

# Official Voter Guide

## Pennsylvania House District 30

This is our official 2022 voter guide for your upcoming competitive state legislative race. We had researchers dig through local candidates' backgrounds, statements, and votes on key legislative issues, then provide that information to voters like you—so you can make an informed choice on Election Day.

Candidates	Women's Health	Cost of Living	Education
 <b>Arvind Venkat (D)</b>	<p>Dr. Arvind Venkat will vote to protect the reproductive health and liberty of all Pennsylvania women. As a doctor, he has seen the devastating consequences of back-alley abortions and never wants that to happen again.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/reproductive-health">https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/reproductive-health</a></p>	<p>As an ER doctor, Arvind Venkat will work to make our healthcare system more accessible and affordable, reducing copayments and deductibles so that insurance is more affordable.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/healthcare">https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/healthcare</a></p>	<p>Dr. Arvind Venkat will fight for our local school districts to get their fair share of state funding in order to lower our local property taxes.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/education">https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/education</a></p>
 <b>Cynthia Kirk (R)</b>	<p>Cynthia Kirk is opposed to abortion access. She is even endorsed by an extreme anti-abortion group and supports outlawing abortion in Pennsylvania, even in cases of rape or incest.</p> <p>Source: SB106, 7/8/22; Spotlight PA, 7/8/22; WHY?, 7/9/22; Pittsburgh City Paper, 10/30/19</p>	<p>Cynthia Kirk opposed increasing the minimum wage, paid sick leave, and hazard pay, making it harder for middle-class families.</p> <p>Source: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/1/21; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 1/27/21</p>	<p>Cynthia Kirk wants to expand tax loopholes used by private schools that take funds available for Pittsburgh-area public schools, resulting in even higher property taxes on local homeowners.</p> <p>Source: Cynthia Kirk State House, Issues; House Democratic Policy Committee, 4/4/22</p>

Pennsylvania counties may make absentee and mail-in ballot applications available to voters up to 50 days before Election Day. Absentee and mail-in ballots may be dropped off in county offices until 8pm on Election Day.

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