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# Non-Partisan Voters Guide

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**Ballot Questions**

**General Election 2019**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

**Polls shall remain open continuously between the hours of:**

**7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.**

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# Superior Court Judge

## Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge

### Description:

The Superior Court is one of Pennsylvania's two statewide intermediate appellate courts. This court, which was established in 1895, reviews most of the civil and criminal cases that are appealed from the Courts of Common Pleas in the Commonwealth's 67 counties. The Superior Court consists of 15 judges who serve 10-year terms. The president judge of the Superior Court is elected to a five-year term by his or her colleagues. A huge volume of appeals flows to Superior Court from the trial courts. Generally, appeals are heard by panels of three judges sitting in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, or Pittsburgh. The court often is the final arbiter of legal disputes. Although the Supreme Court may grant a petition for review of a Superior Court decision, most such petitions are denied and the ruling of the Superior Court stands.

### Candidates (choose 2):

#### Amanda Green-Hawkins



**Party:** Dem

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**Campaign Email:** [Jann@AmandaGreenHawkins.com](mailto:Jann@AmandaGreenHawkins.com)

**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](https://twitter.com/AGHforJudge)

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

**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](https://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

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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.

# Court of Common Pleas Judge

## Chester County Court of Common Pleas Judge

### Description:

The Chester County Court of Common Pleas is a mid-level general jurisdiction trial court located in West Chester, Pa. This court, which was established in 1722, reviews all major criminal and civil cases, appeals from the minor courts including traffic matters and matters involving children and families. The Court of Common Pleas consists of 11 full time judges, who serve 10-year terms, and 2 senior judges. The President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas is elected to a 5-year term by his or her colleagues. The Court supervises Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, Domestic Relations, Bail Agency, Court Reporters and the Law Library. The Court oversees and provides administrative services to the 17 magisterial district court offices that comprise the Magisterial District Court system in Chester County.

### Candidates (choose 2):

#### Analisa Sondergaard



Party: Dem

#### Biographical Info:

**Mailing Address:** 1435 Anthony Wayne Drive, Wayne, PA 19087

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**Campaign Email:**

**Education:** Temple University School of Law, graduated 1994

#### Qualifications:

- **Judicial Experience:** Served 8 years as Magisterial District Judge in Chester County after previously working as both a prosecutor and civil litigator.
- **Proven Candidate:** Re-Elected with strong bi-partisan support after winning both the Democratic and Republican primaries in 2017.
- **Shared Values:** Believes that justice must be fair and also requires compassion.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/JdgSondergaard/>

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**Bret Binder**



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**Education:** B.A. in economics, with minors in mechanical engineering and mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania in 2001; and, in 2004, a J.D. from Villanova University School of Law.

**Qualifications:**

- Magisterial District Judge for East & West Bradford Twps. And parts of West Chester Borough
- Founder and managing member of Binder & Canno, LLC – a commercial litigation law firm
- Co-author of Binder on Pennsylvania Evidence, 10<sup>th</sup> Ed. (Pennsylvania Bar Institute)
- Former law clerk to Judge Cavanaugh of the Superior Court and Justice Newman of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- Community activist – board member of the Chester County OIC, prior board member of the West Chester Area School District.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/bretbinderforjudge/>

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**Andrea Cardamone**



**Party: Rep**

**Biographical Info:**

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**Campaign Phone:**



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**Campaign Email:**

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA; Law degree from Harvard Law School.

**Qualifications:**

- Deputy District Attorney at the Chester County District Attorney's office
- 17 years of trial experience and public service seeking justice for victims from all backgrounds, neighborhoods and communities in Chester County
- 2017 recipient of the Anti-Defamation League's Beau Biden Shield Award in recognition for work investigating public corruption at the Coatesville Area School District including the prosecution and conviction of the Superintendent and Athletic Director for theft and ethics violations.
- 2018 Chester County Prosecutor of the Year.
- magna cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AndreaCardamoneforJudge/>

**Charles A Gaza**



**Party: Rep**

**Biographical Info:**

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**Campaign Phone:**

**Website:** <https://republicanccc.com/republican-team/candidates/chuck-gaza>

**Campaign Email:**

**Education:** Pennsylvania State University and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law

**Qualifications:**

- Over 15 years of service to Chester County in the DA's office; 22 years of legal experience
- Lifelong Pennsylvania resident
- Racially diverse family, married over 21 years with 2 public school educated children
- Veteran with over 12 years of service – Army enlisted and Air Force officer
- Rated "Qualified" by the Chester County Bar Association

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/people/Charles-A-Gaza/>

# County Commissioner

## Chester County Commissioner

### Description:

The Chester County Board of Commissioners is the chief governing body of the county and is located in West Chester, Pa. It is the oldest form of county government in America and its origination is credited to William Penn. The Commissioners are responsible for policy making, fiscal management and the administration of county affairs. They approve budgets, oversee spending and hire county employees. The Commissioners serve on the Salary, Prison, Retirement and Election Boards as well as other boards affiliated with county departments. They appoint members of county authorities, boards and commissions, such as the Solid Waste Authority, the Industrial Development Authority and the Airport Authority. They create and appoint constituency-based groups that provide guidance in tackling issues of great impact and concern to taxpayers. Such groups include the 911 Task Force, the Open Space Task Force and the Task Force on Tax Reform. The Board consists of 3 members, who serve 4-year terms.

### Candidates (choose 2):

#### Josh Maxwell



**Party:** Dem

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**Campaign Phone:**

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#### Campaign Email:

**Education:** BA, Political Science, West Chester University; Masters of Public Administration (MPA), University of Pennsylvania

#### Qualifications:

- A lifelong Chester County resident
- Three-term Mayor of Downingtown
- Affordable housing via private and public sector development solutions
- Modernize transportation to connect all of Chester County by public transit
- Stop pipelines affecting our communities
- Treat opioid addiction as a disease, not a crime, with harm reduction and recovery
- Build connections with community and faith leaders to foster open dialogue

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/votejoshmaxwell/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MaxwellforChesCo/>

**Marian Moskowitz**



**Party: Dem**

**Biographical Info:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Campaign Phone:**

**Website:** <https://www.marianmoskowitz.com/>

**Campaign Email:**

**Education:** BA, Neumann University, 1991

**Qualifications:**

- Marian is a successful entrepreneur and community leader specializing in urban revitalization.
- Her most recent project was Franklin Commons, where she revitalized an old abandoned factory (220,000 sq. ft.) into an education and business hub which employs over 350 people.
- Marian is dedicated to public education and currently serves on the board of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and the West Chester University Board of Trustees.
- Marian is committed to implementing an environmental sustainability plan for Chester County to bring us on a green, renewable path forward.
- Marian has also worked at improving transportation options in her community, such as serving on the Mayor's Task Force to restore train service to Phoenixville.

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/marian4\\_chesco](https://www.facebook.com/marian4_chesco)

**Terence Farrell**



**Party: Rep**

**Biographical Info:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Campaign Phone:**

**Website:** <https://terencefarrell.com/>

**Campaign Email:**

**Education:** Graduated with his bachelor's degree from Carleton College and graduate certificates in Public Administration and Public Personnel Administration from Indiana State University.

**Qualifications:**

- Born and raised in southern Chester County where his parents were distinguished professors at Lincoln University.
- Prior to Commissioner, he worked as a realtor and later served as the county's Recorder of Deeds.
- Received the Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence for Fiscal Accountability & Best Management Practices.
- A Chester County Commissioner since 2008.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/terencefarrell1/>

### Michelle Kichline



**Party:** Rep

**Biographical Info:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Campaign Phone:**

**Website:** <https://www.chesco.org/1323/Michelle-H-Kichline>

**Campaign Email:**

**Education:** Graduated from Conestoga High School. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and her law degree from Temple University.

**Qualifications:**

- Born and raised in eastern Chester County after her parents fled communist Hungary for a better life in the United States.
- Prior to Commissioner, she served on the Tredyffrin Board of Supervisors.
- Chair of the VISTA 2005, a public-private partnership for economic development in Chester County.
- Our Chester County Commissioner since 2014.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/CommissionerKichline/>

# District Attorney

## Chester County District Attorney

### Description:

The Chester County District Attorney is the chief law enforcement officer for the county over 50 law enforcement agencies. The core functions of the District Attorney's Office are to investigate, prosecute, and prevent crimes. It is the duty of the District Attorney's Office to uphold and defend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Constitution of the United States of America. The District Attorney serves a 4-year term.

### Candidates (choose 1):

#### Deb Ryan



Party: Dem

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**Education:** Graduated magna cum laude Boston University, 1993, B.A. in Psychology; received my juris doctor from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1998.

#### Qualifications:

- Prosecutor for 15 years at the Philadelphia and Chester County District Attorney's Offices.
- Prosecuted thousands of cases including homicides, child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Obtained highest sentence in Chester County's history for serial child molester.
- Appointed Deputy DA in charge of Child Abuse Unit and Children's Advocacy Center.
- Awarded 2014 Chester County Prosecutor of the Year.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/DebRyan4DA/>

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**Michael Noone**



**Party: Rep**

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**Education:** Wilkes University, Villanova University School of Law

**Qualifications:**

- Criminal Prosecutor and First Assistant District Attorney
- Handled cases involving murder, rape and sexual assault, child and elder abuse, drug distribution, theft and robbery, DUI, and more.
- More than 20 years of legal experience.
- Oversight of the \$8 million budget, more than 7,000 cases annually, and 100 attorneys, detectives, and staff is what has allowed Chester County to maintain the lowest crime rate of the Philadelphia suburbs.
- Helped implement important reforms that ensure fairness and justice in Chester County, including expanding diversionary programs for non-violent, non-repeat drug offenders, implementing best practices for eye-witness investigations, supporting the use of body cameras for police, and more.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/NooneforDA/>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/NooneForDA/>

# Sheriff

## Chester County Sheriff

### Description:

The Chester County Sheriff's office is responsible for enforcing court orders, serving criminal and civil writs issued by county courts, transporting prisoners throughout the Commonwealth, performing extraditions from other states for court proceedings, assisting with processing DUI offenders, issuing firearms licenses, conducting sales of property, assisting local and regional law-enforcement agencies during emergencies and apprehensions, and ensuring safety in county courts. The Sheriff serves a 4-year term.

### Candidates (choose 1):

#### Fredda Maddox



**Party:** Dem

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**Education:** Law degree from Widener University School of Law and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University.

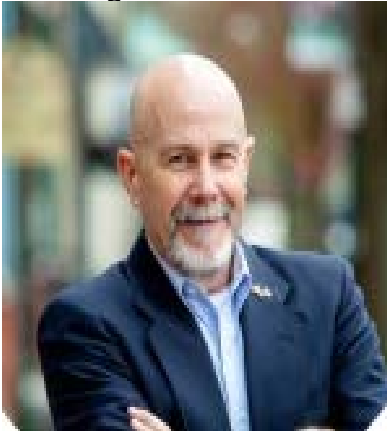
#### Qualifications:

- Pennsylvania State Trooper
- FBI Trained Special Agent – PA Office of the Attorney General
- Narcotics Agent – Bureau of Narcotics
- Child Advocate Attorney and Public Defender
- Domestic Violence Center Attorney

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/maddoxforsheriff/>

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**Jim Fitzgerald**



**Party: Rep**

**Biographical Info:**

**Mailing Address:**

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**Campaign Email:**

**Education:** BA, University of North Carolina; MS Business Management, Troy University

**Qualifications:**

- Retired FBI Special Agent with over 26 years of service as a counter-terrorism and violent crimes investigator.
- Marine Corps Officer/pilot/veteran with 10 years active duty military service.
- Investigated, Arrested and Convicted KKK Imperial Wizard David Hall and other white supremacists.
- Investigated, Arrested and Convicted Clayton Lee Wagner, an escaped federal prisoner, "FBI Top 10" fugitive and "US Marshals Top 15" fugitive, who sent over 1000 anthrax threat letters to women's reproductive health care facilities.
- Participated in the successful investigation efforts of the Philadelphia Joint Terrorism Task Force, Delaware Valley Violent Crimes Task Force and the Coatesville Arson Task Force.
- West Goshen resident since 1992 and raised four children in Chester County.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/fitzgeraldforsheriff/>



# Prothonotary

## Chester County Prothonotary

### Description:

The Chester County Prothonotary is the civil clerk of Chester County's Court of Common Pleas and is responsible for recording all civil procedures before the court. This official signs and seals all writs and processes numerous other court documents. The office also processes passport applications, and records and files legal papers in such areas as name changes, custody decisions, divorces, protection from abuse, drivers-license suspension appeals, medical malpractice, personal injury, tax liens and school audits. The Prothonotary serves a 4-year term.

### Candidates (choose 1):

#### Debbie Bookman



**Party:** Dem

#### Biographical Info:

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 966, Coatesville, PA 19320

**Campaign Phone:** 484-667-1456

**Website:** <https://friendsfordebbiebookman.com/>

#### Campaign Email:

**Education:** BS Organizational Management, Wilmington University

#### Qualifications:

- As a Coatesville City Councilmember At Large, works with city administration in providing support implementing effective internal processes for day-to-day operations.
- Assist the Finance department with balancing a \$10M budget by identifying areas of savings. As a result, Coatesville has been able to adopt a budget with no tax increase.
- Member of Coatesville's Parks and Recreation Commission where I assist in providing many successful events for our community.
- Vice-President and Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Community Youth and Women Alliance, working with families and women dealing with homelessness and drug addiction.
- Council representative on Western Chester County Council of Governments.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/debbiebookmanforprothonotary/>

## **Matt Holliday**



**Party: Rep**

### **Biographical Info:**

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**Campaign Email:** [Matt@mattholliday.org](mailto:Matt@mattholliday.org) or [eric@mattholliday.org](mailto:eric@mattholliday.org)

**Education:** Graduated from West Chester University in 2009 with a degree in Political Science.

### **Qualifications:**

- Has served as Chester County Prothonotary since January 2016.
- Holliday was most proud of bringing staff from the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County (DVCCC), where Holliday serves as the Board President, into unused office space in the courthouse. He spearheaded that effort so that residents that filed a protection from abuse order in Holliday's office could receive onsite assistance from the Domestic Violence Center to help navigate the court system and be advised of the other services the center has available.
- Even with all of these improvements, Matt still managed to bring the office expenses in under the department's budgeted amount for 2017 and 2018 without eliminating staff, and while still providing raises to everyone in the department each year. The cost-saving measures help to save taxpayer dollars.
- Matt serves on many community boards such as the President of the West Chester Public Library Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Development Committee and Governance Committee, Member of the Board of Directors of the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Friends Associate for the Care and Protection of Children, Member of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of West Chester, Member and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the West Chester Area Senior Center, Vice President of the Board of Directors of the West Chester Downtown Foundation, Member of the Board of Directors of the Greater West Chester Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, and others.
- Serves as Chairman of the West Chester Borough Republican Committee and Vice Chairman of the Chester County Young Republicans.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/MattHollidayChesterCounty/>

# Register of Wills

## Chester County Register of Wills

### Description:

The Chester County Register of Wills principal duties include probating wills and accepting for filing all documents necessary to complete the administration of a decedent's estate. If a person dies without a will, the register, upon petition, will appoint an administrator of the estate. The Register, who's also the agent for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to collect inheritance tax, holds a quasi-judicial position and, if necessary, conducts hearings to determine who should be appointed as executor or administrator of an estate. As clerk of Orphans' Court, the office files and keeps custody of records for matters involving adoptions, guardianship and estate litigation. The office also issues all marriage licenses for the county. The Register of Wills serves a 4-year term.

### Candidates (choose 1):

#### Michele Vaughn



**Party:** Dem

#### Biographical Info:

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**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, and an MBA in Pharmaceutical Business

#### Qualifications:

- Business Woman and Technology Leader.
- Former East Whiteland Township Supervisor.
- Strong advocate for Children, Seniors and the Disabled.
- Committed to Protecting Chester County's Resources.
- Dedicated to making government more accountable and accessible.

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**Terri Clark**



**Party: Rep**

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**Education:**

**Qualifications:**

- Instituted procedures to provide off site marriage license applications to non-ambulatory residents and military personnel who are suffering from PTSD.
- Partnered with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC) to implement a Guardianship Tracking System, a software system to track our elderly population to avoid physical and monetary abuse.
- Implemented a process to digitize all files scanned images to make it easier for the public to access information in the Register's office.
- West Chester Area School Director for 12 years, overseeing a \$200M budget.
- Special Education Paraprofessional providing personalized instruction for at risk children in the West Chester Area School District.
- Past Foster parent to a special needs child.

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# Recorder of Deeds

## Chester County Recorder of Deeds

### Description:

The Chester County Recorder of Deeds is the official responsible for Chester County's public repository of real-estate records, military discharges, commissions and official documents. The Recorder of Deeds serves a 4-year term.

### Candidates (choose 1):

**Chris Pielli**



**Party: Dem**

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**Education:** Temple University Law School

### Qualifications:

- Supervisor – West Goshen Township
- Veteran, U.S. Army
- OIC Program Director & Coordinator for Homeless Veterans and At Risk Youth Program
- Attorney and Court Appointed Counsel
- Committeeman - Democratic State Committee

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfChrisPielli/>

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**Amber Little-Turner**



**Party: Rep**

**Biographical Info:**

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**Education:** Delaware County Community College; University of Phoenix

**Qualifications:**

- Amber Served as clerk for Judge Gwen Knapp and grew her own small business providing legal consulting.
- A Coatesville resident, where she and her husband are raising 4 children, she understands the need to build a strong future for Chester County's families.
- Amber Little-Turner is a reformer who will improve the Recorder of Deeds office with her 3-point plan for reform:
  - Enhance efforts to stop real estate and land fraud.
  - Create a Fraud Task Force to protect our seniors.
  - Modernize the office allowing for ability to pay and print online.

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# Ballot Questions

## Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Description:

**Question:** Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to grant certain rights to crime victims, including to be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity; considering their safety in bail proceedings; timely notice and opportunity to take part in public proceedings; reasonable protection from the accused; right to refuse discovery requests made by the accused; restitution and return of property; proceedings free from delay; and to be informed of the rights, so they can enforce them?

**Yes - For the Measure**

**No - Against the Measure**

## Judicial Retention

### Superior Court Retention Question #1

Description:

Shall **Anne E. Lazarus** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

**Yes - For the Measure**

**No - Against the Measure**

### Superior Court Retention Question #2

Description:

Shall **Judy Olson** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

**Yes - For the Measure**

**No - Against the Measure**

# Commonwealth Court Retention Question #1

Description:

Shall **Kevin Brobson** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

**Yes - For the Measure**

**No - Against the Measure**

# Commonwealth Court Retention Question #2

Description:

Shall **Patricia A. McCullough** be retained for an additional term as Judge of the Commonwealth Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

**Yes - For the Measure**

**No - Against the Measure**