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2009 Pennsylvania Family Institute Voters' Guide Questionnaire for Judicial Candidates

1. Which of the following former U.S. presidents best represents your political philosophy?

John F. Kennedy / George Bush (former) / Jimmy Carter / Bill Clinton / Ronald Reagan

2. Which one of the current justices of the U.S. Supreme Court most reflects your judicial philosophy?

Roberts / Stevens / Scalia / Kennedy / Thomas / Souter / Ginsburg / Breyer / Alito

3. Rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1-10 with "living document" approach being a "1" and "strict constructionist" or "originalist" being a "10."

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. Please list the five organizations in which you are most involved as a member, through contributions, and/or through volunteering.

5. Do you believe that *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), insofar as it recognizes a "right to privacy" that includes abortion under the United States Constitution, was correctly or incorrectly decided?

Correctly Decided / Incorrectly Decided / Undecided / Decline to Answer (describe reason)

6. Do you believe that the Pennsylvania Constitution permits display of the Ten Commandments in courtrooms?

Yes / No / Undecided / Decline to Answer (describe reason)

7. Do you believe the Pennsylvania Constitution recognizes a right to same-sex marriage?

Yes / No / Undecided / Decline to Answer (describe reason)

8. Do you believe the Pennsylvania Constitution permits student-led graduation prayers in public schools?

Yes / No / Undecided / Decline to Answer (describe reason)

Key	Blank = No response. We regret that not every candidate chose to respond to our Voters' Guide questionnaire, although all candidates were given that opportunity.	D/R = Candidate qualified to be on both Democratic and Republican tickets	Open Seats
D = Democrat		* = Comments (in a separate document)	Each county has a variable number of seats open. Candidates receiving the most votes win the open seats.
R = Republican			
- = Candidate chose not to respond			



Statewide Races



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Last Name	First Name	Party	Court	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
Panella	Jack	D	Justice of the Supreme Court								
Allen	Cheryl	R	Justice of the Supreme Court	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	10	Women Without Walls, Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation, Hosanna House, Cornerstone Television Advisory Board, Waynesburg University Board of Trustees	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Melvin	Joan	R	Justice of the Supreme Court	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	Imani Christian Academy, Prevention/Intervention Education Program for Children and Teens on Internet Safety, Salvation Army, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Museum, Auberle Development (Families in Crisis)	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*
Panepinto	Paul	R	Justice of the Supreme Court								
Colville	Robert	D	Judge of the Superior Court								
Lazarus	Anne	D	Judge of the Superior Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCarthy	Kevin	D	Judge of the Superior Court								
Munley	Tom	D	Judge of the Superior Court								
Patrick	Paula	D	Judge of the Superior Court								
Younge	John	D	Judge of the Superior Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mundy	Sallie	R	Judge of the Superior Court	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	10	Trinity Lutheran School, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Tioga Lawrenceville Little League, Washington & Jefferson College Alumni, Deane Center for the Performing Arts	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*
Olson	Judy	R	Judge of the Superior Court	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	9-10	American Heart Association, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Diocese of Pittsburgh	Incorrectly Decided*	Yes*	No*	Yes*
Smith	Temp	R	Judge of the Superior Court	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	10	Southminster Presbyterian Church, Republican Committee of Mt Lebanon, Mt Lebanon Nature Conservancy	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*
Bricmont	Daniel	D	Judge of the Commonwealth Court								
Ernsberger	Barbara	D	Judge of the Commonwealth Court								
Judson	Linda	D	Judge of the Commonwealth Court								
Lynn	Jimmy	D	Judge of the Commonwealth Court								
Pollock	Stephen	D	Judge of the Commonwealth Court								



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Sherman	Michael	D	Judge of the Commonwealth Court	John F. Kennedy	Souter	3	Komen Race for the Cure, Habitat for Humanity, Attorneys Against Hunger, Mt Lebanon Daycare Program, St Bernard Church	Undecided*	Yes	Undecided	Yes
Brobson	Kevin	R	Judge of the Commonwealth Court	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	*	Dauphin County Bar Association, Middle Paxton Township Planning Commission, James S. Bowman Chapter - American Inns of Court, Jump Street, St Catherine Labourer Church	*	*	*	*
Frioni	Al	R	Judge of the Commonwealth Court	Ronald Reagan/ George Bush (former)	Roberts	9	Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 22, Boy Scouts of America, Mt Lebanon Baseball Association – volunteer coach, St Bernard's Church, Mt Lebanon High School Facilities Subcommittee, Community Subcommittee, Mt Lebanon Municipal Parking Authority	Incorrectly Decided*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*
McCullough	Patricia	R	Judge of the Commonwealth Court	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	9	St John Capistran Church, Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation, Women Without Walls, Storehouse for Teachers, Spirit and Life Center	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes

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Campbell	Thomas	D/R	Adams								
Cook	Jeffery	D/R	Adams								
Maitland	Stephen	D/R	Adams	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	8	St Francis Xavier Church, Army Heritage Center Foundation, Southeast Adams Volunteer Emergency Services	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Miller	Thomas	D/R	Adams	John F. Kennedy	Roberts	8	York County Bar Association, Hanover YMCA, Church	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*
Rice	Kristin	D/R	Adams								
Eisenberg	Jeffrey	D	Allegheny								
Luvara	Joseph	D	Allegheny								
Satler	Jennifer	D	Allegheny								
Sherman	Michael	D	Allegheny								
Williams-Duncan	Leah	D	Allegheny								
Bengel	Carolyn	D/R	Allegheny								
Bicket	Alex	D/R	Allegheny								
DiLucente	Susan	D/R	Allegheny								
Ignelzi	Phil	D/R	Allegheny								
Klein	Arnie	D/R	Allegheny								
Marmo	Michael	D/R	Allegheny	John F. Kennedy	Kennedy	6	Verland Foundation, Allegheny County Columbus Day Parade Committee, Emsworth Community Park Association, Avonworth Baseball Commission, Emsworth Centennial Committee	Decline to answer*	Yes*	No	Yes*
McGough	Hugh	D/R	Allegheny								
Walko	Don	D/R	Allegheny								
Williams	Joe	D/R	Allegheny								
Beirne	Maureen	D/R	Bradford								
Otter	Lawrence	D	Bucks								
Baldi	Robert	D/R	Bucks								
Bateman	Wallace	D/R	Bucks								
Gilman	Gary	D/R	Bucks								
Rubin	Michael	D/R	Bucks								
Zellis	David	D/R	Bucks								



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Beyer	David	D/R	Cambria	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	5	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Central Cambria Sports Boosters, Ebensburg Area Youth League, Stepping Out Program, Cambria County Bar Association	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Burns	Timothy	D/R	Cambria	John F. Kennedy	-	9	Roxbury Bardskell Preservation Alliance, National Rifle Association, People Concerned for the Unborn Child, Cambria County Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Greater Johnstown YMCA	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Fleming	Linda	D/R	Cambria								
Jubas	Gary	D/R	Cambria								
Kiniry	Patrick	D/R	Cambria	John F. Kennedy	Roberts	7	United Way, East Hills Charities, St Benedict Catholic Church, Salvation Army, East Hills Ambulance, Inc.	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
O'Malley	Margaret	D/R	Cambria								
Mousseau	Greg	D/R	Carbon								
Serfass	Steven	D/R	Carbon								
Wildoner Walbert	Carole	D/R	Carbon								
James	Thomas	D/R	Columbia/Montour								
Stevens	Mark	D/R	Crawford								
Masland	Albert	D/R	Cumberland	*	*	*	Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, The Carlisle Family YMCA, United Way of Carlisle and the Cumberland Valley, One Heart Ministries, Inc., Project Share	*	*	*	*
Verney	Jacqueline	D/R	Cumberland								
Coates	Bernard	D/R	Dauphin								
Curcillo	Deborah	D/R	Dauphin								
Dowling	Andrew	D/R	Dauphin	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	Executive Board of the Keystone Area Council – Boy Scouts, T-Ball and Soccer Coach, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Camp Cadet, Possibility Place	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Hayes	Lacy	D/R	Dauphin								
Judy	David	D/R	Dauphin	*	*	*	Wesley United Methodist Church, Dauphin County Magisterial District Judges Association, Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania, Dauphin County Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*
Margerum	Rebecca	D/R	Dauphin								



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Montgomery	Bridget	D/R	Dauphin								
Porter	George	D/R	Dauphin								
Rozman	Mike	D/R	Dauphin								
Serratelli	Lori	D/R	Dauphin								
Walk	Bryan	D/R	Dauphin								
Cartisano	Linda	D/R	Delaware								
Koons	Nancy	D/R	Delaware								
Angelone	Anthony	D/R	Erie								
Brabender	Daniel	D/R	Erie	John F. Kennedy/ Ronald Reagan	Roberts	6-7	Serra International, Villa Maria Board of Trustees, Cathedral Prep Alumni Association, Erie Area Sports Commission, Erie County Bar Association	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Gold	Carolyn	D/R	Erie								
Hopkins	Damon	D/R	Erie								
Logue	Tony	D/R	Erie								
Meredith	Larry	D/R	Erie	Bill Clinton	Stevens	1	NAACP, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Elks (IBPOE), American Legion	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided	Undecided
Misko	Jeff	D/R	Erie								
Pagliari	Raymond	D/R	Erie								
Sambroak	Bob	D/R	Erie								
Dehas	Ernest	D/R	Fayette								
Vernon	Nancy	D/R	Fayette								
Hammond	Gregory	D/R	Forest/Warren								
Hessley	Bernard	D/R	Forest/Warren								
Parrocchini	John	D/R	Forest/Warren								
Krom	Angela	D/R	Franklin/ Fulton								
Meyers	Shawn	D/R	Franklin/ Fulton								
Weisbrod	Eric	D/R	Franklin/ Fulton								
Wilmot	Timothy	D/R	Franklin/ Fulton	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	9	Salem United Brethren Church, Chambersburg Boys Lacrosse Club, Salvation Army, N.E.T.Work Ministries, Rhodes Grove Camp	Incorrectly Decided*	Yes	No	Yes



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McGuire	Dan	D/R	Juniata/Perry	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	Cornerstone Christian Church, Special Court Judges Association of PA, PA Bar Association, Penn State Alumni Association, Duncannon Sportsmen's Association	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Mummah	Kenneth	D/R	Juniata/Perry	Ronald Reagan/George Bush (former)*	Roberts/Scalia*	8	Messiah Lutheran Church, Juniata County Sportsmen's Association, Ducks Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation, Mummah Family	Incorrectly Decided*	Yes	No	Yes
Prosser	Kevin	D/R	Juniata/Perry								
Bisignani Moyle	Margaret	D/R	Lackawanna								
Castellano	Frank	D/R	Lackawanna								
Pesota	John	D/R	Lackawanna								
Tierney	Jim	D/R	Lackawanna								
Burkett	Loreen	D/R	Lebanon	John F. Kennedy	None in their entirety	5	Mid Penn Legal Services Custody Clinic, Lebanon County Bar Association, Cornwall United Methodist Church, Mid Penn Legal Services, National Association of Counsel for Children	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*	Decline to answer*
Ehrgood	Horace	D/R	Lebanon								
Engler	Timothy	D/R	Lebanon								
Jones	Charles	D/R	Lebanon								
Kelsey	John	D/R	Lebanon								
Amesbury	William	D/R	Luzerne								
Blazick	Michael	D/R	Luzerne								
Bufalino	C J	D/R	Luzerne								
Gartley	Tina	D/R	Luzerne								
Hughes	Richard	D/R	Luzerne								
Lumbis	Tony	D/R	Luzerne								
Marsilio	Tom	D/R	Luzerne								
Menn	Stephen	D/R	Luzerne								
Mirabito	Molly	D/R	Luzerne								
Musto	Joseph	D/R	Luzerne	-	Scalia	8	Knights of Columbus, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, America Loves Fatima, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes



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O'Connor	Thomas	D/R	Luzerne								
Pendolphi	Michael	D/R	Luzerne	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	National Republican Party, St. Theresa Church, Boy Scouts of America, United Way	Incorrectly Decided*	Yes	No	Yes
Rogers	Jennifer	D/R	Luzerne								
Sklarosky	Joseph	D/R	Luzerne								
Sperazza	Gene	D/R	Luzerne								
Terrana	Joe	D/R	Luzerne								
Zola	Daniel	D/R	Luzerne	Ronald Reagan	Thomas	10	Fraternal Order of Police, Chiefs of Police Association, National Rifle Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, Pennsylvania District Attorney Association	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Lovecchio	Marc	D/R	Lycoming								
McCoy	Joy	D/R	Lycoming								
Orso	Joe	D/R	Lycoming	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	8	Kiwanis Club of Williamsport, Bradon Little League, Susquehanna Health	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Williams	Scott	D/R	Lycoming								
Alfieri	Tony	D/R	McKean								
Hauser	Chris	D/R	McKean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pavlock	John	D/R	McKean								
Ross	Erik	D/R	McKean								
Anderson	Barney	D/R	Monroe								
Higgins	Daniel	D/R	Monroe								
Lyons	Daniel	D/R	Monroe	John F. Kennedy	Kennedy	-	Christ Hamilton Lutheran Church, Head Start of Monroe County, Meals on Wheels of Monroe County, The United Way of Monroe County, Rotary Club of Stroudsburg	Correctly Decided*	Yes*	No*	Yes
Saurman	Robert	D/R	Monroe								
Sibum	Jennifer	D/R	Monroe								
Berg	Philip	D	Montgomery								
Austin	Cheryl	D/R	Montgomery								
Bernbaum	Joel	D/R	Montgomery								
Carluccio	Carolyn	D/R	Montgomery								



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Coonahan	Patricia	D/R	Montgomery								
Cruz	Joanna	D/R	Montgomery								
Demchick-Alloy	Wendy	D/R	Montgomery								
Friedland	Harvey	D/R	Montgomery								
Haaz	Richard	D/R	Montgomery								
Lindy	Jeff	D/R	Montgomery								
May	Barbara	D/R	Montgomery	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	8-9	Operation Eternal Gratitude	Undecided*	Yes*	Undecided*	Yes
Meisler	Sharon	D/R	Montgomery								
Murphy	Lois	D/R	Montgomery								
Page	Garrett	D/R	Montgomery								
Shields	Michael	D/R	Montgomery								
Silow	Gary	D/R	Montgomery								
Wall	Kelly	D/R	Montgomery								
Weiss	Ann	D/R	Montgomery								
Dally	Craig	D/R	Northampton								
Heimbach	Candy	D/R	Northampton								
Hollenbach	Barbara	D/R	Northampton								
Koury	Michael	D/R	Northampton								
Longenbach	Karl	D/R	Northampton								
Murray	Samuel	D/R	Northampton								
Narlesky	James	D/R	Northampton								
Zito	Leonard	D/R	Northampton								
Adair	Christine	D	Philadelphia								
Beloff	Adam	D	Philadelphia								
Capaldi	John	D	Philadelphia								
Coleman	Gregory	D	Philadelphia								
Coleman	Robert	D	Philadelphia								
Covington	Roxanne	D	Philadelphia								



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Foglietta	Angelo	D	Philadelphia	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	NRA, Catholic Charities, Variety Club, Feed the Children, Special Olympics	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Giusini	Vince	D	Philadelphia								
Hall	Judge	D	Philadelphia								
Harrison	W	D	Philadelphia								
Irvine	Jonathan	D	Philadelphia								
Kolodner	Elinore	D	Philadelphia								
Muldrow	Beverly	D	Philadelphia								
Thompson	Diane	D	Philadelphia								
Rigmaiden-DeLeon	Marilyn	D	Philadelphia								
Williams-Losier	Sharon	D	Philadelphia								
Woelpper	Donna	D	Philadelphia								
Anders	Dan	D/R	Philadelphia								
Coyle	Anne Marie	D/R	Philadelphia								
Eubanks	Joyce	D/R	Philadelphia								
Roca	Angeles	D/R	Philadelphia								
Shields	Fran	D/R	Philadelphia								
Rendine	Dan	R	Philadelphia								
Glassmire	Dan	D/R	Potter								
Kuhl	Robert	D/R	Potter								
Minor	Steve	D/R	Potter								
Kerstetter	Brian	D/R	Snyder/Union	Ronald Reagan	Thomas	9	Susquehanna Valley Law Enforcement Camp Cadet, Relay for Life, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Clear-view Rod & Gun Club	Decline to Answer*	Decline to Answer*	Decline to Answer*	Decline to Answer*
Sholley	Michael	D/R	Snyder/Union	Ronald Reagan	-	8	St Paul's UCC, Selinsgrove & Midd-West Schi Dist. PA Coalition Against Rape, PA Comm. on Crime & Delinquency, Snyder/Union Co Agency	Decline to Answer*	Yes	Decline to Answer*	Decline to Answer*
Wilson	Martin	D/R	Snyder/Union								
Fitze	Judd	D/R	Sullivan/Wyoming								
Shurtleff	Russell	D/R	Sullivan/Wyoming								
Barchiesi	J	D/R	Westmoreland								
Bononi	Michele	D/R	Westmoreland	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	9	Laurel Legal Services, Inc., Westmoreland Case Management and Supports, Inc., Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Rotary International	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes



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DeFazio	Meagan	D/R	Westmoreland								
Huffman	Chris	D/R	Westmoreland								
McGregor	J	D/R	Westmoreland								
Pacek	Mike	D/R	Westmoreland								
Scherer	Chris	D/R	Westmoreland								
Smail	Harry	D/R	Westmoreland	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	8	Westmoreland Bar Association, Rotary Club of Greensburg, Laurel Legal Services, National Rifle Association, Westmoreland Lodge S18, F. and A.M.	Incorrectly Decided	Yes	No	Yes
Emmons	Susan	D/R	York								
Flannelly	Michael	D/R	York								
Ogden	John	D/R	York	Ronald Reagan	-	8	Military Organizations Supporting Troops, Republican Committee, NRA, York County Bar Association, Salvation Army	Decline to answer	Yes	Undecided*	Yes*
Ness	Harry	D/R	York								
Patterson	Chuck	D/R	York								
Prendergast	Kathleen	D/R	York								
Strong	Andrea	D/R	York								
Thompson	Erin	D/R	York								
Thompson	Sandra	D/R	York								

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