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2018 General Election Guide

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Important Election Dates

- 10/9/18 – last day to register for the election
- 10/30/18 – last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot
- 11/2/18 – last day for civilian absentee ballots to be received
- 11/6/18 – Election Day
- 11/13/18 – last day for military and overseas absentee ballots to be received

Voter Registration

To register to vote in Pennsylvania, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States for at least one month before the election.
- A resident in your district for at least 30 days before election.
- At least 18 years old by election day.

Any intentional false statement made on an application for voter registration constitutes perjury and is punishable by law. Once you have registered to vote, you are not required to register again unless you change your residence, name, or political party. You are required to provide a form of id the first time you vote. No id is needed after your first time.

Check your voter registration status & find your voting location

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/voterregistrationstatus.aspx>

Register online or update your registration

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx>



Student Voting

There are no specific requirements for college students voting in Pennsylvania. They may register and vote using their school or home residence, but they must vote at the polling location for their registered address. Students may be eligible to vote in Pennsylvania even if they are classified as being “out of state” by their college or university.

Felony Voting

People with felony records can vote in Pennsylvania:

- Pretrial Detainees (individuals who are confined in a penal institution awaiting trial on charges of a felony or a misdemeanor).
- Convicted Misdemeanants (individuals who are confined in a penal institution for conviction of a misdemeanor only).
- Individuals who have been released (or will be released by the date of the next election) from a correctional facility or halfway house upon completion of their term of incarceration for conviction of a misdemeanor or a felony.
- Individuals who are on probation or released on parole, including parolees who are living in a halfway house.
- Individuals who are under house arrest (home confinement), regardless of their conviction status or the status of their conditions of confinement.

Absentee Voting

An absentee ballot is a paper ballot sent to you by mail. You can mark and cast the ballot by returning it to the County Election Office. People who may vote by absentee ballot include:

- College Students
- People whose Work or Vacation take them away from the Municipality where they Live
- Those with a Physical Disability or Illness that Prevents them from going to the Polling Place
- Members of the Military
- People who may have a Conflict due to the Celebration of a Religious Holiday

For more information on absentee voting, go to <https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Pages/Voting-by-Absentee-Ballot.aspx>.

Provisional Ballot

If you are a registered voter but election officials can't determine your registration status, you have the right to vote a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot records your vote, while the County Elections Office determines whether it can be counted.



Individuals applying to register to vote must be:

- A citizen of the United States for at least one month before the primary.
- A resident of Pennsylvania and the election district in which the individual desires to register and vote for at least thirty (30) days before the next primary.
- At least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the day of the next primary, special, municipal, or general election.

Vote

To find your polling place <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx>

Election Results

To see results of the last election, go to <https://www.electionreturns.pa.gov/#>

Complaints or Questions?

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/ReportElectionComplaints.aspx>

If you'd like a paper registration form, they are available at the Media Courthouse.

For questions, contact the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation at 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772).

Other Helpful Links

Pennsylvania Senate District Interactive map

<http://www.redistricting.state.pa.us/maps/senate.cfm>

Pennsylvania House of Representatives District Interactive Map

<http://www.redistricting.state.pa.us/Maps/House.cfm>



MEET THE CANDIDATES

Local Forum Schedule

US Congress Dist 5

Pearl Kim,
Mary Gay Scanlon
Thurs., Oct. 25, 7 pm @
DCCC Auditorium

PA Senate Dist 26

Thomas McGarrigle,
Tim Kearney
Wed., Oct. 24, 7 pm @
Springfield Twp Bldg

PA House Dist 161

Leanne Kreuger-Braneky,
Patti Rodgers Mairsette
CANCELLED
Tues, Oct 23, 7 pm @
Brookhaven Twp Bldg

PA House Dist 168

Kristin Seale,
Chris Quinn
Sun, Oct 14, 3 pm @
New Location!
Penn State Brandywine




Organized by League of Women Voters
and Media Area NAACP
Revised 9/24/18, see lwvcdc.org for details and updates



US Senator

The United States Senate is one of the two chambers of the United States Congress; the other is the House of Representatives. Each of the 50 states is given two Senate seats. There are no term limits for senators. Candidate information obtained from ballotpedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotpedia.org/United States Senate election in Pennsylvania, 2018](https://ballotpedia.org/United_States_Senate_election_in_Pennsylvania,_2018)

<p>Bob Casey (Dem)</p> 	<p>Bob Casey is a democratic member of the US Senate. He was first elected to the Senate in 2006. Based on analysis of multiple outside rankings, Casey is an average Democratic member of Congress, meaning he will vote with the Democratic Party on the majority of bills.</p> <p>Before becoming a US Senator, Casey served as Pennsylvania State Treasurer and Pennsylvania Auditor General.</p> <p>https://bobcasey.com/</p>
<p>Lou Barletta (Rep)</p> 	<p>Lou Barletta is a Republican member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Based on analysis of multiple outside rankings, Barletta is a more moderate right of center Republican Party vote.</p> <p>Barletta began his political career in 1998. He served three terms as the mayor of Hazleton. In 2011, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Barletta was a member of Donald Trump's presidential transition team.</p> <p>http://www.loubarletta.com/</p>
<p>Dale Kerns (Lib)</p> 	<p>Kerns, of Ridley Township, Delaware County, works as a project manager in electrical construction. He was appointed to the borough council in Eddystone, Pennsylvania in 2013.</p> <p>https://dalekerns.com/</p>





US House of Representatives

Vote for one. Serves a 2-year term

The United States House of Representatives is the lower chamber of the United States Congress, the Senate being the upper chamber. The number of seats in the House is fixed at 435 by law. States are allocated representatives according to their population. Candidate information obtained from ballotpedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotpedia.org/United States House of Representatives elections in Pennsylvania, 2018](https://ballotpedia.org/United_States_House_of_Representatives_elections_in_Pennsylvania,_2018)

<p>Pearl Kim (Rep)</p> 	<p>Pearl is a former senior deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania and a past assistant district attorney for Delaware County. She was Chief of the Human Trafficking Unit for the District Attorney's Office.</p> <p>https://www.pearlkimforcongress.com/</p>
<p>Mary Gay Scanlon (Dem)</p> 	<p>Scanlon served as the national Pro Bono Counsel at Ballard Spahr. She has also worked as an attorney for the Education Law Center of Pennsylvania and the Support Center for Child Advocates. Scanlon was appointed co-chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Commission on Children at Risk.</p> <p>https://www.scanlonforcongress.com/</p>




Governor of Pennsylvania

Vote for 1. Serves a 4-year term. Limited to 2 terms.

The winner of this election will be involved in the state's redistricting process following the 2020 Census. The governor has a duty to enforce state laws, the power to approve or veto bills passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature. The governor may grant pardons, reprieves, and commutations. Candidate information obtained from ballotpedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania gubernatorial and lieutenant gubernatorial election, 2018](https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania_gubernatorial_and_lieutenant_gubernatorial_election,_2018)

<p>Tom Wolf (Dem)</p> 	<p>Tom Wolf (born November 17, 1948, in York, Pennsylvania) is the 47th and current Democratic governor of Pennsylvania. Governor Wolf refuses to take a state salary or pension. He also requires cabinet secretaries to post their expenses online each month.</p> <p>https://www.wolfforpa.com/</p>
<p>Scott Wagner</p> 	<p>Wagner was first elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate in a special election in 2014, becoming the first write-in candidate to win election to the chamber. At the time of the 2018 campaign, Wagner served as the chairman of the Local Government Committee and as the vice-chairman of the Labor & Industry Committee.</p> <p>http://wagnerforgov.com/</p>



Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania

The Lieutenant Governor race is part of the Governors' race. Whoever wins Governor, their Lieutenant Governor wins with them. Candidate information obtained from ballotopedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotopedia.org/Pennsylvania gubernatorial and lieutenant gubernatorial election, 2018](https://ballotopedia.org/Pennsylvania_gubernatorial_and_lieutenant_gubernatorial_election_2018)


<p>John Fetterman (Dem)</p> 	<p>John Fetterman is a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania. The primary election took place on May 15, 2018. The general election is being held on November 6, 2018.</p> <p>https://johnfetterman.com/volunteer/</p>
<p>Jeff Bartos (Rep)</p> 	<p>Jeff Bartos is a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania. The primary election took place on May 15, 2018. The general election is being held on November 6, 2018.</p> <p>http://wagnerforgov.com/</p>



Pennsylvania State Senate 26th District

Members of the Pennsylvania State Senate serve four-year terms and are not subject to term limits. The 26th district consists of areas of Chester County and Delaware County. Candidate information obtained from ballotpedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania State Senate District 26](https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania_State_Senate_District_26)



<p>Thomas McGarrigle (Rep)</p> 	<p>Thomas J. McGarrigle is a Republican member of the Pennsylvania State Senate, representing District 26. McGarrigle was first elected to the chamber in 2014.</p> <p>http://mcgarrigleforsenate.com/</p>
<p>Timothy Kearney (Dem)</p> 	<p>Timothy Kearney defeated Tanner Rouse in the Pennsylvania State Senate District 26 Democratic primary election.</p>



Pennsylvania House of Representatives 161th District

Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives serve two-year terms and are not subject to term limits. Pennsylvania legislators' terms officially begin on December 1 the year of their election. The 161th district consists of areas of Aston, Brookhaven, Nether Providence, parts of Ridley, Rose Valley, Rutledge and parts of Swarthmore. Candidate information obtained from ballotpedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania House of Representatives District 161](https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania_House_of_Representatives_District_161)

<p>Leanne Krueger-Braneky (Dem)</p> 	<p>Leanne Krueger-Braneky is the incumbent representative for district 161. She was first elected to the chamber in a special election on August 4, 2015.</p> <p>https://www.leanne4pa.com/</p>
<p>Patti Rodgers Morrisette (Rep)</p> 	<p>Patti Rodgers Morrisette works as a Realtor with Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Prior to real estate, she worked as an executive assistant to the chief financial officer at Raytheon and worked in the investment field for Delaware Management and Lincoln Investment Planning.</p> <p>https://www.pattiforpa.com/endorsement</p>

Pennsylvania House of Representatives 162th District

Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives serve two-year terms and are not subject to term limits. Pennsylvania legislators' terms officially begin on December 1 the year of their election. The 162th district consists of Collingdale, parts of Darby Township, Folcroft, Glenolden, Norwood, Prospect Park, Ridley Park, parts of Ridley Township, and Tinicum. Candidate information obtained from ballotpedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania House of Representatives District 162](https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania_House_of_Representatives_District_162)

David Delloso (Dem)



David Delloso ran unopposed in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives District 162 Democratic primary election. He is also unopposed in the general election.


<https://davefordelco.com/>



Pennsylvania House of Representatives 165th District

Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives serve two-year terms and are not subject to term limits. Pennsylvania legislators' terms officially begin on December 1 the year of their election. The 165th district consists of parts of Marple Township, Morton, and parts of Radnor. Candidate information obtained from ballotpedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania House of Representatives District 165](https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania_House_of_Representatives_District_165)



<p>Alexander Charlton (Rep)</p> 	<p>Alexander T. Charlton is a Republican member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, representing District 165. Charlton was elected to the chamber in 2016. Charlton is running for re-election in the general election on November 6, 2018.</p> <p>https://www.charltonforpa.com/</p>
<p>Jennifer O'Mara (Dem)</p> 	<p>Jennifer O'Mara ran unopposed in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives District 165 Democratic primary election.</p> <p>https://www.voteomara.com/</p>



Pennsylvania House of Representatives 168th District

Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives serve two-year terms and are not subject to term limits. Pennsylvania legislators' terms officially begin on December 1 the year of their election. The 168th district consists of Chester Heights, Edgmont Township, parts of Marple Township, Middletown Township, Newtown Township, Thornbury Township, and Upper Providence Township. Candidate information obtained from ballotpedia.org and does not necessarily reflect the views of the Media NAACP branch.

[https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania House of Representatives District 168](https://ballotpedia.org/Pennsylvania_House_of_Representatives_District_168)

<p>Christopher Quinn (Rep)</p> 	<p>Christopher B. Quinn is a Republican member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, representing District 168. Quinn was first elected to the chamber in a special election on July 12, 2016. He has served on the following committees: Commerce, Tourism & Recreational Development, Urban Affairs.</p> <p>http://www.repchrisquinn.com/</p>
<p>Kristin Seale (Dem)</p> 	<p>Kristin Seale defeated Philip Block in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives District 168 Democratic primary election.</p> <p>https://www.kristinseale.com/</p>