural broadband network and our clean energy infrastructure. I’ll support our union workers and our farmers, and raise the minimum wage.
2) Healthcare: I believe that healthcare is a human right. I will push for a Medicare-for-All, single-payer health insurance system, so that everyone in PA-12 has the care they need. I’ll invest federal funds into our rural community health centers and the fight against the opioid crisis.
3) Education: As an educator and the father of two young girls, I know that it’s vitally important that we invest in our kids’ education. I’ll fight to protect our public schools and stand up for our teachers. I’ll invest federal resources in our voc-tech, two-year, and four-year higher education systems, and work with the state legislature to help control the costs of college.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: As a cybersecurity law expert, I understand fully the threats that currently face our elections process. Once elected, I am committed to applying my technical knowledge to shore up vulnerabilities in the information systems of our local, state, and federal governments, making sure that every vote is counted fairly and accurately. We also need to ensure that the essential Constitutional right to vote is protected for every American. The right to vote is currently under attack. Seventeen states introduced new restrictions on voting in the 2016 Presidential election. Partisan gerrymandering has made a mockery of the principle of “one person, one vote” in dozens of states. We need to pass federal legislative action, such as the Voting Rights Advancement Act, to reverse the damage and to restore our basic democratic ideals.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: Citizens’ advocacy groups have already raised the alarm that the 2020 Census is under-funded by close to a billion dollars. This deliberate sabotage of the Census, combined with a new set of blatantly politicized questions, are likely to result in a deliberately inaccurate count that under-reports low-income, rural, immigrant, and minority populations. The Census determines how $800 billion in federal resources for schools, hospitals, and police departments gets allocated, and I won’t sit by and let PA-12, which is mostly rural and where many people are struggling with poverty, get the short end of the stick. We need immediate,
substantial legislative action, conducted in the full view of the public and with input from independent experts, to guarantee that Census is fully funded, non-partisan, and accurate.

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**Qualifications:** I served as Lycoming County District Attorney from 1992 to 2002 and then as United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania from 2002 to 2008. I was first elected to represent the 10th Congressional District in 2010.

**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**

**A:** 1. Our country must continue to flourish. That's why I supported President Trump’s Tax Cut and Jobs Act. The legislation lowers the tax rate and has created thousands of jobs. I will continue to support President Trump and legislation that will bolster our economy and provide relief to our middle-class families. 2. We must protect our country. I support increased security at our southern boarder which includes a wall, fencing, surveillance technology, and more funding for ICE. I also support legislation to end sanctuary city policies and stop illegal immigration. 3. I believe our conservative values need to be protected. I support the Second Amendment and I believe our government should never restrict our right to bear arms. I also oppose abortion and will continue to fight for the unborn.

**Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?**

**A:** I believe the right to vote is the most basic civil right and every eligible voter must be able to vote. Voter fraud must be taken seriously and I will work to reduce the number of occurrences. I believe we should require voter ID to ensure our elections are secure and valid.

**Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?**

**A:** The purpose of the census is to gather as much information as possible regarding the makeup of our country. The federal government has robust privacy protections in place that should mitigate any reluctance participants may have. Participants should feel confident knowing the information they provide for the census is secure and protected. In order for members of Congress to accurately and fairly represent their constituents, as much data as possible should be made available.

**U.S. House of Representatives, District 13**

The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative’s term of office is 2 years.
The House of Representatives is responsible for creating the budget and initiating bills to collect taxes and other money, although all bills must pass the Senate and be signed by the President. The House is also responsible for impeaching federal officials (the Senate then tries the case) and electing the President if there is a tie in the Electoral College.

Candidates (choose 1):

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**Qualifications:** As a doctor, Dr. Joyce has served patients from all 10 counties in PA-13. As a commonsense conservative, he will fight for you, not special interests. Dr. John Joyce is uniquely qualified to serve the residents of our community in Congress.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** My top three priorities in office will be making sure tax relief is permanent for middle-class families, repealing Obamacare, and protecting Social Security and Medicare. When President Trump pushed to make middle-class tax relief a reality, the career politicians in Washington DC made sure that the donors and the lobbyists got taken care of by making the corporate tax cuts permanent, while hard-working families saw their relief sunset. I believe that tax relief for working families should be permanent as well. You don’t need to be a doctor to know that Obamacare is failing, but I have seen first hand the failure that has resulted from this disastrous law. I want to finish what President Trump has started and repeal the rest of Obamacare - which puts big insurers before patients - and allow states to replace it with market-based solutions. I believe that Social Security and Medicare are promises made, and I will not support changes for those at or near retirement.

**Q:** If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?

**A:** I believe that we should have free and fair elections and that we need to minimize any threats to that, including those domestic or international. I support the idea that voters should have some sort of identification to vote. Just recently there were stories about 100,000 illegally registered voters in Pennsylvania, and that concerns me greatly when it comes to the integrity of the process. I also believe that we must send a clear message to any foreign country that thinks it is okay to mess with our elections. We should have a zero tolerance for that type of interference, and I was and still am outraged that the Obama Administration knew that Russia was trying to mess with our elections and chose to do nothing about it.

**Q:** What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?

**A:** I believe that we need to provide funding to ensure that we have an accurate count of CITIZENS for the census. I want to be sure that we are not undercounting or diluting the influence that citizens and legal residents of the United States have after the next census, and that is why I support adding back the citizenship question that President Obama removed for the first time in a century in 2010.
Brent Ottaway

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Qualifications: 2 terms on public school board (also 2 terms on a Montessori board), several terms on public library board. Leadership at my university includes dean of general education, assoc. dean of School of Arts & Letters, faculty senate president (3x).

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Ending Washington's War on the Future by working across the aisle for solutions to healthcare, education and environmental concerns.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: I support independent commissions of citizens to create voting districts and put an end to gerrymandering.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: I oppose the "household citizens" question being added to the census.

U.S. House of Representatives, District 14
The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.

The House of Representatives is responsible for creating the budget and initiating bills to collect taxes and other money, although all bills must pass the Senate and be signed by the President. The House is also responsible for impeaching federal officials (the Senate then tries the case) and electing the President if there is a tie in the Electoral College.

Candidates (choose 1):
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Improving Economic Security now and for the future: in the near-term, we need to fix aged infrastructure and expand broadband access to all areas of the new district. We need to match employers with open jobs and address their needs in terms of applicant drug and skills issues. See #2 and #3. 2) Improving Healthcare for all -- First fix the ACA issues now. We need better coverages to address addiction crises. Determine and plan right long-term solution. Needs expert study to understand the best way to work from our present employer based system. There are many models in other countries we can look at; and we need to find the right answer for the U.S. 3) Strengthen Education access and implementation at all stages -- stronger public schools, great teachers making living wage with funds to teach; community college and higher education institutions working together with employers to identify needs and get children to the right kinds of programs that fit their needs.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: At federal level, we need bi-partisan legislation to strengthen the Voting Rights acts which have been devastated by recent court actions. We also need recommendations, cooperation, and funding to aid state and local efforts to implement full security requirements including new equipment with the right security and the right access and alternative controls (including paper backup). We also need recommendations, coordinated efforts and funding at the federal level to aid state and local efforts to implement full security requirements including new equipment with the right security and access controls and alternative controls (including paper backup).

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: First, I would congratulate the Democratic Members for securing a substantial increase over last year's level for the U.S. Census -- double what the Trump administration requested. I strongly support full funding for the Census which is mandated by the Constitution itself. Not only is an accurate Census the key to upholding our voting rights, it's also key to ensuring that Pennsylvania gets its fair share of federal grants and resources. I am alarmed by efforts to politicize the Census or its questions to game the system. As President Clinton said in his signing statement for the preparation for the 2000 Census: "It is our responsibility to count every American, and we must not allow politics to prevent us from living up to that responsibility. For the 2000 Census, this funding was signed in November 1997. Appropriations for the 2020 census were late. It is unconscionable that the citizenship issue is being raised this late in the process.
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: - no response -

US House of Representatives District 15
The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.

The House of Representatives is responsible for creating the budget and initiating bills to collect taxes and other money, although all bills must pass the Senate and be signed by the President. The House is also responsible for impeaching federal officials (the Senate then tries the case) and electing the President if there is a tie in the Electoral College.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Internet Access: The FCC reports that approximately 800,000 Pennsylvania residents do not have access to high speed internet. This holds rural areas back, in that for business, education, training, jobs, information, and the online marketplace, people they must have access to affordable broadband internet. Rural Economy: I will work to develop and pass legislation to help develop the local, rural economy. This includes identifying specific strategies that support small business, respond to opportunities in renewable energy, support agriculture and cooperatives, and develop the infrastructure. Addressing addiction: Drug addiction is a complex problem, and involves multiple solutions. It is important to pursue those who are profiting from it.
But we must also adequately fund competent treatment programs and, since staying clean and sober is more likely when people have good work opportunities, its critical to tackle our rural economic issues as well.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: We need to institute paper ballots to ensure that electronic voting booths cannot be tampered with by domestic or foreign powers. I also support creating an automatic DMV registration, instituting same day registration, and making election day a national holiday. I would be happy to work with Governor Tom Wolf on his “21st century voting reform plan” that includes same day and automatic voter registration, modernizing absentee voting, as well as campaign finance reform.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: The US Census Bureau has been chronically underfunded by Congress. While they received some additional funds in the most recent omnibus, census officials have had to reduce and eliminate important components of the census that would ensure that we do not under-count important communities, many of which live in rural areas such as the PA 15th Congressional District. While I support new cost-saving measures implemented by the Census Bureau, these need to be fully tested to ensure accuracy. I support the Government Accountability Office’s call to help the Census Bureau manage, develop, and secure its information technology systems. In Congress I would support effective funding for implementing the U.S. Census based on existing research.

Glenn GT Thompson

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: - no response -
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A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: - no response -

Ron Dinicola    Party: Dem

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: - no response -

Mike Kelly    Party: Rep

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: - no response -
U.S. House of Representatives, District 17
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities in Congress will be to preserve and protect Social Security, Medicare, and affordable health care; to push for an infrastructure bill will create good jobs and repair our aging roads, bridges and locks and dams; and to take action to combat the heroin epidemic.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: The right to vote is the foundation of our entire democracy. I will support efforts to ensure that all eligible Americans are free to exercise their right to vote, and I will support efforts to ensure that our elections are secure. We all know that a foreign country sought to interfere in our last election and we have every reason to believe they will try to interfere in our upcoming elections, yet Congress has done little to address this threat. That’s unacceptable.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: The Census is too important to be affected by partisan politics. We need a fully-funded, professionally operated Census in 2020 in order to ensure that people are accurately counted and receive proper representation. I will oppose any attempts to underfund or otherwise undermine the integrity of the Census.

Keith Rothfus  
Party: Rep

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: - no response -

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: - no response -

U.S. House of Representatives, District 18
The U.S. Constitution requires that the House of Representative be composed of elected Representatives (also called Congressmen or Congresswomen) from each State. There are 435 members of the House of Representatives. The number of Representatives from each state is proportioned according to its population, with 18 Representatives from Pennsylvania. A US Representative must (1) be at least twenty-five years old, (2) have been a citizen of the United States for the past seven years, and (3) be (at the time of the election) an inhabitant of the state they represent. A Representative's term of office is 2 years.

The House of Representatives is responsible for creating the budget and initiating bills to collect taxes and other money, although all bills must pass the Senate and be signed by the President. The House is also responsible for impeaching federal officials (the Senate then tries the case) and electing the President if there is a tie in the Electoral College.

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Education: Penn State University, BS 1975; Graduate, Leadership Pittsburgh

Qualifications: Lifelong Pittsburgh area resident; completing 12th term as Congressman; have served on the powerful Energy and Commerce Committee since 2001; previously co-owner of small insurance agency; married over 40 years; 4 children.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top priority has always been creating jobs and strengthening our economy. As such, I have consistently supported federal education and job-training programs that prepare students for the more complicated and skill-oriented jobs of the future. And I have been an advocate for more federal funding for scientific research and the development of new technologies. Another priority is increasing federal funding to repair and modernize our nation’s crumbling infrastructure. The repair backlog on our country’s roads, bridges, waterways, transit systems, and water and sewer facilities is well over $1 trillion. I have supported increased funding for such federal infrastructure programs throughout my service in Congress. Restoring net neutrality
provisions that were rolled back by a recent FCC order is another priority of mine. I believe we must restore these provisions to protect and free and open internet and I have led the introduction of a bill in the House to overturn the FCC decision.

Q: If elected, what will you do to ensure that the voting rights of all Americans are protected and that our elections are accessible and secure from internal and external threats?
A: I believe making voting in elections safe, secure, and available to all Americans is imperative for our democracy. I am a co-sponsor of HR 12 which is known as the Voter Empowerment Act of 2017. This bill would go a long way to achieving this goal by enacting important measures such as requiring states to make online voter registration available and promote access to voting for people with disabilities. In addition, it would make it a federal crime to interfere with voter registration of any eligible person. This bill would also mandate the use of durable, verified paper ballots to prevent the possible hacking of voting machines by outside parties within the country or outside of it. I also support fully empowering the FBI and Justice Department to investigate and take all necessary steps to ensure no foreign government interferes with our election process. The integrity of our democracy depends upon our citizens knowing our elections are fair and secure.

Q: What steps will you take to ensure that the upcoming census is fully funded, accurate, and avoids under-counting?
A: One of the most important functions our federal government undertakes is our decennial national census. The results of the census determine allocation of federal funding, apportionment of congressional districts, and other vital designations so it is imperative that it be conducted in a comprehensive, effective, and impartial manner. I have always supported fully funding the census during my time in Congress and will continue to do so. Additionally, it is crucial that the census is as accurate as possible. Because of that I strongly oppose the recent Trump administration initiative that would add a citizenship question on the upcoming census. This could have a demonstrably negative effect on producing an accurate result. As such, earlier this year I signed onto a letter from many members of Congress to Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross opposing the addition of a citizenship question on the upcoming census.

State Senator
2nd Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

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**Education**: Attended St. Martin of Tours, St. Basil Academy and Pierce Junior College.

**Qualifications**: Served as State Senator in District 2 since elected in 1994. First woman appointed to Senate Dem Caucus leadership as Administrator, Elected Dem Caucus Secretary, now serving as Chair of the Philadelphia Delegation in the Senate Dem Caucus

**Questions:**

**Q**: What are your top three priorities in office?

**A**: Raising Pennsylvania's minimum wage, ensuring family sustaining jobs are available to all, ensuring women there are more women in elected office and no matter where they work that they receive compensation equal to their male counterparts.

**Q**: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A**: Our congressional and legislative redistricting processes have gone so askew of being fair and truly representing the will of the people. I was thrilled to learn the courts finally took action. I support an independent citizen's commission to draw the new districts and will watch carefully to ensure that this process does not become corrupted as the current system has.

**Q**: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A**: I think Pennsylvania has to step into the current times and modernize our election process. The current system was designed in a time prior to email, social media, and electronic devices. These upgrades in technology provide us with tools to make our election system more streamlined and user friendly. Imagine, the ability of a veteran, serving overseas being able to cast their vote electronically and almost immediately. I look forward to implementing these important reforms to the election process.

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**4th Senatorial District**

The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

**Candidates (choose 1):**

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**Qualifications**: 30 years as a lawyer Obama 2008 Canvassing Captain Cheltenham Twp Commissioner and President of Board Married 27 years to Julie Father of 3 adult children, all college grads Current State Senator
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Raising the minimum wage to $15 hour. 2. Working with the gun violence prevention groups so that they can grow to compete for influence in Harrisburg with the NRA. 3. Increasing support for education from pre school to higher education.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes and am a cosponsor of SB22 which does the same. We need a nonpartisan approach to draw district lines to promote voter participation.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: All of the above: same day voter registration, early voting days, no-excuse absentee voting and money for paper trail voting machines.

Ron Holt
Party: Rep

6th Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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Qualifications: I am currently a State Representative (D-141) and have served in this position since 2011. Previously, I served as a township councilperson from 2006 to 2010. I was a real estate salesperson for many years and have a BA from LaSalle University.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: We need better funding for our schools, higher wages for middle-class families, and real protections for women’s rights across Pennsylvania. >Funding for our schools: It is imperative that we find a way to
adequately and permanently fund our schools. Pennsylvania cannot continue to strip schools of funding forcing local school districts to raise property taxes on already beleaguered property taxpayers. I believe we need to raise fees on oil and gas companies that drill in Pennsylvania and use these funds to help finance our schools.

> Protecting our middle class: I will fight for better wages for our middle and working class families to break from their years of stagnant income growth. > Protecting women’s rights: women’s healthcare is under attack in Pennsylvania and I will ensure that women in Bucks and across the Commonwealth have access to the healthcare services they need.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I am a strong advocate for electoral and redistricting reform. Voters should choose their representatives -- representatives should not be choosing their voters. We need a fair and reasonable process where the potential for partisan abuse is minimized. Across America, voters have been dismayed by hyper-partisan legislatures implementing unfair redistricting plans. I believe these kinds of political games compromise the integrity of our political system. I support an independent citizen's redistricting commission to fairly and honestly redraw Pennsylvania's legislative districts. We need an open and transparent redistricting commission that reflects the will of the people, not the self-interests of legislators.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support any reform that will widen voter participation while still protecting our voting system from being compromised by foreign governments or other bad actors. We need to invest in technology upgrades to ensure that our electoral system is secure from the problems that we faced in 2016. At the same time, we need to remove barriers to voting that plague many Americans. Every American should enjoy the right to vote. These reforms should include same-day registration, no-excuse absentee voting, and early voting. Government needs to work to making voting easy, more convenient, and open to all.

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Education: Bachelors of Science, West Chester University, 1970; Mortuary Science, Miami Dade University, 1971

Qualifications: PA State Representative, 18th District 1990-1994 PA State Senator, 6th District, 1994-Present
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: As Senator of the 6th district, I have always focused on creating jobs and spurring economic growth. I authored legislation that has created over 22,000 jobs across the Commonwealth, including over 2,500 local jobs in Lower Bucks County. As the Vice-Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, I voted to support the Transportation Bill, which created thousands of jobs, while improving our infrastructure. My second priority is the pension liability. This debt will continue to haunt future generations of Pennsylvanians. I voted for SB 1, which will help protect taxpayers while saving over $15 billion. In addition, I sponsored a Severance Tax on Natural Gas and will use that money to lessen burden on taxpayers. Finally, I’m committed to providing a safe environment for a good public education for our children. I have supported record funding to Basic Education, while voting for $60 million to help fund Safe School grants in order to protect our children.
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Absolutely. I have been a co-sponsor of SB22 since 2017. I believe when you look at what has occurred in Bucks County, that is a perfect example as to why we need a change in the current law. Between the changes in the 141st Legislative District, which removed a portion of Middletown to pick up the Boroughs of Hulmeville and Penndel; and, the changes in the 31st Legislative District, where a Republican majority of Upper Makefield was removed for a more Democratic municipality of Morrisville, which had serious effects on the election in 2016. I am proud to represent a Senate District that is 13 WHOLE and CONTIGUOUS municipalities. In addition, there is an overwhelming Democrat voter registration advantage. I believe when you represent the people, instead of a party or ideology, the voter registration doesn’t matter.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I believe that Voting is our most precious right and it must be protected at all costs. I think the Commonwealth has done a fantastic job with the Voter Registration online system, that has enabled masses of citizens the ability to register. I am always open for conversation regrading some other modernization reforms; however, I do believe that some of these reforms could have unintended consequences. After several talks with members of the League, I am open to support increased funding to ensure our elections are secure; I believe we must look for a proper way to fund this initiative, and I look forward to working with the League on this issue.

8th Senatorial District
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Candidates (choose 1):

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
10th Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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Qualifications: As a State Representative, I have a proven record of putting aside partisan politics and working with everyone to achieve real results and pass legislation to make a positive difference for the people I serve, our local community, and Pennsylvania.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. I have always made education my top priority and delivered more funding for basic education than ever before. We must continue to adequately fund schools, move away from reliance on standardized testing, and support proven, innovation tools to prepare children for success. 2. As Representative, I have brought fiscal discipline to state government by focusing on priorities and spending wisely instead of simply spending more to protect taxpayers while still meeting the goals of the state. I have also supported measures like a fair natural gas severance tax, public pension reform and more to help us reach a strong financial foundation for state operations. 3. Protecting our quality of life by addressing the myriad of issues our communities face. From supporting measures that deal with gun violence, to combating the opioid epidemic, to addressing environmental concerns, to improving our healthcare system, and more. I have a proven record of results, and a smart plan for the future.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I do support this reform, and I am a co-sponsor of legislation, supported by Fair Districts PA, to create an independent redistricting commission to help remove politics from this process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: My first goal with any possible voting reforms is to ensure the sanctity of the ballot and security of our voting systems. Because of this, I will carefully examine any proposal to avoid any unintended consequences that could result in fraud or ballot insecurity. I do agree with recent changes allowing voter registration on-
line; I also would vote to allow 17 year olds who will be 18 by Election Day to pre-register to vote, and would support absentee ballot changes that make it easier for people to vote by mail. I also believe we must allow counties to add paper trails to electronic machines to ensure that we have tangible items that can be referenced in cases of recounts or disputes.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: My top three priorities are rebuilding our economy, strengthening our communities, and protecting our democracy. The key to more jobs, better jobs and higher wages is education. It starts in early childhood, continues through the primary and secondary levels and runs through college and job training. Great communities don't just happen; they require hard work. We need to support our state and local police who are on the frontlines of protecting us every day and make sure that the resources are there that support law enforcement, such as treatment for mental health and addiction and, once and for all, a system of universal background checks on all firearm purchases to help prevent gun violence. For our democracy to work, its institutions have to function. We need to end gerrymandering and create a non-partisan commission to decide congressional and state lines; we need campaign finance reform; and we need to make it easier for people to vote.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: We need to stop the practice whereby elected officials pick their voters. It’s supposed to be the other way around. I support the creation of a non-partisan commission to decide congressional and state legislative lines.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: Let’s make it easier for people to vote, not harder. I support early voting and voting by mail. Both have worked in other states; they can work here too. I also support no-excuse absentee voting, same day voter registration, and additional investments into upgrading out voting technology and security.

12th Senatorial District

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Qualifications: As a lawyer for children victimized by abuse, as a nurse, as the mom of a young son, as caregiver to my aging father, and as a wife and proud community member, I have always been and will always be a listener and advocate for those in need.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: As a Senator in the 12th District, I will advocate for Pennsylvanians to have access to affordable, quality healthcare, including working to address the opioid epidemic plaguing our communities; I will work to ensure that our public education institutions have the funding they need to ensure Pennsylvania’s children are competitive and prepared for college, trades and careers that will ensure successful, productive lives; and I will fight to ensure that all Pennsylvanians earn a living wage for an honest day’s work.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: I fully support efforts to reform the process for drawing legislative districts and implementing an independent, non-partisan commission to draw fair district lines that ensure voters’ voices are heard in every election. Voting is a right afforded to all Americans by the Constitution and any efforts which seek to abridge that right should be examined and reformed.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: I am supportive of voting modernization reforms including automatic voter registration, no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades, increasing online access for people with disabilities, increasing the number of languages in which voting information is available and published, and removing registration barriers for currently and formerly incarcerated individuals. The addition of these policies will go a long way toward protecting the right to vote that is afforded to all Americans by the Constitution.

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**Qualifications:** Former County Controller who uncovered theft of taxpayer funds, exposed ethical violations and improved the timing and accuracy of financial reporting and audits; community volunteer, husband, father and lifelong resident of the 12th Senate District.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top priorities fall into three primary areas: 1. Education – ensuring adequate funding to deliver safe, quality schools for all children; supporting educational innovation that makes our schools more effective in preparing students for their adult lives; and increasing focus on technical and vocational education that prepare students for jobs without significant college debt. 2. Economic – bringing commonsense fiscal discipline to state budgeting and operations so we are looking as closely at the spending side of the ledger as we are at the revenue side; and, supporting pro-growth policies that make it easier for current and potential employers to create jobs and drive economic growth that helps all citizens. 3. Protecting Our Communities – by supporting initiatives that help prevent gun violence; combating the heroin epidemic gripping our state; promoting environmental initiatives (particularly parks and trails projects); and supporting projects important to local communities.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe strongly in removing partisan politics from the legislative redistricting process and would support an independent redistricting process provided we can ensure it remains truly independent of partisan or special interest influence.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: My primary goal – and the goal of most citizens – when considering any changes to our voting system must be ensuring the sanctity of the ballot, and we must avoid passing reforms that unwittingly result in increased fraud or reduced ballot security. With that in mind, I do support numerous initiatives to increase ballot security as well access and ease of voting in our state. These include things like allowing a paper trail for all electronic voting machines, implementing an early voting period, allowing 17 year olds who will be 18 by Election Day to pre-register, and increased opportunities for absentee ballot voting.

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**14th Senatorial District**

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Qualifications: Twenty years of experience serving the people of northeastern Pennsylvania, sharing their values and being their voice in Harrisburg.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Job Creation 2. Invest in Education/Workforce Development 3. Invest in Infrastructure; roads & bridges, technology, conservation of environmental resources

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support SB 22 - legislation that would implement an independent redistricting commission.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support voting reforms such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, the necessary technology investments that ensure the electoral process is accessible to every Pennsylvania voter.

16th Senatorial District
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Candidates (choose 1):

Pat Browne
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
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**Qualifications:** South Whitehall Township Commissioner, Board member of JFS Lehigh Valley, Founding member of Unite for America, Board member of Indivisible Berks

**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**

**A:** Building our Children's Futures Our communities thrive when we invest in educational opportunities. From universal preschool to 21st-century vocational training, high quality public schools and debt-free college, I will ensure that all students have the education they need to succeed. Making Health Care Affordable As a business owner, I pay 100% of my employee's health care premiums because it is just the right thing to do. If I'm privileged enough to be elected, I'll fight for every family to be eligible for the same health care as the politicians that purport to serve us. Restoring Sanity to our politics The daily drumbeat of dysfunction from Harrisburg and D.C. has to end. I'll fight to get big money out of politics by enacting stronger ethics rules so that politicians are accountable to voters and not donors. I'll fight for Pennsylvania's working families by leading efforts for fairer wages. It's time for us to put greed in its place and end the corruption of our politics.

**Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?**

**A:** I support the establishment of a non-partisan redistricting commission. It is unconscionable that politicians have been allowed to rig elections by choosing their voters. We should pick our representatives, not the other way around. The commission should focus on a few key goals when creating legislative districts. Districts should be compact, respecting the boundaries of communities and counties, balanced in population, contiguous and promote proportional representation by increasing the number of competitive districts. It is absolutely vital that the redistricting commission be independent and non-partisan. It's time for dirty political tricks like gerrymandering to end.

**Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**

**A:** I believe that our electoral system works best when every eligible voter participates. In our founding documents, it was clear that the legitimacy of our government is derived from the consent of the people. An electoral system that obstructs participation of any eligible citizen is in direct contravention of those principles. I find that absolutely outrageous and an affront to our basic values as Americans. To further those goals, I support proven reforms that exist currently in a number of the states around the country. For example, the state of Washington has a universal vote-by-mail system that provides ballots by mail to every voter. I fully support establishing a vote-by-mail system here in Pennsylvania. On the way to that eventual goal, I’d support same day voter registration, no-excuse absentee voting, paper ballot backups and 2 weeks of early voting. It’s time that we made voting as secure and as convenient as many of the other important tasks of modern life.
18th Senatorial District
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Candidates (choose 1):

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County: NORTHAMPTON

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

20th Senatorial District
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Candidates (choose 1):

Lisa Baker   Party: Rep

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: School property tax reduction through combined reporting of corporate income tax not a wage tax increase (SB 76) Permanent fracking ban in the Delaware River Basin and a rapid transition to renewable energy generation Healthcare 4 all Pa

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I absolutely support independent redistricting. My senator helped torpedo the measure by attaching a poison pill to the bill. Many in my community worked on the Fair Districts bill and were very disappointed in it's failure to pass.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Not only do I support Independent redistricting, but I support other reforms including verifiable paper ballots, open primaries, same day voter registration and instant runoff voting. My Elections Director claims that she could mail ballots to the 16,000 voters in Wyoming County for far less than any other method. I support using this method with optical scanners or hand count in counties small enough to do so. I support machines with open source non-proprietary software that provide a verifiable paper ballot in larger voting areas.

22nd Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** Improving the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians in all of Pennsylvania. Economic development, job growth and family sustaining wages for PA citizens. Access to affordable health insurance for PA citizens. Public safety, public health and environmental protection.  

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** Yes. I have, since my first year in office in 2011, introduced, as prime sponsor, legislation to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. I have re-introduced that legislation in each of my four legislative sessions.  

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** I support any legislation that responsibly expands voting rights and the ease with which citizens can vote, including those noted in your question. I vehemently opposed Voter ID legislation introduced during the Administration of Gov. Tom Corbett and I rejoiced when that law was stricken down as unconstitutional by the court. We should do all we can to ensure all citizens participate in our democracy by making it easier for them to do so. And, given recent incidents which involve foreign meddling in our elections, we need to fund and employ the best technology to ensure the integrity of our elections.  

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Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: The NUMBER ONE issue in Pennsylvania today, is the tax bills from your local school district. These are budget busting and go up almost every year. I would like to ELIMINATE School District Property Taxes for working families and senior citizens. We would replace Property taxes with a 7% sales tax and a 4.8% wage tax. These taxes are more stable and the voter has more control over their families budget this way. The last time the sales tax was raised was 1968...proof of voter control versus a 9 member school board and Harrisburg’s unfunded mandates and continual property tax increases. The same scenario for stability for the Wage tax exists. Attracting construction and trade jobs as businesses from surrounding states with the elimination of said property taxes as business come to PA!! Funding Education fairly and equitably! It’s not right worry about losing your home when you lose your job because you cant afford your property taxes. # Its time to Eliminate Property Taxes

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: The PA Supreme court does not have the purview or the right to draw their own maps. This is a Constitutional Crisis. How do you propose balancing districts fairly when there is a 3 to 1 Democratic registration advantage in 75% of Pennsylvania’s voting districts. It may be fairer with an Independent Citizens panel. This is overturning the voice and wishes of the people. Your state legislature is the body that is charged with redistricting. And whatever MAJORITY the voters put in place, we are to abide by their imperfect boundary lines, and yes, either party, as both are flawed. So, when the Democrats regain control, do the Republicans cry foul and have the lines redrawn as we have just witnessed. Laws and customs are for all. And you don’t always get what you want. If we change the system, then the changes must be observed for the next majority and so on. You will make laws that you are expected to live by. I will be researching this issue closely to see how this works.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Russian collusion and interference form Illegal voters cannot be tolerated. Same day voter registration options must require a state form Federal photo ID that is linked to a database that confirms current status, such residency and if you are dead or alive. Our voting system has a level of integrity that should be improved. From voting machines to the voters themselves, the process must be accurate, especially when one percent narrow margins occur. Early voting does preclude last minute information and data that can be critical to electing a reliable candidates. As for technology upgrades, Lackawanna county uses voting machine with a ballot where you darken the candidate circle of your choice, and then you receive a numbered receipt from you ballot so you can retrace a vote should there be a discrepancy. I would fund replacement of any other type of voting machine that does not have a paper trail, and at a funding level to get the job done before the next presidential election.

24th Senatorial District
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Public Speaking 25 yrs  
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**Questions:**

Q: **What are your top three priorities in office?**
A: Education Healthcare Human, Social & Economic Justice

Q: **Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**
A: Yes I Support an Independent non partisan Citizen Commission and it should be implemented thru Statewide Legislation. It is imperative that there is a Independent Commission to stop partisan gerrymandering. The citizens of Pennsylvania are the government and should not be ruled by the personal whims of a partisan legislature. Too long this has been the reverse. The oversite of a nonpartisan Commission will ensure fairness and eliminates partisan lines from being drawn by party line legislators.

Q: **Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**
A: I support all of the above “Except Same Day Registration” .... unless ... the persons birthday falls on the day prior to the election. In this case the individuals would pre-register and once clarified they would receive notice they are eligible to vote.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Promoting opportunity for all Pennsylvanians through economic growth, tax cuts, government fiscal restraint and pension reform. 2) Protecting open space to keep water clean, preserve family farms and promote the scenic beauty of our community. 3) Ensuring our schools enable our children to successfully pursue whatever path in life they choose as best for them, and, protecting our children from any safety threat at school.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Increasing the voice of citizens and having more transparency is always a good thing. Our current system places these decisions in the Legislature who are accountable to voters.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Gov. Tom Wolf’s issued a directive for counties to buy voting machines that use a voter-verifiable paper ballot or record. I agree with this directive. While technology is helpful, having a paper record can only increase accuracy and protect against hacking.

26th Senatorial District
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities in office are better and fairer education funding, environmental protection, and fair balanced budget.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support reforming our redistricting process and implementing an independent citizen's redistricting commission. There is no place for the cynical gerrymandering we have experienced in Pennsylvania. We should have fair and ethical system for drawing districts at the state and federal level and the best way to accomplish this is to have an independent commission.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support many different voting reforms including vote by mail, automatic or same day registration, early voting, and additional funding to ensure secure and fair elections.

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Education: Vo-Tech

Qualifications: Started own auto repair business which is still in business and employing people in our community Former member of the Delaware County Council.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Education – We need to fully fund education. I have proposed an extraction tax on Marcellus Shale with all revenues dedicated to fund our K-12 schools. I want to remove bureaucracy that gets in the way of classroom instruction. I introduced legislation to address the onerous Keystone Exams and provide alternative pathways to graduation. Economy – I will support building, construction, and other blue collar jobs by ensuring that burdensome state and federal regulations do not get in the way of job creation. We need to hold the line on tax increases that hurt families, seniors, small business and job creation. Opioids – I am active in Delaware County’s Heroin Taskforce and the stories I hear are heartbreaking. We need to remove the stigma of addiction so people are not afraid to get the help they need, while also ensuring that we have adequate services by professional organizations who can truly help individuals overcome the challenges they face on the road to recovery.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe we need to reform the process for redistricting, but I do not believe there is any certain way to completely remove political influence from the process. For example, the recent Congressional redistricting was established by a split party line vote by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court with the lines drawn in a way that favored the Democratic Party. While reforms are needed, the individuals on this redistricting commission will be appointed by someone, which means they can likely be influenced by the individual or governmental body that appointed them. That in turn would mean that they are not truly independent. So while I support reforms, I believe we need to be very careful about establishing the proper safeguards so that the Commonwealth does not merely create the same issues and problems under a new entity.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-fault absentee voting, which allows individuals to vote using an absentee ballot without having to provide an explanation about being out of the country on travel on Election Day. I also co-sponsored Senate Bill 762 which directs our state Auditor General to conduct a comprehensive audit of the State Uniform Registry of Electors (S.U.R.E.) system to determine the accuracy of voter records, evaluate the security protocols in place, and recommend changes to ensure the database’s security in the future.

28th Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

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Qualifications: 13 year military veteran 17.5 year School Board Director 4 year Judge of Elections J’s Inspirations & Ornamentations, specializing in helping small businesses build their brands, keeping money in the community. Includes York Revolution, York SPCA.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Addressing the disparity for educational funding across the Commonwealth, as a part of addressing property tax concerns. The practice of "Hold Haramless" is perpetuating inequitable funding for our students. When a state has an educated, technologically astute population available, business and industry is more interested in locating there. STEAM is in demand and we need to insure our students can compete. 2. Creating educational and training opportunities for displaced workers and young graduate people in order to facilitate more industries moving to the Commonwealth. This is a second piece to the first priorities, addressing the concerns of not having the right mix of skills, knowledge and abilities available to meet employers needs. 3. Health care for all residents as this is a concern across the board. Old, young, retired, employed but without benefits - most people find themselves terrified about the potential they and their family would face, should they become ill.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support reforming the redistricting process! I think an independent citizen’s redistricting commission makes a great deal of sense. It is clear that, regardless of political party, gerrymandering is an intentional act to restrict and/or deny appropriate representation for the citizens of our Commonwealth. I have listened to several discussions regarding this idea and it makes sense. To have very well defined requirements for the members of the committee, to ensure representation across the political spectrum should have a much more positive outcome.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: As a former Judge of Elections, same day voter registration is a concern. I would need to see documentation that would ensure that no voter fraud could occur. The other reforms such as no excuse absentee voting, early voting and updating of voting technologies is a better reflection of our world today. While the face to face experience of voting does help keep communities connected, that is not the function or purpose of voting. Some states have moved to voting on line, as well as by phone, which could be explored and save significant amounts of money. By not having to replace antiquated voting machines, storing them, servicing, hoping that parts will still exist, as well as delivering all of them, could be a tremendous savings for counties. Additionally, and perhaps more importantly, this could also address the struggle to staff these critical democratic process! Make voting a more easily accomplished task, rather than adding more walls and barriers to participation.

Kristin Phillips-Hill  
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

30th Senatorial District
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**Qualifications:** I am a full time working mom of 3; I have Obamacare; I am a voter and citizen!

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** My top three priorities are: Education - I support public education and believe the state needs to pay its fair share and work creatively to find additional sources of funding, including a severance tax. Healthcare - Too many people (my family included) suffer from inaccessible and expensive health insurance and healthcare in my district. The state of PA can find a solution to better cover it's most vulnerable, as well as its rural citizens. Environment - My district is composed of beautiful mountains, streams, and forests, and we need a senator who is willing to protect and defend our natural resources.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** Yes I am fully in support of the League of Women Voters’ efforts to eliminate partisan gerrymandering in our state and I hope that I can help move forward the efforts for an independent commission. I believe voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. My district is currently gerrymandered in such a way as to make it very challenging for a Democrat to run in, let alone win, and I don't think that is fair - there should be competition in the districts and the lines shouldn't be drawn to favor one party or the other.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I support ALL of those reforms. Additionally I would like to see all precincts have paper ballots that are more easily tracked. I would also support universal mail-in ballots as practiced in states like Oregon. I believe we need to make voting as accessible as possible to everyone.

Judy Ward  
**Party:** Rep

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- **County:** BLAIR

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** - no response -
32nd Senatorial District
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Education funding for our school districts, vocational/technology & trade schools. Our teachers need to be paid what they are worth. They are now an extended family to some of our children. Jobs are now leaning toward technology & trades. Not all students can afford or prepared for college. Funding for our special services departments & afterschool activities are being cut. Our unions need to remain strong and pensions need to be paid. 2. Bringing jobs back by attracting companies to open businesses here upon which will bring a thriving economy and create jobs for our students that leave the area & people in our community. The importance of small business growth is also important. 3. The opioid epidemic is destroying families and killing our people from all walks of life. Babies are being born having to go through withdrawals. This issue is near and dear to me as my son died from his addiction. Early education, treatment centers & halfway houses to teach life & job skills is a must

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support efforts to create an independent commission to redraw congressional districts in Pennsylvania. An independent commission free of political loyalties and pressure would assure voters preferences for their elected officials are honored. When politics is involved, all to often it is the elected officials who determine their voters rather than the voters deciding their elected officials. The gerrymandering district maps favor the former, not the latter.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support all the voting reforms you mention. Voters must have confidence that their vote is accurately recorded and that their vote will count, which would be enhanced, for example, with improved technology in
designing voting machines. I also support initiatives to expand voter participation, such as same day voter registration, early voting and no-excuse absentee voting.

**Pat Stefano**  
*Party: Rep*

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*County:* FAYETTE

**Questions:**  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

**34th Senatorial District**

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**Candidates (choose 1):**

**Jacob D Corman, III**  
*Party: Rep*

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*County:* CENTRE

**Questions:**  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top priority is fully and equitably funding public education. Public education is an investment in our future and our economy. It is the first step toward creating equal opportunity for everyone to succeed. We must make higher education more affordable and accessible, recognize the value of vocational education, and fund pre-k programs to get students on the right track early on. I will work to create a fair and just economy that works for everyone and provides fair and equal treatment under the law for women, people of color, members of the LGBTQ community and people who are struggling to make ends meet. We need job training programs that connect workers with the jobs needed. We need a living wage that brings value to a hard day’s work. We need to bring standards of good governance to Harrisburg and make the government work for the people. We need on-time budgets, a gift ban, and an end to gerrymandering. We must reverse the trends of rising debts and declining credit rating.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I have and will continue to stand up for the rights of communities and voters to have their voices heard. We must take redistricting out of the hands of legislators in either party. I will fully support an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. Gerrymandering in Pennsylvania must end and now is the time to do it.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting should be as easy and accessible as possible. We should allow for no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, and same day registration. Voting is the most critical component of a democracy and must be protected and encouraged.

36th Senatorial District
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Candidates (choose 1):
Ryan P Aument   Party: Rep

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County: LANCASTER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excelse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Working Families: wage growth, protection of collective bargaining and prevailing wage, a comprehensive response to the opioid crisis, property tax reform, ending wage theft, sustainable communities, affordable/accessible health care for all, support for small business and family farms 2. Education: full commitment to public education, a funding formula that supports rich and poor districts fairly and adequately, safe and supported schools, pre-K/full-day kindergarten, more funding for career and technical education (STE), affordable post-secondary education, more community college options for non-traditional students, apprenticeships, training, and re-training for tomorrow’s jobs. 3. Energy & Environment: fully-funded Dept. of Environmental Protection, severance tax and pipeline property tax to fund environmental protection and local public safety, training for pipeline/gas industry jobs for PA workers, respect for property rights, investment in infrastructure for all industries.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: In short: absolutely! Taking the process out of the hands of politicians and putting it in the hands of the people will not only make the drawing of districts more democratic but will make elected officials represent their constituents again and not interests. In Pennsylvania, we had broad bipartisan support for this until my opponent Ryan Aument added a "poison pill" amendment that sought to gerrymander state court judge seats as retribution for their declaring Republican-drawn districts unconstitutional.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

A: As long as they increase voter accessibility for all residents, regardless of political affiliation, and can be made secure from outside interference (foreign and domestic), I would support all of these reforms. Democracy works best when everyone is involved, even those people we may not agree with. In addition, I would even consider exploring the possibility of lowering the voting age for school board elections to 16. The more we let young people into the process of democracy, the more they will understand its significance as adults.

38th Senatorial District

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Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Lowering taxes and regulations on the citizens and small businesses of Pennsylvania to create jobs and attract new businesses with a government that is run efficiently for taxpayers...not for big money special interests and bureaucrats in Harrisburg. 2. Eliminate waste and inefficiency in government which is costing taxpayers billions and make the tough decisions to pass a truly balanced budget for Pennsylvania. 3. Bring a voice to Harrisburg to protect the outstanding school districts of the 38th district to strengthen our educational system and protect district taxpayers from being forced to bail out failing and corrupt systems in other parts of the state that refuse to embrace reform.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I could possibly support a non-partisan redistricting commission if put before the voters in a statewide election along with other reforms such as term limits and government employee pension reform to address the billions of dollars in debt that Pennsylvania now owes.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I will support measures that make sense for working families and oppose measures that encourage voter fraud and corrupt "machine" politics.

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Education: B.A. Political Science & Sociology, Dickinson College J.D., Duquesne University School of Law

Qualifications: I was raised in a union family to fight for what’s right. After I was illegally fired from the National Whistleblowers Center for union organizing, I spent my career fighting for working families & public education. I want to continue that for SD 38.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Priority 1: Fight for working families. This includes raising the minimum wage, protecting union rights, and expanding access to affordable healthcare. Priority 2: Invest in public education. Every child deserves a high-quality education from pre-k to post-secondary programs. Priority 3: Support small businesses.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Ultimately, I would like to see an amendment to the US Constitution that enshrines voter rights and eliminates partisan gerrymandering. In the short term, I support a nonpartisan commission to draw the state legislative and Congressional districts in Pennsylvania. Voters should pick their legislators, legislators should not pick their voters.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting should be easy. There are obvious policy changes to improve the ability for people to vote, including early voting, no excuse absentee requests, pre-registration for 17-yr olds, and same day registration. Automatic voter registration for all those who use government services should be the standard. We also need to inform those who served time in prison and have a criminal record that they are eligible to vote and ensure that they are registered. Absentee ballot reform must be undertaken to reduce the opportunity of fraud. Other broader reforms, such as vote-by-mail should also be made available. DRE touchscreen machines used in most counties do not allow for meaningful recounts, are nearly impossible to audit, and are subject to being hacked fairly easily. Additional funding should be allocated to update these machines with paper ballots which are counted by an optical scan system. These paper ballots could be manually recounted and audited to verify the count accuracy.
40th Senatorial District
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Qualifications: As Mayor I have worked not just locally, but regionally helping to solve problems in our region from the Streets Committee to The Police Commission. I have been to Harrisburg in regards to passenger rail and PennDot issues. I find solutions.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Real property / school tax relief while 100% supporting public education through a severance tax from our natural gas drillers. PA is #3 producer in the world and the only state in our country who does not take this tax. Our schools need it and our constituents deserve a break on their upside down school taxes. We can NOT cut education and this tax will help invest in the most important part of communities, our schools. Living Wages and tax relief for small and medium size businesses. We can cut the Delaware loophole and get hundreds of millions of dollars back in our state. If we cut the corporate tax to 5%, we could give relief to companies and help pay living wages. Equal rights for all and women’s rights. I signed an ordinance in my borough called the Human Relations Act. We will not tolerate discrimination and have a committee to help those who have been discriminated against. Reproductive rights are women’s rights and I support them 100%.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support a non partisan citizen commission. Voters should choose their elected officials, not the other way around.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support them all. Our voter turnout needs to rise and making it easier to vote and more accessible is changing with the times and society and we have the technology to do so.

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Qualifications: My experience as a clergy person has given me skills in leadership, communication, conflict resolution, crisis management, budget creation, and oversight of personnel.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Abolishing taxation on land and property - nobody should have to pay rent to the government to own their home. Property tax hurts seniors on fixed incomes and lower socio-economic status people the most. Home ownership is one of the most critical pieces to breaking the cycle of multi-generational poverty. 2. Criminal justice reform - I would propose Campaign Zero's platform as a template. https://www.joincampaignzero.org/solutions/#solutionsoverview 3. Abolish the Liquor Control Board - because why do we even have one? Most states in the country do not. It is an expensive and ineffective bureaucracy that is altogether too intrusive into the economic and personal lives of Pennsylvanians, and it has nothing to show for it. We are around the national average for alcohol use and abuse as well as drunk driving. So if the LCB isn't reducing those things then it isn't worth keeping around. Let the market dictate who sells alcohol and where.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Absolutely. Both major parties are guilty of trying to rig the game and tilt the tables in their favor. Third parties know this all too well, as the big parties often use their dirty trick to try to get us thrown off the ballot. The parties cannot be trusted to draw the district lines. The people are much better suited to do this job because they know their communities and know best how to draw districts that make sense. A citizen's redistricting commission would strengthen our democratic process and lead to fairer elections and better representation in government.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support most any reform that makes it easier for citizens to vote. No-excuse absentee voting, early voting, and same day voter registration are all fine ideas. Regarding voting technology, I am inclined to think good old fashioned paper ballots are good enough, as they cannot be hacked or otherwise tampered with. I think the best reform we could make to strengthen our democratic process would be to move to a system of ranked choice voting, approval voting, or a runoff system. Any of those systems would allow voters to vote their conscience rather than cast their vote like they are betting on a racehorse, because there would be less fear of "wasting" your vote on a minor party or independent candidate. I believe one of these systems would produce elected officials who better represent the approval of the people and diffuse much of the tribal warfare politics we are currently seeing.

Mario M Scavello
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: MOUNT POCONO BORO
County: MONROE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

42nd Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

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Qualifications: Represented the 42nd Senatorial District in State Senate since 2005; Currently serve in leadership as Democratic Caucus Chair; Former member of Allegheny County Council, 1999 through 2005 (Vice President); Realtor and real estate broker by profession

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Jobs and Economic Development; Education; Healthcare

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support reforming the process of redistricting in Pennsylvania. I am co-sponsor of several redistricting reform measures for both Congressional and state legislative districts including SB 22, SB 243, SB 464 and SB 767. I believe the latest situation with the state Supreme Court decision ruling that our current Congressional map was heavily gerrymandered and the fact that US federal courts agreed is proof that we need to change the way the process is done in order to create fair districts and honor the ideal of proper representation of Pennsylvania citizens.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee ballots, same day voter registration, requiring a statement of voters' rights in polling places and legislation to have PennDOT inform individuals who will be turning 18 of their ability to register to vote, giving employees the right to take a limited time off of work on election to ensure they are able to vote without consequence by their employer and early voting measures. In fact, I introduced SB 440 which would allow for early voting for up to two weeks prior to an election in Pennsylvania. I also support other reform measures such as campaign finance reform.

44th Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

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Qualifications: Adjunct professor in the Department of Kinesiology at a local university, Democratic Committee Person, co-founder and chair of Mid-Montco Indivisible, local activist

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: One of my top priorities is quality and affordable healthcare for all Pennsylvanians through a fair system. Adequate healthcare is a right, not a privilege. I will support legislation that ensures every Pennsylvanian has access to affordable and quality healthcare services. Another top priority of mine is investing in Pennsylvania's future by supporting the rejuvenation of our public school system. Giving educators what is necessary to succeed should be our standard, without overtaxing hardworking citizens of the Commonwealth. I will also work tirelessly to bring balance to Harrisburg to improve efficiency in our state legislature. By breaking up the supermajority and the influence of special interest groups that stall progress, we can guarantee that our family-based values will be reflected through legislation that makes an impact and is effective.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe that an impartial and independent citizen's redistricting commission is what Pennsylvania requires for state congressional and legislative lines to be drawn fairly and impartially. Instead of our state legislators catering to their political ambitions, we must demand that our districts be comprised of fair representation and competitiveness so that our citizens are eager to vote and to be heard.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same-day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

A: Secure and fair elections are essential for a functioning democracy, and we are responsible for ensuring that our methods are legitimate. I will support legislation honoring the integrity of our democratic process, while improving and modernizing it. Options that protect ballots and prevent interference will have my full support.

John Rafferty  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: LOWER PROVIDENCE
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same-day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

46th Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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Education: B.S. in Business and Psych

Qualifications: Incumbent State Senator, Small Business owner
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. I have introduced a Senate Bill addressing the opioid addiction problem by providing treatment options for addicts to return them to health so they can become productive members of society. 2. Continue to oppose state tax increases. 3. I sponsored S.B. 25 to provide more access to affordable health care for rural Pennsylvanians.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support a truly independent commission. It should not be dominated by appointments by any one entity or individual. The voters deserve true independence.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am open to absentee ballot voting without reason. Ensuring and maintaining the security and integrity of the process. This should be the most critical aspect of elections in our state and nation.

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Education: McGuffey High University of Pittsburgh, 2011- B.A. History and Political Science; Pitt Law, 2014 J.D

Qualifications: Small business owner, started own real estate law practice, life experience in understanding poverty and the opioid epidemic first hand.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Ending the opioid epidemic; 2) Ensuring quality, sustainable jobs in our region which pay a living wage; and 3) Providing equitable funding for public school education and institutions of higher learning while reducing property taxes and cutting property taxes on seniors.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Absolutely. I believe that Gerrymandering is an affront to the very core of our Democracy. No politician, Democrat or Republican, should be able to subvert the will of the people through the drawing of maps favorable to their party.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am in favor of all of Governor Wolf’s voting modernization proposals. However I believe that dramatic voting and campaign reform is necessary. I would advocate for the following proposals: 1) Term limits for State Legislators; 2) Creating open primaries so that Independents will actually have a voice in our Primary Elections; 3) Shrinking the size of the Legislature; 4) Eliminating tax-payer funded advertisements, mailers, and promotional materials which bear the name or picture of elected officials; 5) Audit legislative office
expenses and payments; 6) Institute conflict-of-interest rules which ban campaign contributions from people with contracts with legislator’s offices or committees. 7) Campaign finance limits on state races.

48th Senatorial District
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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Education: 1974 graduate of Lebanon High School 1978 graduated Grace College, BA History

Qualifications: Over 25, US Citizen

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Top priority is to make sure all laws that are passed are constitutional. 2. Bring openness, transparency and accountability to State government 3. Be fiscally responsible of the taxpayers money.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I am in favor of a FAIR redistricting reform process, with no political party having the advantage. I am in favor of Independent commission but the commission must be picked in a transparent and accountable process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: As majority chair of the state government committee, we have already held hearings on this subject. I am in favor of reforming our election laws in conjunction and working with local election officials.
Lois Herr  
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**Education:** MBA Fordham University, MA University of Pennsylvania, BA Elizabethtown College

**Qualifications:** Throughout my career in business, academia, and politics, I have worked to bring people together to find solutions to complex issues. As your Senator I will use that experience to work for our community.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:**
- **EDUCATION** is the basis for a democratic society and must be public, accessible, and affordable, not allowing vouchers and school choice to siphon money from public schools. Our education system must have quality teachers, safety, and resources in all schools. Schools need to be accountable and practical, providing a curriculum that is sound and useful. Post high school education and lifelong learning should be encouraged by policy and practice. Our ENVIRONMENT matters and we need regulations that protect us from actions which threaten its quality. We should maintain our quality of life by preserving farmland, rural communities, small towns, and vibrant cities. EQUITY means policies like those providing everyone access to health care, including mental health and women's reproductive health; political districts that are compact, contiguous and unbiased; public transportation infrastructure; and equal opportunity in hiring, pay, promotion, and freedom from harassment.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** Absolutely. We need to create political districts that are compact, and do not split communities or show political bias. I support an independent citizens commission in charge of both legislative and congressional redistricting.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** Yes for all improvements in voting modernization. I support the proposals by Governor Wolf. The end goal is to create a system that encourages all citizens to vote in every election.

**50th Senatorial District**
The Pennsylvania Senate is the upper house of our bicameral (two house legislature). There are 50 members who sit for four year terms. Senators must be at least 25 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania Senate are, along with the House of Representatives, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.
Candidates (choose 1):

Michele Brooks  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** JAMESTOWN BOROUGH
- **County:** MERCER

**Questions:**
- Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
  A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

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**Education:** BSN - Sippery Rock University M.Ed - American College of Eduation

**Qualifications:** I have advocated for women and children throughout my 25 year career. Found and President of a not for profit that feeds nearly 500 children 33 weekends/year. Ready to advocate for everyone in PA50. I understand the needs of District 50.

**Questions:**
- Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
  A: My 3 priorities while in office are jobs, healthcare, and equation.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: I fully support an equally represented independent citizens commission to set voting districts. The only way to get fair and impartial Districts is by this commission. Only with both sides of the isle fully represented can fair and good legislation get done. Both parties have good ideas and intentions we need to talk and compromise and put the people of Pennsylvania first.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: All of them. The more people we get voting the better it is for all citizens.
State Representative
1st Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service.. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

Patrick J Harkins  
Party: Dem

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County: ERIE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

2nd Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service.. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

Tim Kuzma  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: ERIE  
County: ERIE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Qualifications: Serving on City Council has given me the unique opportunity to collaborate with the state and other community stakeholders to help revitalize our region. I want to bring my experienced leadership and integrity to Harrisburg to serve you.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Increasing education funding so every child has access to a world class education. 2. Expanding programs for Seniors and Veterans so that they can live with dignity and security. 3. Revitalizing our community to create opportunities for good paying, family sustaining jobs.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. The gerrymandering has gotten out of hand as partisanship has increased. Therefore, we need to take this out of the hands of politicians and put it in a nonpartisan independent citizen’s redistricting commission.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of the above mentioned modernization reforms because our democracy is only as representative as the people who participate. We should be doing everything we can to get people out to vote and to ensure that our elections are secure through machines that print out a paper hard copy of your vote for auditing/verification.

3rd Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service... Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.
Candidates (choose 1):

Ryan A Bizzarro
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP
County: ERIE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

4th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

Curt Sonney
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: HARBORCREEK TOWNSHIP
County: ERIE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
5th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

Barry Jozwiak  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: BERN TOWNSHIP  
County: BERKS

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

6th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

Brad Roae  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: EAST MEAD TOWNSHIP  
County: CRAWFORD

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
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Qualifications: 25 year police career focused on problem solving, developed programs for sex offender monitoring, domestic violence, and juvenile crime. Developed community relations programs for crime reduction and improving communities.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Universal healthcare: I believe healthcare is a human right. There are currently proposals to achieve the worthy goal of healthcare for all of our citizens: Medicare for All and Healthcare4All PA, being the most viable options. We must explore these options for our citizen's financial security. As your state representative, I will work to bring affordable, comprehensive healthcare to every Pennsylvanian. Livable Wage: Pennsylvania's minimum wage lags behind those of West Virginia and Ohio. $7.25 an hour is simply not enough to live on. I'm committed to raising the wages of working people because when workers earn a fair wage, everyone does better. Infrastructure & schools: Healthy communities and a strong economy require strategic investment. I support strong public schools. We also need to invest in educational and job training opportunities to improve roads and transportation, modernize our communications systems, and attract industries of the future. We need rural broadband.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe we must end the practice of gerrymandering. The process undercuts democracy and is the reason for the inability of our legislative process to make any meaningful progress on issues important to our citizens. The disfunction in our state and federal government frustrates voters, and their dissatisfaction fuels cynicism that often leads to apathy or a choice to no longer participate in our democracy by voting. This is a tragic outcome that we cannot allow to continue. I fully support an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission, as proposed by the League of Women Voters and Fair Districts PA. I would vote for HB722 and work to bring it to a full house vote as soon as possible.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voter confidence is important for the health of our democracy. In light of attacks on our voting machines and targeted voter suppression campaigns, I support a comprehensive plan to ensure full participation for citizens to vote. Currently, Pennsylvania’s voting machines do not have paper ballot capability to ensure accuracy. While I support Governor Wolf’s call for all PA voting machines to have a paper trail as a safeguard against hacking, there is no funding provisions to pay for the improvements. I would support or even introduce a bill to fund these important safeguards to our democratic process. Additionally, I support changes to voting such as expanding absentee voting, same day registration, and early voting statewide. Greater access to voting is fundamental right of citizenship and I support expansion of voting opportunities for all.
Tedd Nesbit  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** GROVE CITY BORO
- **County:** MERCER

**Questions:**
- **Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
  **A:** - no response -

- **Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
  **A:** - no response -

- **Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
  **A:** - no response -

9th Legislative District

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**Candidates (choose 1):**

**Gregory Michalek**  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** NEW CASTLE
- **County:** LAWRENCE

**Questions:**
- **Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
  **A:** - no response -

- **Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
  **A:** - no response -

- **Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
  **A:** - no response -

**Chris Sainato**  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** UNION
County: LAWRENCE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

10th Legislative District
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Candidates (choose 1):

Aaron Bernstine  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: NEW BEAVER BOROUGH
County: LAWRENCE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Darcelle L Slappy  
Party: Grn

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

11th Legislative District
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Candidates (choose 1):

Samuel Doctor  Party: IND

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Education: High School and 2.5 years of College

Qualifications: I'm a regular working person. I've always been interested in civics, economics, and sociology. There's nothing special about me that makes me uniquely qualified to be a legislator. But I have integrity, and that matters most of all.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I've promised to support or introduce more than 20 pieces of legislation with varying focuses, but my main priorities as a candidate are fighting corruption, being an advocate for working folks, and creating the conditions necessary for sustainable long-term economic growth in Pennsylvania.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Absolutely. Reforming the redistricting process should be a top priority for every legislator. Voters should choose their representatives, not the other way around. An independent citizen's commission is an ideal first step in this regard, but we should avoid purity tests with regards to legislation that will work towards resolving this issue. The solutions will be imperfect; the time constraints on this issue in particular make it imperative that we get a working solution in progress, even if it is not ideal. The system we have now is unacceptable.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
Brian Ellis

Biographical Info:
Municipality: BUTLER TOWNSHIP
County: BUTLER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

12th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

Daryl Metcalfe

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
County: BUTLER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
Daniel B Smith, Jr.  

Party: Dem

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Education: High School Butler County Community College The Ohio State University

Qualifications: No political experience. I have been in The banking industry for over 23 years; recently promoted to Sr. Management.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Local Traffic/Infrastructure Helping Local First Reponders Equal Pay/Rights for all

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. For far too long a majority in our legislature has had a ruling hand on redistricting, only to secure their place in the political arena. To assign this to an independent citizen’s commission, I feel, would provide a voice geared more FROM the people, rather being TOLD what to do from the PA House. In my District, House District 12, Daryl Metcalfe has held on to a 13 Republican to 5 Democrat ratio since 2002. Before, it was 13 Republicans to 11 Democrats. This has to change!

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I feel that we should remove straight party voting in PA once and for all. People are only muting their voice by taking an easy way out and not really knowing who they are voting for. Instead, it would allow each voter to learn about each candidate and understand that they can also split their ticket in the General election. Change is not voting straight party, change is voting for the best person! I also feel that we should have open primaries as well. Everyone should be involved to choose a candidate. We proved our case to the Commonwealth court that if a person is representing everyone, then they shouldn’t be limited to just their own party; independents should be included as well. Unfortunately the judge didn’t see it that way, but we fought anyway when we’re already in court fending off a challenge made by my Republican opponent, Daryl Metcalfe (which we won). When elected, I will not give up that fight!

13th Legislative District
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Candidates (choose 1):
John Lawrence  Party:  Rep

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Municipality:  LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP
County:  CHESTER


Qualifications:  10+ Years Financial Professional with JPMorgan Chase Lifetime Resident of Southern Chester County

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A:  Property Tax Relief—I have been a relentless voice on property tax reform. Rising school taxes are directly related to decisions made in the 1990’s by shortsighted legislators to underfund the teachers’ pensions system. I will continue to advocate 401(k) style retirement plans for all new state workers, and properly funding the pension systems to keep the promises made to current workers and retirees. Government Reform—Law-abiding citizens are tired of endless scandal in government. I will continue lead by example, declining a defined-benefit state pension, per-diem payments, a state car, and other “perks” past legislators granted themselves. Addressing Local Infrastructure—I have been a leader on efforts to fix the intersection at Old Baltimore Pike & 796 in Jennersville, and a driving force in the revitalization of downtown Oxford with the construction of a parking facility. Working with federal, state, & local officials, over $5 million has been committed to these projects.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A:  I support moving to a citizen's commission for legislative redistricting. I recently hosted a series of eight town hall meetings where I addressed the issues surrounding gerrymandering in detail. Many have said that it is a conflict of interest for legislators to draw legislative districts, and I agree. In a similar vein, I have introduced legislation that would put all decisions regarding legislator's compensation in the hands of a citizen's commission. Everyday citizens are increasingly skeptical of government in general and legislators in particular. Instituting these reforms would go a long way to restoring public confidence in the legislative process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A:  The right to vote is a paramount and cherished freedom that we must never take for granted. Chester County is one of only a handful of counties in Pennsylvania that uses paper ballots and scantron-style voting machines. I strongly believe all counties in Pennsylvania should move away from purely digital voting machines and utilize a system that includes a paper ballot. In addition to having the actual ballots available in the event of a recount, old-fashioned paper ballots are not susceptible to hacking like internet-connected or digital voting platforms.

Dominic J Pirocchi  Party:  L

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A:  - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Sue Walker  
Party: Dem

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Education: Public school education K-12. The College of New Jersey BA English/Communications

Qualifications: 20 year Franklin township resident. Educator, non-profit leader, volunteer in community. Well versed in local and state issues. Committed to putting people before politics and being accountable to constituents of the 13th district.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Pass a balanced budget on time. As the Representative for PA 13 I will be accountable with managing our tax dollars, controlling expenses, and restoring our state’s credit rating. I support a fair natural gas severance tax. Proceeds from this tax must be invested in education and infrastructure. 2. Foster sustainable development. District 13 has a rich agricultural history and we treasure our farms, fields, wooded areas and natural water sources. I will protect and preserve our natural resources. Additionally, our infrastructure must be developed and managed in a way to promote our local economy in the 21st century. I pledge to invest in our future and support responsible measures to enhance our roads, bridges, utilities, digital networks and renewable energy sources. 3. Education. Public schools, technical institutions and colleges need resources to excel. Funding from the state must be increased instead of continuing to raise property taxes.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support an independent citizen’s redistricting commission in order to reform our congressional and legislative districts. Creating an opportunity for public hearings and written submissions will lend to the transparent process that is currently lacking. This process should increase the trust of voters and yield greater participation in our fairly held elections.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Pennsylvania’s voting systems desperately need to be modernized. We are one of 13 states that doesn’t allow early voting or offer no-excuse absentee voting. States that have implemented these methods (along with same day voter registration) have demonstrated an increase in voter turnout. Funding should be increased for efficiency and security of the voting process to ensure our elections are accurate and accessible.

14th Legislative District
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old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (choose 1):

Amy Fazio  
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**Education:** BA - History - Skidmore College MA - Public Administration - Colorado State University

**Qualifications:** I have 20 years of results driven leadership and strategic planning experience working in non-profit and private sector and have owned my own business since 2013. As CEO of a national trade association, I brought teams together to get results.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** Public Education and job training is a top priority. As a New Brighton School Board member, where my daughter attends elementary school, I am committed to improving our public schools, trade schools, job training opportunities and higher education. We have to fund and support schools consistently across the commonwealth so that all Pennsylvanians have access to quality education to be prepared for 21st century jobs. I support universal access to affordable health care, including mental health care and addiction treatment, for all Pennsylvanians. I would support future efforts to get coverage for those do not have health insurance, improve coverage for those who do, and improve efficiency and reduce costs for everyone. Finally, I support fair taxes and would vote to increase revenue through substantial fees and taxes on oil and gas production just like Every other state that has these natural resources.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** I support a constitutional amendment to establish an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. We must ensure a fair redistricting process that best represents the people's shared geography and unique needs. Counties and school districts need to be kept in tact for effective governance.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitc absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** We must ensure accessible, efficient and secure elections. I support Governor Wolf's 21st century voting reform plan to advance voting rights by offering same day voter registration, automatic voter registration, and modernizing absentee ballots. It also includes new campaign finance laws, restrictions on Political Action Committees, and establishing an independent, bi-partisan commission to create future electoral maps.

Jim Marshall  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** BIG BEAVER BORO
- **County:** BEAVER
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

15th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Joshua D Kail  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:  
Municipality: BEAVER BOROUGH  
County: BEAVER

Questions:  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

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Education: JD from Duquesne Univ. School of Law

Qualifications: Energetic, smart, hard working, competent, very familiar with the people in the district, with the businesses in the district, and the culture. My 30+ years of legal work provides invaluable experience in collaboration, communication and writing.

campaign website: www.mitkoforpa.com

Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?

A: 1. To improve the quality of education for all students in public education, k-12, plus to provide affordable higher education and training to our young adults as well as displaced adult workers. 2. To bring into the area good family sustaining jobs, with good benefits, in conditions that are safe for the workers and for the communities. 3. To ensure that our legislature is focused on the people, not special interests and big pocket corporate donors, so that laws that protect us, including our workers, our health, and the environment, are enforced rather than deregulated.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

A: Absolutely I support reforming the congressional and legislative redistricting process by the implementation of an independent citizen's redistricting commission. Our citizens deserve to have their votes counted, not manipulated, which is what is happening now. The best way to achieve fairness is with an independent commission that is made up of an equal number of both Democrats, Republicans and independents or others as well.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

A: I support no-excuse absentee voting and I support a much shorter registration period as opposed to 30 days from election day. I do not support same day registration as I do not believe that we have the technology to prevent double voting in more than one district should someone want to register on election day. I would support additional funding to ensure that our elections are accessible to everyone including the handicapped and those in rural areas, are efficient, and are secure.

16th Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Robert F Matzie  Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: AMBRIDGE
County: BEAVER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

17th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Parke Wentling Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP
County: MERCER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

18th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
Gene Digirolamo

**Party:** Rep

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- **Municipality:** BENSalem TOWNSHIP
- **County:** BUCKS

**Education:** Attended Holy Family University Attended Delaware Valley College Bishop Egan High School, 1968

**Qualifications:** Current State Representative of the 18th District

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Human service funding, education funding, and protecting state Medicaid.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I am a co-sponsor of House Bill 722.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: All of them.

Jimmy Lamb

**Party:** Dem

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- **County:** BUCKS

**Education:** Bensalem High School Penn State Abington (Studying Psychology and Social Sciences)

**Qualifications:** Meets the qualifications of constitution and a drive to make the world a better place.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Education is paramount to me. It is the center of who we all are. We interact with people whom have been affected by education. Common sense gun reform. We need to make every aspect of our world safer. Workers rights are important for everyone, fore if we do not aim to better our environment to work we will all suffer.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: It is important that an independent redistricting commission is instituted because we should not have people with vested interest in districts with a particular party swing. This will make it more difficult to gerrymander.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same
day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to
ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am in favor of all the listed suggestions for voting reform. These are important: no excuse absentee
voting, early voting, same day registration, newer/safer voting technology.

19th Legislative District
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are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years
old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live
in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are,
along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

Jake Wheatley
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PITTSBURGH
County: ALLEGHENY

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement
an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same
day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to
ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

20th Legislative District
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are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years
old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live
in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are,
along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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Education: Robert Morris University - 2007 - Business Management - magna cum laude

Qualifications: I have been a State Representative since 2010 and feel that I have done a good job.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Education Funding 2. Fighting for an Inclusive Pennsylvania 3. Raising the Minimum Wage and Tackling the Opioid Epidemic

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support an independent citizen's redistricting commission. I am a co-sponsor of House Bill 722 (Fair Districts) which would establish an Independent Redistricting Commission to provide a nonpartisan process for redistricting.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of the reforms mentioned above. I am a co-sponsor of several bills that would make sure our elections are accessible, efficient and secure. I believe we should be making it easier to vote instead of adding barriers. I also am supportive of automatic voter registration.

21st Legislative District

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Education: Business Degree from the University of Pittsburgh (magna cum laude)

Qualifications: Owner of Innamo Co, a communications and nonprofit consultant business. I work with organizations that are dedicated to serving the public with a people-first approach. I have helped organize community members doing good work to do even more of it.

Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: HEALTHY FAMILIES I will push Harrisburg to solve our healthcare crisis by any means necessary, including Medicare For All, and advocate for victims of the opioid epidemic with compassionate and comprehensive treatment. HEALTHY COMMUNITIES I will empower small businesses, fight to establish a living wage, defend public education, oppose cuts to vital environmental efforts that protect our air and water, and champion affordable housing legislation. HEALTHY GOVERNMENT I will demand financial integrity and transparency from our state government, propose laws to fight campaign finance corruption, and recruit more strong leaders across PA who reflect our diverse landscape.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. For too long legislators have used voting rights and our democracy as a bargaining chip to serve their own interests. We experienced that last time both Republican and Democratic legislators voted in favor of a 2011 Congressional map which is arguably one of the most unfair maps drawn in modern day history, which Representative D. Costa voted in favor of*. I support an independent council, which would attempt to remove politics from drawing a fair district map. We must ensure that it is comprised of members who are representative of the state of Pennsylvania and remain free from political influence. Source: House Votes for SB 1249 (12/20/2011)

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I fully support Governor Tom Wolf’s 21st century voting plan, which includes same-day registration, automatic voter registration and no-excuse absentee ballots. In addition, I believe that in order to make our democracy truly accessible, we need open primaries. To ensure our elections are secure, we need to update our voting machines, guarantee there is a paper trail and update the process for updating voter roles. One of the many reasons why we’ve seen decreased voter turnout over the years is because citizens have lost faith in their government due to lack of transparency. Investing in creating a more secure, efficient and accessible voting process is a massive step we can take to restore the public’s faith in our state government.

22nd Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Peter Schweyer  Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CITY OF ALLENTOWN
County: LEHIGH

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

23rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Qualifications: State Representative, 1999 - Present Democratic Caucus Chairman (Current)

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Protect the fundamental civil rights of Pennsylvania men and women. Ensuring all Pennsylvanians are protected by law from discrimination, and violations of their ability to lead free, full lives. 2, Promote reforms
to the health care system that support full access to health care for all Pennsylvanians, regardless of income, geographic location, gender or race; while making our system transparent and improving value. 3, Supporting measures that enhance public health and make our community's safer. These include common sense gun safety reforms, for example, as well as those evidence-based measures that we know enhance health and well-being, like access to clean air and healthy food.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I have co-sponsored legislation supporting a citizen’s redistricting commission for Pennsylvania. I am delighted by the energy around voting reform, and would like to see a broader community dialogue addressing questions of what Pennsylvanians believe would constitute “fair” districts, a word absent from our constitution but very present in the minds of reformers.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Ensuring our election process is secure and fair is a critical responsibility of our government. I am in favor of no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration and funding voting technology upgrades for our counties. We would ensure that our system errs on the side of encouraging systems to participate in the political system, not disenfranchising voters. Missing from the above list, however, one of the more important election reforms - Campaign Finance.

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Qualifications: I’m a young educated working class person of color. I’m also a Civic Leadership Academy graduate, a Pittsburgh Ultimate board member, a member of DSA, a member of Pittsburghers for Public Transit and Allegheny County Transit Council vice president.
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Lead a regional and eventually statewide discussion on ending fracking in Pennsylvania and develop a plan to transition our state to 100% renewable energy by 2035. 2. Advocate for and pass statewide single payer healthcare (HB1688) as promoted by Healthcare 4 All PA. This bill would create a health care system that is not for profit and that would allow Pennsylvanian residents to see any doctor they would like. 3. Advocate for and pass a ban on lobbyist gifts to legislators (HB39) as promoted by March on Harrisburg to begin to address the massive corporate influence that exists in Harrisburg politics.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I absolutely support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission. The conflict of interest of our legislators or legislative leaders drawing district lines is too great and only a process that is completely independent from the legislature can draw fair lines that don't benefit one party or another. I support the unamended independent redistricting bills being pushed by Fair Districts PA, March on Harrisburg, and Common Cause PA.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, and same day voter registration. In addition, I support vote by mail and automatic voter registration. Accessible, efficient, and secure voting systems are extremely important for democracy in our state. Our current system of voter registration disenfranchises many people for a variety of reasons. Increasing the ease of voting will increase voter turnout in our state and is absolutely worth doing. Our elections should utilize ranked choice voting so the most preferred candidate wins in the primary and general elections. In addition our voting machines need to have a paper trail so the results can be verified. County voting machine upgrades will need state funding to occur and I would vote for that funding. Lastly I support publicly financed elections to reduce the influence of money in our Democracy.

24th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Edward Gainey
Party: Dem

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Municipality: PITTSBURGH
County: ALLEGHENY

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

25th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
Brandon J Markosek    Party: Dem

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County: ALLEGHENY

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Steve Schlauch    Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PLUM BORO
County: ALLEGHENY

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

26th Legislative District
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Qualifications: Elected to IBEW Local 380 Executive Board Served on the Chester County AFL-CIO

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My first and foremost priority is to be the Representative of working class families. As a union Electrician, we have played a pivotal role in securing legislation that protects workers and their rights. We need to invest in our communities and Commonwealth to create employment opportunities that offer realistic wages and benefits. As a Representative, I will support legislation that raises the minimum wage. If Legislatures can receive an increase in pay based on inflation, than the minimum wage must also be increased. We need to rebuild a strong and stable future for the next generation. Millions of dollars are spent by special interest groups to help elect sympathetic candidates and influence the political process. Wage stagnation, weak income growth, and wealth disparities are affected by policy decisions that have eroded the bargaining power of low and middle wage workers. As a member of the working middle class I will be that lobbyist. Let's get back to basic fundamentals.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I would love to see Legislative district lines drawn that do not represent a partisan advantage. I believe we need to have primaries that are open to ALL voters. There should be no restrictions on a voter’s choice. I am facing this with my own family and friends. Although they are registered Republicans, they support me, but unfortunately cannot vote for me in the primary. Along with redrawing fair maps, we must also look at our antiquated system for the voters. If elected, my priority is to put my constituents priorities above political party. When our Legislature cannot work together, they put Pennsylvania at a huge disadvantage. I do feel that the voters are now seeing the importance of their voice in the political process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Pennsylvanians deserve a 21st century voter registration system. Much of the many problems voters face can be traced to outdated technology and of thinking. I am in favor of Automatic Registration. Utilizing DMV’s and other government agencies is a logical step giving potential registered voters the option to register or decline their right to cast their vote. On January 24, 2017, in a Democratic Partisan vote, introduced House Bill- HB 193, in favor of Automatic Registration. The bill was referred to State Government Committee, where it sits.

Tim Hennessey

Biographical Info:
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County: CHESTER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

27th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Dan Deasy
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CITY OF PITTSBURGH
County: ALLEGHENY

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

28th Legislative District
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**Qualifications:** I founded and run No Crayon Left Behind, a nonprofit that provides art supplies for academic and creative purposes to disadvantaged youths and communities in need locally and globally.  

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** My top priority is to restore bipartisanship and cooperation to state government, because the status quo has led to partisan gridlock, resulting in delayed budgets and repeated credit downgrades. I am committed to ensuring that every child receives a quality education regardless of where they live or their families’ economic circumstances. If elected, I will work to bring down healthcare costs which will allow more Pennsylvanians to obtain the insurance coverage they need to live healthy, vibrant lives.  

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** I support reforming our redistricting process by creating a non-partisan, independent commission to guarantee that legislative and congressional districts are drawn in a fair, non-partisan manner. It is clear the process is broken, which is why the Pennsylvania Supreme Court nullified the badly gerrymandered congressional districts we previously had. It is vital to our democracy that citizens get to choose their elected representatives, rather than have politicians in back rooms choose their voters to gain a partisan advantage.  

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** We need to make voting easier, not hard. That is why I strongly support modernizing how people vote. If elected, I would vote in favor of early voting, expanded absentee voting, vote by mail, same-day voter registration, and automatic voter registration. In addition to making it easier to vote, we must guarantee that Pennsylvanians have confidence in their election. We must invest in technology to prevent hacking of our voting and voter registration systems, and every voting machine must provide a paper receipt to guarantee elections results are accurate.  

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Qualifications: Pennsylvania Speaker of the House

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

29th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: B.A., Lafayette College M.A., Temple University

Qualifications: Past Chair, Environmental Advisory Council of Warminster Township School Board Director, Centennial School Board

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities are to fund properly K-12 & public higher education in this state so we are not overburdening senior citizens at the property-tax level or overburdening our young people with student loan debt even when they attend supposedly affordable public higher education institutions; to protect our environment and water supplies and ensure the principle that anyone who uses them or does business here
must leave them as they found them; and to work with legislators to pass common sense gun safety measures for the protection of our children and communities. I want to work with Governor Wolf and the legislature to pass budgets in a timely manner, so we can move past partisan bickering and get down to the business of governing this state in a way that works for working families.

**Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**
**A:** I would support any method that does not involve legislators picking their voters, rather than voters picking their legislators. This particular idea certainly seems promising; whether I could support it or not would depend on the particulars. Any method that involves politicians making appointments to a commission is bound to become political, no matter what type of person gets appointed. I would ideally like to see the members of the commission randomized, or districting to be computer-aided in a way that guarantees the simplest possible borders of districts while complying with federal regulations regarding minority representation and considering communities of interest. The most important thing is to work as hard as possible to achieve FAIR districts.

**Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**
**A:** I would support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, and funding for voting technology upgrades while at the same time requiring a physical paper trail tied to each vote exists. I also think reforms to campaign finance laws that keep as much special interest money of politics as possible are essential for guaranteeing a fair and truly democratic system where politicians are beholden to citizens, and not a handful of well-heeled groups representing small niches of policy concerns.

Meghan Schroeder       **Party:** Rep

Biographical Info:

Questions:
**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**
**A:** - no response -

**Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**
**A:** - no response -

**Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**
**A:** - no response -

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Qualifications: 9 years – Shaler Township Board of Commissioners, 5 years – District Director/Manager, PA House 30th Legislative District, 9 years – North Hills Council of Governments, 2 years – Conservation & Natural Resources Advisory Council

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Three of my priorities are advocating for education funding and school safety, promoting job creation and economic development, and protecting taxpayers and small businesses from tax increases.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support the creation of an independent redistricting commission to remove direct political involvement in the process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no excuse absentee voting as there are many situations that occur that are not included at this time.

Betsy Monroe  Party: Dem

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Education: Master’s in Health Administration and Master’s in Business Administration - University of Pittsburgh

Qualifications: As a supervisor and healthcare analyst, I’ve worked for more than a decade to make healthcare better and more affordable for 100,000 senior citizens across PA. And as a married mother of three, I understand what our working families need to succeed.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Health care is a real problem in our community. I have dedicated my career to helping seniors get better care and will bring that real world experience to Harrisburg. I’ll work to make sure we have access to the
doctors and hospitals we need, and to make health care more affordable for everyone. We need representatives who will stand up to the big health systems and pharmaceutical companies, to make health care better for all of us. 2. Our growing overdose epidemic is a healthcare problem, and we need to tackle it with treatment not just prison. I support making overdose reversal drugs more available, but preventing deaths is not enough. We must ensure that those affected by addiction have access to long-term medical treatment. 3. I will stand up to fossil fuel lobbyists and polluters who value their profits over our health. I support bringing our environmental protections up to par with other states by improving regulation and enforcing regular inspections of fracturing sites.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. When politicians don’t have to listen to their voters, we get what we have today: gridlock, hyperpartisanship, and an ineffective legislature. It’s frustrating that representatives in Harrisburg listen more to the wants of Harrisburg lobbyists than to the needs of working families like mine. Gerrymandering removes political accountability, and it’s time for that to change because elected representatives should work for their communities, not their donors. I strongly support Fair Districts PA’s legislation to end political gerrymandering once and for all, and an independent citizen’s redistricting commission is necessary to stop both Republicans and Democrats from enacting partisan gerrymanders. An independent commission that draws our legislative and congressional districts through a nonpartisan, transparent process will make sure that every vote counts, not just those of megadonors and party leaders.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Allegheny County purchased its 4,700 electronic voting machines in 2006 before the first iPhone came out. These machines are still in use today, and just like any outdated technology, cybersecurity experts have shown that these obsolete systems are vulnerable to cyberattacks and malfunctions. Even so, local officials have failed to invest in secure and verifiable voting systems which include a paper record. That’s unacceptable, and I support protecting our elections by updating our machines. We should also update our voter registration deadlines to take advantage of modern registration systems. With instantaneous voter registration available online, voters should be able to register anytime and anywhere, including at their polling place. But the polling place on election day shouldn’t be the only way for voters to exercise their right. We should reform our burdensome absentee voting regulations so that any resident can vote at the time and place most convenient for them.

31st Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**

**A:** My priorities will be the priorities of the people I serve in our community. In having met with thousands of them, they want a government that serves them by: 1. Protecting our tax dollars through smart fiscal management that looks first to control spending and increase efficiency before turning to tax increases. Items like pension reform and mandate relief are key, along with policies that spark economic and job growth. 2. Ensuring that education continues to be the state’s top priority through not only fair and adequate funding, but also through increased use of technology and improved accountability. We must also listen to the concerns of those on the front lines: teachers, parents and administrators, to ensure we are providing the best education for our children. 3. Providing for the safety and success of our community through everything from measures that combat opioids and address school safety, to economic development initiatives, and programs to protect our environment.

**Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**

**A:** While there are certainly reforms that can be made to the redistricting process to ensure a more transparent process and better outcome, we must be wary of making changes for the wrong reasons. Far too often, those complaining about redistricting are special interests (from both sides) who did not get what they want. Providing additional independent oversight, expanded citizen input, and more can achieve many of the goals we all share without turning away from a process simply to answer the complaints of special interests.

**Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**

**A:** My goal – and the goal of every citizen – with any voting reforms would be to ensure that our system, and every person’s ballot, remains secure. Doing so requires that any change considered is carefully examined to avoid unintentional negative results. I agree with reforms, such as recent approval of on-line voter registration, as well as increased absentee ballot changes that will make it easier for people to vote by mail, allowing 17 year olds who will be 18 by Election Day to pre-register, and providing for paper trails for all electronic voting machines.

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**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Ensuring: - High quality, safe and affordable education at every level. "High quality" includes quality, well-educated teachers, adequate building and curriculum materials and programs that educate students of diverse talents and backgrounds. "Safe" includes safety from gun violence, bullying and discrimination. "Affordable...at every level" includes pre-K, K-12 and college. - Functional, effective, ethical and cost-efficient government. Reducing the gridlock and working together to accomplish objectives. Providing effective constituent services to our residents. Maintaining high ethical standards. - Environmental protection, including clean water and air and maintaining regulatory oversight of industries that impact the environment, and enacting a fair severance tax on drilling. - Fair districting and fair voting reform would be in the top three; however, those topics are covered in the next two questions.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. I am a cosponsor of the House Bill that would create an independent redistricting commission and would represent a significant step toward reducing partisan gerrymandering. Voters should choose their representatives, rather than politicians choose their voters. Congressional and state representative and senate districts should be drawn in a logical geographic and community-based manner, reflective of the communities, and should not be designed to maximizing the representation of a political party.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting and funding for voting technology upgrades and to ensure the security of our voting technology. I support same-day voter registration, so long as it can be safeguarded (e.g., to prevent a voter from voting in Precinct A and then going and registering and voting again in Precinct B). In the internet age, Pennsylvania's absentee voting system is archaic. it requires a voter first to complete and mail an application, then to wait for a ballot to in the mail, complete it and mail it in again, to arrive the Friday before the election. This system disenfranchises people who have to travel on short notice, who become ill, or who don't think to start the voting process weeks before election day. Voting technology security is essential. In addition, I oppose voter suppression legislation. It is our government's constitutional duty to ensure that citizens can vote and that the candidate who receives the most votes from voters is elected.

32nd Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service.. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Economic development and local job creation. 2. Enabling greater transparency in prescription drug pricing to help lower consumer costs. 3. Pre-employment drug screening for all school employees.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support an independent citizen’s redistricting commission here in the Commonwealth. Having an independent redistricting commission would eliminate both Republican and Democratic gerrymandering of both congressional and legislative districts. Elimination of gerrymandering would ensure each citizen’s vote counts equally.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I have been a dedicated advocate for voting modernization in the Commonwealth. During this term, two of my bills directly relate to voting modernization. House Bills 945 and 946 would ensure that all eligible citizens can vote and it is easy for them to do so. This would be accomplished by allowing same day voter registration and allowing for early voting. We should be making it easier for people to participate in their government, not more difficult.

33rd Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Making sure Pennsylvania has good family sustaining jobs and that our schools are safe and teachers have the support and resources they need to teach and train students to fill jobs. Making sure our state's tax policy becomes fairer. Pennsylvania's working men and women shouldn't pay more taxes so that corporations can pay less. Fair tax policies move the economy forward which benefits everyone. Making sure we fully support those who have fought and worked for us - our veterans and our seniors. Our veterans put their lives on the line to defend us and keep us safe. We must make sure when they return home they receive the support they deserve. Our seniors who worked hard their whole lives need to be secure in their retirement with affordable access to the health care and prescription drugs they need.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Our congressional and legislative redistricting processes must be fair and transparent and when voters go to the polls our democracy works best if they have meaningful choices among candidates on the ballot.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support all the voting modernization reforms listed here. Our laws need to guarantee every citizens' right to vote and that our elections are fair, transparent and secure. These reforms all work to achieve that goal and that is why I support them.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Property tax reform, the opioid epidemic, and job growth.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: 2. I support enacting commonsense, constitutional reform of congressional redistricting. We can certainly agree, redistricting should not be used as a tool to create life time politicians. Reforms should be fair, transparent, and accountable.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: 3. Voting modernization is a necessity being delayed. With increasing threats to our electoral process, we need to ensure a fair, safe and accurate election that enables people proper access to their right to vote. Reforms such as early voting, and no excuse absentee voting are needed in the state of Pennsylvania to guarantee people the ability to share their voice.
34th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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**Questions:**

Q: **What are your top three priorities in office?**
A: Free, high-quality public education for all, pre-kindergarten through college - Clean air and clean water - including implementing a fracking moratorium and fully funding the Department of Environmental Protection - Criminal and juvenile justice reform, particularly dismantling the school-to-prison pipeline and "decarcerating" Pennsylvania. Our communities are faced with under-resourced schools and a dearth of employment opportunities. Without access to high-quality free education for all, without access to decent employment, without access to healthcare, our communities and our children will continue to be left behind. Too often, those are left behind find themselves caught up in a justice system that was built to punish rather than rehabilitate; that drains resources which could be going toward solving the pressing problems faced by our communities.

Q: **Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**
A: I do. Gerrymandering has effectively disenfranchised millions of people across this country, whose votes have been thoroughly neutered through "creative" districting. While the lawsuit that resulted in the new Congressional districts is certainly progress, we have not solved the fundamental issue. The next redistricting, if it proceeds along the same lines as the old, will create the same problems. On top of this, the lawsuit has not fixed our legislative districts. My district, for example, is conspicuously drawn to exclude black voters in Hazelwood - who are lumped in with residents of the Hill District, the North Side, and the Hilltop. Gerrymandering is not simply a partisan issue. It disenfranchises voters in primary and general elections alike, all for the same purpose: incumbency protection. I am not interested in helping incumbents avoid competitive elections, and I fully support redistricting reform.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

A: No-excuse absentee voting, along with early voting, will be my top priorities. We have a large number of people in my community whose work schedule makes voting a severe burden, if not an impossibility. Same day voter registration is critical in my community. With a transient population, the deadlines imposed on registration have the result of disenfranchising a large number of voters who cannot spend large amounts of time keeping up with our election calendar. I also support investigating systems, such as ranked-choice voting and multi-member districts, that would overcome the "spoiler" effects that we have seen in recent elections, where marginal candidates' vote shares result in candidates that would not have won a majority in a head-to-head winning election. Finally, ensuring the integrity of our election process is a must; Allegheny County, for example, lacks a paper trail, making election counts difficult to verify. Accurate vote counts should be a given.

35th Legislative District

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Qualifications: Exec Asst to County Executive (7 years) Vice-Chair of the Allegheny Co. Democratic Committee (3 years)

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Job Creation Improving our Education System Transportation

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of the measures listed above. I am currently a co-sponsor of a number of those reforms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

36th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Harry Readshaw  
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:  
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County: ALLEGHENY

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

37th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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Qualifications: Clay Twp. Committeeperson 8 years. Assisted on numerous local, statewide and national campaigns. Teacher/Director for 26 years in Public schools in PA and NYS/NYC.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: Yes. The present districts unfairly favor one group of citizens over another. The redistricting process needs to be more transparent, streamlined and non-partisan to avoid recurring problems and requirement to constantly overhaul.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: All of the above.

Mindy Fee  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:  
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -
38th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

Bill Kortz  Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: DRAVOSBURG
County: ALLEGHENY

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

39th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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**Qualifications:** 3rd generation businessman, politically active within a number of political organizations as well as the co chair of the Elizabeth Township Republican Committee.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My three main priorities are economic development/tax reform, infrastructure improvements, and improving school safety.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I am opposed to changing to a citizen’s redistricting commission. Currently, the PA house is structured to have small districts that are intended to reflect the makeup of our commonwealth electorate. The responsibility should fall on those we elect, pursuant to the laws in place.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am open to reform as long as it is inline with our constitution, and ensures a fair and transparent election process.

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**Qualifications:** -Elizabeth Township Commissioner 2014-Present -Past President: Elizabeth Township Board of Commissioners -Elizabeth Forward School Director 2011-2013 -Doctor of Chiropractic and Owner of Rhoderick Chiropractic Clinic

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Middle Class Jobs: An inextricable link exists between dynamic labor unions and a flourishing middle class. The Allegheny County Labor Council has endorsed me because my commitment to working families is unequivocal. The natural gas industry in my district is burgeoning, and I will hold businesses accountable when it comes to hiring local workers, paying a prevailing wage, and operating safely. Education: As a former school director, I led in cultivating and implementing a rigorous STEM program in my district. I will always fight for equitable public school funding to prepare young innovators and entrepreneurs to be tomorrow’s leaders. Infrastructure: Modernizing infrastructure is a proven macroeconomic stabilization tool. These investments create union jobs, increase production capabilities in both the public and private sectors, stimulate local economies, and address longstanding public health concerns.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: The United States boasts a proud tradition of combating injustice and defending the central tenets of democratic ideals. I doubt the framers envisioned a system in which politicians and their special interest allies
so openly flouted basic rights in favor of partisan gerrymandering. Elections are to be free and fair, without concerted efforts to model districts after constellations. I support implementing the independent commission and will challenge any elected official who doesn’t.

**Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**

**A:** Antiquated technology in disadvantaged communities coupled with the purging of voter rolls have disenfranchised too many for too long. Automatic registration is the reform most suited for promoting participation in our democracy. I also support pre-registration at driver’s license centers so that when citizens turn eighteen, they can vote unencumbered. We possess the technology to make our elections more accessible and secure. We now must implement it.

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### 40th Legislative District

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**Qualifications:** Educator in public and parochial schools throughout the District, 30-year resident of Peters Township, devoted mother of two grown daughters, community volunteer, emergency foster parent, newcomer to political office. Ready to listen, work, and serve

**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**

**A:** I understand the challenges facing residents of the 40th District. My policies put people first, not special interests or lobbyists. First, we must invest in the workforce of the future through education. As a teacher, I am uniquely qualified to work for world-class educations for our children, make sure we properly fund public education, and reduce crushing debts on college students. Second, to ensure the health of our citizens, including the workforce of today, it’s essential all residents have affordable and high-quality care. I favor the Medicaid expansion, which has helped many in our state, and also coverage of mental health conditions and treatment and prevention of opioid addiction. Third, I support our seniors, the workforce of the past. They’ve been paying into safety net programs, which should not be cut. Lower drug prices and programs that help
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I favor an independent citizen’s redistricting commission in Pennsylvania for both congressional and legislative districts. It’s time to take partisan politics out of the redistricting process and restore the principle of one person, one vote. When sitting legislators draw district maps, it’s the politicians who benefit, not the voters. Legislators choose their voters instead of voters choosing representatives, which is wrong, regardless of the party in power. Elections cease to be competitive. Poor representation leaves people feeling their voices aren’t heard and sows voter apathy and government gridlock. Several other states have established non-partisan citizen commissions and seen positive results: greater transparency in the redistricting process, more voter trust, and increased public acceptance of district maps. 80% of Pennsylvanians across the political spectrum support redistricting reform. A citizen’s redistricting commission would be fairer than our current system.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voter participation is fundamental to our democracy and promotes good government. I support voting modernization reforms as long as they increase voter participation and maintain or improve the integrity of our voting systems. Online and same-day voter registration options reduce costs and data entry errors by eliminating pen and paper forms. Same-day registration increases voter turnout and helps clean up voter registration records. Other states have implemented no-excuse absentee voting and early voting. These options give voters more flexibility, especially seniors and people with heavy workloads or small children, while reducing the stress on election offices and workers. Americans are questioning how safe voting machines are from cyber-attack. I believe voting machines should have paper records and that other steps to ensure their security must be taken. We must have faith in our voting systems. The technology to modernize these systems is available and should be funded.

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Qualifications: As a veteran of the US Navy, former prosecutor, wife and mom of three, I bring a unique set of life experiences to the table and a fresh perspective for Pennsylvania.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. I began practicing law in the Allegheny County District Attorney’s Office, prosecuting criminal cases and putting violent offenders behind bars. It was here that I began to see the complete devastation the opioid epidemic has placed, not only on our criminal justice system, but on every facet of society from our families to our economy. We cannot afford to stand by and wait for action and my experience has uniquely qualified me to help build solutions. 2. I understand that our state is quite literally bankrupt. We can’t pass a balanced budget without accounting tricks and when we use those tricks we’re only fooling ourselves. We need zero based budgeting and we need to control spending. 3. This district is home to some of the best school districts in the state and I will fight to keep it that way. We need an advocate to implement reforms that will ensure
our tax dollars end up in our classrooms, rather than unnecessarily wasting it on a disjointed health and pension system.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** Redistricting isn’t just a local problem or even a state problem, but an issue that is receiving national attention—for too long and on both sides of the aisle there has been irresponsible redistricting. While I’m not certain that a citizen commission wouldn’t eventually be corrupted by the same partisan motivation, I’m for a fair and equitable process, working with other elected officials (irrespective of party affiliation) and for keeping this vital responsibility in the hands of legislature and out of the hands of activist judges.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** Secure voting is a must—when the integrity of the voting process is in question, democracy itself suffers. Fair and free elections are a bedrock of our country. Funding for modernization of antiquated/unreliable machines and for measures related to maintaining secure and honest elections must be sufficient. At present, Pennsylvania has absentee voting, but requires an excuse. The current PA absentee ballot has allowances for those voters who are ill/disabled and for those who will be unavailable on primary or election dates, due to their business, occupation or duties. Additionally, there is an alternate ballot available for those voters aged 65 years and older who don’t have accessible polling places. As a working mother of three, and with a husband who also works, I am intimately aware of the challenges of making it to a polling place—but, because I served to protect the right to vote in free and fair elections, I know the importance of keeping it a priority in my life.

**41st Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

**Brett R Miller**  
**Party:** Rep

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**Questions:**
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
**A:** - no response -
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**Qualifications:** Human resources professional with a background in both the private and education sectors.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** Education - Restoring responsible funding levels to our education system, thereby reducing property taxes and working to provide affordable post-secondary education opportunities for Pennsylvanians. Families – Will fight for economic opportunities and policies that provide livable wages, affordable healthcare and economic security for working families. Financial policies – Working to increase revenue through effective tax policies thereby allowing us to invest in critical infrastructure projects such as improving deficient roads and bridges and improved public transit.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** I do support the implementation of an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. The practice of gerrymandering is detrimental to our democracy as it allows elected officials to choose their voters rather than voters choosing their elected officials. Gerrymandering has also created an environment where elected officials “feel safe” which may lead them to be less responsive to all of their constituents and the issues they care about. Bipartisan bills proposing an independent, citizens commission have already been introduced in the PA House and Senate and I hope our current elected officials take the necessary steps to move these bills forward.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I would be open to any discussion or proposals that encourage necessary reforms such as same day voter registration and early voting while allowing us to take the necessary measures to protect the integrity of our election process.

**42nd Legislative District**

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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**Qualifications:** Former Mt. Lebanon Commissioner, current volunteer firefighter, three terms in the state House and membership on the Judiciary, Education, Labor, Human Services, and Children and Youth Committees.

**Questions:**
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
**A:** 1. Fighting for disability, mental health, and addiction parity and support. 2. Improving education and career readiness 3. Advancing family sustaining job opportunities

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
**A:** I support an independent redistricting commission. Pennsylvania has had its state maps and its federal maps invalidated in the past decade and I think the best way to reaffirm the public’s faith in the system is to remove politicians from the table as much as possible.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
**A:** I support no-excuse absentee voting, same day voter registration, and state assistance in updating voting technology to make elections more accessible, efficient, and secure.

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**43rd Legislative District**
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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

**Keith J Greiner**  
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- **County:** LANCASTER
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Qualifications: District Leader Lampeter-Strasburg since 2008 Treasurer for 6 campaigns since 2012 President and Treasurer for Willow Valley Democrats Plus

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: A quality education for all Pennsylvanians is essential. Support for HeadStart (for infants and toddlers) and pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten for all form the basis for effective learning. K-12 education must focus on preparation for jobs in the 21st century. That includes highlighting the advantages of career technical education opportunities as students approach graduation. A college education at a state school should be subsidized by state funds. Healthcare for all is important. Everyone should have insurance to cover medical bills. I would start by reducing the age for Medicare participation to 55. Although I would prefer a single payer system, partnerships with insurance companies should cover the entire population. My suggestions cost money. I would propose an extraction tax for Marcellus Shale, a closing of the Delaware loophole used by corporations to reduce their tax burden and raising the minimum wage. Workers would pay taxes on their increased wages.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: An independent commission to draw state and federal legislative districts is the way to go. The old Congressional maps which were just re-drawn in PA allowed the Republican Party to have a 13-5 advantage in legislators, but the population did not reflect that proportion. If you look at Maryland, gerrymandering by the Democrats also recently produced a skewed result. The only way to draw districts is to remove the process from politics as much as possible. No current politicians should be part of the process. FairDistrictsPA has a workable plan. They want to appoint an impartial, independent citizens commission to draw legislative districts. They would need to amend the PA Constitution. Bills supporting this new commission would have to pass both the PA House and the PA Senate for two years in a row and then the vote would be put to a state-wide referendum.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of these measures: no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration and additional funding for voting technology upgrades. We need to make voting more accessible, not less. Also a paper trail is essential to be able to recount election results. With concerns about election meddling by foreign governments, the ability to recount votes is necessary. A free and fair election is a cornerstone of democracy. I would also like to see voting on weekends, but I realize this would take federal action.

44th Legislative District
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Education: Quaker Valley, Sewickley Academy, CCAC (EMT School), Dickinson College

Qualifications: Valerie is a 3rd-generation Allegheny County resident and 25-year business owner. As an entrepreneur and investor she has a proven track record of building businesses, nurturing the private sector economy, and creating jobs in lean environments.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Fight for Fiscal Accountability • Balanced budgets and responsible spending • Limit spending growth to inflation and population • End taxpayer funded perks and special treatment for elected officials • Reduce the size of the legislature • Restore sanity to the budgeting process • Strengthen PA's Business Climate • Lower taxes to enable Pennsylvania to remain competitive with other states • Reduce paperwork and mandates that strangle business growth • Provide affordable healthcare options to small businesses - allow pooling to purchase lower cost health insurance policies • Fight for policies that attract new jobs and residents to Pennsylvania Serve as the People's Advocate • Defend individual rights from government overreach • Protect personal freedoms and conservative values • Strengthen laws protecting Pennsylvania seniors and support eldercare • Support educational initiatives that prepare our students for the future

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Currently, the Pennsylvania Constitution gives the legislature the authority to draw the maps during redistricting. I would support a constitutional amendment to create an independent nonpartisan commission to handle redistricting every 10 years. Hopefully, the outcome would be a more independent process to ensure that all citizens of the Commonwealth are represented equally.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support any modernization that would adequately protect the integrity of the election process.

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Education: B.S. in El. Ed. University of Pittsburgh, M.Ed. in Early Intervention University of Pittsburgh

Qualifications: I am an educator who has taught in all areas of education: early education, elementary, and University. I have been elected to a school board. I am an therapist who works with young children with disabilities. We need more educators in Harrisburg.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I will prioritize education and finding a reliable funding source for all levels of education including technological education and higher education. I will actively support job training and retraining for workers to boost the economy in PA, while acknowledging that unions already have good apprenticeship training in place that should and can be promoted at the local and state level. Our State Constitution guarantees all Pennsylvanians the right to enjoy our natural resources. I will look toward that document for guidance. We must protect our environment in Pennsylvania and to that end adequately fund and staff the Department of Environmental Protection so that we can enjoy these resources for generations to come. Growing green jobs while protecting our environment is possible and including unions in this process will insure that quality work will protect us all. Local workers will be invested in seeing that safe work sites, located nearby their own homes will be maintained properly.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I would support an impartial citizen's redistricting commission. The method laid out by Fair Districts PA suggests 11 members would be chosen. 4 from each of the major parties and three members that are unaffiliated with the major parties would sit on the commission. These members must not have served in a political office or run for office or have a spouse who has served or run in the previous 5 years. These members would work from a database that does not define party. The Secretary of State of the Commonwealth does background checks on commission applicants and makes sure that they are represented by diversity. This seems like a fair way to redistrict that removes politics from the process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support no excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day vote registration and funding for voting technology upgrades. All of these measures would maximize the number of people that could and would vote in any given election. I also think that Governor Wolf's proposal of automatic registration when registering for
a driver's license. Removing barriers to people voting will increase participation in elections. Antiquated voting rules have disenfranchised citizens and made them feel as though their vote is not important. Common sense approaches will give people a reason to participate in Democracy by voting.

45th Legislative District
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Qualifications: • State Representative; 45th Legislative District 2016-Present Committees and Caucuses: Consumer Affairs, Gaming Oversight, Liquor Control, Local Government, Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness, • Managing Partner, Kulik Law Offices

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Education: As the daughter of two dedicated educators, my belief in the spirit of learning is unwavering. In Harrisburg, I have been relentless in demanding that our students and teachers receive the funding and resources needed to succeed. I will continue fighting for early childhood education, students with special needs, and equitable funding. Revitalizing Main Streets: I have proposed grant funding for the removal of blighted properties in my district to promote new business development, encourage entrepreneurship, and foster a newfound sense of community. Main streets were the staples of our neighborhoods, with investments in infrastructure, they will be again. Veterans/First Responders: I proudly serve on the House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee and have endorsed measures to expand Veteran benefits. My sentiments extend to first responders. I was thrilled to announce the awarding of over $155,000 in fire department and EMS grants for my district.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: An independent commission is an essential step towards restoring trust and transparency to our fundamental democratic processes. While humorous nicknames have accompanied the misshapen districts, there is nothing funny about seeking to effectively disenfranchise millions of voters. Tasking an independent body with redistricting efforts will remove politics from the process.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: As an attorney with a particular interest in civil liberties, I unequivocally support initiatives that make participation in our democracy easier. From suffragettes to freedom riders, this nation has a storied history of fighting for the vote. The technology and data sets exist to implement both automatic registration and uniform standards to guarantee accuracy. The funding for these upgrades would be modest compared to the benefits.

46th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Robert Morris University-Business Administration 2004 Stetson University-MBA 2005

Qualifications: Small business owner, two-term state representative

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Creating family sustaining jobs, strengthening the states education system, and making the state budget work for the people of Pennsylvania.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe the process of redistricting can and should be improved.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Last session, I proposed a bill to conduct a study of the states current voting equipment and to provide recommendations on how to improve voting equipment in the future along with a cost estimate to replace the current equipment.
Byron Timmins  
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**Qualifications:** Working father, community leader, and advocate for working families looking to bring opportunity to the 46th District.  
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**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** Public Education: Public education is undoubtedly the primary mechanism for promoting upward economic mobility. My education platform focuses on providing free, high quality early childhood education coupled with modern funding strategies to ensure the efficient allocation of resources. Providing increased funding at the state level will help immensely. Economic Development: Organized labor is the backbone of the middle class. Union advocacy saved my mother's job. In Harrisburg, I will vehemently oppose all right to work legislation while passionately advocating for safe working conditions and a living wage. I am committed to revamping once vibrant main streets through small business grants. Common Sense: Voters are tired of the constant gridlock and grandstanding emanating from Harrisburg. My campaign focuses on offering common sense solutions while ushering in transparency and accountability. I pledge to lead with integrity and will support no budget, no pay legislation.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** I fully support the implementation of an independent redistricting commission to help guarantee the protection of fundamental constitutional rights. Representatives, and their special interest allies, have chosen their voters for far too long.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** Current policies disproportionately disenfranchise the poor, people of color, and people with disabilities. Our nation’s technology is unparalleled and should be employed to enhance participation in our elections. I am a proponent of automatic registration with secure online access to update voter information. We have the data and infrastructure to register any eligible citizen who has interacted with the government. These measures are simple, cost effective, and long overdue. We fought for democracy, not a plutocracy. We need to make voting easier, not harder.

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**47th Legislative District**

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Keith Gillespie  
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Biographical Info:  
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County: YORK

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

Michael J Wascovich  
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:  
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County: YORK

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

48th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):
Clark Mitchell  Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: SOUTH STRABANE
County: WASHINGTON

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excelse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: AAS - Mining Technology BA - Criminology MBA - Finance

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: As a candidate, I am focused on fighting the opioid epidemic, working to attract and keep job creators in my region and fighting blight in my community.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe that we need to ensure we have fair elections and I am sure that both parties have sought to use the redistricting process to their advantage. I will always be open to discussing reforms and looking to do what is in the best interest of the people I am elected to represent. As far as an independent commission, I would need more information about how the members of the commission are selected (who appoints them), what type of oversight there would be and what safeguards would be in place to ensure a truly fair process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excelse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: As I said above, I believe in fair elections. I would support upgrading election technology to ensure that elections remain fair and secure. Some of the technology and voting machines use in PA, specifically Washington County, are extremely outdated.
49th Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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**Education:** California Area High School 1974; West Virginia Wesleyan 1978; Lifetime of interacting with People

**Qualifications:** Life Experience in creating jobs through my business experiences. Most of all I believe obtaining office should be a job interview and not a popularity contest! I work for my bosses (constituents) that sent me here to represent them, not either party

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Putting Progress Ahead of Politics; Retaining and Creating an Environment to Create Jobs; Providing a Vision, Leadership and Action to Move our Region Forward

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: There is a better way to accomplish this!

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: We need to totally update our election laws first!

Steven M Toprani  
**Party:** Dem

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**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
50th Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Betsy Rohanna McClure  
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County: GREENE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

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**Education:** Waynesburg University, Honorary BA

**Qualifications:** I am the current State Representative. I served as Chairman of the Board of Greene County Commissioners for 9 years. I served as Deputy District Director for 8 years to Congressman Frank Mascara.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** I have worked diligently to ensure that high speed broadband is accessible for all, which impacts education, job creation, the agriculture community and telemedicine. I will continue to work to eradicate the opioid epidemic. I believe, at this moment in time, we must provide the necessary resources for keep our schools safe. I will continue to work to protect senior citizen programs that impacts their healthcare and property taxes.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** Absolutely. I am a co-sponsor of bills to take this process out of the hands of politicians and establish an independent commission to establish districts.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I have introduced legislation, HB 75, which provides for early voting and no excuse absentee ballot voting. I am a co-sponsor or many bills that support voting modernization reforms. I believe we should make voting as easy as possible for people while maintaining the integrity of our elections.

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**51st Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

**Matthew Dowling**

**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**

**Municipality:** UNIONTOWN

**County:** FAYETTE

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** - no response -
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Education: High School

Qualifications: Former Representative for ten years self employed for 30 years

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: Opioids education economy

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: Yes I believe it should be a non-partisan commission doing the redistricting It should be fair for both parties

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: I would support all of these reforms

52nd Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Bachelor Degree in History at Seton hill University and a minor in Business

Qualifications: Member of the Connellsville City Council Director of the Accounts and Finance Restaurant Owner Substitute Teacher

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My Three priorities are 1. Loosing my father to drug addiction and suicide, i want to find a solution to the opioid Epidemic 2. Create more jobs, and have better paying jobs available for our children 3 Rebuild our Crumbling infrastructure

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I would be open to a discussion on implementing an independent citizens redistricting commission as long as we make sure that there is bipartisan support and we make sure that the process is fair on both sides.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am open to any and all ballot access initiatives that will allow for the right to vote to be available for all citizens. I believe we should create a more accessible way to vote to make it easier for everyone to have the chance to make their voice heard.

Ryan Warner
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PERRYOPOLIS BORO
County: FAYETTE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

53rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
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**Education:** North Penn High School. undergrad Ursinus College

**Qualifications:** MEET STEVE Steve Malagari grew up in Lansdale, where he currently lives with his wife Rachel and is in his second term on Lansdale Borough Council. He is a graduate of Ursinus College and North Penn High School. Throughout his two terms on council,

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: Education Infrastructure Jobs and Economy

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: I support an independent, bipartisan commission to be in charge of redistricting.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: The most critical security to the function of a Democracy is the sanctity of voting. It is paramount that the legislature insures that the counties have the necessary funding and grant opportunists to upgrade of voting systems. Introducing adding a paper trail in the electronic systems adds a needed layer of security.

Andy Szekely  
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**Education:** B.S., Lynchburg College, 1993 D.C., New York Chiropractic College, 2001

**Qualifications:** Mayor of Lansdale, 2008-2017 Montgomery County Correctional Facility, Board member, 2012-present; president, 2016-present  
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**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: EDUCATION- Making sure our schools have the resources needed to provide excellent education for our students. PROPERTY TAXES- Working to reduce the property tax burden on our seniors and to make sure our area is affordable for all our residents. GOVERNMENT SPENDING- Finding ways to identify and eliminate waste, abuse and fraud while also implementing zero-based budgeting so bureaucrats have to justify every tax dollar spent.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support reforming our redistricting process to stem or eliminate gerrymandering. Free and fair elections are vital to democracy and our Republic. My primary concern with any reform would be to find a way to truly ensure the new process is independent from partisan politics.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: We should continually find new ways to improve participation in our elections. Online voter registration was a great step in the right direction. I also support no-excuse absentee voting and funding additional technology upgrades if they are temper-proof and secure. I’m concerned about reforms like same-day voter registration because it is susceptible to voter fraud.

John M Waldenberger

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Push enforcement of the state constitution. Reverse pay-raises of our Legislature and elected officials. Start with an immediate cut of 25%, and elimination of pensions for elected positions. I will lead by example and donate this excess to various charities until my colleagues follow suit. 2. Re-evaluate our current spending and budget to find waste and duplicate programs to be streamlined. This includes voting NO on any and all tax increases. 3. Bring fair and equal compromises to the table. I will only support that which promotes an individual’s rights to LIVE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS/PROPERTY. This includes ending the drug war, and treating addiction as a health crisis (as we already do for nicotine and alcohol) AND NOT A CRIME! IF THERE IS NO VICTIM (individual/group) THERE IS NO CRIME!

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support ENFORCING THE CONSTITUTION. Districts must follow smooth, "natural" border lines. Start with county border then use municipalities and school districts where adjustments are needed. I would support a randomly select a panel of 5 (minimum) registered voters from each registered party (including 3rd and independent parties) to evaluate these with the census data collected every 10 years. Our legislature has proven their in ability to follow these rules. That is why we have districts that look like Goofy kicking Donald Duck, that make absolutely NO SENSE! They failed to do their job, which is why the courts had to over reach their constitutional authority to preserve any bit of integrity that was left, of our system.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support anything reasonable changes that eases and supports any individuals NATURAL RIGHTS TO VOTE!

54th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Bob Brooks  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: MURRYSVILLE  
County: WESTMORELAND

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: Jon will be graduating from Penn State New Kensington with an honors psychology degree in May.
Qualifications: Founder of the student organization My Vote Matters. President of the Psychology Club and Psi Chi Honors Club. Member of Student Government. Member of Eastern Psychological Association.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities are education, building an economy that works for all, and healthcare. As a current college student who is laden with student debt, I intend to fight for adequate funding for our public schools in order to provide equal opportunities for students, rather than letting charter schools undermine public education. As someone who grew up in poverty, education has greatly impacted my life and I intend to make sure higher education and vocational schools are affordable options for our students. I also aim to build an economy that works for us all by strengthening unions, allocating more money towards infrastructure development, and limiting corporate control in politics. Lastly, I hope to address average American healthcare needs by supporting a single-payer healthcare system. I also wish to address the current opioid epidemic by allocating more funding towards research and rehabilitation facilities, which are underfunded and understaffed.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support reforming the redistricting process by implementing an independent commission. My district is an obvious victim of gerrymandering, and the outcome of this is more partisan politics. Partisan politics leads into heavy division and thus no progress is made in the legislature. Neither side is willing to compromise or agree, and ultimately the American people pay the price. Compromise is said to be the essence of democracy, but unfortunately compromise is non-existent in our current political system. One of the reasons I am running is to bridge the divide between our heavily divided country. As a newcomer to politics, I hope to provide fresh perspective to the PA legislature.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Of course! I am a sincere supporter of voting modernization reforms. On my campus, I started a non-partisan club (My Vote Matters) that registers students to vote, and also brings legislators to campus in order to talk to and meet their student constituents. The reason I started this club was to bring students into the political conversation. What I learned from my club was that students are very confused on how the voting process works. We need to make sure that Americans can easily register to vote. Less than 30% of individuals aged 18-24 vote. I believe voting reforms can help change this unfortunate statistic so that we can have proper representation in the legislature. Same day voter registration would help tremendously.

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Joseph A Petrarca       Party: Dem

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County: WESTMORELAND

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

56th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

George Dunbar       Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PENN TOWNSHIP
County: WESTMORELAND

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: As a Union carpenter my main issue would be the rights and wages of workers in the commonwealth. I will work to provide a safe and respectful work atmosphere where employees are provided a family wage. Before joining the carpenters, my dream was to be teacher. However my life followed a different path. Education is still very important to me. Our children need a curriculum that prepares them for life, not a standardized test. I feel we also need to improve vocational training in our school systems. Our children need more than one path to a successful future, and that will not include college for every student. My third issue would be healthcare. Far to many Pennsylvanians are within one medical emergency of claiming bankruptcy. The hard working people of our commonwealth should not have to live in fear of getting sick. we must fix the medical insurance system in order to make it work for the people.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes I would support legislation to develop an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. With the recent events of gerrymandering, I feel that the district lines should be in the hands of the citizens, not the hands of the majority party. A bipartisan map is difficult to draw when its is done with opinionated views. Certain lines will always be drawn to favor the party in power.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would be in support of any legislation that brought the power of voting to the people. The voices of citizens should be heard and never restricted. Making voting more accessible to the people will get them more involved. I feel that that when a voice is heard, it is willing to speak more often.

57th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: BS & MS Safety Sciences- Indiana University of PA; Doctoral Studies in Comm Media & Inst Technology

Qualifications: Multiple Small Business Owner/ Entrepreneur; College Professor; Former USMC 9 yrs; Farmer; 20 yr Husband & Father of Six

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Small Business tax reform to enable PA small businesses, shops and farms the ability to compete on a level playing field. 2. Decrease the size of PA government including the size of the legislature. 3. Welfare Reform to increase dollars to those who need it by removing out of state users, system abusers and those who pass away.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: YES- Unfortunately I feel it would be highly challenging to actually identify "independent citizens" to serve on such a panel while also having the intelligence and expertise to calculate the data and determine non-bias districts. Government advisers would then recommend consultants and the system will result in the same disjointed bias. Another option could be to require a 2/3 approval in the house & senate before reaching the Governors desk. Either way, Bi-partisan Legislature or Citizen Panel, Parameters and priorities for determining borders should published and transparent; panel members should serve a rotating term, citizens would need to be properly vetted and a checks and balance system still would need to be in place to challenge and appeal their work.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting integrity is essential in a democracy, we must improve access, integrity and reliability. Voters should have to show a valid ID, voter registration card prior to being able to vote. Upgrades to voting booth technology to combine voter ID, citizenship, residence in proper district cross-referenced with other locations and states to prevent voting in multiple states, voting at multiple locations or voting absentee and in-person in a given election.

Collin Warren

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Education: Greensburg Central Catholic High School Penn State University - Economics (B.S.)

Qualifications: Leader of Voice of Westmoreland

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: At the heart of a healthy, vibrant community is an economy that works for all its residents. This is why my campaign is focused on raising the minimum wage and defending our unions by opposing anti-union bills. A livable wage should be guaranteed for anyone working full time, and locked to inflation to make sure politics doesn't prevent well earned pay raises. Our state is worried about our healthcare. This is why I stand for the Healthcare4All solution. Ensure a single payer option that covers all residents, helps drive economic growth, and reduce healthcare costs in PA. Furthermore, PA needs to aid the fight against opioids by opening a Center of Excellence in the Greensburg area. Teachers should be teaching our students life skills, not test taking
skills. I plan to de-emphasize Keystones and return funding for schools to sustainable levels. In addition, I am a firm believer in expanding early childhood programs that are shown to give our kids the best start they can have.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: First, allow me to applaud the League for its victory over our gerrymandered Congressional map. It was victory not just for our people, but for democracy. I stand behind organizations like the League, Fair Districts, and others in their cause for defending representative governments. Our ideas, politicians, and parties should fight for your vote on equal terms. It is the only way to ensure a healthy, representative democracy. If elected, I would place my name as a co-sponsor to any legislation to this end such as HB 722.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all listed. Voting is a right. This means we need to make every effort we reasonably can to accommodate this right. In addition, our government should take greater action to identify and address issues of voter suppression. If elected, I would pursue both issues on day one.

58th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: MS - California University of Pennsylvania

Qualifications: Serving 3rd Term as Mayor of West Newton Borough

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My three top priorities in office are as follows: 1. To fund education properly. There has been a steady 2 to 3 percent decrease in funding, which is placing undo burdens on taxpayers and an educators ability to provide adequate training. The same is true for State System Universities. 2. I would support any bill to invest in infrastructure and small business growth to improve economic growth in small towns and rural communities.
3. To support equality for all and to ensure women that perform the same work are paid the same wages. Therefore, I support a livable wage to increase economic growth.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** Yes I support this. The gerrymandering is not a fair practice and I do not believe it represents the people’s choice as it was meant to be by our forefathers. This just happened in my Congressional District and now the person who won, will not represent the district he ran for; due to this unfair practice. No particular party should have the advantage. Government was designed to be for the people and by the people, therefore it should be removed from those who have the Majority.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** Women especially fought hard to have the right to vote. Times have changed and men and women alike are both working full-time jobs. I would support no-excuse, early, same day registration and voting technology upgrades or any other bill that would enable people to vote. I do not believe rules and regulations should be so stringent with all the deadlines to remember. They should be able to exercise their right to vote on election day. I have witnessed first-hand some of the difficulties our elders have getting to the polls. Many times they do not have a ride or did not have access to absentee ballot registration or forgot to mail it in. With early voting they might have a chance to arrange a ride in advance or have more time to get ballot mailed in. Procrastination happens many times, when your busy and have a family and many responsibilities, being able to register the same day would probably increase the number of voters in any election cycle.

**Justin Walsh**

**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**

**Municipality:** ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP  
**County:** WESTMORELAND

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** no response -

**59th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**
Clare Dooley  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** UNITY TOWNSHIP
- **County:** WESTMORELAND

**Questions:**
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Mike Reese  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP
- **County:** WESTMORELAND

**Questions:**
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

60th Legislative District

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

Jeff Pyle  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Q: FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: There are currently two proposals for tax shifts being discussed in Harrisburg that may impact our taxpayers and how public schools are funded (i.e. HB/SB 76: PropertyTax Independence Act and SB 555: The Fair Share Tax Plan). How will these proposals individually or in combination address the burden of taxes on our local citizens while adequately and securely funding our public schools?
A: - no response -

Q: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: How will you and can you respond in words and actions that will demonstrate your understanding and your commitment to securing a safe, healthy environment as well as an economically viable platform for practical and productive employment opportunities for Pennsylvanians?
A: - no response -

61st Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: BA Univ. of Pennsylvania, MS Oxford, Ed.M Harvard, JD Univ. of Wisconsin, Post Grad work Cambridge

Qualifications: Attorney
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Improving Pennsylvania’s education system, reforming Harrisburg and our political system, and creating well paying jobs.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. To have an equitable democracy, citizens should be allowed to choose their representatives, rather than having representatives choose their constituents.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, and allocating funds to secure our voting technology.

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Qualifications: A legislator for 17 years, I draw on my experience as a township supervisor, Chair of the County Open Space Planning Board and service on the Montgomery County Planning Commission. I lived in Montgomery County for 50 years and raised a family here.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: One: Protecting our environment. Two: Education; and Three: Making the Infrastructure Investments needed to grow our economy.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I am willing to discuss and debate better ways of doing Congressional redistricting, but I am not willing to support HB 722--a bill I think would make the process more secretive, less accountable and more partisan behind closed doors. The participants are selected by the Secretary of State--an unelected official. I also have the good fortune of representing thoughtful voters who regularly split their tickets and usually do not vote the "party line," either party line, so I don't buy the argument that anybody has been disenfranchised by the old maps--odd as they were.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I think the voting machines should have an accountable paper ballot and NOT be connected to the internet. These improvements would make them harder to hack and easier to count. I think Pennsylvania has an acknowledged problem with having registered non-citizens to vote and has not yet decided how to handle it. This should be done. I think our absentee ballot provisions are quite generous and often encourage their use. I do not support same day registration. I think it's an invitation to fraud. I think the right to vote is an important one and the impediments are few. I wish more people felt that voting was a duty and made sure they went to the polls.
62nd Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Indiana University of Pennsylvania B.A. in Political Science

Qualifications: Homer-Center School District Board of Directors (2015-Present)

Questions:

Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: One of my major priorities is to enact property tax reform legislation. For far too long, I have seen the people of my area struggle just to pay their property tax bills. I’ll fight to ensure that no Pennsylvanian loses their home due to property taxes. Being a school board member, I am a strong believer and supporter in public education. I believe that the public education funding system in the Commonwealth is flawed. The students of underfunded school districts are suffering due to the General Assembly’s lack of solutions relating to educational funding. I will fight in Harrisburg to reform the educational funding system to ensure that Pennsylvania lives up to the Constitutional guarantee of a fair and equal education for all students. The opioid epidemic has claimed the lives of far too many Pennsylvanians already. I will work hand in hand with legislators, law enforcement, and the community to combat the epidemic in any way possible.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I do support redistricting reform. The citizens of Pennsylvania deserve fair representation, regardless of political affiliation. When politicians are entered into the redistricting process, political bias distorts the maps. Therefore, I believe that an independent citizen’s redistricting commission can help to solve this issue. We need to fight to ensure that our maps are enacted to accurately represent our citizens, not the politicians who drew them.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support any legislation that makes voting more accessible to all eligible Pennsylvanians. I am also a strong supporter of automatic voter registration. Our political system was created to ensure that all citizens have a voice. We should not be limiting the voices of some citizens, due to the fact that we make them jump
through so many hoops just to vote. We need to make this election system accessible to all qualifying Pennsylvanians.

**Q: FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** There are currently two proposals for tax shifts being discussed in Harrisburg that may impact our taxpayers and how public schools are funded (i.e. HB/SB 76: PropertyTax Independence Act and SB 555: The Fair Share Tax Plan). How will these proposals individually or in combination address the burden of taxes on our local citizens while adequately and securely funding our public schools?

**A:** HB/SB 76 is a disservice to the students of Pennsylvania. This legislation fails to adequately fund our system of public education. SB 555 is a step in the right direction. This legislation will create a fair amount of additional revenue for the Commonwealth, which I believe should be earmarked for public education funding. An issue I see with SB 555 is that it fails to address or reform the levying of property taxes on our citizens. SB 555 is a step in the right direction towards adequately funding our schools, but misses the mark when it comes to the most important tax reform, property taxes.

**Q: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:** How will you and can you respond in words and actions that will demonstrate your understanding and your commitment to securing a safe, healthy environment as well as an economically viable platform for practical and productive employment opportunities for Pennsylvanians?

**A:** The balance between a healthy environment and economic opportunities for Pennsylvanians is difficult to be defined. Legislation should be enacted to ensure that our environment is viable for generations to come. We must also fight to provide employment opportunities to our citizens. In some cases, these opportunities may have a negative impact on a piece of our environment. In the situations where the destruction of a portion of our environment is caused by drilling, we need to ensure that the appropriate amount of impact fees are levied. We also must ensure that the revenues collected from said fees are being distributed to our local governments to counteract the negative environmental impacts caused by drilling.

**Jim Struzzi**  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**  
**Municipality:** WHITE TOWNSHIP  
**County:** INDIANA

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top 3 priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: There are currently two proposals for tax shifts being discussed in Harrisburg that may impact our taxpayers and how public schools are funded (i.e. HB/SB 76: PropertyTax Independence Act and SB 555: The Fair Share Tax Plan). How will these proposals individually or in combination address the burden of taxes on our local citizens while adequately and securely funding our public schools?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: How will you and can you respond in words and actions that will demonstrate your understanding and your commitment to securing a safe, healthy environment as well as an economically viable platform for practical and productive employment opportunities for Pennsylvanians?  
**A:** - no response -
63rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Donna Oberlander  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CLARION BOROUGH  
County: CLARION

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Conrad Warner  
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

64th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

**R Lee James**  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**  
**Municipality:** OIL CITY  
**County:** VENANGO

**Questions:**  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

**John Kluck**  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**  
**Municipality:** OIL CITY  
**County:** VENANGO

**Questions:**  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

**65th Legislative District**

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Kathy L Rapp   Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CONEWANGO TOWNSHIP
County: WARREN

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

66th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Cris Dush   Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PINECREEK TOWNSHIP
County: JEFFERSON

Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
Q: **FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** There are currently two proposals for tax shifts being discussed in Harrisburg that may impact our taxpayers and how public schools are funded (i.e. HB/SB 76: Property Tax Independence Act and SB 555: The Fair Share Tax Plan). How will these proposals individually or in combination address the burden of taxes on our local citizens while adequately and securely funding our public schools?

A: - no response -

Q: **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:** How will you and can you respond in words and actions that will demonstrate your understanding and your commitment to securing a safe, healthy environment as well as an economically viable platform for practical and productive employment opportunities for Pennsylvanians?

A: - no response -

**Kerith Strano Taylor**  
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**Qualifications:** Member Brookville Area School Board 2011-present, former Chair and Member PA Supreme Court Juvenile Court Rules Comm., Dem. Candidate for Congress 2014 and 2016, practicing Attorney, Member PA Children's Roundtable 2006-present

**Questions:**
- **Q:** What are your top 3 priorities in office?  
  **A:** Strong public schools, good jobs and healthy communities. Our Legislature should be working everyday to support our public schools, increase the minimum wage and encourage the development of new, responsible businesses, and be willing to fund vital health services like opioid addiction recovery programs and renewed investment in children and families in need of support services. The state of our child welfare system is dire. We have grossly underpaid and overworked social workers fleeing from the field, a critical lack of foster care beds, generational addiction that limits family resources for our most vulnerable children and an ever increasing burden on grandparents who are capable caring for their grandchildren due to their children being unable to care for them. The children living in dysfunctional and abusive homes are coming to school, often their only safe space, and further stressing our public educational system. We must break this cycle.

- **Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
  **A:** I enthusiastically support an independent citizens redistricting commission to replace the current system of congressional and legislative redistricting. Citizens should be choosing their representatives; representatives should not be choosing their constituents. As a former Congressional candidate I ran for office in a 16 county district that stretched from Erie to Huntingdon County. Five of the counties were split and this allowed the sitting members to practically ignore the constituents and their needs. I am confident that an independent redistricting commission would result in fairer and less manipulated maps which would hopefully create more hard fought races. Hard fought races result in better representation of citizens and that should be our goal in the long run.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration and additional funding for voting technology upgrades. However, I believe our voting technology upgrade should be investment in more-efficient paper balloting systems. I do not believe we should permit our elections to have any risk of tampering. Often the nefarious actors find the loopholes in the systems before the government institutions become aware of the threats. The integrity of our democracy depends on absolute transparency and certainty that the outcome is fair and accurate.

Q: FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS: There are currently two proposals for tax shifts being discussed in Harrisburg that may impact our taxpayers and how public schools are funded (i.e. HB/SB 76: PropertyTax Independence Act and SB 555: The Fair Share Tax Plan). How will these proposals individually or in combination address the burden of taxes on our local citizens while adequately and securely funding our public schools?
A: The Property Tax Independence Act will be the death knell for our system of public education. It would leave the property tax in place for every school district that carries any debt (over 90% of all districts), increase sales taxes across the board and newly tax vital items and services upon which we, and especially women, rely (diapers, daycare, food, personal hygiene products, non-prescription drugs, salon services, employment services, caskets and funeral services). This proposal would tax us from cradle to grave, and still result in a $7 billion DECREASE in state revenue. which will result in drastic reductions in state contributions to our school budgets. This bill is a farce and it is an attempt to fleece Pennsylvanians and we must stop it. The Fair Share Tax Plan, on the other hand, is a progressive effort to generate much needed revenue by taxing wealth and slightly decreases the income tax. This plan INCREASES state revenue by about $2 billion.

Q: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: How will you and can you respond in words and actions that will demonstrate your understanding and your commitment to securing a safe, healthy environment as well as an economically viable platform for practical and productive employment opportunities for Pennsylvanians?
A: I aspire to cover the roofs of every public school with American-made solar panels, allowing the schools to become self-powered, while creating a learning opportunity for our students about the practicality of renewable resources, creating jobs in the renewable energy market and reducing our reliance on fossil fuels. If our schools can become self-powered, we should expand to communities and encourage and support community efforts to become self-powering, as well. This would require investment on a State level in renewable energy and a willingness to ignore the efforts of the energy industry lobbyists who block every effort for our communities to become self-powering as it would drastically reduce their market share and profits.

67th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Martin T Causer        Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: ANNIN TOWNSHIP
County: McKEAN

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Maryanne Cole  
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

68th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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**Qualifications:** I have leadership experience in several local organizations. As a special education teacher, I am able to set a long-term goal, break that goal down into manageable objectives, and continue working towards the goal even in the face of setbacks.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** Career and Technical Education Center – We need a Career and Technical Education Center (CTC) to serve the 68th district. This type of educational facility will help prepare students for good-paying jobs, will create a workforce that is able to stay in our community, and will provide opportunities for adult basic education and retraining. Infrastructure - We need to invest in rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure including water and sewer systems, roads and bridges. We should expand cellular service and high-speed internet access. Community health and safety – Addiction, depression and domestic abuse are serious issues in the 68th District. We need comprehensive solutions to these problems that are both pragmatic and start from a basis of compassion.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** I support HB 722, the Fair Districts bill. We need to take the drawing of the state’s congressional districts out of the hands of politicians and put it into the citizens’ hands. I support Fair Districts in their push to create an independent, bipartisan commission to redraw our districts. "Voters should select their representatives, not the other way around." No political party should be able to change the rules or the map. If you cannot win in a fair fight, step out of the ring.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I would support no-excuse absentee voting and early voting initiatives as these have been proven to increase voter participation and it is vital that we have an engaged electorate. Pennsylvania needs more secure voting systems that also leave a paper trail so that any discrepancies in the ballot may be double and triple checked. In order to support same day voter registration, I would need assurances that it can be accomplished with safeguards in place to hamper efforts at voter fraud.

**Clint Owlett**  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**  
**Municipality:** LIBERTY  
**County:** TIOGA

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** - no response -

**69th Legislative District**

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old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Jobs Education Healthcare (opioid crises/senior care)

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. My rural county has 4 different Representatives because it was gerrymandered.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: All of them.

Carl Walker Metzgar  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: SOMERSET TOWNSHIP
County: SOMERSET

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

70th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

Matt Bradford  
Party: Dem  

Biographical Info:  
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Questions:  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -  
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -  
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -  

Chris Mundiath  
Party: Rep  

Biographical Info:  
Municipality: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP  
County: MONTGOMERY  

Questions:  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -  
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -  
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -
71st Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

Bryan Barbin Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: WESTMONT BORO
County: CAMBRIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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County: CAMBRIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Making the 71st safe again. 1) Combat the drugs in our area 2) Bring down the crime in our area 3) Make sure we provide the necessary tools to accomplish these goals.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, an independent citizen's commission puts the power back into the hands of the people.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Yes, everyone should be afforded the opportunity to legally vote.
72nd Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

Frank Burns  
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:  
Municipality: EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP  
County: CAMBRIA

Questions:  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

Jerry Carnicella  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:  
Municipality: PATTON  
County: CAMBRIA

Questions:  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -
73rd Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

Tommy Sankey       Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: DECATUR TOWNSHIP
County: CLEARFIELD

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

74th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Providing the funding and reforms needed to ensure student success and safety. Combatting the drug epidemic that is affecting families across our state and nation. Helping to strengthen our economy so there are more good-paying, family-sustaining jobs for workers.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: We need greater citizen participation in our redistricting process. That’s why I support efforts to reform our current process so voters have a voice in the process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: While it is vital for our democracy to safeguard our elections from fraud, I support expanded options and access to voting. Online registration was an excellent step in the right direction, and I think no-excuse Absentee Ballot voting should be allowed. I would also support additional state funding for upgraded voting technology.

Dan K Williams

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - Holding the Line on Property Taxes While Providing Quality Education for All - Promoting More Jobs & Infrastructure Improvements to Facilitate Economic Growth that Benefits All Citizens of the 74th District - Fighting for Responsible Gun Laws that Eliminate the Gun Show Loophole, Provide for More Efficient Background Checks, and Raise the Purchase Age to 21 years old

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Independent citizens should be part of the redistricting process to ensure fair and equal elections. Recent redistricting and successful court challenges here in Pennsylvania show that redistricting by elected officials leads to gerrymandering that is not fair to voters. An independent citizen’s redistricting commission should be transparent, impartial and accountable - leading to fairer districts and better representation of constituents at all levels of government.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I strongly support all voting modernization reforms. Currently, I feel the most important is funding for voting technology upgrades. A verifiable paper trail should be a required component of the voting process in all Pennsylvania counties! We should step into the 21st century and move to early voting, and provide a secure system for online voting. Same day voter registration could be difficult to implement and nearly impossible to get passed, but I do support initiatives to allow for voter registration (and registration changes) up until 12 hours before polls open for both primary and general elections. All of these reforms should be easy to implement and keep secure since there are other states that have modernized voting processes, and we can follow their lead while learning from their mistakes and issues.

75th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Matt Gabler
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: SANDY TOWNSHIP
County: CLEARFIELD

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

76th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
Stephanie Borowicz  
**Party:** Rep

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**County:** CLINTON

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

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House Dem Leaders Office: 09-14. Research Analyst/Assistant Floor Director Governor’s Office: 15-18. Deputy Secretary of Legislative Affairs

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** Jobs Public Education Government Reform

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** Yes, I would support SB22 and HB722

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** Same day voter registration No-Excuse Absentee Voting Early Voting Voting Technology upgrades to protect against election tampering
77th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Trade School degree in carpentry; licensed air conditioning technician

Qualifications: It is an honor to serve you in Harrisburg! I will continue to fight for equal pay for women, an end to discrimination, the environment, increased funding for education, an end to gerrymandering, safer schools and above all listen to your concerns!

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Family sustaining jobs and protecting our environment. 2) Ending discrimination in all its forms and equal pay for women. 3) Safer schools and increased funding for education.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. I introduced a bill that would create a Congressional Redistricting Commission and provide guidelines for the congressional redistricting process. By amending the Pennsylvania Election Code, H.B. 2020, the Congressional Redistricting Commission would be established each year following a decennial census, as well as require the commission to adhere to redistricting principles created by state and federal law and court precedents. The intent of my bill is to put integrity back into the process of redistricting and to insure that congressional districts are drawn by considering the fair and equal representation of the citizens of Pennsylvania rather than the political parties currently drawing maps. I also applaud the Supreme Court’s decision regarding the 2011 Congressional redistricting plan. This decision underscores the need for Congressional redistricting reform. The political interests of incumbents should not come before the interests of the Pennsylvania electorate.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support the Governor's plan. Here are the highlights: Same Day Voter Registration: Eligible Pennsylvanians should be able to register to vote on election day at their polling place. Same Day Registration would help thousands of people have their voices heard, especially young people, working people, and others with limitations. Automatic Voter Registration: Eligible Pennsylvanians who get a license from PennDOT or register for a public service would be automatically registered to vote unless they opt out. Modernizing Absentee Ballots: The current absentee ballot system is archaic and out of touch with the lives of modern
voters. I support “no-excuse” absentee ballots, where citizens can use an absentee ballot if it is most convenient for them to do so. Gerrymandering Reform: Eliminate partisan politics from the legislative redistricting process by enacting legislation to end gerrymandering by establishing an independent, bi-partisan commission to create future electoral maps.

78th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: BS Ed; Lesley College; MS Ed; Wilkes University
Qualifications: 25 year public educator (15 years in career education); active in community, education, political, and church organizations

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I’m ready to fight for the needs of rural working families, small local and family businesses, and small communities. My top priorities include: 1) reducing the tax burden on average families and small businesses; 2) increasing wages; 3) building and improving infrastructure, including rural broadband and cell coverage; 4) full and equitable funding for public schools; 5) affordable and accessible healthcare for all

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. I am a founding member of Fair Districts PA Bedford County and support non-partisan redistricting. Decisions should be made based on what is good for citizens, not politicians. Evidence of gerrymandering in the 78th District includes Franklin County being divided into four legislative districts. That diminishes the power of the county as a whole. Bedford County is divided between the 69th and 78th Districts. It is already difficult for citizens in rural counties to make their voices heard, and gerrymandering makes that harder. Let’s take political manipulation out of the process. If we return power to the voters, there will be higher turnout and better candidates. I support PA Senate Bill 22 and PA House Bill 722.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support voter security upgrades, including the replacement of outdated machines. Voters should have peace of mind about election integrity. Much work must be done to make registration and voting more convenient, efficient, and secure. I support early and absentee voting for all; automatic address updates based on DMV records; and will entertain any other modernizations that have a proven track record in other states.

Jesse Topper  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:  
Municipality: BEDFORD BOROUGH  
County: BEDFORD

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

79th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Qualifications: 30 years litigation attorney. Member of Blair County Republican Committee.
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. We need to reduce the influence of professional politicians and partisanship in the drawing of voting districts, which has in the past led to gerrymandering and disenfranchisement of voters.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support upgrading our voting technology to ensure accuracy and to reduce the likelihood of voter fraud or tampering.

80th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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**Education:** B.A. from the University of Richmond J.D. from Washington University School of Law

**Qualifications:** I have worked for county government, in private practice at a small business, and as a pro bono attorney for victims of Domestic Abuse. In these jobs I gained a variety of experience which will all be helpful in representing the 80th district.

**Questions:**
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top priority is expanding job training opportunities so that advanced training is affordable and accessible for more people in our district. I believe this will help many working families increase their earning potential and better support their families. Second is to find ways to help families affected by the opioid crisis. This could be a variety of things including expanding access to mental health services, modernizing our family law statutes to be more flexible in situations where third parties are called upon to take care of children when
their parents cannot, and providing direct treatment for addiction. My third priority is providing transparent and responsive representation to the citizens in my district.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** I am a strong supporter of creating the independent citizen’s redistricting commission because I believe that gerrymandering weakens our democracy. With our current partisan system for redistricting our ability to hold our elected officials accountable is impaired. Fair districts ensure that the true will of the majority of voters is reflected in the person who is elected.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I support no excuse absentee voting and additional funding for voting technology upgrades. I would also support moving Election Day to a Saturday and automatic registration upon obtaining a Drivers License (once you are over 18). I have concerns about same day voter registration because I think it would be difficult to implement in a way that the majority of citizens would see as legitimate. I am also concerned about early voting because of last minute issues that can arise that would change voters’ minds after they had already cast their vote such as what occurred in Montana last year.

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**Jim Gregory**  
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**Qualifications:** Served my community in volunteer capacities including Hollidaysburg School Board and Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships Board. Have experience in healthcare and business

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** Saving the lives of the opioid addicted is my top priority. Having lost a brother to overdose 30 years ago and living in long term recovery as well as my association with Blair Drug and Alcohol has made me realize how this issue affects every Pennsylvanian. Personally, loss statistics are staggering. Financially, we are spending hundreds of millions on addiction solutions while simultaneously promoting gambling (another life destroying addiction to balance our state budget). Counties are struggling to keep up with costs for toxicology and autopsy reports. Patients who legitimately need medications are suffering also. Why are we sending court ordered addicts to rehab to mix with addicts attending rehab on their own? Spinning our wheels in rehab. And why is there no Physician Drug Monitoring Program use to track methadone scripts from methadone clinics? Balancing a budget that includes conservative and responsible spending. Pension reform

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** I am in favor of redistricting reform that eliminates political influence. I am wary that a proposal exists currently that can eliminate political influence completely. The courts should not be involved in redistricting.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I am in favor of a voting process that provides voting access to all legal and registered Pennsylvanians. I am also in favor of funding that purges voter rolls every year, I would also support funding for technology that assures our elections are secure.
81st Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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**County:** HUNTINGDON

**Education:** B.S in Accounting, Indiana University of PA

**Qualifications:** Prior County Treasurer for 18 years United Way Board member Community Action Board member

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** Family sustaining job creation. Pennsylvania needs to create a climate that attracts both large and small businesses to our area and encourages job growth. Education. Matching efforts of our job creators and educators to ensure our educated children can stay in our Commonwealth. Infrastructure. I support efforts to upgrade our infrastructure both for transportation and the information highway. Businesses need not only an efficient and cost effective way to get materials in and products out, but also an information infrastructure available to them to conduct business.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** I have signed on as a co-sponsor in the House of Representatives to the independent redistricting bill and support efforts to limit gerrymandering in our State.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** Since the 2016 presidential election there have been arguments made that Russians colluded with the Trump campaign and concerns illegal aliens are registered to vote. As we move forward in voting modernization it is important we don’t make our elections more vulnerable to fraud and abuse.
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Qualifications: Huntingdon County native, veteran (U.S. Army ret.), Higher Education Administrator, Career and Technology Center Educator, Community Advocate.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: A portion of my district enjoys one of the lowest unemployment rates in Pennsylvania. However, most of my district lags behind the rest of the state in job creation. As such, my primary focus has to be on jobs and getting people employed in my district with well paying jobs. As an educator in our local career and technology center, I see firsthand the many benefits for our students in learning valuable and marketable skills that will serve them well throughout their lifetimes. We must continue to make this education available and seek ways to expand it so that more of our high school students are able to benefit from it. We will need an expanded workforce to compensate for the aging population of Pennsylvania. One of the challenges we must address is keeping property taxes affordable so that our senior citizens are able to stay in their homes throughout their retirement years if they are able. Harrisburg must not balance its budget on the backs of our senior citizens.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: We must not let what happened in this decade be repeated when we redistrict in the next decade. The process must be reformed and the time to decide the specific reform is now. Taking the redistricting process out of the hands of legislators and giving it to an independent commission is an extreme measure. We expect our legislators to work hard and work in the best interests of the citizens. To that end, the citizens must hold every legislator accountable for his or her actions. And, instead of punishing all for the sins of a few, we should work to have a process with zero tolerance for rogue behavior. I do support reforms to the process, but I strongly believe as we elect people to work on redistricting fairly, we should continue to expect these people to fulfill their responsibilities in the best interests of all the citizens of Pennsylvania. It may be that we do involve more citizens in the process, but we should also not take away this responsibility from the legislature.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Pennsylvania is behind other states in making voting more convenient for the voters. When it comes to voting reforms there may be different needs for different areas. For example, as a rural district, many of the polling places are in remote areas that are only accessible with vehicular transportation. Public transportation is not available and so that is a hindrance to some. This challenge might be met by adding additional polling places, internet voting, or by allowing early voting. Throughout my district many voting machines are old and malfunctioning so funding is needed to provide voters and our poll workers with equipment that is reliable and accurate. I believe that we need to look seriously at the voting process in Pennsylvania and seek ways to
make the process more convenient so as to increase voter participation and maintain the integrity of our elections. I will make sure that any reforms implemented respond to the needs of my constituents.

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Qualifications: Self-employed CPA for more than 30 years.
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Term limits for State Legislators. Maximum combined terms of 8 years. Convert the State Legislature into a half-year/part-time body. 2. Eliminate the State Inheritance tax. 3. Cut State spending/slash the State budget/Cut the Corporate Net Income tax in half.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I completely support and advocate redistricting reform. I mean that at both the Congressional and State levels.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Straight-party voting needs to be eliminated in Pennsylvania. I would also like to see all taxpayer support for primaries to be eliminated. It's ridiculous that a primary system is in place that only benefits the Republicans and Democrats.

82nd Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service,. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):
Elizabeth Book  Party: N

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

John Hershey  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: FERMANAGH TOWNSHIP
County: JUNIATA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

83rd Legislative District

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County: LYCOMING

Education: A.S. from Broward Community College in health science and B.A from Lycoming in Religion.

Qualifications: I am the host of an award winning radio show called "Let's Talk," I have military experience and I am an elected official to south Williamsport school board. I am a licensed financial profession and founder of Community Connection.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My number one priority is to represent the 83rd district in such away that promote economic opportunities. Through job creation and entrepreneurial efforts. Encourage civic engagement in the political process with grassroots organizing and education. I will continue to support our public educational system and strengthen it's core values. It is important to pay living wage and disrupt the school to prison pipeline.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I am not sure of what the rules are when we talk about districts. Are we looking at the number of voters in a certain geographical area are we using voting data. I don't have enough information to answer this question.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Technology is here. We have to use all available infrastructure to ensure that the integrity of our constitutional rights are protected. The right to vote is what our democracy hinges upon. If the option to vote early is offered, there is no reason why an individual should be restricted from registering and or voting on the same day.

Jeff Wheeland
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP
County: LYCOMING

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
84th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Enhanced absentee voting and technology upgrades.

Q: Do you envision a way to leverage natural gas development in Pennsylvania in a manner that brings about the renewable energy economy that is our nation’s future? If so, when and how do we proceed?
A: I support market based technology advances rather than government intervention in the market economy. Government should encourage all forms of energy development by providing a level playing field and a modest and reasonable regulatory environment.

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Questions:

Q: **What are your top 3 priorities in office?**
A: The budget process in Harrisburg has become too much of a circus. People want a no-nonsense budget that uses honest accounting to achieve its goals. I will support passing a severance tax and will work on legislation to help landowners get timely royalty payments. Payments they expect for the use of their land. I will support conservation legislation that protects our air quality, our waterways, and land. I want to work on strengthening public education and in particular, strong vocational programing that links graduating seniors and young adults directly to gaining work experience. I believe we can reduce some of the state tax burden on residents and small businesses by eliminating tax loopholes for large corporations. I don't think Pennsylvania has done enough to help our rural areas attract companies who are part of the growing small and midsize tech economies. We've been overlooked. I think the 84th is a prime location for new companies involved in clean technology.

Q: **Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**
A: Yes I support an independent Citizen’s group to do the redistricting. This would ensure that a group comprised of nonpoliticians will work in an open and transparent manner to draw the new maps. It would eliminate voters’ political affiliations and past election results in the development of the new maps. The extreme partisan gerrymandering has created deep political divisions in our state and the country. When whichever party is in power they draw the maps to their advantage which makes compromise hard to achieve. The elected officials will be more willing to reach across the aisle and work for the people if they know their position depends on it.

Q: **Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**
A: I would support voting modernization reforms including no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, and voting technology upgrades. All of these improvements would make it easier for more citizens to vote and participate in the process. Peoples lives are busy and complicated allowing them options and more opportunities should increase voter participation. he technology upgrades will make our voting system more secure from potential hacks from other countries.

Q: **Do you envision a way to leverage natural gas development in Pennsylvania in a manner that brings about the renewable energy economy that is our nation’s future? If so, when and how do we proceed?**
A: The use of natural gas is expected to rise due to the world’s population and increased usage. Pennsylvania must ensure that proper protections are in place to protect the environment this would include making sure that the DEP is properly staffed to ensure proper permits are issued and to inspect drilling sites. If the waste fluids from the wells are not properly disposed of Pennsylvania will increase the amount of tremors and possible earthquakes. We must take action to promote a greater use of renewable energy resources, such as geothermal energy or nuclear power, We should offer incentives for company to be established in Pennsylvania to produce windmills and solar energy products. So going forward we need ensure that proper regulation is in place to protect our environment. We need to encourage and give incentives to individuals and businesses that use renewable energy. We need to attract renewable energy business to start operation in Pennsylvania.

**85th Legislative District**

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Qualifications: 25 Years Manufacturing Experience - Conestoga Wood Specialties, worked my way up from laborer to Operations Manager; Small Business Owner - Property Management & Residential Construction; Township Auditor; State Representative 2011 to present

Questions:
Q: What are your top 3 priorities in office?
A: 1. Continue working with people, municipalities and counties on the priorities they identify can be most beneficial for our communities 2. Fiscal Discipline in Harrisburg to insure that existing revenue is spent responsibly. This would be accomplished employing the practice of zero based budgeting as is done by businesses that operate throughout our Commonwealth. 3. Making State Government user friendly to its customers, the taxpayers. It is unacceptable that applications for necessary documents, birth certificates and other state agency approvals for permits, can take up to several months or years. This can be done by introducing the principles of lean operations to the bureaucracy that has consumed State Government.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Redistricting is the drawing of political boundaries making it inherently political. Creating an “independent commission” comprised of voters belonging to political parties won't make the process less political. Much like has happened with the Supreme Court’s process, the party making the appointments to the commission will control the bias of the commission. One could actually argue that since this commission wouldn’t be answerable to the voters it becomes a political bureaucracy with even less accountability to the will of the people. The 2011Congressional Map created by Senate Bill 1249 of 2011 and overturned by the PA Supreme Court, even with a Republican majority, needed bipartisan support in the State House to become law, an important fact ignored by special interest groups funding the initiative to change the process. Any discussion of change must include great caution in an effort to keep from making the process worse than some already consider it to be.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting is an important right that should be exercised freely by every individual legally eligible to vote. Regarding reforming the election process, Election Day is Election Day for a reason and if individuals are not able to make it to the polls on that day Pennsylvania already provides a sufficient process for qualified voters to exercise their Constitutional right to vote. Additional funding for voting technology upgrades should always be considered to protect the integrity of our elections.

Q: Do you envision a way to leverage natural gas development in Pennsylvania in a manner that brings about the renewable energy economy that is our nation’s future? If so, when and how do we proceed?
Pennsylvania's impact fee, the only one in the nation, enacted in 2012 and is charged on natural gas extracted and used to address local impacts across the Commonwealth as well as support conservation districts, environmental grants and reclamation activities. This impact fee is comparable to the severance tax promoted by Gov. Wolf with the exception that the proposed severance tax be directed to the state’s general fund to maintain unrelated state bureaucracies. Our impact fee is charged on companies in addition to the taxes they pay just like every other business in Pennsylvania. As for other renewable energies, supporting research and the development of new technologies is one thing, but State Government should not be in the business of taking money from one enterprise and using it to artificially support another. Taking money from the natural gas industry to fund other energy businesses would be the equivalent of taxing the fast food industry to subsidize grocery stores.

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**Qualifications:** I was born and raised in rural western Pennsylvania, a coal miner's daughter and grand daughter, and youngest of three girls, all first generation college graduates. I am a wife and a surgeon, but my greatest accomplishment is being a mother.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top 3 priorities in office?

**A:** 1. An Economy That Works for Everyone JOBS: Job growth through public-private investment in infrastructure and new sectors like renewable energy and robotic manufacturing. FAIR PAY: Increases in the minimum wage so it is a living wage. No one who works hard should be poor. NO CORPORATE WELFARE: Penalties on corporations whose full-time employees qualify for public aid like food, housing, and health care LOCAL GROWTH: More support for small businesses, local banks, and encouraging local economies. NATURAL RESOURCES AS BASIS: Energy policy, wildlife conservation 2. Education-Knowledge is Power FAIR FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS: All children need the same opportunity to learn LET TEACHERS TEACH: Teachers are the most important part of a school above and beyond sports fields, computers, and metal detectors. 3. Health is a Right, Not a Luxury A healthy population is a win-win for all of us by working more and costing less. And, at the most basic,moral level, all people need access to quality care.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** The redistricting process is flawed - a process driven by partisan politics, mapping technology, big data, and outside money. The result is gerrymandering: the practice of manipulating voting districts to benefit parties, not people. Gerrymandered districts give voters less voice and less choice, and we get polarization instead of problem-solving in Harrisburg and Washington. I support an independent citizen's redistricting commission because it would ensure a capable and demographically representative commission, provide multiple safeguards for a fairer process, and reduce the major political parties’ ability to manipulate district lines.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** EXPAND VOTING: Voting should be as easy as possible. We can expand early voting. We can extend polling place hours. Absentee ballots can be easier to get. Democracy begins with the vote. PRIMARY REFORM: Our system where only party members, like Republicans or Democrats, can vote in primaries excludes
We can have non-partisan registration or open primaries to make sure EVERYONE has a real say. ANYONE CAN RUN FOR OFFICE: Most people who run for office have money or know people with lots of money. We can have a public financing system. If you are running, and your opponent uses donations, you receive the same amount from a public fund. That way, anyone can run and not just the few born with silver spoons.

Q: Do you envision a way to leverage natural gas development in Pennsylvania in a manner that brings about the renewable energy economy that is our nation’s future? If so, when and how do we proceed?
A: When elected I will do everything within my power to pursue sustainable economic growth across our state. In particular my priority will be to bring back to Pennsylvania, and our district, good-paying jobs which can support families and our community. The future requires innovative, sustainable, responsible efforts by business people and entrepreneurs to work together with local, state, and federal officials. We need to make real public investments that can create new businesses and open up yet underappreciated sectors of our economy such as renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, and high technology manufacturing. Our state is still resource rich. One of our greatest resources is willing and hardworking individuals who work for a wage every day. To move forward we must attract companies in a way that benefits Pennsylvanians, pays for our essential services, and creates profits for those investing in us.

86th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Karen Ann Anderson       Party: Dem

Education: Bachelor of Art in Landscape Architecture from Penn State University

Qualifications: I served in the Peace Corps and worked for HUD in NYC. I live and raised 2 children in Loysville, served 3 terms on School Board, and am currently a Farm Bureau Board member. I am a farmer and small business owner. I am also fluent in Spanish.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Agriculture is the economic foundation of most of my district. Several facets must be addressed urgently: preserving farmland for future generations, paying fair prices to farmers, finding capable, willing farm employees and drawing youth into the field of agriculture. We must always ensure that our food supply is both
healthful and secure, and we must always conserve our soil and water and keep them clean. Increasing resources for education is my second priority. Salaries and resources must be fair and available equitably to all public schools and state universities. All students should get a good education, as far as their brains and willingness to work will take them, without regard to their ability to pay. Our future depends on it. Finally, healthcare should be a right of every person living in our country. Without access to good healthcare, all other aspects of our lives suffer. When some lack good healthcare, everyone can be harmed by contagious disease and high costs.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I absolutely support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process. An independent citizen's redistricting commission seems to be the best option at this time. Every vote must count equally. Manipulating District lines to ensure a certain outcome always disadvantages certain voters. This degrades our democratic society by dissuading people from voting since they begin to feel their vote just doesn't count. Politics must be removed from the redistricting process as much as possible.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: No-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration and additional funding for voting technology upgrades will all ensure a fair outcome in elections. Impediments to voting need to be removed. Any way to ensure everyone votes and our elections are secure, fair and accessible for every voter should absolutely be the goal in election reform.

Mark K Keller  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: SPRING TOWNSHIP
County: PERRY

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

87th Legislative District
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**Qualifications:** Husband, Father, Homeowner Former Assistant District Attorney, York County PA Licensed, practicing Attorney Fredricksen Library, Board of Directors Camp Hill Lion Foundation, Board of Directors

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
**A:** Enacting common sense firearm legislation, including universal background checks Criminal Justice reform, including legalization of marijuana and sentencing guideline reform Environmental stewardship, including stringent controls on fracking, expansion of solar and wind energy production, strict enforcement of pollution controls

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
**A:** Yes, the time is long overdue. I’m not an incumbent. If elected, I would gladly vote to eliminate and consolidate districts, including my own, if it meant introducing fairness into Pennsylvania’s elections in the mode of California’s redistricting commission initiative. I feel the California model is to be emulated. I also support same day voter registration and open primaries.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
**A:** I support all of the above (i.e., no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades). I also support open primaries as closed primaries do not protect voters and citizens but rather protect and enhance partisan power and attendant legislative acrimony and gridlock.

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Greg Rothman  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** HAMPDEN TWP
- **County:** CUMBERLAND

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
**A:** - no response -

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88th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Sheryl M Delozier  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
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**County:** CUMBERLAND

**Questions:**
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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**Education:** Penn State , B. A. Political Science, 1992 Penn State, Paralegal Certificate, 1995

**Qualifications:** I studied Political Science at Penn State. I worked as a Paralegal for over ten years. I've served on the Upper Allen Township Zoning Hearing Board since 2005. I am a lifelong PA resident having spent the past 20 years in the 88th district.

**Questions:**
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities are safety, health and education. We need be safe in our homes, schools and places of worship. My focus on safety also means that we are safe on the road, safe breathing the air and safe drinking the water that comes out of our faucets. We need to be safe in our day-to-day lives and I will legislate for our safety. We need healthy communities. All of us deserve affordable, quality, medical and prescription health care. Additionally we all deserve affordable, quality, mental health care. We deserve access
to healthy, affordable food and the opportunity to pursue physical fitness. I will advocate for our health. All of us deserve an education. All children deserve a quality, low cost education from early childhood to university or trade school. Adult learners should also have affordable access to education. Public education in Pennsylvania must be a priority. When we are safe, healthy and educated, we can enjoy prosperous lives.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I absolutely support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizens’ redistricting commission. An independent commission will be a cobblestone in the path to creating open and transparent government. It will also encourage bipartisan solutions in legislation. Well-drawn districts will level the playing field among candidates and encourage the best and brightest to run for office. An independent commission is critical to having a government by and for the people.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: We must have a voting system that is free, fair, accessible and efficient. I am a supporter of automatic voter registration. Automatic voter registration would add voters to the rolls and save money in the process. We need a workable early-voting period and same day registration. Open primaries make sense to me. Obstacles that prevent people from casting their ballots have to be removed. Pennsylvanians deserve new voting machines that ensure secure and accurately cast ballots. If the federal government will not take the lead on setting voting machine and technology standards, Pennsylvania should raise the bar on its own.

89th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Rob Kauffman Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: GREENE TOWNSHIP
County: FRANKLIN

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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90th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Paul Schemel
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: GREENCASTLE BORO
County: FRANKLIN

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

91st Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Dan Moul
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP
County: ADAMS

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: Saint Francis Xavier Elementary 1986 Delone Catholic HS 1990 Mount Saint Mary University 1994

Qualifications: Two Term County Commissioner, Prior County Auditor, and Gettysburg Borough Council member. Previous small business owner. Father and husband. Willing to listen to the public and work hard on our priorities. Bipartisan and community focused.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Listen to public and work in a bipartisan fashion to accomplish our goals 2. Create more efficient state government in order to create prosperity throughout the state 3. Create stronger county and local governments. PA’s strength is based upon strong local governments.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. I receive regular updates from Fair Districts PA and agree that PA needs to remove partisan influences in the redistricting process. This will create more competitive districts and give the residents more say in the political process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of these initiatives. As a County Commissioner and thus a member of the county board of Elections, I have witnessed first hand the need for these reforms.

92nd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Shanna Danielson  Party: Dem

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Qualifications: I am a former public school teacher and current education advocate.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Public education, pre-k through post secondary. We need to fund public education in Pennsylvania. 2. Functional government. We need a more balanced legislature that can pass a budget on time without accepting bribes and gifts from lobbyists. 3. Safe schools and communities. We need commonsense gun laws in Pennsylvania, such as raising the age, universal background checks, and more restrictions on semi-automatic assault-style weapons.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes- I support a non-partisan citizens redistricting commission. Our government should be representative of the people.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: No-excuse absentee voting Vote-by-mail Early voting Same day voter registration Voting machines with a paper trail

Dawn Keefer  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: FRANKLIN
County: YORK

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitation absentee voting, early voting, same
day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to
ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

93rd Legislative District
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are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years
old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live
in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along
with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

Mike Jones

Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: YORK TOWNSHIP
County: YORK

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement
an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitation absentee voting, early voting, same
day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to
ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: BA Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA

Qualifications: 13 years experience in York County public school system as a Diversity Education Specialist.
Involvement in Democratic party as a member/officer of the York County Federation of Democratic Women,
Community activist, serve on 3 board of directors.
campaign website: www.delmafortpa.com
Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities in office are: 1. Education 2. Affordable Health Care (including mental health services and funding addressing the opioid epidemic) 3. Social Justice

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I DO SUPPORT reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an Independent Citizen’s Redistricting Commission. I agree with Fair Districts PA. Gerrymandering can be stopped by changing PA’s redistricting process. The State of Pennsylvania is one of the worst states for gerrymandering. By appointing this independent commission, district lines will be impartial and politicians will not be responsible for drawing their own district lines. The states that have implemented Independent Citizen Redistricting Commissions have seen improvements in representation and voter trust! Pennsylvania needs this.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am in favor of most of these voting modernization reforms to ensure our elections are accessible, efficient and secure. I support no excuse absentee voting. I do not support same day voter registration. This would cause back up and delays on election day and difficult to verify identification on site. I support funding for voting technology upgrades. I support early voting. I support better education on the voting system. I support all registered voters being allowed to vote in the primary.

94th Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Stan Saylor

Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: WINDSOR TOWNSHIP
County: YORK

Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
Steve Snell  
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**Education:** Susquehanna University University of Kentucky (BA) Millersville University (M.Ed.)

**Qualifications:** As a former high school social studies teacher, I sought to empathize good citizenship skills and to counter the feeling of political impotence many felt. As as association exec for 30 years, I emphasized good corporate citizenship & leadership.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Good government reforms, including those in questions below as well as ban on gifts to legislators; term limits, reducing size of state House, reducing influence of big money contributions to candidates, etc. 2) Reforming the state budget process and opposition to casino expansion for revenue. 3) Reducing property taxes by substantially increasing the state's funding of basic education.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Absolutely! I strongly support HB 722 and SB 22. I have done so publicly through website and newspaper op-eds. I’ve attended the recent Senate hearings on the proposed independent commission.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support early voting, same day registration and making Election Day a state (and national) holiday. I oppose voter ID efforts which are intended to create obstacles to citizen participation.

**95th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

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Education: Bachelor of Science - Business Penn State University

Qualifications: 9 years York City Council (president) Currently serving as State Representative

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Equitable and fair funding for public education Jobs creation Increased funding for mental health to include more funding for our veterans criminal justice reform

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support independent citizen’s commission because such a commission could help reduce or eliminate any one party from creating a one-sided uneven unfair map that gives advantage to one party over another.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: absentee voting same day voter registration increase funding/tech upgrades additional training and increased pay for poll workers

96th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Bachelor's Environmental Design, University of Kansas

Qualifications: 3 Years Lancaster City Council, Member 28 Years PA State Representative

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Education (Equity & Adequacy); Jobs & Economic Development; Human Services

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: YES. I am a co-sponsor of House Bill 722 to remove politics (as much as possible) from the process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, and additional funding for voting technology upgrades.

97th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: BA Communication and Rhetoric BA German Language and Literature Univ. of Pittsburgh

Qualifications: It is my job to listen to client needs or concerns, transcribe that to our development team, and facilitate the final project. I believe that is exactly what's missing in Harrisburg today!

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Dysfunction in our state legislature: We are approaching a $2 billion budget deficit because some have taken political stands over legislative responsibility and been unwilling to address our revenue shortfalls. Legislators must work together to eliminate corporate tax inequities, address property taxes, and support the community-based business and industry that provide jobs and contribute to a growing prosperity for the Commonwealth. 2. Economic security: Our families need the security of full time jobs, healthcare, and home ownership. Our communities need the assurance that government is working with them to promote economic stability, maintain quality schools, and protect our water, air, and land. 3. Threats to our human and civil rights: We each deserve the basic human rights of respect and opportunity without labels or prejudice. We must take steps to secure the voting process and promote, rather than inhibit, voting for all citizens.
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Absolutely. The Commonwealth cannot allow political ambition to distort or supersede the results of our citizens' votes. We need a clear, open process to determine districts and protect voting.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: We must move to establish automatic registration and ease in voting. We must also fund communities that need to update their equipment and assure a verifiable paper trail for the vote. Many voters seem confused on the voting process, election law, and voting rights. Education in these areas seems to be needed as well and should be encouraged in public school curriculum.

Steve Mentzer
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: MANHEIM TOWNSHIP
County: LANCASTER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Candidates (Choose 1):
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**Education:** BA Religion and Philosophy from Lebanon Valley College

**Qualifications:** I have served every community I have ever lived in, helping military families during my husband's Navy service, working for housing advocacy and hunger prevention programs, and serving families as a childbirth educator.

**Questions:**
- **Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
  - **A:** My top three priorities are to expand support for public education, work to create access to quality, affordable health care for everyone, and to reform government to better represent the citizens of the Commonwealth. When we fully support our public schools, we all benefit- kids are prepared for their futures, employers get competent employees with critical skills, and families can leverage their education to improve their economic positions. When everyone has access to quality healthcare, we all benefit- families are healthy, taxpayer expense is reduced, and no one has to choose between a roof over their heads and keeping a loved one alive. And when we reform our government, we all benefit- transparent government makes legislators more accountable and responsive to their voters, the influence of dark money is eliminated, and motivations refocus on serving the citizens of the Commonwealth.

- **Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
  - **A:** I very strongly support an independent citizen's commission in Pennsylvania. A commission made up of citizens neutralizes the partisanship we see in our current system and gives residents of the Commonwealth a legislature that is more responsive to their needs instead of to political power struggles. When Republicans draw the maps, the maps favor Republicans; when Democrats draw the maps, the maps favor Democrats; when citizens draw the maps, the maps favor the citizens. This is definitely a problem we can solve if we have the will to do so.

- **Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
  - **A:** Open and free elections are the bedrock of our democracy and I support any effort to remove barriers from voting. I would support a reformed absentee ballot process, early voting, same day registration, vote at home or at the polls options, automatic voter registration, voting system protections and upgrades, and open primaries.

David S Hickernell  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** WEST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP
- **County:** LANCASTER

**Questions:**
- **Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
  - **A:** - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

James M Miller  Party: L

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

99th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Regulatory Reform - Roll back over reaching regulations so our families can survive, raise and educate their children, have a family sustaining job and own and pay for a home. So entrepreneurs can start up businesses, grow a company, thrive and be our job creators. Other states have more friendly tax structures, less regulations and shorter timelines on permitting. Pa. needs to pass a reigns act so all new regulations are properly vetted. Property Tax Reform - Find other dedicated sources of funding other then property taxes for our schools. These ever increasing taxes are driving families and our seniors out of their homes and keeping young families from becoming home owners. Advocates for our constituents - Most of our state agencies have lost site of their purpose and are now on fund raising missions. My staff and I go to bat for our constituents and do not take "no" for an answer from agencies. We consider our constituents innocent until proven guilty and not the other around.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: In the constitution it clearly states that congressional and legislative district lines are to be drawn by the legislators. Every ten years a censuses is conducted followed by drawing new lines based on population shifts. The committee of legislators that is established to draw new lines is made up of both Republicans and Democrats. The current system is bipartisan and balanced. The way the system works now brings together conservative and liberal views into realigning. An independent citizens group may or may not be made up of both Republicans and Democrats. Those that believe the system has been gerrymandered have seen the lines going from legislator gerrymandering to judge gerrymandering. Is independent citizen gerrymandering next?

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: During last falls elections in my County there was considerable encouragement of voters to vote with paper ballots instead of using the electronic machines. This was due to the scandals across the Country that fixed voting machines in order to change votes in favor of liberal candidates. Having said this I believe we should be developing electronic voting systems that are more user friendly, accurate and secure. Lets modernize the system to make voting easy, quick and fun. I also believe we should be showing some form of identification in order to vote. I need to show an identification to see my doctor and to get on an airplane, why not to vote.

100th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Bryan D Cutler
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: DRUMORE TOWNSHIP
County: LANCASTER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: MBA Harvard Business School; BS Engineering US Military Academy; BGS Roosevelt University

Qualifications: High School Teacher; Associate Professor; Retired US Army Major; President, Quarryville Library Board; Former Director, Workforce Development Board; Trained Sheep Shearer
campaign website: www.electhamby.com

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Education 2. Fiscal Reform 3. Environmental Protection Education is not adequately funded by the state and is not equitable between districts. Our state's fiscal condition is critical. With the economy strong, we barely pass budgets and have no real reserves. Repeated budget cuts have reduced our ability to regulate industry in order to protect the environment. Education and the environment are the two principal responsibilities of the legislature. They are failing at both.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support the creation of an independent citizen's redistricting commission. People are quick to point out conflicts of interest. Having elected officials pick their voters is a huge conflict of interest. Do we really expect elected officials to create fair districts where they have to work harder to keep their jobs? It is laughable. I also believe that we should have term limits for all elected officials. We do not need professional politicians. Term limits would allow for changing committee chairs more often which would also be a healthy change. Too often, one person, a committee chair, can stop legislation from even being voted on for decades. Why do we consider this acceptable?

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Philosophically I believe we should do everything possible to make voting as easy as possible. I wish it could be made mandatory. No-excuse absentee voting, early voting, and same day voter registration should all be implemented immediately. Making election day a holiday or having the polls open for 2 days could also increase participation. I would support additional funding for voting technology but I would want to evaluate this closely. Paper ballots are old school but they provide a valid audit trail. I am hesitant to trust technology unless it is completely secure.
101st Legislative District
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Education: I believe children require a very solid, rich learning environment in order for them to receive a great education. I believe teachers need support to be able to meet their full potential as educators so they can continue to do the most crucial job in our country and quite possibly the world - teaching our children. Jobs: In today’s highly divisive political environment, one issue keeps popping up: minimum wage. I believe that if people work full time, no matter the position, they should absolutely earn a salary that will enable them to pay their bills. I am a proud supporter of raising the minimum wage. Budget: When it comes to passing a balanced budget, it is vital to rise above partisan biases so that we can put the needs of the Commonwealth first.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, This broken system must be fixed. Gerrymandering has broken our democracy, it is important to preserving our democracy and making our government accountable to the people.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: We have to advocate to changes in our current electoral system like early voting and no-excuse absentee voting but the most important one for me is to make Election Day a national holiday, this is the biggest voting obstruction. The demands of school and work schedules keep millions of Americans, especially those with children or long commutes, from ever getting to their polling stations.
Frank Ryan  

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**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**

**A:** Property Tax Elimination Reform Government Operations to improve services at lower costs - go lean  
Restructure government budgeting processes for greater accountability

**Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**

**A:** I do. My reform bill includes giving independent voters equal access and increases transparency. The bill includes reforms of ballot access, elimination of disenfranchisement of independent voters and streamlines processes to eliminate and prosecute fraud.

**Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**

**A:** The entire process of reforms must be enacted: 1. Meaningful gift bans 2. No-excuse absentee voting 3. Equal candidacy access for independents and third parties to include petitions 4. Early voting within specified time periods before an election (such as 7 days or thereabouts) - unlimited time periods disenfranchises candidates of third parties potentially. 5. Technology upgrades and cyber security enhancements 6. Secure voter access and systems of internal controls.

**102nd Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

**Russ Diamond**  

**Biographical Info:**  
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: no response

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: no response

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: no response

103rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Qualifications: I believe that it is incumbent of all Americans to serve the country and do their part to make it better for the next generation. I am an American, Patriot, Veteran who would see this republic become better than it was yesterday.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: (1) Term limits for all those in political office (2) More funds allocated to the police and fire departments for equipment and hiring and training of more officers. (3) Legalization of Marijuana for recreational use. (4) Equal pay for male and female citizens of this republic

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I am in favor of a congressional redistricting that is chosen by an independent commission. Our republic can only be truly fair and just if the lines are drawn not in favor of one party or another but in favor of the citizens who live in them.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would like to see absentee voting, same-day voter registration and also for voting technology upgrades. I am a constitutionalist so I am in favor of any right that we as citizens of this republic has been given. I hold voting as a sacred and cherished right as much as the 1st and the 2nd amendment. Voting is the what separates the United States from any other country, it's the sanctity and integrity of our elections.

Patty Kim         Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: HARRISBURG CITY  
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

104th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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Qualifications: Twelve years on the job experience.

Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: LIMITING TAX HIKES, especially as proposed repeatedly by Gov. Wolf. I will continue to stand with members of the Republican Caucus in preventing economy-slowing and family-hurting tax increases on income and sales. ENCOURAGING PRIVATE SECTOR JOB DEVELOPMENT, by ensuring that Pennsylvania is a good place for businesses to stay, grow, and locate. The best way for state government to encourage job development is to limit taxes and regulation which hurt economic growth. SUSTAINING STRONG STATE SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION, by continuing to fund education at record government spending, which is difficult in light of significant increases in mandated spending, such as pensions, health care and human services. I will continue to prioritize education spending, in part because school districts face great pressures from those mandated expenditures.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I do support redistricting reforms to ensure that both Legislative and Congressional districts are as compact as possible and split as few counties and municipalities as possible. Municipalities are better off when they have strong advocates in the State House and in Congress. And multiple representatives tends to dilute that relationship. I will work for the adoption of laws and internal House rules to reduce those splits and ensure compactness of districts. However, I do not support initiatives to create commissions to redraw districts. I support a system whereby Congressional reapportionment is accomplished in the same way that state laws are passed -- by the elected state Legislature in conjunction with the governor. This is a power that the state should reform, but not abdicate. (For those who feel that our side commissions are more independent, I would point to California, where reports indicate the majority party was able to manipulate the process to pass its preferred pla

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: "Voting Reforms" are in the eye of the beholder. My greatest concerns are for the security of our elections. Democracy is dependent upon accurate tabulations of the voters will. Nothing else compares to this priority. We must ensure that no party -- foreign or domestic -- can undermine the security and accuracy of our elections. I'm concerned that the current administration in Harrisburg has been careless in allowing non-citizens to register to vote. This undermines the validity of our vote and dilutes the rights of Pennsylvanians who are entitled to vote.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Education - safer schools, increased funding for schools, better workforce education and free college at state owned colleges. 2. Jobs - increase the minimum wage, protect and increase jobs, protect pensions, affordable health care for all Pennsylvanians and protecting senior benefits. 3. Increasing revenue through methods that do NOT include additional taxes on PA residents.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes I do. The only way to protect the integrity of the Pennsylvania election is to have the districts drawn by an independent commission that is not beholden to either party. Everyone’s vote should matter and in a fairly drawn district, they will.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of the above to improve the election process in Pennsylvania. You cannot continue to do things simply because it is the way it has always been done. Government needs to continue to move forward, always making progress toward an election that benefits everyone and is free from questions of misconduct and fraud.

105th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I will: Hold myself to the highest ethical standards, and remain accountable, open and transparent. Fight for working men and women. Invest education dollars in the classroom. Support police and fire departments to make sure they have what they need to protect the community and themselves. Address traffic issues and secure funding to address commute times, improve safety, and reduce chronic congestion. Be accessible, hold regular town hall meetings, and return your phone calls and emails. Protect taxpayer dollars from waste and abuse. I will not: Accept a per diem to pay for my legislative expenses. Vote to increase my pay. I will donate...
previous raises to charities combating domestic abuse and fighting for veterans. Accept a public pension. But I will fight for retirement security for people who work their entire lives and have dedicated themselves to the private or public sector.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes - Congressional and legislative districts should be drawn by the people and free from political influence. We must choose our districts, rather than the current way of politicians choosing their districts.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of the measures listed above. Voting is a right and it must be safe and secure, but also convenient and accessible to the voters.

Andrew Lewis

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Education: BA-Thomas Edison State Univ. MBA-Temple Univ. Master’s in Legislative Affairs-George Washington Univ

Qualifications: Current COO of one of the fastest growing companies in Dauphin County. 10 year Army Veteran. Local Community Leader.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. End corruption & increase government transparency. 2. Create an environment for small businesses to thrive to achieve economic growth. 3. Expand education and educational opportunities.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I would be in favor for an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. As we have seen with the recent gerrymandered redistricting in our state, this process only works for the one group/party in power. I would be in favor for exploring alternative reforms to ensure that districts are not drawn-up with political bias.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Yes, I absolutely support having our elections accessible, efficient, and secure. That is why I support early/absentee voting. It allows those who are unable to to get to the polls on election day to have their voices heard and be part of our electoral process.

106th Legislative District
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Qualifications: Defender of First Amendment and voting rights as a legal observer and coordinator for the National Lawyers Guild and as a volunteer poll watcher. Chairwoman of the local Sierra Club. Assistant Coordinator of the Dauphin County Animal Response Team.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: To amplify the voices of the people, regardless of color, sex, age, religion, economic status, sexual orientation or disability. 1. Champion Voter Rights and Equality for All Pennsylvanians - Fight gerrymandering, challenge voter suppression and support reforms making it easier to vote. - Champion equal pay for equal work and anti-discrimination bills to add sexual orientation to protected status. 2. Fight Corruption in State Government - Support a full gift ban for legislators and eliminate per-diems. - Support campaign finance reform and full disclosure of campaign donations. - Demonstrate transparency and accessibility, holding regular town halls to receive feedback from voters. 3. Protect the Environment - Vote on the basis of science-based research, not lobbyists - Invest in renewable energy sources such as solar and wind, which create good-paying jobs and a cleaner planet - Support further safety studies near fracking sites and a severance tax on natural gas companies.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Having attended multiple hearings on redistricting legislation at the Capitol, I have full confidence that an independent citizen's commission would create fair electoral maps that would best serve the people of Pennsylvania.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support Governor Wolf’s Voting Rights Reform: Same day voter registration Automatic voter registration when getting a license from PennDot "No excuse" absentee ballots be available to make voting more convenient for working people, seniors and students Early voting be available for the same reason We also need voting technology upgrades and paper trails for all voting machines in all districts for all elections.

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**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** My top priorities include: 1. Education - Ensuring every student receives a great education. That means we fully fund our public education system. One of my biggest priorities is providing fully-funded, high quality pre-K for children who do not currently have access. By investing these dollars early, we will save tax dollars in the future and help get our children better prepared for school. 2. Jobs - Control government spending, reduce regulations and give Pennsylvania businesses and opportunity to expand and provide more job opportunities for hardworking Pennsylvanians. 3. Infrastructure - With the growth we are experiencing in the 106th District, we must continue to invest in our infrastructure to relief congestion.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** I am a co-sponsor of HB 722, a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for the Legislative Reapportionment Commission for the purpose of reapportioning and redistricting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I support reforms to make it fair for the voters.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I am open to reviewing and considering any legislation that protects our electoral process and also the sanctity of the ballot. We must really concentrate our efforts on making sure our elections are free from being hacked and our technologies are current.

**107th Legislative District**

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Education: B.S. in Accounting from Penn State, graduated in 1978.

Qualifications: Having worked for 26 years in positions of financial management and organizational administration, I believe I have a skill set that favors problem analysis, solution assessment, and commonsense compromise that is invaluable in the political process.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: JOBS – Focused efforts to bring solar and wind power manufacturers to the state. Legalizing recreational marijuana could produce 16,000 jobs. BALANCING THE STATE BUDGET WITH NEW REVENUE STREAMS – Severance tax on fracking $300 Million, tax on recreational marijuana $200 Million, fair share wealth tax on dividend income and capital gains up to $2 Billion. FUNDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HIGHER EDUCATION – An educated and skilled workforce are critical to job creation and economic prosperity. Pennsylvania ranks 46th in state support provided for education. With the additional revenues noted above, we can provide funding for economically disadvantaged school districts and property tax rebates for our elderly population who are most affected by the problems associated with the current public school funding formulas.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I was very active last summer with Fair Districts PA. I did many hours of tabling for the cause at local fairs including Pineknotters Festival in Northumberland, Sunbury Riverfest and Ralpho All Home Days. The need for a non-partisan redistricting process is obvious, every vote matters and politicians should not have the power to draw their own districts. I was very pleased to see the PA. Supreme Court order the redistricting for the congressional seats for the November 2018 election. We WILL have a fair system of redistricting in place by the time the results of the 2020 census are ready for redistricting purposes!

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitation absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee voting, automatic voter registration with issuance of a drivers license and automatic update to voter database of change of address processed through the DMV. Addition funding for voting technology upgrades and SECURITY!

Kurt A Masser  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: RALPHO TOWNSHIP
County: NORTHUMBERLAND

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

108th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Lynda J Schlegel Culver  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: ROCKEFELLER TOWNSHIP
County: NORTHUMBERLAND

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

109th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
David Millard  

**Party:** Rep

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**County:** COLUMBIA

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

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**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** 1.) The Economy - Creating and Maintaining family sustining jobs throughout our Commonwealth. a. By investing in Infrastructure. b. Developing a tax structure that is fair to all and business friendly. c. Pass a balanced budget on time. 2.) Education - Investing in our future. a. Establish a new funding formula that protects our schools and property owners. b. Develop our best practices. c. Increase state subsidies. 3.) Reform our State Government a. Bring honesty back by challenging the status quo. b. Support citizen funded elections and rid politics of big money. c. End Gerrymandering.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** I absolutely support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission. I believe this approach is the most fair when it comes to the redistricting process and leaves the decisions to citizens throughout our Commonwealth rather than elected officials.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** I support all modernization voting reforms such as but not limited to no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration and addition funding for voting technology upgrades. I also support automatic voter registration once individuals turn 18 years of age.
110th Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: MBA - Wilkes University BA - Mansfield University

Qualifications: I currently serve as a county commissioner and understand many of the issues counties and their constituents face especially in rural areas. I've owned and operated a successful restaurant for 16 years & prior to that I worked in upper mgmt for 16 yr

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Natural gas minimum royalties - make sure all leaseholders are being paid their proper deduction. This practice of deducting post production cost is affecting our farmers, schools, local business and state. More tax revenue would be coming into the state. Education is imperative for the future. Need to insure teachers are equipped to teach and have the necessary funding. Rural broadband. Without broadband we can not compete and our children and businesses are left behind and economic growth is stifled.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I believe that districts should be determined by a group of nonpartisan individuals that use a combination of scientific and commonsense methods to determine equitable districts. Returning the balance of power back to the voters versus any particular party.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Yes, all individuals 18 and over should have the opportunity to vote in a safe environment. Upgraded technology should be our first priority however, funding to cover the cost of the new equipment should not be borne totally by the counties. County governments have a limited budget to cover the cost of voting machine upgrades. Same day registration could lead to fraud in people going to different precincts to vote. Some rural precincts do not have access to Internet or cell service. So there would have to be safety measures in place like provisional ballots to insure people aren't precinct hopping. Whatever, measures we can do to improve voting turnout would be beneficial to our whole election system.
Tina Pickett

Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: WYSOX TOWNSHIP
County: BRADFORD

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

111th Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Jonathan Fritz

Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: HONESDALE
County: WAYNE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Labor...Organized labor rights Increased minimum wage Equal pay for equal work Attracting new jobs to PA Affordable quality healthcare for all Pennsylvanians Renewed emphasis on public education, seniors, veterans etc

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, we need districts that represent the people who live in them, not the party they belong to. Politicians drawing the district lines is like hiring the weasel to guard the hen house. The people of Pennsylvania all deserve to be represented no matter their political affiliation.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all secure reforms that make it the easiest procedure for a citizen to vote. An engaged citizenry is the surest path to a well represented Pennsylvania and an integrity based government.

112th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Ernest Lemoncelli  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: ARCHBALD BOROUGH
County: LACKAWANNA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
Kyle Mullins  Party: Dem

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Education: Valley View HS, 2003 (Class President), West Chester Univ., BS Poli Sci, 2007 (Student President)

Qualifications: I have over a decade of legislative experience, which includes working as Sen. John Blake's legislative director since 2011. In both Harrisburg and Northeast PA, I have worked tirelessly to shepherd policies that allow our communities to thrive.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1.) STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES AND CREATING JOBS by increasing public education funding; supporting skilled trades programs, which lead to family-sustaining jobs; and developing real property tax solutions for our families and especially our seniors. 2.) PROTECTING HARDWORKING FAMILIES by implementing anti-bullying and other student safety measures; protecting victims of domestic violence; improving services for veterans and seniors; and increasing the minimum wage ans closing the gender pay gap. 3.) REFORMING GOVERNMENT by ending political gerrymandering; stopping per diems for lawmakers; and reducing the size of the legislature.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support an independent citizen's redistricting commission that would end the practice of politicians hand-picking their voters. Our founders never intended for such partisan abuse of the redistricting process or for such entrenched majorities. As Sen. Blake's legislative director, it was a privilege to work on his and other proposals to end gerrymandering. If the extreme inequity of Pennsylvania's current reapportionment plan was not enough to produce change, the recent court ruling throwing out those unfair maps should be.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Our communities are better off when all voices are heard. Lawmakers should work to remove any and all barriers to exercising our most important civic duty. As such, I would support the following reforms: early voting; employee time-off to vote; automatic voter registration, changing from an "opt-in" registration system to "opt-out;" open primaries; and no-excuse absentee voting.

113th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
Marty Flynn  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**
**Municipality:** SCRANTON CITY  
**County:** LACKAWANNA

**Questions:**
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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**114th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

Sid Michaels Kavulich  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**
**Municipality:** TAYLOR  
**County:** LACKAWANNA

**Questions:**
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
115th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Qualifications: Incumbent
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Fully funding education Reducing property taxes- currently working on legislation that will be introduced in the near future Redistricting reform

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, politicians should not be drawing district lines. An independent commission should draw lines to ensure that districts reflect the people who live there.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: All of them. I also believe election day should be a national holiday.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My first priority is school property tax elimination. Monroe County residents pay the highest school property taxes in the state as a percentage of median income. This has contributed to record numbers of homeowners losing their homes and the highest foreclosure rate in the state. In my first term in office we passed a bill in the House that would have significantly reduced school property taxes, but the Senate did not bring the bill up for a vote. Another top priority is implementing the new school funding formula on ALL basic education funding (BEF). Right now we only use the new formula on money added to the BEF line item since 2015, which is less than 10%. Pennsylvania still distributes $5.6 billion using the old unfair system, resulting in our schools, in the 115th District, getting only half the money we should from the state. Another priority is bringing more high paying jobs to Monroe County. Lower property taxes and fair school funding, will help attract more companies here.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I strongly support establishing an independent commission to draw congressional and legislative district lines during the redistricting process. This will help keep communities of interest together, reduce county and municipality splits and result in better representation. I introduced HB1835 in 2016 to create a citizen’s commission and negotiated a hearing on the bill in the House State Government Committee. I was glad to see the Senate’s State Government Committee recently had a hearing on the latest Senate Bill.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am pleased with the Pennsylvania election system and have never had any trouble casting a vote. I might consider “no-excuse” absentee ballots as a reform measure, but I would want to hear examples of people being refused an absentee ballot after giving a reasonable excuse.
**Education:** Dual Bachelor Political Science, Sociology w conc Law & Legal, 2003 J.D. Dickinson Law 2008

**Qualifications:** As an Attorney, Community Leader, and State Legislator are all unique tools which help me to fight for our region and represent our needs. I grew up in a low income home that was always up for Tax Sale and understand firsthand the negative impact.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. School Property Tax Elimination 2. Modernizing our children’s Education system and increasing state funding of Education 3. Bringing higher paying Jobs to PA. I have represented Southern Luzerne County in the State House for the past four legislative sessions and have been able to make significant progress for our area. I have always voted to increase funding to education. I will continue to fight for Pennsylvania so that we can change our education funding structure and eliminate the burdensome school property tax structure that is crushing our home owners and resulting in foreclosures. By increasing vocational training and secondary education, we can build up our workforce to attract employers to move to Pennsylvania to grow their industries. The education system, workforce, and tax climate of our state can all be improved so that our state is moved to the top of the list of Job Growth states.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Currently, the legislature is a body elected by the people and one of the responsibilities of the legislature, every ten years, is to carry out redistricting. While I support an open, transparent and fair process, I do have concerns about taking the redistricting process out of the hands out elected officials, who are accountable to voters on election day, and putting it in the hands of an appointed commission that is completely unaccountable to the people of Pennsylvania. If the commission is not as non-partisan and unbiased as we hoped how will we deal with this problem? Gerrymandering is a problem that we have been wrangling with since 1812 and became a very big issue in the case filed by the League of Women Voter’s in 2017 against the 2011 redistricting process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support additional funding to ensure that elections are accessible, efficient, and that our online technology is secure. The threat of hacking and tampering in our elections is a real possibility and there is little that can be done to repair an election that has been breached. If the integrity of our elections can be maintained and voter fraud could be avoided then I would support same day and early voting. I support Independent and 3rd party candidates having the ability to vote in primary elections.

**117th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

Karen Boback  
Party: Rep

**Biographical Info:**

Municipality: HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH  
County: LUZERNE
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Lou Jasikoff  
Party: L

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Mike Carroll  
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:  
Municipality: AVOCA BORO  
County: LUZERNE

Questions:  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

119th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Masters in Social Work from Temple Univ Bachelors Degree in Social work from Misericordia Univ

Qualifications: • Veteran of United States Army • Auditor for Wright Township • Health Care Worker as a Social Worker • Nonprofit volunteer in the community such as Boy Scouts, American Legion, VFW, AMVETS and local basket ball league in Mountain Top.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Jobs and effective job retraining programs 2. Fiscal responsibility regarding the budget process and all state spending – eliminating wasteful spending must be a priority to hold the line on taxes 3. Reforming state government including the onerous business taxes and the politician’s perks to restore the public’s trust in state government

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support strong reforms, but in politics everyone has an agenda. I will fight to make sure areas like Luzerne County, which are losing population, receive the fair representation it deserves.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I can support greater access, but ultimately it is up to the individual to go vote. As a veteran I recognize that many men and women gave their lives to protect our right to vote. Despite people feeling let down by the system and the politicians, they have to make it a point to go vote.

Gerald J Mullery

Party: Dem

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Education: Greater Nanticoke Area H.S.; King's College (B.A.); Duquesne University School of Law (J.D.)

Qualifications: I possess the only qualification needed for public service, I care about the people I represent and will utilize the power of office to make our communities better places to live, work and raise our families.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I am a proud co-sponsor of HB 722 and support SB 22. I have spoken at Fair Districts PA forums in support of both pieces of legislation.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support Governor Wolf's 21st century voting reform plan, which included a proposal to advance voting rights by offering same day voter registration, automatic voter registration, and modernizing absentee ballots. It also new campaign finance laws, restrictions on Political Action Committees, and establishing an independent, bi-partisan commission to create future electoral maps. I have co-sponsored virtually every voting modernization effort introduced during my tenure in Harrisburg.

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Candidates (Choose 1):
Aaron Kaufer  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**  
**Municipality:** KINGSTON BORO  
**County:** LUZERNE

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

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**121st Legislative District**  
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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

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**Education:** B.A. degree in English and B.A. degree in Mass Communications, King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Qualifications:** I spent 34 years working in the media, including radio, newspaper and television. I was a radio talk show host for nearly 16 years and understand the public’s concerns. I also have the interests of students in mind.

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** 1. I want to eliminate property taxes to fund schools, following the framework of the Pennsylvania Taxpayers Cyber Coalition. I believe the current system burdens homeowners unfairly. Some haven’t had a
child in school for decades, and some never have. I believe in increasing the sales tax and broadening it to include additional items and enacting a slight increase in the state income tax. 2. I want to look at every possible solution to the overwhelming problem of addiction, which has been a scourge on families in Pennsylvania and is taking lives at an alarming and unacceptable rate. Addiction is a leading factor in crime and incarceration. I wish to work with anyone in the treatment field, law enforcement, the court system and any family willing to offer solutions to this complex issue. 3. I want to help those in our neighborhoods to feel a renewed sense of pride by working on strategies to make communities safe and proud. So many are troubled by crime, blight and neglect.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: If this could be done in a fair and independent manner, the answer would be yes. Lawmakers should craft a fair plan, and voters should have the opportunity to approve it. Then, everyone’s voice would be heard on this very divisive issue.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: A paper record for each voter seems like a sensible way to verify the accuracy of each ballot cast. I would also consider funding to ensure the integrity of this important process.

Eddie Day Pashinski

Biographical Info:
Municipality: WILKES-BARRE CITY
County: LUZERNE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Doyle Heffley

Biographical Info:
Municipality: LOWER TOWAMENSING TOWNSHIP
County: CARBON

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: BGS(psychoogy/communication), BSRS (recreation), MS

Qualifications: President of Borough council Vice President of the Council of Governments President of the Bowmanstown Area Residents Connected Board member of the National and PA Community Rights Network Behavioral Specialist for MA clients

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Addressing the opioid crisis must be on every candidate’s agenda. The statistics are staggering. Our focus must be on rehabilitation, not incarceration. We need to hold the pharmaceutical industry accountable and forbid over-distribution from the manufacturer. This is difficult since pharmaceutical lobbyists and PACs are so influential in campaigns. Not mine. As a state representative, I will support the needs of my constituents, not “corporate sponsors.” State funding for public education, vocational training, and higher education must be increased. We must raise the academic standards to secure the economic future of our state and a decent standard of living for our citizens. I will be an outspoken voice for the needs of rural communities. Small communities struggle, and they receive fewer state revenues. With proportionally less funding from their tax base than urban counterparts, they are unfairly challenged to meet the basic needs of the people in their communities.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support the end of partisan gerrymandering, and an independent citizens redistricting is the way to do this. We need to end partisan manipulation of our votes and return the choice of our leadership back into the hands of our people. Many people don’t vote because they believe their vote doesn’t matter. We need to make sure it does.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
I support all of these reforms. In a democracy, voting needs to be treated as a right, and any attempts to obstruct a citizen’s right to vote should be seen as a 14th amendment civil rights violation. Voting should be as easy and accessible as possible. Improving voter technology is important, and vote tabulations should include a paper trail and have a backup system for recounting votes if there’s a technical glitch or deliberate meddling. Supporting these reforms would finally permit fair elections and maybe begin to restore people's faith in our election process.

123rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Neal P Goodman      Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: MAHANOY CITY BORO
County: SCHUYLKILL

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

124th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
Jerry Knowles  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: RUSH TOWNSHIP
County: SCHUYLKILL

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

125th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Mike Tobash  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: POTTSVILLE
County: SCHUYLKILL

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

126th Legislative District
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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

**Mark Rozzi**  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**  
**Municipality:** MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP  
**County:** BERKS

**Questions:**  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

**127th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

**Tom Caltagirone**  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**  
**Municipality:** CITY OF READING  
**County:** BERKS

**Questions:**  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Vincent D Gagliardo, Jr.
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: KENHORST BORO
County: BERKS

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

128th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Mark M Gillen
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County: BERKS

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Qualifications: PA Emergency Medical Technician Former PA Correctional Officer Formerly on Mohnton Boro Council Graduate Degree in Education at Kutztown Univ. Former Jury Commissioner of Berks County who helped eliminate the office. Counseling staff supervisor
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Eliminate School Property Taxes and move to an alternative funding stream. Restore a sense of community by encouraging volunteerism and bringing our citizens together via public service. Protecting vulnerable seniors and Veterans from elder abuse.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: When I voted against the original gerrymandered congressional map I was also voting against the expressed wishes of my own party leadership. 100 members of my party voted for the gerrymandered congressional map while 8 of us voted in the negative. I have cosponsored legislation to end gerrymandering and move to a citizens based commission that removes politics from the decision making.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I was excited to have my 18 year old daughter register to vote for the first time. Barriers to participation should be removed as we protect the election system from fraud.

Doug Metcalfe

Party: Dem

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Education: M.H.A., Xavier University, Cincinnati; B.S., Business Administration, SUNY College at Fredonia

Qualifications: Former Healthcare Executive, Non-Profit Manager, Elected School Director

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Government Reform - It’s time to reduce the size and cost of the PA legislature, to implement term-limits, hold elected officials accountable for their actions, end gerrymandering, implement meaningful campaign finance regulations and modernize our voting system. 2. Education - Education is the single greatest economic investment a state can make. The PA Legislature has turned its back on the future of PA. It is time to make smart and thoughtful investments in Early Education, K-12, Tech/Vocational and Higher Education. All students deserve a great education! 3. Infrastructure and job creation - Pennsylvania needs to rebuild our crumbling roads and bridges. Upgrade our electrical grid. Modernize our water and sewer systems. Invest in renewable sources of energy. These investments in infrastructure will create jobs and economic growth. We also need to create jobs through smart, targeted growth in our communities and along our main streets. Jobs that provide a livable wage.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Pennsylvania needs to end gerrymandering once and for all. We cannot rely on our courts to correct the failed and unfair mapmaking of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Pennsylvania needs to create an independent citizens commission in charge of both legislative and congressional redistricting.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: We need to be making it easier for citizens to vote through proposals such as automatic voter registration, same-day registration, improving the absentee ballot system, extending voting from a single day to multiple days and ensure the State’s voting machines are upgraded to include an electronic voting machine with a verifiable paper backup.

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Jim Cox
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: SPRING TOWNSHIP
County: BERKS

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: Bachelor's and Master's of Education Degrees from Kutztown University

Qualifications: I am committed to serving our community.
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities would be 1. putting the people of my community before politics by providing a high level of direct community involvement and dedicated constituent service to the people and the businesses in my community, 2. making sure working families and senior citizens can provide a home by looking at ways to reduce ever-increasing costs and 3. working together with my party and the opposing party to get things done.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I would support anything that ensures fair redistricting and monitoring of that fairness and no gerrymandering.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support whatever reforms are necessary to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient and secure. I would support anything to diminish or eliminate voter fraud and ensure the importance of voting.

130th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

David M Maloney
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PIKE TOWNSHIP
County: BERKS

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
131st Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: B.A. Central Connecticut University 1987

Qualifications: Started and run several successful companies, including Braveheart Highland Pub and Taps Tavern, all of which pay a fair wage to over 80 local employees.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I will fight to fix our state’s education funding system and work with Gov. Wolf to keep rolling back the cuts the Republicans put in place that shifted the burden onto our property taxes. We need to pass the shale gas severance tax and use the proceeds to fund our schools, community colleges, and apprenticeship programs to ensure that we aren’t left with a hollowed out economy after the gas is gone - and to ensure that the gas extraction companies pay more than the 1.3% they currently pay. I will support Governor Wolf’s proposal to stop paying legislators if they can’t pass the budget - nobody else in this state gets to refuse to do their jobs day in and day out and still collect paychecks. I will ensure that no matter who wins the Governor’s office, Pennsylvania’s Medicaid expansion is protected. I’m tired of Harrisburg fighting against offering low-cost healthcare options to families and children in need, while ensuring they protect their own platinum, taxpayer funded healthcare.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. The PA redistricting process is a key example of how Harrisburg fails Pennsylvanians. It is important, regardless of party affiliation, for voters to be choosing their representatives, and not the other way around. In the absence of competitive districts, legislators are no longer accountable to Pennsylvanians. Whether its the State House, the State Senate, or U.S. Congress, our representatives should never take their reelection for granted. Instead, we must ensure that our representatives work hard every cycle to earn the support of the voters in their district, and prove that they go to Harrisburg or D.C. to fight for the interest of their constituents. Every single one of their voters are held responsible for the quality of their work at their jobs every day, and our legislators should face the same pressure.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting in Pennsylvania is more difficult than it needs to be - and its clear many voters don't even understand the rules around absentee voting. The process cuts out working families and those with limited mobility, multiple jobs, or any number of before and after work responsibilities. We need to extend voting by several days and increase the ease of absentee voting to ensure that everyone has the opportunity, regardless of whether than can take time out of their busy schedules on two days a year. At the very minimum, absentee voting needs to be clearly accessible, and there needs to be weekend time available for in-person voting.
Justin J Simmons        Party: Rep

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Education: St. Joseph’s University; Southern Lehigh H.S.

Qualifications: As Representative, I have a proven record of achieving positive results for the people I serve on issues like fiscal discipline, education, and government reform. I also lead by example by refusing the legislative pension and per diems.
campaign website: www.justin4staterep.com

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top priorities mirror those expressed to me by the thousands of residents I have met with as their State Representative, and I am proud of the positive record I have built on them. 1. Standing strong for fiscal discipline, and for commonsense reforms that control spending and save tax dollars. I helped stop proposed income and sales tax increases on our residents, and passed historic pension reforms that will save taxpayers billions of dollars. 2. Fulfilling our top budget priorities: education, job creation, infrastructure and public safety. I have voted for record school funding - including school safety grants - economic growth policies, and initiatives that are addressing the opioid crisis and improving public safety. 3. Reforming Harrisburg: I refuse the taxpayer-paid pension, per diems and perks, and believe we should end per diems and the pension system for legislators. I have also increased transparency so government is more accountable to the people it serves.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I am a co-sponsor of legislation to create an independent redistricting commission to help remove politics from this process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: There are numerous voting reforms that I support to increase access for voters, including allowing 17 year olds who will be 18 by Election Day to pre-register to vote and absentee ballot changes that make it easier to vote by mail. However, my primary goal when addressing any voting reform is making certain that the sanctity of the ballot is preserved in all that we do. That is why I suggest careful deliberation before implementing wholesale changes. I believe no one should ever worry about the security of the election system, or their personal ballot.

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: BA, Political Science & Psychology, Muhlenberg MA, Political Science, Lehigh


Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: First, increase state funding to our students at all levels, including pre-K, primary and higher education, ensuring that all students have access to a world class education (regardless of their zip code) while holding the line on property taxes. Second, create more and better jobs by growing proven job creation programs and creating a fairer tax system. Third, protect the elderly and vulnerable by ensuring proper investments in our social safety net.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: YES. Altering the process by which these districts are creating will result in fair districts that serve a as more accurate representation of the will of the people. This, in turn, will lead to better legislators with a stronger connection to the people they represent. Additionally, extremely gerrymandered districts lead to electoral incentives to appeal only to the extremes of both parties, leading towards less incentive for compromise. I believe that a fairer redistricting process will create more political incentives towards compromise, a goal that I think both parties can agree on.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support virtually any reform which would make it easier for people to have access to the ballot box. This includes early voting, no-excuse absentee balloting and same-day registration. Furthermore, I believe that the state and federal government should provide additional funding to secure the ballot box, particularly in the wake of Russian attempts in 2016’s to hack our elections.

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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County: LEHIGH

Education: Freedom High School, Bethlehem, PA

Qualifications: Currently serving as State Representative for the 133rd District since January 2, 2018

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: As a former Skills Trainer working with mentally challenged adults, I will fight for the right of mentally and physically challenged adults and children to have the same opportunities as the rest of the residents of our state. I will continue to address the heroin and opioid epidemic that continues to claim the lives of our family members, friends and neighbors. Finally, I will support legislation that protects working families, seniors and children with an increase in the minimum wage, lower property taxes, and increase in funding for early childhood education programs as well as protecting our citizens from discrimination of any kind.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. The very first piece of legislation I co-sponsored was HB 722, which will establish an Independent Redistricting Commission to provide a nonpartisan process for redistricting in the state for State Senate, State House and Congressional districts which will ensure that State Legislative and Congressional districts are drawn in a fair and impartial manner.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: All of the above. We must making it easier to vote for all Pennsylvanians since each person might have a unique circumstance that may prevent them from voting on Election Day. I also support allowing 16 and 17-year-olds to register to vote early when applying for a driver’s license.

134th Legislative District

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Reforming the property tax system to reduce or replace the regressive burden especially our seniors. 2. Level the playing field for public education funding and quality to ensure all of our students are equally prepared for college to trade schools. Provide additional funding to our state system of higher education to encourage our children to stay in-state while reducing the debt burden on the students and parents. 3. Ensure that our veterans get a fair shake from the system. We need to focus on increasing the number of Veteran Treatment Courts across the state, while ensuring equal access and quality; post-conviction reviews for incarcerated veterans; and mental health assessments and training for veterans families and providers.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I fully support reforming the redistricting process. Too many of our citizens are cut out of the election process either directly through gerrymandering or ‘voluntarily’ check themselves out of the process in frustration. The legislative process demands that all citizens have the right to engage in selecting who represents them without prior restraint.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Pennsylvania must come into the 21st century by allowing all citizens the right to cast a ballot without burdens. Opening up absentee voting, allowing early voting, and same day registration will increase access to the polls. We must also ensure the integrity of the voting system through paper trails that prove the number of ballots cast. Citizens are more likely to vote when they know that their ballot will be counted without the fear of bias or that the system is rigged against them.

Ryan E Mackenzie  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
County: LEHIGH
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Steve Samuelson
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CITY OF BETHLEHEM
County: NORTHAMPTON

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Robert Freeman

Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CITY OF EASTON
County: NORTHAMPTON

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

137th Legislative District
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Reduction of school taxes and funding of public education and healthcare assistance by enacting the Natural Gas severance tax. Raising the minimum wage, and supporting an equal and prevailing wage across the state. Healthcare reform, to make it more accessible, affordable, and effective.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Bipartisan redistricting is the only fair way to give voters a voice.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitation absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of these reforms.

Joe Emrick  
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitation absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Personal Liberty - Ensure that individuals are free to make choices for themselves. My support of an individual’s right to make choices in life does not mean that I necessarily approve or disapprove of those
choices. I support the rights of the smallest minority, the individual. 2. Economic Liberty - Ensure a free and competitive market where each person has the right to offer goods and services to others. The only proper role of government in the economic realm is to protect property rights, adjudicate disputes, and provide a legal framework in which voluntary trade is protected. All efforts by government to redistribute wealth, or to control or manage markets, are improper in a free society. 3. Securing Liberty - Ensure that the protection of individual rights is the only proper purpose of government. Government is constitutionally limited so as to prevent the infringement of individual rights by the government itself.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support an impartial, independent citizens commission to direct the process—not politicians drawing their own district lines. States that have put citizen commissions in place have seen improvements in representation, competitiveness, and voter trust. A truly independent redistricting commission is one that limits the direct participation of elected officials and anyone who is actively involved in any political party's operations. I am a supporter of the work that Fair Districts PA is doing to move Pennsylvania towards redistricting by independent citizens.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support all modernization that would allow an eligible elector to cast their vote in the most convenient and efficient manner possible; including no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, and same day voter registration. I support additional funding to make sure that any and all technology that is utilized for voting is properly vetted by independent information security professionals, prior to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certifying and Counties purchasing and deploying any voting technology. I also support funding for independent re-certification of voting technology after any firmware upgrades.

138th Legislative District
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Qualifications: Forty-five year resident, active volunteer in the community, concern and passion for the community, well versed in concerns surrounding education, the economy, and taxes. Comfortable making difficult decisions for the benefit of all citizens.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Responsibly fund our public schools and ensure a free and appropriate education for all our children. A better community starts with better schools, qualified, highly trained, compassionate teachers and children prepared and ready to learn. 2. Bring good paying jobs and increased opportunities for working families to our communities. Jobs in large and small businesses, agriculture, manufacturing, high tech, white collar, blue collar, no matter the area, must be a focal point for the future. We must truly look to generate a better infrastructure in many of our communities. By doing so, we will generate job growth, improve the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians and generate living-wage employment. 3. To reduce the burden of taxes on the citizens of Pennsylvania. How long must we debate and discuss how to provide property tax relief to Pennsylvania homeowners? The time is now to provide relief to Pennsylvania families and our senior citizens.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support the efforts to reform our congressional and legislative redistricting process and to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. It is time we give the authority and the power to determine our representatives back to the people. Let’s get back to the voters selecting their elected officials and away from elected officials selecting their voters. This process should not be ruled by any party.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support any and all methods that result in more citizens having the ability to make their voices heard. Our democracy was built on the foundation of each person being created equal and having the right to make a choice in their representation. I also support reforms that would ensure that our elections are fair, accurate, accessible, efficient and secure.

Marcia Hahn
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Abolish property taxes. Governments have no right to confiscate your home if you can’t pay ever-increasing taxes. In effect, Pennsylvanians pay rent to the State for shelter – directly if they are a homeowner and indirectly through the landlord if they rent. You can never truly own your home if you have to pay rent on it. 2) Abolish the state personal income tax. YOUR income from YOUR labor should belong to YOU and no one else, especially the government, has the right to steal it from you. 3) Universal charity or public use tax deduction. Rather than have your tax dollars legally plundered and used to finance the whims of the Republicrats, you can at least specify a charity or other public use for all your tax dollars to go towards instead. Do you see good brought to your local area by United Way? A local road repair crew? Direct the money the State plundered from you into what enriches your life. End the state monopoly on education. End the war on drugs.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. The Republicrats are corrupt and have and will use redistricting to restrict voter input in violation of the state constitution. An independent commission would be less corruptible. Voters should not trust any Republicrat politician; even the well-meaning are corrupted by their party bosses. For decades, the Republicrats have gerrymandered Pennsylvania like a toddler carving their first jack-o’-lantern. With a disconnected electorate, incumbents secure their re-election and are even more likely to vote for unpopular actions since there will be no consequences at the ballot box. The task of representing a gerrymandered district is difficult, but this is never a true concern for the Republicrats. Career politicians never really have residents’ best interests at heart; they are too busy protecting their own power like feudal overlords. Their party machines rig elections with tactics such as gerrymandering and absurd ballot access restrictions to discourage competition.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Since 1970 there have been approximately 4,332 opportunities for an independent or third party to win a seat in the PA state legislature. NEVER has any independent or third party won. This is because the voting process is rigged with rules to perpetuate and enthrone the Republicrats’ rule. I would remove taxpayer funding for the Republicrats’ primaries since minor parties are effectively banned by the laws the Republicrats themselves passed to maintain their stranglehold on the electorate. I would change ballot access laws so the Republicrats have to follow the same rules to access the general election ballot, and make it easier for all candidates to get access. I have no issues with no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, or same day voter registration. Moving the election to a weekend or over several days and instant run-off elections
would increase voter participation and voter choice. Many of these initiatives should be on a ballot for voters to decide on; not career politicians.

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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**Questions:**
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

**Mike Peifer**  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**
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**County:** PIKE

**Questions:**
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -
140th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

John T Galloway  
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**Questions:**
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

141st Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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**Qualifications:** I am currently a State Representative (D-141) and have served in this position since 2011. Previously, I served as a township councilperson from 2006 to 2010. I was a real estate salesperson for many years and have a BA from LaSalle University.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: We need better funding for our schools, higher wages for middle-class families, and real protections for women’s rights across Pennsylvania. 

- **Funding for our schools:** It is imperative that we find a way to adequately and permanently fund our schools. Pennsylvania cannot continue to strip schools of funding forcing local school districts to raise property taxes on already beleaguered property taxpayers. I believe we need to raise fees on oil and gas companies that drill in Pennsylvania and use these funds to help finance our schools.

- **Protecting our middle class:** I will fight for better wages for our middle and working class families to break from their years of stagnant income growth.

- **Protecting women’s rights:** women’s healthcare is under attack in Pennsylvania and I will ensure that women in Bucks and across the Commonwealth have access to the healthcare services they need.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I am a strong advocate for electoral and redistricting reform. Voters should choose their representatives -- representatives should not be choosing their voters. We need a fair and reasonable process where the potential for partisan abuse is minimized. Across America, voters have been dismayed by hyper-partisan legislatures implementing unfair redistricting plans. I believe these kinds of political games compromise the integrity of our political system. I support an independent citizen's redistricting commission to fairly and honestly redraw Pennsylvania's legislative districts. We need an open and transparent redistricting commission that reflects the will of the people, not the self-interests of legislators.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support any reform that will widen voter participation while still protecting our voting system from being compromised by foreign governments or other bad actors. We need to invest in technology upgrades to ensure that our electoral system is secure from the problems that we faced in 2016. At the same time, we need to remove barriers to voting that plague many Americans. Every American should enjoy the right to vote. These reforms should include same-day registration, no-excuse absentee voting, and early voting. Government needs to work to making voting easy, more convenient, and open to all.

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Qualifications: Knowledge of Economics, 4 yrs on Neshaminy School Board. 2012-16 myself & dedicated members made tax payers & students #1. No politics. We added: All day kindergarten, ended Teacher strike, Built new school+STEM, Razed Bond & district rating & more.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Act as a Fiduciary for taxpayers with their money. Try to get support for addressing the Pension Crisis in the Commonwealth. Try to solve Funding disparity between Charter Schools and Public Schools. Public Schools have State Mandated requirements that private schools do not. These Disparities need to be fixed. Help to facilitate more and better jobs in our Lower Bucks Community. Try to promote awareness of the programs offered by our Commonwealth for the unemployed & under employed. Do what ever I can to be a cheer leader for our district and the businesses that chose to locate here. I realize that I have an aggressive agenda but we need to make life better in Pennsylvania.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Personally I would like to see everyone register independent, with one vote in the primary to pick the best candidate. They could vote Republican or Democrat in the primary but make only vote once. If that was possible there would be no way to predict what they would do. I believe there would be less pandering. Yes I would, I would like to see members of every political party represented on that commission. The idea to me of which gang do you belong to is keeping us from doing the work of the people.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: First, I think we need to have serious Voter ID laws. The rest is important but we need to be sure of the integrity of the vote.

142nd Legislative District
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Education: BS in Economics, Wharton School, U of Penn, MS in Public Policy and Law Degree, Rutgers
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: First and foremost we need to focus on our schools. The first step is continuing to invest money into our public school system. We have passed budgets with record numbers of education funding, all without having to raise taxes. We need to keep our investments in public education growing. We also have to secure and protect our kids. I co-authored the law that created a school safety tip system and ultimately included $60 million in school safety grants. We also must enact common sense ideas to keep guns out of the hands of mentally ill and/or violent individuals. Lastly, we must continue to give support to our first responders. As a fire chief I see everyday the risks people take to protect our community. We must support police, fire, and ems and I am looking forward to being one of the loudest advocates for those who serve.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I do and I am a co-sponsor of the bill to do just that. I think that it is imperative that we get the partisanship out of redistricting. For too long politicians have had too much influence in the drawing of their districts. The end result has been a government run by people elected by the extremes of each party. The incentive is to make your side happy, not to work in a constructive way to solve the problems facing Pennsylvania. We need people elected to office who want to solve problems and work together, not partisan bulldogs looking to do nothing more than score political points. I am a problem solver that has worked across the aisle to attract jobs, protect working families, and to put the needs of our community first. I believe non-partisan redistricting could help Harrisburg work again.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Obviously, I think that we should be looking for ways to increase voter participation. I believe we must also protect the integrity of the process of voting, so we can have confidence in the system. I support upgrading technology and making sure that the use of technology is as secure as possible. No excuse absentee ballot voting also makes sense to me as does early voting. One other idea that I believe deserves more study are more open primaries - either letting independents vote in the primary of their choice or a totally open system. I think either of these reforms would lead to candidates more focused on solving problems.
A: My first priority is to increase state funding for public schools, and support the Pennsylvania Promise. Not only does the state need to provide more support for K-12 public schools, but Pennsylvania also needs to help more students get a college degree. Another top priority of mine is to protect the environment, especially the air and water, from fracking and other forms of environmental pollution. Healthcare is also a top priority; as a beneficiary of the Affordable Care Act and the CHIP program, I fully support funding these programs to help more families afford healthcare. Another major priority is to keep taxes low for families and small businesses, without sacrificing funding for education. I agree with the PA Budget and Policy Center's proposal for paying for the Pennsylvania Promise.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Absolutely. I support an independent commission to redraw the electoral map. It's the only fair way to ensure the democratic process. When districts have been gerrymandered, they discount the voices of some, and unfairly weight the voices of others. I was elated that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled in favor of the League of Women Voters', and agreed that the congressional districts had been gerrymandered for political gain. I'd like to see the state assembly districts given the same attention. How poetic, that almost 100 years after women fought for democracy through the right to vote, women are still fighting for democracy through fairly drawn districts. I will support legislation that allows an independent commission to draw the electoral map. One person should be entitled to one vote in a democracy, and an independent commission will ensure that each person's voice counts the same.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting is the most important fundamental right of any citizen in a democracy. I support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration as well as additional funding for voting technology upgrades. It’s important for students away at school, or service members away on military duty, to have easy access to vote via absentee ballots. Early voting is an important way to ensure that all members of a community will have the ability and time to vote, given their busy schedules with work and family obligations. Same day voter registration is important, because in today’s society, there’s no reason why a resident with proof of their address in the district should be denied his or her right to vote in an election, simply because of a missed deadline weeks before. Finally, voting technology, like any other technology, needs to be upgraded to accommodate the developments that ensure accurate and secure voting processes.

143rd Legislative District
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Qualifications: I’m currently in my second term on Doylestown Borough Council. I chair the Water Committee and also serve on the Public Safety and Public Works committees. For years I’ve been deeply involved with community and charitable organizations.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Education: Ensuring we have adequate funding to deliver safe, quality public schools for every child, as well as support educational innovation to best prepare students for their adult lives. 2. Economic: Fiscal discipline in state operations/budgeting to protect taxpayers. Pro-growth policies that drive economic and job growth 3. Quality-of-Life: Addressing the myriad of issues a diverse district like the 143rd faces – from concerns over school safety, to combatting the opioid epidemic, to addressing the rising cost of healthcare, to supporting environmental initiatives (especially open space and river issues), housing, infrastructure, and more.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I would support an independent redistricting process provided we can ensure that an independent commission remains truly independent of partisan or special interest influence.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: The top priority when undertaking any election reforms must be ensuring the sanctity of each vote and the absolute protection of any voting system from corruption or malfeasance. Because of this, each proposal must be examined not just for its merits, but also for how it will be implemented. I do support many election reforms to improve access and ballot security, such as allowing 16 and 17 year olds to pre-register to vote, ensuring paper trails for all electronic voting systems and increased absentee voting opportunities.
ban the sale of so-called Assault Type weapons, "bump stocks", and large capacity magazines; age 21 to purchase rifles, shotguns & handguns; require registration of all gun sales; Close "Boyfriend Loophole" in Protection from Abuse orders; require hands-on safety training to own handguns. 3)To protect the environment I will a)prohibit any spread of fracking by the Natural Gas Industry and increase oversight, enforce regulation, and require full mitigation where fracking exists; and b)incentivize alternative energy production and adoption by consumers and businesses.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Reform is long overdue and independent citizen involvement is essential to prevent further partisan inequities. Fair Districts PA proposal should be adopted.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support these voting reforms: no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, and additional funding for upgrades to voting technology that create a paper trail for verification.

144th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Qualifications: Proven Leader, Licensed Attorney, Owner & operator of General Law Firm, Certified Mediator, Registered Nurse, American Red Cross Volunteer, Disaster Responder, Instructor, Central Bucks EMS BOD, pro bono representation for victims of abuse.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities are safety, education and jobs. I will fight every day, compassionately and with conviction to protect our families’ safety and security. Safety includes the enforcement of environmental protection to include air, land, water and clean energy. Security issues arise from the Opioid Crisis facing Pennsylvanians including unregulated Recovery Houses and the need to ensure affordable quality healthcare.
Stricter more sensible laws are needed to protect our community and our schools. Funding needs to be restored to the public school system to ensure a quality education giving our children equal opportunities. The affordability of college is important so we do not set our students up for failure before they even begin. Additionally, it is important to enhance votech career training. I firmly believe all workers should receive fair and equitable pay, equal pay for equal work, and I will work towards zero tolerance legislation for harassment and discrimination.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. It will help to remove the potential for political influence over the process. We should insure that the citizens are impartial like we do for court judges and jurors.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I believe we need additional funding for modern voting machines that can tabulate voter totals but also allow for hand counting if it appears that there may have been some sort of tampering. I also believe we should allow students to register to vote when they apply for their driver’s license to be effective on their 18th birthday.

Todd Polinchock  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

145th Legislative District
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**Qualifications:** Coming from a working-class family I have always identified with the underdog. From volunteering as a clinic escort outside Planned Parenthood to advocating for healthcare. I don't like bullies. I want to go to Harrisburg to help people.

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:**
- **Protecting Medicaid:** Medicaid allows over 2 million PA residents to have healthcare access. Each year the three Upper Bucks school districts receive $750K in Medicaid funding to cover special education costs. (source CCF) Losing that funding could lead to deficits and increased property taxes. Imposing caps or implementing barriers to access Medicaid is not cost-effective and will have a negative impact on health outcomes. Targeted Property Tax Relief: The average property tax in PA is just above 3% of taxable income. The average property tax in the three Upper Bucks school districts is fast approaching 4% of taxable income. (source PBPC) To provide relief I support increasing state education funding, increasing the Property Tax Rebate Program and providing state funding for county reassessment efforts. Tougher Gun Control Laws: I support universal background checks, gun violence restraining orders and restricting the purchasing of military-style weapons.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** I support House Bill 722 which creates an independent non-partisan redistricting commission. It's important to note that the recent state Supreme Court ruling which ordered congressional districts to be redrawn is not permanent, and it does not address state legislative districts. The Constitution mandates that political districts be redrawn every ten years to reflect population shifts. Political districts could once again be gerrymandered for the 2020 election. It's make no sense allowing the party that controls the General Assembly to draw political districts to their advantage. I support fair districts, and we can accomplish that objective with an independent non-partisan redistricting commission.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I support strengthening voting security and expanding access to voting. PA's electronic voting machines are over 12 years old. (source PA Votes) Replacement parts are difficult to find and the machines cannot be audited without using their own software. We need to protect the vote by investing in new electronic voting machines that use voter-verified paper ballots that can be audited and recounted. To encourage voter turnout we need to expand access to voting. I support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration along with automatic voter registration. Under automatic voter registration, eligible U.S. citizens who interact with government agencies are registered to vote unless they decline. The agencies electronically send the voters information to their respective board of elections. It's cost-effective and reduces the potential for fraud.
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**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:**  
- Providing the funding needed to ensure our schools are the best in the country and SAFE  
- Fostering an environment that will further support the economic recovery and create jobs  
- Combating the opioid epidemic by providing more funding for treatment and support for those addicted and families

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:**  
I support reforming our redistricting process. It is clear that citizens are losing confidence in our current process. I think it is important to find a way to ensure that our voters have a seat at the table and an independent process is undertaken to ensure balanced and fair maps. I would be open to an independent citizens commission to oversee the process, and it is vital that we establish it in a way that truly is independent of politics. Free and fair elections are the backbone of our democracy and republic and that starts with an open and trusted process for drawing legislative maps. We must do everything in our power to remove partisanship from the process and make sure our voters are not disenfranchised.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:**  
I back the further modernization of our system and laws for voting. We must ensure we administer fair elections that are free of fraud while encouraging our citizens to exercise their right to vote through expanded access. Online voter registration was a great step. I think we should allow anyone who wishes to vote by absentee ballot to do so regardless of their reason. I am open to further steps to increase accessibility as long as they do not jeopardize the integrity of the election process. Any citizen who meets the requirements of voting should be afforded every opportunity to exercise that right. As for technological upgrades to our voting systems, I think they should be focused on making voting clear and easy while being certain that no one can tamper with machines and ultimately the outcome of our elections.

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**146th Legislative District**

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Qualifications: Spring-Ford School Board (2003-2007; 2010-2017), including 8 years as President or Vice President. Board Member, Petra Community Housing (2007-Present) (3 years as President) Board Member, Trappe Community Music School (2010-Present)

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Fully fund education through a fair funding formula based on actual need, and taking into account recent enrollment growth. As a Spring-Ford School Board member for 12 years, I saw how the state underfunds our schools, and how each regional school district lost millions in annual funding when Governor Corbett repealed the existing fair funding formula. I will push to bring state money back to our local schools, improving educational outcomes and lowering our property taxes. 2. Restore passenger train service along the Schuylkill River Valley, connecting Pottstown and Royersford to Philadelphia and Reading. Train service would reduce traffic congestion, revitalize our downtown communities, boost the local economy, and benefit the environment. 3. Support high-quality local job creation, working with local elected officials to revitalize our boroughs after the loss of core manufacturing jobs. Together, we'll work to attract investment, revive our downtowns, and champion our communities.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I fully support putting an independent citizen’s redistricting commission in charge of both congressional and legislative redistricting. In 2016, I pledged to support redistricting reform, and I still firmly stand by that. We cannot have consistent fairness in our elections if the same politicians who are running for office are also responsible for drawing the districts they’d be running it: it poses an unresolvable conflict of interests. While the recent Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruling striking down the congressional gerrymandering was good progress, we need a permanent fix to prevent gerrymandering in the future, and to apply that to legislative redistricting as well. It’s absolutely disgraceful that the Borough of Pottstown was carved between two State House districts, intentionally diluting and weakening its voice in Harrisburg. It’s well past time to take politics out of redistricting, reunite our municipalities and communities, and bring fairness to Pennsylvania.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I believe that our democracy is stronger when more people participate in our elections: we need to tear down unnecessary barriers to citizens legally exercising their constitutional right to vote. This means making it easier for working people and long-distance commuters to vote by expanding voting to include no-excuse absentee and early voting. Instead of cutting off voter registration an entire month before the election, we need to implement same-day voter registration – as long as strong safeguards would exist to prevent
duplicate registrations and voter fraud. I fully support auditable voting machines with a paper backup, and I believe this is crucial to ensure that there is never any doubt about the rightful outcome of an election. Finally, I will work with county and state election officials to eliminate long lines at polls, like we saw in Lower Pottsgrove and Perkiomen in 2016, to make sure nobody is discouraged from casting a ballot by the prospect of waiting in line for hours.

Thomas J Quigley  
**Party:** Rep

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**County:** MONTGOMERY

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

147th Legislative District

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

Josh Camson  
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**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
Marcy Toepel  
**Party:** Rep

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**County:** MONTGOMERY

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

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**148th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

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**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -
149th Legislative District
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My 4 children still drive my priorities in the Legislature. 1) Education: Pre-K, K-12 and affordable Higher Education 2) Being a positive, progressive voice to move Pennsylvania Forward 3) Social Justice

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I am a cosponsor of HB722, legislation to create an independent redistricting commission.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Yes, I have sponsored and cosponsored many of these proposals. I strongly believe that as much voter participation as possible should be promoted, and that can be done by knocking down barriers to the polls, and expanding access.

150th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):
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Temple University - Elementary and Early Childhood Education

Qualifications:
Educator: 2007-Present
Skippack Township Supervisor: 2013-Present
Skippack Historical Society President: 2007-2009

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities are lower taxes, strengthen public education, and combat the opioid crisis. As a Skippack Township Supervisor, I have never voted for a tax increase. In fact, in 2017, I spearheaded efforts to pass a tax credit for our first responders. As an early childhood teacher, I understand firsthand the importance of strong, well-funded pre-kindergarten through post-secondary education programs. On the personal side, my family has witnessed the devastating effects of the opioid crisis. My wife lost both her mother and her father to addiction and as state representative, I will work to combat this epidemic.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support fair districts in Pennsylvania. I believe elected officials should have to ask for reelection and not assume it will be handed to them via gerrymandering. We work for the those who elected us and should never take that for granted.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: We must upgrade our voting technology. This will ensure our voting process is secure and honest. I also support no excuse absentee voting.

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**Qualifications**: Colonel, USAF (ret); VP, Accenture; VP, Gestalt LLC; Assistant Professor, English / Adjunct Professor, Natl Security Policy; Founder and Chair, Convergence Music. 7+ years experience as legislative liaison between the Air Force and the US Congress.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Character and Integrity 2. Fair districts and voting rights 3. Education... Because if you have 1 and 2 above --- character, integrity and democratic values --- strong public education will put us on the road to improving "everything else." Everything else: Healthcare, Equality, Gun Safety, The Environment, Wages, Fair Taxes, Police and Community Relationships, Drug epidemics, Fiscal Responsibility, Balancing the budget...

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Voting rights, across the board, are fundamental to our democracy and to re-establishing our values as a country.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support all of the voting modernization reforms mentioned above and more: no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades, advertising and public announcements for voting, for civics lessons in our schools, for freedom and responsibility... Individual participation in our democratic processes is our best hope to reduce inequity, increase economic welfare... to re-establish the vision of America as a liberal democracy. To re-establish the US as an example to the world, as active citizens, good government, custodians of our lands and resources... as a leader in the global community. And I will oppose every effort to limit the vote.

**151st Legislative District**

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Increasing the State Funding of Education PA ranks #46 nationwide for state funding of public education, which leads to high property taxes and the most unequally funded schools in the country. Instead of pledging not to raise any taxes, I will fight for a severance tax on the fracking industry, cutting corporate welfare, and shrinking the size and cost of the state legislature. Gun Violence Prevention Instead of empowering the NRA to sue municipalities that require reporting lost or stolen guns (because the legislature refuses to act), I support an assault weapons ban, closing the loophole for domestic abusers to turn over guns to family members instead of law enforcement, prohibiting the private sale of “long guns” like AR-15s without background checks, and “red flag” legislation. Horsham Water Contamination I will fight for those exposed to water contaminated by the US Military so they can drink clean water and walk into their doctor’s office and get a blood test at no cost.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support reforming Pennsylvania’s redistricting process including House Bill 722. Having a fair and unbiased redistricting process is a non-partisan issue and one that strikes at the heart of democracy. Politicians should not be allowed to skew the districts to entrench themselves in power while suppressing the will of their constituents.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Every eligible voter should have their voice heard, so I support reforms including automatic voter registration, same-day voter registration, early voting, and no-excuse absentee voting. We must also ensure that our voting machines are easy to use regardless of a voter’s ability, and also safeguarded against hacking. Election security and voting access are non-partisan issues, thus I support additional funding to protect the integrity of our elections.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. I will continue working to advance Extreme Risk Protection Orders to reduce gun violence, improve our child protection laws in the wake of the most recent grand jury report on widespread child sexual abuse, combat the opioid epidemic that is claiming thousands of lives each year, and to ensure that our children are
safe in school. 2. I will continue to fight the federal government to fulfill its obligation to Horsham and Upper Dublin Townships by providing blood tests so we can understand the nature and extent of any exposure to harmful chemicals, a health study to understand what, if any, health risks we face as a result of this exposure and eliminate any local surcharges water customers may be paying to remove these contaminants from their drinking water. 3. We must continue our investments in public education in Pennsylvania to ensure our students have access to a quality education while lowering property tax burdens for residents, especially our seniors.

**Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**

**A:** I believe gerrymandering is a threat to our democratic process. That’s why I am a cosponsor on every piece of legislation in the PA House that reforms our redistricting process including the legislation supported by Fair Districts PA. Redistricting shouldn’t be a political process and I believe municipalities should be kept together as much as they possibly can.

**Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**

**A:** I think we should do everything we can to make it as easy and accessible for voters to cast their ballot, so long as we can maintain the integrity of our electoral process. Specifically, I believe early voting is one avenue Pennsylvania should explore to allow voters more opportunities to cast their ballots and participate in our democratic process.

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**152nd Legislative District**

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**Questions:**
- **Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
A: PA’s current gun laws are ineffective. Our Legislature has heeded the gun manufacturer-led agenda, including penalizing municipalities for common sense gun measures. Access to high-capacity weapons must end. Our current background check system must be strengthened, by requiring local or state police review prior to issuing licenses. Our Legislature has failed our constitutional commitment to equal rights. The majority continues to support a male leadership that failed to discipline even one legislator accused of sexual harassment, while passing bill after bill that threaten women’s access to secure health care protected under the U.S. Constitution. We’ve failed to assure that all students, including those with special needs, get access to quality education, while imposing extraordinary property tax and tuition payments increases. State support for education has dropped drastically over the last decade, resulting in an ever-increasing burden on suburban residents.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Pennsylvania has become a national example of how not to draw the boundaries of its legislative and congressional districts. We have seen our local communities, such as Upper Dublin and Upper Moreland, divided by completely arbitrary lines unrelated to the interests of local residents. We need an independent process, such as proposed by Fair Districts PA. It is time that we put the interest of citizens ahead of the interests of incumbent politicians in securing lifetime health benefits for them and their families after ten years of service. It is time for the voters to pick their representatives, not the other way around.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Pennsylvania has a system worthy of the 19th century, including voting for dozens of offices in which voters never get information while subsidizing incumbents with tens of thousands of dollars a year. Most states have same-day registration, early voting and absentee ballot methods that will give all citizens the ability to vote in every election. We need to safeguard our election process by preventing a takeover by undisclosed and hidden forces, whether foreign or domestic. The Legislature’s failure to act has a purpose, to hide special interests behind a screen to avoid public scrutiny while discouraging voting. That neglect of the public interest must end.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: We must address the opioid epidemic – Pennsylvania’s biggest public health challenge. Our approach must be multi-disciplinary and treat addiction as a disease, increase access to treatment, aggressively prosecute drug dealers, amend Medicaid rules so reimbursements can be made for the treatment of addictions, and reform our criminal justice system to prioritize treatment and recovery. We also need to address gun violence by expanding the Gun Violence Task Force beyond SE Pennsylvania, prosecuting prohibited purchasers who fail background checks, expanding background checks to cover private sales of long guns, revising laws
against straw purchasing, and establishing a lost or stolen gun reporting requirement. Finally, we must improve how we care for Pennsylvanians struggling with mental illness. Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) is a proven treatment protocol that needs to be offered in Pennsylvania. I have authored HB 1233 to establish AOT as an approved option in Pennsylvania.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Pennsylvania ranks third worst in the nation for the fairness of its electoral boundaries. This is a result of the Gerrymandering of our legislative boundaries. I support implementation of an independent citizen’s redistricting commission to address the need to reform the congressional and legislative redistricting process. I am an original sponsor of House Bill 722 which is a bipartisan bill that amends the Pennsylvania Constitution to establish an Independent Redistricting Commission. Such a commission would provide a nonpartisan process for redistricting in the Commonwealth for State Senate, State House, and Congressional districts. The Independent Redistricting Commission would be tasked to draw boundary lines and would be beholden to politicians, political leaders, nor political parties. This proposal ensures that State Legislature and Congressional districts are drawn in an equitable, fair, and impartial manner and would address Gerrymandering in a meaningful manner.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: It is time that voting policies and procedures in Pennsylvania, be updated to be in-sync with the technologies of the 21st century. All such updates to the voting processes in the Commonwealth, should at all times, protect the integrity, security, and secrecy of the voting process. These updates should include: 1) Allowing a qualified voter to apply for an absentee ballot at any time prior to an election. 2) Allowing a qualified voter to obtain an absentee ballot without having to state a reason. 3) Improving the processes we use to mail, receive, and tally absentee ballots, especially from overseas voters, including our military men and women and their families. 4) Articulate polling place accessibility requirements and standards for compliance so as to allow Pennsylvanians with disabilities the right to cast their vote in-person if they so desire. 5) Allowing voter registration in-person or on-line up to Election Day. This will improve voter turnout as it has in many other states.

153rd Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Temple University, BA, Film & Media Arts

Qualifications: Committeeman, Ward 8, Abington (2016-Present)

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Education 2) Lower Taxes 3) Local Business Growth

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I do not think that an additional redistricting process would have the desired impact that is intended for Pennsylvania. The idea of an "independent" redistricting commission is a wonderful idea, but it invents a false narrative that the commission would be entirely unaffected by personal biases and party goals. It is better to allow any redistricting commission to commence without putting on a façade of impartiality, and rather let all parties come to a mutually beneficial agreement on how to do what's best for all the various voices of different people in our state. I am more dedicated to being honest with the voters of Pennsylvania than I am about trying to play "fair" when it is inevitable that not everyone will be completely satisfied with the final outcome.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am in favor of requiring an ID to vote at the polls to ensure that our elections are less corruptible. I am also in favor of mandating one system of voting rather than the several different types of voting booths that are currently scattered throughout Pennsylvania. One agreed upon method of tallying votes to make the process more uniform would be ideal to further eliminate any fraudulent processes.

Marc Bozzacco

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Ben Sanchez

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**Education:** Temple Law School, JD 2004; Villanova University, BS 1997; Abington Senior High School 1993

**Qualifications:** I am a practicing attorney, certified public accountant, parent, compassionate listener, and lifelong resident of the 153rd Legislative District where I have served as an Abington Township Commissioner since 2014.

**Questions:**

Q: **What are your top three priorities in office?**

A: My top three priorities include supporting and strengthening public education, demanding action and accountability for gun safety, and continuing the high level of responsive, accessible and informative constituent service that each and every member of our community deserves.

Q: **Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**

A: Yes, I wholeheartedly support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting processes to implement a redistricting commission comprised of independent citizens. Fairly drawn districts help to ensure representation by government that reflects the will of the people and are the cornerstone of a representative democracy.

Q: **Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**

A: I would support any and all of those voting modernization measures to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure. Similarly, I would also oppose any measure that serves to disenfranchise voters in any way.

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**154th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

**Kathy Garry Bowers**

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**Education:** Degree in Business Administration from the Lansdale School of Business

**Qualifications:** Advocate for our Community and State. Committed to Representing all the people in Harrisburg regardless of Political Affiliation. Graduate of Cheltenham High School, and resident of house district #154 for over 50 years
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Government Reform This is about the people, not politicians. I’ll fight for common sense, kitchen table policies. Child Support Reform, Divorce Law Reform, Term Limits, Revoke Per Diem & eliminate corruption. Tax Reform Pennsylvania is among the highest in business taxes; an economy crusher. And, some municipalities are buried in School Property Taxes. I will fight every day for fair, common sense tax structures. Education For Every Child We just need to do better. Our future depends on it. I will fight hard so my fellow Pennsylvanians reach our highest potential by improving workforce development by matching education to job skills.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support the position of our current Speaker of the House in forming an Independent Citizen’s Redistricting Commission. We must be very careful in doing this, to insure this commission is formed of regular citizens, and not make this into a political commission.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I do believe our voting technology should be the same all across Pennsylvania, with each polling place having the same voting technology. We should ensure that our technology is efficient, secure and tamper proof. We need to address our absentee ballot voting, as this process currently is not assuring that all citizens votes are being counted in a timely manner, being counted at all, even when submitted properly. A full review of this process should take place, with both parties participating.

Steve Mccarter

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Qualifications: Social Studies Educator, 35 years Union Activist, 30 years State Representative, 6 years
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Along with providing the best possible constituent services to all of the people in the district, my top three priorities would be to first continue fighting for more support for public education while holding nonpublic schools and charters more accountable for the use of public money. My second priority would be protecting our environment ensuring clean air and water as guaranteed under our state constitution. This would also include holding the fossil fuel industries more accountable for their impact on the environment. And my third priority would be increasing the ability of all people to enjoy a productive life, including living wages, income based property tax relief, childcare tax credits, student loan forgiveness and the passage of nondiscrimination legislation long overdue for Pennsylvanians.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support the reform of our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. It has become apparent that the Legislature under its current
leadership is not capable of substantial change through constitutional reform. Therefore, it will be necessary to press for a change of congressional redistricting through legislative action to impose an independent Citizens Commission. I will continue to support that effort.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support a series of reforms that would make it easier to vote in Pennsylvania including no-excuse absentee voting, limited early voting, same day voter registration, pre-registration for 16 and 17-year-olds and additional funding for voting machine upgrades and election integrity measures. I will also support an effort to allow voting over an extended period and to make it possible for all working people to have time off from work to vote on election day.

155th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Becky Corbin      Party: Rep

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County: CHESTER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
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Education: Kinesiology, West Chester University

Qualifications: Marketer - 20 years of experience in hospitality industry; Co-Founder/Organizer/Advocate – Uwchlan Safety Coalition; Co-Founder/Organizer/Advocate – Del-Chesco United for Pipeline Safety; Uwchlan Township Parks & Recreation Board

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I will fight for families’ and the public’s interest vs. the special interest of big money lobbyists, specifically the Oil & Gas industry, and the NRA. I will work hard for equitable, thorough and efficient funding for public education. I will serve as an advocate and champion for hardworking people, children and senior citizens who are being squeezed by the rising cost of property taxes, healthcare, childcare and the effort to eliminate the power of organizations that promote equality and protect our rights in the workplace.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. I believe that voters should choose their elected officials. Elected officials should not be able to choose their voters. I believe that a citizen’s commission would promote equality, improve representation, and build an electorate that is more engaged and trusting in the process of government.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support any measure that makes voting more accessible and equitable to all people. I am in favor of making the absentee voting process easier, allowing for early voting, same-day registration and making it a priority to utilize the latest technologies available to make elections more accessible, efficient, secure and fair.

156th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):
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Education: Master of Science in Education: Widener University Bachelor of Science: West Chester State College

Qualifications: I was a West Chester borough council member for 4 years before being elected Mayor. I served in that capacity until 2017. I was elected as State Representative of the 156th Legislative District in 2016 and I love working for my constituents.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities in office are: 1. Protecting women’s reproductive rights 2. Adequately and fairly funding education Pre-K thru college 3. Protecting environmental health and resources as well as citizens rights to clean air and clean water (as per PA Constitution: Article 1. Section 27)

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I am an avid supporter/advocate for Fair Districts PA. Gerrymandering disenfranchises and silences voter's voices. Gerrymandering contributes significantly to the selection of candidates who represent the fringe views of their constituents and not the majority. I fully support redistricting reform that removes elected officials from the process and institutes an independent citizens' commission to draw the maps. During my tenure as mayor of West Chester, the PA Reapportionment Commission proposed dividing our Borough in half, putting half of our County Seat in a predominantly Delaware County House District! This gerrymandering would have disenfranchised half of the voters in our Borough, including a large portion of our minority voters and students. Together with two other residents, I testified and fought against this egregious gerrymandering. We prevailed in our appeal to the PA Supreme Court. I will continue to fight so that every vote counts. LWV: Your Vote is Your Voice!

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I fully support increasing access to the ballot through all reforms outlined above. Every accommodation should be made so that it is easy for every voter to be heard, to cast their ballot and every vote to be counted. Roadblocks to voting should be removed and replaced with voter-friendly options. Regarding the preregistration of 16 and 17 year olds, I believe it would be beneficial to provide civics instruction in schools relative to voter registration, rights and responsibilities for 16 year olds. I recommend "Civics and You; Your Key to PA Local Government", an excellent free online book about civics for high school students to use in Civics courses. Civics and You is a project of the PA Municipal League with funding from PA DCED. I believe 16 and 17 year olds should be able to register to vote early when applying for their driver's license. Regarding same day registration, I fully support this option be available for the General Election as well automatic voter registration.
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**Education:** Henderson High School, West Chester, PA Villanova University, Villanova, PA

**Questions:**

**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?

**A:** 1. Provide the funding and resources needed to keep our schools excellent and safe. 2. Work for fiscally responsible state spending including zero-sum budgeting, further pension reform, and low taxes. 3. Combat the opioid epidemic that is gripping our nation through increased funding and expanded support programs.

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

**A:** It is imperative that our voters have a voice in redistricting. Our current system has flaws and a truly independent citizens commission is needed to fix the system. Our democracy and republic must ensure free and fair elections and that starts with the drawing of legislative districts.

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

**A:** I support expanded access to voting. No-excuse absentee balloting and same-day registration would increase voter participation in our elections. No citizens who meets the requirements to vote should ever be turned away from participating in an election. It is their right and, they should be free to exercise it.

**157th Legislative District**
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Education: Emory School of Law, J.D.; Yale University, B.S.; Phillips Exeter Academy; T/E School District

Qualifications: Representing the people of our community as an independent voice in Harrisburg since 2010. Former Tredyffrin Township Supervisor for 7 years. I am a concerned parent, attorney and community volunteer who cares about our community's future.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Education: Ensuring we have adequate funding to deliver safe, quality public schools for every child, as well as support educational innovation to best prepare students for their adult lives. 2. Economic: Fiscal discipline in state operations/budgeting to protect taxpayers and control spending and debt while still focusing on priorities. Pro-growth policies that drive economic and job growth that provides our families with economic security and opportunity. 3. Quality-of-Life: Addressing the variety of issues a diverse district like the 157th faces – from concerns over gun violence, to combating the opioid epidemic, to supporting environmental initiatives (especially open space preservation), to housing, infrastructure, and more.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I do support these reforms, and am a co-sponsor of the legislation to create an independent redistricting commission to help remove politics from this process. I made this decision after it became clear that too many in Harrisburg were unable or unwilling to come together, build consensus, and stop the political posturing over this issue.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I do agree with recent changes allowing voter registration on-line; I support early voting; I would vote to allow 17 year olds who will be 18 by Election Day to pre-register to vote; and, I would support absentee ballot changes that make it easier for people to vote by mail. However, nothing is more important to our democratic process than ensuring the sanctity of the ballot. That is why we must be careful as we implement changes to our election system. Too often, what seem like good ideas for reform unwittingly result in increased fraud or reduced ballot security. I know that, if we proceed carefully and responsibly - and put aside partisanship - we can provide greater voter access while ensuring a secure voting system.
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Education Gun Control Environment

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Gerrymandering is a bipartisan issue that has hurt democracy and disproportionately targeted minorities. Political laziness and expediency has prevented the issue of gerrymandering from being solved. When a political party has the power to draw the lines that decide their own fate there is no longer a true democracy. These borders are tactically drawn in order to make state house races less competitive. In order to make as many districts safe or easy for a party to win, legislatures often pack as many voters from the opposing party into as few districts as possible. This limits the opposing party’s power throughout the government. In the end, this can lead to a one-party dominated legislature that does not reflect the will of the people.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all this legislation and more, like voting by mail. Voting should be as easy and accessible as possible. It’s important that all citizens are able to have their voices heard in government.

158th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
Education: M.Sc. in Public Policy - University College London B.A. in Political Science - American University

Qualifications: I am proud of my record over the past two years. Last year, I helped pass a budget that made record high investments in education without increasing sales or income taxes. I’ve fought for environmental protections, while fighting for economic growth.

Questions:

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Preventing tax increases on seniors and working families. 2. Protecting our children in schools, and giving schools adequate funding to teach them well. 3. Reforming Pennsylvania’s antiquated redistricting system.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Not only do I support redistricting reform, but I am the prime Republican sponsor of HB 722, which I introduced jointly with Rep. Steve Samuelson (D-Northampton) in April of 2017. Our bill gained more co-sponsors than any other House bill introduced this session. We continue to fight for free and fair elections through an independent, citizen-led redistricting commission, and we won’t stop until it becomes law in Pennsylvania.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support early voting, and any voting reform that protects the integrity of every vote. Every vote matters!

Christina Sappey

Education: BA Penn State University

Qualifications: Business background, non-profit board member, community volunteer and long time legislative aide in PA House and Senate.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Working to end the dysfunction in Harrisburg by collaborating with other committed bi-partisan problem solvers willing to tackle challenging issues. Moving Pennsylvania's economy toward growth in order to spur statewide family sustaining job creation. Fighting to protect and preserve our state's natural resources and environment.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Our current process and the gerrymandering of districts has exacerbated partisan politics and contributed to the creation of a government that protects itself instead of serving the interests and priorities of the voters.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I currently support no-excuse absentee voting and early voting.

159th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Brian Kirkland

Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: CITY OF CHESTER
County: DELAWARE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
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- **County:** DELAWARE
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**Education:** I’m a High School graduate with some college and professional licenses.

**Qualifications:** As a problem solver: I’ve worked as a Regional Manager in the for profit arena, and as an Outreach Coordinator in the non profit arena. I’ve also served as a foster care support person. My greatest asset is my ability to reach people where they are!

**Questions:**

**Q: What are your top three priorities in office?**

**A:**
1. Charter School: Closely scrutinize their effectiveness and worth within the community
2. Senior Care: Closely scrutinize state venues designated to fund senior programs i.e lottery
3. Opioids Addiction: Determine the underline cause if any and eliminate. Many suffer from mental illness in which other entities are better equipped to handle. No more "Band-Aide" solutions.

**Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**

**A:** Yes, the way that I understand the constitution is, "Government For the People and By The People". I would want to ensure that the commission is 100% independent of Government and Party influence.

**Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**

**A:** No excuse absentee voting. Additional funding for voting technology upgrades is ideal for the future. At present, there isn't "additional funding." Once we cover all bases to avoid hacking, eliminate fraud, and make it secure...YES!

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**160th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**
Anton Andrew  
**Party:** Dem  

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**Qualifications:**  
- 20+ years as a lawyer and advocate successfully fighting for working families  
- Environmental champion and Trustee, The Nature Conservancy  
- Experienced executive, educator and Chair of Board at Progressive school  
- Strong supporter of fair districts  

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** I believe in properly funded schools - it is our duty to educate the leaders of tomorrow. I believe in being a responsible steward of the environment - we need to focus on preservation for future generations. And I believe in fair districts - politicians shouldn't choose their voters; voters should choose their representatives.  

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** I do. While I applaud the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision—which removed 1,139 miles of unnecessary divisions between and within communities of Pennsylvania voters, divisions that Republican lawmakers put in place primarily to give themselves a political advantage over their Democratic opponents”—redrawing the 2011 congressional map is a temporary solution. Redistricting will happen again after the 2020 Census, and if it follows the same process as last time, the 2021 map is likely to be gerrymandered, too—regardless of which party is in power.  

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** I would support any legislation that reduces the barriers to voting, while maintaining the intent (i.e. giving every citizen the right to vote) and integrity (safe and secure) of our voting laws, including, but not limited to: no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades.  

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Qualifications: US Navy veteran, also owned and operated 2 small businesses for 22 years. Elected and served 5 years as a township commissioner in Upper Chichester Twp.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Property tax reform that fairly fund public education and reduces the reliance on property taxes.
2. Improve PA's economy with a fair tax system for corporations and small businesses that encourages new business growth and allows our state to stop the corporate welfare give aways that takes place between states and counties. The cost of these border battle to attract with our state trying to out bid other state is costing us billions and we don't always get the economic benefit we are promised.
3. Our current system of volunteers first responders is in critical condition, we need to better finance our fire & ambulance companies and create incentives to recruit and retain first responders. 20 yrs ago Pa had over 200,000 volunteer fire fighters now its less then 50,000 and every month fire and ambulance companies close there doors.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes I do support reforming our redistricting process but I believe a system requires the legislature and an independent citizen commission to work together to draft legislative and congressional district but with the legislature voting for approval of new maps. When I was first approached to support legislation to change our current system to redistrict our legislative districts I was undecided I knew we needed to make changes to our system especially since there were serious challenges being heard by our state supreme court. After interested constituents contacted me and many conversation with supporter from the Fair district community I began doing research into what other state did to create a fair redistricting system. I found at least one state who used an independent commission to draw the new districts and then the new maps would need approval from the legislature with no amendments and no changes.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support no-excuse absentee voting as a form of early voting as long as it had a strong voter ID requirement to deter voter fraud.

161st Legislative District
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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Ensuring that public schools have adequate funding to provide a thorough and efficient education to all children, protecting our environment, and un-rigging the economy so that working families can get ahead.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I am a co-sponsor on HB722, the Fair Districts bill, and support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. The People should choose their elected representatives, not the other way around. Gerrymandering has led to virtual gridlock in Washington, DC and state capitals across the nation, including Harrisburg, and in order to make progress on any number of important issues, we must have fair districts.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support all of the above proposed reforms. We ought to always work to find ways to make it easier for people to exercise their franchise.

Patti Rodgers Morrisette

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Education: Ridley High School

Qualifications: Business professional & lifelong resident of Delaware County; top performing REALTOR at Long and Foster; active advisory board member for Delaware County Office of Services for the Aging (COSA), volunteers as Eucharistic Minister at Crozer Hospital

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: As a real estate agent and small business woman, I want to make sure that our state government works for the people, not that the people work to pay for state government. As a real estate agent, I see far too many seniors and other residents being forced to leave their family homes and even the state because of the ever increasing property taxes. We need to come up with a better way of funding our K-12 schools that doesn't drive people out of their homes. I also want to fix the way the state delivers services to our seniors. As an advisory board member of COSA, which provides services to seniors in Delaware County, I have seen first hand how the bureaucracy on the state level results in unacceptable delays in getting our seniors the help, care, and services they are entitled to and deserve.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I would support redistricting reforms that remove partisanship from the process, ensures that statistics used during the process are fair and accurate, and that districts are not drawn in a way that unfairly favors one party over another.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support no excuse absentee voting. Through my involvement in seniors issues, I know that it can be a challenge for some seniors to get to the polls on election day. They may not be feeling well on a certain day and that can be unpredictable. No excuse absentee ballot would make more seniors feel comfortable voting absentee and participating in the electoral process. I also think we need to invest in voting machines that are secure and provide paper backup to help thwart would be hackers from impacting the fairness of our elections.

162nd Legislative District
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Education: Academy Park HS Mansfield University of PA (attended)

Qualifications: Long time leader in Teamsters Union Active in County Politics for many years

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Wages and Wage Earners, Middle Class stability Health Care access and affordability Full and Fair funding of our Public Schools

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: We use our votes to determine our leadership. Our leadership in turn must address these issues of redistricting in a manner that represents the voters will. I think the most recent events in Pennsylvania although long in coming proves once again our system works, that is the system of checks and balances. I'm not convinced that an Independent Citizens Commission would derive a different result and at any point in the process the elected Legislature will surely interject the,selves into the process.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I believe we should have early voting. I think no excuse absentee voting is an excuse for laziness. Same day voter registration is a must. I conduct every vote at the Union via paper ballot. Nothing beats the accuracy of an "in person" counted paper ballot. The move towards greater technology in voting is a detriment to the political process and more easily corrupted than a paper ballot. We should use technological advancements to ensure that disabled Citizens have greater access to the ballot box.

163rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

James Santora Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
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County: DELAWARE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Qualifications: Mike Zabel is a lifelong resident of Delaware County who lives in Drexel Hill with his wife, Lauren and their two children. He is an attorney in private practice. Mike previously worked as a prosecutor and as a school teacher.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Strengthening opportunities for the residents of the 163rd: we need fairer funding for our public schools, protection of our unions and stronger wages, and a commitment to invest in and improve our infrastructure. 2. Bringing integrity to politics: Pennsylvanians want electoral reform. I will work to depoliticize the redistricting process, place limitations on political contributions, and implement a gift ban for all elected officials. 3. Fighting for fairness: I'll work to lighten the tax burden for ordinary Pennsylvanians while making sure that large corporations, such as gas companies, pay their fair share. I'll fight for legislation that ensures that women receive equal pay for equal work. I'll help enact laws that prevent anyone from being discriminated against because of who they are or whom they love.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. I am a strong supporter of the efforts of Fair Districts, and have worked with them on specific initiatives. The legislative maps drawn in 2011 showed us the real danger in allowing politicians to determine the contours of their own voting districts: far too often, they act in their own interest, and not in the interests of the people of Pennsylvania. This is true of both Republicans *and* Democrats. I support the establishment of an independent redistricting commission. Recently, I listened to testimony from members of California’s citizens redistricting commission regarding their experiences with the redistricting reform. I was heartened to hear that each member, whether Democrat, Republican, or independent, found the process to be positive and worth the effort. If the redistricting reform bill has not passed by the time I take office, I will co-sponsor the bill. Voting districts should reflect communities, not calculated political advantages for incumbents.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee voting, automatic voter registration, same day voter registration, and additional funding for voting technology updates. We need to make it easier for every citizen to vote, and we need to strengthen the integrity of our voting system.

164th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Inder Bains Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
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County: DELAWARE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: Temple University, bachelors degree in communications

Qualifications: Investigative journalist, founder of two nonprofits, one focused on providing assistance to female small business owners, and the other on children whose parents suffer from addiction. Proud state representative of the 164th district.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: If I am honored to again represent the people of the great 164th legislative district, my most sacred responsibility and priority will be to protect the rights, safety, and lives of my constituents. Reforming the mental health system will be my highest priority in the new term, Health care in all forms is a top priority including women's reproductive health, quality, affordable health care for all and addressing the twin scourges of the opioid addiction and rampant gun violence. We need real resources for our communities to provide the detox clinics, beds, and counselors, and offer more than just our compassion. Our youngest and most vulnerable citizens have suffered the most terrible consequences, and has left them in fear of going to school. The time for a ban on weapons of mass destruction in the hands of ordinary citizens. A high quality public education for every child regardless of zip code also tops my list.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I absolutely support reform that will end gerrymandering, but it must come from a constitutional change or supreme judicial ruling establishing a fair means of determining and preventing gerrymandering. It must be changed in this way to ensure that no party can take power and immediately dissolve such an independent commission. We are founded on a principal of one person one vote, that is our right, and it is one that we must achieve.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: We require nothing short of a new Voting Rights Act that returns to the people the power that has been cynically stripped from them. We must pass federal law that makes it easier, not more difficult, to vote. We must provide the resources necessary to keep the polls open until 10pm in every state, allow no-excuse absentee voting, extended early voting, and allow same day voter registration. Russia’s meddling in our democracy provides us with an immediate need for new and protected voting machines, safeguarded against any kind of hacking, and always providing a physical paper ballot to be used in the case of a disputed or hacked election, or in the case of a recount.
165th Legislative District
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Education: BA History, West Chester University

Qualifications: State Representative-Elected 2017 Delaware County Chamber of Commerce-Former President State Senator McGarrigle-Former Chief of Staff

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities in the legislature are education funding; providing state services to residents including helping them navigate the state government bureaucracy, and providing support for those with disabilities.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. I am a cosponsor of HB 722, a bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which provides for the creation of the Legislative Reapportionment Commission for the purpose of reapportioning and redistricting the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am for modernization reforms such as no-excuse absentee voting and believe the state should provide funding to support efforts by counties to purchase new voting machines that are more secure and not susceptible for hacking.

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Education: UPenn, MA in History & English; West Chester University, BA in History & Secondary Education

Qualifications: I bring a unique perspective to the table as a woman and member of the working class. I have spent my life helping others navigate the system—such as the VA. These experiences will enable me to help those without similar experiences in my community.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Public Education—I intend to advocate for increased and fair funding for public education, for increased resources for our teachers, and for alternative pathways to career success through public education like vocational technical schools and apprenticeship training. 2. Healthcare—I want to fight to make sure that all Pennsylvanians have access to quality health care. I particularly want to focus on using our healthcare system to help combat the drug crisis in my district and in our state. 3. Jobs and Wages—I want to make sure that we preserve Unions and that we work to increase wages for workers and provide substantial jobs across the state for all workers.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes because the creation of congressional and legislative lines should not be done for political gain by either party.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee, early voting, and same day voter registration to expand the number of citizens able to have their voices heard in our political process. In areas where vulnerabilities have been found in voting machines, such as some of the older types used across Pennsylvania, I would advocate for increased state funding to update technologies.

166th Legislative District
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Education: University of Southern California 1995 BA Widener University School of Law 2005 JD

Qualifications: As a trial attorney I have spent an entire career fighting for my clients rights & equities. I have negotiated with Unions while a city solicitor; and fought vigorously for the children of Chester Upland while on the School board.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Public education, public safety and improvements of local infrastructure are what I perceive to be priorities for the district and Radnor specifically. Maintaining the district’s excellence and working with the school board to continue this would be the first priority. Secondly, public safety will be greatly improved by working to tackle the opioid epidemic. For over a decade I have seen the destructive effects of addiction and believe that we must take more creative approaches to the issue than just simple incarceration. We can also work with care providers to limit prescription and use of opioids, and direct the insurance carriers to include “other than opioid” treatments for pain relief in the list of available remedies. Lastly, I have seen and heard form residents that recent flooding was due to the need for storm water system modernization. Improvements must be made so finding funds to do so would be a priority.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I would be in support of this initiative. It is of the utmost importance that those who are in charge of the redistricting process are not politically motivated. An Independent citizen redistricting commission is a step in the right direction. If we merely allow those who have been elected to redistrict, then we are guaranteed a process that is going to be ensconced with political motivation, as opposed to proper geographical and population boundaries.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Given the list of reform choices I feel that in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we would be best served by allowing early voting. To require a population to vote only on one day could be viewed as unfair. This system does not ensure that everyone who wishes to exercise their franchise can do so efficiently. An extended voting time period will allow those whose obligations do not allow them to be present on a specific day a chance to participate.

Greg Vitali Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
County: DELAWARE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
167th Legislative District

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Education: B.A. University of Pennsylvania J.D. Rutgers University

Qualifications: I studied tax law in law school and have a varied work background in non-profit administration, legal services, education and child welfare. I have been active in my community, with my children’s schools and as a political volunteer.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Education at all levels. Pennsylvania needs to fairly fund public education. College education costs need to be contained so that college graduates can enter the workforce without burdensome levels of debt. Vocational training is an important alternative to college and should be supported. 2. Affordable healthcare coverage for everyone including mental health, reproductive health and prescription drugs. 3. A level playing field for women in the workforce that provides pay equity, affordable childcare, family leave and protections from sexual harassment and discrimination.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support an independent citizen’s redistricting commission. The extreme gerrymandering of Pennsylvania causes voters to mistrust the political system. Engagement at this level will restore trust.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I have been involved in local politics and have seen first hand the low voter turnout. Pennsylvania lacks the processes necessary to increase voter engagement. I am in favor of no-excuse absentee voting and same day voter registration. Voting machines should have a paper back up and adequate security.

Duane Milne  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: WILLISTOWN
County: CHESTER

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

168th Legislative District
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Education: University of South Florida, BA Economics

Qualifications: State Representative since 2016 Small business owner and operator of an independent insurance agency. Board Member of Wells for Relief, a non-profit that provides people in developing countries with access to clean water

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I believe we need to ensure that we are properly funding K-12 education as well as ensuring that college remains affordable and attainable for our students and their families. I have been involved in environmental issues well before I entered the legislature, so issues like open space, clean water and air, and ensuring the safety of the pipeline in our communities are top priorities for me. My third top priority is public safety, including working to address the opioid epidemic, keeping guns out of the hands of would-be criminals; and supporting our men and women in law enforcement and our local fire departments.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe we need a better system than what we have in place now here in Pennsylvania, which is why I am a cosponsor of H.B. 722, legislation that would create an impartial, independent citizens commission to direct the process of redistricting. I would only note that I want to make sure the appointments are made in such a
way as to ensure that the citizens' commission can be truly independent of partisan bias or influence. We need to ensure that the proper steps are taken to ensure the commission does not become just another body influenced by political parties, while at the same time not being directly accountable to the voters.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support no-excuse absentee voting provided we can ensure that voting is secure. I believe that we need to come up with a dedicated way to fund keeping our election systems/equipment up to date. I think at this point, the state legislature will need to appropriate the money, however, going forward, I would like to see the creation of a fund that accrues money over time so that the legislature is not required to allocate such large lump sum amounts. My understanding is that there are new voting equipment standards that are being developed on the national level and that many counties are waiting to see those standards before going out and purchasing new equipment that – in a few months or a couple of years - may not meet those standards.

Kristin Seale  

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Qualifications: A lifelong public servant, Kristin has a long track record of protecting and supporting communities in public health, poverty law, and energy, by advocating for and successfully moving bipartisan legislation in two state legislatures, in NM and PA.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Adequate and equitable school funding retroactively distributed statewide (we're 49th in the US for fair funding), protecting our communities from harm by the fossil fuel industry and environmental racism in PA (especially specifically concerning stopping for-profit pipelines like Mariner East II from destroying private property and our natural environment and water supply without delivering a public utility but instead exporting combustible chemicals near our schools, senior housing and through my neighbors' yards), and protecting our civil rights and liberties including women's rights, LGBTQIA rights, Dreamers, codifying racial equity and justice, facilitating justice reform, mandating fair wages, workers rights and Medicare For All.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement a transparent, impartial and ethically bound independent citizen's redistricting commission. The best subject matter experts, available research and data demonstrate clearly that there is a formula as well as objective standards and criteria that can be applied to create fair and just boundaries that do not advantage one party, person or candidate over another. Our commitment to serve our district, when we are sworn in, means committing to serving *every* voter in the district, and to that end, we must create a just and fair system of government in order to distribute resources and provide services well to all of the constituents in our districts and the Commonwealth - free of interference from partisan, corporate or interest groups. The political will exists for this reform in Harrisburg. Strategic legislators will be able to get this work done if we elect experienced servant leaders with skill.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support early voting (I have lived in two other states that successfully increased voter turnout by implementing this - NM and MD), same day voter registration, funding for updated voting technology and systems, no excuse absentee ballots for any qualified elector, improved language and physical accessibility in polling places, funding for better polling place and polling staff compliance with existing laws, and automatic and universal voter registration (to resolve outdated registration system issues - for instance, half of millennials don't apply for drivers licenses and less than 2% of American households have paper printers - voter registration processes based on outdated social norms fail many potential qualified voters and marginalize voters with few resources).

169th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Sarah E Hammond
Party: Dem

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

Kate A Klunk
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: HANOVER BOROUGH
County: YORK

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitcuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

170th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Mike Doyle

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Education: Attended Temple University from 1996-2001

Qualifications: Active in my local community, Advocate for alcohol and substance abuse recovery programs, Serve on the Board of Directors for local homeless advocacy group, Passionate activist for environmental rights, racial justice and poverty reforms

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: The three priorities I will focus on would be: Addressing the opioid crisis effectively and compassionately with an emphasis on Medicare for All. Relieving the tax burden on the seniors and working people that live in the district who live on fixed incomes and live paycheck to paycheck. Help bring infrastructure projects to the district to help bring jobs and fix our crumbling infrastructure.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support these reforms. I believe we should have an independent commission that consists of a diverse group of citizens that will equally represent the interests of each district. Fairly and equitably.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitcuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all voting reforms that would encourage the electorate to participate in the civic duty of electing representatives. I agree with reforms such as: no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades. I especially believe our Commonwealth would benefit from an early voting process.

Martina White

Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PHILADELPHIA
County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

171st Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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County: CENTRE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I will begin by reminding your members that I have a long record of independence and supporting government reform initiatives. For example, following the infamous pay raise vote, which I voted against, I was appointed to the Speaker's Reform Commission, which put forward many good government recommendations and resulted in the repeal of the pay raise and ended less-than-transparent legislative practices like late night voting. I agree with you that we have a need for redistricting reform in Pennsylvania. I support implementing a process that takes politics out of redistricting. However, despite having met with many groups and engaging in several local meetings with constituents on the topic, I have yet to learn of a plan that is without political input. I hope all groups can continue to work together to find a fair solution and am willing and ready to be part of those dialogues.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting is a right that has been purchased for us at a very high price. Thousands of brave men and women throughout the history of our great nation have paid the ultimate price to protect our democracy. To honor their sacrifice, voting is a right that we need to protect at all costs. Making it easier for constituents to vote is an admirable effort, and one we should certainly pursue, as long as it does not make the process less secure. We need to ensure one vote per citizen, and in order to do that, voters should be required to show ID each and every time they vote. All of us are required and willing to show ID every time we swipe our credit cards in order to prove we are who we say we are. How much more important is it to prove our identity than when we are voting? I also support working toward replacing our aging and unverifiable voting technology with paper ballots across all 67 states.

Erin McCracken         Party:  Dem

Education:  B.A. American Studies, Penn State MSW & MPA West Virginia University ABD Rural Sociology PSU

Qualifications:  I've dedicated my life to serving communities as a business owner, social service worker, and community organizer. I have great success bringing seemingly disparate groups together to create positive change in rural communities.

Questions:
Q:  What are your top three priorities in office?
A:  1. Investing in Working People (affordable childcare and housing, supporting Unions, supporting entrepreneurs and Main Street revitalization, creating sustainable and good quality jobs) 2. Cultivating Safe and Healthy Communities (rural internet and cellular connectivity, community solutions to violence and prevention, common sense gun safety, increased access to women's health care and birth control, addiction counseling and prevention programs). 3. Ensuring a secure and sustainable energy economy in Pennsylvania (increasing in-state production of solar energy both for residents, government, and businesses, implementing a severance tax on natural gas extraction).

Q:  Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A:  I fully support the implementation of an independent citizen's redistricting commission because it serves as an equalizer and representative voice in determining how districts are drawn to best empower all of Pennsylvania's citizens.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support any voting reform that increases access to voting and encourages participation in our democracy. To that end, I fully support no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, and same day voter registration. I am undecided on funding for voting technology upgrades, especially as many "high tech" voting machines and voting dating has been susceptible to cyber attack. At this point I am supportive of Governor Wolf's and the PA Department of State's directive that all electronic voting system have a paper ballot back-up to ensure that our voting process is secure.

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Kevin J Boyle  Party: Dem

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County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

173rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
Mike Driscoll  
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**Biographical Info:**  
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**County:** PHILADELPHIA  

**Questions:**  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -  

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -  

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -  

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**  

Ed Neilson  
**Party:** Dem  

**Biographical Info:**  
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**County:** PHILADELPHIA  

**Questions:**  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -  

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -  

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -
175th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

176th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Jack Rader  
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: JACKSON TOWNSHIP
County: MONROE

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Promote creation of skilled jobs with fair wages for residents. 2. Strengthen families and communities through support of public education and human services. 3. Protect Veterans and Seniors from budget cuts.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I would support independent citizens redistricting. It ensures the voices and concerns of the voters are heard, instead of politicians who only want redistricting to ensure they get reelected by setting their own lines.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: No excuse absentee voting—YES Same day registration—YES, as long as the voter registration databases are linked, and valid government issued ID is presented. Additional funding—YES, to update voting machines and databases.

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Joe Hohenstein

Education: BSM - Univ. of Phoenix AAHCA - Associates of Health Care Administration License Practical Nurse

Qualifications: Currently the President of Borough Council, one of the commissioners of the Regional Police and the Chair of the Monroe County Democratic Party. I am a retired U.S. Army Sergeant Major, a rank that is held that less than 1% of the Armed Forces.

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Qualifications: Immigration Attorney (1993 - present); Frankford Friends School, Clerk (Chair) of Board, (2003-present); Temple University Beasley School of Law, Adjunct Professor, Immigration Law Clinical, (1997-2005)

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Passing a true fair funding formula for Pennsylvania's public schools. Current attempts are only focused on new revenues, but this does not do anything to address the structural inequality in our public education system that is enabled by the way current funding is distributed from the state to individual public school districts. 2) Implementing a severance tax on natural gas drillers. Pennsylvania is still the only state in the nation that does not impose a tax on hydraulic fracturing (fracking). The additional tax revenue is desperately needed in our state as every year the legislature struggles to find the funds to pay for the proposed spending. Furthermore, this is a tax that would not be paid out of the pockets of the working class, as many other proposed revenue streams would. 3) Advocating for a single payer healthcare system in Pennsylvania. I would work to find allies in Harrisburg to implement a similar system that Mitt Romney introduced in Massachusetts in the mid-2000s.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission. The district that I am running in, house district 177, is one of the worst examples of gerrymandering in our state. It was carved out in 2012 by the Republican incumbent to preserve his seat in an increasingly Democratic area of Philadelphia. As a result, many sections of the district are no more than 5 city blocks wide making it difficult to effectively represent constituents and build community. Having a truly non-partisan commission draw maps would create cohesive districts that benefit constituents and keep politicians honest.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support all election reforms that would promote voter participation. In Philadelphia, voter turnout rarely tops 25% and in off year municipal elections is usually below 10%. Low voter participation makes it easier for those already in power to pick who they want to win and is dangerous for our Democracy. I applaud Pennsylvania becoming the only state in our nation to implement complete online voter registration, but there is more to be done. I advocate for making election day a holiday, so working people do not have to worry about being late for work if they are stuck in line at the polls. I support the creation of an early voting period in PA, no excuse absentee voting, and same day voter registration. I also would study and work to implement the strongest and most effective cyber security systems. I am concerned that many of Philadelphia's voting machines are susceptible to potential hacks.

Patty Kozlowski

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County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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B.S. Statistics - University of Michigan

Qualifications: Chair, Solebury Township Board of Supervisors  
Small business owner and process improvement consultant

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: I want to ensure ALL Pennsylvanians have an equal opportunity to succeed. My top priorities are all related to this goal. 1. Reform Harrisburg - our legislators are protecting the special interests instead of focusing on the very real problems that need fixing. As a small business owner, every day I help organizations and people work together more effectively to find common sense solutions to problems. That’s why I have taken a pledge not to accept corporate PAC money and I will introduce a bill that requires the legislature to pass a balanced budget on time or they won’t get paid. 2. Ensuring funding for public education – a good education is the basic foundation for everyone to have an equal opportunity to succeed. We must find a fair funding formula to ensure that all Pennsylvanians have access to good quality public education. 3. Ensuring quality, affordable healthcare – Everyone deserves access to health care, and no one should lose their homes because they get sick.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: Gerrymandering of legislative and congressional districts is detrimental to our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. It pushes politicians to be more and more extreme and reduces bi-partisan cooperation. I strongly support redistricting reform with an independent citizen’s commission. As a Solebury Township Supervisor, I drove the passage of a resolution urging state lawmakers to pass SB22 and HB722, which calls for the creation of a truly independent citizens redistricting commission devoid of political motivation or partisanship. I also met with my state senator to urge him to cosponsor SB22. This is the only way to ensure a fair and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process that respects political subdivisions and communities of interest and prohibits districts from being drawn to favor or discriminate against a political party or candidate.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting integrity is critically important. In 2016, we saw the consequences of Russian hacking. This not only undermines our democracy but causes voters to be distrustful of the voting process, which may cause them to become disengaged from voting. We must implement technology upgrades with a paper trail. We also need to do everything we can to make voting more accessible and efficient - we should make Election Day a holiday, provide for early voting, no-excuse absentee voting, and same day voter registration.

Wendi Thomas

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Education: Hatboro-Horsham High School graduate Gettysburg College, BA

Qualifications: Work for 9 years on Council Rock School Board; over that time served as President, Vice President, Finance Chair, Academic Standard Chair. Successful business professional building a team and business that helps people navigate healthcare.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Making education the top priority in the budget process by supporting more funding for school and fostering innovation in education to deliver the best outcomes for students. 2. Control spending and protect property taxpayers as I did while on Council Rock School Board, where we cut costs by millions of dollars and kept property taxes the third lowest in Bucks County. In Harrisburg, I will focus the budget on priorities, cut out waste, and push for reforms that help school districts and local government control property taxes. 3. Keep our families safe by supporting a comprehensive approach to preventing gun violence, and working with law enforcement, drug addiction experts, and residents to address the opioid epidemic.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe the recent fight over redistricting illustrates the need for change and, as Representative, I would support an independent redistricting commission that takes partisanship out of the process; we must ensure that how we establish this prevents special interests and partisan interests from influencing or corrupting the commission or process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I believe the League of Women Voters and all citizens share my view that when examining any election reforms, our top priority must be ensuring the sanctity of the ballot and the election system. Reforms must be carefully examined to prevent unintended consequences, ballot insecurity, or fraud; for example, recent reports in the Inquirer prove how the Motor Voter Law has inadvertently allowed those who are not allowed to vote to register to do so. As a legislator, I will support numerous proposals to improve voter access, voter participation, and ballot security. These include things such as allowing 17-year-olds who will be 18 by Election Day to pre-register; early voting; ensuring paper trails for all electronic voting systems; increased ability to vote by absentee ballot and more.
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Jason T Dawkins  Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
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County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

180th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Angel Cruz  Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PHILADELPHIA
County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

181st Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Temple University, Bachelor’s of Arts in Communications, 2012

Qualifications: Passionate activist and third-generation resident of the North Philadelphia community he hopes to represent. Endorsed by Democratic Party, PFT, AFL-CIO, 215 People’s Alliance, Neighborhood Networks, Planned Parenthood, Liberty City Democratic Club
campaign website: www.malcolmforpa.com

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: The three priorities are 1) confronting systemic poverty through such approaches as implementing a living wage for all workers, protecting the right to organize, and ending policies that criminalize the poor; 2) fair funding towards a quality education for every child, including for affordable daycare and college; 3) protecting seniors and others on limited incomes from skyrocketing housing costs.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Voters should get to pick their representatives, not the other way around. The current system is deeply flawed and partisan.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: All of the above. But more importantly, we need automatic registration. Voting is a right, and we shouldn’t be throwing up barriers to people accessing that right.

Milton Street
Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PHILADELPHIA
County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

182nd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government - Michigan State University School of Law - Blooms
Qualifications: I am a three term incumbent who was elected on a platform of equality advocacy and progressive values. Prior to office I served as a civil rights attorney and LGBTQ advocate.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: LGBTQ Equality Equal Pay & Reproductive Right’s Ammunition and Gun Laws

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes absolutely. I am one of a handful of legislators who has introduced a Redistricting Bill and I am fully supportive of HB 722 and SB 22.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am not only supportive of all of these voter modernization efforts, I have introduced legislation and co-sponsored legislation on no fault voting, early voting, same day registration, and a holiday on Election Day.

183rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Zach Mako Party: Rep

Biographical Info:

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -
Education: Northampton High School, 1995 Kutztown University, 2010

Qualifications: Small Business Owner, Vice-President Slatington Borough Council, Human and Community Services Committee Chair, member of Chamber of Commerce, D&L Steering Committee, Lehigh County Blight Task Force, and the local merchant's revitalization group.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I'm committed to strengthening our workforce with higher paying jobs and legislation that eliminates discrimination. I'm committed to strengthening our public school system with increased state funding and legislation that addresses the rising costs of higher education. I'm committed to smart property tax reform that supports students and our school districts, implements tax incentives for our volunteer firefighters, reduces tax burdens on seniors and community improvements that raise property values for everyone.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I'm committed to supporting fair districts that give voice to every vote and agree that we should pass legislation that establishes a third-party, independent and bi-partisan, citizen-led commission so we can stop the discriminatory gerrymandering in Pennsylvania.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support all of these above measures to ensure that our elections are non-discriminatory and provide for accessible, efficient, and secure voting.

184th Legislative District
The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of our bicameral (two house) legislature. There are 203 members who sit for two year terms in single member districts. Representatives must be 21 years old, have been citizens and lived in their respective districts one year next before their election and must live in their districts during their terms of service. Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are, along with the Senate, responsible for passing legislation that affects all aspects of our lives.

Candidates (Choose 1):

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**Education:** Bucknell University

**Qualifications:** My work and life experience prepare me to serve our district. I was a reporter for WHYY for the past 12 years and covered politics and community affairs. I also grew up in Central PA so I can reach across the aisle to build bipartisan coalitions.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top legislative priorities and issue areas are: - protecting the rights of workers and expanding union representation, - ensuring every person has high quality, free healthcare, - ensuring every child has a fairly funded, equitable education, and - protecting our climate, water and air.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. I support an independent citizen’s redistricting commission because elected officials shouldn’t be choosing their voters. Voters should be choosing their elected officials. The current gerrymandering of our districts is undemocratic.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support automatic voter registration, same day voter registration, early voting, making election day a public holiday or moving it to Saturday, and voting by mail. I would fight for a public small-donor matching system to ensure working class and poor people can run for office as well.

**185th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

**Maria P Donatucci**  
Party: Dem

**Biographical Info:**
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County: PHILADELPHIA

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitement absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

186th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Jordan A Harris Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PHILADELPHIA
County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitement absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

187th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):
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Qualifications: I have served in a number of appointed and elected positions in local government including the Kutztown University Council of Trustees, the Kutztown Borough Planning Commission, and the Berks County Democratic Committee.
campaign website: http://www.voteblicharjr.com

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Anti-corruption is at the top of my priorities. I am running to ensure that Pennsylvanians are the most important stakeholders in government and politics. Our legislatures should not be beholden to special interests and party politics that prevents real progress and reform from being made. Healthcare is another priority and as a candidate I support a Medicare for All plan that expands healthcare so that everyone has access to quality coverage. Lastly, education, specifically higher education, has always been a priority of mine. Students who attend our State System should continue to be offered the promise we make to them, which is an affordable and accessible education. Should I be elected I will work to pass an Anti-Corruption Act that stops political bribery, fight to expand healthcare for all Pennsylvanians so no one is afraid to seek out medical care, and advocate for more funding for our state-owned institutions. Visit www.voteblicharjr.com for more information.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen's redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: For far too long the Pennsylvania legislature has controlled the process of redistricting in order to place the priorities of the party above the people. Our districts have continued to be gerrymandered, making our elections unfair and our representation unbalanced. The process of redistricting should no longer be left up to the legislature, but instead should be non-partisan and independent of it. Pennsylvanians deserve to have fair elections and districts that properly represent them. Should I be elected, I will work to pass HB 2402 that implements an independent citizen's redistricting commission in time for the next redistricting process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Currently in 37 states, any qualified voter can cast a ballot in person during a designated period prior to Election Day and no excuse or justification is required. Pennsylvania is not one of those states. Many Pennsylvanians often find that they are unable to cast their ballot due to work and scheduling conflicts that make it harder to vote. The ability to vote is an American right and all Pennsylvanians should have more access and time to do just that. I would support a plan to implement early voting across Pennsylvania so that everyone has a greater opportunity to participate in our elections.

Gary Day  Party: Rep

Biographical Info:
Municipality: HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
County: LEHIGH
Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitcuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

188th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

James R Roebuck  Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PHILADELPHIA
County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excitcuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

189th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

**Rosemary Brown**  
**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**  
**Municipality:** MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP  
**County:** MONROE

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
**A:** - no response -

**Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
**A:** - no response -

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**Education:** Graduate, Midland Park High School, Rhode Island School of Design, NYDCC Journeyman Carpenter

**Qualifications:** Experienced in product development, quantitative analysis, creative problem solving and professional design management. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, along with a unique ability to negotiate and find reasonable compromise.

**Questions:**  
**Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?  
**A:** Although I have a long list of priorities I’d like to address, I believe that focusing on economic issues that affect my fellow residents pocketbooks first is a winning strategy. Economic Inequality can begin to be solved here in the 189th by raising the minimum wage from $7.25 P/H to $15.00 P/H. We are at our best we understand that this Country was built on a system of high wages. Secondly, High Property Taxes are a real problem for my fellow Monroe and Pike County Residents, where we pay nearly three times the state average in an area where 54k per year is the average salary for a family of four. I propose using the proceeds from a Liquified Natural Gas Severenxe Tax, combined with another fix to the School Funding Formula’s weighted average would go a long way to solving our Property Tax problem. Lastly, under the preamble of both the State and Federal constitution, Pennsylvanians have a right to quality affordable medical care under a Medicare for all plan.
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, I definitely support an amendment to the Commonwealth’s Constitution to create a Citizens Commission that would make the creation of our districts more fair. Furthermore, I think that using a mathematical Algorithm in an effort to make Congressional, State, and State Senatorial districts more compact.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support all of the above.

190th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Vanessa L Brown  
Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
Municipality: PHILADELPHIA  
County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

191st Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Joanna W McClinton  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** PHILADELPHIA
- **County:** PHILADELPHIA

**Questions:**
- **Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
  - A: no response

- **Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
  - A: no response

- **Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
  - A: no response

192nd Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Morgan Cephas  
**Party:** Dem

**Biographical Info:**
- **Municipality:** PHILADELPHIA
- **County:** PHILADELPHIA

**Questions:**
- **Q:** What are your top three priorities in office?
  - A: no response

- **Q:** Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
  - A: no response

- **Q:** Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
  - A: no response
193rd Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Education: Spring Grove High School - George Mason University - Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Qualifications: Being raised in a blue-collar family, working my way through college and supporting my young family, I appreciate the issues that we all face as Pennsylvanians. My legal experience and community involvement give me the tools to make positive change.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: 1).Creating an economic environment that protects and creates family-sustaining jobs 2).Reducing taxes on our families, seniors and job creators 3).Limiting the amount of government intrusion in our daily lives and protecting our constitutionally guaranteed rights and freedoms

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: I support redistricting efforts to include more citizen participation. The current process is inherently political. Voters would see more transparency in the system with the addition of citizen participation to the redistricting process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: I support increasing ballot access initiatives. However, I also firmly believe we must remain vigilant to protect the integrity of our elections by ensuring those who participate meet the requirements to vote.
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**Education:** BS in Chemistry from Gettysburg College

**Qualifications:** Worked at AquaPhoenix for over 13 years growing company from inception to over 170 employees.

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?

A: 1.) Support, expand, and finance public education. I want to make sure everyone has access to high level public education that utilizes technology and prepares students for a variety of jobs. 2.) Support legislation and programs that promote job creation and growth. I support legislation to close wage gap so hard working people can afford basic necessities. 3.) I want a government that works for the people, not the system. I want to remove large corporations and lobbies from having tremendous influence on our legislature.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?

A: Yes. Districts should be drawn by an independent commission. Politicians should not be able to choose their voters.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

A: I would support all those listed. Voting is a fundamental right and crucial to a healthy and robust democracy. Any measures that increase voter involvement and engagement would have my support.

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**194th Legislative District**

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**Candidates (Choose 1):**

Matt Baltsar  
**Party:** L

**Biographical Info:**

**Questions:**

Q: What are your top three priorities in office?

A: - no response -
Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Education: B.S. Health Planning and Administration - The Pennsylvania State University

Qualifications: 28 year private sector career heading up four companies/organizations. Two not-for-profits in the field of senior housing and services and two for profit small businesses. Currently serving my 4th term in the PA House

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Redistricting Reform - honored to be 2nd on HB722 for an independent citizens commission for redistricting. The impact of gerrymandering is seen everyday. Ideological rigidity prevents true dialogue & therefore, rarely compromise. For example, on some PA House committees, and at times floor votes, if the 'majority of the majority' cannot move the legislation then the legislation does not move. The result of this practice is that the voices of the minority party & their constituents are disenfranchised. 2. Equitable funding for basic education - the recent new formula is comprehensive but only applies to new money & not existing monies, perpetuating the inequity that has existed for decades. True reform would look at the hold harmless provision giving districts no less funding than the previous year. 3. Universal Health coverage - my legislation, HB1688, ensures that all PA citizens who complete a PA state tax return would have access to health care. Cost containment is emphasized.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. In fact this is my top priority. Honored to be 2nd (behind the co-prime sponsors) on HB722 for an independent citizens commission for redistricting. The impact of gerrymandering is seen everyday. Ideological rigidity prevents true dialogue & therefore, rarely compromise. This topic is critical and integral to what and how policy is developed and passed in the state. I have covered this topic in each of my 71 town halls beginning in July of 2011. On my Facebook page, Rep DeLissio, I have created an album of pictures that demonstrates that gerrymandering happens across the commonwealth, effects both parties and is prevalent at the state and federal level. Gerrymandering disenfranchises voters and one could draw the conclusion that is indeed the goal. An opportunity to spend significant time with 3 of the inaugural commissioners from California’s Independent Commission has reinforced for me the need to change this process in PA. The outcomes are amazing. #FairandSquare
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?

A: In addition to the above I also support the ability of our 16 and 17 year olds to register when they get their driver’s license. I would also consider what recently passed in Oregon - where all citizens are automatically registered to vote and then need to opt out if they do not want to be registered. A few years ago when the voter ID law was being debated I read the executive summary of the 2005 Federal Election Commission recommendations for voting updates/improvements. This commission did indeed recommend Voter ID, however, they were clear that should happen SIMULTANEOUSLY with about 10 other improvements. The commission further recommended efforts such as mobile registration units so that citizens could register and get their ID in their own neighborhood. I have seen states, including PA, cherry pick just voter ID and that is not the best way to proceed as it runs the risk of disenfranchising citizens. A comprehensive approach as recommended in 2005 would have my support.

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: My top three priorities in office will be to focus on jobs, education, and public safety. We need to prioritize growing jobs throughout Pennsylvania and in my home district. In order to attract employers we need to make improvements to our education system. We need to ensure that our youth are receiving the education that they deserve to compete in the 21st century. Public safety is vital to creating safe communities that attract jobs and foster strong schools. I will work to see that we have programs that are smart and tough on crime. Victims will have their voice heard by me.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: My position has changed over the years. I would fully support a truly independent redistricting commission. What has changed my position is the negative effects of gerrymandering on politics both locally and nationally. Gerrymandering has created an environment that is very friendly to extreme candidates from either party. This has hurt the ability to pass legitimate bi-partisan legislation.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I would support voting modernization reforms that can create greater access while also being efficient and secure. To ensure the public trust I would support additional funding for voting technology upgrades that lead to our election process becoming more accessible, efficient, and secure. For each idea I think that it would be important to understand the true cost and what is the likelihood that it would increase voter turnout. Early voting would possibly require setting up the polls earlier than election day. At the moment our Commonwealth uses a variety of sites to host our polls. Would those sites be available earlier than election day? How much would it cost to staff these polling places? Would the number of polls need to be reduced would cause difficulty for those whose ability to travel is limited? A legitimate analysis would be needed for some of these reforms.
195th Legislative District

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Qualifications: My personal and professional experience inform my work as a compassionate public servant, preparing me to meet the immediate needs of vulnerable people, and as an adept problem solver and collaborator, to address systemic injustices in Harrisburg.

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Fair Wages: I support raising the state minimum wage. Further, I have introduced bills protecting low-wage workers from non-compete agreements, prohibiting inquiry into job applicants’ salary history, a practice perpetuating low salaries for women and people of color, and expanding criminal record expungement. Education: Pennsylvania school funding is woefully inadequate and inequitable. The bi-partisan funding formula falls short, and funding inequities hit hardest the districts and students in greatest need. This issue requires immediate attention. Environmental Justice: Vulnerable communities are often disproportionately harmed by bad environmental policies. I am a vocal advocate on environmental justice and equity issues, recently hosting panel discussions, listening sessions, and mixers in my district. Further engagement is essential. In 2017, I also introduced a Solar For All bill, to help all residents access the benefits of solar energy.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes. Ensuring our elections are free and fair is of paramount personal importance. Without free elections and the capacity to truly choose our representatives, our democratic process loses its essential character. For too long, government has allowed entrenched partisan political power to perpetuate itself by hand-selecting sympathetic voters, silencing communities, and denying demographics a representative seat at the table. If re-elected, I will rededicate my work to end this pervasive problem and support SB 22 (2017), a joint resolution to establish an independent redistricting commission.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I support all efforts to modernize the voting process and enfranchise Americans, including those listed above. No-excuse absentee voting and same-day registration would empower marginalized communities and would encourage participation in the democratic process. Expansion of early voting is also essential to a more robust electoral process in the state, and allowing automatic voter registration would remove an undue burden on political franchise. I oppose any legislation to create new voter ID requirements.

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Candidates (Choose 1):

Seth Grove  
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County: YORK

Questions:  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: - no response -

197th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

198th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

Rosita C Youngblood  Party: Dem

Biographical Info:
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County: PHILADELPHIA

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

199th Legislative District
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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Party: L

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County: Cumberland  
Website: I currently do not have one.

Education: Mechanicsburg High School class of 1969 PSU class of 1973 BS AnSci

Qualifications: I’m old enough, certainly, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the 199th legislative district.

Questions:  
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?  
A: I will do everything I can to improve state government to the point it will protect our lives our liberties and our property. Most adults are capable of managing their own affairs and solving life's problems. Most people want to be left alone in peace to pursue happiness. With its ever increasing laws and regulations government is more of a burden and annoyance than a facilitator of personal success. The budget is blown and deficits are mounting thanks to state/public school employee pension plans, and public assistance programs.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?  
A: I’d support any legislation that returns control of the political process to the electorate.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?  
A: I’m certain I’m not the only one to have some reservations and concerns about the accuracy and honesty of our voting process. The outcry against having reasonable identification to vote is hard to understand. Whatever can be done to improve the integrity of and restore trust in the voting process will have my support.

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Education: BS - Political Science - Univ. of MD, College Park MBA - Delaware Valley Univ., PA

Qualifications: 25 years in the business industry, the last four in construction working for John W. Gleim, Jr., Inc.; 8 years on the Cumberland Valley School Board; Co-owner of a beef farm in Middlesex Township; County Republican Committee Woman;

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1) Workforce Development and local, common sense, economic growth: We are the fastest growing county in the state. We need to focus on training and growing our workforce to keep up with growth. This will require working in tandem with local school districts, businesses, and government entities, and breaking down the communication and regulatory barriers that stifle growth. 2) Reduce unnecessary regulations and state mandates that effect business growth: While the national economy is currently booming, PA’s economy lags behind. I will work to reduce the burden of excessive regulation and intrusive laws on small businesses in particular. 3) Protect the taxpayer: The current administration is a tax and spend administration, with one of the highest corporate net income tax rates in the nation. I would work to reduce the corporate tax rate, to encourage new business to move into our state, increasing revenue to offset and reduce the current tax burden.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: The Founders designated the power of redistricting to the State Legislatures. This was done with deliberate intent, as the legislators of the State are far more beholden to their voters than a member of Congress, due to the number of people they each represent. Senate Bill 22 is a flawed bill, in that it creates a commission, with membership driven by voter registration, divided by multiple parties. Voter registration is not reliable in predicting voter habits or outcomes, as people can change their registration often and with ease. Unelected officials deciding a highly partisan issue, with zero accountability to the voters of PA is an unwise gamble because it would eliminate voters’ ability to influence and hold accountable elected officials. SB22 merely exchanges an elected partisan body for an unaccountable partisan body. I would therefore oppose SB22, along with any similar measures that would undermine an American citizen’s constitutional right to influence government.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: As a representative of the people, the only complaint/concern I have heard concerning voting modernization, is allowing absentee voting to occur within one day (not three) of election day, and most of these concerns came from military personnel, of which, we have many in our district. If additional funding for voting technology upgrades were needed, I would be transparent in reviewing whether that initiative would be cost prohibitive or not.

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**Questions:**

Q: **What are your top three priorities in office?**

A: My three priorities, if elected, are creating jobs that meet the needs of residents of Cumberland County, ensuring excellent educational opportunities, and enhancing a sustainable quality of life for those who live in the 199th and southcentral Pennsylvania. We all desire decent shelter that is secure and “livable,” not only for ourselves but for our families. Everyone looks for a sense of purpose in their lives and their work. This requires the availability of affordable housing, childcare and transportation. In addition, access to health care and education for our children are universal goals that each of us and our community must pursue. Education is the foundation for the future – the future of the individual, the community and the nation. Every child requires regular, nutritious meals in order to grow, learn and do well in school. Good jobs, a solid education - whether one goes to college or learns needed skills - and a secure life that has a purpose are interconnected.

Q: **Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?**

A: Yes, I support reforming the redistricting process. In our democracy the greatest power each citizen has is the right to vote. This right should not be diminished by the party in power’s efforts to construct districts which favor that party or individuals to ensure their election or re-election. There are ways - including an independent citizen's redistricting commission - that would help ensure a non-partisan level "playing field." One person, one vote is essential to maintain the confidence in our system of government. Our legislators should be prepared to represent each of their constituents, and stand ready to campaign in districts that are fairly drawn to reflect the views of everyone residing in the district.

Q: **Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?**

A: I would support any modernization reform which enhances the ability of the citizen to vote and that his/her vote is counted and secure. These include the reforms listed above. That said, I would want to look carefully at the details to ensure accessibility, efficiency and security. The bottom line is to make it as easy as possible to extend the vote to everyone who desires and is eligible to vote. I would not support efforts to restrict voting - we need to encourage participation in our governmental process.

**200th Legislative District**

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Education: Yale College, BA UPenn, M.S. in Organizational Dynamics


Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I don’t have the luxury of having just three. Election/voting reform Criminal justice reform Environmental justice Education funding modernization Community economic development

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Yes, and I am a co-sponsor of HB 722. I am also a strong supporter of fusion balloting and a plaintiff in a lawsuit against the Commonwealth. https://www.leagle.com/decision/inpaco20160930802

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: I am the proud prime sponsor of HB 1465 which is an omnibus voting & elections reform bill that incorporates best practices from leading states around the country.
http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/CSM/showMemoPublic.cfm?chamber=H&SPick=20170&cosponId=23586

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Candidates (Choose 1):

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Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: - no response -

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: - no response -
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: - no response -

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Qualifications: PA State House of Representatives, District 202 (2017-Present).

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Rationalizing the budgeting process in Pennsylvania. Budgeting is a dictation of the priorities of our state’s government, and this listing of priorities determines who receives funding in the state and at what levels. Unfortunately, the budget process has been hijacked by partisan gamesmanship, resulting in terrible outcomes for many who depend on state funding (state-funded universities included). 2. Guarantee that we have a fair funding formula and allocation of resources at the K-12 level, which will ensure that Pennsylvania’s students get the best possible primary education. A strong early and secondary education is a foundation for success at higher education and vocational training. 3. Making sure our colleges and universities offer curriculum options to prepare our students for the jobs most in demand around our state; this requires the continued cooperation between universities and prospective employers.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I absolutely support an independent citizen’s commission to lead the way on impartial, transparent, and accountable redistricting efforts. I was a co-sponsor on PA House Bill 722, which was designed to bring this vision into a reality: instead of allowing incumbents to choose their constituents, a reformed redistricting process using census data and transparent to the public enables fairer elections by ensuring power rests with all voters. While HB 722 has faced difficulties, I am optimistic that the Commonwealth will move on from its gerrymandered past and lead the country as a model of judicious enfranchisement.
Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: • Following the leads of the many states in the country that allow voters to vote early in the weeks prior to the given election by enacting an early voting period in Pennsylvania. • Relaxing the restrictions on absentee ballot voting so voters are able to exercise this option for reasons beyond medical necessity and not being in Pennsylvania on Election Day. • Allowing same-day voter registration, a reform which has shown to produce participation rates into high 60’s and 70’s in states where it has been enacted such as Minnesota and Wisconsin. • Allowing 17-year old voters who will be 18-years old by the date an election is held to be able to register to vote in Pennsylvania. • Providing ample access to bilingual and multilingual ballots for the many Pennsylvania residents who speak and read languages other than English as their primary dialect. • Removing the restrictions on convicted felons’ rights to vote once they’ve served their debt to society through prison and/or probation.

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Candidates (choose 1):

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Education: Graduated Community College of Philadelphia 1984 (Marketing/Management Degree) Attended LaSalle Univ

Qualifications: 4 years Special Assistant to Congressman Robert Brady; 12 years Legislative Assistant to then Stste Rep. Dwight Evans; 28 years as a Committee Person; 4 years as Ward Leader

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: Economic Development Education Women's Health Issues

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I do support reforming redistricting process to include an independent citizens redistricting committee to allow for a fair as no unbiased process void of political influence & maneuvering.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: All of them! I support any effort that would allow every citizen to exercise their right to vote & would allow an unincumbered process.

Special Election: PA House District 178

The winner of this Special Election will serve until Nov. 30, 2018

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Education: M.A. Statistics - Penn State University B.S. Statistics - University of Michigan

Qualifications: Chair, Solebury Township Board of Supervisors Small business owner and process improvement consultant

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: I want to ensure ALL Pennsylvanians have an equal opportunity to succeed. My top priorities are all related to this goal. 1. Reform Harrisburg - our legislators are protecting the special interests instead of focusing on the very real problems that need fixing. As a small business owner, every day I help organizations and people work together more effectively to find common sense solutions to problems. That's why I have taken a pledge not to accept corporate PAC money and I will introduce a bill that requires the legislature to pass a balanced budget on time or they won’t get paid. 2. Ensuring funding for public education – a good education is the basic foundation for everyone to have an equal opportunity to succeed. We must find a fair funding formula to ensure that all Pennsylvanians have access to good quality public education. 3. Ensuring quality, affordable healthcare – Everyone deserves access to health care, and no one should lose their homes because they get sick.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: Gerrymandering of legislative and congressional districts is detrimental to our democracy by allowing politicians to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives. It pushes politicians to be more and more extreme and reduces bi-partisan cooperation. I strongly support redistricting reform with an independent citizen's commission. As a Solebury Township Supervisor, I drove the passage of a resolution urging state lawmakers to pass SB22 and HB722, which calls for the creation of a truly independent citizens...
redistricting commission devoid of political motivation or partisanship. I also met with my state senator to urge him to cosponsor SB22. This is the only way to ensure a fair and accurate legislative and congressional redistricting process that respects political subdivisions and communities of interest and prohibits districts from being drawn to favor or discriminate against a political party or candidate.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
A: Voting integrity is critically important. In 2016, we saw the consequences of Russian hacking. This not only undermines our democracy but causes voters to be distrustful of the voting process, which may cause them to become disengaged from voting. We must implement technology upgrades with a paper trail. We also need to do everything we can to make voting more accessible and efficient - we should make Election Day a holiday, provide for early voting, no-excuse absentee voting, and same day voter registration.

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Qualifications: Work for 9 years on Council Rock School Board; over that time served as President, Vice President, Finance Chair, Academic Standard Chair. Successful business professional building a team and business that helps people navigate healthcare.

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Municipality: NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP

Questions:
Q: What are your top three priorities in office?
A: 1. Making education the top priority in the budget process by supporting more funding for school and fostering innovation in education to deliver the best outcomes for students. 2. Control spending and protect property taxpayers as I did while on Council Rock School Board, where we cut costs by millions of dollars and kept property taxes the third lowest in Bucks County. In Harrisburg, I will focus the budget on priorities, cut out waste, and push for reforms that help school districts and local government control property taxes. 3. Keep our families safe by supporting a comprehensive approach to preventing gun violence, and working with law enforcement, drug addiction experts, and residents to address the opioid epidemic.

Q: Do you support reforming our congressional and legislative redistricting process to implement an independent citizen’s redistricting commission? Why or why not?
A: I believe the recent fight over redistricting illustrates the need for change and, as Representative, I would support an independent redistricting commission that takes partisanship out of the process; we must ensure that how we establish this prevents special interests and partisan interests from influencing or corrupting the commission or process.

Q: Which voting modernization reforms (such as no-excuse absentee voting, early voting, same day voter registration, additional funding for voting technology upgrades) would you support to ensure that our elections are accessible, efficient, and secure?
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