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Voter's Guide

Election Day - Tuesday, April 22, 2008

	ATTORNEY GENERAL		STATE AUDITOR	
	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
	<b>Tom Corbett</b>	<b>John Morganette</b>	<b>Chet Beiler</b>	<b>Jack Wagner</b>
<b>ISSUES:</b>				
Do you favor increased penalties for crimes committed because of a victim's Sexual Orientation	Oppose	No Answer	Oppose	No Answer
Required filtering to protect children from Internet obscenity	Support	No Answer	Support	No Answer
Require an organization that received state funding for contraceptives to be separate from any organization that performs, refers, or counsels for abortion	Support	No Answer	Support	No Answer
Give tax credits to businesses that provide tuition aid to K-12 students	Support	No Answer	Support	No Answer
Adopt legislation that limits percentage increases in annual spending to the population growth plus inflation.	No Answer	No Answer	Support	No Answer
Require public employees including teachers, to pay union dues as a condition of employment	No Answer	No Answer	Oppose	No Answer
Support amendment to the PA State Constitution defining "marriage" as between one man and one woman	Support	No Answer	Support	No Answer
Legal protection for human life from the moment of conception	Support	No Answer	Support	No Answer
Prohibit cloning of human embryos for medical research	Support	No Answer	Support	No Answer
Increase the Minimum Wage	Oppose	No Answer	Undecided	No Answer
Reform "No-Fault" divorce laws to require Mutual Consent of Both Parties, unless proof of Fault or Abuse	No Answer	No Answer	Support	No Answer
Vouchers which allow parents of children in failing schools to choose a public or private school	No Answer	No Answer	Support	No Answer
A waiting period for gun purchases	Oppose	No Answer	Undecided	No Answer

	STATE TREASURER			
	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	DEMOCRAT	DEMOCRAT
	<b>Tom Ellis</b>	<b>Jennifer Marn</b>	<b>Robert McCord</b>	<b>John Cordisco</b>
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	U.S. PRESIDENT			
	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
	<b>John McCain</b>	<b>Ron Paul</b>	<b>Hillary Clinton</b>	<b>Barak Obama</b>
<b>ISSUES:</b>				
Repeal the federal estate (death) tax	Yes	Yes	No	No
Support legislative initiatives that emphasize border security over all other forms of immigration reform	No	Yes	No	No
Give federal civil rights protection based on sexual orientation and "gender identity."	No	No	Yes	Yes
Would you appoint as judges, men and women who interpret a law in according with their personal beliefs, or applying it as written, whether they would have written it that way themselves or not	As Written	As Written	Personal Beliefs	Personal Beliefs
Do you support tax payer funded abortions	No	No	Yes	Yes
A federal parental notification law	Yes	No	No	No
U.S. Constitutional ammendment to define marriage as the Union of one man and one woman	No	No	No	No

	U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
	<b>Joe Pitts</b>	<b>Bruce Slater</b>
<b>ISSUES:</b>		
Allow low income parents to use federal education funds to send their children to a school of their choice.	support	no answer
Prohibit federal funds for relief organizations that promote or perform abortion internationally	support	no answer
Enact "Marriage Amendment" defining marriage as between one man and one woman	support	no answer
Expanding the definition of hate crimes to include gender and sexual orientation	oppose	no answer
Allowing the cloning of human beings for medical research purposes	oppose	no answer
Prohibiting faith-based organizations from providing Head Start services	oppose	no answer
Increasing funds to National Endowment for the Arts	oppose	no answer
Establish a permanent relief from the "marriage penalty" tax burden	support	no answer
Permit drilling in the Alaskan "Arctic National Wildlife Refuge" to expand the domestic supply of oil.	support	no answer
The U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade establishing a right to legalized abortion.	oppose	no answer
Legislation to protect the Boy Scouts from discrimination in equal access to school premises or facilities	support	no answer
Implementation of National Missile Defense systems	support	no answer

This guide is prepared by Lancaster County ACTION in order to highlight issues that may be of interest to voters. Due to the limited scope of this survey, voters are encouraged to seek additional information on candidates so that they may make the most informed decision possible.

Duplication and circulation of this guide is encouraged, but only in its entirety.

**CANDIDATES FOR PENNSYLVANIA SENATE & HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

ISSUES:	PA State Senate					PA State Representatives			
	13th District					37th District		41st District	
	Republican	Republican	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Democrat
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	43rd District*	96th District	97th district*	98th district		99th District*	100th District*
	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Republican	Democrat	Republican	Republican
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\* No Democratic candidate is running.

# Additional comments on file.