

**Supreme Court- 10 year term** (Vote for 1 in your party)  
**May 16, 2023 Primary Election**

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- 3.) Do you believe the Federalist Papers play a significant role in helping us interpret the true meaning of the US Constitution? Yes or No a.) Have you read the Federalist Papers? Yes or no b.) Please indicate which: I have read 1.) all (A) or 2.) part (P)
- 4.) Have you read the PA Constitution in its entirety? Yes or No.
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- 7.) Which former US president within recent decades represents your political philosophy?
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Patricia McCullough	Y	10	Y	Y	A	Y	T	Scalia & Requist	Reagan & Trump	E

**DEMOCRATS**

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Daniel McCaffery	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	E
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**Websites:**

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