

Official Voter Guide

Pennsylvania House District 82

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	Elections	Women's Health	Education
 Paul Takac [D]	<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>	<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>	<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>
 Justin Behrens [R]	<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>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>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; BehrensForCentreCounty.com/issues Philadelphia Tribune, 5/18/21</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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