

Judicial Races Primary May 16, 2017

Most times judicial candidates do not want to answer questions for a voter guide, so we check to see who has endorsed them . . . that tells you a lot about the candidate's judicial philosophy!

Remember PA has a closed primary - meaning Democrats can only vote for Democrats and Republicans can only vote for Republicans.

Judicial Endorsements

Supreme Court - 10 year term (vote for one)

Dwayne Woodruff (D) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Democratic Party; **Website:** <http://www.woodruff2017.org/>

Sallie Mundy (R) -- Highly Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Republican Party; listed as Pro-Life by LifePac; **Website:** <http://www.keepjusticemundy.com/index.html>

Superior Court - 10 year term (vote for not more than 4)

William Caye II (D) -- Not Recommended by the PA Bar Association; ambiguous pro-life stand; Endorsed by Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 91 **Website:** <http://williamcaye.com/>

Debbie Kunselman (D) -- Highly Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA State Democratic Party **Website:** www.deborahkunselman.com

Maria McLaughlin (D) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by *Philadelphia Gay News*; Steel City Stonewall LGBT Democrats; AFL-CIO Philadelphia Council; AFSCME; Philadelphia Federation of Teachers; Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club; PA Conference of Teamsters; International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 542; PA Democratic Party; PA Democratic Latino Caucus; PA National Organization for Women
Website: <http://www.mclaughlin4superiorcourt.com/>

Geoff Moulton (D) -- Highly Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Democratic State Committee; Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery County Committees; Steel City Stonewall LGBT Democrats; PA State Education Association; AFL-CIO; Teamsters Joint Council # 53; Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club; PA Democratic Latino Caucus; **Website:** <http://www.judgemoulton.com/>

Carolyn H. Nichols (D) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by Steel City Stonewall LGBT Democratic Club; PA Democratic State Committee; Philadelphia Democratic City Committee; Allegheny, Montgomery, Chester, Bucks, Delaware County Democratic Committees; AFSCME District Council 33 and 47; Laborers Local 332; Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club; **Website:** <http://www.nicholsforpa.org/>

Emil Giordano (R) -- Highly Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Republican Party, PA State Troopers Association, Fraternal Order of Policy Star Lodge # 20 [Bethlehem], Fraternal Order of Police Queen City # 10 [Allentown], recommended by PA Pro-Life Federation; listed as Pro-Life by LifePac **Website:** <http://www.emilgiordanoforjudge.com/>

Wade A. Kagarise (R) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; ; Endorsed by PA State Troopers Association; PA Republican Party; Bald Eagle Fraternal Order of Police Loge # 51; listed as Pro-Life by LifePac; **Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/KagariseForSuperiorCourt>

Mary Murray (R) -- Not Recommended by PA Bar Association (for failure to participate); listed as Pro-Life by LifePac
Website: <http://mary4judge.com/>

Paula A. Patrick (R) -- Highly Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Republican Party ; listed as Pro-Life by LifePac; **Website:** <https://electjudgepatrick.com/>

Craig Stedman (R) -- Highly Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Republican Party; listed as Pro-Life by LifePac; **Website:** <http://stedmanforjudge.com/>

Commonwealth Court - 10 year term (vote for not more than 2)

Bryan Barbin (D) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; listed as Pro-Life by LifePac; **Website:** bb4pa.com

Timothy Barry (D) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; Highly Recommended by Allegheny County Bar Association Judiciary Committee; Recommended by the PA State Education Association; endorsed by PA Regional Council of Carpenters; **Website:** <http://timothybarry4judge.com/>

Ellen Ceisler (D) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by Democratic Committees of Montgomery, Delaware, Dauphin and Chester counties; Allegheny County Labor Council; United Coal Miners of PA; Philadelphia Federation of Teachers; PA Chapter of the International Association of Firefighters; the International Association of Firefighters from Pittsburgh (Local 1), Philadelphia (Local 22), Allentown (Local 302) and Bethlehem (Local 735); Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club; PA National Organization for Women, State Senator Daylin Leach; **Website:** <https://www.ceislerforpa.com/>

Irene M. Clark (D) -- Not Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by Plumbers Local 690; Steel City Stonewall LGBT Democrats; **Website:** ireneclarkforjudge.com

Joseph Cosgrove (D) -- Highly Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by Allegheny County Labor Council; Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Building Trades Councils; Actor Martin Sheen urges Democrats to support Cosgrove, whom he has known for 40 years; **Website:** <http://www.cosgroveforpa.com/>

Todd Eagen (D) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Democratic Party; Steel City Stonewall Democrats; Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, Lancaster, Dauphin, Schuylkill County Committees; Laborer's District Council of Western PA; Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club; PA National Organization for Women; PA State Corrections Officers Association; Pennsylvania State Troopers Association; **Website:** <http://toddeagen.com/>

Christine Fizzano Cannon (R) -- Highly Recommended by PA Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Republican Party; PA Professional Fire Fighters Association; Delaware County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 27; PA State Police, Pioneer Lodge # 37; listed as Pro-Life by LifePac; **Website:** <https://fizzanocannonforjudge.com/>

Paul Lalley (R) -- Recommended by PA Bar Association; highly recommended by Allegheny County Bar Association; Endorsed by PA Republican Party; listed as Pro-Life by LifePac **Website:** <http://www.lalley4judge.com/>