



**CHESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
MUNICIPAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT
NOVEMBER 4, 2025, 7AM - 8PM
SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT**



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. TO VOTE YOU MUST COMPLETELY BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE. An oval (●) blackened to the left of the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.
2. To cast a write-in vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, you must blacken the oval (●) to the left of the line provided, and write or print the name in the blank space provided for that purpose.
3. Use only black ink pen.
4. If you make a mistake DO NOT ERASE. Ask for a new ballot.

Judge of the Superior Court

Vote for One

- **Brandon Neuman**
Democratic
- Maria Battista
Republican
- Daniel Wassmer
Liberal

Judge of the Commonwealth Court

Vote for One

- **Stella Tsai**
Democratic
- Matt Wolford
Republican

**Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas**

15th Judicial District

Vote for not more than Two
Vote for 2!

- **Mackenzie Smith**
Democratic
- **Clay Cauley Sr.**
Democratic
- Neill C. Kling
Republican
- Betty A. Ryberg
Republican

Clerk of Courts

Vote for One

- **Caroline Bradley**
Democratic
- Alissa McGrory
Republican

Controller

Vote for One

- **Nick Cherubino**
Democratic
- Joseph Lorusso
Republican

Coroner

Vote for One

- **Sophia Garcia-Jackson**
Democratic
- Thomas John Hatzidais
Republican

Prothonotary

Unexpired 2 Year Term

Vote for One

- **Alex Christy**
Democratic
- Christopher Thomson
Republican

Treasurer

Vote for One

- **Patricia A. Maisano**
Democratic
- Deana Wang
Republican

Magisterial District Judge

District 15-3-07

Vote for One

- **Joe Heffern**
Democratic
- Roseanne Starkey
Republican

School Director

Octorara Region 3

Vote for not more than Two

- **Brian Fox**
Democratic
- Donna Dougherty
Republican
- Cindy Reyburn
Republican

**School Director Unexpired 2 Year
Term**

Octorara Region 3

Vote for One

- **Peter Rossi**
Democratic
- Scott D. Walter
Republican

Township Supervisor

Highland Township

Vote for One

- Thomas Scott
Republican

Vote Both Sides



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Auditor
Highland Township
Vote for One

☐ John R. Burke
Republican

Tax Collector
Highland Township
Vote for One

☐ Mary Windle McKee
Republican

Judge of Election
290 Highland
Vote for One

☒ Ryan Placchetti
Democratic
☐ James Thomas
Republican

Inspector of Election
290 Highland
Vote for One

☒ Donald R. Johnston
Democratic
☐ Carol Lantz
Republican



VOTE **YES**
RETAIN
OUR JUDGES



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**OFFICIAL JUDICIAL RETENTION
QUESTIONS INSTRUCTIONS TO
VOTER**

To vote in FAVOR of the retention blacken the oval
(●) to the left of the word YES
To vote AGAINST the retention blacken the oval to
(●) the left of the word NO

**VOTE ON EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS**

Supreme Court
Retention Election Question

Shall **Christine Donohue** be retained
for an additional term as Justice of the
Supreme Court of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania?

● YES ○ NO

Supreme Court
Retention Election Question

Shall **Kevin M. Dougherty** be
retained for an additional term as
Justice of the Supreme Court of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

● YES ○ NO

Supreme Court
Retention Election Question

Shall **David Wecht** be retained for an
additional term as Justice of the
Supreme Court of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania?

● YES ○ NO

Superior Court
Retention Election Question

Shall **Alice Beck Dubow** be retained
for an additional term as Judge of the
Superior Court of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania?

● YES ○ NO

Commonwealth Court
Retention Election Question

Shall **Michael H. Wojcik** be retained
for an additional term as Judge of the
Commonwealth Court of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

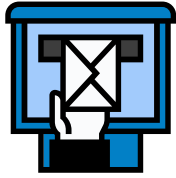
● YES ○ NO

Court of Common Pleas
Retention Election Question

Shall **Allison Bell Royer** be retained
for an additional term as Judge of the
Court of Common Pleas, 15th Judicial
District, Chester County?

● YES ○ NO

ELECTION DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2025



Instructions on Returning your Mail In Ballot

- 1) Carefully mark your ballot. Complete both sides. Use the flip side of this sample ballot for our recommendations.
- 2) Put your marked ballot in the secrecy envelope and seal the envelope. If you don't use the secrecy envelope, your ballot will not count!
- 3) Put the sealed secrecy envelope (containing your ballot) inside the large return envelope.
- 4) Fill out the voter declaration on the outside of the large return envelope. Sign and date the voter declaration with today's date.
- 5) Return your ballot by mail by Oct. 21 or use a ballot drop box (find the nearest drop box using the QR code below). You may only return your own ballot. Voter Services must receive it by 8:00 PM on Election Day.

VOTER GUIDE:



MAIL YOUR BALLOT BY OCTOBER 21ST

After that, use a dropbox at:
Chester County Voter Services
601 Westtown Road
West Chester, PA 19380

Find other Dropbox locations and hours:
www.chescodemys.org/dropboxlocations

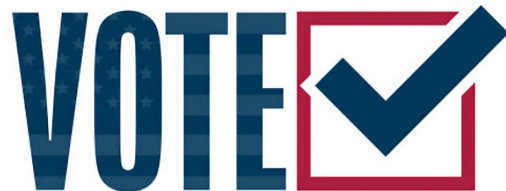
Candidate Info: Chescodemys.org/2025

Check Registration Status or for Voter Assistance:
IWillVote.com

Questions or Assistance:
610-692-5811 or office@chescodemys.org

Voting in person? Election Day is Nov. 4th,
polls open 7 AM to 8 PM

To find your voting location:
pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx



Vote YES to Retain Our Justices!
Vote for Reproductive Rights
Vote for Free and Fair Elections
Vote for Protecting Public Education
Vote for Jobs and an Economy for ALL of us
Vote for Affordable Healthcare

Problems, questions, or concerns?
Call the PA Voter Assistance Hotline at
(833) PA VOTES



MAKE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT





Dear Voter,

Three Pennsylvania Supreme Court justices - **Christine Donohue, Kevin Dougherty, and David Wecht** - are up for retention this election, and it is crucial for Pennsylvania that they succeed. Republican national political groups are pouring money into our state in their effort



to influence our elections, which means **EVERY "YES" TO RETAIN VOTE MATTERS** if we want to protect our judicial independence, our state rights, and our individual rights as Pennsylvanians and Chester County residents.

What is at stake?

- Upholding voting laws and voting rights in Pennsylvania, and insuring Republican's unprecedented push for mid-decade redistricting in red states to gain an advantage in future elections is not allowed here in Pennsylvania.
- Avoiding an unstable situation with our Supreme Court: if voters do not retain our judges, the loss of three judges could result in an ideological 2-2 split with three vacancies if the Republican-controlled State Senate blocks Governor Josh Shapiro's temporary appointments. This could severely hinder the court's ability to adjudicate cases.
- Protecting health care access and an individual's right to choose what healthcare is best for them without government interference.

Also on the ballot this cycle are our important local positions - school boards, township supervisors, Judges of Elections and Inspector of Elections.

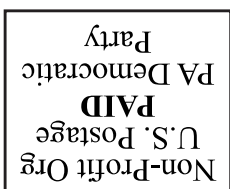
The protection of our democracy starts in our own backyard, which is why voting Democratic for each of these positions is so very important. Check in on your Democratic family, friends, and neighbors to make sure they know the importance of this election and to assure they have a plan to vote.

And please make sure to vote both sides of the ballot to ensure no Democratic vote is lost.

EVERY. VOTE. MATTERS.

Election Day is November 4, 2025 - Vote YES to Retain Our Justices

Sample Ballot Enclosed



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