



Legislative Issue Guide

Pennsylvania 2022 ♦ House District 30

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?

Arvind Venkat (D)

Y

Dr. Arvind Venkat will vote to protect the reproductive health and liberty of all Pennsylvania women.

Source: <https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/reproductive-health>

Cynthia Kirk (R)

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Cynthia Kirk supports outlawing abortion in Pennsylvania, even in cases of rape or incest.

Source: SB106, 7/8/22; Spotlight PA, 7/8/22; WHY?, 7/9/22; Pittsburgh City Paper, 10/30/19

2. Cost of Living

Have the candidates supported lowering the cost of living?

Arvind Venkat (D)

Y

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.

Source: <https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/healthcare>

Cynthia Kirk (R)

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Cynthia Kirk opposed increasing the minimum wage, paid sick leave, and hazard pay, making it harder for middle-class families.

Source: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/1/21; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 1/27/21

3. Public Schools

Do the candidates support our public schools?

Arvind Venkat (D)

Y

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.

Source: <https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/education>

Cynthia Kirk (R)

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Cynthia Kirk wants to expand tax loopholes used by private schools that take funds available for public schools, resulting in even higher property taxes on local homeowners.

Source: Cynthia Kirk State House, Issues; House Democratic Policy Committee, 4/4/22

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!