

# Q&A with the Candidates

## Pennsylvania House District 151

Many voters are wondering where their candidates stand on key issues. Below, we've gathered select answers so you can make an informed choice.



**Melissa Cerrato (D)**



**Todd Stephens (R)**

<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.missyforpa.com/the-issues">https://www.missyforpa.com/the-issues</a></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</b></p>	<p>Melissa Cerrato is pro-choice and knows that we need strong leaders on this issue. She will fight attempts to ban abortion.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://www.missyforpa.com/the-issues">https://www.missyforpa.com/the-issues</a></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Source: Politics PA, 11/23/15; HB1095, 6/8/21</p>
<p><b>Where do the candidates stand on vote-by-mail and election issues?</b></p>	<p>Melissa Cerrato opposes efforts that make it harder to vote. She will also stand against frivolous election audits.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://mobile.twitter.com/Missy4PA/status/1545911213548359680">https://mobile.twitter.com/Missy4PA/status/1545911213548359680</a></p>	<p>Todd Stephens voted to make it easier to have our votes thrown out, and he voted against making sure that the people who stormed the Capitol are not allowed to hold public office.</p> <p>Source: HB2044, 12/13/2021; WITF, 2/15/22; HB71, 12/14/2021</p>

We encourage you to look at the candidates' websites and reputable news outlets for more information on these and other issues. Visit [MyVoterInformation.org](http://MyVoterInformation.org) for information on early voting. The last day to vote is Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. We hope this information is useful to you and that you will be sure to vote!