



HOUSE DISTRICT 151

In your district, where do the candidates stand on important issues?

Your Candidates



Todd Stephens (R)



Melissa Cerrato (D)

ISSUE 1: WOMEN'S HEALTH

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Todd Stephens (R)

NO

Stephens states: "I have voted in favor of every pro-life bill that has come before me since becoming a member of the House of Representatives." This includes votes to criminalize abortion, allowing doctors to be sent to jail for life.

Source: Politics PA, 11/23/15; HB1095, 6/8/21

Melissa Cerrato (D)

YES

Cerrato supports every woman's right to make her own healthcare decisions.

Source: <https://www.missyforpa.com/the-issues>

ISSUE 2: ELECTIONS

Do the candidates support our election system and voters' rights?

Todd Stephens (R)

NO

Stephens voted to make it easier to have legally cast votes thrown out, and voted against keeping people who stormed the Capitol out of public office.

Source: HB2044, 12/13/2021; WITF, 2/15/22; HB71, 12/14/2021

Melissa Cerrato (D)

YES

Cerrato opposes efforts that make it harder to vote. She says she will oppose frivolous election audits.

Source: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Missy4PA/status/1545911213548359680>

ISSUE 3: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Do the candidates support Pennsylvania public schools?

Todd Stephens (R)

NO

Stephens has supported programs that drain nearly \$8 million dollars from local public schools every year, resulting in higher local property taxes.

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,

Melissa Cerrato (D)

YES

Cerrato says she will work for fair funding for our public schools, including ensuring that taxpayer dollars are accountable.

Source: <https://www.missyforpa.com/the-issues>

Candidates' positions are often more complicated than "yes" or "no." We have done our best to represent each candidate in a fair and reasonable way within that framework, but encourage you to seek out additional detailed information on these and other issues. We hope this information is useful as you make your choice in this important election!