



# HOUSE DISTRICT 3

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

## Your Candidates



Joseph Kujawa (R)



Ryan Bizzarro (D)

### ISSUE 1: WOMEN'S HEALTH

*Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?*

**Joseph Kujawa (R)**

**NO**

A significant donor to Kujawa's campaign is pushing to ban abortion even in cases of rape or incest and even jail doctors who perform an abortion.

Source: Pennsylvania Department of State, Campaign Finance, Friends to Elect Joe Kujawa, 5/5/22, 6/13/22; Erie News Now, 7/15/22

**Ryan Bizzarro (D)**

**YES**

Bizzarro will fight efforts to roll back access to women's healthcare. He believes women should be able make decisions about their own bodies.

Source: <https://www.pahouse.com/Bizzarro/InTheNews/NewsRelease/?id=125226>

### ISSUE 2: COST OF LIVING

*Have the candidates supported lowering the cost of living?*

**Joseph Kujawa (R)**

**NO**

When 7,000 Millcreek residents were paying up to 50% more for water than other residents, Kujawa took years to solve the problem. He also increased sewer rates over 14% in one year.

Source: Erie Times-News, 4/23/09; Erie Times-News, 12/21/07

**Ryan Bizzarro (D)**

**YES**

Bizzarro voted for a property tax rebate for seniors to help those struggling on a fixed income. He also worked to help 425 households get their property tax or rent rebate.

Source: HB1076 (A05150); Instagram, @ryanbizzarro, 3/29/22

### ISSUE 3: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Do the candidates support our public schools?*

**Joseph Kujawa (R)**

**NO**

Kujawa supports taking money out of our public schools, even during the teacher shortage and learning gap from the pandemic.

Source: <https://votejoek.com/plan>

**Ryan Bizzarro (D)**

**YES**

Bizzarro will fight for our local school districts to get their fair share of state funding in order to lower our local property taxes.

Source: <https://www.pastaterep.com/vision>

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!