

Judicial Races in Berks County
November 7, 2017

Court of Common Pleas (vote for not more than one)

Tina Boyd (Democrat) - private practice attorney focusing on family law at Boyd & Karver Attorneys at Law -- Endorsed by State Police FOP Lodge 65; Top rated candidate by Berks County Bar Association; Supported by State Senator Judy Schwank; Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TinaBoydforJudge/> Website: <http://boydforjudge.com/>

Ben Nevius (Republican) - private practice attorney who serves as solicitor to several school districts and municipalities in Berks and is one of five "discovery masters" in Berks; also served as a law clerk to former Berks County Judge Jeffrey L. Schmehl, who is now a federal judge -- Endorsed by Berks County Commissioner, Christian Y. Leinbach; Berks County Sheriff, Eric J. Weaknecht ; Pennsylvania State Troopers Association, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 65; State Representative, Barry Jozwiak ; State Representative, Gary Day ; State Representative, Ryan E. Mackenzie ; former opponent Michael J. Cammarano, Sr ; law firm Cammarano & Cammarano, P.C. in Shillington, PA Website: <https://www.benforberks.com/>

Magisterial District Judges

For District Judge 3-3 which includes Alsace, Amity, District, Longswamp, Oley, Pike, Rockland, and Ruscombmanor townships and Topton:

Matthew James (Democrat) -- former Berks prosecutor -- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/matthewjamesformdj/> Website: <https://electmatthewjames.com/>

Steve Chieffo (Republican) -- retired Pottstown police officer, currently serving on Amity Township Planning Commission; Qualified and Certified by the Supreme Court of PA, Minor Judiciary Education Board to be a Magisterial District Judge -- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SteveForMDJ/> Website: <https://www.steveformdj.com/>

For District Judge 1-2 which includes southeast parts of Reading:

Carissa Johnson -- currently jail treatment counselor -- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Johnson4MDJ/> Website: <https://johnson4mdj.weebly.com/> (won both the Democrat and Republican primary in May -- running unopposed)

For District which includes West Reading and Wyomissing:

Larry Medaglia (Republican) -- current Berks County Register of Wills --In 2011 he ran for State Senate as a pro-life candidate; Certified by the PA Supreme Court to be a Magisterial District Judge; Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/larrymedagliaformdj/>

Eric J. Taylor (Democrat) -- current Assistant Public Defender -- Endorsed by State Representative Mark Rozzi; Berks County Commissioner Kevin Barnhardt; sought endorsement from Democracy for America -- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EricJTaylorforMDJ/> Website: <https://www.ericjtaylorformdj.com/>

For District Judge 3-5 which includes Bern, Centre, Maiden creek and Ontelaunee townships and Centerport and Leesport boroughs:

Brian Strand -- currently police sergeant from Bern Township -- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsunitedforbrianstrand/> (won both the Democrat and Republican primary in May -- running unopposed)

For District Judge 3-9 which includes parts of north-central and northeast Reading:

Tonya Butler -- current assistant city solicitor -- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TonyabutlerforMDJ/> Website: <https://tonyabutler.com> (won both the Democrat and Republican primary in May -- running unopposed)

For District Judge 3-2 which includes Colebrookdale, Douglass, Earl, Hereford and Washington townships; and Bally, Bechtelsville and Boyertown boroughs:

District Judge Michael G. Hartman -- (no Facebook page or website) (won both the Democrat and Republican primary in May -- running unopposed)

For District Judge 3-1 which includes Brecknock, Caernarvon, Robeson and Union townships; and Birdsboro and New Morgan:

District Judge David E. Glass (Republican) (no Facebook page or website) (won both the Democrat and Republican primary in May -- running unopposed)

For District Judge 3-4 which includes Borough of Fleetwood, Borough of Kutztown, Borough of Lyons, Township of Maxatawny, Township of Richmond:

District Judge Gail Greth (no Facebook page or website) (ran unopposed in the May primary)

For District Judge 3-7 which includes Borough of Bernville, Township of Bethel, Township of Jefferson, Township of Marion, Township of North Heidelberg, Township of Penn, Township of Tulpehocken, Township of Upper Bern, Township of Upper Tulpehocken, Borough of Womelsdorf:

District Judge Andrea J. Book (no Facebook page or website) (ran unopposed in the May primary)