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Guide to Elected Officials

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Federal Government

Elected Executive Officials

Address correspondence to: The White House, Washington DC 20500;

Website: www.whitehouse.gov/contact; Comments Line: 202-456-1111 4-year term

Party Next Election

President--\$400,000

Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D) 2024

Vice President-- \$230,700

Kamala D. Harris (D) 2024

Elected Legislative Officials

Senate

Address correspondence to: The Honorable (Name), US Senate, Washington DC 20510. Telephone: 202-224-3121.

Website: www.senate.gov; 6-year term--\$174,000

Name	(Party)	Next Election	Telephone #	Website	Address
Pat Toomey	(R)	2022	412-803-3501	www.toomey.senate.gov	310 Grant Street, Ste 1440 Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Bob Casey, Jr.	(D)	2024	412-803-7370	www.casey.senate.gov	310 Grant Street, Ste 2415 , Pittsburgh, PA 15219

House of Representatives

Address correspondence to: The Honorable (Name), US House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515

Telephone: 202-224-3121 Website: www.house.gov; 2-year term--\$174,000

District	Name (Party)	Next Election	Telephone #	Website	Address
17	Conor Lamb (D)	2022	412-344-5583	lamb.house.gov	504 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228
18	Mike Doyle (D)	2022	412-390-1499	doyle.house.gov	2637 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Pennsylvania State Government

Elected Executive Officials

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

Go to this website and scroll down: <http://www.pa.gov>; 4-year term

Governor--\$201,700

	Party	Next Election	Telephone
Tom Wolf	(D)	2022 Final Term	717-787-2500

Lieutenant Governor--\$169,400

John Fetterman	(D)	2022	717-787-3300
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Auditor General--\$167,800

Timothy L. DeFoor	(R)	2024	717-787-2543
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State Treasurer--\$167,800

Stacey Garrity	(R)	2024	717-787-2465
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Attorney General--\$167,800

Joshua D. Shapiro	(D)	2024	717-787-3391
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Elected Legislative Officials

Address correspondence to:

The Honorable (Name), Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120; Website: www.legis.state.pa.us

State Senators www.pasen.gov

4-year term--\$90,300

District	Name	(Party)	Next Election	Telephone #	Email
37	Devlin Robinson	(R)	2024	412-785-3070	drobinson@pasen.gov
38	Lindsey Williams	(D)	2022	412-364-0469	senatorlindseywilliams@pasenate.com
42	Wayne D. Fontana	(D)	2022	412-344-2551	fontana@pasenate.com
43	Jay Costa, Jr.	(D)	2024	412-241-6690	costa@pasenate.com
45	Jim Brewster	(D)	2024	412-380-2242	brewster@pasenate.com

State Representatives www.house.state.pa.us

2-year term--\$90,300- Next election 2022; **To email your State Representative, click [here](#).**

District	Name	(Party)	Telephone #	Email
16	Robert F. Matzie	(D)	724-266-7774	rmatzie@pahouse.net
19	Jake Wheatley	(D)	412-471-7760	jwheatley@pahouse.net
20	Emily Kinkad	(D)	412-321-5523	ekinhead@pahouse.net
21	Sara Innamorato	(D)	412-781-2750	sinnamorato@pahouse.net
23	Dan Frankel	(D)	412-422-1774	dfrankel@pahouse.net
24	Ed Gainey	(D)	412-665-5501	egainey@pahouse.net
25	Brandon J. Markosek	(D)	412-856-8284	bmarkosek@pahouse.net
27	Daniel J. Deasy, Jr.	(D)	412-928-9514	ddeasy@pahouse.net
28	Rob Mercuri	(R)	412-369-2230	rmercuri@pahousegop.com
30	Lori Mizgorski	(R)	412-487-6605	lmizgorski@pahousegop.com
32	Anthony M. DeLuca	(D)	412-793-2448	tdeluca@pahouse.net
33	Carrie Lewis DelRosso	(R)	724-826-5013	clewisdelrosso@pahousegop.com
34	Summer Lee	(D)	412-273-3400	slee@pahouse.net
35	Austin Davis	(D)	412-664-0035	repaustindavis@pahouse.net
36	Jessica Benham	(D)	412-881-4208	jbenham@pahouse.net
38	Nick Pisciotto	(D)	412-466-1940	npisciotto@pahouse.net
39	Mike Puskaric	(R)	412-382-2009	mpuskaric@pahousegop.com
40	Natalie Mihalek	(R)	724-942-2045	nmihalek@pahousegop.com
42	Daniel L. Miller	(D)	412-343-3870	repmliller@pahouse.net
44	Valerie Gaydos	(R)	412-262-3780	vgaydos@pahousegop.com
45	Anita Astorino Kulik	(D)	412-264-4260	akulik@pahouse.net
46	Jason Ortity	(R)	412-221-5110	jortity@pahousegop.com
54	Bob Brooks	(R)	724-335-2790	rbrooks@pahousegop.com

Terms begin first Tuesday of January following the election.

Legislative Leadership:

Senate President Pro Tempore, \$141,000 - **Jake Corman** (R) 717-787-1377 jcorman@pasen.gov

Senate Minority Leader, \$130,900 - **Jay Costa, Jr.** (D) 717-787-7683 costa@pasenate.com

Speaker of the House, \$141,000 - **Bryan Cutler** (R) 717-783-6424 bcutler@pahousegop.com

Allegheny County Elected Officials

Address correspondence to: The Honorable (Name), County Court House, 436 Grant St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Executive Room 101, County Council Room 119; www.alleghenycounty.us

4-year term	Party	Next Election	Telephone #	County Info #
Chief Executive - \$138,664 Rich Fitzgerald	(D)	2023	412-350-6500	412-350-4636

County Council - \$10,940 Stipend (Meets every other Tuesday at 5pm) **All calls- 412-350-6490**

At large	Bethany Hallam	(D)	2023
At large	Sam DeMarco III	(R)	2023
District 1	Thomas Baker	(R)	2021
District 2	Cindy Kirk	(R)	2023
District 3	Anita Prizio	(D)	2021
District 4	Patrick J. Catena, President	(D)	2021
District 5	Tom Duerr	(D)	2023
District 6	John F. Palmiere	(D)	2023
District 7	Nick Futules	(D)	2023
District 8	Paul Zavarella	(D)	2021
District 9	Robert J. Macey, Vice President	(D)	2021
District 10	DeWitt Walton	(D)	2023
District 11	Paul Klein	(D)	2023
District 12	Robert J. Palmosina	(D)	2021
District 13	Olivia "Liv" Bennett	(D)	2023

Controller - \$110,371 Chelsa Wagner	(D)	2023	412-350-4660
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Treasurer - \$110,371 John K. Weinstein	(D)	2023	412-350-4100
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District Attorney - \$185,664 Stephen Zappala, Jr.	(D)	2023	412-350-4400
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Sheriff - \$110,372 William P. Mullen	(D)	2021	412-350-4700
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Allegheny County Appointed Officials

Department of Court Records- \$121,654 Michael McGeever, Director	412-350-5322
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Administrative Services - \$121,654 Jerry Tyskiewicz, Director	412-350-6109
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Medical Examiner - \$222,970 Dr. Karl E. Williams	412-350-4800
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County Manager - \$223,185 William McKain	412-350-5300
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County Solicitor - \$136,033 Andrew Szefti	412-350-1120
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County Real Estate Tax **4.73 Mills**

2021 City of Pittsburgh

City-County Building 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 www.pittsburghpa.gov
Citizen Police Review Board 412-765-8023
City Information 311

Mayor 4-year term Salary \$117,502 Telephone# Party Next Election
William Peduto Room 512 412-255-2626 (D) 2021

Controller 4-year term Salary \$77,657 412-255-2051 (D) 2023
Michael E. Lamb City, School Board City_Controller@pittsburghpa.gov

Council 4-year term Salary \$70,108 Room 510 Meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10am

District	Name	Telephone#	Party	Next Election
1	Bobby Wilson	412-255-2135	(D)	2023
2	Theresa Kail-Smith , President	412-255-8963	(D)	2021
3	Bruce A. Kraus	412-255-2130	(D)	2023
4	Anthony Coghill	412-255-2131	(D)	2021
5	Corey O'Connor	412-255-8965	(D)	2023
6	R. Daniel Lavelle	412-255-2134	(D)	2021
7	Deb Gross	412-255-2140	(D)	2023
8	Erika Strassburger	412-255-2133	(D)	2021
9	Rev. Ricky Burgess	412-255-2137	(D)	2023

City Council 412-255-2142

City Clerk: Brenda Pree \$111,379 412-255-2138 brenda.pree@pittsburghpa.gov

Appointed Officials

Chief of Staff	\$116,956	Daniel Gilman	412-255-2626
Chief Operating Officer	\$112,084	Kinsey Casey	412-255-2258
Chief Legal Officer/City Solicitor	\$114,770	Yvonne S. Hilton	412-255-2015
Dir. of Human Resources	\$111,379	Janet Manuel	412-255-2717
Acting Dir. of Innovation & Performance	\$111,379	Heidi Norman	412-255-2152
Dir. of Finance/Treasurer	\$111,379	Douglas Anderson	412-255-2954
Dir. of OMB	\$111,379	Kevin Pawlos	412-255-2640
Dir. of Public Works	\$111,379	Chris Hornstein	412-255-2726
Dir. of Mobility and Infrastructure	\$111,379	Karina Ricks	412-255-2523
Dir. of Parks and Recreation	\$111,379	Ross Chapman	412-255-2539
Dir. of Public Safety	\$131,325	Wendell Hissrich	412-255-8615

City of Pittsburgh (Continued)

EMS Chief	Ronald Romano	\$121,469	412-622-6932
Police Chief	Scott Schubert	\$126,035	412-323-7814
Fire Chief	Darryl E. Jones	\$121,469	412-255-2860
Sports and Exhibition Authority	Mary Conturo, 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	Greg Flisram, Executive Director		412-255-6620
Pittsburgh Housing Authority	Caster D Binion, Executive Director		412-456-5000

Real Estate Tax: 8.06 mills

Library Tax: 0.25 mills

Parks: 0.50 mills

2021 Pittsburgh Public Schools Board of Education

341 South Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Tel#: 412-529-3500 Fax: 412-325-4319 www.pghschools.org
Board Office 412-529-3770 **Parent Hotline 412-529-HELP (4357)** parenthotline@pghschools.org

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

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

District	Name	Next Election	Email
1	Sylvia Wilson, President	2021	swilson1@pghschools.org
2	Devon Taliaferro	2023	dtaliaferro1@pghschools.org
3	Sala Udin	2021	sudin1@pghschools.org
4	Pam Harbin	2023	pharbin1@pghschools.org
5	Terry Kennedy, 2nd Vice President	2021	tkennedy1@pghschools.org
6	William Gallagher	2023	wgallagher1@pghschools.org
7	Cynthia Falls	2021	cfalls1@pghschools.org
8	Kevin Carter, 1st Vice President	2023	kcarter1@pghschools.org
9	Veronica Edwards	2021	vedwards1@pghschools.org

Pittsburgh Public Schools Superintendent

Chief of Staff
Director, Public Relations and Media Content
Director, Communications & Stakeholder Engagement
Coordinator, Stakeholder Engagement & Family Recruitment
Executive Director, Office of Equity
Chief of Human Resources
District Solicitor

Anthony Hamlet

Errika Fearby Jones
Ebony Pugh
Susan E. Chersky
Larry Meadows
Angela Allie
Margaret Rudolph
Ira Weiss

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The Board of Education meets the 3rd Wednesday after the first Thursday of each month in the Board of Education Bldg. at 7pm. Public Hearings are held Monday evening at 6pm preceding the Legislative Board Meeting. (Subject to change). For the exact day, view the Pittsburgh Public School Calendar of Events or call for the exact day.

Real Estate Tax: 9.95 mills

State Judiciary

The PA Constitution, as amended January 1, 1969, provides for a unified judicial system. The judicial officers are nominated at primary elections and elected at municipal elections, which occur in odd-numbered years. A judge who has completed a full elected term of 10 years may qualify for 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. The Governor makes appointments to fill any vacancies that occur; the Senate confirms. Appointed judges must then stand for election, usually at the next municipal election. Pennsylvania judges must retire at age 75. www.pacourts.us

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania - 412-565-2816

Chief Justice - \$221,295

Thomas G. Saylor

Harrisburg

Next Election

2021 Final Term

Justices - \$215,037

Max Baer

Pittsburgh

2022 Final Term

Christine Donohue

Pittsburgh

2025

Kevin M. Dougherty

Philadelphia

2025

Sallie Updyke Mundy

Wellsboro

2027

Debra Todd

Butler County

2027

David N. Wecht

Pittsburgh

2025

Superior Court of Pennsylvania - 215-560-6080

President Judge - \$209,153

Jack A Panella

Bethlehem

2023

President Judge Emeritus

John T. Bender

Pittsburgh

2021

Judges - \$202,898

Mary Jane Bowes

Pittsburgh

2021

Alice Beck Dubow

Philadelphia

2025

Megan McCarthy King

West Chester

2029

Deborah A. Kunselman

Beaver

2027

Anne E. Lazarus

Philadelphia

2029 Final Term

Daniel D. McCaffery

Philadelphia

2029

Maria McLaughlin

Philadelphia

2027

Mary P. Murray

Pittsburgh

2027

Carolyn H. Nichols

Philadelphia

2027

Judith Ference Olson

Pittsburgh

2029

Jaqueline O. Shogan

Monroeville

2027

Victor P. Stabile

Harrisburg

2023

Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania - 717-255-1600

President Judge \$209,153

P. Kevin Brobson

Harrisburg

2029

President Judge Emerita

Mary Hannah Leavitt

Harrisburg

2021

Judges - \$202,898

Christine Fizzano Cannon

Media

2027

Ellen Ceisler

Philadelphia

2027

Anne E. Covey

New Hope

2021

J. Andrew Crompton

Silver Spring Township

2021

Renee Cohn Jubelirer

State College

2021

Patricia A. McCullough

Pittsburgh

2029

Michael H. Wojcik

Pittsburgh

2025

Terms begin the first Monday in January following election.

Court of Common Pleas - 412-350-5410

FAX: 412-350-3930

Fifth Judicial District www.alleghenycourts.us

Four Divisions: Civil, Orphans, Criminal, Family

President Judge - \$189,794

Kim Berkeley Clark 2029

Judges - \$186,665

Next Election

Next Election

Bruce R. Beemer	2021	Jeffrey A. Manning	2029
Alexander P. Bicket	2021	Anthony M. Mariani	2025
Kelly Eileen Bigley	2027	Michael F. Marmo	2027
Edward J. Borkowski	2025	Michael E. McCarthy	2027
Cathleen C. Bubash	2027	Jennifer S. McCrady	2025
Eleanor L. Bush	2023	Mary G. McGinley	2029
David R. Cashman	2021	Hugh F. McGough	2025
Patrick M. Connelly	2027	John T. McVay, Jr.	2027
Paul E. Cozza	2023	Lawrence J. O'Toole, Adm.	2023
Guido A. DeAngelis	2021	Jill E. Rangos, Adm.	2023
Michael A. Della Vecchia	2021	Daniel D. Regan	2025
Susan Evashavik DiLucente	2029	Kevin G. Sasinoski	2029
Kim D. Eaton, Adm.	2029	Jennifer Satler	2023
Thomas E. Flaherty	2025	David L. Spurgeon	2027
Kathryn M. Hens-Greco	2025	Randal B. Todd	2021
Alan D. Hertzberg	2025	Christine A. Ward, Adm.	2023
Elliot C. Howsie	2022	Joseph K. Williams III	2029
Philip Anthony Ignelzi	2029	Dwayne D. Woodruff	2025
Arnold I. Klein	2029		
Beth A. Lazzara	2025		

Administrative Judge- \$187,480 (fewer than 6 judges in division); \$188,292 (6 or more judges in division)

Judges are elected for a 10-year term. Term begins the first Monday in January following election. Direct complaints against judges to: Judicial Conduct Board, 225 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Lower or Minor Courts -412-350-5485

Allegheny County has 46 magisterial districts. One Magisterial District Judge is elected in each district for a 6-year term. Salary- \$93,338

The Court of Common Pleas is in continuous session on Election Day from 7am to 8pm to hear Election Day complaints. 412-350-5463

Elections 2021

Primary Election--May 18, 2021

Registration closes May 3, 2021

General Election- November 2, 2021

Registration closes October 18, 2021

The polls are open from 7am to 8pm.

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 Allegheny County and of your election district for 30 days.

Voter Registration

You can **register**

- online at [VotesPA.com](https://www.votespa.com)
- in person or
- by mail at the Allegheny County Elections Division, County Office Building, 542 Forbes Avenue, Suite 609, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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

- online at [VotesPA.com](https://www.votespa.com),
- 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)

You can get a **paper Voter Registration Application** from the Allegheny County Elections Division, at some public libraries, at the League of Women Voters Office, or it can be downloaded at [VotesPA.com](https://www.votespa.com).

Closed Primaries and Party Registration

Pennsylvania is a closed primary state. You may or may not choose to be affiliated with a political party. However, your party registration affects how you may vote in primary elections.

- In a **primary election** in Pennsylvania, only voters registered as members of either the Democratic or Republican party may vote for candidates of their own party.
- Occasionally there is a **ballot question, referendum, or special election on the primary ballot**. All voters may vote on these.
- In a **November (general) election**, *any registered voter may vote for any candidate of any political party.*

Mail-in and Absentee Voting (PA Act 77 of 2019 authorized "no-excuse" mail-in ballots.)

- A **mail-in ballot** may be used by **any** registered voter.
- 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 was retained due to the wording regarding "absentee ballots" in the Pennsylvania State Constitution.*)

Mail-in and Absentee Voting (cont.)

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

1. **Request Application:** Go to [VotesPA.com](https://votespa.com) 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 609, Pittsburgh PA 15219
3. **Complete and Return Mail-in Ballot:** When you receive your mail-in or absentee ballot, mark the ballot following the directions *exactly*. Voted mail-in or absentee ballots must be returned to your County Elections Division and RECEIVED by 8pm on election day.

Reliable Election Information Sources:

- alleghenycounty.us : **Allegheny County Elections Division** website for up-to-date election information. 412-350-4500
- [VotesPA.com](https://votespa.com): to register to vote, get a mail-in or absentee ballot application, confirm your registration status, find your polling place, and more.
- [Vote411.org](https://vote411.org): **League of Women Voters website**-register to vote, find nonpartisan candidate information, and more
- lwvpgh.org: Visit this **new League of Womens of Greater Pittsburgh website** to find nonpartisan, up-to-date voting and elections information, and more. See the **Voter Resources Library** to find infographics and other documents to view, download and/or share. 412-261-4284

Be an Active, Informed Voter

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

- **Online:** Go to [Vote411.org](https://vote411.org) to get nonpartisan, comprehensive 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. The guide lists the candidates with their biographies and views. Copies can be found in local public libraries. A PDF copy of the printed Voters Guide will be available online at lwvpgh.org.

When You Call or Write, Do It Right:

- Address your officials correctly.
- Identify yourself as a constituent.
- Be polite and brief.
- State your position on the subject clearly.
- Refer to the name or number of a bill, if applicable. (Voting Rights Bill, House Bill 23)
- Request action. Ask for an answer.
- Thank them for good votes.

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PA Voter Info: VotesPA.com



Ballot Listings: vote411.org



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Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Membership is open to all citizens, ages 16 and above. For further information, contact 412-261-4284.

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