

102nd Legislative District - Vote for 1 in your party
Currently held by Russ Diamond
April 26, 2016 - Primary Election

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Feel free to briefly comment to further explain your position.

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Jacob Long	?	?	?	Y	?	?	?	?	?	?

Candidate websites:

<http://rusdiamond.vote/> <https://www.facebook.com/Thomas-Houtz-for-the-Pennsylvania-House-of-Representatives-102nd-District-1138325359524788/>

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I support MEDICAL marijuana, however, it was originally proposed as a non-addictive form that would not produce a "high" sensation. I do not agree with the increased THC level.

I am very pro life....except for rape or when mothers life is in danger.

I do not support a tax on Marcellus shale.

Yes, I support ID to vote; it's needed for every thing else.

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