



HOUSE DISTRICT 30

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

Your Candidates



Cynthia Kirk (R)



Arvind Venkat (D)

ISSUE 1: WOMEN'S HEALTH

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Cynthia Kirk (R)

NO

Kirk supports outlawing abortion in Pennsylvania, even in cases of rape or incest.

Source: SB106, 7/8/22; Spotlight PA, 7/8/22; WHY?, 7/9/22; Pittsburgh City Paper, 10/30/19

Arvind Venkat (D)

YES

An ER doctor, Dr. Venkat will always vote to protect the reproductive health and liberty of all Pennsylvania women.

Source: <https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/reproductive-health>

ISSUE 2: COST OF LIVING

Have the candidates supported lowering the cost of living?

Cynthia Kirk (R)

NO

Kirk opposed increasing the minimum wage, paid sick leave, and hazard pay.

Source: Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/1/21; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 1/27/21

Arvind Venkat (D)

YES

As a doctor, Venkat has focused on making healthcare more accessible and affordable, like reducing copayments, deductibles and the cost of prescription drugs.

Source: <https://www.venkatforpa.com/issues/healthcare>

ISSUE 3: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Do the candidates support our public schools?

Cynthia Kirk (R)

NO

Kirk supports expanding tax loopholes for private schools, which can reduce public school funding and result in higher property taxes.

Source: Cynthia Kirk State House, Issues; House Democratic Policy Committee, 4/4/22

Arvind Venkat (D)

YES

Venkat 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.venkatforpa.com/issues/education>

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!