

I've learned something from every man and woman that I've ever met.

**OCCUPATION:** Retired businessman.  
**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** 33 yrs. of business experience in State College. Member, officer, and/or director of many civic and community-oriented organizations.

**ANSWER TO QUESTION:** The safety of each individual and the public as a whole. Reform the decision-making process to bring it closer to the people whom these decisions affect. To get more value and productivity out of every tax dollar. Discourage the Borough from going into, taking over or bailing out private business at the taxpayer's expense. Encourage the completion of the by-pass and the access road to the hospital. Discourage the creation of any more authorities without taxpayers' approval. Provide Borough services at a minimum expense to our senior citizens, enabling them to remain in the town they helped to build. Encourage the students to become an integral part of the community that they may be proud to say they live in State College, Pa.

**HAROLD ZIPSER** (age 56), 413 E. Prospect Ave.

**EDUCATION:** Attended Temple Univ.; Dr. of Podiatric Medicine, Ohio College of Podiatry.

**OCCUPATION:** Retired from active practice of Chiropody (Podiatry). Presently self-employed in real estate.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Served on Borough Council 1964-8. Served on Planning Comm. 1968-73; chm. for two yrs. Served in the Navy, WWII. Trustee of Centre Community Hospital, 1955-70; pres. of its Bd. of Trustees for 5 yrs. Mbr. Family Planning Council of Central Pa. Mbr. Regional Health Study Com. for Centre Co., 1969. Mbr. Central Pa. Regional Study Com. for area cooperation and planning of hospitals, 1965-68. Past chm. and mbr. for 5 years of Centre Co. Advisory Council to the Pa. Human Relations Comm.

**ANSWER TO QUESTION:** 1) Finalize a comprehensive plan for the Borough, as well as rewriting the planning ordinance. Much time, effort, and monies have been expended to date on this problem with minimal results. 2) The Central Business District is gradually deteriorating. If allowed to continue, a very important tax base will be diminished, which will lead to higher taxes for the entire Borough. 3) The fiscal policy of the Borough should be carefully scrutinized, with respect to expenditures of the various activities of Borough government. 4) The Council of Governments is a giant step; however, there is some question whether or not we are receiving full value for what we expend in that direction. The concept of C.O.G. was for local govt. officials to get together for the exchange of ideas and discussion of mutual problems, not to set policy or propagandize. Each municipality must, in the last analysis, act in the best interests of its citizens, always keeping in mind what is the overall good for the entire area.

**STATE COLLEGE TAX COLLECTOR**

(Vote for 1)

Term: 4 years

Compensation: Combination of salary, commissions, and office expenses, depending on kinds of taxes being collected.

**DEMOCRATIC**

**MARIE G. GARNER** (age 49), 1214 Old Boalsburg Road.

**EDUCATION:** Grad. South Fork High. PSU Extension Voc. Ed. courses. PSU Extension special courses on Supervision and Methods, Principles of Teaching. Pa. Dept. Revenue Workshops pertaining to taxes, property assessments.

**OCCUPATION:** Until July 1972, Chief Inheritance Tax Appraiser, Centre Co. Currently housewife.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Computing taxes, appraising property as Chief Inheritance Tax Appraiser. Investigator—State Treasury. Mgr., jewelry store. Instructor and lecturer—Pa. State Schl. of Aeronautics. Nominated "Who's who in Amer. Politics," membership Internatl. Platform Assn.

**REPUBLICAN**

**PAUL D. BENDER**, incumbent (age 50), 136 Hillcrest Ave.  
**EDUCATION:** State Coll. H.S. (1940); PSU Business Administration (1947).  
**OCCUPATION:** State College Borough Tax Collector.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** 3½ yrs. sales correspondent United State Steel Export Co., New York. 8 yrs. accountant and field representative, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

**MAYOR**

(Vote for 1)

Salary: \$3900 Term: 4 years

**DEMOCRATIC**

**JO HAYS**, (age 74), 441 West Fairmount Ave.

**EDUCATION:** Shippensburg State, PSU, Harvard.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Teacher, Coach, Principal, Supt. Part-time P.S.U. staff, Advisor Panamanian Minister. Mbr. Board Directors State-owned Colleges. As Senator, Local Govt. Com., mbr. also State Welfare Advisory Bd. Pres. Library Friends, V.P. of PARC. Initiated innovations: Natl. Driver Ed., Work Experience, Athletic Bd. with student representation, building without amortization charge, similar buildings with reduced architect's fees, steps for merging 6 districts into a single unit. Exchange student and teacher programs. First state scholarship expansion.

**REPUBLICAN**

**LAWRENCE J. PEREZ** (age 66), 255 Woodland Drive.

**EDUCATION:** C.E., M.C.E., Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn.

**OCCUPATION:** Prof. Emeritus of Civil Engr. and Asst. Dean of Engr., PSU Licensed Practicing Engr. in N.Y. and Pa.  
**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Member of Borough Board of Adjustment and Sewer Authority, 4 yrs. Borough Councilman, 16 yrs.; Pres. of Council, 12 yrs. For the Pa. Assn. of Boroughs—Mbr. of Borough Code Com. and of Steering Com. of the Resolutions and Policy Com., 2 yrs.

**STATE COLLEGE CONSTABLE**

(Vote for 1)

**DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN**

**FRED ROSS**. No reply from this candidate.

**TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS**

**SUPERVISOR** - Paid per meeting, with limits set by the state as to the number annually. Term, 6 years. **QUESTION ASKED CANDIDATES FOR THIS OFFICE:** What problems in your township concern you most?

**AUDITOR, TAX COLLECTOR, ASSESSOR, and CONSTABLE** are elected in some but not all townships; usually paid on hourly, per diem, or commission basis.

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

(Vote for 1)

**DEMOCRATIC**

**JOHN H. ZIEGLER**, (age 48), 200 W. Whitehall Road.

**EDUCATION:** Assoc. degree in Agr., Potomac State Schl. of W. Va. Univ., 1948. B.S. 1950, M.S. 1952, Ph.D. 1965, Animal Industry, Penn State.

**OCCUPATION:** Assoc. Prof. of Meat Science, Coordinator of Meats Laboratory activities, PSU.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Four full years as member College Twop. Zoning Hearing Bd. and since the first year, chr. of that Bd. Have been a voting resident of Centre Region since 1954 and of College Twp. since 1960. I also have completed collegiate courses in American govt., with special interest in local govt.

**ANSWER TO QUESTION:** I am vitally

concerned about all of the problems that arise relative to the growth, development and urbanization that is occurring throughout the Centre Region. I would like to see all growth be planned and channeled so that everyday life in the resultant environment is healthy, convenient, esthetically pleasant, commercially viable and humanly rewarding. I believe that College Township and the Centre Region has among its citizens the knowledge and expertise to accomplish these goals.

**REPUBLICAN**

**IRVIN E. KNEPP**, (age 68), Lemont. C. **EDUCATION:** College Twp. and State Coll. schools.

**OCCUPATION:** Semi-retired.  
**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** 5 yrs. as instructor in woodworking, PSU. 36 yrs. at the Rockview Bureau of Correction, the last 15 yrs. as tradesman instructor. (This program was part of the program for rehabilitation of inmates.)

**ANSWER TO QUESTION:** This area has many problems and we will always have them with us. I have no ready solution that will work in every case; I wish I had. Having solved one, the solving of others will come easier, but we will never have them all solved and put away. To mention a few, there are the problems caused by an everchanging population. We also have a problem of sewage, and highway construction, presently the by-pass. We suffer from the lack of clean and desirable industry locating in this community, which would provide jobs for our young people. If we are to improve College Twp. we must preserve as much of the natural beauty as we can, and avoid pollution of our streams and air at all cost. It is my intention to advance the interests and welfare jobs and improving the environment to the greatest extent possible.

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR**

(Vote for 1)

**DEMOCRATIC**

**SHIRLEY W. LUCAS**, (age 35), 1703 Houserville Road.

**EDUCATION:** State College H.S.—1955.  
**OCCUPATION:** Part-time receptionist-accounting clerk.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** 17 yrs. experience in bookkeeping, accounting and general office duties.

**REPUBLICAN**

**ROGER H. JOHNSON**, (age 46), Lemont.

**EDUCATION:** Grade Schl., College Twp.; grad. State Coll. H.S.; grad. of U.S. Navy Aviation Electrician Schl.; U.S. Civil Service Comm. Road Test Examiner.

**OCCUPATION:** Semi-retired.  
**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Financial section of U.S. Postal Dept.: a) Stamp sales, b) Money Order and Register Section c) Examiner in Charge U.S. Civil Service Bd. of Examiners State Coll. and Centre Co. Area, for the past 8 yrs. (Combined service in U.S. Postal Service, better than 25 yrs.)

**FERGUSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR**

(Vote for 1)

**DEMOCRATIC**

**ERNEST L. BERGMAN** (age 51), 1421 Harris St., State Coll.

**EDUCATION:** Agric. Schl., Switzerland; B.S. Pomology, Oregon State Coll.; M.S. and Ph.D. Horticulture, Michigan State Univ.

**OCCUPATION:** Prof. of Plant Nutrition, Hort. Dept., P.S.U.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Served as Chm. Ferguson Twp. Bd. of Adjustment; N.E. Ferguson Election Bd.; Dir. & Pres. Penn State Fed. Credit Union; Dir. & Pres. Pa. Plant Food Educ. Soc.; since 1965 Patton-Ferguson Joint Auth. Chm. and Vice chm.; Univ. Area Joint Auth. Vice chm.; Dir. State Coll. Kiwanis Club; Senator of Agric. Coll. in Univ. Senate,

and Chm. 1973-74; Advisor Pa. Vegetable Growers Assn.

**ANSWER TO QUESTION:** Many dedicated citizens serve on Ferguson Boards, Commissions, and Authorities but each unit seems to go its own way. Progress is stymied until we get leadership capable of coordinating all the efforts in both rural and suburban areas. Currently no steps are taken to avoid friction. Having grown up on a farm and served agriculture all my life, I am equally aware of the problems of rural as well as suburban areas. We have rules and regulations but the citizens must be made aware of them. We need a long-range road building and maintenance program. I support Roadmaster and Township Engineer who are preparing this. The present set-up of building permit issuance and subsequent inspection is intolerable and must be improved. I have demonstrated that area cooperation can work but it has to be a two-way street.

**REPUBLICAN**

**JAMES F. CAMPBELL** (Age 46), 119 Suburban Ave., State Coll.

**EDUCATION:** B.S. in education from Lock Haven State Coll., majoring in Math and Science. And I have taken Math courses at the George Washington Univ. and the American Univ. in Washington, D.C. and at P.S.U.

**OCCUPATION:** Senior Mathematician at HRB-Singer from 1959 to present.

**TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:** Past member of Suburban Little League, performing such duties as coaching, equipment mgr. and pres. of the League. Mbr. of Assn. of Computing Machinery and past treas. of the Central Pa. chapter.

**ANSWER TO QUESTION:** I am concerned with arbitrary rezoning. I feel that rezoning should be held to a minimum and should only be allowed when in the best interests of the immediate majority of property owners being affected. I further believe it is the duty of the people requesting a zoning change to prove that the request is supported by a large majority of the people immediately affected. Our community life style is changing. No longer is there an abundance of vacant lots where children may enjoy themselves playing ball or whatever games children enjoy. Therefore I feel it imperative that land be obtained which in time could be converted to formal recreation areas and be available at present for children to enjoy properly. Ferguson Twp. encompasses a large spread-out area and I am concerned as to whether we have a large enough police force to ensure sufficient police protection.

**FERGUSON TOWNSHIP AUDITOR**

(Vote for 1)

**DEMOCRATIC**

**DUANE WHEELAND**. No reply from this candidate.

**REPUBLICAN**

No candidate for this office.

**FERGUSON TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR**

(Vote for 1)

**DEMOCRATIC**

**JUDITH A. SARTORE** (age 35), 321 Madison St., State Coll.

**NEW VOTERS BE SURE YOUR VOTE CAN BE COUNTED**

1. TEAR OFF number on ballot before leaving booth.
2. Use only the pen or pencil provided in the polling booth.
3. Use same ✓ mark or X mark on entire ballot.
4. DO NOT erase. Get a new ballot if a mistake is made.
5. DO NOT write comments on ballot or deface it in other ways.
6. DO NOT vote for more candidates for each office than is noted on the ballot.