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# VOTERS' GUIDE

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### The League of Women Voters of the State College Area

### **National Offices** Presidential Electors

The following names will appear on the ballot for President and Vice President of the United States. You are voting for electors who elect these candidates, not directly for the

#### Democratic

President - JIMMY CARTER Vice President - WALTER F. MONDALE

#### Republican

President - GERALD R. FORD Vice President — ROBERT DOLE

#### Constitutional

President — LESTER G. MADDOX Vice President - WILLIAM D. DYKE

### Socialist Worker

President — PETER CAMEJO Vice President - WILLIE MAE REID

#### Communist

President - GUS HALL Vre President — JARVIS TYNER

Labor

President - LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, JR. Vice President — R. WAYNE EVANS

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President - EUGENE J. McCARTHY Vice President — SALLY L. WHEATON

## United States House of Representatives 23rd Congressional District

Term — 2 years Salary — \$44,625 CUESTION ASKED CANDIDATES: From the following list, which two would you choose as your priorities if elected to the U.S. Congress? Explain why. Defense spending, Employment, Energy, Gun control, International relations, Transportation.

#### Democratic

OSEPH S. AMMERMAN 633 State St., Curwensville Age:

EDUCATION: A.B., Dickinson Coll.; J.D., Dickinson Schl.

OCCUPATION: State Senator TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Dist. Atty. of Clearfield Co., 1954 - 61; U.S. Atty. for the Western Dist. of Pa., 1961 - 63. NSWER TO QUESTION: The energy problem is definitely federal concern. The Congress should adequately fund research directed at finding new means of energy. Pennsylvania, with its vast coal reserves, could benefit economically from any new methods of either mining or using coal. — I believe in a responsible defense budget. Over the years it has been something of a sacred cow and was not scrutinized closely enough by Congress. We need a strong perense, but there is no reason why we cannot achieve that

#### Republican

ALBERT W. JOHNSON 409 Franklin St., Smethport Age: EDUCATION: Wharton Schl., Univ. of Pa.; LL.B., Stetson

Univ. — first honors.

while exercising fiscal prudence.

OCCUPATION: Attorney & Congressman TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Mbr. Bar, all Pa. Courts & U.S. Supreme Court; 30 yrs. exp. banking; 17 yrs. in Pa. Legislature — GOP Floor Leader 9 yrs., GOP Whip 4 yrs.

Currently serving 7th term in Congress.

ANSWER TO QUESTION: (1) Employment. Employment opportunities in 23rd district have been improving each year because of opening of Interstate 80 where over 3000 new jobs have been provided. I have assisted in funding of new industrial parks which will increase employment, and to this end strongly support new highways. (2) Energy. The 23rd Dist. comprises 100 per cent pure Pa. oil fields, including other resources. We need to provide incentives to develop oil, gas and coal. We cannot create jobs, nor maintain our standard of living, unless we have asn adequate supply of energy.

### United States Senator

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#### Democratic

WILLIAM J. GREEN Philadelphia Age: 37 EDUCATION: St. Joseph's College (B.A.), Villanova Univ.

OCCUPATION: Member of Congress for twelve years.
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: (See "Occupation" above.)
ANSWER TO QUESTION: Unemployment and the high cost and scarcity of energy are two major and related priorities. If we had full employment, we'd have a balanced budget, with fewer people needing unemployment compensation or welfare. U.S. industry is working at 73 per cent of capacity. That's wasteful and inflationary. Our standard of living, and our industrial machine, must not be dependent on a hostile oil cartel. We must act quickly to develop alternate sources of

#### Republican

H. J. Heinz III Pittsburgh Age: 39 EDUCATION: Yale, B.A.; Harvard, MBA OCCUPATION: U.S. Congressman

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Service in 92nd, 93rd and 94th

ANSWER TO QUESTION: Jobs and transportation are and will continue to be among my highest priorities in the U.S. Senate. Unemployment is tragic for the individual who must go jobless and it is also a burden on the taxpayer who must pay the welfare costs that unemployment entails. With an expanding labor force, it is vital that Congress foster a new environment of growth and development so that people who want to work will be able to do so. Railroads are essential to the health of Pennsylvania's economy. In the coming years we. must make certain that we have a rail transportation system that can move goods and that can service the coal regions, which will play a vital role in helping America become energyindependent.

#### Constitutional

ANDREW J. WATSON 'Harrisburg Age: 63
EDUCATION: Engineer — Univ. of Pittsburgh; Professional

Engineer — Pa.

OCCUPATION: Engineer — Wholesale Equipment Business

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Successful business career and student of the political system wherein the Republican Democratic parties have adopted the socialistic programs to destroy the free enterprise system of this republic. National leaders have created a giant welfare state and adopted a policy of redistributing individual property. ANSWER TO QUESTION: Curtail national spending -

reduce taxes 25 per cent. Stop all aid to communist countries. Eliminate all pensions of elected officials. Restore prayer and

#### Socialist Worker

FREDERICK W. STANTON Pittsburgh; Moved, left no forwarding address.

#### Communist

FRANK KINCES Philadelphia Age: 63

**EDUCATION:8th Grade** OCCUPATION: Carpenter

TRAINING & EXPÉRIENCE: Member of Carpenters Union for 34 years, served as Fin. Secretary for about 10 years. Worked in Peace movement helping to organize to stop war in Vietnam. Worked in Farmers Union, was secretary for about 5 years. Worked to organize farmers into Union, Help organize Unemployed workers during Depression & also now, worked in Committee For Full Employment.

ANSWER TO QUESTION: 1. Slash the Bloated Military budget by 80 per cent. Use that wasted money for a different kind of war - a war on poverty & Slums. Use it to rebuild our cities for quality low-rent housing; for low interest loans to home owners; for new schools, hospitals & mass transit. 2. For jobs — cut the work week by law to 30 hours at 40 hrs. pay.

#### Labor

BERNARD SALERA Philadelphia Age: 31
EDUCATION: St. Joseph's College, Phila., class of '67, B.A. in Political Science.

**OCCUPATION:** Social Worker

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: 2½ years organizing experience with the U.S. Labor Party. ANSWER TO QUESTION: The question of full productive employment in the U.S. is key in developing the labor power of the third world in order to make workable a "new world

economic order" based on moratoria against the Rockefeller-

dominated dollar debt. To these ends, I propose the crash

development of Pa.'s coal mining capabilities, especially of high quality low sulphur anthracite, and the doubling of steel production in the state through introduction of the Jordan Blast Furnace concept.

### **State Offices** Auditor General

(vote for 1)

Salary - \$42,5000 Term — 4 years The Auditor General is responsible for insuring that the Commonwealth receives all of the money to which it is entitled and that public moneys are spent legally and properly. This department audits all accounts involving the state and its various departments, boards, and agencies; adjusts claims against the Commonwealth; and examines tax settlements made by the Department of Revenue.

#### Democratic

ALBENEDICT Erie Age: 47 EDUCATION: Duquesne Univ. (Political Science, Public Administration) Temple Univ. (Business Law) OCCUPATION: Controller, City of Erie, Pa. — Responsible for accountability of \$25 million of public funds, \$7 million

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Director, Controllers Assoc., Pa. League of Cities; Member, Municipal Finance Officers Assoc. of America; 10 years as Public Information Director, CBS-TV affiliate.

#### Republican

PATRICK A. GLEASON Johnstown Age: 42 EDUCATION: Georgetown Univ., B.S. in government (cum laude), 1956; Georgetwon Univ. Law Center, L.L.B., 1959; post graduate studies, Univ. of Pittsburgh in accounting and

OCCUPATION: Lawyer-legislator
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: City Solictor, Johnstown, Pa.,
1967-70; Member, House of Representatives, 1971 to date; Member, State Government Comm., Committees on Federal and State Relations, Game and Fisheries; Chairman, House Select Comm. on State Contract Practices.

#### Constitutional

JOHN E. BACKMAN Gibsonia Age: 65

EDUCATION: B.S. in CE—Syracuse Univ.
OCCUPATION: Twp. Sec.-Mgr.
TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Present position, 10 years a credit union treasurer, past local government study commission chairman, member of a municipal authority for past 15 years.

LOUIS GONZALEZ Lancaster Age: 21 EDUCATION: Liberty H.S. Bethlehem, Pa. Cornell Univ. New York (engineering) OCCUPATION: Steel worker

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: 3 years organizing and teaching with the National Caucus of Labor Committees; Professional teaching and advisory in Economics and Labor organizing in Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, and

### State Treasurer

(vote for 1)

Term - 4 years Salary -- \$42,500 The State Treasurer is the executive of the Treasury Department. The three major responsibilities of the Treasury Department are the receipt and deposit of moneys collected by the Department of Revenue; management of securities under its jurisdiction; and payment of state moneys to those authorized to receive them.

#### Democratic

ROBERT E. CASEY Johnstown Age: 66
EDUCATION: High school; 2 years studying accounting (evening school) Univ. of Pittsburgh — Johnstown Center. OCCUPATION: Recorder of Deeds (4 terms) & Agent for the Commonwealth.

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Former employee state treasurer (7 years). Appointed by Gov. Shapp to County Records Committee, past Pres. Pa. Recorders of Deeds Assoc. Past Pres. (elected to 2 terms) Pa. State Assoc. of Elected County Officials. Director - National Assoc. of County Recorders & Clerks. Vice - Pres. & Director of AAA

#### Republican

PATRICIA CRAWFORD Devon Age: 48 EDUCATION: West Chester State College OCCUPATION: Legislator. TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Eight years in the legislature gives me experience in handling tax dollars. I know what legislative intent means and will see that the law is enforced. My record shows I have supported, sponsored, and voted for reform in the budget process and protecting the taxpayer.

#### Constitutional FREDERICK C. SIEGLE Norristown Failed to reply.

Labor

ROBIN F. TAUB Philadelphia Moved, left no forwarding

### State Representative 77th District

(vote for 1)

Term - 2 years Salary - \$15,600 The Commonwealth Compensation Commission has recommended that legislators receive a 20 per cent pay in-

QUESTION ASKED CANDIDATES: Following is a partial list of areas that government is involved in at a state level. Considering revenue available, which two do you think are the most important? Explain why. — Cost of living increases for welfare recipients, education, mental and physical health, housing for low and moderate income people, land use planning, transportation.

#### Democratic

HELEN D. WISE State College Age: 48
EDUCATION: State Coll. H.S.; PSU - B.S. 1949; M.Ed. 1952;

OCCUPATION: Social studies teacher, Westerly Parkway Jr.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: Pres., Pa. State Ed. Assn., 1969; Pres., Natl. Ed. Assn., 1972. Mbr., Bd. of Trustees, PSU, 1969 - present. Currently represent Pa. Education Comm. of the States. Extensive legislative and executive experience,

state and natl. govts., 1968 - present.
ANSWER TO QUESTION: 1. Education: Current school subsidy studies to determine long term revision will necessitate increased revenue to provide equitable funding to local districts and increased appropriations for higher education. 2. Land - use Planning: Future planning must be a cooperative effort between state, regional and local units with the state providing research, incentives and minimum legislation to guarantee preservation of farm land, recreational facilities and environmental protection while providing balanced economic and industrial growth.

#### Republican

ALBERT F. WILLIAMS State College Age: 54
EDUCATION: B.S., Bucknell Univ.; grad. studies, PSU,
Chartered Life Underwriter. OCCUPATION: Ins. & Real Estate.

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE: Former State Committeeman. former Co. Chm. and State College Area Chm.: par Instructor, PSU; 25 yrs. in business, State Coll.

ANSWER TO QUESTION: (1) Education - Research and programs to qualify people for jobs are essential functions of education. The economy, land use, housing, conservations, veterans affairs and environment are local as well as state and national problems. Education and educational facilities can play an important role in providing solutions to these problems. With appropriate support, the university can continue to provide leadership, facilities and research to help solve these problems. (2) Land Use Planning - Land is limited. Planned use is essential. We must preserve our farms, therefore inducements to keep land in farms are a necessity. Recreational use, waste disposal, housing and conservation are other considerations. Proper balance must be maintained.

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## Where to Vote

**State College** North — Social Room, Church of Christ,

**Martin Terrace** Northeast - College Heights School, N. Atherton Street

South No. 1 — Junior High School, Westerly Parkway South No. 2 — Salvation Army Building, 1321

S. Atherton Street Southeast - Easterly Parkway School South Central No. 1 — State College Area St. H.S., Westerly Parkway

South Central No. 2 — Christian Church. Easterly Parkway & Williams St. East No. 1 — Room 118, Wagner Building. Second Floor

East No. 2 - Stevens Hall, Recreation East No. 3 — Grace Lutheran Church, Social Rm., S. Garner St.

East No. 4 - Pollock Dining Hall, Room 23

East Central No. 1 — Wesley Foundation,

256 E. College Ave. East Central No. 2 — Zeta Psi, 225 E. Foster East Central No. 3 — Phi Sigma Kappa, 501

S. Allen St. West No. 1 — Corl Street School, Learning Resource Room

West No. 2 — Our Lady of Victory School, Rm. 101, 800 Westerly Pkwy. West Central — Rider Oldsmobile Garage,

121 S. Burrowes St. Northwest — Automotive Supply Co., 616 W. College 'Ave.

**College Township** 

North — College Twp. Building, Millbrook

South - Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church, 1500 E. Branch Road East -- Elem. School, Lemont

**Ferguson Township** North No. 1 — Lutheran Church, Pine Hall

Northeast No. 2 — Grossman Lumber Co., 120 we. Clinton Ave. East — Community Building, Pine Grove

Ferguson West — Community Building, Baileyville

**Halfmoon Township** Halfmoon - Methodist Church, Social

**Harris Township** 

East — Elementary School, Boalsburg West — Fire Hall, Boalsburg **Patton Township** North No. 1 — Recreation Center, Cedar-

court Townhouse, 701 Cricklewood Drive

North No. 2 - Matternville School South No. 1 — Park Forest Village Methodist Church, Park Forest Ave. South No. 2 — Woodycrest Church, Clear-

view Ave.

North No. 2 - Room 22, Radio Park School, Circleville Road