



Q&A with the Candidates

Pennsylvania House District 160

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



Catherine Spahr (D)



Wendell "Craig" Williams (R)

<p>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</p>	<p>Cathy Spahr will fight for full funding for our schools. She knows every parent wants the best possible education for their child.</p> <p><small>Source: https://spahr4pa.com/en/families</small></p>	<p>Craig Williams has voted to drain \$9 million in taxpayer dollars from local public schools.</p> <p><small>Source: Pennsylvania Department of State, Campaign Finance Online Reporting System, Friends of Craig Williams, 10/21/20; Pennsylvania General Assembly, HB1642, 10/5/21</small></p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</p>	<p>Cathy Spahr believes that women should be able to make their own healthcare decisions without interference.</p> <p><small>Source: https://spahr4pa.com/en/healthcare</small></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><small>Source: Pennsylvania General Assembly, HB1500, 6/8/21; WHYY, 7/9/22</small></p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on addressing cost of living?</p>	<p>Cathy Spahr will fight to lower prescription drug costs and make healthcare affordable and accessible.</p> <p><small>Source: https://spahr4pa.com/en/healthcare</small></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><small>Source: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Docket No. R-2015-2468981, 3/25/15; Crain's Chicago Business via Wayback Machine, 2/7/20</small></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 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!