



PA COALITION FOR  
CIVIL JUSTICE  
REFORM



# 2018 Voter's Guide

PENNSYLVANIA COALITION  
FOR CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM

## **LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS DIRECTLY IMPACT YOUR CHANCE OF GETTING SUED!**

This year, Pennsylvanians will be electing 203 members of the state House, half of the Senate (25 members) and a governor. These positions carry a tremendous responsibility. Legislators are charged with setting public policy through enacting laws which impact every Pennsylvanian, particularly in the areas of liability and civil justice. Legislative enactments impact the economy, healthcare, schools, businesses, local government, the environment and numerous other areas of policy. It is important that our legislators and governor enact laws that establish a reasonable litigation climate and reverse the impact of judicial decisions detrimental to a healthy litigation climate.



## PENNSYLVANIA'S LITIGATION CLIMATE: WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Many people don't realize how much the litigation climate impacts everyday lives. The jobs we count on, the ability to create jobs, access to the healthcare we receive, and the overall health of our communities are all impacted by the laws governing civil litigation.

A recent survey conducted for the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform revealed that 85% of the businesses responding said that a state's litigation environment is likely to impact where they will do business. This percentage is up from 75% in 2015 and 70% in 2012. The same survey found Pennsylvania mired at 38th in the nation for its litigation climate. The U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform estimates that Pennsylvania could raise its employment **rate by 1.5%** if meaningful litigation reform is enacted.

As sobering as those figures are, the American Tort Reform Association (ATRA) in late 2017 **declared that Philadelphia is the Number 5 Judicial Hellhole in the nation!**

**Small businesses** – Pennsylvania's number one job creators -- are hit particularly hard by lawsuits. In 2008, small businesses across the country expended \$105.4 billion on civil litigation and paid \$35.6 billion of those costs out of pocket as opposed to through insurance. Medical liability costs for doctors in small groups and small medical labs cost \$28 billion during the same year.

**Healthcare providers** are also under constant attack in Pennsylvania's courts. Pennsylvania's overall payout for medical malpractice increased from \$315.5 million in

2016 to \$342 million in 2017, according to Diedrich Healthcare's 2018 Medical Malpractice Payout Analysis. Pennsylvania has not passed medical malpractice reform since the MCARE Act (Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund) in 2002. As courts continue to eat away at medical malpractice protections passed in the early 2000's, it will be important that we elect legislators willing to address reform for both employers and health care providers.

**Student activities** in our universities and schools have recently been curtailed due to lawsuit abuse. Three student organizations at Penn State were decertified by the school due to the alleged high risk of their activities. The Outing Club, Nittany Grotto Caving Club, and Nittany Divers Scuba Club were deemed too risky after a review by the Student Affairs and Risk Management office. Student leaders blamed this on our increasingly litigious society making it far more difficult for people to get outside without the fear of lawsuits for any misstep. One middle school in Pennsylvania cancelled future overnight class trips with the school district Superintendent calling the trip "a lawsuit waiting to happen!"

**In order to restore Pennsylvania to its full economic potential, protect the availability of medical care for our families and allow students to continue to enjoy the traditional experiences of their youth, it is important that we elect legislative candidates committed to reigning in the litigation industry and ending abusive lawsuits.**

## WHAT MAKES A GOOD LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE?

The Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform (PCCJR) considers several factors when reviewing the positions and qualifications of legislative candidates. Above all, our members want legislators who will enact laws that are fair, reasonable, and balanced. Job creators and Pennsylvania's economy are damaged by policies that expand concepts of liability in ways that are unwarranted and lead to unexpected consequences. Laws that recognize the need for consistency in our courts, predictability in legal outcomes and an understanding that a certain amount of risk is inherent in any human activity will set the right climate for job growth, opportunity, and preservation of medical care. Legislative candidates should support laws that encourage restraint to prevent run-a-way liability costs and will bring about the stability needed to protect job opportunities and access to healthcare. We believe a candidate who values common sense and personal responsibility will make a good legislator.

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

### *Open Seats*

The PCCJR sent candidate questionnaires to all candidates running in open House and Senate seats across Pennsylvania as well as the Gubernatorial candidates. Those who responded, and the links to their responses are found below.

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|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Governor  | Scott Wagner (R)          | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| House 15  | Josh Kail (R)             | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| House 44  | Valerie Gaydos (R)        | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| House 54  | Bob Brooks (R)            | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| House 80  | Jim Gregory (R)           | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| House 80  | Laura Burke (D)           | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| House 93  | Mike Jones (R)            | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| House 144 | Meredith Buck (D)         | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| House 199 | Barbara Gleim (R)         | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| Senate 28 | Kristin Phillips-Hill (R) | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| Senate 28 | Judith Higgins (D)        | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |
| Senate 38 | Jeremy Shaffer (R)        | <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> |

A GUIDE TO THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REFLECTING  
A PRO-CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM RESPONSE FOLLOWS.



## GUIDE TO OPEN SEAT QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

The PCCJR posed the following ten questions to candidates running for governor, House, and Senate in open seats:

1. From time to time, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will contract with outside law firms to represent the Commonwealth in civil cases. These law firms will charge a contingency fee for their services where they keep a certain percentage of any recovery in the lawsuit.

Will you support and vote for legislation known as Transparency in Private Attorney Contracting (TIPAC), such as is found in HB 502? TIPAC imposes limits on contingency fees to outside counsel representing the Commonwealth. This allows the Commonwealth to maintain control of the litigation and ensures that the taxpayer will receive more of the benefit of the litigation, as opposed to the lawyers trying the case.

The pro civil litigation reform answer is **“Yes”**

2. Long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes, are under attack by out-of-state law firms. These firms target Pennsylvania nursing homes because there is no limit on punitive damages under Pennsylvania law. Punitive damages allegations are used to drive up the value of a lawsuit and force settlement, regardless of whether the long-term care facility has done anything wrong. Consequently, long-term care facilities settle nearly all suits brought against them.

Will you support and vote for legislation to limit punitive damages for long-term care facilities such as nursing homes? Legislation such as HB 1037 will limit punitive damages to 250 percent of compensatory damages to provide nursing homes protection similar to that provided to doctors under Pennsylvania law.

The pro civil litigation reform answer is **“Yes”**

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3. Many companies are sued in court for asbestos related injuries even though they had little or no responsibility for an injured person's exposure to the product. The companies most responsible for asbestos exposure are often bankrupt, but have established trusts to compensate those exposed to their products. These asbestos trusts cannot be sued in court and separate claims must be filed to collect from the trusts.

Will you support and vote for "Asbestos Transparency" legislation, such as that found in HB 238, requiring attorneys representing plaintiffs in an asbestos injury case to reveal to the court all bankruptcy trusts that they either have or will file claims against? This will restore fairness by allowing the court to properly apportion liability among all parties responsible for an asbestos exposure.

**The pro civil litigation reform answer is "Yes"**

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4. Emergency room physicians face unique challenges that are not found elsewhere in the practice of medicine. They must make quick decisions when taking care of the seriously injured. Often the patient is unable to provide a complete medical history due to the severity of injury. Emergency room physicians are therefore in need of enhanced protection from liability.

Will you support and vote for legislation providing greater protection from liability for emergency room doctors such as HB 1366? HB 1366 raises the burden of proof in a malpractice case against an emergency room doctor to require "clear and convincing" evidence of a grossly negligent act in order to hold an emergency room physician liable for malpractice.

**The pro civil litigation reform answer is "Yes"**

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5. Pennsylvania does not have a Statute of Repose for products. A Statute of Repose prevents what could otherwise amount to a form of unlimited liability of the seller or manufacturer of a product, by recognizing that products have a limited useful lifespan.

HB 258 requires that personal injury suits be brought within 15 years of the date of delivery of a product, or the date of completion of a part added to the product, unless the injury does not appear within the 15-year period. Will you support and vote for legislation such as HB 258 to create a Statute of Repose for products in Pennsylvania?

**The pro civil litigation reform answer is "Yes"**

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6. A False Claims Act encourages bounty hunters, known as "qui tam" plaintiffs, to sue on behalf of the government when they have information that a business has received government payment for which it is not entitled. The qui tam plaintiff keeps a significant portion of any verdict and thus has an economic incentive to bring lawsuits. Pennsylvania already recovers funding under the federal False Claims Act for any false claims made against the state, yet there are those trying to adopt a state False Claims Act that would divert even more money recovered to the bounty hunting qui tam plaintiff.

Do you support passage of a state False Claims Act in Pennsylvania?

**The pro civil litigation reform position is "No"**

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7. Venue shopping is when an attorney files suit in a county known for its high verdicts even though the case has little or no connection to the county. One such high verdict location in Pennsylvania is Philadelphia. Verdicts are known to be so high in Philadelphia that the American Tort Reform Association named Philadelphia the Number 5 “Judicial Hellhole” in the nation.

Will you support efforts to limit the venue for all civil tort cases in Pennsylvania to the county where the cause of action arose? Limiting venue to the county where the cause of action arose will prevent parties from being dragged into the high verdict Philadelphia court system, unless the cause of action arose in Philadelphia, for example.

**The pro civil litigation reform answer is “Yes”**

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8. Current court rules require posting a bond in the amount of 120 percent of a verdict or judgment in order to stay collection while a case is on appeal. With huge multi-million-dollar verdicts being common today, the ability to afford an appeal bond is often out of reach for all but the wealthiest of parties. This prevents an unjust verdict from being heard and reversed by a higher court.

Will you support efforts to limit the amount of money a defendant must post in order to appeal an unjust or incorrect verdict?

**The pro civil litigation reform position is “Yes”**

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9. The Unfair Trade Practices Act and Consumer Protection Law provides for a minimum recovery of \$100 per claim. This means that actual damages of a few cents (such as a supermarket scanner error of a few cents) results in damages being awarded for \$100 instead of a few cents. In addition, each proven claim is awarded the minimum amount of \$100 and these claims can be aggregated to create class action lawsuits. These “statutory” or minimum damages requirements penalize Pennsylvania businesses well in excess of the actual amount of any damages. The statute also allows these damages to be tripled.

Do you support legislation to raise the minimum amount of damages, also called statutory damages, for suits brought under Pennsylvania’s Unfair Trade Practices/Consumer Protection Law from the current \$100 to \$500 as found in HB 475?

**The pro civil litigation reform answer is “No”**

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10. The federal courts had interpreted Pennsylvania’s Consumer Protection Act to preclude out-of-state consumers from suing in-state businesses over an out-of-state transaction or occurrence. The federal courts reasoned that the legislature did not intend for out-of-state consumers to be protected by Pennsylvania’s Consumer Protection statute in this situation. Recently, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in the Danganan decision, declined to follow the interpretation of the federal courts and held for the first time that an out-of-state consumer could sue a Pennsylvania company under the Pennsylvania Consumer Protection Act for an out-of-state transaction or occurrence.

Will you support and vote for legislation that will prevent out-of-state consumers from suing in state companies for causes of action or transactions that occurred out of state?

**The pro civil litigation reform answer is “Yes”**

## PA Senate Incumbents - CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM VOTER'S GUIDE

The PCCJR identified the following votes to be of crucial importance to our members and to the advancement of civil justice reform in Pennsylvania:

### SB 936 – (Street Amendment)

The “Street Amendment” to SB 936 was the trial bar’s preferred version of SB 936. It would have gutted the bill and rendered it ineffective by eliminating the drug formulary. The amendment also contained insufficient language governing compounded medications. Certain workers’ comp benefits would have been expanded under the amendment.

The Street Amendment failed the Senate by a vote of 20 to 30.

The pro civil justice reform vote was **“No.”**

### SB 936 – Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers’ Compensation.

A formulary would aid the commonwealth in fighting the opioid epidemic which heavily impacts injured workers. The goal is to restore the worker’s health and avoid dependence on dangerous opioid medication. In addition, a formulary would also address abuses in the system such as law firm owned pharmacies dispensing unproven compounded medications while charging exorbitant prices.

SB 936 passed the Senate by a vote of 34 – 16.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **“Yes”**

## 2017-2018 PA Senate Incumbents - How They Voted

| Name              | Party | Chamber | District | SB 936 Street Amendment 10-25-17 | SB 936 Final 10-25-17 | 2017-2018 % w/ PCCJR |
|-------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Richard Alloway   | R     | Senate  | 33       | N                                | Y                     | 100                  |
| David Argall      | R     | Senate  | 29       | N                                | Y                     | 100                  |
| Ryan Aument       | R     | Senate  | 36       | N                                | Y                     | 100                  |
| Lisa Baker        | R     | Senate  | 20       | N                                | Y                     | 100                  |
| Camera Bartolotta | R     | Senate  | 46       | N                                | Y                     | 100                  |
| John Blake        | D     | Senate  | 22       | Y                                | N                     | 0                    |
| Lisa Boscola      | D     | Senate  | 18       | Y                                | Y                     | 50                   |
| Jim Brewster      | D     | Senate  | 45       | Y                                | N                     | 0                    |
| Michele Brooks    | R     | Senate  | 50       | N                                | Y                     | 100                  |
| Patrick Browne    | R     | Senate  | 16       | N                                | Y                     | 100                  |
| Jake Corman       | R     | Senate  | 34       | N                                | Y                     | 100                  |

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| Name                  | Party | Chamber | District | SB 936 Street<br>Amendment<br>10-25-17 | SB 936 Final<br>10-25-17 | 2017-2018<br>% w/ PCCJR |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|----------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jay Costa             | D     | Senate  | 43       | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Andrew Dinniman       | D     | Senate  | 19       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| John DiSanto          | R     | Senate  | 15       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| John Eichelberger     | R     | Senate  | 30       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Lawrence Farnese      | D     | Senate  | 1        | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Mike Folmer           | R     | Senate  | 48       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Wayne Fontana         | D     | Senate  | 42       | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| John Gordner          | R     | Senate  | 27       | N                                      | Y                        | 0                       |
| Stewart Greenleaf     | R     | Senate  | 12       | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Arthur Haywood        | D     | Senate  | 4        | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Vincent Hughes        | D     | Senate  | 7        | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Scott Hutchinson      | R     | Senate  | 21       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Thomas Killion        | R     | Senate  | 9        | Y                                      | Y                        | 50                      |
| Wayne Langerholc      | R     | Senate  | 35       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Dan Laughlin          | R     | Senate  | 49       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Daylin Leach          | D     | Senate  | 17       | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Scott Martin          | R     | Senate  | 13       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Thomas McGarrigle     | R     | Senate  | 26       | Y                                      | Y                        | 50                      |
| Charles McIlhinney    | R     | Senate  | 10       | N                                      | N                        | 50                      |
| Bob Mensch            | R     | Senate  | 24       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| John Rafferty         | R     | Senate  | 44       | Y                                      | Y                        | 50                      |
| Mike Regan            | R     | Senate  | 31       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Guy Reschenthaler     | R     | Senate  | 37       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| John Sabatina         | D     | Senate  | 5        | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Joseph Scarnati       | R     | Senate  | 25       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Mario Scavello        | R     | Senate  | 40       | Y                                      | Y                        | 50                      |
| Judith Schwank        | D     | Senate  | 11       | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Patrick Stefano       | R     | Senate  | 32       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Sharif Street         | D     | Senate  | 3        | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Christine Tartaglione | D     | Senate  | 2        | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |

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| Name                   | Party | Chamber | District | SB 936 Street<br>Amendment<br>10-25-17 | SB 936 Final<br>10-25-17 | 2017-2018<br>% w/ PCCJR |
|------------------------|-------|---------|----------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Robert M. Tomlinson    | R     | Senate  | 6        | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Elder Vogel            | R     | Senate  | 47       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Randy Vulakovich       | R     | Senate  | 38       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Scott Wagner           | R     | Senate  | 28       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Kim Ward               | R     | Senate  | 39       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Donald White           | R     | Senate  | 41       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| Anthony Hardy Williams | D     | Senate  | 8        | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |
| Gene Yaw               | R     | Senate  | 23       | N                                      | Y                        | 100                     |
| John Yudichak          | D     | Senate  | 14       | Y                                      | N                        | 0                       |

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## **PA House Incumbents - CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM VOTER'S GUIDE**

The PCCJR identified these key votes of the 2016-18 legislative session to be of crucial importance to our members and the advancement of civil justice reform in Pennsylvania. This guide and matrix tracks how the members voted.

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### **HB 18 – *Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.***

A formulary would aid the commonwealth in fighting the opioid epidemic which heavily impacts injured workers. The goal is to restore the worker's health and avoid dependence on dangerous opioid medication. A formulary would also address abuses in the system such as law firm owned pharmacies dispensing unproven compounded medications while charging exorbitant prices.

When HB 18 was considered by the House, a Motion to Recommit to the Human Services Committee was made and passed. A "Yes" vote on the Motion to Recommit was a vote to kill the bill!

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **"No"**

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### **SB 936 (2/6/18) – *Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.***

The Senate passed its own workers' compensation prescription drug formulary bill in SB 936. A formulary would aid the commonwealth in fighting the opioid epidemic which heavily impacts injured workers. The goal is to restore the workers' health and avoid dependence on dangerous opioid medication. In addition, a formulary would also address abuses in the system such as law firm owned pharmacies dispensing unproven compounded medications while charging exorbitant prices.

When SB 936 first came before the House, the result was a 98-98 tie vote. This was a defeat for the bill. A motion to reconsider was made and passed which allows a bill to be considered again at a later time.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **"Yes"**

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### **SB 936 (4/16/18) – *Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.***

SB 936 was called up on the floor of the House again for Final Passage after reconsideration. This time SB 936 passed the House by a vote of 101 – 92. However, the bill was vetoed by Governor Tom Wolf.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **"Yes"**

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### **HB 544 – *Immunity for Recreational Land Use***

This bill encourages landowners to make land and water areas open to the public for recreational purposes by limiting the owner's liability to recreational users.

The pro civil litigation vote was **"Yes"**

**HB 475 – Increases minimum award for private actions under Unfair Trade Practices/Consumer Protection Act (UTP/CPA).**

This bill increases the minimum amount of damages for claims under the UTP/CPA to \$500 from its current amount of \$100. This would increase the incentive to sue, especially since the act allows judges to triple the award of damages. Class actions under the statute would also increase due to the increased financial incentive.

This bill was reported from Consumer Affairs Committee, but did not come up for a vote by the full House.

The pro civil litigation reform vote in the Consumer Affairs committee was **“No”**

**HB 1037 – Limits Punitive Damages for Long-Term Care.**

HB 1037 provides a limitation on punitive damages that can be awarded against long-term care facilities such as nursing homes. Nursing homes are being targeted by out-of-state law firms because Pennsylvania does not limit punitive damages. In order to preserve the availability of community nursing homes for our elderly, steps must be taken to limit exposure to punitive damages. Merely pleading punitive damages can force a facility to settle out of fear of insolvency because punitive damages are not covered by insurance.

HB 1037 was defeated by a vote of 91 – 103.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **“Yes”**

**2017-2018 PA House Incumbents - How They Voted**

| Name                 | Party | Chamber | District | HB 18<br>motion to<br>re-refer to Human<br>Services 6-20-17 | SB 936<br>98-98<br>2-6-18 | SB 936<br>101-92<br>4-16-18 | HB 544<br>Final<br>12-5-17 | HB 475<br>Consumer<br>Affairs<br>6-26-17 | HB 1037<br>6-25-18 | 2017-2018<br>% with<br>PCCR |
|----------------------|-------|---------|----------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Matt Baker           | R     | House   | 68       | N   | Y                         |                             | Y                          |  |                    | 100                         |
| Bryan Barbin         | D     | House   | 71       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | E                  | 25                          |
| Stephen Barrar       | R     | House   | 160      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Kerry Benninghoff    | R     | House   | 171      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Aaron Bernstine      | R     | House   | 10       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Ryan Bizzarro        | D     | House   | 3        | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                          |
| Stephen Bloom        | R     | House   | 199      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Karen Boback         | R     | House   | 117      | Y   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 80                          |
| Kevin Boyle          | D     | House   | 172      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Matt Bradford        | D     | House   | 70       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Tim Briggs           | D     | House   | 149      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Rosemary Brown       | R     | House   | 189      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                          |
| Vanessa Lowery Brown | D     | House   | 190      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | E                  | 25                          |
| Donna Bullock        | D     | House   | 195      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |

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|-----------------------|-------|---------|----------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Frank Burns           | D     | House   | 72       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                          |
| Thomas Caltagirone    | D     | House   | 127      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                          |
| Mike Carroll          | D     | House   | 118      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Martin Causer         | R     | House   | 67       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Morgan Cephas         | D     | House   | 192      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Alexander Charlton    | R     | House   | 165      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Jim Christiana        | R     | House   | 15       | N   | Y                         | E                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 75                          |
| Carolyn Comitta       | D     | House   | 156      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| H. Scott Conklin      | D     | House   | 77       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Bud Cook              | R     | House   | 49       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Becky Corbin          | R     | House   | 155      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Michael Corr          | R     | House   | 150      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Dom Costa             | D     | House   | 21       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Paul Costa            | D     | House   | 34       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Jim Cox               | R     | House   | 129      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Angel Cruz            | D     | House   | 180      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Lynda Schlegel Culver | R     | House   | 108      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Bryan Cutler          | R     | House   | 100      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Mary Jo Daley         | D     | House   | 148      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Margo Davidson        | D     | House   | 164      | Y   | N                         | E                           | E                          | Y  | N                  | 0                           |
| Austin Davis          | D     | House   | 205      |   | N                         | N                           |                            |  | N                  | 0                           |
| Tina Davis            | D     | House   | 141      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                          |
| Jason Dawkins         | D     | House   | 179      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Gary Day              | R     | House   | 187      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Madeleine Dean        | D     | House   | 153      | Y   | N                         | E                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 25                          |
| Daniel Deasy          | D     | House   | 27       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Pamela DeLissio       | D     | House   | 194      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 40                          |
| Sheryl Delozier       | R     | House   | 88       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |

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| Anthony DeLuca      | D     | House   | 32       | Y   | N                         | N                           | E                          |  | N                  | 0                           |
| Frank Dermody       | D     | House   | 33       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Russ Diamond        | R     | House   | 102      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Gene DiGirolamo     | R     | House   | 18       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                          |
| Maria Donatucci     | D     | House   | 185      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Matthew Dowling     | R     | House   | 51       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Michael Driscoll    | D     | House   | 173      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| George Dunbar       | R     | House   | 56       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Cris Dush           | R     | House   | 66       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Brian Ellis         | R     | House   | 11       | N   | N                         | Y                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 50                          |
| Joe Emrick          | R     | House   | 137      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          | Y  | Y                  | 85                          |
| Hal English         | R     | House   | 30       | Y   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 80                          |
| Eli Evankovich      | R     | House   | 54       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                          |
| Garth Everett       | R     | House   | 84       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Frank Farry         | R     | House   | 142      | N   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 34                          |
| Mindy Fee           | R     | House   | 37       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Isabella Fitzgerald | D     | House   | 203      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Marty Flynn         | D     | House   | 113      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                          |
| Dan Frankel         | D     | House   | 23       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Robert Freeman      | D     | House   | 136      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Jonathan Fritz      | R     | House   | 111      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Matt Gabler         | R     | House   | 75       | E   | E                         | E                           | Y                          |  | E                  | 100                         |
| Ed Gainey           | D     | House   | 24       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| John Galloway       | D     | House   | 140      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Marc Gergely        | D     | House   | 35       | Y   | was not in office         |                             |                            |  |                    | 0                           |
| Mark Gillen         | R     | House   | 128      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Keith Gillespie     | R     | House   | 47       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Robert Godshall     | R     | House   | 53       | N   | E                         | Y                           | Y                          | Y  | Y                  | 80                          |

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| Neal Goodman          | D     | House   | 123      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Keith Greiner         | R     | House   | 43       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Seth Grove            | R     | House   | 196      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Kevin Haggerty        | D     | House   | 112      | Y   | N                         | N                           | E                          |  | N                  | 0                           |
| Marcia Hahn           | R     | House   | 138      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Michael Hanna, Sr.    | D     | House   | 76       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Patrick Harkins       | D     | House   | 1        | Y   | E                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 25                          |
| Kate M. Harper        | R     | House   | 61       | Y   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 60                          |
| C. Adam Harris        | R     | House   | 82       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                          |
| Jordan Harris         | D     | House   | 186      | Y   | N                         | N                           | E                          |  | N                  | 0                           |
| Doyle Heffley         | R     | House   | 122      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          | Y  | Y                  | 85                          |
| Susan Helm            | R     | House   | 104      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Tim Hennessey         | R     | House   | 26       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | E                  | 25                          |
| David Hickernell      | R     | House   | 98       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Kristin Hill          | R     | House   | 93       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Carol Hill-Evans      | D     | House   | 95       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Richard Irvin         | R     | House   | 81       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| R. Lee James          | R     | House   | 64       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Barry Jozwiak         | R     | House   | 5        | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 40                          |
| Warren Kampf          | R     | House   | 157      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          | N  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Aaron Kaufer          | R     | House   | 120      | Y   | N                         | N                           | E                          |  | N                  | 0                           |
| Rob Kauffman          | R     | House   | 89       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          | Y  | Y                  | 85                          |
| Sid Michaels Kavulich | D     | House   | 114      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Dawn Keefer           | R     | House   | 92       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Fred Keller           | R     | House   | 85       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Mark Keller           | R     | House   | 86       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| William Keller        | D     | House   | 184      | Y   | N                         | N                           | E                          |  | N                  | 0                           |
| Patty Kim             | D     | House   | 103      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |

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| Stephen Kinsey         | D     | House   | 201      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Brian Kirkland         | D     | House   | 159      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Kate Klunk             | R     | House   | 169      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Jerry Knowles          | R     | House   | 124      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| William Kortz          | D     | House   | 38       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Leanne Krueger-Braneky | D     | House   | 161      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Anita Kulik            | D     | House   | 45       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| John Lawrence          | R     | House   | 13       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Harry Lewis            | R     | House   | 74       | Y   | N                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 60                          |
| Mark Longietti         | D     | House   | 7        | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Ryan Mackenzie         | R     | House   | 134      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Maureen Madden         | D     | House   | 115      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| John Maher             | R     | House   | 40       | E   | Y                         | Y                           | E                          |  | E                  | 100                         |
| Zachary Mako           | R     | House   | 183      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| David Maloney          | R     | House   | 130      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Joseph Markosek        | D     | House   | 25       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                          |
| Jim Marshall           | R     | House   | 14       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Ron Marsico            | R     | House   | 105      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Kurt Masser            | R     | House   | 107      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Robert Matzie          | D     | House   | 16       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | E  | N                  | 20                          |
| Stephen McCarter       | D     | House   | 154      | Y   | N                         | N                           | E                          |  | N                  | 0                           |
| Joanna McClinton       | D     | House   | 191      | Y   | N                         | N                           | E                          |  | N                  | 0                           |
| John McGinnis          | R     | House   | 79       | E   | Y                         | Y                           | E                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Jeanne McNeill         | D     | House   | 133      |   | N                         | N                           |                            |  | N                  | 0                           |
| Dan McNeill (deceased) | D     | House   | 133      | Y   |                           |                             |                            |  |                    | 0                           |
| Thomas Mehaffie        | R     | House   | 106      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Steven Mentzer         | R     | House   | 97       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |
| Daryl Metcalfe         | R     | House   | 12       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                         |

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| Carl Walker Metzgar | R     | House   | 69       | N   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 34                           |     |
| Nick Miccarelli     | R     | House   | 162      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | E                  | 20                           |     |
| David Millard       | R     | House   | 109      | Y   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 60                           |     |
| Brett Miller        | R     | House   | 41       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Daniel Miller       | D     | House   | 42       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |     |
| Duane Milne         | R     | House   | 167      | E   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Dan Moul            | R     | House   | 91       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Gerald Mullery      | D     | House   | 119      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |     |
| Thomas Murt         | R     | House   | 152      | N   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 40                           |     |
| Mark Mustio         | R     | House   | 44       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Ed Neilson          | D     | House   | 174      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                           |     |
| Eric Nelson         | R     | House   | 57       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          | N  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Tedd Nesbit         | R     | House   | 8        | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Brandon Neuman      | D     | House   | 48       | Y   |                           |                             | Y                          | Y  |                    | 33                           |     |
| Donna Oberlander    | R     | House   | 63       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Michael O'Brien     | D     | House   | 175      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | E                  | 25                           |     |
| Tim O'Neal          | R     | House   | 208      | was not in office   |                           |                             |                            |  |                    | N                            | 0   |
| Bernie O'Neill      | R     | House   | 29       | N   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 40                           |     |
| Jason Ortity        | R     | House   | 46       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | E                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Clint Owlett        | R     | House   | 206      | was not in office   |                           |                             |                            |  |                    | Y                            | 100 |
| Eddie Day Pashinski | D     | House   | 121      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |     |
| Michael Peifer      | R     | House   | 139      | Y   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 80                           |     |
| Joseph Petrarca     | D     | House   | 55       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |     |
| Scott Petri         | R     | House   | 178      | Y   |                           |                             | Y                          |  |                    | 50                           |     |
| Tina Pickett        | R     | House   | 110      | Y   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          | Y  | Y                  | 68                           |     |
| Jeffrey Pyle        | R     | House   | 60       | N   | E                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 75                           |     |
| Thomas Quigley      | R     | House   | 146      | E   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          | E  | Y                  | 100                          |     |
| Christopher Quinn   | R     | House   | 168      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                           |     |

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| Marguerite Quinn    | R     | House   | 143      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                           |
| Christopher Rabb    | D     | House   | 200      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Jack Rader          | R     | House   | 176      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 40                           |
| Kathy Rapp          | R     | House   | 65       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |
| Adam Ravenstahl     | D     | House   | 20       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Harry Readshaw      | D     | House   | 36       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Dave Reed           | R     | House   | 62       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |
| Mike Reese          | R     | House   | 59       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          | Y  | Y                  | 85                           |
| Brad Roae           | R     | House   | 6        | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |
| Eric Roe            | R     | House   | 158      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |
| James Roebuck, Jr.  | D     | House   | 188      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Greg Rothman        | R     | House   | 87       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |
| Mark Rozzi          | D     | House   | 126      | Y   | N                         | E                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 25                           |
| Frank Ryan          | R     | House   | 101      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |
| Rick Saccone        | R     | House   | 39       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                           |
| Chris Sainato       | D     | House   | 9        | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Steve Samuelson     | D     | House   | 135      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Thomas Sankey       | R     | House   | 73       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                           |
| James Santora       | R     | House   | 163      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Stanley Saylor      | R     | House   | 94       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |
| Paul Schemel        | R     | House   | 90       | E   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |
| Michael Schlossberg | D     | House   | 132      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Peter Schweyer      | D     | House   | 22       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                           |
| Justin Simmons      | R     | House   | 131      | Y   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 60                           |
| Brian Sims          | D     | House   | 182      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | E                  | 25                           |
| Pam Snyder          | D     | House   | 50       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                           |
| Jared Solomon       | D     | House   | 202      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |
| Curtis Sonney       | R     | House   | 4        | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |

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| Craig Staats      | R     | House   | 145      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                           |  |
| Todd Stephens     | R     | House   | 151      | N   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | Y                  | 50                           |  |
| P. Michael Sturla | D     | House   | 96       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |  |
| Helen Tai         | D     | House   | 207      | was not in office   |                           |                             |                            |  |                    | N                            |  |
| Will Tallman      | R     | House   | 193      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| John Taylor       | R     | House   | 177      | Y   | N                         | N                           | E                          |  | Y                  | 25                           |  |
| W. Curtis Thomas  | D     | House   | 181      | Y   | E                         | N                           | E                          |  | N                  | 0                            |  |
| Mike Tobash       | R     | House   | 125      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Marcy Toepel      | R     | House   | 147      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Tarah Toohil      | R     | House   | 116      | Y   | N                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 40                           |  |
| Jesse Topper      | R     | House   | 78       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Mike Turzai       | R     | House   | 28       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Emilio Vazquez    | D     | House   | 197      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |  |
| Greg Vitali       | D     | House   | 166      | Y   | N                         | E                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 25                           |  |
| Justin Walsh      | R     | House   | 58       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 80                           |  |
| Judith Ward       | R     | House   | 80       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Ryan Warner       | R     | House   | 52       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Perry Warren      | D     | House   | 31       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |  |
| Katharine Watson  | R     | House   | 144      | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Parke Wentling    | R     | House   | 17       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Jake Wheatley     | D     | House   | 19       | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |  |
| Jeff Wheeland     | R     | House   | 83       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |
| Martina White     | R     | House   | 170      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          | Y  | N                  | 17                           |  |
| Rosita Youngblood | D     | House   | 198      | Y   | N                         | N                           | Y                          |  | N                  | 20                           |  |
| David Zimmerman   | R     | House   | 99       | N   | Y                         | Y                           | Y                          |  | Y                  | 100                          |  |

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## **ABOUT PCCJR**

The Pennsylvania Coalition for Civil Justice Reform is the only statewide organization focusing exclusively on legal reform and provides a voice for those who are concerned about the problem of lawsuit abuse in Pennsylvania. The coalition works hand-in-hand with other advocates for civil justice fairness – to ensure our elected officials understand the extent of the problems and the importance of acting now to address them. Our statewide, bipartisan coalition is comprised of organizations and individuals representing businesses, health care, public service, taxpayers and other perspectives. The coalition is dedicated to improving the state’s civil justice system by elevating awareness of problems and advocating for legal reform in the legislature and fairness in the courts. The Pennsylvania civil justice system is facing increasing challenges – with a lack of balance in laws, legal precedents and courtrooms – which are holding back Pennsylvania’s economy by creating a hostile environment for conducting business, providing health care and growing the job base. Pennsylvania needs a civil justice system that is balanced and fair to all parties, applies the laws evenly based on the facts, provides access to justice for those truly injured, and discourages abusive litigation. As such, our organization focuses exclusively on legal reform and provides a voice for those who are concerned about the problem of lawsuit abuse in Pennsylvania. The coalition is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit membership organization.

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