

2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION VOTER GUIDE
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Office Sought: Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge – Candidates in this section submitted their information directly to the PA League of Women Voters and also appear on the Vote411.org website. Their information is unaltered by the LWV of Pike County.



Amanda Green-Hawkins

Party: Dem

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Education: Duke University, BA Northeastern Univ. School of Law, JD

Qualifications: I represented the Union in courts and federal and state agencies around the country. I was a law clerk for the Hon. Lawrence M. Lawson, AJSC, in the Superior Court of NJ – Monmouth Division, and a legal intern for the Hon. Joseph Greenaway, USDJ, in the US District Court for the District of NJ in Newark. I've been a mediator, and a law clerk for the IUE-CWA, and Levy Ratner, a union-side law firm. I was elected twice to Allegheny County Council.

Twitter: twitter.com/AGHforJudge

Facebook: [http://@AmandaforJudge](https://www.facebook.com/@AmandaforJudge)

Municipality: Pittsburgh

Questions:

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

A: Temperament is the most important quality in a judge. Parties and litigants in our courts must be heard and treated respectfully, and a judge's temperament is critical to a party's belief that he/she had their day in court by being heard and treated respectfully. People are more likely to accept a decision, even if they disagree with it, if they are treated fairly. A judge must be able to listen, without expressing exasperation, frustration, annoyance or other behaviors that may reflect bias, and raise concerns about prejudice and injustice in the justice system. A good judicial temperament helps to improve satisfaction with the courts, and perceptions about the courts.

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: Implicit bias affects whether people have access to justice. The Interbranch Commission reported that people have experienced bias in our courts based on race, gender, and gender identity or expression. Implicit bias is prejudice that unconsciously affects decisions and beliefs, and it is cited as a factor in disparate treatment in our judicial system. We must recognize and confront our implicit biases, and this has to become a practice in order to effectuate change in our judicial system. On the bench, I will rigorously question the basis for decisions, and challenge disparities in treatment to eliminate implicit bias and ensure access to justice for all Pennsylvanians. Off the bench, I will continuously challenge myself to recognize and confront my own implicit biases that may impede access to justice. Justice and equality demand that people be treated fairly under the law; therefore, judges must be compelled to act with unbiased humanity.

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

A: I will abide by the judicial code which requires recusal or disqualification under specific enumerated circumstances, or when my impartiality might reasonably be questioned.



Daniel McCaffery

Party: Dem

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Education: Temple University, BS. 1988 Temple University School of Law, JD.1991

Qualifications: I will bring 28 years of legal experience to the Superior Court. As an Assistant District Attorney assigned to the Major Trials Division, I've Prosecuted over 50 jury trials and thousands of bench trials. As a current Trial Judge since 2013, assigned to one of the busiest trial divisions in Pennsylvania, I have presided over thousands of trials. I am honored to be the only candidate to have received a "Highly Recommended" for this seat on the Superior Court by the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Twitter: twitter.com/JudgeMcCaffery

Facebook: <http://McCafferyforSuperiorCourt>

Municipality: Statewide

Questions:

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

A: Impartiality and work ethic.

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: All judges must make sure that every participant in the legal system is aware of their rights and responsibilities to the court and afforded quality representation in each step of the proceedings. Measures must be taken to inform all participants of the various services available to obtain quality representation and every judge must endeavor to make sure that all Pennsylvanians participating in the judicial system are afforded quality representation.

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

A: I would recuse in any case where I feel I could not be fair and impartial to either side of a dispute or where my impartiality may fairly be questioned. I have recused in instances where there is an actual or perceived conflict of interest in order to preserve the integrity of the judicial system and the appearance of impartiality and fairness to participants and the public.



Megan McCarthy King

Party: Rep

Biographical Info:

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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.



Christylee Peck

Party: Rep

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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.

PIKE COUNTY ROW OFFICES -- Candidates in this section were invited by mail to participate in a forum that was held on September 18 in Delaware Township, as well as submit their information through the 2019 Voter Guide. All candidates for these offices are listed in the order in which they appear on the ballot, whether or not they submitted their information. Voters seeking additional information about these candidates may visit the Video section of the LWV Pike County public Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/LWVPikePA>.

Office Sought: Pike County Commissioner

	<p>Candidate name: Steven Guccini Email address: _____ Website: _____</p> <p>Current occupation:</p> <p>Educational background:</p> <p>Other qualifications for the office:</p> <p>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?”</p>
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	<p>Candidate name: Matthew M Osterberg Email address: mattosterberg@gmail.com Website: _____</p> <p>Current occupation: Pike County Commissioner</p> <p>Educational background: The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA B.A. History May 1983</p> <p>Other qualifications for the office: Milford Borough Council January 1987-2011 Council President January 1990-2011 Pike County Commissioner Vice Chairman-2012, Chairman-present Luhrs ACE Home Center, Inc. May 1983-Present General Manager-May 1989-Present</p> <p>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?”</p> <p>Addressing the ems issue that is facing the entire county. Currently providing emergency services is the obligation of the borough and townships. But the issue is so large that many local leaders have asked for the county to help.</p> <p>We have been working with the municipalities to assist in finding a solution, but the solutions will take some changes in legislation to allow counties to assist in emergency services.</p>
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Candidate Name: Ronald R. Schmalzle

Email Address: rschmalzle@me.com

Website:

Current Occupation: President and Co-Owner Recreation Management Corp. d/b/a Ski Big Bear at Masthope Mountain, Costa's Family Fun Park, Masthope Mountain Community and Pine Forest Camps
Commissioner - Pike County, PA

Educational Background: 1977 graduate of Wallenpaupack Area School District
1982 Marywood College, BA

Other Qualifications for the Office: Chairman of the Pike County Hotel Tax Board, Chairman of the Pike Marcellus Shale Task Force Economic Committee, Past Campaign Chair and Board Member of Pike County United Way, Pennsylvania Ski Area Association Committee Member, Board of Trustees Wayne County Memorial Hospital and Wayne County Health System, Board of Directors Pike County Conservation District, Board of Directors Wallenpaupack Watershed District, Past President and current Interpreter District 2 Soccer Officials. Recipient: Pike County Community Foundation Richard L. Snyder Business Leadership Award

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?"

It is my opinion building and enhancing the efficiency of the Counties operation and interaction with the residents through the many programs and services provided by building a strong and cohesive team of employees and the utilization of technology and sound business practices is the single most important issue facing our county. Technology and sound business practices can also help the County can seek innovative ways for creating more diverse and sustainable jobs.

Office Sought: Pike County District Attorney

Candidate Name: Raymond Tonkin

Email Address:

Website:

Current Occupation:

Educational Background:

Other Qualifications for the Office:

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?"

Office Sought: Pike County Treasurer

Candidate Name: John Gilpin

Email Address: bandjgilpin@gmail.com

Website:


Current Occupation: Pike County Treasurer

Educational Background: Wallenpaupack Area HS
Kutztown University

Other Qualifications for the Office: Manager Twin Rocks Restaurant - 20 years
Greene Twp Tax Collector - 7 years
Pike County Treasurer - 13 years

	<p>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?”</p> <p>To continue to serve the people of Pike County with honesty, integrity, and transparency. To see that their tax dollars are spent wisely and to continue to work diligently for the good people of Pike County. I consider myself truly blessed to be able to work for the taxpayers of Pike County.</p>
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Office Sought: Pike County Prothonotary

	<p>Candidate Name: Jane H. Quattrocchi Email Address: Jane6357@comcast.com Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation: Attorney licensed to practice in two states: New York and Florida</p> <p>Educational Background: 1979, SUNY Binghamton, B.A.: 1985, Hofstra University School of Law, J.D.</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office: Practicing trial attorney with experience in litigation documents and filing systems in two jurisdictions.</p> <p>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?”</p> <p>Efficiency. If elected, I will review the filing system in place with an eye toward introducing new technology to adding a digital platform which will add open access to the legal community and the public and allow the office to efficiently maintain the docket for the court. I will research grants to develop and implement e-filing to eliminate waste and cut costs. I believe in transparency and service to the community with integrity.</p>
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	<p>Candidate Name: Denise Fitzpatrick Email Address: Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation:</p> <p>Educational Background:</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office:</p> <p>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?”</p>
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Office Sought: Pike County Record of Deeds/Registert of Wills

	<p>Candidate Name: Sharon Schroeder Email Address: sschroeder@pikepa.org Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation: Record of Deeds/Registert of Wills</p> <p>Educational Background: Delaware Valley HS Penn State</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office:</p> <p>The following question was asked of each candidate:</p>
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	<p>“What do you consider to be the single most important issue in your race, and what would you do on that issue if elected?”</p> <p>Efficiency: Monies collected for recordings and related documents are dispersed to the county, local municipalities and school districts, each relying on these monies for their budgets.</p> <p>Knowledge: With a back ground in abstract work and having worked for the office in prior years, knowing how the office works in conjuncture with the different offices within the county is also an asset to the office.</p> <p>Courtesy: This office deals with the public on a one to one basis in the happiest of times when purchasing a new home and also in the most vulnerable times when dealing with the loss of family.</p>
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Office Sought: Pike County Auditor

	<p>Candidate Name: Judy Leary-Wagner Email Address: jlearywager.c21@yahoo.com Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation: Real Estate Sales Person with Century 21 Geba</p> <p>Educational Background: General Douglas McArthur HS 1990 Taken and passed courses in accounting offered through employer bank</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office: I worked at a local bank for 13 years. The position I held when I left the bank was Branch Supervisor. I have volunteered for many years as a catechist at St. Vincent's Parish in Milford</p> <p>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?”</p> <p>There is no real controversy in relation to this position.</p>
	<p>Candidate Name: Denise DeGraw Fey Email Address: Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation:</p> <p>Educational Background:</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office:</p> <p>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?”</p>
	<p>Candidate Name: Thomas Foran Email Address: foran2@ptd.net Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation: Pike County Auditor</p> <p>Educational Background: 1971 Seton Hall, B.S. in Accounting</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office: I have over forty years of accounting experience and am currently serving as County Auditor</p> <p>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?”</p>

I would like to continue enhancing the computerization of the office. I will continue to work with DCED (the Department of Community & Economic Development) in Harrisburg. I have developed a good working relationship with them which helps this office with any mandated changes to the annual report we have to file.



Candidate Name: Gail Sebring
Email Address: gsebring@pikepa.org **Website:**

Current Occupation: Elected Pike County Auditor 2016

Educational Background: 1988 - SUNY Orange, A.A.S.

Other Qualifications for the Office: Served as treasurer for the following organizations: Pike Area Youth Athletic League, Delaware Valley Friends of Warrior Football Booster Club, Milford Bible Church
Currently serving as treasurer for: Pike County Council of Republican Women, Matamoras-Westfall Republican Club

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?”

An area of importance is the ability to thoroughly examine income/expense documentation to detect any fraudulence, check calculations for accuracy and generate reports for each department. I would contact each department head and lead financial chairperson to establish relationships. Then I'd familiarize myself with the operations in the department before auditing. This would enable me to understand the purpose of transactions and how the accounts function.

Office Sought: Pike County Coroner



Candidate Name: Chris Brighton
Email Address: **Website:**

Current Occupation: Funeral Director

Educational Background: 1990, Hudson Valley, AAS

Other Qualifications for the Office: PA Coroners Education Certificate
Chief Deputy Coroner 2001 – 2015
Coroner Elect 2016
180+ Hours of Medicolegal Death Investigation

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?”

DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT -- Candidates in this section were invited by mail to participate in a forum that will be held on October 16 in Milford Borough, as well as submit their information through the 2019 Voter Guide. All candidates for these offices are listed in the order in which they appear on the ballot, whether or not they submitted their information. Voters seeking additional information about these candidates may visit the Video section of the LWV Pike County public Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/LWVPikePA> after the forum on October 16.

Office Sought: Delaware Valley School District Director



Candidate Name: John Palmadessa
Email Address: john.palmadessa@yahoo.com **Website:**

Current Occupation: Hospitality Management

Educational Background: Delaware Valley High School 2018
 Arizona State University, BS in Communications, Class of 2022

Other Qualifications for the Office: Student of Del Val School District kindergarten through 12
 Founder of D.V.S.D. Bully Aware Program
 Volunteer community youth social recreation and beautification program

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?”

I will bring to the Delaware Valley School Board new and fresh ideas, particularly in development of effective mental health, drug dependency and anti-bullying programs. Our current school board, teachers, students and taxpayers will benefit from the perspective a recent graduate who has witnessed wasteful spending that should be redeployed to the most urgent priorities. I will bolster transparency and bring a respectful and constructive voice to the school board's deliberations and decision-making.

Candidate Name: Dawn Bukaj
Email Address: **Website:**

Current Occupation:

Educational Background:

Other Qualifications for the Office:

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?”




Candidate Name: Cory Homer
Email Address: chomer@sussex.edu **Website:**

Current Occupation: Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Marketing, Enrollment Management, and Distance Learning

Educational Background: 2008, Delaware Valley, HS Diploma
 2012, Lebanon Valley College, B.S.
 2014, Marywood University, M.A.
 2020, Grand Canyon University, Ph.D.

Other Qualifications for the Office: Vice-President, DV Board of Education
 Firefighter/Dive Master, Westfall Volunteer Fire Department
 Coach, Pike Area Youth Athletic League
 Member, Pike Chamber of Commerce Education Committee
 Reviewer, Middle States Commission on Higher Education

	<p>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?”</p> <p>The further development of a comprehensive school district is critical for the success of our students and advancement of our County. Regardless of whether students are passionate about academics, the arts, or the trades, all students should have the opportunity to be successful right here at home. I will continue to promote and foster innovation within the District that facilitates student success, fiscal responsibility, and allows DV to further realize their own potential to be a leader within our community.</p>
	<p>Candidate Name: John Jack O’Leary Email Address: _____ Website: _____</p> <p>Current Occupation: _____</p> <p>Educational Background: _____</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office: _____</p> <p>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?”</p>
	<p>Candidate Name: Brian Carso Email Address: bcarso@optonline.net Website: _____</p> <p>Current Occupation: Professor of History and Government, Misericordia University</p> <p>Educational Background: BA, MA, University of Rochester; JD, SUNY Buffalo Law School; Ph.D., Boston University</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office: My work over 25 years as a professional educator, attorney, and high-level government administrator combine to bring valuable knowledge and experience to the Delaware Valley School Board.</p> <p>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?”</p> <p>SMART OVERALL MANAGEMENT: Every school board meeting involves important questions about education, law, finance, and government. It’s a job with consequences, that needs to be done right: DVSD educates nearly 5,000 students, with 650 employees and an 84 million dollar budget. I bring more than 25 years of experience, a long record of community service, and with two children enrolled in our schools, a keen awareness of the day-to-day educational activities of our students.</p>
	<p>Candidate Name: John Fisher Email Address: _____ Website: _____</p> <p>Current Occupation: _____</p> <p>Educational Background: _____</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office: _____</p> <p>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?”</p>

MILFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL -- Candidates in this section were invited by mail to participate in a forum that will be held on October 23 in Milford Borough, as well as submit their information through the 2019 Voter Guide. All candidates for these offices are listed in the order in which they appear on the ballot, whether or not they submitted their information. Voters seeking additional information about these candidates may visit the Video section of the LWV Pike County public Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/LWVPikePA> after the forum on October 23.

Office Sought: Milford Borough Council (4 Year Term)



Candidate Name: Adriane Wendell

Email Address: adrianewendell@hotmail.com

Website:

Current Occupation: Innkeeper, Harrington House, Milford PA

Educational Background: Cazenovia College, AA, 1972, Cazenovia New York State University College at Oswego, NY BA , 1974
State University at Albany, NY MS, EdS, 1976

Other Qualifications for the Office: Milford Borough Council, 2015-present
President, Milford Presents
Board Member, Historic Trust of Pike County
Advisory Board and Treasurer, Tri State Chorale
Treasurer, Tri State Ladies Golf Association
Past Board membership-Black Bear Film Festival, Milford Enhancement Committee,
Pike County Chamber of Commerce

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?”

The single most important issue is to assure that the Borough can continue to provide the services that residents have come to expect. This is a tightrope in that income is basically flat while expenses continue to rise, primarily for personnel related expenses. We will need to find ways to manage expenses and find ways to fund necessary expenditures for items such as a new vehicles through grants or other State and Federal programs.



Candidate Name: Nancy Schoenleber

Email Address: schoenlebernancy@gmail.com

Website:

Current Occupation: Retired


Educational Background: 1978, Centenary College, B.A.; 1980, Western Connecticut University, M.A.;
2005, Wilkes University, M.S.

Other Qualifications for the Office:
Committeewoman, Pike County Democratic Committee; Data Collector, 2020 Census;
Strategic Plan Administrator, Delaware Valley School District;
Board Member, American Readers Theatre;
Allocations Committee, Pike County United Way

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?”

I believe that the most important single issue faced by the Borough Council is the increasingly challenging need to balance revenue and expenditures; this includes supporting the business community while at the same time sustaining the the essential character of the Borough as a historic district. To help address this challenge, I would carefully consider the concerns and priorities of all constituents and explore all potential sources of additional revenue, including a variety of grants.

	<p>Candidate Name: Meagen Kameen Email Address: Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation:</p> <p>Educational Background:</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office:</p> <p>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?”</p>
	<p>Candidate Name: Pete Cooney Email Address: hcooney@ptd.net Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation: Meat Cutter</p> <p>Educational Background: Delaware Valley High School</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office:</p> <p>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?”</p> <p>Police protection and no EIT</p>
	<p>Candidate Name: Katrina Foster Email Address: Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation:</p> <p>Educational Background:</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office:</p> <p>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?”</p>
	<p>Candidate Name: Joseph Dooley Email Address: jdooley5@comcast.net Website:</p> <p>Current Occupation: Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in Pennsylvania and New York focused exclusively on forensic accounting matters.</p> <p>Educational Background: 1980, New York Institute of Technology, B.S. Accounting</p> <p>Other Qualifications for the Office: I currently serve as a member of the Milford Borough Zoning Hearing Board. I am a licensed CPA and retired Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI. I am a member of the Milford Public Safety Committee overseeing our police department. I have assisted the Borough in collecting information on the upcoming census, the Borough Office relocation and have recently been asked to assist the Borough Finance Committee.</p> <p>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?”</p>

The single most important issue facing the Borough Council is the financial viability of the Borough. We are capped by state law in what we can collect in tax revenue from our property tax a situation which also strains many of our residents on fixed incomes. The Borough Council will have to look at ways to either reduce expenses and therefore reduce services or raise revenue in consultation with members of the Milford community.

Office Sought: Milford Borough Council (2 Year Term)



Candidate Name: Joseph Dooley
Email Address: jdooley5@comcast.net **Website:**
Current Occupation: Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in Pennsylvania and New York focused exclusively on forensic accounting matters.
Educational Background: 1980, New York Institute of Technology, B.S. Accounting
Other Qualifications for the Office: I currently serve as a member of the Milford Borough Zoning Hearing Board. I am a licensed CPA and retired Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI. I am a member of the Milford Public Safety Committee overseeing our police department. I have assisted the Borough in collecting information on the upcoming census, the Borough Office relocation and have recently been asked to assist the Borough Finance Committee.

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?”

The single most important issue facing the Borough Council is the financial viability of the Borough. We are capped by state law in what we can collect in tax revenue from our property tax a situation which also strains many of our residents on fixed incomes. The Borough Council will have to look at ways to either reduce expenses and therefore reduce services or raise revenue in consultation with members of the Milford community.

Other Candidates Who Submitted Information

Candidates listed in this section will appear on the November ballot by means of having won their primaries in May 2019. They responded to newspaper articles requesting that candidates fill out information and contact forms prior to the primary. Check the ballots for these districts for more information regarding their races.

Office Sought: Milford Township Supervisor



Candidate Name: Rachel Hendricks
Email Address: ravfhendricks@gmail.com **Website:**
Current Occupation: Legal Assistant
Educational Background: Delaware Valley High School
 Sussex County Community College (24 credits)
 I hold health and life insurance licenses as well as Series 6, 63 and 65 investment licenses.

Other Qualifications for the Office: For nineteen years I served the community through my work at the Pike County Economic Development Authority, helping to grow small businesses and attract investment. I worked on grant facilitation for numerous projects, including the Grey Towers National Historic Landmark Visitor's Center and the Pike County Public Library. I currently serve on several committees and the Board of Trustees for Milford United Methodist Church. In the past I served on the Boards of Directors of the Carbon-Monroe-Pike Drug & Alcohol Commission and GAIT Therapeutic Riding Center as well as Boy Scout Troop 77.

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?”

	<p>Transparency and accountability are major issues in Milford Township at this time. I have been and will continue to work to get residents and taxpayers a culture in township government that recognizes its purpose to serve the community, respectfully. If elected I will work to ensure that the Township's staff treats everyone appropriately, addresses questions and concerns and freely offers basic public documents without unnecessary hassle or roadblocks. I will work to disseminate information on upcoming public hearings and important proposals so that we maximize public input in the decision making process, using social media as well as networking and other tools to keep the public informed. I will work to build collaborations with other municipalities that are mutually beneficial.</p>
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Office Sought: Magistrate Judge, District Court 60-3-04 serving Delaware, Lehman and Porter Twps

	<p>Candidate Name: Paul Menditto Email Address: paul.menditto@gmail.com Website: www.facebook.com/JudgePaulMenditto/</p> <p>Current Occupation: Magisterial District Judge, 2014-present</p> <p>Educational Background: 1976, Academy of Aeronautics, Associates degree, Summa Cum Laude Present: Psychology; Northampton 4.0 GPA</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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?”</p> <p>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.</p>
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