

**General Election November 5, 2013**  
**Statewide Judicial Races Information**

**PA Supreme Court Retention Vote (A 'yes' vote retains these judges for another 10 years)**

**NOTE: PA law states judges must retire when they turn 70.**

**Max Baer (Democrat): age 66**

-- pro-abortion

--pro-gun control

--Endorsed by AFL-CIO

October 2012 Stanford University *State Supreme Court Ideology and 'New Style' Judicial Campaigns* report finds Justice Baer has a "liberal ideological leaning."

**Ronald D. Castille (Republican): age 69**

-- pro-abortion

-- Upheld pay raise for judges

--Endorsed by AFL-CIO

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**Susan Peikes Gantman (Republican)**

-- pro-abortion

PA Bar Association "Recommends" for retention

**Jack Panella (Democrat)**

-- pro-abortion

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**Superior Court (10 year term)**

**Jack McVay (Democrat)** <http://www.judgejackmcvay.com/>

-- pro-abortion

-- judicial philosophy: believes Constitution is a "living document" evolving over time

Endorsements:

-Pittsburgh Post Gazette

- Philadelphia Inquirer

- Allegheny County Labor Council

- AFL-CIO

- Steel City Stonewall Democrats (homosexual group)

- Westmoreland County Democratic Committee

**Vic Stabile (Republican)** <http://www.vicstabile.com/>

-- pro-life

-- judicial philosophy: uphold the Constitution as written and intended by our founders

Endorsements:

-- Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 76

-- PA Republican Party