



**CHESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION  
May 19, 2026 7AM - 8PM  
SAMPLE BALLOT**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER** Summary 1. TO VOTE YOU MUST COMPLETELY DARKEN THE OVAL (●) TO THE LEFT OF YOUR CHOICE. An oval (●) darkened to the left of the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate. 2. To cast a write-in vote, you must darken the oval (●) to the left of the write-in name. 3. Use only a black or blue ink pen. 4. If you make a mistake, DO NOT ERASE. Ask for a new ballot. 5. WARNING: If you receive an absentee or mail-in ballot and return your voted ballot by the deadline, you may not vote at your polling place on Election Day. If you are unable to return your voted absentee or mail-in ballot by the deadline, you may only vote a provisional ballot at your polling place on Election Day, unless you surrender your absentee or mail-in ballot and declaration envelope to the Judge of Elections to be voided to vote by regular ballot.

CANDIDATE INFO



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Please be sure to vote for each & every marked candidate!

**Governor**  
Vote for One

- Josh Shapiro  
Montgomery County

**Lieutenant Governor**  
Vote for One

- Austin Davis  
Allegheny County

**Representative in Congress**  
**6th District**  
Vote for One

- Chrissy Houlahan  
Chester County

**Representative in the**  
**General Assembly**  
**157th District**  
Vote for One

- Melissa Shusterman  
Schuylkill

**Member of Democratic  
State Committee**

Vote for not more than ten (10)  
The five (5) females and the five (5)  
males with the highest number of  
votes shall be elected

- Carlotta D. Johnston Pugh  
Female - Tredyffrin
- Michelle Smith  
Female - Upper Uwchlan
- Charlotte Valyo  
Female - Schuylkill
- Paul Lahm  
Male - West Whiteland
- Kieran Francke  
Male - London Britain
- Jenn Fenn  
Female - West Bradford
- Brian J. McGinnis  
Male - West Chester
- Kristin Gerling  
Female - West Chester
- Christopher Kowerdovich  
Male - East Brandywine
- Diane O'Dwyer  
Female - Uwchlan
- Russ Phifer  
Male - London Grove
- Lani Frank  
Female - Willistown
- Ashley Lahm  
Female - West Whiteland
- Abdul Mughees Chaudhri  
Male - Upper Uwchlan

**Democratic County  
Committee Member**  
**600 Tredyffrin E-4**

Vote for not more than Two

- Joanne Hartzell Sonn
- Arthur Post

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