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2026 November Election Analysis and Results

Key Takeaways

- Governor Josh Shapiro cruises to another term as Governor with 60% of the vote.
- Senate Democrats flip four State Senate seats to take majority control for first time since 1993 (Incumbent Republicans Rosemary Brown, Tracy Pennycuick, Jarrett Coleman, and Frank Farry all lose).
- As of the writing of this analysis, State House Democrats flip ten seats to extend majority control 113-90. (A few races are within 100 votes or less)
- PA Congressional Delegation gets more Democrat with all four competitive races flipping (Incumbent Republicans Bresnahan, Mackenzie, Perry, and Fitzpatrick all lose).
- Tough night for PA Republicans only posting 1 gain in State Senate (Malone seat) and 1 gain in State House (Dukes seat).

General Election Trends

Democrats hold a majority of registered voters
Republicans increased mail-in ballot requests from 2024 to 2026

2026 Mail in Ballots

965,837 Total Requested in 2026
629,099 Returned (as of 10/29/26)
629,099 Returned by Registered Democrats
243,338 Returned by Registered Republicans
93,400 Returned by Independent Voters/Third Party

2026 Voter Registration (as of 11/2/26)

Democrats 3,886,474 (46.6% of total voters)
Republicans 3,238,526 (38.8% of total voters)

No party 1,211,891 (14.5% of total voters)

2024 Voter Registration
Democrats 3,998,602
Republicans 3,712,319
No party 1,416,896

Pennsylvania Governor



Incumbent Governor Josh Shapiro/Lieutenant Governor Austin Davis (D) were elected to a second term against challengers State Treasurer Stacy Garrity/Small Business Owner Jason Ritchey (R).

Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation- For 2027-2028 (11 Democrats, 6 Republicans)

- Delegation currently (10 Republicans, 7 Democrats)
- 16 of 17 Incumbents ran for re-election- 1 retirement (Dwight Evans)
- 4 Congressional Districts FLIPPED to Democrat. All incumbents defeated.
    - PA1- Bucks County Commissioner Bob Harvie (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Brian Fitzpatrick (R)- Philly Suburbs (Bucks & Montgomery Counties)
    - PA7- Firefighter Bob Brooks (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Ryan Mackenzie (R)- Lehigh Valley (Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe Counties)
    - PA8- Scranton Mayor Paige Cognetti (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Rob Bresnahan (R) -Northeast PA (Wayne, Pike, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Montour Counties)
    - PA10- Former TV Personality Janelle Stelson (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Scott Perry (R)- South Central PA (Dauphin, Cumberland, York Counties)

Pennsylvania Senate- For 2027-2028 will be Democrat Controlled (26-24)

- Currently, Senate Republicans held a 27-23 Majority.
- Only half (25) of total Senate seats up for election
- 4 Senate Districts FLIPPED to Democrat. All incumbents defeated.
    - Telecommunications Business Owner Bright Wrightson (D) DEFEATS Incumbent Rosemary Brown (R)- Northeast PA (Lackawanna, Wayne, Monroe County)
    - Educator Chris Thomas (D) DEFEATS Incumbent Tracy Pennycuick (R)- Lehigh Valley (Berks and Montgomery Counties)
    - Lehigh County Controller Mark Pinsley (D) DEFEATS Incumbent Jarett Coleman (R)- Lehigh Valley/Philly Suburbs (Bucks and Lehigh Counties)
    - Bucks County Clerk of Courts Eileen Hartnett Albillar (D) DEFEATS Incumbent Frank Farry (R)- Philly Suburbs (Bucks County)
- 1 Senate District FLIPPED to REPUBLICAN. Incumbent defeated.
    - State Representative Tom Jones (R) DEFEATS Incumbent James Malone (D)- South Central PA (Lancaster County)

Pennsylvania House of Representatives- For 2027-2028, Democrat controlled (113-90)

- For 2026-2027 Session, House Democrats held a 103-100 Majority.
- 8 incumbent members retired or ran for another position.
- 45 Democratic candidates and 16 Republican candidates ran unopposed.
- Nine House Districts FLIPPED to Democrat. All incumbents defeated.
    - PA13- Madelyn Alvarino (D) DEFEATED Incumbent John Lawrence (R)- Philly Suburbs (Chester County)
    - PA18- Bryan Allan (D) DEFEATED Incumbent KC Tomlinson (R)- Philly Suburbs (Bucks County)
    - PA44- Hadley Haas (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Valerie Gaydos (R)- Greater Pittsburgh (Allegheny County)
    - PA131- Meriam Sabih (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Milou Mackenzie (R)- Lehigh Valley (Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton Counties)
    - PA137- Jeff Warren (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Joe Emrick (R)- Northeast PA (Northampton County)
    - PA142- Kristin Egan (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Joe Hogan (R)-Philly Suburbs (Bucks County)
    - PA147- Margaret Burke (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Donna Scheuren (R)- Philly Suburbs (Montgomery County)

    - PA160- Elizabeth Moro (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Craig Williams (R)- Philly Suburbs (Chester and Delaware Counties)
    - PA187- Rachel Cuevas (D) DEFEATED Incumbent Gary Day (R)- Lehigh Valley (Lehigh County)
- One House District FLIPPED to Republican.
    - PA12- Scott Timko (R) DEFEATED Incumbent Brandon Dukes (D)- Greater Pittsburgh (Butler County)- This was previously held by Republicans, only held by Democrats after recent special election
- Two House races still undecided
    - PA41- Incumbent Brett Miller (R) vs. Brad Chambers (D)- South Central PA (Lancaster County)- Miller leads 14,225 to 14,184
    - PA143- Incumbent Shelby Labs (R) vs. Tim Hayes (D)- Philly Suburbs (Bucks County)- Hayes leads 16,344 to 16,280

New Congressional Delegation Member Bios- 2027-2028

District 1-(Bucks and Montogomery Counties)- Bob Harvie (D) (def. incumbent Brian Fitzpatrick)



Background: Lifelong resident of Bucks County; Earned degrees from George Washington University (BA History) and Holy Family University (MA Education); spent 26 years as high school social studies teacher; former Falls Township Board of Supervisors and
Priority issues: Healthcare that puts patients over profits; tax cut for middle class; ban corporate PAC contributions; roll back tariffs; raise the minimum wage; ban congressional stock trading; release Epstein files; stop data center development; and invest in clean energy.

District 3 (Philadelphia County)- Chris Rabb (D) (incumbent Dwight Evans retired)



Background: Native of Chicago; graduate of Yale University (BA) and University of Pennsylvania (MS Organizational Dynamics); five time PA State Representative; former US Senate Aid and member of President Clinton's administration; and divorced, father of two children.
Priority Issues: Affordable housing; universal basic income and living wage for all; medicare for all; protecting reproductive freedom; regional food stability; ensuring access to clean air and water; and safety for our communities at home and abroad.

District 7 (Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Monroe Counties)- Bob Brooks (D) (def. incumbent Ryan Mackenzie)



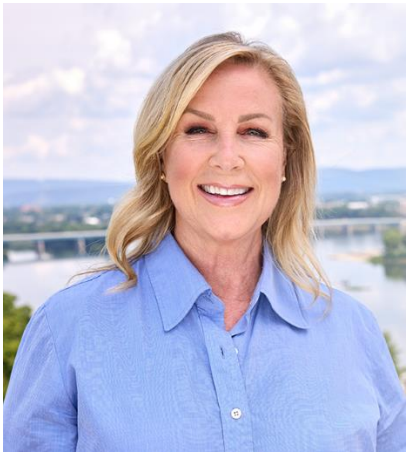
Background: Twenty-year firefighter and small business owner; former President of the PA Professional Firefighters Association; longtime labor advocate; married with four adult children and two granddaughters.
Priority Issues: Raise minimum wage; ban stock trading in Congress; restore cuts to Medicare; strengthen unions; affordable local housing; lower childcare costs; promote trade schools; and protect local control over data centers.

District 8- (Wayne, Pike, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Montour Counties)- Paige Cognetti (D) (def. incumbent Rob Bresnahan)



Background: Native of Oregon; Mayor of Scranton; former auditor with PA Auditor General; Scranton School Board member; and married with two children.
Priority Issues: Stop data center development; ban Congressional stock trading; grow union jobs; end tariffs; develop manufacturing and defense industries in NEPA; reform healthcare and access to insurance; protect women's reproductive rights; and require universal background checks on gun sales.

District 10- (Dauphin, Cumberland, York Counties)- Janelle Stelson (D) (def. incumbent Scott Perry)



Background: Native of Alaska; thirty-year career as TV Broadcaster; earned degree from University of Puget Sound; and former speechwriter for Egyptian Embassy.
Priority Issues: Repeal tariff taxes and end the war in Iran; make housing more affordable; Ban Congressional stock trading; make healthcare affordable; protect against data center developers; support agriculture; and protect women's reproductive rights.

New Senate Member Bios- 2027-2028
District 6- Bucks County-Eileen Hartnett Albillar (D) (def. incumbent Frank Farry)



Background: Lifelong resident of Bucks County; earned BA (Elementary Education) and MSW; former educator and social worker; Bucks County Clerk of Courts; previous Warrington Township Supervisor; and mom of two.
Priority Issues: Hold data center developers accountable; pass the Governor's GRID plan; fully fund public education; reduce childcare costs; reduce utility costs; raise the minimum wage; and fund public transit.

District 16- Lehigh and Bucks Counties- Mark Pinsley (D) (def. incumbent Jarret Coleman)



Background: US Army Veteran; earned BA degree from Northeastern University (Finance) and MBA from Indiana University; current Lehigh County Controller; former South Whitehall Township Commissioner; founder of Dunbarton Business Software company; and married with two children.
Priority Issues: Raising the minimum wage; make AI companies and data center developers pay their own way; cut property taxes; cut utility rates; make healthcare affordable; affordable housing; empower unions; and protect reproductive freedom.

District 24- Berks and Montgomery Counties- Chris Thomas (D) (def. incumbent Tracy Pennycuick)



Background: Earned BA from University of Akron and graduate degree from Drexel University; worked in construction before becoming an educator; volunteer firefighter; and married to wife Lydia.
Priority Issues: Fairly fund public schools; provide family and medical leave; raise minimum wage; make healthcare affordable; stand up against data center developers; stop corruption in Harrisburg; and create good paying union jobs.

District 36- Lancaster County- Tom Jones (R) (def. incumbent James Malone)



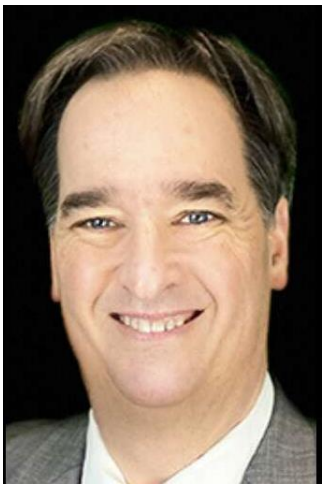
Background: Lifelong resident of Lancaster County; Landscape Business Owner; current State Representative; married with four children.
Priority Issues: Restore fiscal responsibility; expand healthcare options; support balanced budgets; expand economic opportunities; enact term limits; eliminate property taxes; preserve and protect farmland from data center growth.

District 40- Lackawanna, Monroe, and Wayne Counties- Brian Wrightson (D) (def. incumbent Rosemary Brown)



Background: Lifelong resident of district; first family member to earn degree; former union book bindery technician; Fire Tower Communications owner; former Director of Emergency Services for American Red Cross; FEMA Liaison for Lackawanna County; Vice Chairman of Archibald Economic Development; and married with five children and five grandchildren.
Priority Issues: Lower costs for families; make housing affordable; expand healthcare access; protect against data center developers; expand rural broadband; and support veterans, seniors and first responders.

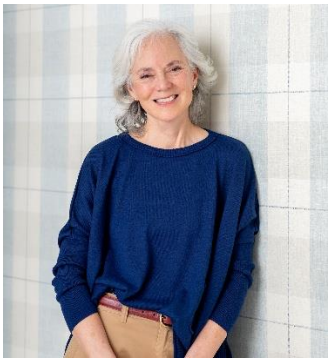
New House Member Bios- 2027-2028



District 12- Butler County- Scott Timko (R) (def. incumbent Brandon Dukes)

Background: Retired Air Force Captain, commercial pilot, small business owner; earned degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Miami University; and married with three grown children.
Priority Issues: Cut taxes; control data centers; keep tax dollars local; and protect public safety.

District 13- Chester County- Madelyn Alvarino (D) (def. incumbent John Lawrence)



Background: Spanish teacher; earned degree from Penn State University (Management & Business); former buyer for QVC and Macy's; and married with two children.
Priority Issues: Make healthcare affordable and accessible; fully fund public education; protect constitutional rights; support law enforcement; protect fair housing rights; protect clean water and open space; and supports citizen driven redistricting.

District 18- Bucks County-Bryan Allen (D) (def. incumbent K.C. Tomlinson)



Background: Lifelong Lower Bucks County resident; BA in Political Science from Bloomsburg University; former two-term Bensalem Township Council Member; served as Chief of Staff to State Rep. Tina Davis; Vice Chair of the Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority; President of Friends of Silver Lake Nature Center; and father of three.
Priority Issues: Fully fund public education; reform charter school funding; reduce property taxes and utility costs; require data centers to generate their own electricity; and increase the minimum wage.

District 22 (Lehigh County): Ce-Ce Gerlach (D) (def. incumbent Ana Tiburcio in primary)



Background: Allentown City Council Member since 2019. Graduate of Cedar Crest College (BA Education). Previously worked at Allentown Boys and Girls Clubs and was a member of the Allentown School Board. Former candidate for Allentown Mayor. Ce-Ce defeated Ana Tiburcio, who previously won the Special Election for State House.
Priority Issues: Providing affordable housing; identifying solutions for homelessness; prioritizing public safety; and equitable funding for public schools.

District 44- Allegheny County-Hadley Haas (D) (def. incumbent Valerie Gaydos)



Background: Pittsburgh native; graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in economics and communications; former marketing and communications professional; founder and Board Chair of Friends of the Hearing Center at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh; community advocate; and mother of two.
Priority Issues: Lower household costs; expand affordable childcare and housing; raise the minimum wage; fully fund public education; strengthen gun safety laws; invest in first responders and mental health services; and protect access to healthcare.

District 45 (Allegheny County): Brittany Bloam (D) (incumbent Anita Kulik retired)



Background: Native of Elk County. Graduate of Gettysburg College and University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Married to husband Steve with two daughters.
Priority Issues: Lowering costs, supporting economic stability, ensuring that growth benefits everyone, holding corporations accountable; ending price gouging; providing high-quality public education and childcare; supporting fair pay, safe working conditions and right to organize; safeguarding women's reproductive rights; investing in infrastructure; and protecting vote by mail.

District 50 (Greene & Washington Counties)- Ben Humble (R) (def. incumbent Bud Cook in primary)



Background: Lifelong Greene County resident; graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School; President of Waynesburg Borough Council; lieutenant with the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company; project manager and installer for his family's third-generation flooring and construction business; and small-business owner with more than 20 years of experience.
Priority Issues: Create local jobs and support small businesses; strengthen rural communities; protect Second Amendment rights; oppose abortion; support law enforcement and volunteer firefighters; promote workforce development and skilled trades; protect Pennsylvania's energy industry; and support working families.

District 88 (Cumberland County): Sara Agerton (D) (incumbent Sheryl Delozier retired)



Background: Lifelong resident of Pennsylvania; earned degrees from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (BA, Criminology) and MSW from Temple University; former social worker; Executive Director at Hospice; Mechanicsburg Borough Council member;
Priority Issues: Lower healthcare costs; expand healthcare access; raise minimum wage; fully fund public schools; make housing affordable; and preserve clean air and water.

District 98 (Lancaster County): Nicky Woods (R) (Tom Jones)



Background: Lifelong Lancaster County resident; earned BA (Accounting from Bloomsburg University; Lancaster County Clerk of Courts; Small Business owner; former police officer; and mother of twins.
Priority Issues: Lower taxes and responsible sending; parental rights and education choice; defend the second amendment; fight for limited government; protect law and order; and support small business.

District 100 (Lancaster County): Dave Nissley (R) (incumbent Brian Cutler retired)



Background: Lifelong resident of Lancaster County. Married to Lillian and have 4 adult children and 8 grandchildren. He is a small business owner. Nissley ran against the incumbent Bryan Cutler in the 2024 Primary.
Priority Issues: Protecting right to life and property; school choice; eliminating property taxes; rolling back burdensome regulations and costs for businesses and farmers; ensuring election integrity including voter ID and as needed absentee mail in ballots.

District 121 (Luzerne County) Jessica McClay (D) (incumbent Eddie Day Pashinski retired)



Background: Lifelong Wilkes-Barre resident; graduate of James M. Coughlin High School and Bloomsburg University; Wilkes-Barre City Council Member since 2024 and Council Chairwoman since 2026; former member of the Wilkes-Barre Planning Commission and Traffic Committee; served ten years on the city's Fire and Civil Service Board; insurance adjuster; and mother of three and grandmother.
Priority Issues: Reduce energy, housing and grocery costs; fully fund public education; improve roads and infrastructure; expand access to affordable healthcare; support union jobs and small businesses; increase funding for police, firefighters and emergency services; promote responsible government spending; and regulate data center development to protect communities, the environment and residential utility customers.

District 130 (Berks County): Melissa Brewer (R) (incumbent Dave Maloney retired)



Background: Lifelong resident of Berks County. Graduate of University of Pittsburgh, Kutztown University, and University of Pennsylvania. Former teacher now serves as a school administrator. Operates business with husband. Married to Ashley, has two children.
Priority Issues: Putting taxpayers first by saying no to income tax increases and fighting for real property tax relief; supporting educational choice; removing woke ideology from schools; putting Berks County first for state funding; supporting law enforcement and first responders; stopping governmental overreach; protecting right to life and 2nd amendment rights; and securing our elections.

District 131- Northampton County-Meriam Sabih (D) (def. incumbent Milou Mackenzie)



Background: Earned a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and a master's degree in Political Science from Lehigh University; freelance journalist; community organizer and volunteer; advocate for public education, women's rights and government accountability; and mother of three.
Priority Issues: Reduce property taxes and the cost of living; fully fund public education; expand affordable healthcare and childcare; hold data center developers accountable for infrastructure costs; protect farmland and natural resources; strengthen gun safety laws; and support government transparency.

District 137- Northampton County- Jeff Warren (D) (def. incumbent Joe Emrick)



Background: Lifelong Northampton County resident; Northampton County Commissioner earned BA from Penn State University and Master's Degree from Kutztown University; former staff person for Senator Lisa Boscola and Easton City Council member; and married, and dad of two children.
Priority Issues: Lower cost of living; fairly fund our local schools; preserve open space and farmland; boost public safety funding for first responders; make housing affordable; stand with unions; and increase access to affordable healthcare.

District 142- Bucks County-Kristin Egan (D) (def. incumbent Joe Hogan)



Background: Lifelong Bucks County resident; earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Education from Holy Family University; public school teacher for more than 20 years; former Neshaminy School Board Director; union leader and elected chief negotiator; and mother of three.
Priority Issues: Fully fund public education; reform school funding to reduce property taxes; lower the cost of living; support small businesses; strengthen public safety; improve infrastructure; protect the environment; and increase government accountability.

District 147 (Montgomery County)- Margaret Burke (D) (def. incumbent Donna Scheuren)



Background: Mom, scientist and former business professional; earned degrees from Cornell University (BS Biology), SUNY Stony Brook (Ph.D.) and Johnson School of Management (MBA); and married with adult twins.

Priority Issues: Lower the cost of living; fund public education especially for special needs students; create family sustaining jobs; expand healthcare access; raise the minimum wage; hold "big tech accountable; provide for family and medical leave; and hold data center developers accountable.

District 148 (Montgomery County)- Megan Griffin-Shelley (D) (incumbent Mary Jo Daley retired)



Background: Lifelong resident of Montgomery County. Graduate of American University (BA Psychology/MA Teaching) Former school teacher and worked as Chief of Staff for Representative Nancy Guenst.

Priority Issues: Protecting reproductive freedom; prioritizing mental health; lowering prescription drug costs; restoring back Whole Home Repairs Program; lowering expenses; funding public transportation; funding public schools; strengthening worker protections; opposing Right-To-Work; and raising the minimum wage.

District 160 (Chester & Montgomery Counties)- Elizabeth Moro (D) (def. incumbent Craig Williams)



Background: Research assistant at Fetzer Institute; earned degree from Western Michigan University and Lee Honors College; former small business owner and real estate broker; and married to Vince and mother of five children.
Priority Issues: Lower healthcare costs; expand urgent care access; protect grid capacity from data centers; make homes affordable; fully fund for public education; increase minimum wage; and protect reproductive rights.

District 166 (Delaware & Montgomery Counties): Judy Trombetta (D) (def. incumbent Greg Vitali in primary)



Background: Native of suburban Philadelphia. Graduate of Temple University (BSW) and University of Pittsburgh (MSW). Intergovernmental Affairs Manager for Montgomery County Commissioners. Haverford Township Commissioner, currently serving as President of the Board. Chairman of Commissioners' Economic Development Committee. Previously served as Chief of Staff to Pittsburgh City Council Members and State Senator. Married with one son. She defeated incumbent Greg Vitali in the May 2026 primary.
Priority Issues: Funding and strengthening public education; expanding mental health services for students; protecting our environment and quality of life; expanding policies that support women and families including reproductive freedom, affordable childcare, family and medical

leave, equal pay for equal work; strengthening gun safety laws; protecting public transportation, affordable housing, food access and healthcare; supporting local business and growing our economy; and investing in public safety.

District 187 (Lehigh County)- Rachel Cuevas (D) (def. incumbent Gary Day)



Background: Working mom and community advocate; raised in a military family; Human Resources Manager at Amazon and Boston Beer; and married with two children.
Priority Issues: Affordable housing; lower costs for goods and utilities; make healthcare affordable; protect farmland and green space; fully fund public schools; and provide funding and services for first responders.

District 195 (Philadelphia County)-Sierra McNeil (D) (def. incumbent Keith Harris in primary)



Background: Resident of Philadelphia County. Graduate of Millersville University (BA Psychology) and Temple University (MSW). Former teacher and Director of Workforce Development and Philadelphia Connections at Family Training and Advocacy Center. Served as President of the National Association of Social Workers- PA Chapter. She defeated incumbent Keith Harris in the May 2026 primary, along with another Democratic opponent.
Priority Issues: Increasing access to behavioral health; providing climate justice for neighborhoods; funding school districts; making housing affordable; increasing public safety; transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy; and funding public transit.

District 200 (Philadelphia County): Chris Johnson (D) (incumbent Chris Rabb ran for Congress)



Background: Lifelong resident of Philadelphia County. Graduate from Oakwood University (BA Political Science) and University of Pennsylvania (MPA). Served as an intern for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and as District Office Director for PA Speaker Joanna McClinton. Currently serves as Director of State and Federal Government Relations for Philadelphia School District.

Priority Issues: Investing in public schools; funding public transit and infrastructure; increasing the minimum wage; lowering energy costs by holding energy and big tech accountable; providing affordable housing; protecting constitutional rights to air and water; and supporting public arts and music funding.