



# HOUSE DISTRICT 33

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

## Your Candidates



Theodore Tomson (R)



Mandy Steele (D)

### ISSUE 1: WOMEN'S HEALTH

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

**Theodore Tomson (R)**

**NO**

Tomson would ban abortion even in cases of rape and incest.

Source: LifePAC Southwestern Pennsylvania, accessed 9/19/22

**Mandy Steele (D)**

**YES**

Steele believes that women should be able to make decisions about their bodies.

Source: <https://steeleforpa.com/about-us/issues/>

### ISSUE 2: TAXES

*Can we trust the candidates with our tax dollars?*

**Theodore Tomson (R)**

**NO**

Tomson had multiple tax liens placed on his businesses for unpaid taxes. Tomson repeatedly sued to get out of paying.

Source: Personal Financial Disclosure, 2021; PA Department of State, accessed 9/15/22; Allegheny County Department of Court Records, accessed 9/15/22

**Mandy Steele (D)**

**YES**

As Fox Chapel Councilor, Steele voted to hold tax rates flat two years in a row and pushed through investments in solar energy to save taxpayers' money.

Source: Apple Podcasts, Just a Couple Kids, 2/28/22

### ISSUE 3: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Do the candidates support our public schools?*

**Theodore Tomson (R)**

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Tomson is standing with those who to want to send public school funds to charter schools.

Source: HB 1642, 10/5/21; Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 4/21/21

**Mandy Steele (D)**

**YES**

Steele supports fully funding public schools and expanding job training programs.

Source: <https://steeleforpa.com/about-us/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!