

# Vote411 Voters' Mini-Guide

*Primary Election May 17, 2022*

## Pennsylvania State Representative

## District 42 Democratic Primary

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***You must be registered as a Democrat to vote in this Democratic Primary contest. The winner of this election will be the Democratic nominee on the November ballot.***

The 42nd Legislative district contains Baldwin, Mt. Lebanon, *part of* Upper St. Clair, Dormont, and Castle Shannon.

***To vote in this election, you must register by May 2, 2022.*** You must be registered as a Democrat to vote in the Democratic Primary or as a Republican to vote in the Republican Primary. Candidates of other parties are not included in Pennsylvania's Closed Primary.

**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 PA House of Representatives consists of 203 members representing one district each, with an equal number of constituents. 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.

## **Dan Miller**

**Party:** Democratic

### **Biographical Info:**

**Occupation:** Legislator

**Education:** BA in History, BS in Secondary Education, JD

**Campaign Website:** [VoteDanMiller.com](http://VoteDanMiller.com)

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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 spend a lot of time working on disability and mental health issues. By their nature they are nonpartisan, so I try to work across the aisle as much as possible to create more opportunity and to end stigma. I host a Disability & Mental Health Summit every year to raise awareness and provide information on resources and prospective bills. It is always a bipartisan event.

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

**A:** I think we need to prioritize the recommendations from county officials about how we can help them run a smoother election. Making it easier to administer, making it easier to register and vote, and providing greater state resources would be key.

**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:** One of the main things we can do is to actually fund our DEP. Unfortunately over the last two decades the DEP has been decimated by cuts and hampered by indifference. The DEP needs to be re-energized to fulfill its mission in a timely fashion.

**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 have voted for more expansive background checks and for a bipartisan red flag bill. I am always for safety training but I can't recall a bill in particular.