

Q&A with the Candidates

Pennsylvania House District 33

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



Mandy Steele (D)



Theodore Tomson (R)

Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?	<p>Mandy Steele will fight to fully fund our schools and work to expand job training programs.</p> <p>Source: https://steeleforpa.com/about-us/issues/</p>	<p>Theodore Tomson is standing with those who want to divert public school money and send it to charter schools.</p> <p>Source: HB1642, 10/5/21; Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 4/21/21</p>
Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?	<p>Mandy Steele believes that women should be able to make decisions about their bodies.</p> <p>Source: https://steeleforpa.com/about-us/issues/</p>	<p>Theodore Tomson would ban abortion even in cases of rape and incest.</p> <p>Source: LifePAC Southwestern Pennsylvania, accessed 9/19/22</p>
Where do the candidates stand on taxes?	<p>As Fox Chapel councilor, Mandy Steele voted to hold tax rates flat two years in a row and pushed through investments in solar energy that will save taxpayers' dollars.</p> <p>Source: Apple Podcasts, Just a Couple Kids, 2/28/22</p>	<p>Theodore Tomson had multiple tax liens placed on his businesses for unpaid taxes. Tomson repeatedly sued to get out of paying the taxes his business owed.</p> <p>Source: Personal Financial Disclosure, 2021; PA Department of State, accessed 9/15/22; Allegheny County Department of Court Records, accessed 9/15/22</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!