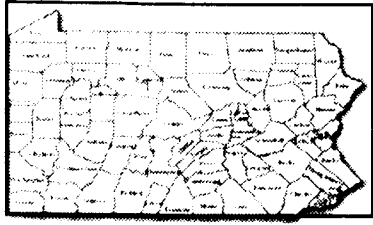


2004 Pennsylvania Elections



Duties of and candidates for a state officers

Attorney General

The Attorney General's duty is to uphold the laws and rights of the citizens of the state.

Auditor General

The Auditor General ensures that all taxes go to the treasury and that the treasury's money is handled legally. The Auditor General's department also audits all organizations that receive state funding.

Republican Candidate: Joe Peters
 Democratic Candidate: Jack Warner
 Green Party Candidate: Ben Price
 Libertarian Candidate: Berlie Etzel

State Treasurer

The State Treasurer manages the state's money and makes sure the bills are paid. The treasury department also runs programs that help small businesses, provide affordable education, local governments, non-profit organizations and also manages unclaimed property.

Democratic Candidate: Bob Casey Jr.
 Republican Candidate: J. Craig Pepper
 Green Party Candidate: Paul Teese
 Libertarian Candidate: Darryl Perry
 Constitution Candidate: Max Lempenfield

State Representative candidates for Erie

District #49 City of Erie and Western Erie County.
 Republican Candidate: Jane Earll (incumbent)
 Democratic Candidate: Tony Logue

District #21 Eastern Erie County, Warren County, Forrest County, Venango County, Clarion County and Butler County.
 Republican Candidate: Mary Jo White (incumbent)
 Democratic Candidate: Kevan M. Yenerall

U.S Representative candidates for Pittsburgh

District #4 Northern Allegheny County, Beaver County, Mercer County.
 Republican Candidate: Melissa Hart (incumbent)
 Democratic Candidate: Stevan Drobac Jr.

District 14: City of Pittsburgh and parts of eastern, southern and northwestern suburbs.
 Democratic Candidate: Mike Doyle (incumbent)

District 18: Monroeville, Greensburg, Jeanette, Brentwood, Bethel Park, Mount Lebanon southern Allegheny Co, Westmoreland Co
 Republican Candidate: Tim Murphy (incumbent)
 Democratic Candidate: Mark Boles

Pennsylvania Political Parties

Pennsylvania Republican Party
 Pennsylvania Democratic Party
 Green Party of Pennsylvania
 Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania
 Constitution Party of Pennsylvania
 Reform Party of Pennsylvania
 America First Party of Pennsylvania
 Socialist Party of Pennsylvania
 Communist Party of Pennsylvania

State Offices and Candidates

Attorney General Candidates



Democratic Candidate

Jim Eisenhower

Plans to work with local law enforcement authorities to prevent crime, create a Consumer's Bill of Rights, prosecute polluters and protect the elderly from exploitation.

www.jimeisenhower.com



Republican Candidate

Tom Corbett

Promises to help create safer communities, fight drugs and organized crime, fight insurance fraud, prevent child and elder abuse and to protect the environment.

www.tomcorbett2004.com



Green Party Candidate

Marakay Rogers

Opposes the death penalty, mandatory incarceration, believes in "education not incarceration" and is against the patriot act.

www.geocities.com/mjr91/RogersforAG.html

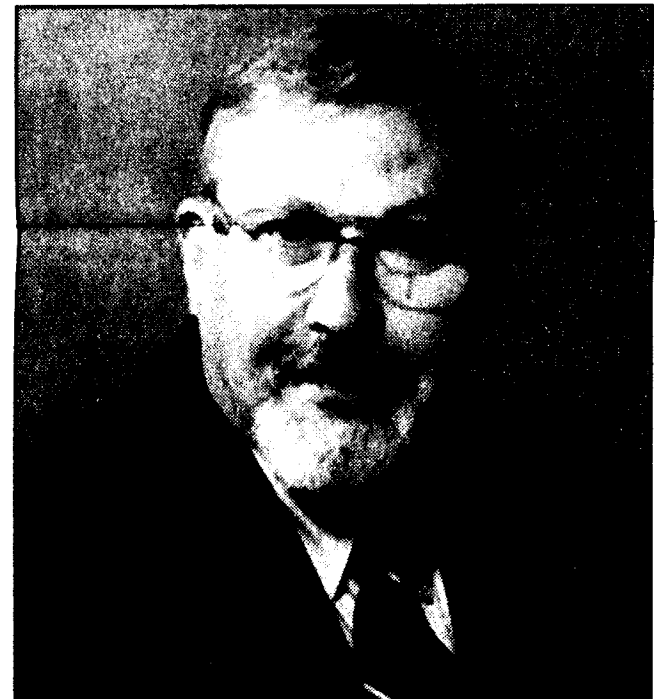
Erie candidates for U.S. Senate



Republican candidate Phil English

Phil English Supports: campaign finance reform, elimination of the special automatic pay raise for Members of Congress, repealment of special tax break for members of Congress, elimination of automatic payraises for members of Congress, congressional pension reform, protection of Medicare, the prevention of Medicare savings from being spent on tax cuts, protection of retirement funds, preservation and strengthening of social security benefits, making pensions portable, ending the marriage penalty, ending the tax on unemployment, exempting the interest of the first \$400 of interest from income taxes, expansion of the income ceiling for the 15% tax bracket, establish a \$1000 eldercare tax credit for seniors who care for a senior family member at home, getting rid of all retroactive tax increases, the requirement of a congressional supermajority to raise taxes, bi-partisan collaboration for social security reform, establishment of a national commission to restore fiscal soundness to social security, Protect the independence of the Social Security Trust Fund by removing it from the unified federal budget to allow the program to build real assets, encouragement of the promotion of higher education, lowering prescription drug costs, universal access to affordable prescription drugs, the CHINA Act imposing tariffs on Chinese goods if China refuses to float its currency, market oriented incremental health care reform, preservation of the quality of the health care system, universal access to universal health care, full deductibility of health insurance for the self employed, improvement of the Department of Agriculture's enforcement of food safety standards for meat and poultry, fundamental tax reforms, fair trade and updating federal trade laws.

- information from www.philenglish.org



Democratic candidate Steven Porter

Steven Porter Supports: abortion, taxpayer funding for federal candidates, civil unions, the elimination of the death penalty, "truth in sentencing" for violent criminals, the rehabilitation of criminals, stricter penalties for white collar criminals, the expansion of federally sponsored drug education and treatment programs, the usage of marijuana for medicinal purposes, affirmative action in public college admissions, increase educational funding programs such as Stafford loans, tax incentives to help families pay for college, increase funding for national job training programs, provide tax credits to businesses that provide child care, encourage employers to offer flex-time, increase federal minimum wage, support worker's right to strike, affirmative action for federal employees, sexual orientation in federal discrimination laws, strengthening of the Clean Water and Clean Air acts, strengthening of emissions and fuel efficiency standards, supports the Kyoto treaty, renewal of the assault weapons ban, increase federal restrictions on the purchase and possession of firearms, background checks at gun shows, the requirement of a license of firearm possession, implementation of national health care, expansion of prescription drug coverage under Medicare, tax credits to small businesses to offset the cost of health care, the automatic enrollment of children into federal health care, decreasing the number of immigrants permitted to enter the country, the establishment of English as a national language, increase funding for child care programs, housing assistance for low income families, and increase federal funding for the arts, education, the environment, medical and scientific research, public health, and veteran's care.

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