



## 2020 VOTER'S GUIDE



PA COALITION FOR  
**CIVIL JUSTICE**  
REFORM





## **HELP END LAWSUIT ABUSE WITH THE 2020 ELECTION**

This year, Pennsylvanians will elect 203 members of the state House and half (25 members) of the Senate. These elections stand to have long-term impact on Pennsylvania's economy, health care, schools and businesses – including how our state responds to lawsuit abuse and the challenges of our current litigation climate. The outcome of these elections will not only influence short-term legislative goals but will have long-term impact as the state legislature starts the redistricting process following the 2020 census.



## PENNSYLVANIA'S LITIGATION CLIMATE IMPACTS EVERYONE

Today, Pennsylvania ranks 39<sup>th</sup> in the nation for its litigation climate according to a survey by the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform (ILR).

Many people don't realize how much the litigation climate impacts everyday lives. The jobs we count on, the healthcare we receive, and the overall well-being of our communities are all impacted by the laws governing civil litigation. When frivolous lawsuits and a legislature that cozies up to plaintiffs' attorneys are part of our state's reputation and reality, there are serious costs for everyone.

### Frivolous Lawsuits Have Serious Costs

According to another study by ILR the total cost of the "tort" or personal injury side of the court system in the United States is \$429 billion, representing 2.3% of the gross national product. Pennsylvania's civil tort system equates to \$18.374 billion or 2.5% of the state's gross domestic product. A full 44% of the cost of PA's civil justice system is attributable to lawyers' fees and other expenses, leaving injured people to recover only the remaining 56%. The cost of Pennsylvania's civil court system amounts to \$3,721.00 per household! That places our state just below the top ten for the highest tort costs per household in the nation. The cost of the civil court system is essentially an extra "tort tax" paid by every household in the state to prop up the inefficient delivery of civil justice.

### Jobs are at Stake

As sobering as those figures are, the American Tort Reform Association (ATRA) declared Philadelphia the nation's Number One Judicial Hellhole for 2020! ATRA cited a \$8 billion "nuclear verdict" against Johnson & Johnson, as well as out-of-state plaintiffs—a.k.a. "litigation tourists"—flocking to sue in Philadelphia, among the top reasons to bestow this dubious distinction on our state's largest city. The legal climate is a key economic factor in business location and expansion decisions.

Being considered a "Judicial Hellhole" gives job creators another reason to invest elsewhere, resulting in fewer jobs for Pennsylvanians.

### Health Care is Under Attack

Health care providers are also under constant attack in Pennsylvania's courts. Pennsylvania has not passed medical malpractice reform since the 2002 MCARE Act (Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund). Today, the protections from that act governing where lawsuits may be filed in medical liability cases are a target of the plaintiffs' attorneys seeking more ways to sue in Philadelphia. Should they get their way, more lawsuits would be filed in Philadelphia for the sole purpose of bigger verdicts. As court decisions continue to erode medical malpractice protections passed in the early 2000s, we need legislators willing to address litigation reform.

### Pandemic Heroes Need Protection

The global Covid-19 pandemic brings the threat of lawsuits into sharp focus. Plaintiffs' attorneys are anxiously waiting for businesses to fully open so they can file suit, blaming them for the exposure and spread of COVID-19. While health care workers care for the sick and businesses seek to meet the need for personal protective equipment and other essential products and services, opportunistic lawyers are looking to make a quick buck off the suffering. Doctors, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and others in health care, need safe harbor liability protection from lawsuits resulting from the delivery of care during this unprecedented time. Those who have retooled their businesses to meet the demand for personal protection equipment deserve to be protected from lawsuits in support of their efforts. Employers must be protected from speculative claims of Covid-19 exposure in their places of business if Pennsylvania's economy is to ever fully recover.



## 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-away liability costs, and will bring about the stability needed to protect job opportunities and access to health care. We believe a candidate who values common sense and personal responsibility will make a good legislator.

*This information is provided for educational purposes only and should not be interpreted as support or opposition to any legislative candidate.*

## CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

### Open Seats

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

Senate District 17	Ellen Fisher (R)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Senate District 25	Margie Brown (D)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Senate District 25	Cris Dush (R)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
House District 28	Rob Mecuri (R)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
House District 75	Ryan Grimm (D)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
House District 86	Perry Stambaugh (R)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
House District 127	Vincent Gagliardo Jr. (R)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
House District 138	Ann Flood (R)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
House District 147	Jill Dennin (D)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
House District 154	Kathleen Bowers (R)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
House District 160	Craig Williams (R)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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



### PCCJR CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE GUIDE

*The PCCJR posed the following questions to candidates running for the Pennsylvania House and Senate in open seats:*

1. Do you think Pennsylvania's legal climate encourages the establishment of business in Pennsylvania, and their continued presence in the state?

The pro-civil litigation reform answer is **"No."**

2. COVID-19 poses unique problems for health care and for both small and large businesses. They now face increased exposure to civil liability as a result of stepping up to fight the pandemic.

Do you think health care providers and businesses that follow safety guidelines issued by federal or state governments should have COVID-19 liability protection?

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

3. Venue shopping is when plaintiffs' attorneys file suit in a county (such as Philadelphia) known for high verdicts, even though the case has little or no connection to the county. Verdicts are known to be so high in Philadelphia that the American Tort Reform Association named Philadelphia its No. 1 "Judicial Hellhole" for 2020!

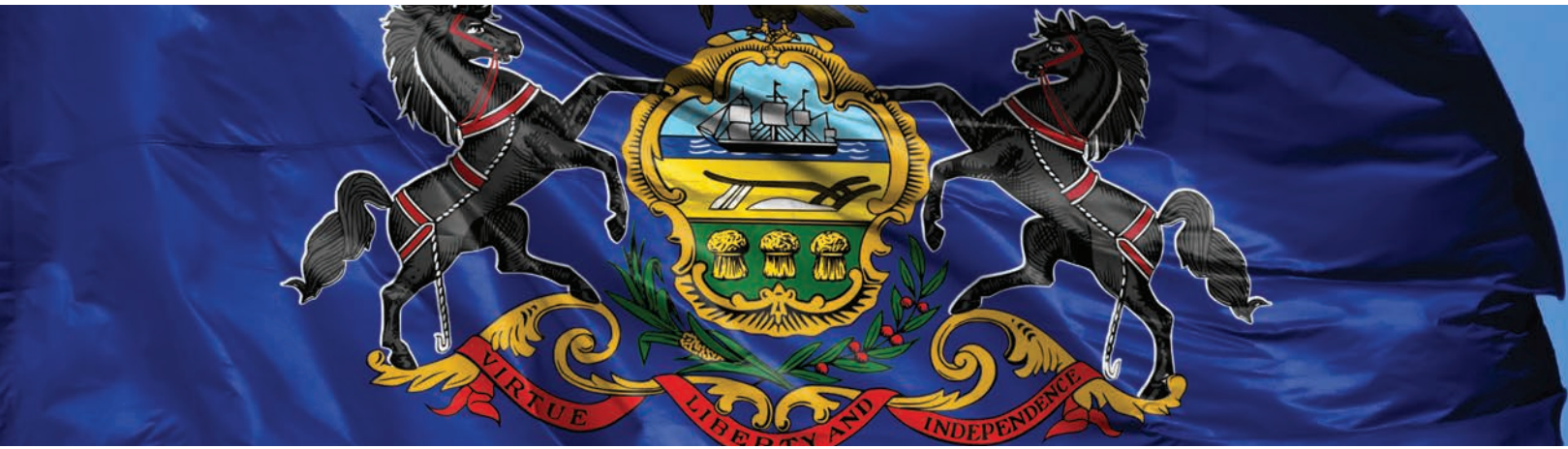
**a.** Will you protect the current medical liability venue rule that allows cases to be filed only where the cause of action arose/injury occurred?

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

**b.** Would you support limiting venue for all civil cases in Pennsylvania to the county where the cause of action arose.

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





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4. A False Claims Act is legislation that encourages bounty hunters, known as “qui tam” plaintiffs, to sue on behalf of the government when they believe a business received government payments to which it is not entitled. A qui tam plaintiff keeps a significant portion, up to 30%, of any verdict.

Pennsylvania already recovers monies under the federal False Claims Act for any false Medicaid claims, yet plaintiffs’ lawyers are trying to enact a state False Claims Act that would divert even more money to the bounty hunting qui tam plaintiff and the attorney

Do you believe Pennsylvania should have a state False Claims Act?

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

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5. From time to time, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania contracts with outside law firms to represent the Commonwealth in civil cases. These firms charge a contingency fee, sometimes more than 30%, for their services, and keeps that percentage of any money won in the lawsuit. Transparency in Private Attorney Contracting (TIPAC) legislation imposes reasonable limits on contingency fees, allowing the Commonwealth to keep control of the litigation and ensure that the taxpayers, as opposed to the lawyers, receive more benefit from a recovery of damages.

Will you support TIPAC legislation and limits on contingency fees in representations of the Commonwealth?

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

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

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### **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.”**

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### **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.”**

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### **HB 1840 – Legislative Response to Supreme Court Ruling in Protz v. Workers Compensation Appeals Board.**

The PA Supreme Court in the Protz case struck down the ability for an employer to require an Impairment Rating Evaluation to determine a disabled employee’s continuing eligibility for benefits. HB 1840 addressed the issues raised by the Supreme Court to allow Impairment Rating Evaluations to continue.

HB 1840 PASSED by a vote of 34-15, October 17, 2018.

**The pro civil justice reform vote was “Yes.”**

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### **SR 20 – A resolution requiring the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to prepare a report on the impact of eliminating the current venue rule for medical liability cases.**

The Supreme Court’s Civil Procedural Rules committee is reviewing a proposal that will return venue shopping in medical liability cases. The current rule only allows cases to be filed where the cause of action/injury occurred. Reverting to the prior broad venue rule would be detrimental to health care in Pennsylvania.

SR 20 PASSED by a vote of 31-18, February 5, 2020.

**The pro civil justice reform vote was “Yes.”**

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## PA Senate Incumbents - How They Voted

Name	Party	Chamber	District	SB 936 Street Amendment 10-25-17	SB 936 Final 10-25-17	HB1840 Final 10-17-2018	SR 20 Final 2-19-2019	Lifetime Record w/ PCCJR
David Argall	R	Senate	29	N	Y	Y	Y	100
David Arnold	R	Senate	48	*	*	*	*	*
Ryan Aument	R	Senate	36	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Lisa Baker	R	Senate	20	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Camera Bartolotta	R	Senate	46	N	Y	Y	Y	100
John Blake	D	Senate	22	Y	N	N	N	0
Lisa Boscola	D	Senate	18	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Jim Brewstera	D	Senate	45	Y	N	N	N	0
Michele Brooks	R	Senate	50	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Patrick Browne	R	Senate	16	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Maria Collett	D	Senate	12	*	*	*	N	0
Jake Corman	R	Senate	34	N	Y	Y	Y	100
John DiSanto	R	Senate	15	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Wayne Fontana	D	Senate	42	Y	N	N	N	0
John Gordner	R	Senate	27	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Arthur Haywood	D	Senate	4	Y	N	N	N	0
Vincent Hughes	D	Senate	7	Y	N	N	N	0
Scott Hutchinson	R	Senate	21	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Pam Iovino	D	Senate	37	*	*	*	*	*
Timothy Kearney	D	Senate	26	*	*	*	N	0
Thomas Killion	R	Senate	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Wayne Langerholc	R	Senate	35	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Dan Laughlin	R	Senate	49	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Scott Martin	R	Senate	13	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Doug Mastriano	R	Senate	33	*	*	*	*	*
Bob Mensch	R	Senate	24	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Katie Muth	D	Senate	44	*	*	*	N	0
Kristin Phillips-Hill	R	Senate	28	*	*	*	Y	100
Joe Pittman	R	Senate	41	*	*	*	*	*
Mike Regan	R	Senate	31	N	Y	Y	Y	100
John Sabatina	D	Senate	5	Y	N	N	N	0
Steven Santarsiero	D	Senate	10	*	*	*	N	0
Mario Scavello	R	Senate	40	Y	Y	Y	Y	75
Judith Schwank	D	Senate	11	Y	N	N	Y	25
Patrick Stefano	R	Senate	32	N	Y	Y	Y	100
Sharif Street	D	Senate	3	Y	N	N	N	0

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Christine Tartaglione	D	Senate	2	Y	N	N	N	0	GREEN Vote <b>With</b> PJCCR Position
Robert M. Tomlinson	R	Senate	6	N	Y	Y	Y	100	
Elder Vogel	R	Senate	47	N	Y	Y	Y	100	
Kim Ward	R	Senate	39	N	Y	Y	Y	100	RED Vote <b>Against</b> PJCCR Position
Judy Ward	R	Senate	30	*	*	*	Y	100	
Anthony H. Williams	D	Senate	8	Y	N	N	N	0	
Lindsey Williams	D	Senate	38	*	*	*	N	0	E Execused from Session at time of vote
Gene Yaw	R	Senate	23	N	Y	Y	Y	100	
John Yudichak	I	Senate	14	Y	N	N	N	0	
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**HB 18 – Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.**

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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."**

**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 bill PASSED the House by a vote of 187-0.

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."**

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**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."**

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**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."**

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HB 1840 PASSED by a vote of 115-80.

The pro civil justice reform vote was **"Yes."**

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Kerry Benninghoff	R	House	171	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Aaron Bernstine	R	House	10	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Ryan Bizzarro	D	House	3	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Karen Boback	R	House	117	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	84
Timothy Bonner	R	House	8	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Stephanie Borowitz	R	House	76	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Kevin Boyle	D	House	172	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Matt Bradford	D	House	70	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Tim Briggs	D	House	149	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Bob Brooks	R	House	54	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Rosemary Brown	R	House	189	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	84
Donna Bullock	D	House	195	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Danilo Burgos	D	House	197	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Frank Burns	D	House	72	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Mike Carroll	D	House	118	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Martin Causer	R	House	67	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Morgan Cephas	D	House	192	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Joe Ciresi	D	House	146	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
H. Scott Conklin	D	House	77	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Bud Cook	R	House	49	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Jim Cox	R	House	129	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Angel Cruz	D	House	180	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Lynda Schlegel Culver	R	House	108	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Bryan Cutler	R	House	100	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Mary Jo Daley	D	House	148	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Eric Davanzo	R	House	58	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Margo Davidson	D	House	164	Y	N	E	E	Y	N	N	0
Austin Davis	D	House	35	*	N	N	*		N	N	0
Tina Davis	D	House	141	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Jason Dawkins	D	House	179	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Gary Day	R	House	187	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Daniel Deasy	D	House	27	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Pamela DeLissio	D	House	194	Y	N	N	Y		Y	N	33
David Deloso	D	House	162	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Sheryl Delozier	R	House	88	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Anthony DeLuca	D	House	32	Y	N	N	E		N	N	0
Frank Dermody	D	House	33	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17

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Russ Diamond	R	House	102	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Matthew Dowling	R	House	51	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Michael Driscoll	D	House	173	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
George Dunbar	R	House	56	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Torren Ecker	R	House	193	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Joe Emrick	R	House	137	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Frank Farry	R	House	142	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	43
Mindy Fee	R	House	37	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Elizabeth Fiedler	D	House	184	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Isabella Fitzgerald	D	House	203	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Marty Flynn	D	House	113	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Dan Frankel	D	House	23	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Robert Freeman	D	House	136	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Jonathan Fritz	R	House	111	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Ed Gainey	D	House	24	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
John Galloway	D	House	140	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Valerie Gaydos	R	House	44	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Mark Gillen	R	House	128	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Keith Gillespie	R	House	47	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Barb Gleim	R	House	199	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Jim Gregory	R	House	80	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Keith Greiner	R	House	43	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Seth Grove	R	House	196	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Liz Hanbidge	D	House	61	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Patrick Harkins	D	House	1	Y	E	N	Y		N	N	20
Jordan Harris	D	House	186	Y	N	N	E		N	N	0
Doyle Heffley	R	House	122	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Susan Helm	R	House	104	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Tim Hennessey	R	House	26	Y	N	N	Y		E	Y	40
Johnathan Hershey	R	House	82	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
David Hickernell	R	House	98	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Carol Hill-Evans	D	House	95	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Joseph Hohenstein	D	House	177	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Kristine Howard	D	House	167	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Sara Innamorato	D	House	21	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Richard Irvin	R	House	81	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Mary Isaacson	D	House	175	*	*	*	*		*	*	*

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R. Lee James	R	House	64	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Mike Jones	R	House	93	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Barry Jozwiak	R	House	5	Y	N	N	Y		Y	Y	50
Josh Kail	R	House	15	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Aaron Kaufer	R	House	120	Y	N	N	E		N	Y	20
Rob Kauffman	R	House	89	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Dawn Keefer	R	House	92	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Malcolm Kenyatta	D	House	181	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Patty Kim	D	House	103	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Stephen Kinsey	D	House	201	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Brian Kirkland	D	House	159	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Kate Klunk	R	House	169	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Jerry Knowles	R	House	124	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Bridget Kosierowski	D	House	114	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Leanne Krueger-Braneky	D	House	161	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Anita Kulik	D	House	45	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
John Lawrence	R	House	13	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Summer Lee	D	House	34	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Andrew Lewis	R	House	105	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Mark Longietti	D	House	7	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Ryan Mackenzie	R	House	134	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Maureen Madden	D	House	115	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Zachary Mako	R	House	183	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Steven Malagari	D	House	53	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
David Maloney	R	House	130	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	E	100
Brandon Markosek	D	House	25	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Jim Marshall	R	House	14	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Kurt Masser	R	House	107	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Joanna McClinton	D	House	191	Y	N	N	E		N	N	0
Jeanne McNeill	D	House	133	*	N	N	*		N	N	0
Thomas Mehaffie	R	House	106	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Steven Mentzer	R	House	97	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Robert Merski	R	House	2	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Daryl Metcalfe	R	House	12	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Carl Walker Metzgar	R	House	69	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	43
Natalie Mihalek	R	House	40	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
David Millard	R	House	109	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	66

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Brett Miller	R	House	41	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Daniel Miller	D	House	42	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Lori Mizgorski	R	House	30	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Dan Moul	R	House	91	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Gerald Mullery	D	House	119	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Kyle Mullins	D	House	112	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Marci Mustello	R	House	11	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Ed Neilson	D	House	174	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Eric Nelson	R	House	57	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	100
Donna Oberlander	R	House	63	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Jennifer O'Mara	D	House	165	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Tim O'Neal	R	House	48	*	*	*	*		N	Y	50
Jason Ortitay	R	House	46	N	Y	Y	E		Y	Y	100
Danielle Friel Otten	D	House	155	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Clint Owlett	R	House	206	*	*	*			Y	Y	100
Eddie Day Pashinski	D	House	121	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Michael Peifer	R	House	139	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	83
Joseph Petrarca	D	House	55	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Tina Pickett	R	House	110	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	71
Todd Polinchock	R	House	144	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Michael Puskaric	R	House	39	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Jeffrey Pyle	R	House	60	N	E	Y	Y		N	Y	80
Christopher Quinn	R	House	168	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	83
Christopher Rabb	D	House	200	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Jack Rader	R	House	176	Y	N	N	Y		Y	Y	50
Kathy Rapp	R	House	65	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Mike Reese	R	House	59	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Jim Rigby	R	House	71	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Brad Roae	R	House	6	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
James Roebuck, Jr.	D	House	188	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Greg Rothman	R	House	87	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
David Rowe	R	House	85	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Mark Rozzi	D	House	126	Y	N	E	Y		N	N	20
Frank Ryan	R	House	101	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Chris Sainato	D	House	9	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Steve Samuelson	D	House	135	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Benjamin Sanchez	D	House	153	*	*	*	*		*	*	*

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Thomas Sankey	R	House	73	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	83
Christina Sappey	D	House	158	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Stanley Saylor	R	House	94	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Paul Schemel	R	House	90	E	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Michael Schlossberg	D	House	132	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Louis Schmitt	R	House	79	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Meghan Schroeder	R	House	29	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Peter Schweyer	D	House	22	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Melissa Shusterman	D	House	157	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Brian Sims	D	House	182	Y	N	N	Y		E	N	20
Pam Snyder	D	House	50	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Jared Solomon	D	House	202	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Curtis Sonney	R	House	4	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Craig Staats	R	House	145	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	83
Todd Stephens	R	House	151	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	57
James Struzzi	R	House	62	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
P. Michael Sturla	D	House	96	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Wendi Thomas	R	House	178	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Kathleen Tomlinson	R	House	18	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Tarah Toohil	R	House	116	Y	N	Y	Y		N	Y	50
Jesse Topper	R	House	78	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Wendy Ullman	D	House	143	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Greg Vitali	D	House	166	Y	N	E	Y		N	N	20
Ryan Warner	R	House	52	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Perry Warren	D	House	31	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Joe Webster	D	House	150	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Parke Wentling	R	House	17	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Jake Wheatley	D	House	19	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Jeff Wheeland	R	House	83	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Martina White	R	House	170	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	28
Dan Williams	D	House	74	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Mike Zabel	D	House	163	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
David Zimmerman	R	House	99	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100

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