

What's on Pennsylvania's 2024 Ballot?

Elected Position	What do they DO?	<i>Why should I care?</i>
<p>President of the United States</p> <p>4-year term (two term limit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief of the <i>Executive Branch</i> (the “CEO” of the USA) • Executes and enforces the laws created by Congress • Commander-in-Chief of the American Armed Forces • Protects America’s security and interests in the world • Preserves, protects, and defends the United States Constitution from all enemies, foreign or domestic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets the “Moral Tone” for the Country • Nominates federal Judges, including Supreme Court Justices who serve for life • Nominates heads of Federal Departments that significantly impact my daily life (Education, EPA, Post Office, Veteran’s Affairs, etc.) • Nominates the Attorney General, who leads the Department of Justice • Leads the nation in times of disaster or crisis
<p>US Senator</p> <p>6-year term (no term limits)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the co-equal <i>Legislative Branch</i> of the USA • Creates new national Laws or modifies existing ones with the House • Approves or rejects the President’s nominees (Judges, heads of federal Departments) • Has substantial Oversight authority over the Executive and Judicial Branches • Approves or rejects international Treaties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates and votes on bills that are important to my life (regarding Healthcare, Civil Rights, Immigration, Social Services, Family and Medical Leave, etc.) • Can block appointments of extremist federal Judges, including Supreme Court Justices • Can hold a President or other federal office holder accountable for “high crimes and misdemeanors” through conviction on Impeachment charges brought by the House of Representatives
<p>US House Representative</p> <p>2-year term (no term limits)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the co-equal <i>Legislative Branch</i> of the United States of America • Creates new national Laws or modifies existing ones with the Senate • In charge of the Federal Budget (taxes, borrowing, spending) • Has substantial Oversight authority over the Executive and Judicial Branches • Elects the President in the case of an Electoral College tie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates and votes on bills that are important to my life (regarding Healthcare, Civil Rights, Immigration, Social Services, Family and Medical Leave, etc.) • Helps me solve problems accessing Federal program assistance such as Social Security or Veteran’s benefits • Can hold a President or other federal office holder accountable for “high crimes and misdemeanors” through Impeachment (indictment)

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<p>Pennsylvania State Senator</p> <p>4-year term (no term limits)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works with the State House of Representatives to create and pass bills (laws) on Public Policy matters in PA • Sets levels for PA spending • Raises and lowers PA taxes • Can uphold or override a Veto on legislation signed by the Governor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writes or amends laws that impact my family and community (such as my ability to vote by mail; rules for police conduct within the Commonwealth) • Provides funding for public services such as Firefighters, Emergency Medical services, and Public Schools • Protects Pennsylvania's environment (water, air, and land)
<p>Pennsylvania State Representative</p> <p>2-year term (no term limits)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works with the State Senate to create and pass bills (laws) on Public Policy matters • Focuses on the local community concerns of constituents • Educates constituents about State programs available to them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps me access public services such as addiction treatment, housing assistance, and mental health services • Fights for my interests, like fair school funding and holding pipeline operators accountable for repairing sinkholes • Assists with my application for licenses to do business in PA
<p>Pennsylvania State Attorney General</p> <p>4-year term (two term limit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pennsylvania's chief law officer • Oversees organized crime and public corruption cases and grand juries • Handles criminal appeals and serious statewide criminal prosecutions • Oversees a Medicaid Fraud Control Section 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protects my vote in Pennsylvania • Has substantial influence on PA's overall approach to law enforcement, including police reform • Acts as a public advocate for Child Support enforcement, environmental and consumer protections, and Utility regulation • Operates victim compensation programs
<p>Pennsylvania State Treasurer</p> <p>4-year term (two term limit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief custodian of the Pennsylvania Treasury • As the state's head banker, manages investments, and keeps track of budget surpluses and deficits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages and protects money I invest in PA 529 College Savings plans • Accounts for my State taxes
<p>Pennsylvania Auditor General</p> <p>4-year term (two term limit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief fiscal watchdog of the Commonwealth who ensures all state money is spent legally and properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures the validity and legality of PA's financial records • Makes my tax \$\$'s go farther by recommending possible risk aversion measures and cost savings

2024 Election Dates: ***Primary Election April 23rd*** (register by April 8th) ***General Election November 5th*** (register by October 21st)

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