

# Vote411 Voters' Mini-Guide

## Special Election February 7, 2023

# Pennsylvania State Representative District 32

The 32nd Legislative district contains Penn Hills, Oakmont, Verona, and *part of* Plum Borough.

*This seat is vacant due to the death of State Representative Tony DeLuca. The candidate who is elected on February 7th will take office right away and serve until November 30, 2024. The Special Election is not a Primary, so all registered voters may vote in this election, whether they are registered in a political party or not.*

**January 23 - Last Day to Register to Vote** before the Special Election

**January 31 - Last Day to Request a Mail-in Ballot** for the Special Election

**February 7 - Election Day.** Polls open from 7 am to 8 pm.

- Mail-in Ballots must be received by the Elections Division by 8 pm.

**Description of office:** The General Assembly is the legislative branch of government in Pennsylvania. It is composed of two houses: the Senate is the upper house, and the House of Representatives is the lower house. A majority vote in both houses is necessary to pass a law. The House of Representatives consists of 203 members. Representatives must be at least 21 years old, have been a citizen and a resident of the state four years and a resident of their respective districts one year before their election, and shall reside in their respective districts during their terms of service. The House develops budget packages, makes taxation decisions, allocates spending, and passes laws (including redistricting in collaboration with the Senate). The House also has the exclusive authority to impeach public officials. Representatives also serve on various policy committees that may propose legislation.

**Term:** 2 years

**Salary:** \$95,432

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**Questions:**

**Q: What issue(s) would you prioritize, and how would you work with others in government to get legislation passed and signed into law?**

**A:** I will prioritize policies that will place every-day working Pennsylvanians before corporations. Expanding rights of all Pennsylvanians including women's rights and codifying rights of the LGBTQ+ community. I will support stronger unions and raising the minimum wage for our workers. I will work in sensible ways to generate avenues to work together with other legislatures to achieve these goals.

**Q: What changes, if any, would you support making to Pennsylvania's election laws?**

**A:** I have and will continue to support the creation of fair districts in Pennsylvania. I will also support new legislation to address our state level lack-luster campaign finance laws.

**Q: Article 1, Section 27 of the PA constitution guarantees the rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the environment. What actions would you take to protect these rights?**

**A:** I will support regulations that place people over profits. In addition to these regulations, I will support the funding of the PA Department of Environmental Protection to make sure that we have proper oversight of these standards on big business.

**Q: There are several pieces of gun legislation being considered on comprehensive background checks, red flag laws, and firearm safety training. What is your position on these measures?**

**A:** I support furthering comprehensive background checks, red flag laws and firearm safety training.

**Clay Walker**

**Party:** Republican

**This candidate has not responded**

**No Photo  
Submitted**

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