

Cindy Kirk

Allegheny County Council

Incumbent? YES

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1. Absolutely not. I took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The action the City took is both wrong-headed and exceeds their legal jurisdiction. We as a society must reverse the deterioration of the family unit in our culture which will also reverse the growing culture of violence in our Country.
2. No. The authority should stay with the Allegheny County Council to oversee the Health Department. Because of the irreversible effects of lead poisoning in children, I do support the mandatory testing for lead in young children. As a nurse, I support mandatory vaccination of children **with the caveat** that parents MUST have the right to opt out or alter the timing of the vaccination schedule for their child. However, I do not support mandatory vaccination for HPV at this time.
3. Yes. Both represent foundational principles of our country and should inform on every decision we make in our governance of the people, by the people and for the people.
4. No. I object to the Ordinance as written because it bans aspects of talk therapy. I believe that anyone who wants counseling should have unrestricted access to counseling.
5. No. I have steadfastly opposed the proposed civilian police review board which I consider a wholly unwarranted expansion of County government. This should be addressed locally as it currently is in many municipalities. This scheme, together with corresponding State legislation, will undermine the local control of our police departments throughout Allegheny County and cost County taxpayers dearly.
6. I believe that Allegheny County cannot succeed without strong families and a strong economy. My number one priority is looking out for taxpayers and growing our economy with family sustaining jobs. I oppose overbearing regulations that stifle jobs and our local economy. I want low property tax that encourage investment and are not a burden to our families and seniors.