

Pennsylvania Voter Guide



Below is a voter guide for your upcoming special election. Many voters say they need more information about where local candidates stand on important issues. We put this together to help voters make informed decisions.

Heather Boyd (<i>Democrat</i>)	Katie Ford (<i>Republican</i>)
<p>Women's Health</p> <p>Heather Boyd served as the president of the Delco chapter of the National Organization for Women and is committed to protecting the right to an abortion and access to birth control in Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Sources: Delco NOW, accessed 3/9/23; Facebook, Heather Boyd, 9/1/21</p>	<p>Women's Health</p> <p>Katie Ford is part of a coalition that wants to ban abortion, even in the cases of rape, incest, and when the health of the mother is at risk. Her allies would restrict access to birth control and ban a medication for women who suffer a miscarriage.</p> <p>Sources: SB 106, 7/8/22; WENY News, 7/8/22</p>
<p>Education</p> <p>Heather Boyd will work to make sure our schools receive their fair share of state funding. She is a former teacher with two sons who attend Upper Darby public schools. She's also a former school board member who increased school security without sacrificing programming.</p> <p>Sources: Delco Times, Letter to the editor by Heather Boyd, 10/31/14; Delco Times, 6/17/15</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Katie Ford supports and is supported by Harrisburg Republicans pushing to privatize public education and divert local public school budgets to pay for it.</p> <p>Sources: HB 2169, Roll Call #865, 4/27/22; Pennsylvania State Education Association, accessed 4/14/23</p>
<p>Property Taxes</p> <p>Heather Boyd will work across party lines to close tax loopholes, reduce local property taxes, and ease the burden on homeowners, especially seniors.</p> <p>Sources: Fox43, 6/8/21</p>	<p>Property Taxes</p> <p>Katie Ford sides with Republicans pushing a wasteful tax giveaway to special interests that would cost local property taxpayers \$26 million, resulting in even higher property taxes on homeowners.</p> <p>Sources: WHYY, 6/7/21, Pennsylvania Dep. Of Education, 2020-2021</p>

This voter guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. If you vote by mail drop it in the mail ASAP so that it arrives by election day. Election Day is Tuesday, May 16th. We hope this information is useful to you and that you will ***be sure to vote!***