

#### SPECIAL ELECTION COVERAGE

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# **Election Guide 2019**



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ancaster County voters will elect candidates for dozens of municipal and judicial offices in the election on Tuesday. Those offices include school board, township supervisor, borough and city council, magisterial district judge and countywide offices such as district attorney and prothonotary.

There is also a race for the state Superior Court and a statewide referendum on whether to increase the rights of crime victims.

Inside, you'll find summaries of each of the contested races on the ballot Tuesday — those in which there are more candidates than there are positions up for election, such as the race for county judge and district attorney.

Many other races do not feature contests, and this guide does not include information on those candidates even though they also will appear on the ballot. This year's uncontested races include the one for county commissioner, in which three candidates are seeking three open seats.

Though turnout is often low in so-called "off year" municipal races, the decisions made by local office-holders have significant financial impacts. County, municipal and school officials here control annual budgets that total nearly \$2 billion — money generated by property taxes and other levies.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

# **Frequently asked questions**



#### Where do I vote?

If you don't know where your polling place is, visit votespa.com and click the link under "Find your polling place." Enter your home address, and the site will tell you the street address of your polling place and give you directions. You also can call 877-VOTESPA (877-868-3772) for voting site information.



#### What if I have problems voting?

If you have problems at your polling place, call the Lancaster County Elections Office at 717-299-8293. You also can stop by the Elections Office at 150 N. Queen St., Suite 117. That's the former Armstrong building at Queen and Chestnut streets. If you'd like to report a voting problem to LNP, call 717-291-8622. If you're on Twitter, tweet voting problems or issues using #LancasterVotes.



#### Where can I find results?

The results will start filtering into the Lancaster County Elections Office a short time after the polls close at 8 p.m. Check LancasterOnline for live coverage and breaking news throughout the day and evening.

# Reminders

#### If you are voting in Pennsylvania for the first time or if you are voting at a new precinct for the first time

• You must bring one of the following approved forms of photo identification:

• Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card.

- U.S. passport.
  - U.S. Armed Forces ID.
- Student ID.

• ID issued by any commonwealth agency.

Employee ID.

• ID issued by the U.S. government.

#### If you do not have a photo ID

• You can use a nonphoto identification that includes your name and address. Approved forms of nonphoto identification include the following:

• Confirmation issued by the county Voter Registration Office.

• Nonphoto ID issued by the commonwealth.

• Nonphoto ID issued by the U.S. Government.

- Firearm permit.
- Current utility bill.
- Current bank statement.
- Current paycheck.
- Government check.

# 2 seek term as judge

Two candidates are seeking a term as judge for a 10-year term in the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas. (Vote for 1) Candidates are:



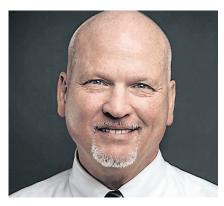
Gregory Paulson (D) Age: 73. From: Lancaster. Occupation: District chief of staff for state Rep. P. Michael Sturla; attorney.



Craig W. Stedman (R) Age: 55 From: Manheim Township. Occupation: Lancaster County district attorney

# **Contest for county DA**

Two candidates are seeking to succeed Craig Stedman for a four-year term as district attorney. (Vote for 1) Candidates are:



• Hobie Crystle (D) Age: 56. From: Lancaster. Occupation: Attorney.



Heather Adams (R) Age: 47 From: Lititz. Occupation: Attorney.

# **Races for supervisor** and commissioner in 7 townships

Seven of Lancaster County's 41 townships have contested races for supervisor or commissioner, with more candidates than seats available.

Here are the candidates in those contests, along with their party affiliations, ages and occupations.

# DRUMORE

4-year term 1 seat, 2 candidates David "Dave" Hanks (D) Age: 63. Occupation: Laborer. Gerald L. Sensenig (R) **Age:** 45. Occupation: Mechanic, business owner.

# EAST DONEGAL

6-year term 1 seat, 2 candidates Abram Campbell (D) Age: 37. Occupation: Associate scientist. Allen Esbenshade (R) Age: 72. Occupation: Farmer

# EAST HEMPFIELD

6-year term 2 seats, 3 candidates Darlene Oliver (D) Age: 47.

Age: 77. Occupation: Retired.

#### STRASBURG TOWNSHIP

6-year term 1 seat, 2 candidates O Todd R. Weiss (D) Age: 60 Occupation: Freelance technology journalist.

Peggy Dearolf (R) Age: 67. Occupation: Farmer.

## WARWICK

6-year term 1 seat, 2 candidates Marcello Medini (D) Age: 33. Occupation: Sales. Herb Flosdorf (R) Age: 69. Occupation: Retired.

# **Council contests in 8 boroughs**

Eight of Lancaster County's 19 boroughs have contested races for borough council, with more candidates than seats available.

## AKRON

3 seats, 4 candidates

John Williamson (D) Age: 68.

Occupation: Agricultural consultant.

**O** Justin Gehman (R) Age: 37

Occupation: Couldn't be reached. Nathan Imhoff (R)

Age: 29 Occupation: Maintenance worker.

Paul K. Swangren (R) Age: 56.

**Occupation:** Public works superintendent at Ephrata Borough.

## COLUMBIA

4 seats, 7 candidates

• Sharon Lintner (D) Age: 64.

Occupation: School nurse at Penn Manor School District.

Howard N. Stevens (D) Age: 67.

Occupation: Electrical contractor.

Michael Shomody (D) Age: 34.

Occupation: director of transportation at ACE Distributing.

Heather Zink (D/R) Age: 47. **Occupation:** Business systems

analyst for a software company.

Eric Kauffman (R)

Occupation: COO at Spanish

American Civic Association. Connie McElwain (R)

Age: 76.

Occupation: Retired. John M. Schick (R)

Age: 55

Occupation: Engineer at Rettew. • Adam Gochnauer (R)

Age: 49.

Occupation: Business owner, Gochnauer's Home Appliance Center.

# **ELIZABETHTOWN**

2nd Ward 1 seat. 2 candidates

John Auker-Andres (D) Age: 30.

Occupation: Software analyst.

Jeff McCloud (R)

Age: 49 Occupation: Public relations for Elizabethtown Public Library.

3rd Ward

1 seat, 2 candidates

Deb Jones (D) Age: 52

Occupation: Nonprofit director.

• Phillip P. Clark (R) Age: 65.

Occupation: Facilities manager at AES.

Here are the candidates in those contested races, along with their party affiliations, ages and occupations. The council terms are for four years.

> Donna M. Hlavacek (D) Age: 65

Occupation: Financial advisor and planner.

O Noah Martin (R)

Age: 24.

Occupation: Investment adviser.

Jared Longenecker (R) Age: 33 Occupation: Carpenter.

MARIETTA

4 seats, 5 candidates

Freddy States (D)

Age: 38.

Occupation: Restaurateur: owner of McCleary's Pub and the Railroad House, both in Marietta.

Bill Dalzell (D) Age: 31.

Occupation: Numismatist at a coin auction firm.

Jeffery Marsh (D/R)

Age: 76

Occupation: Retired; former township manager in Northampton County.

• Frederick O. Gabriel II (R) Age: 56.

Occupation: Professional land surveyor.

Rebecca Carroll Baltozer (R) Age: 37.

Occupation: Assistant general manager at Turkey Hill Experience.

Occupation: Mental health therapist.

#### Andrew C. Weaver (R)

Age: 56.

Occupation: Civil engineer.

Scott Wiglesworth (R)

**Age:** 49.

Occupation: Realtor, auctioneer.

## MANHEIM TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

4-year term 2 seats, 4 candidates

• Allison Troy (D)

Age: 37.

Occupation: Associate professor at Franklin & Marshall College.

Barry Kauffman (D)

Age: 68.

Occupation: Semi-retired consultant.

David R. Heck (R) Age: 65.

Occupation: Financial manager.

• Al Kling (R)

• George F. Sayles (D) Age: 66 Occupation: Retail business

owner. • Kelly Gutshall (R) Age: 57

2 seats, 3 candidates

4-year term

Occupation: Landscape architect.

D Jeffrey A. Tennis (R) Age: 64.

Occupation: Retired; former CEO of Sechan Electronics.

# WEST DONEGAL

6-year term 2 seats, 3 candidates

• Katie Burnett (D) Age: 36. Occupation: HR coordinator/ client relations specialist.

Roger Snyder (R) Age: 62 Occupation: Engineer. Douglas Hottenstein (R)

Age: 43. Occupation: Project manager at

an agricultural consulting business.

Age: 51.

Occupation: Manager at Johnson Controls

James R. Settle II (R)

Age: 45.

Occupation: HVAC worker at Hanes Mechanical.

• Kelly Murphy (R)

Age: 59.

Occupation: Works at a pharmaceutical manufacturing plant in East Lampeter Township

## EAST PETERSBURG

4 seats, 7 candidates • Debra Miller (D) Age: 62. Occupation: Retired. O John Herr (D) Age: 69 Occupation: Photographer.

Lauren Houck (D) Age: 37.

Occupation: Business owner, TGP consignment.

Sandra Valdez (D) Age: 39.

## LITITZ

1st Ward 1 seat, 2 candidates

David R. Brubaker (D)

Age: 72

Occupation: Adjunct professor at McGuire Airforce Base in New Jersey, author.

Scott Hain (R) Age: 47. Occupation: Civil engineer.

3rd Ward 1 seat, 2 candidates

Brad Bergman (D)

Age: 27. Occupation: Salesperson for Respond First Aid Systems.

Andrew Greiner (R) Age: 57. Occupation: Insurance worker.

MANHEIM 2nd Ward 2 seats, 3 candidates

## **MILLERSVILLE**

3 seats, 6 candidates

Lauren Hauck (D)

Age: 39.

Occupation: Green building specialist with the nonprofit U.S. Green Building Conference.

#### Carrie Smith (D)

Age: 44.

Occupation: Associate professor in Department of Criminology, Sociology and Anthropology at Millersville University.

Brooke Magni (D)

Age: 37.

Occupation: Customer service representative.

Bruce Cantey (R)

Age: 53.

Occupation: Financial adviser.

David T. Aichele (R)

Age: 61

Occupation: Executive director of Lancaster Downtown Investment District.

Michael C. Kirkham (R) Age: 83.

Occupation: Retired.

# Attorneys vie for magisterial district judge positions

Two magisterial court districts feature contests. In each case, attorneys from the two major parties are vying for the positions.

Magisterial district judges handle traffic cases, minor criminal cases and civil cases that involve amounts up to \$12,000.

Terms are for six years.

The two local contests and candidates are:

# DISTRICT 02-2-04

Andrew LeFever (D) Age: 32 From: Lancaster.

Occupation: Attorney.

John W. Kenneff (R)

Age: 33. From: Lancaster. Occupation: Attorney.

# DISTRICT 02-3-09

Dan Stephenson (D)

Age: 37

From: Elizabethtown. Occupation: Attorney.

Age: 54 From: Elizabethtown. Occupation: Attorney.

# Superior Court judge race

Four candidates are seeking two open seats on the Pennsylvania Superior Court, which is one of two intermediate appellate courts on the state.

The Superior Court hears appeals from county courts of common pleas. The term is for 10 years.

Candidates for the two open seats are:

Amanda Green- Hawkins (D)	
<b>Age:</b> 48.	
From: Allegheny County.	
<b>Experience:</b> Attorney for United Steelworkers.	
Daniel D. McCaffery (D)	

Age: 55

From: Philadelphia County.

Experience: Philadelphia **Common Pleas Court** judge

Megan McCarthy King (R)

> Age: 49 From: Chester County.

Experience: Attorney with Chester County District Attorney's Office.

Christylee Peck (R) Age: 44.

From: Cumberland County

Experience: Cumberland **County Common Pleas** Court judge.

Randall L. Miller (R)

#### **ELECTION GUIDE**

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Kodak Co.

(NPA)

Age: 54.

teacher.

Region 2

(D)

Age: 37.

Biofuels.

Age: 40.

Age: 47.

farmer.

Age: 75.

Age: 62.

(D)

Age: 70.

Age: 47.

Age: 74.

Age: 47.

Age: 49.

School District.

(R)

**O** J.S. Woody Chandler

**Occupation:** Retired

SOLANCO

2 seats, 3 candidates

Occupation: Sales/

Brian P. Musser (R)

Occupation: Co-owner.

Byron W. Graybeal

Musser's Market Inc.

Occupation: Dairy

WARWICK

• Anne Pyle (D)

5 seats, 10 candidates

Occupation: Real estate

Hathaway HomeServices.

agent with Berkshire

Lynn M. Stover (D)

Occupation: Teacher at

Deborah D. Ehleiter

Occupation: Retired.

Scott Althouse (D)

Occupation: Executive

David Morgan (D)

Occupation: Retired.

Occupation: Real estate

Hathaway HomeServices.

Occupation: Government

and community relations

officer. PAP Technologies.

agent with Berkshire

Todd Rucci (R)

Lisa Miller (R)

director of Easy Does It.

Eastern Lancaster County

service, Kingdom

Glenn W. Robinson

# School board contested races in 10 districts

Ten Lancaster County school districts have contested races, meaning there are more candidates than seats available. Here are the candidates in each district, along with their party affiliations, ages and occupations. Board terms are for four years.

## COCALICO

#### 5 seats, 6 candidates

#### Pam Goshert (D)

#### Age: 46

**Occupation:** Elementary math coordinator for Pequea Valley School District.

• Kevin Eshleman (R) Age: 57.

**Occupation:** Executive pastor at Ephrata Community Church.

Randall Renninger (R) Age: 55.

Occupation: Founder and CPA at INSite CPAs.

Juanita Fox (R) Age: 43.

Occupation: Storyteller at Garden Spot Communities.

Desiree Wagner (R) Age: 51.

Occupation: Language

arts teacher in Reading School District.

Pamela Blickle (R) Age: 49.

**Occupation:** Business consultant.

#### COLUMBIA

5 seats, 8 candidates Sandra Duncan (D)

Age: 70.

Occupation: Retired

Kathleen Hohenadel (D/R)

Age: 66.

Occupation: Retired teacher, administrative assistant at Landis Homes.

Charles Leader (D/R) Age: 70.

Occupation: Retired.

Lauren K. VonStetten (D) Age: 35.

Occupation: Stay-athome mom.

Rebecca Young (D)

Age: 49.

Occupation: Program enrichment coordinator/ grant writer at Bell Socialization Services

• Fred Thomas (R)

Age: 76.

Occupation: Pastor at Columbia Church of God. CONESTOGA VALLEY

5 seats, 6 candidates ● Idette B. Groff (D/R)

Age: 74. Occupation: Retired.

C Luis D. Torres (D) Age: 46.

Occupation: Consultant for nonprofits.

John Smucker (R) Age: 50.

**Occupation:** Restaurateur.

Cynthia Schulz (R) Age: 50.

Occupation: Secretary, Zeltenreich Reformed Church.

Denise Zabala (R) Age: 64.

Occupation: Dispatcher at Manheim Auto Auction.

• Philip Benigno (R) Age: 38.

Occupation: Inside sales, Huttig Building Products.

#### EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY

5 seats, 6 candidates

• Bryan K. Hower (D) Age: 53.

Occupation: Computer science teacher at McCaskey High School.

• Thomas E. Wentzel (R) Age: 61.

Occupation: Line leader at Morgan Truck Body.

Brian T. Conroy (R) Age: 47.

**Occupation:** Sales representative for Master Wall.

Kevin McCarroll (R) Age: 45.

Occupation: Manager, PVH Corp.

D Jackie Geyer (R) Age: 36.

Occupation: Englishas-a-second-language teacher.

O Dina A. Maio (R) Age: 50.

**Occupation:** Project

Karen Sweigart (D/R) Age: 58

Occupation: Social worker at Landis Homes Retirement Community.

Caroline Lalvani (D/R) Age: 58.

Occupation: Director of Elizabethtown community affairs and college special events at Elizabethtown College.

• Terry L. Seiders (D/R) Age: 64.

Occupation: Acting manager for operation services, Metropolitan Edison Co.

Craig M. Hummer (D/R)

Age: 45.

Occupation: Residential loan officer at Ephrata National Bank.

O Michael Martin (R) Age: 44.

Occupation: President, David's Furniture & Interiors.

# EPHRATA

5 seats, 7 candidates

Jobany Bedoya (D) Age: 38.

Occupation: Small business director at Greater Reading Chamber Alliance.

Suzanne Delahunt (D)

Age: 61. Occupation: Director of music, Lighthouse Vocational Services.

Chris J. Weber (R)

Age: 36. Occupation: Pastor, Ephrata Community Church.

Timothy Stauffer (R)

Age: 37. Occupation: Office administrator at Matthew's Painting.

Richard Gehman (R) Age: 35.

Occupation: Executive at Paul B. Zimmerman.

Judy S. Beiler (R) Age: 62.

Occupation: Care and visitation pastor at the Worship Center.

• Trisha Y. Good (R)

Occupation: Vice president of exposed structure solutions at Armstrong World Industries.

High School.

Age: 35.

consultant.

(D)

Age: 55.

Age: 68.

(R)

(R)

Age: 23.

executive

Age: 44.

School

Age: 59.

Age: 62.

Age: 28.

Age: 50.

Age: 56.

College.

home mom.

SCHOOL

(R)

receptionist.

• April Weaver (R)

Occupation: Social

worker, behavioral health

PENN MANOR

Ruth Crawford-Fisher

Occupation: President of

Crawford Coaching and

Consulting International;

Consultants of Lancaster.

Immaculata University;

O Donna J. Wert (R)

Occupation: Retired

O Mitchell L. Sweigart

Occupation: Account

Joseph G. Fullerton

Occupation: Principal at

Technical College High

• Carlton Rintz (R)

**Occupation:** Small

Wardell J. Jackson

Occupation: Retired.

DISTRICT OF

LANCASTER

5 seats, 6 candidates

• Kareena Rios (D)

Occupation: Stay-at-

Robin Goodson (D)

Occupation: Fiscal clerk

with City of Lancaster.

Edith Gallagher (D)

Occupation: Visiting

scholar in biology at

Franklin & Marshall

business owner.

teacher, part-time

adjunct professor at

CEO of Education

5 seats, 6 candidates

Melissa S. Herr (D/R)

Age: 49. Occupation: Auction clerk, farmer.

• Audra R. Spahn (D/R) Age: 48.

Occupation: Entrepreneur.

O James H. Byrnes (D/R) Age: 67.

Occupation: Customer service at Cooper

Scott Arnst (D/R)

Occupation: Director of

information technology

• Matthew Parido (R)

**Occupation:** Executive

director, Pennsylvania

Senate Agriculture

MANHEIM

TOWNSHIP

5 seats, 10 candidates

Janet Carroll (D)

Occupation: Retired.

JoAnn Hentz (D)

Occupation: Retired.

**Occupation:** Clinical

specialist at Abbott.

Courtney Morton (D)

Pharmaceutical quality

assurance manager at

• Teddy M. Vasquez (D)

Johnson & Johnson.

Occupation: Self-

Jon Sensenig (R)

Sara Grosh (D)

at Wyomissing Area

School District.

Printing.

Age: 51.

Age: 47.

Committee.

Age: 72.

Age: 68.

Age: 47.

Age: 41.

Age: 33.

employed.

Age: 44.

Occupation:

Speedwell.

Age: 57.

Age: 42.

Age: 37.

**Occupation:** 

Kaitlyn Keyser (R)

Age: 35.

Occupation: Nurse at Lancaster General Hospital.

Lester W. Putt (R)

Age: 47.

Occupation: IT coordinator/HIPAA security officer at St. Anne's Retirement Community.

manager at Mountain View Mechanical.

## **ELIZABETHTOWN**

5 seats, 6 candidates

• Kristy Moore (D) Age: 35

Occupation: Englishas-a-second-language teacher at Centerville Middle School.

Age: 35.

Occupation: Payroll manager/investment fund accountant.

LAMPETER-STRASBURG Occupation: Director of building and grounds, Derry Township School District.

Stephen W. Grosh (R)

Occupation: Attorney.

Occupation: German

Dan Holler (R)

Construction manager at

• Mark W. Anderson (R)

Ramon Escudero (D) Age: 47.

Occupation: Director of strategic engagement for the Center for Sustained Engagement with Lancaster at Franklin & Marshall College.

Randolph Carney (D)

Age: 65

**Occupation:** Field service teacher at Pequea Valley technician, Eastman

Nelson Peters (R) Age: 72.

Occupation: Retired

Leslie Penkunas (R)

Age: 54.

Occupation: Editor of Central Penn Parent.

C. Edward Browne (R)

Age: 39.

Occupation: Attorney.

# Marsy's Law would add victims rights to state constitution

Pennsylvania voters will decide Tuesday whether to constitutionalize the rights of crime victims.

That's because the Legislature approved a bill known as Marsy's Law, putting the matter to a referendum in the general election.

Supporters say it will strengthen the rights of victims, but opponents question whether a constitutional amendment is necessary. They point out that victims already have the power of the Commonwealth on their side.

The proposal is named for Marsalee "Marsy" Nicholas, who was murdered in California in 1983. Her brother and mother encountered her accused killer in a grocery store a few days after he had been arrested. They did not know he had been released on bail.

After that, they began a campaign to make sure that victims would be bet-

O Note: The legality of the referendum is being challenged in state court, but as of Tuesday there had been no ruling in the case

ter informed so encounters like theirs wouldn't happen elsewhere, said Jennifer Riley, director of Marsy's Law in Pennsylvania, which advocated for the referendum.

Victims already have rights under statute, but they can't petition a court to ensure those rights are protected.

Marsy's Law would give victims a number of constitutional rights. Under the law, victims would be considered when courts set bail and conditions for release.

It also would give them the right to be notified of pretrial dispositions and when accused perpetrators are released from cus-

tody. The law also would require the prompt return of property no longer needed as evidence.

If Marsy's Law is approved by voters Tuesday, the detailed process for enforcing victims' rights would still need to be hashed out through the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

In places where Marsy's Law has been implemented, judges are constitutionally required to explain victims' rights during court proceedings.

Some critics say Marsy's Law will further chip away at an accused person's presumption of innocence.

The Pennsylvania chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union opposes Marsy's Law, saying it would threaten protections for the accused and clog the criminal system "constitutionally with mandated requirements that victims are already entitled to by law."

# Many races go uncontested

Numerous local races are uncontested in the Nov. 5 election, meaning the number of candidates does not exceed the number of open seats.

Those candidates are not listed in this guide, which focuses only on the contested races.

The biggest uncontested race locally is the one for county commissioner. There are three open seats and only three candidates - Republicans Josh Parsons and Ray D'Agostino, and Democrat Craig Lehman.

# 2 face off for prothonotary

4-year term (Vote for 1)

developer.

Dan Phillips (D)	• Andrew E. Spade (R)
<b>Age:</b> 27	<b>Age:</b> 46
From: Elizabethtown.	From: Lititz.
Occupation: Business-intelligence	Occupation: Assistant district attorney.

# POLLING PLACE CHANGES

Voters in five Lancaster County voting precincts will have new voting locations Tuesday.

The districts and new voting locations are as follows:

• Akron Borough East District: Akron Mennonite Church, 1311 Diamond St.

Columbia Borough Seventh Ward: Columbia Animal Shelter, 265 S. 10th St.

East Hempfield Township Scotland **District:** East Hempfield Township Municipal Building, 1700 Nissley Road,

Landisville.

• Warwick Township Millport District: Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 36 Church St., Lititz.

West Lampeter Township Lampeter District: West Lampeter Township Municipal Building, 852 Village Road, Lampeter

5 seats, 6 candidates Susan Rhoades (D) Age: 52.