

Q&A with the Candidates

Pennsylvania House District 30

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



Arvind Venkat (D)



Cynthia Kirk (R)

<p>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Source: https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/education</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Source: Cynthia Kirk State House, Issues; House Democratic Policy Committee, 4/4/22</p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</p>	<p>Dr. Arvind Venkat will vote to protect the reproductive health and liberty of all Pennsylvania women.</p> <p>Source: https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/reproductive-health</p>	<p>Cynthia Kirk supports outlawing abortion in Pennsylvania, even in cases of rape or incest.</p> <p>Source: SB106, 7/8/22; Spotlight PA, 7/8/22; WHYY, 7/9/22; Pittsburgh City Paper, 10/30/19</p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on addressing cost of living?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Source: https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/healthcare</p>	<p>Cynthia Kirk opposed increasing the minimum wage, paid sick leave, and hazard pay, making it harder for middle-class families.</p> <p>Source: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/1/21; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 1/27/21</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!