

Supreme Court (PA has a closed Primary – vote for 3 in your party)

Questions for May 19, 2015 Primary

Sources: Candidate Responses; outside sources.

- 1.) Have you read the US Constitution in its entirety? Yes or No
- 2.) On a scale of 1 to 10 where do you place your judicial philosophy? 1 representing "living document" and 10 representing "strict constructionist" philosophy.
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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.

Y= Yes; N= No; ? = No Response; SB = see back

REPUBLICANS

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Cheryl Allen	Y	10	N	Y	P	Y	T	Rehnquist	Reagan	E
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
Correale Stevens	?	?	?	?	?	?	T	?	GW Bush	A
Rebecca Warren	Y	10	N	Y	P	Y	SB	SB	Reagan	SB

DEMOCRATS

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Christine Donohue	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E
Kevin Dougherty	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E
John H. Foradora	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E
Anne Lazarus	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E
David N. Wecht	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E
Dwayne Woodruff	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E

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Superior and Commonwealth Courts (vote for 1 in your party)

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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
Robert Colville	Y	SB	SB	Y	A	Y	SB	SB	SB	E
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	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	SB

DEMOCRATS

	1	2	3	3a	3b	4	5	6	7	8
Todd Eagen	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	SB
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

Democrats:

Robert Colville -- AFL-CIO, highly recommended by PA Bar Association, United Mineworkers of America-PA State Council (District 2), PA Fraternal Order of Police, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

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: Robert Colville: #2,3,5,6 -- "It depends upon the context." **#7** -- "I do not believe that my political philosophy is a relevant aspect of my judicial credentials or decisions, but it depends upon the context." **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.judgecolvilleforsuperiorcourt.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

Democrats:

Todd Eagen: recommended by the PA Bar Association, Pittsburgh Fire Fighters Local 1, AFL-CIO, Democrat State Committee, Keystone Progressive PAC, National Organization for Women PAC, pro-homosexual Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club

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

Websites: <http://www.lalley4judge.com/> <http://toddeagen.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. **Todd Eagen** is a managing partner in the Scranton office of Lightman, Welby & Stoltenberg representing unions. **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:

Cheryl Allen-- Firearm Owners Against Crime, PA Pro-Life Federation, Life PAC, Congressman GT Thompson, Councilwoman Sue Means, anchor C.L. Bryant, highly recommended by PA Bar

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

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

Correale Stevens -- Firearm Owners Against Crime, PA State Troopers Association, highly recommended by PA Bar Association, O'Rourke Memorial Lodge 38 Fraternal Order Of Police

Rebecca Warren -- Firearm Owners Against Crime, PA Pro-Life Federation, Life PAC, 21 PA county DAs and 21 Pennsylvania sheriffs

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 Morganelli

John Foradora -- recommended by PA Bar Association

Anne Lazarus -- pro-homosexual Liberty City LGBT Democratic Club, National Organization for Women

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

Dwayne Woodruff -- Cumberland County Democrats, recommended by PA Bar Association

Additional information: Rebecca Warren: #5 -- I do not like to select a Justice due to the fact that people oftentimes then believe that you will make decisions in the same exact fashion. **#6** - same as # 5; **# 8** -- she is the Montour County District Attorney

Websites: <http://www.judgecherylallen.com/> <http://www.coveyforjustice.com/>
<http://judgemikegeorge.com/> <http://electjudgejudy.com/> <http://donohueforjustice.com/>
<http://www.doughertyforpa.com/> <http://voteforadora.com/> <http://www.voteannelazarus.com/>
<http://www.wecht2015.com/> <http://www.judgedwaynewodruff.com/> Correale Stevens and Rebecca Warren have Facebook pages.