



My Voter Information

2022 Legislative Elections, Pennsylvania House District 82

My Voter Information researches local candidates' backgrounds, statements, and votes on key legislative issues and then provides that information to voters like you—so you can make an informed choice on Election Day. Below is information about your local candidates and their positions on important issues.

Issue	Justin Behrens (R)	Paul Takac Jr. (D)
Elections	<p>As a Republican County Chair, Justin Behrens opposed certifying election results in 2020 in Pennsylvania, propping up the baseless conspiracy theory that Donald Trump won the 2020 election and contributing to the lies that led to the January 6 insurrection in our nation's capital.</p> <p>Source: WHYY, 11/23/2020; Wilkes-Barre Citizens' Voice, 11/8/20; Law & Crime Blog, 11/23/20</p>	<p>Paul Takac supports fair redistricting so voters can choose their representatives and not the other way around. He will also work to make voting easier.</p> <p>Source: https://pa-collegetownship.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/180/2020-BudgetApproved-PDF</p>
Women's Health	<p>Justin Behrens' allies want to outlaw abortion, even in cases of rape and incest and when the health or life of the woman is at risk.</p> <p>Source: Penn Dept Of State, Campaign Finance; SB 106, 7/8/22; WHYY, 7/9/22</p>	<p>Paul Takac strongly supports the right of every woman to make her own healthcare decisions, without government interference or restriction. He will fight any restrictions on women's healthcare options.</p> <p>Source: https://www.paultakac.com/policy</p>
Education	<p>Justin Behrens took tens of thousands of dollars from charter school lobbyists and then turned around and advocated for diverting taxpayer dollars from our local public schools to fund unaccountable private schools.</p> <p>Source: Penn Dept Of State, Campaign Finance; BehrensForCentre-County.com/issues Philadelphia Tribune, 5/18/21</p>	<p>Paul Takac will fight for our fair share of school funding. He believes that we should hold charter schools to the same standards required of public schools.</p> <p>Source: https://www.paultakac.com/policy</p>

This fact sheet is not an endorsement of either candidate. We encourage you to conduct your own research by checking these sources, other reputable news outlets, and the candidates' websites.

