

*To Promote and Protect the Merit Shop
Philosophy as United ABC Chapters*



2022 PRIMARY ELECTION OVERVIEW



Election Day: Tuesday, May 17

Polls Are Open: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

OBJECTIVE

This Election Day overview is intended to provide biographical information to ABC Pennsylvania members about candidates seeking office at the state and federal level in the Pennsylvania primary.

In 2022, all 203 seats in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are up for election, as are 25 seats in the Pennsylvania Senate in even numbered districts. Voters will also elect a new governor, U.S. Senator and a member of the U.S. House of Representatives across 17 congressional districts.

The election will have an impact on Pennsylvania's future, including how the commonwealth responds to critical workforce needs. That is why ABC Pennsylvania believes it is important to support candidates who are committed to defending free enterprise and the merit shop philosophy.

ABC Pennsylvania is comprised of five regional chapters, representing nearly 1,400 member companies. Our mission is to defend fair and open competition in the construction industry.

VOTER REGISTRATION

To vote in Pennsylvania, eligible voters must register with the Department of State. Registration must be completed at least 15 days before the election, which is **Monday, May 2**. First-time voters must show proof of identification at their polling location. Information on how to register can be found [here](#).

If you are a registered voter and moved, had a name change or wish to change your party affiliation, your registration needs to be updated with the new information, which can be done [online](#). Changes must be made by **May 2** to be effective for the primary election.

HOW AND WHERE TO VOTE

If you prefer to vote in person, you can look up your polling place [here](#). If you wish to vote by mail, please read carefully the information on the Department of State's [website](#). All mail-in ballots must be **RECEIVED** by your local board of election by **8 p.m. on May 17**.

RESOURCES FOR ABC CHAPTERS AND EMPLOYERS

ABC National has resources available for employers and ABC chapters looking for guidance on the "do's and don'ts" in an election cycle. Election laws are very complex, and we encourage utilization of these resources to learn more about appropriate communications with employees and ABC members.

[Resources—ABC Votes](#)

CANDIDATE LIST

→ **WHO'S RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR?**

The Nine Republican Candidates:



Lou Barletta (Luzerne County)

Barletta started his career in Hazleton, where he served as a city councilman and mayor. In 2010, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, serving four terms. Barletta was the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate in 2018, facing incumbent Sen. Bob Casey Jr., D-Pa. A strong opponent of illegal immigration, Barletta was a member of former President Donald Trump's transition team.

loubarletta.com

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Jake Corman (Centre County)

Corman was elected to the state Senate in 1998 and is currently serving as the senate president pro tempore, the top Republican leader in the chamber. He is touting his fight against Gov. Wolf's overreaching executive orders during the pandemic, his support for education and school choice and his support for the business community.

cormanforpa.com

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Joe Gale (Montgomery County)

Gale is a Montgomery County commissioner who ran against the endorsed party candidate and won. He has identified himself as an independent conservative outsider. Gale's platform is focused on his track record as a leader who will fight for conservative values as governor.

joegale.com



Charlie Gerow (Cumberland County)

Gerow currently serves as the vice chair of CPAC and the American Conservative Union. He is a longtime political commentator and communications consultant. Gerow is portraying himself as an independent choice. Along with pro-business policies, one of his priorities includes allowing voters to recall a governor.

CharlieGerow.com



Melissa Hart (Allegheny County)

Hart served in the state Senate and was later elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. For the past 14 years, she has worked as an attorney representing small businesses. Her platform focuses on supporting policies that will lead to economic growth, job creation, lower taxes, and lower inflation.

hartforpa.org



Doug Mastriano (Franklin County)

Mastriano is a retired colonel in the U.S. Army. He currently serves as a state senator in Franklin County. He is identifying himself as an outsider and not beholden to party establishment. Mastriano’s platform includes protecting taxpayers, protecting life, protecting the Second Amendment, and protecting families.

doug4gov.com



Bill McSwain (Chester County)

McSwain is a U.S. Marine veteran and a former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, appointed by former President Trump. His priorities as governor are to strength the economy, reduce crime, support school choice, and ensure elections are secure. McSwain received the endorsement of Commonwealth Partners, an association that supports pro-business and conservative candidates.

billmcswain.com



David White (Delaware County)

White owns a plumbing and HVAC company in Delaware County. He is a third-generation union steamfitter and former county councilman. His platform includes supporting pro-growth policies that will position Pennsylvania to be the preferred location for businesses looking to relocate.

davewhiteforgovernor.com



Dr. Nche Zama (Lackawanna County)

A cardiothoracic surgeon, Zama’s platform includes touting his experience as a humanitarian and skilled surgeon. He believes that Pennsylvania’s public policies have been “sick,” and Harrisburg is too broken to properly support the economy, education, and health care systems. He is running to address these and other issues.

zamaforpa.com

The Democratic Candidate:



Josh Shapiro (Montgomery County)

Shapiro currently serves as Pennsylvania’s attorney general. Prior to his election, he served as a state representative and before that he was chair of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. He is promoting himself as “a reformer who takes on big fights.” Shapiro is touting his track record of exposing child abuse, holding elected officials and business leaders accountable and protecting the right to vote.

joshshapiro.org

→ **WHO'S RUNNING FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR?**

The Nine Republican Candidates:



John Brown (Northampton County)

Brown is a member of the Northampton County Council and is a former county executive.



Jeff Coleman (Armstrong County)

Coleman is a former state representative from western Pennsylvania. After leaving public service in 2004, he has worked as a political consultant.

colemanforpa.com



Teddy Daniels (Wayne County)

Daniels is a U.S. Army combat veteran and retired law enforcement officer. He owns a small business that does consulting work for the cannabis industry.

teddydanielspa.com



Carrie Lewis DelRosso (Allegheny County)

DelRosso currently serves as a state representative. Prior to her election, she owned a public affairs and marketing business and served on the Oakmont Borough Council. She supports pro-growth policies.

carrieforpa.com



Russ Diamond (Lebanon County)

Diamond currently serves as a state representative. He sponsored the constitutional amendment that voters approved which ends a governor’s emergency declaration after 21 days, unless extended by the legislature. He also owns and operates a multimedia manufacturing company.

rusdiamond.vote



Christopher Frye, Jr. (Lawrence County)

Frye currently serves as the mayor of New Castle, the first African American elected to that office. He is pro-life, pro-school choice, pro-Second Amendment and supports voter integrity laws.

citizensforchrisfrye.com



James Jones (Montgomery County)

Jones is a retired U.S. Navy veteran and former congressional candidate. He is the founder and principle of an agribusiness firm. He supports pro-business policies and Second Amendment rights.

jonesfortgovernorpa.com



Rick Saccone (Allegheny County)

Saccone is a former state representative and congressional candidate. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran in counterintelligence. He is running on his record of serving his country and community.

rickforlg.com



Clarice Schillinger (Franklin County)

Schillinger is the founder of a political action committee that supports candidates to school boards that want to keep schools open and include parents and taxpayers in the board’s decision-making.

clariceforpa.com

The Three Democratic Candidates:



Austin Davis (Allegheny County)

Davis currently serves as a state representative. He received the endorsement of Josh Shapiro. Prior to his election, he worked in the Allegheny County Executive's Office.

joshshapiro.org/austin



Brian Sims (Philadelphia)

Sims currently represents the Center City neighborhood in Philadelphia in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Prior to his election, he was an attorney at the Philadelphia Bar Association.

sims4pa.com



Raymond Sosa (Philadelphia)

Sosa is a former candidate for lieutenant governor. He works as a consultant in the financial services industry.

→ **WHO'S RUNNING FOR U.S. SENATE?**

The Seven Republican Candidates:



Kathy Barnette (Montgomery County)

Barnette was a former congressional candidate in southeast Pennsylvania. She is a businessperson, veteran, former adjunct professor of corporate finance, conference speaker and conservative political commentator.

barnetteforsenate.com

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Jeff Bartos (Berks County)

Bartos was the nominee for lieutenant governor in 2018. According to his website, he is a “fighter for small businesses, American jobs and the millions of Pennsylvanians who feel left behind by the career politicians in Washington D.C.”

jeffbartos.com

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George Bochetto (Philadelphia)

Bochetto is a Philadelphia defense attorney who made headlines for suing the city for covering a statue of Christopher Columbus.

bochettoforsenate.com

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Sean Gale (Montgomery County)

A lawyer by trade, Sean Gale is running as a team with his brother, Joe Gale, who is running for governor.

galeforsenate.com



David McCormick (Columbia County)

McCormick graduated from West Point and served nine years in the U.S. Army after growing up in Bloomsburg. He is running on his experience as a top executive of one of the world’s largest financial investment institutions.

davemccormickpa.com



Dr. Mehmet Oz (Montgomery County)

Oz went to Harvard University and obtained a joint M.D. and MBA from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Wharton Business School. Oz rose to fame as a frequent guest on “The Oprah Winfrey Show.”

doctoroz.com



Carla Sands (Cumberland County)

Sands is a central Pennsylvania native who served as an ambassador to Denmark during the Trump administration.

carlasands.com

The Four Democratic Candidates:



John Fetterman (Allegheny County)

Fetterman currently serves as Pennsylvania’s lieutenant governor and is the former mayor of Braddock. One of his top priorities is the legalization of recreational marijuana.

johnfetterman.com



Malcolm Kenyatta (Philadelphia)

Kenyatta currently serves as a state representative. He is active in his community and serves in leadership roles with many social groups.

malcolmkenyatta.com



Alexandria Khalil (Montgomery County)

Khalil currently serves as a councilmember in the Borough of Jenkintown. She is an IT specialist and former small business owner.

alexkhalilforussenate.com

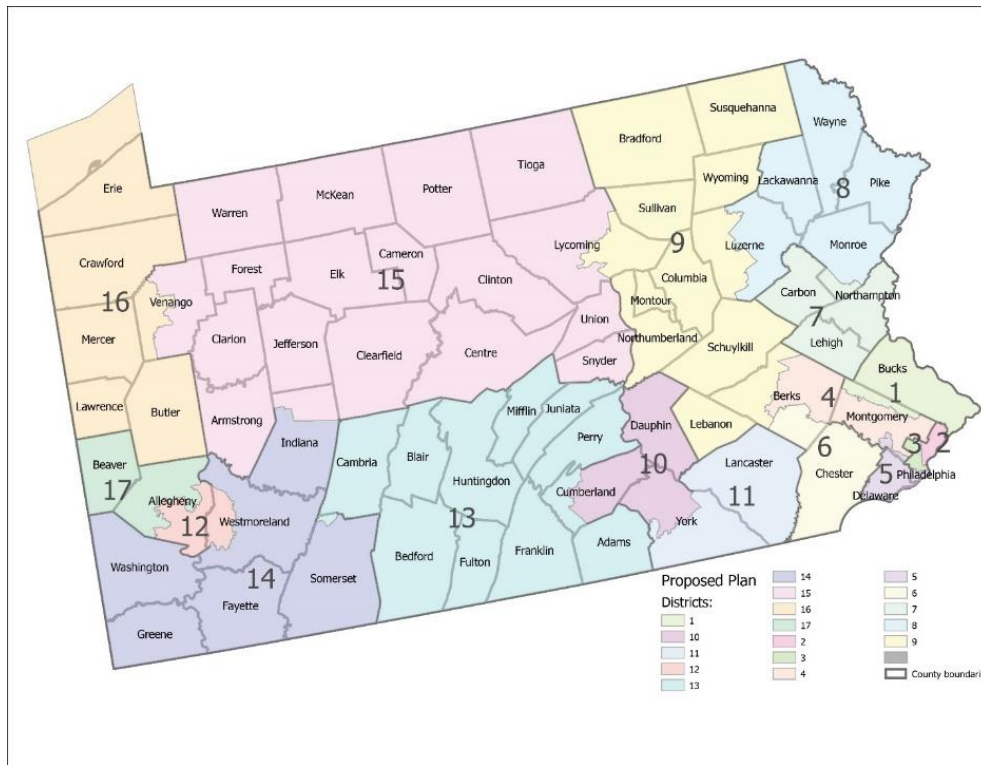


Conor Lamb (Allegheny County)

A lawyer by trade and veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, Lamb currently serves in the U.S. House of Representatives. Prior to his election, he served as U.S. Attorney in the Western District of Pennsylvania. He is a second-term congressman who represents a portion of Pittsburgh and the city's surrounding northwestern suburbs.

conorlamb.com

PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



<p>Cumberland Valley Chapter → Congressional District 13</p>	<p>Keystone Chapter → Congressional Districts 6, 9, 10, 11</p>
<p>Central Pennsylvania Chapter → Congressional Districts 13, 14, 15</p>	<p>Western Pennsylvania Chapter → Congressional Districts 12, 14, 15, 16, 17</p>
<p>Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter → Congressional Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9</p>	

→ WHO'S RUNNING FOR THE U.S. HOUSE?

*Bold = Incumbent Congressperson

Congressional District 1: All of Bucks and parts of Montgomery counties

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republicans: ***Brian Fitzpatrick**; [Caroline Avery](#); [Alex Entin](#)
 - Democrat: [Ashley Ehasz](#)
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Congressional District 2: Parts of Philadelphia County

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republican: [Aaron Bashir](#)
 - Democrats: ***Brendan Boyle**; [Gilberto Gonzalez](#)
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Congressional District 3: Parts of Philadelphia County

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republican: No candidate filed.
 - Democrats: ***Dwight Evans**; [Alexandra Hunt](#); [Michael Cogbill](#); Melvin Johnakin
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Congressional District 4: Parts of Berks and Montgomery counties

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter; Keystone Chapter

- Republicans: [Christian Nascimento](#); [Daniel Burton](#)
- Democrat: ***Madeleine Dean**

Congressional District 5: Parts of Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republican: [David Galluch](#)
 - Democrats: *[Mary Gay Scanlon](#); [Lou Lanni](#)
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Congressional District 6: Parts of Berks and Chester counties

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter; Keystone Chapter

- Republicans: [Guy Ciarrocchi](#); [Steve Fanelli](#); [Ron Vogel](#); [Regina Mauro](#)
 - Democrat: *[Chrissy Houlahan](#)
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Congressional District 7: All of Carbon, Lehigh and Northampton counties, and parts of Monroe County

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republicans: [Kevin Dellicker](#); [Lisa Scheller](#)
 - Democrat: *[Susan Wild](#)
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Congressional District 8: All of Lackawanna, Pike and Wayne counties, and parts of Luzerne and Monroe counties

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republicans: [Jim Bognet](#); [Michael Marsicano](#)
- Democrat: *[Matt Cartwright](#)

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Congressional District 9: Parts of Berks, Luzerne and Lycoming counties, and all of Bradford, Columbia, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties

Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter; Keystone Chapter

- Republican: *[Dan Meuser](#)
 - Democrat: [Amanda Waldman](#)
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Congressional District 10: Parts of Cumberland and York counties, and all of Dauphin County

Keystone Chapter

- Republican: *[Scott Perry](#)
 - Democrats: [Richard Coplen](#); [Shamaine Daniels](#)
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Congressional District 11: All of Lancaster County and parts of York County

Keystone Chapter

- Republican: *[Lloyd Smucker](#)
 - Democrat: [Bob Hollister](#)
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Congressional District 12: Parts of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties

Western Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republican: Michael Doyle
- Democrats: [Jerry Dickinson](#), [Steve Irwin](#), [Summer Lee](#), [William Parker](#), [Jeffery Woodward](#)

Congressional District 13: All of Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Franklin, Fulton, Perry, Huntingdon, Juniata and Mifflin counties, and parts of Cumberland and Somerset counties

Central Pennsylvania Chapter; Cumberland Valley Chapter; Keystone Chapter

- Republican: *[John Joyce](#)
- Democrat: No candidate filed.

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Congressional District 14: All of Greene, Fayette, Indiana and Washington counties, and parts of Somerset and Westmoreland counties

Central Pennsylvania Chapter; Western Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republican: *[Guy Reschenthaler](#)
- Democrat: No candidate filed.

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Congressional District 15: All of Armstrong, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Snyder, Tioga, Union and Warren counties, and parts of Lycoming and Venango counties

Central Pennsylvania Chapter; Western Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republicans: *[Glenn Thompson](#); [George Rathmell](#)
- Democrat: No candidate filed.

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Congressional District 16: All of Butler, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence and Mercer counties, and parts of Venango County

Western Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republican: *[Mike Kelly](#)
- Democrats: [Dan Pastore](#); [Richard Telesz](#)

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Congressional District 17: Part of Allegheny County and all of Beaver County

Western Pennsylvania Chapter

- Republicans: [Jeremy Shaffer](#); [Kathleen Coder](#); [Jason Killmeyer](#)
- Democrats: [Chris Deluzio](#); [Sean Meloy](#)



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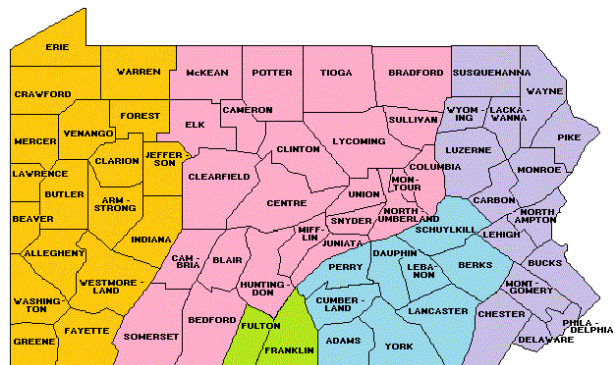
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