



# Legislative Issue Guide

## Pennsylvania 2022 ♦ House District 160

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?*

##### **Catherine Spahr (D)**

**Y**

Cathy Spahr believes that women should be able to make their own healthcare decisions without interference.

Source: <https://spahr4pa.com/en/healthcare>

##### **Craig Williams (R)**

**N**

Craig Williams has already voted to ban abortion, and he caucuses with far-right leaders in the State House who are pushing for a constitutional amendment to outlaw abortion in Pennsylvania in all cases.

Source: Pennsylvania General Assembly, HB1500, 6/8/21; WHHY, 7/9/22

### 2. Cost of Living

#### *Have the candidates supported lowering the cost of living?*

##### **Catherine Spahr (D)**

**Y**

Cathy Spahr will fight to lower prescription drug costs and make healthcare affordable and accessible.

Source: <https://spahr4pa.com/en/healthcare>

##### **Craig Williams (R)**

**N**

Craig Williams has fought for electricity rate increases at an energy company while company executives received tens of millions in bonuses and didn't disclose it in official documents.

Source: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Docket No. R-2015-2468981, 3/25/15; Crain's Chicago Business via Wayback Machine, 2/7/20

### 3. Public Schools

#### *Do the candidates support our public schools?*

##### **Catherine Spahr (D)**

**Y**

Cathy Spahr will fight for full funding for our schools. She knows every parent wants the best possible education for their child.

Source: <https://spahr4pa.com/en/families>

##### **Craig Williams (R)**

**N**

Craig Williams has voted to drain \$9 million in taxpayer dollars from local public schools.

Source: Pennsylvania Department of State, Campaign Finance Online Reporting System, Friends of Craig Williams, 10/21/20; Pennsylvania General Assembly, HB1642, 10/5/21

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](http://MyVoterInformation.org) for voting information and please be sure to vote!