

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

Congress, the legislative branch of federal government, is composed of two houses. The upper house is the Senate. The lower house is the House of Representatives. A majority vote by both houses is necessary to pass a law.

Term: 2 years Salary: \$144,600

DEMOCRAT (Vote for one)

PAUL E. KANJORSKI

Nanticoke D.O.B.: 4/27/37
EDUCATION: Attended Temple University & Dickinson School of Law
OCCUPATION: Congressman
QUALIFICATIONS: Ten years of service bringing thousands of new jobs to Northeastern Pennsylvania. Proven ability to get things done, cut red tape and provide innovative solutions to area problems.
ISSUES STATEMENT: My top priority will continue to be job creation and economic development. Our communities, colleges and elected officials must work together to make Northeastern Pennsylvania a center for the development of the new technologies which will dominate our economy in the 21st Century. By developing these technologies, and restoring our old coal lands to their natural beauty, as my Earth Conservancy project proposes, we will attract good, high-paying jobs and build a better future for all.

REPUBLICAN

J. ANDREW PODOLAK

Lehigh D.O.B.: 9/16/63
EDUCATION: B.S. Operation and Human Resource Management; A.B.A. Accounting and Economics
OCCUPATION: Consultant to business and defense industries
QUALIFICATIONS: 1 1/2 year addressing Congress of Business and Defense issues; help write legislation for small business in U.S. bill #2495 through the IM-EX Bank. **ISSUES STATEMENT:** • National Health Care • Employment • Crime - Sentencing restructuring • Taxes - Lowering across the board and reducing our national deficit

PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR

The Governor, as the chief executive officer of the Commonwealth, administers the laws and manages the financial affairs of the state, has extensive appointive powers, and may approve or veto every bill passed by both houses of the General Assembly. The Governor may serve only two terms in succession.

Term: 4 years Salary: \$105,000

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The Lt. Governor will be elected jointly with the Governor in the General Election. Candidates are nominated separately in the Primary. The Lt. Governor is President of the Senate, but has no vote except in case of a tie. In case of death, conviction or impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or other disability of the Governor, the powers, duties, and salaries of the office are assumed by the Lt. Governor for the remainder of the term or until the disability is removed.
 Term: 4 years Salary: \$83,000

QUESTIONS ON ISSUES - U.S. SENATE AND CONGRESS

A "yes" or "no" in the question grids indicates a candidate's response on the issue in general, and should not be regarded as supporting or opposing specific legislation.

ISSUE: WELFARE REFORM

(* NR - no response - indicates that the candidate did not respond "YES" or "NO" to the question.)
 Background: Most agree disabled persons and the elderly poor need benefits, but many believe the able-bodied should get aid only for short-term difficulties. Some think our welfare system encourages women to have more children. Marginally employed persons sometimes quit work to get free family health care (Medicaid). Some claim there would be fewer children on welfare if Medicaid abortions were fully funded. Education, job training, or mandatory community work projects can move some people off welfare, but these programs are expensive, and participants with small children need child care.

To reform the present welfare system, would you support...	Two-year limit on welfare for the able	No additional \$ for mothers who have more kids	Increased child care for parents in job training	Tax \$ for more job skills training	Tax \$ to develop community work projects	Gov't health care marginally employed	Fully funded Medicaid abortions
U.S. SENATE							
Harris Wofford (D)	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Rick Santorum (R)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Donald Ernberger (L)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Diane Blough (F)	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE							
Paul Kanjorski (D)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
J. Andrew Podolak	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO

ISSUE: CRIME

(* NR - no response - indicates that the candidate did not respond "YES" or "NO" to the question.)
 Background: The public fears an increase in violent crime in our schools and communities. Some think we need more community-based drug and crime prevention programs. Others say we need more police on the streets and stringent control of access to and ownership of guns. People using guns for legitimate purposes fear for their constitutional rights. Stiffer sentences are often suggested as a deterrent to crime. A large increase in prisoners will require more prisons. Some suggest non-prison alternatives such as boot camps or community service for non-violent offenders. Some think Americans would support tax increases to fight crime.

Would you support...	More stringent national gun control	Federal \$ for more local police	Federal \$ for more drug treatment programs	Federal \$ for local anti-crime programs	Tougher sentences for repeat violent offenders	Alternate punishment for some non-violent offenders	Raising taxes to fight crime
U.S. SENATE							
Harris Wofford (D)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Rick Santorum (R)	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Donald Ernberger (L)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Diane Blough (F)	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE							
Paul Kanjorski (D)	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
J. Andrew Podolak	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO

PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR

Candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor run as a team. Cast a single vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

DEMOCRAT (Vote for one)

MARK S. SINGEL

Johnstown D.O.B.: 9/12/53
EDUCATION: Magna cum laude grad. of the Penn State Univ., B.A.
OCCUPATION: Lt. Governor of PA
QUALIFICATIONS: Acting Governor: 6 months; Lt. Governor: 7.5 years; State Senator: 6 years
ISSUES STATEMENT: Mark Singel is on the side of working families. Mark Singel will put his on-the-job experience to work by expanding jobs in new industries. He'll require welfare recipients to get a job - and make it possible for them to do so. He'll help working

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

families to make ends meet with tax cuts, financial incentives and secure health care. To make families safer, he'll implement tough, new anti-crime strategies. Mark Singel will make government work better on less with a complete audit.

DEMOCRAT (Vote for one)

THOMAS P. FOLEY

Flourtown D.O.B.: 12/31/53
EDUCATION: Dartmouth College, B.A.; Univ. College Dublin, Graduate Fellow; Yale Law School, J.D.
OCCUPATION: Former PA Sec. of Labor & Industry
QUALIFICATIONS: I am the only candidate for Lt. Governor who has been on the front lines statewide in the fight for good jobs in PA and I have a strong record on matters of equal opportunity.
ISSUES STATEMENT: My priorities upon election: 1) Jobs. 2) Jobs. 3) Jobs. The best answer to most social problems is a good job. Keeping good jobs in Pennsylvania, bringing new jobs here, and investing in the one resource that stays here - our workforce - must be the top priority of the public and private sectors.

REPUBLICAN

GOVERNOR

TOM RIDGE

Erie D.O.B.: 8/26/45
EDUCATION: B.A. with Honors, Harvard Univ. - 1967; Major: Government Studies; J.D., The Dickinson School of Law - 1972
OCCUPATION: U.S. Congressman - PA-21
QUALIFICATIONS: Staff Sergeant - U.S. Army (Vietnam) 1969-70; Assist. DA - Erie County, 1980-82; U.S. Congressman - PA 21, 1983-94.
ISSUES STATEMENT: Pennsylvania can and must do better. As governor, I will change Harrisburg by: fighting back against violent adult and juvenile crime, reforming our antiquated rape and domestic violence laws, and imposing the death penalty; cutting \$2 billion in wasteful government spending to put Pennsylvania back to work; empowering Pennsylvanians with Initiative and Referendum and more responsive, accountable government; and creating a balanced, environmental partnership through reform of our Department of Environmental Resources.

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MARK S. SCHWEIKER

Langhorne D.O.B.: 1/31/53
EDUCATION: B.S., Bloomsburg Univ.; M.A., Rider College
OCCUPATION: County Commissioner and Business/Management Consultant.
QUALIFICATIONS: My experiences as a local official and as a business consultant uniquely qualify me to make sure that our government and citizens, working together, can build a safer, stronger, and more job friendly climate for all Pennsylvanians.
ISSUES STATEMENT: I will continue to raise my voice in support of victims' rights, not criminals. I want a Pennsylvania whose citizens aren't afraid to walk in their community and where our children aren't scared in school. I will fight to cut the job-crushing taxes and create new jobs. I want a Pennsylvania where everyone who wants to work can work. I will bring real change to Pennsylvania, not like the political games we see today.

CONSTITUTIONAL

GOVERNOR

PEG LUKSIS

Johnstown D.O.B.: 8/11/55
QUALIFICATIONS: I am a certified teacher, and the founder and CEO of Mom's House, a nationally recognized organization assisting single parents and their children since 1983. I am the Chairman of the National Parents Commission, and have been involved as an advocate for citizens at the local, state and federal levels of government.
ISSUES STATEMENT: A Governor determines the direction of programs and policies in every issue, so her mindset about her responsibility is vital. I believe that a Governor should be the voice for the citizen at the state level, and the state at the federal level. She should be above partisan politics and special interest power brokers, and have the ability, honesty and resolve to protect the rights of PA's citizens and businesses, no matter what the issue.

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JAMES CLYMER

Millersville D.O.B.: 5/4/48
EDUCATION: J.D., 1978 Washburn Univ. School of Law (Honors); B.A., 1972 Millersville Univ. (Honors)
OCCUPATION: Attorney
QUALIFICATIONS: My diverse background of 16 years in the general practice of law and business and my prior experience in construction and farming give

me a broad range of knowledge and my commitment to principle assures the proper application.
ISSUES STATEMENT: Although the constitutional duties of Lt. Governor are limited, I would have an integral part in shaping the policies of the executive branch through appointments to agencies and committees and consultation with the Governor. The overriding principle I would follow in effecting public policy is that the primary function of government is the protection of life, liberty and property. Limiting state government to its proper functions, will lower taxes, protect innocent life, enhance the economy and promote personal accountability.

LIBERTARIAN

GOVERNOR

PATRICK FALLON

Tannersville D.O.B.: 12/23/50
EDUCATION: Howell High School, Grad. 1968; East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, attended 1968-71.
OCCUPATION: Small Business owner.
QUALIFICATIONS: I don't think any politician is qualified to tell you how to spend half the money you earn, or how to educate your children, or control your personal life. Libertarians are about restoring self-government.
ISSUES STATEMENT: Crime. Let's try something that's worked. End Prohibition. Our "War on Drugs" is repeating mistakes made 75 years ago during alcohol prohibition. Robbers, rapists and murderers go free to keep non-violent drug users in jail. Available law enforcement resources could be doubled if re-focused on violent crimes. Victims should be able to veto plea-bargains. Restitution should always be a condition of parole or release. Private ownership of firearms is part of the solution.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

VINCENT F. HATTON

Philadelphia D.O.B.: 2/19/58
EDUCATION: B.S. Chemical Engineering (Univ. of PA 1981); M.B.A. (Finance Concentration) Drexel Univ. 1988; Rotary Foundation Cultural Exchange Program 1985
OCCUPATION: Senior Project Engineer
QUALIFICATIONS: I believe that my educational background and experience as well as my commitment to freedom and governmental responsibility and accountability qualify me for office.
ISSUES STATEMENT: The most important issue to me is protecting individual liberty whether personal, economic or social. Nationally, individual liberties are under legislative assault including the right to keep and bear arms and property rights. Second in

QUESTIONS ON ISSUES - PA GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR

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ISSUE: ECONOMY (*NR - no response - indicates that the candidate did not answer "YES" or "NO" to the question.)
 Background: Many believe business tax cuts and reinstating the loss carry-forward provision for businesses in the '94-'95 PA budget will stimulate PA's economy and lead to more jobs. The availability of a skilled work force can be crucial for attracting new industry. Extra funds for job training, school-to-work, and apprentice programs might help to provide more and better jobs. More business tax cuts and new spending on job skills programs could require cuts in other budget areas and lead to future deficits.

To stimulate PA business and pay for business tax relief, would you support...	Additional state welfare cuts	Increase state sales tax	Increase state income tax	Cut K-12 school education funding	Cut higher education funding	No additional state \$ for job training
PA GOVERNOR						
Mark S. Singel (D)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Tom Ridge (R)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Peg Luksis (C)	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Patrick Fallon (L)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Timothy Holloway (F)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
LT. GOVERNOR						
Thomas P. Foley (D)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Mark S. Schweiker (R)	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
James Clymer (C)	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Vincent F. Hatton (L)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Mark D. Freeman (F)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

MARK D. FREEMAN

East Lansdowne D.O.B.: 11/19/61
EDUCATION: B.S. Mechanical Engineering - Penn State Univ.
OCCUPATION: Self employed independent news-dealer
QUALIFICATIONS: Eight years experience with a business that employs 9 people and grosses over \$500,000 annually has given me insight into the segment of the economy that is to account for most of the new jobs we can expect in the next decade.
ISSUES STATEMENT: Whatever the issue, there is a special interest group that hires lobbyists and makes campaign contributions to further their own interests. Legislators are surrounded by such lobbyists and showered with generous campaign contributions. This barrage of money and biased information distorts the legislator's perception of what the constituents of the district really want. This is wrong! Until campaign finance laws are reformed it will be very difficult for the voice of the people to be heard above the roar of the special interests.