



**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

**School Director**

**West Chester Region 1**

Vote for One

- **Jewell Parkinson**  
Democratic/Republican

**Member of Council  
West Chester 1st Ward**

Vote for One

- **Jerry Szczepaniak**  
Democratic
- John McDonald  
Republican

**Mayor  
West Chester Borough**

Vote for One

- **Lillian L. DeBaptiste**  
Democratic/Republican

**Judge of Election  
810 West Chester 1**

Vote for One

- **Deborah Jaworski**  
Democratic

**Inspector of Election  
810 West Chester 1**

Vote for One

- **Mary Kay McCann**  
Democratic

**Vote Both Sides**



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  **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.chescodemhs.org/dropboxlocations](http://www.chescodemhs.org/dropboxlocations)

Candidate Info: [Chescodemhs.org/2025](http://Chescodemhs.org/2025)

Check Registration Status or for Voter Assistance:  
[IWillVote.com](http://IWillVote.com)

Questions or Assistance:  
610-692-5811 or [office@chescodemhs.org](mailto:office@chescodemhs.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](http://pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx)



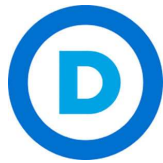
**Vote YES to Retain Our Justices!**  
**Vote for Reproductive Rights**  
**Vote for Free and Fair Elections**  
**Vote for Protecting Public Education**  
**Vote for Jobs and an Economy for ALL of us**  
**Vote for Affordable Healthcare**

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.**

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

*Sample Ballot Enclosed*

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