



Easton Area Democratic Committee

Serving the City of Easton, the Borough of Glendon, the
Borough of West Easton, William Township, and the
Borough of Wilson

Chair – Larry Lauritzen

Vice Chair – Lorraine Mineo

Recording Secretary – David Hogenboom

Treasurer – Tony Bassil

Corresponding Secretary – Liza Mattison

JOIN US!

We meet every 3rd WEDNESDAY of the MONTH @ 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Easton Area Democratic Committee Office

91 Larry Holmes Dr, Suite 120, Easton

(Note: No regular meeting in November or December)

484-373-9689

www.eastondems.com

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Easton Area Democratic Committee 2016 Candidates Guide



Polls Open 7 AM – 8 PM

For a ride to the polls, call 484-373-9689

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ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Last day to apply for an absentee ballot is Tuesday, November 1st. Must be received at Elections Office by 5PM Friday, November 4th.

You can download and print the application from this web address:
http://www.northamptoncounty.org/northampton/cwp/view.asp?Q=621071&northamptonNav=%7C&northamptonNav_GID=1988

But it must be physically delivered (by mail or in person) to:

Northampton County Election Office

670 Wolf Ave. (across from County Courthouse)

Easton, PA 18042

(610) 559-3055 * Fax (610) 559-3736



On Tuesday, November 8th

POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7AM – 8PM

To find your polling location, see the list on the back page, or look it up online by your address at:

<https://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us>

How to register to vote online in Pennsylvania.

- 1 Go to register.votesPA.com.
- 2 Fill out the form and submit your application.
- 3 Use the application number to track your submission.
- 4 Get your voter registration card in the mail.

Register now at register.votesPA.com

Important deadlines for ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballot Application: Received by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election (November 1, 2016)

Voted Absentee Ballot: Received by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election (November 4, 2016)

Voter Registration Form and Absentee Ballot Application are here:

www.vote.org/absentee-ballot/pennsylvania/

Polling Locations

Easton 2nd Ward: Trinity Episcopal Church; 234 Spring arden St. (enter around back)
 Easton 3rd Ward 2nd Dist: College Hill Presbyterian; 501 Brodhead and Monroe Streets
 Easton 3rd Ward 3rd Dist: Corner Stone Church; 411 March St.
 Easton 3rd Ward 4th Dist: New Life Pentecostal Church; 510 W. Burke St.
 Easton 4th Ward: First Moravian Church; 225 N 10th St.
 Easton 5th Ward: Walter House 215 Michael J. Koury Place
 Easton 6th Ward: St. Anthony's Youth Center; 901 Washington Street
 Easton 7th Ward: St. Anthony's Youth Center; 901 Washington Street
 Easton 8th Ward Eastern Dist: Temple Covenant of Peace; 1451 Northampton St.
 Easton 8th Ward Western Dist: Temple Covenant of Peace; 1451 Northampton St.
 Easton 9th Ward: Easton Neighborhood Center; 902 Philadelphia Rd.
 Easton 10th Ward East Dist: Cheston Elementary School; 723 Coal St. (Gym Entrance)
 Easton 10th Ward West Dist: Cheston Elementary School; 723 Coal St. (Gym Entrance)
 Easton 11th Ward: St. Paul's Lutheran Church; 610 Berwick St.
 Easton 12th Ward: Shiloh Chapel; 201 Thomas Bright Ave. (off Mauch Chunk St.)
 Forks Twsp Eastern Dist #1: Faith Lutheran Church; 2012 Sullivan Trail
 Forks Twsp Eastern Dist #2: Forks Elementary School; 1709 Richmond Rd.
 Forks Twsp Western Dist #1: Forks Twsp Community Center; 1606 Sullivan Trail (Rear)
 Forks Twsp Western Dist #2: Forks Twsp Community Center; 1606 Sullivan Trail (Rear)
 Glendon Borough: Borough Hall; 24 Franklin Street
 Palmer Twsp Eastern Dist: New Creation UCC; 3730 Nicholas St.
 Palmer Twsp Middle Dist #1: Palmer Twsp Moravian Church; 2901 John Street
 Palmer Twsp Middle Dist #2: Palmer Elementary School; 3050 Green Pond Rd.
 Palmer Twsp Upper East Dist: Tracy Elementary School; 1243 Tatamy Rd.
 Palmer Twsp Upper West Dist: St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church; 2561 Newburg Rd.
 Palmer Twsp West Dist #1: St. Andrew's Church Hall (Lobby); 3900 Freemansburg Ave.
 Palmer Twsp West Dist #2: Williams Restaurant (Lower Level); 3630 Wm. Penn Hwy.
 West Easton Borough: Safety First Volunteer Fire Station; 601 Keystone Ave.
 Williams Twsp East Dist: Williams Twsp Fire Co#1 Station 2; Rt. 2156 S. Delaware Dr.
 Williams Twsp Middle Dist: Williams Twsp Community Building; 655 Cider Press Rd.
 Williams Twsp Upper Dist: Williams Twsp Municipal Building; 655 Cider Press Rd.
 Williams Twsp Western Dist: St. Luke's Lutheran Church; 20 Church Rd Hellertown
 Wilson Borough 1st Ward: Mary Meuser Memorial Library; 1803 Northampton St. (18th St. side)
 Wilson Borough 2nd Ward: Strausser Community Center; 2001 Liberty St.
 Wilson Borough 3rd Ward: LINC'S Center behind Intermediate School (WAIS); 2400 Firmstone St.

*Voting is like alchemy – taking an abstract value
and breathing life into it.*

--Sharon Salzberg

EASTON AREA DEMOCRATIC SLATE		
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES Elect 1 4-Year Term		
President	Hillary Clinton	D
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES		
Vice President	Tim Kaine	D
US SENATOR Elect 1 6-Year term		
Senator	Katie McGuinty	D
US REPRESENTATIVES Elect 1 (in your Congressional District) 2-Year Term		
15 th Congressional District	Rick Daugherty	D
17 th Congressional District	Matt Cartwright	D
PA State Representative in the General Assembly Elect 1 (in your State Legislative District) – 2-Year Term		
136 th Legislative District	Robert Freeman	D
PA ROW OFFICES		
Treasurer	Joseph Torsella	D
Auditor General	Eugene DePasquale	D
Attorney General	Josh Shapiro	D
BALLOT QUESTIONS		
<u>Pennsylvania Judicial Retirement Age Amendment</u>	<p>A "yes" vote supports this amendment to change the mandatory retirement age from 70 to 75 for Supreme Court justices, judges, and justices of the peace.</p> <p>A "no" vote rejects this amendment to change the mandatory retirement age at 70 for Supreme Court justices, judges, and justices of the peace.</p>	
Northampton County Home Rule Question 1	<p>Changing the law to allow posting budgets, etc. on County's website instead of hard copies delivered to various outlets and locations?</p> <p><u>Vote Yes or No</u></p>	
Northampton County Home Rule Question 2	<p>Broadly advertise vacancies for 7 days & permit interested candidates to apply directly to agency administering the merit personnel system? Vote Yes or No.</p>	

NOTES



Hillary Clinton is the first female to be nominated for president by any major political party in the United States. She formally accepted the Democratic Party's nomination for President of the United States on July 28, 2016.

She received her BA degree in political science in 1969 from Wellesley College. She then attended Yale law school where she graduated with honors in 1973. She also took several courses (1973 – 1974) on children and medicine at Yale Child Study Center.

She worked with US senator Walter Mondale in 1971 while she was attending Yale. The following year (1972), she worked with Democratic Presidential nominee George McGovern.

She met Bill Clinton while teaching at the University of Arkansas Law School, got married in 1975, and became the first lady of Arkansas from 1979 to 1981 and then again from 1983 to 1992. She became First Lady of the United States in 1993, the same year she led the unsuccessful effort to enact the Clinton Healthcare plan. At the 1995 UN conference on women, Hillary delivered a controversial and influential speech where she stated that "human rights are women's rights and women's rights are human rights". In 1997 and 1999 she helped create the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

In 2000, Hillary was elected as the first female senator from New York, and the only first lady ever to have sought elective office. She held the seat until 2009. During her time as a New York senator she took a leading role in investigating the health issues faced by September 11th First Responders.

In 2009, she was named the 67th United States Secretary of State, a title she held until she stepped down in 2013.

Hillary Rodham Clinton has been called the most qualified candidate for President of the United States in our nation's history.

"I have come here today not to talk about the past, but to focus on the future. That future will be shaped more by what happens on November 8 in voting booths across our nation than by any other event in the world. I have come here to make it as clear as possible as to why I am endorsing Hillary Clinton and why she must become our next president."

~ Sen. Bernie Sanders

What is a Democratic Party Committee Person?

Most committee persons are elected officials of the Democratic Party. Each voting precinct can have up to two committee persons, elected by the Democratic voters of that precinct once every four years in during a Gubernatorial Primary. You can also become a committee person by appointment, should a vacancy occur. A committee person represents the Democratic Party on behalf of the Democratic voters in a precinct. As a committee person, you assist the local and county Democratic committees with the business of electing Democratic candidates at the local, county, state, and national levels. You have a vote at your monthly area meetings and at the full Northampton County Democratic Committee meetings, including the re-organizational meeting held once every four (4) years.

To be on the ballot as a committee person, you must circulate a nominating petition during the Gubernatorial Primary and obtain at least 10 signatures of registered Democrats living in your precinct. To be elected, you must have the plurality of votes, including write in votes if not on the ballot.

Join Us!

Want to get more involved? Contact:

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Northampton County Democratic Committee Chair
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Easton Area Democratic Chair
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VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



TIMOTHY MICHAEL KAINE

www.hillaryclinton.com

Tim Kaine was born in Minnesota in 1958, but grew up near Kansas City, Missouri. His undergraduate work was at the University of Missouri, where he completed his bachelor's degree in economics in three years, before entering Harvard Law School. He took a year off from law school to volunteer with Jesuit missionaries in Honduras, where he ran a small vocational school for teenage boys while honing his Spanish. While there, Tim saw poverty up close, and the devastation it left in its wake. This experience became the catalyst for his longstanding commitment to social justice.

Tim began practicing law in Richmond, Virginia, after graduating from Harvard Law School in 1983. He devoted much of his time to pro-bono work, helped found the Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness and was a board member of the Virginia chapter of Housing Opportunities Made Equal.

Tim's political ascent began when he was voted to the Richmond City Council in 1994. This initial foray into politics eventually led to his election as Virginia governor in 2005. Following a stint as chairman of the Democratic National Party from 2009 to 2011, Kaine was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2012.

Tim became the first senator to deliver a speech in Spanish from the Senate floor. He introduced the Troop Talent Act of 2013 to help servicemen and women transition to the civilian workplace, and coauthored the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015. Additionally, he is a founder and co-chair of the bipartisan Career and Technical Education (CTE) Caucus, and has introduced legislation to address issues of sexual assault and drug treatment.

"...the American people know that we have got to stand together, that we're going to grow together, that we're going to survive together, and that if we start splintering, we're not going to succeed..."

~ Sen. Bernie Sanders

UNITED STATES SENATOR



KATIE MCGINTY

www.katiemcguinty.com

Katie grew up in Northeast Philadelphia, the ninth of ten kids. She learned the value of public service at home, from her dad who walked the beat as a police officer for more than 20 years.

With the help of scholarships and loans, Katie studied chemistry at Saint Joseph's University, the first in her family to attend a four-year college right out of high school, before heading to Columbia Law School.

From there, Katie earned a fellowship to go to Capitol Hill to work for Senator Al Gore. Senator Gore asked her to stay on as his top environmental advisor. She agreed, and put her science background to good use working with Republicans and Democrats alike to strengthen the Clean Air Act and take the first steps to address climate change.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton appointed Katie to be his top environmental aide and later to chair the White House Council on Environmental Quality, the first woman ever to hold this position. In this capacity, Katie helped deliver major gains on renewable energy and clean air and water — all the while proving that a safe environment and a strong economy can go hand-in-hand.

Katie and her husband Karl then went to India to study the ways in which the two nations could work together to fight climate change. Before moving back to Washington D.C., they adopted twin daughters, Tara and Alana.

Governor Ed Rendell asked her to serve as Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection. In that role, she made it her mission to cross party lines and help bring leading renewable energy companies to Pennsylvania, putting 3,000 people to work in good paying clean energy jobs.

Since then, Katie has been a leader of several companies, continuing her work to protect the environment and promote clean energy. As Chief of Staff to Governor Tom Wolf, she led the charge to expand Medicaid to over 600,000 Pennsylvanians. Throughout her career, Katie has never lost sight of her working family roots or her love for the Keystone State.

Now, she's running to be Pennsylvania's first woman senator to rebuild the promise of the American Dream for working families like her own.

Katie lives in Wayne, Chester County, with her husband Karl, their daughters Tara, Alana, and Allie, and their dogs Marshall and Ginger.

NO ELECTION IN RECENT HISTORY HAS SEEN A STARKER CONTRAST BETWEEN CANDIDATES. ONE CANDIDATE WHO IS DANGEROUS, UNQUALIFIED, UNFILTERED AND DIVISIVE, AND THE OTHER WHO IS PERHAPS THE MOST QUALIFIED TO EVER RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND WHO ALREADY HAS LEFT A LEGACY OF HELPING OTHERS.

EASTON AREA DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE WE WORK; WE'RE FUN; WE GET THINGS DONE!

Events Coming in 2017

St. Patty's Pub Crawl * Held in March 2017

Don't miss your opportunity to "raise a pint" at our 7th annual St. Patty's Pub Crawl. Transportation, Prizes, Tee Shirts and Fun!!

St. Patrick's Brunch * Held in March 2017

Celebrate all things Irish at our 9th annual brunch at the beautiful Riverview Country Club. Expanded brunch menu, entertainment, tricky tray, & raffle, and more!!

Family Picnic * Held in June 2017

Join your Democratic family for great food, inspiring speakers, and good political banter at the scenic Hugh Moore Park

Sporting Clays * Held in August 2017

Join your friends in the 5rd annual "golf with a shotgun."

Easton in Blue Gala * Held in September 2017

Don't miss the 7th year celebrating Democrats at the political event of the season with dinner, awards, and dancing at the Bank Street Annex in beautiful downtown Easton.

**PLUS: New events are currently being explored!
Watch for future announcements!!!**

For sponsorship and ticket information,
call: 484-373-9689

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PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 136

In Northampton County: City of Easton; Townships of Lower Saucon (Part Districts 03, 05, and 06), Palmer (Part, Districts Eastern, Middle [Part Division 02] and Western) and Williams; Boroughs of Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown, West Easton and Wilson.



ROBERT FREEMAN

Rep. Robert L. Freeman received his bachelor's degree in history and political science from Moravian College, where he graduated magna cum laude in 1978. He earned his Master's degree in history from Lehigh University in 1984.

Freeman was first elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1982 and served six two-year terms.

From 1995-97 he served as executive director of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee and as Democratic executive director of the Senate Local Government Committee from 1997-98. He returned to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 1998 and has been re-elected ever since. He chairs the House Local Government Committee.

He is a former shop steward and member of the UFCW union. He is a recipient of the Elton Stone Award and the Moravian College History Prize.

"If American women would increase their voting turnout by 10 percent, I think we would see an end to all of the budget cuts in programs benefiting women and children."

— **Coretta Scott King**

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

15th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

All of Lehigh County; **Part of Northampton County:** City of Bethlehem (Northampton County Portion) (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 4 census blocks in Ward 17; townships of Allen, Bushkill, East Allen, Hanover, Lehigh, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon, Moore, Plainfield (Belfast, Kesslerstown and Plainfield Church districts), Upper Nazareth (West District) and Williams; boroughs of Bath, Chapman, Hellertown, North Catasauqua, Northampton and Walnutport. Parts of Berks, Dauphin, and Lebanon counties.



RICK DAUGHERTY

www.daughertyforcongress.com

Rick Daugherty grew up in west Bethlehem area. After earning a degree from Moravian College in social work, he worked with foster children at Pinebrook Family Services and with homeless families at New Bethany Ministries. He also served as the district administrator for former Rep. Paul McHale (D). Daugherty currently works at the Lehigh County Senior Center, as well as the Lehigh County Democratic Party.

Rick is running for Congress because he believes trade policies have damaged our economy, especially for working families. Time and again, since NAFTA took effect in 1994, Congress has agreed to trade policies that force factories to move overseas or shut down and give foreign companies an unfair advantage. As a result, corporate profits have skyrocketed and good paying jobs for working people have become scarce.

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

In Northampton County: Cities of Bethlehem (Northern County portion) Ward 17 all except 4 census blocks, and Easton. Townships of Bethlehem, Forks, Lower Mt. Bethel, Palmer, Plainfield District Delabole, Upper Mt. Bethel, Upper Nazareth District East, and Washington; Boroughs of Bangor, East Bangor, Freemansburg, Glendon, Nazareth, Pen Argyl, Portland, Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, West Easton, Wilson and Wind Gap. Parts of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe and all of Schuylkill Counties.



Matt Cartwright is a magna cum laude graduate of Hamilton College, where he earned Bachelor of Arts in History in 1983. He is a Law Review graduate from University of Pennsylvania's Law School, where he earned a Juris Doctorate in 1986.

Prior to coming to Congress, Matt worked as an attorney, with Munley, Munley & Cartwright for 25 years fighting for the middle class and for working families and was a proud member of the Board of Governors of the American Association for Justice.

Congressman Matt Cartwright was elected to Congress in 2012. In his first term, he stepped forward as a leader, being elected Democratic Freshman Class Co-President, and Regional Whip by his colleagues. He was selected to serve on the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, where he is a Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits, and Administrative Rules. Cartwright is also a member of the House Committee on Natural Resources and most recently was elected to the powerful Appropriations Committee.

PENNSYLVANIA AUDITOR GENERAL



EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE
www.eugene4pa.com

Eugene A. DePasquale became Pennsylvania's 51st Auditor General January 15, 2013. As the state's chief fiscal watchdog, Eugene is committed to seeing that taxpayer dollars are spent properly and effectively.

Eugene is focusing audits on areas that will improve the lives of all Pennsylvanians and prepare our state for a brighter future. His audits have found fraud, errors and other financial issues in school districts and

charter schools to the tune of well over \$20 million. The audits also have shown how the state can do a better job of protecting drinking water and ensuring the humane treatment of animals.

In his first year as Auditor General, Eugene reformed his department by conducting an internal audit and making dramatic reforms to improve office efficiency and save an estimated \$2 million.

Eugene was born and raised in Pittsburgh. He received his law degree from Widener University School of Law, Master's from the University of Pittsburgh and undergraduate degree from the College of Wooster in Ohio. He is a graduate from Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School where he was a member of the state championship football team.

Eugene lives in York County with his wife Tracey, and their children, Ben and Sarah. He is active in his church and in coaching youth baseball.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TREASURER



JOE TORSSELLA
www.joetorsella.com

Joe Torsella is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary high school in Kingston, Pennsylvania and an honors graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Phi Beta Kappa, 1986, with a degree in economics and history. As a Rhodes Scholar (1986–1990), he did graduate work in American History at New College, Oxford.

Torsella served as Philadelphia's Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning for Mayor Ed Rendell (later Governor of Pennsylvania) from January 1992 to September 1993. He was not yet 30. Under Rendell, Torsella developed and implemented financial and labor reforms that led the city toward a fiscal rebound that the *New York Times* called "one of the most stunning turnarounds in recent urban history".

On August 13, 2008, Governor Edward G. Rendell named Torsella the Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education

On November 15, 2010, Torsella was nominated by President Barack Obama to the position of U.S. Representative to the United Nations for Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador.

PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY GENERAL



JOSH SHAPIRO
www.joshshapiro.org

Josh Shapiro serves as the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Pennsylvania's third-largest county where he is responsible for a budget of \$370 million and over 2,300 employees.

As the first Democrat to lead Montgomery County in 150 years, Josh put the County's fiscal house back in order after years of Republican deficits while standing up for progressive values.

He fired the Wall Street money managers who were ripping off retirees, helped issue the first marriage licenses to LGBT couples in Pennsylvania, and fought against voter ID laws that would make it more

difficult for young people, minorities, and seniors to vote.

As a State Rep., he took on the status quo, wrote and passed the farthest-reaching ethics laws in a generation, and established strict new financial controls over state spending. Philadelphia Magazine wrote that Josh "has been a blast of oxygen in the smoke-choked back rooms of quid-pro-quo Harrisburg," and his work earned him a national reputation as a bipartisan consensus builder.

Josh also serves as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, where he's worked to improve public safety in communities across the state by reforming the criminal justice system, better caring for victims of crime, and making prevention programs more effective.

Josh Shapiro graduated magna cum laude from the University of Rochester, earned his law degree at night from Georgetown University, and is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar. He has practiced law at Philadelphia-based Stradley Ronon for a decade. Josh was raised in Montgomery County, where he met his high school sweetheart, Lori, and where they are raising their four young children.

You DO NOT NEED a PHOTO ID to vote on November 8

ALL VOTERS MAY BE ASKED FOR A PHOTO ID, BUT MOST* VOTERS CAN USE THE VOTING MACHINES WITHOUT ONE.

THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE IF YOU ARE A FIRST-TIME VOTER OR VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME AT A NEW POLLING PLACE: You must show either a photo ID or a non-photo ID. Must have name and address. Examples include: PA Driver's License; Military; Employee or Student ID; Passport; Current Utility Bill; Current Bank Statement; Current Pay Check; Government Check; or Voter Registration Card.