



## 2008 Pennsylvania Political Landscape

National Election – November 4, 2008

President and Vice President of the United States

### STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS:

**Next Gubernatorial Election in 2010:**

**GOVERNOR:**

[Ed Rendell \(D\)\\*](#)

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**

[Catherine Baker Knoll \(D\)\\*](#)

**The Following Three Constitutional Officer Elections are in 2008:**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

[Tom Corbett \(R\)\\*](#)

**STATE AUDITOR GENERAL:**

[Jack Wagner \(D\)\\*](#)

**STATE TREASURER:**

[Robin Weissman \(D\)\\*](#)

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**PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

[STATE HOUSE](#) - ( [Republican Caucus](#) - [Democratic Caucus](#) )

[STATE SENATE](#) - ( [Republican Caucus](#) - [Democratic Caucus](#) )

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## U.S. SENATOR:

[Arlen Specter \(R\)\\*](#) - Next Election in 2010.

[Bob Casey Jr. \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))- Next Election in 2012.

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## U.S. CONGRESS:

### District 1:

[Bob Brady \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

### District 2:

[Chaka Fattah \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

### District 3:

[Phil English \(R\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

Kyle Foust (D) - Erie County Councilman

Tom Myers (D) - Attorney

### District 4:

[Jason Altmire \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

Ron Francis (R) - Ex-Allegheny County Commissioner

[Melissa Hart \(R\)](#) - Ex-Congresswoman

[Lynn Swann \(R\)](#) - Retired Pro Football Player & '06 Governor Nominee

### District 5:

[John Peterson \(R\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

### District 6:

[Jim Gerlach \(R\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[Melissa Fitzgerald \(D\)](#) - Actress & Daughter of State Supreme Court Justice James Fitzgerald

### District 7:

[Joe Sestak \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

Patrick Meehan (R) - US Attorney & Ex-Delaware County District Attorney

Andrew Reilly (R) - Delaware County Councilman

### District 8:

[Patrick Murphy \(D\)\\*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

David Denoon (R) - College Professor

Mike Fitzpatrick (R) - Ex-Congressman

### District 9:

[Bill Shuster \(R\)\\*](#)

## **District 10:**

**Chris Carney (D)\*** - ([Campaign Site](#))

*Lisa Baker (R) - State Sen. & Ex-Gubernatorial Aide*

*Karen Boback (R) - State Rep. & Teacher*

**Don Ely (R) - Teacher & GOP Activist**

*Brett Feese (R) - State Rep.*

*Jim Haggerty (R) - Kingston Mayor*

*Dan Meuser (R) - Businessman*

*Joe Peters (R) - Ex-US Justice Department Official, Ex-Police Officer & '04 State Auditor Nominee*

## **District 11:**

**Paul Kanjorski (D)\*** - ([Campaign Site](#))

## **District 12:**

**John Murtha (D)\*** - ([Campaign Site](#))

## **District 13:**

**Allyson Schwartz (D)\*** - ([Campaign Site](#))

## **District 14:**

**Mike Doyle (D)\***

## **District 15:**

**Charlie Dent (R)\*** - ([Campaign Site](#))

**Siobhan "Sam" Bennett (D)** - Allentown Democratic Chair & '05 Allentown Mayor Candidate

*Lisa Boscola (D) - State Sen.*

**Don Cunningham (D)** - Lehigh County Executive, Ex-Bethlehem Mayor & Ex-State Cabinet Member

*Jennifer Mann (D) - State Rep.*

*T.J. Rooney (D) - State Democratic Chair & Ex-State Rep.*

## **District 16:**

**Joe Pitts (R)\*** - ([Campaign Site](#))

## **District 17:**

**Tim Holden (D)\***

## **District 18:**

**Tim Murphy (R)\*** - ([Campaign Site](#))

**Beth Hafer (D) - Businesswoman & Daughter of Ex-State Treasurer Barbara Hafer**

*George Matta (D) - Allegheny County Clerk of Courts*

*Stan Savran (D) - Sports Broadcaster*

*Dan Wholey (D) - Businessman*

## **District 19:**

**Todd Platts (R)\*** - ([Campaign Site](#))

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## **STATE POLITICAL PARTIES:**

[America First Party of Pennsylvania](#)

[Communist Party of Pennsylvania](#)

[Constitution Party of Pennsylvania](#)

[Pennsylvania Democratic Party](#)

[Green Party of Pennsylvania](#)

[Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania](#)

[Reform Party of Pennsylvania](#)

[Pennsylvania Republican Party](#)

[Social Democratic Party of Pennsylvania](#)

[Socialist Party of Pennsylvania](#)

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## **STATE ELECTION OFFICE:**

[Secretary of State's Office](#)