

# REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS GUIDE

## PIKE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 21, 2019

STATE/COUNTY/TOWNSHIP/BORO	OFFICE	CANDIDATE NAME	RESIDENCE
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT</b> Vote for not more than TWO	<i>Rebecca Warren (pg. 6)</i> <i>Megan McCarthy King (pg. 7)</i> <i>Christylee Peck (pg. 8)</i>	Luzerne County Chester County Cumberland County
<b>PIKE COUNTY</b>	<b>JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS</b> Vote for ONE <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> 4 Year Term Vote for not more than TWO <b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>COUNTY TREASURER</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>PROTHONOTARY / CLERK OF THE COURTS</b> <b>CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>RECORDER OF DEEDS/ REGISTER OF WILLS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>COUNTY AUDITOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for not more than TWO <b>CORONER</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Kelly Gaughan  Matthew M. Osterberg Ronald R. Schmalzle  Raymond Tonkin  John Gilpin  Denise Fitzpatrick  Sharon Schroeder  Gail Sebring Thomas Foran  Chris Brighton	Milford Township  Milford Boro Palmyra Township  Palmyra Township  Greene Township  Dingman Township  Dingman Township  Westfall Township Dingman Township  Westfall Township
<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 60-3-02</b> Blooming Grove, Greene Palmyra	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Randy Schmalzle Anthony J. Magnotta	Blooming Grove Township Palmyra Township
<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 60-3-04</b> Delaware, Lehman, Porter	<b>MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	<i>Paul Menditto (pg. 9)</i> <i>Lara Anne Dodsworth (pg. 9)</i>	Lehman Township Porter Township
<b>DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> Delaware, Dingman, Matamoras Milford Boro, Milford Twp. Shohola, Westfall	<b>SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for not more than FIVE	Brian Carso Dawn Bukaj Cory Homer John Jack O'Leary John Palmadessa Jack Fisher	Matamoras Boro Delaware Township Matamoras Boro Matamoras Boro Delaware Township Delaware Township
<b>EAST STROUDSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> Lehman, Porter	<b>SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for not more than FIVE	Connie Y. Davis Lisa VanWhy Jason Runell Emmanuel Brantley Jacob Morris Keith Karkut Jihan Colletta Sharone Jones Martin A. Perdomo Robert Eden Wayne Rohner Mitchell K. Marcus Kenneth Livingston Robert J. Romagno Jason Gullstrand Debbie Kulick Rebecca Bear Damary Bonilla Lisa VanWhy Keith Karkut Jason Gullstrand	Pike County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Pike County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County Pike County Monroe County Monroe County Monroe County
<b>WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> Blooming Grove, Greene Lackawaxen, Palmyra	<b>SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for not more than FIVE	Michael Spencer John F. Spall Gary Beilman John Drake Genevieve Reese	Pike County Wayne County Wayne County Pike County Wayne County
<b>BLOOMING GROVE TWP</b>	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Timothy Morey	

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DELAWARE TWP # 1	<b>TAX COLLECTOR</b> 2 Year Term Vote for ONE	Linda Delling - DeLabar		
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE			
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Janine McLaughlin		
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Nancy C. Little		
	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Richard Koehler		
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Yvonne Teta		
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Michael Dickerson		
	<b>CONSTABLE</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Michael Cairns		
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE			
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE			
	DELAWARE TWP # 2	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Richard Koehler	
		<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Yvonne Teta	
<b>AUDITOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		Michael Dickerson		
<b>CONSTABLE</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE		Michael Cairns		
<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		Joyce R. Lewis		
<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE				
DINGMAN TWP #1		<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Ed Nikles	
		<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE		
		<b>AUDITOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		
		<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Laura M. Orben	
		<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	John J. Babbitts, Jr.	
		DINGMAN TWP #2	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Ed Nikles
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE			
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE			

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GREENE TWP	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Jeanne Zingaro	
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		
	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Barry Krautter	
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE		
LACKAWAXEN TWP # 1	<b>CONSTABLE</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE		
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		
	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Brian Stuart Mike Mancino	
LACKAWAXEN TWP # 2	<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE		
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Lindsay Cron	
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Christine Rosikiewicz	
	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Brian Stuart Mike Mancino	
LEHMAN TWP # 1	<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE		
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Daniel M. Medrano, Jr. Dick Vollmer	
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	George Kelly	
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 2 Year Term Vote for ONE		
LEHMAN TWP # 2	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Debra Bastian	
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Karen L. Siegel	
	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	Daniel M. Medrano, Jr. Dick Vollmer	
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE	George Kelly	
	<b>AUDITOR</b> 2 Year Term Vote for ONE		
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		

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	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		
<b>MATAMORAS BORO # 1</b>	<b>MAYOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>COUNCILMAN</b> 4 Year Term Vote for not more than THREE	Janet E. Clark  David A. Clark	
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Pamela Lawler  Shirley A. Tschudy	
<b>MATAMORAS BORO # 2</b>	<b>MAYOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>COUNCILMAN</b> 4 Year Term Vote for not more than THREE	Janet E. Clark  David A. Clark	
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		
<b>MILFORD BORO</b>	<b>COUNCILMAN</b> 4 Year Term Vote for not more than FOUR <b>COUNCILMAN</b> 2 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>CONSTABLE</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE		
<b>MILFORD TWP</b>	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>AUDITOR</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Don Quick      Lorelei K. Davis  Mary P. Murray	
<b>PALMYRA TWP</b>	<b>SUPERVISOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>AUDITOR</b> 6 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE <b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b> 4 Year Term Vote for ONE	Thomas Simons	

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PORTER TWP	<b>SUPERVISOR</b>		
	6 Year Term		
	Vote for ONE		
	<b>AUDITOR</b>		
	6 Year Term		
	Vote for ONE		
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b>		
	4 Year Term		
	Vote for ONE		
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b>		
4 Year Term			
Vote for ONE			
SHOHOLA TWP	<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	Keith W. Raser	
	6 Year Term		
	Vote for ONE		
	<b>AUDITOR</b>	Ingrid Warshaw	
	6 Year Term		
	Vote for ONE		
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b>		
	4 Year Term		
	Vote for ONE		
	<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b>		
4 Year Term			
Vote for ONE			
WESTFALL TWP	<b>SUPERVISOR</b>	Paul Schaldonat	
	6 Year Term	Jerry Dotey	
	Vote for not more than TWO		
	<b>AUDITOR</b>		
	6 Year Term		
	Vote for ONE		
	<b>AUDITOR</b>		
	2 Year Term		
	Vote for ONE		
	<b>JUDGE OF ELECTIONS</b>	Linda Bostinto	
4 Year Term			
Vote for ONE			
<b>INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS</b>			
4 Year Term			
Vote for ONE			

# Office Sought: Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge

Rebecca Warren



Party: Rep

Biographical Info:

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**Education:** The Dickinson School of Law Bloomsburg University

**Qualifications:** I have 27 years of full-time courtroom experience in both civil and criminal law, having presented thousands of cases in county, state and federal courts. I was an elected District Attorney who personally prosecuted thousands of cases and instituted robust victim rights programs, including for children and the elderly. I have extensive appellate court experience, including before the Superior Court. I am very familiar with the operation and duties of the Superior Court.

**Facebook:** <http://Rebecca Warren for Superior Court>

**Municipality:** statewide

Questions:

**Q:** *What is the most important quality in a judge?*

**A:** The ability to be impartial. A judge must always listen, keep an open mind, and apply the rule of law and Constitution to the facts of each particular case. A judge must act with the utmost integrity, exhibit fairness at all times, and ensure that justice is dispensed equally to everyone. Having lost my father and brother in a double homicide by vehicle and initially being denied justice, made me realize that our justice system is broken. I am respectfully requesting the citizens of Pennsylvania to elect me to the Superior Court so that I can ensure fairness and equal justice for all.

**Q:** *As a member of the judiciary, what can you do on and off the bench to ensure that all Pennsylvanians have access to justice?*

**A:** Educating citizens regarding their rights is always important. Education empowers individuals by providing information and direction. Judges may be involved in committees which determine access to justice issues. Judges can speak to groups regarding the justice system and available resources. When a judge is on the bench, it is of utmost importance that they listen, allow each party to have their "day in court", and dispense justice in accordance with the law and Constitution in a fair and impartial manner.

**Q:** *Under what circumstances would you recuse or have you recused yourself from a case?*

**A:** If one of the parties is a relative or close friend, I would recuse myself from the case to avoid the appearance of impropriety. I would recuse myself from any case in which I did not believe I could act impartially due to personal connections. It is extremely important for judges to ensure that the system is fair and equal.

# Office Sought: Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge

**Megan McCarthy King**



**Party:** Rep

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**Education:** Vanderbilt University, B.A.(1992) University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D. (1995) Rosemont College, M.A.(Ed.) 2010

**Qualifications:** Deputy District Attorney Child Abuse Unit, Chester County. Supervisor of the Child and Elder Abuse Units of Lancaster County District Attorney's Office. 2018 awarded Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon Champion for Children. Board President, Child Advocacy Center, Chester County. Clerk, Justice Thomas Saylor, Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Adjunct Professor, Cabrini College, Graduate Studies - taught Education Law and Special Education Laws and Regulations. Recommended by the PA Bar Association

**Facebook:** <http://megan king for judge>

**Municipality:** Easttown Township, Chester County

**Questions:**

**Q:** *What is the most important quality in a judge?*

**A:** The most important quality in a judge is a commitment to impartiality-to set aside his/her own point of view and to carry out the law in a fair and impartial manner. Judges are sworn in to uphold the law - to apply the law to the facts, regardless of popular opinion, political pressure, or personal belief. As a prosecutor, I have a well established reputation for following the facts and the law to a fair conclusion. I defend the presumption of innocence and do all that I can to make sure charges are filed when warranted under the law and the facts. With each case, I take a total picture approach, taking into consideration all of the competing dynamics. There is a tremendous responsibility as a prosecutor and a judge, and impartiality and fairness are the most important qualities. The concepts of fairness and equal justice are not just words to me, and I am committed to interpreting the law with integrity, honor and common sense.

**Q:** *As a member of the judiciary, what can you do on and off the bench to ensure that all Pennsylvanians have access to justice?*

**A:** The access to justice crisis exists in the criminal and civil justice system. People can be denied justice because they are unable to afford lawyers. The justice system should be accessible to all, irrespective of a person's ability to pay. Accordingly, increasing pro bono efforts should be encouraged. Utilizing the Court's public website - offering forms and a manual for pro se litigants increases access as well as assists judges to discern what are the specific matters on appeal that is being pursued. Another way to ensure access to justice, judges on and off the bench must work to create a presumption of a fair and equal justice system so that those seeking access to the courts believe their matter will be handled fairly and equally regardless of their social or economic status or any other potential obstacle to receiving fair treatment.

**Q:** *Under what circumstances would you recuse or have you recused yourself from a case?*

**A:** Whenever a judge has any doubt about his/her ability to impartially preside over a matter, or believes that his/her impartiality might reasonably be questioned by others, the judge should recuse themselves, as even the appearance of bias must be avoided. Pennsylvania's Code of Judicial Conduct requires that Pennsylvania judges avoid both impropriety and its appearance in all of their activities. Accordingly, judges should err on the side of caution and recuse himself/herself whenever they have a doubt about their ability to preside over a legal matter.

# Office Sought: Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge

Christylee Peck



**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**

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**Education:** Penn State University, B.A. 1997 Dickinson School of Law, J.D. 2001

**Qualifications:** I have served as a Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas Judge since 2012, handling all areas of law (civil, family, PFAs, criminal, dependency, appellate). Before that, I was a prosecutor handling major felonies and child abuse cases. I am on the PA Supreme Court Commission on Judicial Independence and PA Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children Board. I am involved with several groups that improve the administration of justice. I am endorsed by the Pa State Troopers Association.

**Facebook:** <http://@christyleepeckforsuperiorcourt>

**Municipality:** Cumberland County

**Questions:**

**Q:** *What is the most important quality in a judge?*

**A:** Fairness, impartiality, respect for the law and for those who come before the court. As a Court of Common Pleas Judge, I am prepared with firm knowledge of the law when going into court, but never make a decision before hearing all facts, listening with an open mind and giving legal arguments thoughtful consideration and review. Judges should have an interest and curiosity in the law, and care for the citizens to whom it is applied. We must at all times ensure the integrity of the bench and adhere to the Code of Judicial Conduct. We improve people's respect for the judiciary by always showing them respect.

**Q:** *As a member of the judiciary, what can you do on and off the bench to ensure that all Pennsylvanians have access to justice?*

**A:** As a sitting judge now, I ensure that all people who come before me are given due process. If any litigant represents themselves, I ensure that they have a general knowledge of the procedure in court. If language interpretation is required or even possibly so, I ensure that same is provided before the start of any proceeding. I treat all those that come to my courtroom with respect so that they know they have equal access to justice before me. I listen. I do not prejudge. I ensure fairness to all. Off the bench, I work to improve the administration of justice. I formerly was a Co-Chair of the Legal Representation Workgroup of the PA Statewide Children's Roundtable. We worked to improve legal representation and create standards for attorneys that represent parents and children in dependency proceedings. I support the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network and pro bono representation programs.

**Q:** *Under what circumstances would you recuse or have you recused yourself from a case?*

**A:** Every day as a judge, I review each matter coming before me preliminarily to determine and ensure my impartiality on the matter. I am mindful of Rule 2.11 of the Code of Judicial Conduct and would recuse accordingly if circumstances warranted it. If ever there is even an appearance of impropriety for any reason, I always discuss it with counsel, or if unrepresented, with the parties, and ensure that an informed decision is made by all as to whether I may continue on the case. Although infrequent, disclosure of the above is paramount, prior to the start of any proceeding.



## Office Sought: Magistrate Judge, District Court 60-3-04 serving Delaware, Lehman and Porter Twps

**Candidate Name:** Paul Menditto

**Email Address:** paul.menditto@gmail.com

**Website:** www.facebook.com/JudgePaulMenditto/

**Current Occupation:** Magisterial District Judge, 2014-present

**Educational Background:** 1976, Academy of Aeronautics, Associates degree, Summa Cum Laude  
Present: Psychology; Northampton 4.0 GPA

**Other Qualifications for the Office:** Over five years experience as Magisterial District Judge. Twenty years as Township Supervisor and Planning Commissioner. 34 years private industry with ten years management experience. National Society of Leadership and Success.

**The following question was asked of each candidate:**

“What do you consider to be the single most important issue in your race, and what would you do on that issue if elected?”

When I first ran for Judge, I promised that everyone in my court would be treated with dignity and respect, and receive a full and fair hearing regardless of their situation. I have kept that promise and will continue to do so if reelected. This is the people's court and many come without a lawyer, they need to be treated fairly and equally. I promise justice for all, one case at a time.

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**Candidate Name:** Lara Anne Dodsworth

**Email Address:** Dodsworth4MagJudge@gmail.com

**Website:** Dodsworth4MagistrateJudge.com

**Current Occupation:** Attorney

**Educational Background:** 2002, Juris Doctorate in Law, Seton Hall Law School  
1995, Bachelors in Mathematics, Rutgers-Newark College of Arts and Science  
Paralegal Studies, Bergen Community College  
Annual Continuing Legal Education

**Other Qualifications for the Office:** Legal Experience and Education. Integrity and Ethics - proven history of abiding by Rules of Professional Conduct. Volunteer and Charitable Minded.

**The following question was asked of each candidate:**

“What do you consider to be the single most important issue in your race, and what would you do on that issue if elected?”

Ability to make Impartial Unbiased Decisions balancing being Tough on Crime while considering the Totality of Circumstances. I will do that as I patiently listen to each person with an open mind, apply law to facts without favoritism, and show courteous respect for each person before me, whether an attorney, plaintiff, defendant, court staff, or other. I will use my life long dedication to the law to serve our community without preferential treatment to any affiliation.

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