

# Supreme Court- 10 year term (Vote for 3)

**November 3, 2015 General Election**

Sources: Candidate Responses; outside sources.

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- 4.) Have you read the PA Constitution in its entirety? Yes or No.
- 5.) Which sitting US Supreme Court Judge exemplifies your judicial philosophy? Roberts (R); Alito (A); Scalia (S); Thomas (T); Kennedy (K); Breyer (B); Ginsburg; (G); Kagan (Ka); Sotomayer (So)
- 6.) Name at least one past US Supreme Court Justice which you admire because of his or her judicial philosophy.
- 7.) Which US president within the past 55 years represents your political philosophy?
- 8.) If you are currently a judge, were you appointed (A) or elected (E)?

**See corresponding numbers below for candidates' responses.**

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## REPUBLICANS

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Anne Covey	Y	10	Y	Y	A	Y	S	Rehnquist	Reagan	E
Michael George	?	?	?	?	?	?	S	?	?	E
Judy Olson	Y	10	?	Y	P	Y	R	Rehnquist	Reagan	E

## DEMOCRATS

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Christine Donohue	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E
Kevin Dougherty	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E
David N. Wecht	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E

## INDEPENDENT

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Paul Panepinto	Y	10	Y	Y	P	Y	S	O'Connor	Reagan	E

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# Superior and Commonwealth Courts (vote for 1 in each race)

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## Superior Court - 10 year term

### REPUBLICAN

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Emil Giordano	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E

### DEMOCRATS

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Alice B. Dubow	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	E

## Commonwealth Court - 10 year term

### REPUBLICAN

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Paul Lalley	Y	10	Y	Y	P	Y	S	Rehnquist	Reagan	SB

### DEMOCRATS

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Michael Wojcik	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	SB

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## Endorsements of Superior Court Candidates

### Republican:

**Emil Giordano** -- PA State Troopers Association, GOP State Committee, recommended by the PA Bar Association, Pennsylvanians for Effective Government, PA Statewide Fraternal Order of Police, Pennsylvania Medical Society, Association of Builders and Contractors, PA Eastern District, Life PAC, Congressman Charlie Dent, State Senators Scavello and Boscola, State Reps Mackenzie, Simmons, Day, Harhart, Emrick and Hahn.

### Democrat:

**Alice B. Dubow** -- Keystone Progressive PAC, PA National Organization for Women PAC, pro-abortion Gertrude Stein Political Club, pro-homosexual Steel City Stonewall Democrats, Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club and Capital Region Stonewall Democrats

**Additional Information: Alice Dubow:** Received phone call on 5/4 saying Judge Dubow would not be able to fill out the AFA of PA questionnaire this year.

**Websites:** <http://www.emilgiordanoforjudge.com>    <http://www.judgealicedubow.com/>

## Endorsements of Commonwealth Court Candidates

### Republican:

**Paul Lalley** -- GOP State Committee, recommended by the PA Bar Association, highly recommended by Allegheny County Bar Association, Firearm Owners Against Crime, Life PAC

### Democrat:

**Michael Wojcik:** recommended by the PA Bar Association, pro-homosexual Steel City Stonewall Democrats, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 1, Allegheny, Beaver-Lawrence and Westmoreland Counties Central Labor Councils, 14th Ward Independent Democrats Club, PA State Troopers

**Websites:** <http://www.lalley4judge.com/>    <http://wojcikforjudge.com/>

**Additional information: Paul Lalley** is an attorney with Campbell Durrant Beatty Palombo & Miller, P.C. in Pittsburgh focusing on labor and employment issues for municipal and public school clients. **Michael Wojcik** is an attorney with Clark Hill in Pittsburgh and Solicitor for the Allegheny County Airport Authority.

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## Endorsements of Supreme Court Candidates

### Republicans:

**Anne Covey** -- Firearm Owners Against Crime, PA Pro-Life Federation, Life PAC, Pentecostal Clergy PAC

**Michael George** -- Firearm Owners Against Crime, state law-enforcement organizations, GOP; Life PAC

**Judy Olson** -- Firearm Owners Against Crime, Fraternal Order of Police, PA Pro-Life Federation, PA State Troopers Association, Life PAC

### Democrats

**Christine Donohue** -- highly recommended by PA Bar Association, PA AFL-CIO, Teamsters Joint Council 40, pro-abortion Gertrude Stein Club, pro-homosexual Steel City Stonewall Democrats

**Kevin Dougherty** -- pro-homosexual Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club, Pittsburgh Building Trades, Pittsburgh Firefighters, Northampton District Attorney John Morganello

**David Wecht** -- Firearm Owners Against Crime, National Organization for Women, pro-homosexual Steel City Stonewall Democrats, pro-abortion Gertrude Stein Political Club, AFSCME

### Independent

**Paul Panepinto** -- endorsed by Superior Court Judge Cheryl Allen

**Websites:** <http://www.coveyforjustice.com/>    <http://judgemikegeorge.com/>  
<http://electjudgejudy.com/>    <http://donohueforjustice.com/>    <http://www.doughertyforpa.com/>  
<http://www.wecht2015.com/>    <http://www.judgepanepinto.com/>

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