



**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

Senator in the
General Assembly
44th District
Vote for One

- **Katie Muth**
Chester County

Representative in the
General Assembly
26th District
Vote for One

- **Paul Friel**
East Vincent

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 Kowrdovich**
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
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Vote for not more than Two

- **John Melniczek**
Write-in

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