



Legislative Issue Guide

Pennsylvania 2022 ♦ House District 151

Below is a summary of your local candidates' positions on key issues that may be decided by the next legislature. We hope this guide helps you make an informed choice this election season.

1. Women's Health

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Melissa Cerrato (D)

Y

Melissa Cerrato is pro-choice and knows that we need strong leaders on this issue. She will fight attempts to ban abortion.

Source: <https://www.missyforpa.com/the-issues>

Todd Stephens (R)

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Todd Stephens said, "I have voted in favor of every pro-life bill that has come before me since becoming a member of the House of Representatives." He even voted to open the door to criminalizing abortion, allowing doctors to be sent to jail for life.

Source: Politics PA, 11/23/15; HB1095, 6/8/21

2. Elections

Do the candidates support our election system and voters rights?

Melissa Cerrato (D)

Y

Melissa Cerrato opposes efforts that make it harder to vote. She will also stand against frivolous election audits.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Missy4PA/status/1545911213548359680>

Todd Stephens (R)

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Todd Stephens voted to make it easier to have our votes thrown out, and he voted against making sure that people who stormed the Capitol are not allowed to hold public office.

Source: HB2044, 12/13/2021; WITF, 2/15/22; HB71, 12/14/2021

3. Public Schools

Do the candidates support our public schools?

Melissa Cerrato (D)

Y

Melissa Cerrato will fight for fair funding for our public schools, including ensuring that taxpayer dollars are accountable. She will also work to end the teacher shortage.

Source: <https://www.missyforpa.com/the-issues>

Todd Stephens (R)

N

Todd Stephens has supported programs that drain nearly \$8 million dollars from our kids' local public schools every year, resulting in higher local property taxes.

Source: HB250, 12/8/16, 3/13/17; HB800 (A00886), 4/29/19; Pennsylvania Capital-Star, 6/14/19; PA Charter Change; Education Voters of Pennsylvania,

This guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. Different positions will appeal to different voters, but an informed electorate is important to all of us. Visit MyVoterInformation.org for voting information and please be sure to vote!