

# Your Government Officials

**2023**

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## Federal Government -- Elected Executive Officials

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Address correspondence to: The White House, Washington DC 20500;  
Website: [www.whitehouse.gov/contact](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact); Comments Line: 202-456-1111 4-year term

Office		Party	Next Election	Salary
President of the United States	Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.	D	2024	\$400,000
Vice President of the United States	Kamala Harris	D	2024	\$235,100

## Elected Legislative Officials

### United States Senate

Address correspondence to: The Honorable (Name), US Senate, Washington DC 20510. Telephone: 202-224-3121.  
Website: [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov); 6-year term--\$174,000

**Name**      **(Party)**      **Next Election**      **Website**  
**John Fetterman**      **(D)**      2028      [www.fetterman.senate.gov](http://www.fetterman.senate.gov)

Local Office	Phone #	Address
Pittsburgh	(412) 803-3501	310 Grant Street, Suite 1440 Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Bob Casey, Jr.**      **(D)**      2024      [www.casey.senate.gov](http://www.casey.senate.gov)

Local Office	Phone #	Address
Pittsburgh	(412) 803-7370	310 Grant Street, Ste 2415 Pittsburgh, PA 15219

### United States House of Representatives

Address correspondence to: The Honorable (Name), US House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515  
Telephone: 202-224-3121 Website: [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov); 2-year term--\$174,000

**District**      **Name**      **(Party)**      **Next Election**      **Website**  
**12**      **Summer Lee**      **(D)**      2024      [summerlee.house.gov](http://summerlee.house.gov)

Local Office	Phone #	Address
Pittsburgh	202-225-2135	211 N. Whitfield St. Pittsburgh PA 15206

**17**      **Chris DeLuzio**      **(D)**      2024      [deluzio.house.gov](http://deluzio.house.gov)

Local Office	Phone #	Address
Monaca	724-206-4860	3468 Broadhead Road, Suite 1 Monaca, PA 15061
Penn Hills		11 Duff Road, Suite A-3 Penn Hills, PA 15235

## Elected Executive Officials

Address correspondence to: The Honorable (Name), Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120

4-year term

		Party	Next Election	Phone	Salary
Governor	Joshua D. Shapiro	D	2026	717-787-2500	\$229,642
Lieutenant Governor	Austin Davis	D	2026	717-787-3300	\$192,897
Auditor General	Timothy L. DeFoor	R	2024	717-787-2543	\$191,061
State Treasurer	Stacey Garrity	R	2024	717-787-2465	\$191,061
Acting Attorney General	Michelle Henry	R	2024	717-787-3391	\$191,061

## Elected Legislative Officials

Address correspondence to:

The Honorable (Name), Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120; Website: [www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us); 412-255-2621

Pennsylvania Senate Leadership:	Name	Party	Telephone #	email	Salary
Senate President Pro Tempore	Kim Ward	R	717-787-6023	kward@pasen.gov	\$160,546
Senate Minority Leader	Jay Costa, Jr.	D	717-787-7683	costa@pasenate.com	\$148,700

**Enter your address at this website to find your districts and State Senator and Representative:**

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>

## State Senators

[www.pasen.gov](http://www.pasen.gov)

Pennsylvania State Senators serve for a 4-year term. Odd-numbered districts are up for re-election in 2024. Even numbered districts are up for re-election in 2026. Pennsylvania State Senators earn a salary of \$102,875.

**View the current PA Senate district map here:**

<https://www.vote.pa.gov/Pages/Pennsylvania-Redistricting-State-Senate.aspx>

## Pennsylvania State Senators serving Allegheny County residents:

District	Name	Party	Next Election	Email & Website	Local District Office
37	Devlin Robinson	(R)	2024	drobinson@pasenate.com <a href="http://www.senatordevlinrobinsonpa.com">www.senatordevlinrobinsonpa.com</a>	1700 North Highland Rd., Suite 307, Pittsburgh, PA 15241; (412) 785-3070
38	Lindsey Williams	(D)	2026	senatorlindseywilliams@pasenate.com <a href="http://www.senatorlindseywilliams.com">www.senatorlindseywilliams.com</a>	5000 McKnight Rd., Suite 405, Pittsburgh, PA. 15237; (412) 364-0469
42	Wayne D. Fontana	(D)	2026	fontana@pasenate.com <a href="http://www.senatorfontana.com">www.senatorfontana.com</a>	1039 Brookline Blvd., Suite 2, Pittsburgh, PA 15226-2106; (412) 344-2551
43	Jay Costa, Jr.	(D)	2024	costa@pasenate.com <a href="http://senatorcosta.com">senatorcosta.com</a>	1501 Ardmore Blvd., Suite 403, Pittsburgh, PA 15221; (412) 241-6690
45	Jim Brewster	(D)	2024	brewster@pasenate.com <a href="http://www.senatorbrewster.com">www.senatorbrewster.com</a>	One Monroeville Center, 3824 Northern Pike, Suite 1015, Monroeville, PA 15146; (412) 380-2242

## Pennsylvania State Representatives

Website: [www.house.state.pa.us](http://www.house.state.pa.us)

View the current PA House district maps here:  
[State House Districts in Allegheny County](#)

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Pennsylvania State Representatives serve for a 2-year term. All seats are up for re-election in 2024. Pennsylvania State Representatives earn a salary of \$102,875. Terms begin the first Tuesday in January following the election.

### Pennsylvania House of Representatives Leadership:

Leadership Role	Name	Party	Telephone #	email	Salary
Speaker of the House	Joanna McClinton	D	717-772-9850	jmccclinton@pahouse.net	\$160,546
House Minority Leader	Bryan Cutler	R	717-783-6424	bcutler@pahousegop.com	\$148,700
House Majority Leader	Matthew Bradford	D	717-783-1540	mbradford@pahouse.net	\$148,700

### Pennsylvania State Representatives serving Allegheny County residents

Address correspondence to: The Honorable (Name), Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120;

To email your State Representative, click [here](#), or use the address provided below:

District	Name	Party	Email	Local Office	Local Phone
19	Aerion Abney	(D)	repabney@pahouse.net	730 James St. Pittsburgh, PA 15212	(412) 471-7760
20	Emily Kinkad	(D)	repkinkad@pahouse.net	658 Lincoln, Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15203-3420	(412) 321-5523
21	Lindsay Powell	(D)	reppowell@pahouse.net	5154 Butler St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201	(412) 781-2750
23	Dan Frankel	(D)	repfrankel@pahouse.net	2345 Murray Ave., Suite 205, Pittsburgh, PA 15217	(412) 422-1774
24	La'Tasha Mayes	(D)	repmayes@pahouse.net	100 Sheridan Square, 3rd Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15206	(717) 783-1017
25	Brandon J. Markosek	(D)	repmarkosek@pahouse.net	Commerce Building 4232 Northern Pike Monroeville, PA 15146	(412) 856-8284
27	Daniel J. Deasy, Jr.	(D)	repdeasy@pahouse.net	436 South Main Street Suite 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15220	(412) 928-9514
28	Rob Mercuri	(R)	rmercuri@pahousegop.com	5500 Brooktree Rd. Suite 100 Wexford, PA 15090	(412) 369-2230
30	Arvind Venkat	(D)	repvenkat@pahouse.net	9800B McKnight Rd, Suite 130, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	(833) 321-5520
32	Joseph McAndrew	(D)	repmcandrew@pahouse.net	7205 Saltsburg Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235	(412) 793-2448
33	Mandy Steele	(D)	repsteele@pahouse.net	1296 Pittsburgh St.,Cheswick, PA 15024	(833) 321-5655
34	Abigail Salisbury	(D)	repсалisbury@pahouse.net	501 Braddock Avenue, Braddock, PA 15104	(412) 273-3400
35	Matthew Gergely	(D)	repgergely@pahouse.net	3905 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120	(412) 476-3046
36	Jessica Benham	(D)	repbenham@pahouse.net	1810 Brownsville Rd. Pittsburgh,, PA 15210	(412) 881-4208
38	Nick Pisciotano	(D)	reppisciotano@pahouse.net	3563 Mountain View Drive West Mifflin, PA 15122	(412) 466-1940
39	Andrew Kuzma	(R)	akuzma@pahousegop.com	491 E Bruceton Rd, Suite 102, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236	(412) 382-2009
40	Natalie Mihalik	(R)	nmihalik@pahousegop.com	1121 Boyce Rd Suite 2200A Pittsburgh, PA 15241	(724) 942-2045
42	Daniel L. Miller	(D)	repмiller@pahouse.net	650 Washington Rd Suite 102 Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228	(412) 343-3870
44	Valerie Gaydos	(R)	vgaydos@pahousegop.com	1005 Beaver Grade Rd. Suite 106 Moon Township, PA 15108	(412) 262-3780
45	Anita Astorino Kulik	(D)	repkulik@pahouse.net	1350 Fifth Ave. Coraopolis, PA 15108	(412) 264-4260
46	Jason Ortitay	(R)	jortitay@pahousegop.com	300 Old Pond Rd. Suite 205A Bridgeville, PA 15017	(412) 221-5110

## Allegheny County

[www.alleghenycounty.us](http://www.alleghenycounty.us)

County Information Call Center: 412-350-4636.

County Court House,  
436 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219,  
Executive Room 101, County Council Room 119;

**Allegheny County's government structure is defined in the [Allegheny County Home Rule Charter](#).**

### Elected Officials

Officials and council members are elected to 4-year terms.

Position	Name	Party	Next Election	Telephone #	Salary
Chief Executive	Rich Fitzgerald	D	2023	412-350-6500	\$142,339
Controller	Corey O'Connor	D	2023	412-350-4660	\$110,372
Treasurer	John K. Weinstein	D	2023	412-350-4100	\$110,372
District Attorney	Stephen A. Zappala, Jr.	D	2023	412-350-4401	\$196,119
Sheriff	Kevin M. Kraus	D	2025	412-350-4700	\$110,372

### County Council

County Council is a part-time position. Council members meet twice a month, receive an annual stipend of \$10,939 and typically hold another full-time job. To reach any County Council member, contact the central County Council Office. **All calls - 412-350-6490; All emails - [CntyCouncil@AlleghenyCounty.US](mailto:CntyCouncil@AlleghenyCounty.US)**

**Map of County Council Districts: [www.alleghenycounty.us/county-council/council-districts.aspx](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/county-council/council-districts.aspx)**

District	Name	Party	Next Election	District	Name	Party	Next Election
At large	Bethany Hallam	D	2023	7	Nicholas Futules	D	2023
At large	Samuel DeMarco III	R	2023	8	Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis	D	2025
1	Jack Betkowski	D	2025	9	Robert J. Macey	D	2025
2	Suzanne Filaggi	R	2023	10	DeWitt Walton	D	2023
3	Anita Prizio	D	2025	11	Paul Klein	D	2023
4	Patrick Catena	D	2025	12	Robert J. Palmosina	D	2025
5	Tom Duerr	D	2023	13	Olivia "Liv" Bennett	D	2023
6	John F. Palmiere	D	2023				

County Council meetings are held in person in Conference Room 1 at the County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, and are also streamed live. Find links to live meetings, recordings of previous meetings, and learn how to participate in County Council meetings at this link: [www.alleghenycounty.us/county-council/council-meetings.aspx](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/county-council/council-meetings.aspx)

County Council meets twice a month on Tuesdays at 5pm. View the [2023 Meeting Schedule](#).

## Allegheny County Appointed Officials

Position	Name	Telephone #	Salary
Director of Department of Court Records	Michael McGeever	412-350-5322	\$128,500
Director of Administrative Services	Jerry Tyskiewicz	412-350-6109	\$128,500
Medical Examiner	Dr. Karl E. Williams	412-350-4800	\$235,500
County Manager	Jennifer Liptak	412-350-1359	\$235,750
County Solicitor	George Janocsko Esq.	412-350-1120	\$143,750

## Selected Allegheny County Departments

Find a complete list of County Departments [here](#).

### Health Department <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/healthdepartment/index.aspx>

Acting Director, Patrick Dowd

Division	Deputy Director	Division	Deputy Director
Administration	Kim Joyce	Environmental Health	Geoff Rabinowitz
Food, Housing & Public Policy	Otis Pitts	Community & Family Health	Dannai Wilson
Data, Reporting & Disease Control	LuAnn Brink	Public Health Laboratory	Robert Wadowsky
Clinical Services	Barbara Nightingale		

To submit a complaint or request, call 412-687-ACHD (2243), or use the online [Allegheny County Self-Serve Portal](#)  
 Read the Community Health Improvement Plan: [Plan for a Healthier Allegheny 2023-2027](#)  
 Health Department meetings are open to the public. Learn how to participate [here](#).

### Department of Human Services <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/human-services/index.aspx>

Director, Eric Dalton Director's Action Line: 1-800-862-6783

Division	Division Head	phone #
Office of Children Youth & Families	Deputy Director - Jacki Hoover	412-350-5701
Area Agency on Aging	Deputy Director - Dr. Shannah Tharp-Gilliam	412-350-4234
Office of Community Services	Deputy Director - Abigail Horn	412-350-6611
Behavioral Health	Vacant	
Developmental Supports	Deputy Director - Brenda Bulkowski	412-436-2750

For help in a crisis, call DHS [Hotlines, helplines and warmlines](#)  
 Access the right DHS resource using this [Frequently Asked Questions directory](#).

### Elections Division 412-350-4500 Director, David Voye david.voye@alleghenycounty.us

View the [Board of Elections](#) meeting schedule and participation guidelines  
 Sign up to be a [poll worker](#).  
 Subscribe to the Elections Division newsletter: [Allegheny Votes E-News](#)

For links to registration & mail-in forms, and voter information, see [pages 13-14](#).

**County Real Estate Tax 4.73 Mills**

## City of Pittsburgh

[www.pittsburghpa.gov](http://www.pittsburghpa.gov)

City Information 311 or (412) 255-2621

City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Pittsburgh's government structure is defined in the City of Pittsburgh [Home Rule Charter](#).

City Clerk	phone #	email	website	salary
Kimberly D. Clark-Baskin	412-255-2138	<a href="mailto:kim.clark-baskin@pittsburghpa.gov">kim.clark-baskin@pittsburghpa.gov</a>	<a href="http://pittsburghpa.gov/clerk/">pittsburghpa.gov/clerk/</a>	\$121,707

*Pittsburgh's City Clerk maintains records of official meeting schedules, agendas, and minutes, along with documents created in the legislative process, citizen petitions, and other historical records.*

## Elected Officials

<b>Mayor</b>	Edward C Gainey			D	2025	\$124,658
<b>Controller</b>	Michael E. Lamb	412-255-2627	<a href="mailto:city_controller@pittsburghpa.gov">city_controller@pittsburghpa.gov</a>	D	2023	\$82,386

**City Council** 412-255-2142 4-year term Salary \$76,544 Room 510 Meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10am

Livestream City Council meetings at this link: [pittsburghpa.gov/council/council-live](http://pittsburghpa.gov/council/council-live)  
Sign up to speak or submit a public comment here: [pittsburghpa.gov/clerk/council-meetings](http://pittsburghpa.gov/clerk/council-meetings)  
Find minutes or video of past meetings at this link: [pittsburgh.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx](http://pittsburgh.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx)

View map of [City Council Districts](#).

District	Name	Phone #	Party	Next Election
1	Bobby Wilson	412-255-2135	(D)	2023
2	Theresa Kail-Smith , President	412-255-8963	(D)	2025
3	Bruce A. Kraus	412-255-2130	(D)	2023
4	Anthony Coghill	412-255-2131	(D)	2025
5	Barb Warwick	412-368-2068	(D)	2023
6	R. Daniel Lavelle	412-255-2134	(D)	2025
7	Deb Gross	412-255-2140	(D)	2023
8	Erika Strassburger	412-255-2133	(D)	2025
9	Rev. Ricky Burgess	412-255-2137	(D)	2023

## Appointed Officials

Office of the Mayor		Salary	Contact
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Jake Wheatley	\$126,560	<a href="mailto:jake.wheatley@pittsburghpa.gov">jake.wheatley@pittsburghpa.gov</a>
<b>Chief Legal Officer/City Solicitor</b>	Krysia Kubiak	\$125,412	412-255-2015
<b>Press Secretary</b>	Maria Montañó	\$92,008	<a href="mailto:maria.montano@pittsburghpa.gov">maria.montano@pittsburghpa.gov</a>

## City of Pittsburgh (Continued)

### Department Directors

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Position		Salary	Phone #
Deputy Mayor / Dir. of Office of Management & Budget	Jake Pawlak	\$126,560	412-255-2640
Acting Dir. of Human Resources	Paula Kellerman	\$121,707	412-255-8887
Dir. of Innovation & Performance	Heidi Norman	\$121,707	412-255-2152
Director of Finance/Treasurer	Jennifer Gula	\$118,162	412-255-2578
Dir. of Public Works	Chris Hornstein	\$121,707	412-255-2726
Dir. of Mobility and Infrastructure	Kim Lucas	\$121,707	412-255-2523
Dir. of Parks and Recreation	Kathryn Vargas	\$121,707	412-255-2348
Dir of City Planning	Karen Abrams	\$121,707	

Find a complete City Department Directory here: [pittsburghpa.gov/city-info/departments](http://pittsburghpa.gov/city-info/departments)

### Public Safety Officials

Department	Chief	Salary	Phone #
EMS Chief	Ronald Romano	\$137,279	412-622-6932
Acting Police Chief	Thomas Stangrecki	\$148,847	
Public Safety Director	Lee Schmidt	\$149,216	412-255-8615

Find a complete list of Public Safety Offices here: [pittsburghpa.gov/publicsafety/index.html](http://pittsburghpa.gov/publicsafety/index.html)  
Police Phone Directory: [pittsburghpa.gov/city-info/police-numbers](http://pittsburghpa.gov/city-info/police-numbers)  
EMS Phone Directory: [pittsburghpa.gov/city-info/ems-numbers](http://pittsburghpa.gov/city-info/ems-numbers)

### Public Boards, Authorities, and Commissions

Board	Director	Phone #
Independent Citizen Police Review Board	Emma Lucas-Darby, Chair	412-765-8023
Sports and Exhibition Authority	Aaron Waller, Executive Director	412-393-0200
Parking Authority	David Onorato, Executive Director	412-560-7275
Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority	Will Pickering, Executive Director	412-255-2423
Urban Redevelopment Authority	Susheela Nemani-Stanger, Acting Exec. Director	412-255-6697
Pittsburgh Housing Authority	Caster D Binion, Executive Director	412-456-5012

Find a complete list of Boards, Authorities, and Commissions here: [pittsburghpa.gov/bac/index.html](http://pittsburghpa.gov/bac/index.html)

**Real Estate Tax: 8.06 mills**

**Library Tax: 0.25 mills**

**Parks: 0.50 mills**

## Pittsburgh Public Schools

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341 South Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Tel#: 412-529-3500 Fax: 412-325-4319 [www.pghschools.org](http://www.pghschools.org)  
Let's Talk! App: ID: PP1952 **Parent Hotline 412-529-HELP (4357)** [parenthotline@pghschools.org](mailto:parenthotline@pghschools.org)

Staff Directories for each school building are available here: [discoverpps.org/pdf](http://discoverpps.org/pdf)  
View the [school calendar](#).

### PPS Board of Education

The members of the Pittsburgh Public Schools Board of Education are elected by district for a 4-year term. No salary.

View a map of  
School Board  
Wards [here](#).

Ward	Name	Next Election	email
1	Sylvia Wilson	2025	swilson1@pghschools.org
2	Devon Taliaferro, 1st Vice President	2023	dtaliaferro1@pghschools.org3
3	Sala Udin, President	2025	sudin1@pghschools.org
4	Pam Harbin, 2nd Vice President	2023	pharbin1@pghschools.org
5	Tracey Reed	2025	treed1@pghschools.org
6	William Gallagher	2023	wgallagher2@pghschools.org
7	Jamie Piotrowski	2025	jpiotrowski1@pghschools.org
8	Kevin Carter	2023	kcarter1@pghschools.org
9	Gene Walker	2025	gwalker1@pghschools.org

Find the Board Calendar and live links to online meetings by viewing the calendar at: <https://www.pghschools.org>  
View recordings of previous meetings here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/4425491>  
Board agendas and minutes are archived here: <http://www.pghschools.org/boarddocs>

**Public Hearings:** To Register to Speak at Public Hearings, Call 412-529-3868.

### PPS Administration

Position	Name
<b>Pittsburgh Public Schools Superintendent</b>	<b>Dr. Wayne N. Walters</b>
Chief of Staff	Errika Fearbry Jones
Chief Human Resources Officer	Margaret Rudolph
Chief Academic Officer	Dr. Jala Olds-Pearson
Chief of Data, Research, Evaluation & Assessment	Dr. Ted Dwyer
Chief Operations Officer	Michael McNamara
Chief Financial Officer	Ronald Joseph
Chief Technology Officer	Mark Stuckey

### PPS Solicitor

Weiss Burkardt Kramer, 445 Fort Pitt Boulevard, Suite 503, Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
attn: Mary Ellen MacPhail [mmacphail@wbklegal.com](mailto:mmacphail@wbklegal.com) Phone: 412-391-9890

**Real Estate Tax: 10.25 mills**

The PA Constitution, as amended January 1, 1969, provides for a unified judicial system. The **Supreme, Superior, and Commonwealth Courts** are the state appellate courts. The **Courts of Common Pleas** are the county-level trial courts. Learn more at [www.pacourts.us](http://www.pacourts.us)

## Judicial Elections in Pennsylvania

- Judges in the courts of common pleas and state appellate courts are elected for 10-year terms.
- Judicial candidates are nominated in municipal primary elections which occur in odd-numbered years.
- When running for a first term on a court, judges run in a *partisan election*.
- A judge who has completed a term of 10 years may qualify for a **retention election**. The candidate's name appears on the ballot in November *without political party designation*. The voters indicate by voting "yes" or "no" whether that candidate shall be retained as a judge for an additional 10-year term.
- In the event of a vacancy, the Governor appoints and the PA Senate confirms a replacement.
- Pennsylvania judges must retire at age 75.

## Supreme Court of Pennsylvania - 412-565-2816

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court hears appeals of decisions by the PA Superior and Commonwealth Courts. Like the US Supreme Court, the PA Supreme Court has discretion over which cases to take.

Justice	Location	Retention Election	Salary
<b>Chief Justice Debra Todd</b>	Butler County	2027	\$251,916
P. Kevin Brobson	Harrisburg	2031	\$244,793
Christine Donohue	Pittsburgh	2025	\$244,793
Kevin M. Dougherty	Philadelphia	2025	\$244,793
Sallie Updyke Mundy	Wellsboro	2027	\$244,793
Vacancy		2023	
David N. Wecht	Pittsburgh	2025	\$244,793

## Superior Court of Pennsylvania - 412-565-7592

Pennsylvania's Superior Court hears appeals of civil and criminal decisions from the Court of Common Pleas.

Justice	Location	Retention Election	Salary
<b>President Judge Jack A Panella</b>	Bethlehem	2023	\$238,094
John T. Bender	Pittsburgh	2031	\$230,974
Mary Jane Bowes	Pittsburgh	2029	\$230,974
Alice Beck Dubow	Philadelphia	2025	\$230,974
Megan McCarthy King	West Chester	2029	\$230,974
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Justice	Location	Retention Election	Salary
Deborah A. Kunselman	Beaver County	2027	\$230,974
Anne E. Lazarus	Philadelphia	2029	\$230,974
Daniel D. McCaffery	Philadelphia	2029	\$230,974
Maria McLaughlin	Philadelphia	2027	\$230,974
Mary P. Murray	Pittsburgh	2027	\$230,974
Carolyn H. Nichols	Philadelphia	2027	\$230,974
Judith Ference Olson	Pittsburgh	2029	\$230,974
Victor P. Stabile	Harrisburg	2023	\$230,974
Megan Sullivan	Chester County	2031	\$230,974

## Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania - 717-255-1650

Pennsylvania's Commonwealth Court hears original cases filed by or against the state or state agencies, including cases involving voting law and election disputes. They also hear appeals from decisions made by state agencies and by Common Pleas courts.

Justice	Location	Retention Election	Salary
<b>President Judge Renée Cohn Jubelirer</b>	State College	2031	\$238,094
Christine Fizzano Cannon	Media	2027	\$230,974
Ellen Ceisler	Philadelphia	2027	\$230,974
Anne E. Covey	New Hope	2031	\$230,974
Lori A. Dumas	Philadelphia	2031	\$230,974
Patricia A. McCullough	Pittsburgh	2029	\$230,974
Vacancy		2023	\$230,974
Stacy Wallace	McKean County	2031	\$230,974
Michael H. Wojcik	Pittsburgh	2025	\$230,974

### Judicial Conduct Board

To file a complaint about any Pennsylvania judge, go to these two links:

[judicialconductboardofpa.org/frequently-asked-questions/](https://judicialconductboardofpa.org/frequently-asked-questions/), and [judicialconductboardofpa.org/filing-a-complaint/](https://judicialconductboardofpa.org/filing-a-complaint/)

Allegheny County's Common Pleas Court has four divisions: Civil (Cv), Criminal (Cr), Family (F) and Orphans' (O) Courts. Civil Court handles most major civil cases, including contract disputes and business law. Criminal Division handles cases like assault, murder, and property theft. Family Court hears divorce, custody, domestic violence and juvenile cases. Orphans' Court handles issues like adoptions, guardianship and estate law.

Judicial Salaries President Judge: \$216,056; Administrative Judges: \$213,422 -\$214,347; Judges: \$212,495

**President Judge:** Kim Berkeley Clark (F)

Next Election: 2029

Name/Division	Next Election	Name/Division	Next Election
Bruce R. Beemer (Cr)	2031	Anthony M. Mariani (Cr)	2025
Alexander P. Bicket (Cr)	2031	Michael E. McCarthy (O)	2027
Kelly Eileen Bigley (Cr)	2027	Jennifer S. McCrady (F)	2025
Edward J. Borkowski (Cr)	2025	Mary G. McGinley (Cv)	2029
Cathleen C. Bubash (F)	2027	Hugh F. McGough (F)	2025
Eleanor L. Bush (F)	2023	John T. McVay, Jr. (Cv)	2027
Tom Caulfield (Cr)	2031	Lisa G. Middleman (F)	2031
Patrick M. Connelly (Cv)	2027	Lawrence J. O'Toole, Admin Judge (O)	2023
Jessel A Costa III (F)	2031	Jill E. Rangos, Admin Judge (Cr)	2023
Paul E. Cozza (F)	2023	Daniel D. Regan (Cv)	2025
Susan Evashavik DiLucente (Cr)	2029	Kevin G. Sasinoski (Cr)	2029
Kim D. Eaton, Administrative Judge (F)	2029	Jennifer Satler (Cr)	2023
Thomas E. Flaherty (Cr)	2025	Tiffany Sizemore (F)	2031
Nicola Y. Henry-Taylor (F)	2031	David L. Spurgeon (F)	2027
Kathryn M. Hens-Greco (F)	2025	Andrew Szefi (Cv)	2023
Alan D. Hertzberg (Cv)	2025	Randal B. Todd (Cr)	2031
Elliot C. Howsie (Cr)	2031	Chelsa L. Wagner (F)	2031
Philip Anthony Ignelzi (Cv)	2029	Christine A. Ward, Admin Judge (Cv)	2023
Arnold I. Klein (Cv)	2029	Wrenna Watson (Cr)	2031
Sabrina Korbel (F)	2031	Joseph K. Williams III (O)	2029
Beth A. Lazzara (Cr)	2025	Dwayne D. Woodruff (F)	2025

### Magisterial District Courts 412-350-5485

Salary - \$106,254

Allegheny County has 46 magisterial districts. One Magisterial District Judge is elected in each district for a 6-year term. Elections are held in odd-numbered years. MDJs conduct preliminary arraignments and hear cases involving misdemeanors, small claims, setting bail, issuing warrants, and granting emergency Protection From Abuse orders. Some cases are referred to the Court of Common Pleas. MDJs also conduct marriage ceremonies.

**Find the office for your district here:** <https://apps.alleghenycourts.us/magisterial-district-courts/offices.aspx>

# Elections 2023

## Primary Election - May 16, 2023

Polls open 7 am to 8 pm May 16  
Registration closes May 1  
Request a Mail-in Ballot by May 9

## General Election - November 7, 2023

Polls open 7 am to 8 pm November 7  
Registration closes October 23  
Request a Mail-in Ballot by October 31

### Qualifications for Voters

1. You must be a citizen of the United States.
2. You must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the election.
3. You must be a resident of your Pennsylvania county and of your election district for 30 days.

### Voter Registration

You can **register**

- online at [vote.pa.gov](https://vote.pa.gov)
- on paper by requesting a Voter Registration Application from the Allegheny County Elections Division, at all public libraries, at the League of Women Voters Office, or download at [vote.pa.gov](https://vote.pa.gov). Mail completed form to the Allegheny County Elections Division, County Office Building, 542 Forbes Avenue, Suite 312, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
- in person at the Allegheny County Elections Division or at a voter registration drive.

If you move, you must **update your address**

- online at [vote.pa.gov](https://vote.pa.gov)
- in person or by mail at the Allegheny County Elections Division (address above)
- by calling the County Elections Division at 412-350-4500 (for moves within Allegheny County)

**Accessibility:** Find information about Accessible Voting for citizens over 65 or with a disability [here](#).

### Closed Primaries and Party Registration

Pennsylvania is a closed primary state. This means that your party registration affects when you may vote:

- In a **Primary Election**, only voters registered as members of the Democratic or Republican party may vote for *candidates*.
- **Ballot Questions and Special Elections on the Primary ballot:** All voters, whether registered in a party or not, **may vote in the Primary when there is a ballot question, referendum, or special election** on the ballot.
- In a **November (General) Election**, *any registered voter may vote for any candidate of any political party*.

If your party registration is...	You may vote for ...		
	Primary Candidates	Primary Ballot Questions	General Election
Republican	Yes	Yes	Yes
Democratic	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Party	No	Yes	Yes
No Party	No	Yes	Yes

### Mail-in and Absentee Voting

- A **mail-in ballot** may be used by **any** registered voter for any reason.
- An **absentee ballot** may be used by registered voters who expect to be away from their municipality on election day due to college, work or vocation, or who are ill or incapacitated. (*This option remains because "absentee ballots" are guaranteed by the Pennsylvania State Constitution. However, the mail-in and absentee processes and ballots are the same.*)

### There are three steps to receive and return a mail-in or absentee ballot:

1. **Request Application:** Go to [vote.pa.gov](https://vote.pa.gov) and complete the online mail-in or absentee ballot application. For a paper application, download, print, and mail the paper application. Or call 412-350-4500 to request a paper application.
2. **Complete and Return Application:** Return paper mail-in or absentee ballot application to: Allegheny County Elections Division, 542 Forbes Avenue, Suite 312, Pittsburgh PA 15219. Online applications are automatically filed.
3. **Complete and Return Mail-in Ballot:** When you receive your mail-in or absentee ballot, mark the ballot following the directions exactly. Be sure to *sign and date* the outer envelope. Voted mail-in or absentee ballots must be returned to your County Elections Division and *received by 8 pm on Election Day*.

## Reliable, Non-partisan Election Information Sources:

- [alleghenycounty.us](http://alleghenycounty.us): **Allegheny County Elections Division** - up-to-date election information. 412-350-4500
- [Allegheny Votes Newsletter](#) - subscribe for weekly updates during election seasons, including links to online meetings of the Board of Elections.
- [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov): - official site of the **State of Pennsylvania**. Register to vote, get a mail-in or absentee ballot application, confirm your registration status, find your polling place, and more.
- [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org): **League of Women Voters** - Find nonpartisan candidate information, register to vote, and more.
- [www.lwvpg.org](http://www.lwvpg.org): **League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh** - local, nonpartisan, voting and elections information. See the **Resources** menu to find Explainers & Infographics, Videos, and Slide Decks. 412-261-4284

## Voters' Guides

Know your candidates at election time. The LWVPGH provides these services.

- **Online:** Go to [Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org) to get nonpartisan information about the candidates on your own ballot.
- **Print:** The Voters Guide is compiled by the LWVPGH and published in **The New Pittsburgh Courier** newspaper on Wednesday, two weeks prior to each Primary and General Election. Copies can be found in local public libraries. A PDF copy of the printed Voters Guide will be available online at [www.lwvpg.org](http://www.lwvpg.org).

## Know Your Rights

- The first time you vote, or if you have moved, or the first time in a new polling place, you will need an approved photo or non-photo ID that shows your name and address. See the complete list of approved IDs in this "[Make a Plan to Vote](#)" graphic or at [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov).
- If you registered to vote on time, but by Election Day have not received your ID card and have not been able to verify that your status is "active", you still have the right to go to your polling place to vote! Just ask for a [provisional ballot](#). **Do not leave without voting!**
- If your name was NOT found in the Voting Record ("Voter Roll") or in the "supplemental" list in the back of the Voting Record, ask for a provisional ballot. Complete the form, sign your "declaration", and get a receipt to check later at [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov). **Do not leave without voting!**
- If you make a mistake on your ballot, ask for a new one. If you are still in line at 8pm, stay in line until you are able to vote, no matter how late, even if they announce, "The poll is closed." Remember: You have the right to vote.
- Citizens with criminal records who are not currently incarcerated for a felony are eligible to vote. Learn more [here](#).
- Call the ELECTION PROTECTION COALITION HOTLINE if you experience or observe voter intimidation, have any problems, or have any questions on Election Day: ENGLISH: 1-866-OUR-VOTE/ 1-866-687-8683 SPANISH: 1-888-VE-Y-VOTA/ 1-888-839-8682
- The Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas is in continuous session on Election Day from 7 am - 8 pm to hear Election Day complaints. 412-350-5463 find nonpartisan candidate information

## Tips for Contacting Your Elected Officials

- Identify yourself as a constituent and give your address.
- Be polite and brief.
- State your position on the subject clearly. Refer to the name or number of a bill, if applicable.
- Request action.

Sample Script: "Hello. This is Jane Doe, and I live in your district at (your address). I am calling/writing to urge you to support/oppose/cosponsor (describe issue or name bill). This is important to me because, (your reason). I (do/do not) need a response. Thank you for considering my views."

Visit us at: [www.lwvpgh.org](http://www.lwvpgh.org)



PA Voter Info: [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov)



Ballot Listings: [vote411.org](http://vote411.org)



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