

Candidates for Governor:

2018 Primary Election Voter Guide

Governor



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1. Should gambling be expanded as a means of balancing the state budget?	Yes [†]	No	No	Yes [†]
2. Should the state prohibit abortion after 20 weeks gestation?	No [†]	Yes	Yes	Yes [†]
3. Should marijuana be legalized for recreational use?	Did not respond	No	No	No [†]
4. Should Pennsylvania raise the minimum wage?	Yes [†]	No	No	Yes [†]
5. Should parents be eligible for direct grants for their children to attend the school of their choice, including non-public schools?	Did not respond	Yes	Yes	Yes [†]
6. Should wedding service providers be required to participate in a same-sex wedding that they object to on religious grounds?	Yes [†]	No	No	Mixed [†]
7. Should organizations, such as Planned Parenthood, that provide abortions be prohibited from receiving state funds?	No [†]	No*	Yes	Yes [†]
8. Should schools and other public institutions collect direct payroll deductions for union dues?	Yes [†]	No	No	No [†]
9. Should Pennsylvania public schools and other public facilities be required to open up restrooms and locker rooms regardless of biological sex?	Yes [†]	No*	No	Mixed [†]
10. Should the state stop paying for sex-change surgeries for children?	No [†]	Undecided*	Yes	Yes [†]
11. Should Pennsylvania withhold state funding to "Sanctuary Cities" that do not comply with federal immigration laws?	Did not respond	Yes*	Yes	Yes [†]
12. Should school property taxes be eliminated?	Did not respond	No*	Yes	Yes [†]

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¹ HB 1410 and SB 613 were introduced in the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 2017. Similar laws were used in other states to require wedding service providers to participate in same-sex weddings or face fines and penalties.

² HB 1410 and SB 613 were introduced in the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 2017. Similar laws were used in other states to require schools and other public facilities to allow men and women who self-identified as the opposite sex, to use the restrooms or locker rooms of their choice, regardless of biology.

**Election Day:
May 15, 2018**

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US Senate

1. Should the Affordable Care Act be repealed?	No [†]	Yes	Yes
2. Should Congress prohibit abortion after an unborn child can feel pain?	Yes [†]	Yes	Yes
3. Should the President nominate Supreme Court justices that adhere to the original meaning of the Constitution?	Did not respond	Yes	Yes
4. Should parents be eligible for direct grants for their children to attend the school of their choice, including non-public schools?	Did not respond	Yes	Yes
5. Should government prohibit faith-based organizations from making employment decisions based on sexual orientation or gender identity?	Yes [†]	No*	No
6. Should Planned Parenthood receive federal funds?	Yes [†]	No	No
7. Should Congress make permanent the middle class tax relief provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017?	Did not respond	Yes	Yes
8. Should the federal government deny funding to "Sanctuary Cities" that do not comply with federal immigration laws?	No [†]	Yes	Yes
9. Should the Clean Power Plan, which requires coal power plants to dramatically cut their carbon dioxide emissions, be repealed?	No [†]	Yes	Yes
10. Should federal law allow anyone with a concealed-carry gun permit from one state to legally carry in other states?	No [†]	Yes	Yes
11. Should the United States reduce funding to the United Nations?	Did not respond	Yes*	Yes

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