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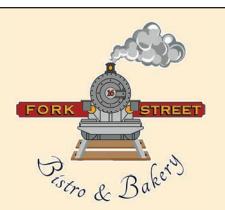
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2	3	4	5 Happy Birthday Louisa	6 Three Kings Day / Epiphany	7	8
9	10	Happy Birthday Cheryl Phillips	12	Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting	14	Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20 MCDC Meeting	21 Janice Mahoney	22 In Memory of Roe v. Wade
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	-	-	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		I	2	3	Нарру	5
			Groundhog Day		Birthday Caleb & Joshua!	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Honorary Society Meeting	Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		First day to circulate and file nomination petitions.		MCDC Meeting		Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
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	Presidents Day		Monroe County Democratic Women Meeting	West End Democratic Association Meeting		Mardi Gras Party
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Mardi Gras	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4	5
6	7	8 Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions.	9 Honorary Society Meeting First day to circulate and file nomination papers.	10 Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting Happy Anniversary Vivian & Chareen Edwards	11	Happy Birthday Alex!
13 Daylight Saving Start	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day MCDC Meeting	18	19 Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
20 St. Patrick's Parade	21	22	23 Monroe County Democratic Women Meeting Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions.	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
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	Sponsor	red by Tere	esa Daly			Ramadan begins		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14 Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting	15 Passover begins Good Friday	16 Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting		
17 Easter	18	19	20	21 MCDC Meeting	22 Earth Day	23		
24	25	26	27 Monroe County Democratic Women Meeting	28 West End Democratic Association Meeting	29	30		





sunday 1	MONDAY 2 Eid al Fitr begins	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	thursday 5	FRIDA 6	Υ	saturday 7
	Last day to REGISTER before the primary.						Honorary Society Banquet
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.	11	12	13		14
15	16	17 VOTE Primary Election	18 First day to REGISTER after primary.	19 MCDC Meeting	20		21 Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
22	23	24 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots.	25 Monroe County Democratic Women Meeting	26 West End Democratic Association Meeting	27		28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	E.L. Salon is and nail sale atmosphere	SALC a full service h on with relaxin e, sophisticated experienced st	nair ng d	Stro 183	8 Main Street oudsburg, PA 860)-426-9109

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Pocono Pride Courthouse Square	6	7	8 Honorary Society	9 Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	Meeting	16	17	18
12	15	Flag Day	15	MCDC Meeting	17	Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting Juneteenth Event on Courthouse Square
19	20	21	22 Monroe	23	24	25
Juneteenth Father's Day			County Democratic Women Meeting			
26	27	28	29	30		

The New Colossus by Emma Lazarus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame, With conquering limbs astride from land to land; Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame. "Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

> Compliments of Anne Tiracchia

JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting	15	Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
17	18	19	20	21 MCDC Meeting	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28 West End Democratic Association Meeting	29	30



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AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Last day to circulate and file nomination papers.	2 Happy 74th Birthday Chareen & Noreen!	3	4	5	6
7	8 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers.	9	10	Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting	12	13
14	15 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary.	16	17	18 MCDC Meeting	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
West End Fair	West End Fair	West End Fair 30	West End Fair 31	West End Fair	West End Fair	West End Fair
			Happy 21st Birthday Anna Rose Gordon			

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SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	thursday 1	FRIDAY 2	SATURDAY 3
						Stroudfest
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Labor Day Frank & Mary Pasternak			Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Top of the
			Honorary Society Meeting	MCDC Meeting		Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
18	19	20	21	22 West End Democratic Association Meeting	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Rosh Hashanah			County Democratic Women Meeting			



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OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	saturday 1
2	3	4 Yom Kippur begins	5	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	11	12	Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting	14	Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
16	17	18	19	20 MCDC Meeting	21	22
23 30	24 Last day to REGISTER before the November election. Halloween 31	25	26 Monroe County Democratic Women Meeting	27 West End Democratic Association Meeting	28	29

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NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY 1 Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.	wednesday 2	THURSDAY 3	FRIDAY 4	SATURDAY 5
6 Daylight Saving End	7	8 VOTE General Election	9 First day to REGISTER after November election.	10 Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots.	Monroe County Democratic Women Meeting	17 MCDC Meeting	Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
18 Hanukkah begins	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins Hanukkah ends	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve



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JANUARY 2023

sunday 1	Monday 2	TUESDAY 3	WEDNESDAY 4	THURSDAY 5	FRIDAY 6 Three Kings Day / Epiphany	SATURDAY 7
8	9	10	11	12 Monroe County Progressive Democrats Meeting	13	14
15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19 MCDC Meeting	20	21 Top of the Mountain Democratic Club Meeting
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You may have heard people complaining about the Democratic Party and how its message has been lost in the "resist the far right" furor. The numerous Americans in the middle hear the incessant bluster of today's Republicans. But many don't know what alternative the Democrats can provide.

Yet it's not hard to answer the question: "What do the Democrats stand for?" Over our country's history, the political message of both parties has changed. As Republicans are so quick to point out, theirs was once the party Abraham Lincoln called his own. That seems ironic considering current Republican policies.

Since the Great Depression, however, the Democrats have been the champions of the working people of America. Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal policies brought our economy out of the worst financial crisis in our history, the Great Depression. Workers' unions forced corporate entities to share their wealth with the people who created that wealth, bringing about the middle class. The Democratic party was there with them, supporting the right of every American to a living wage and safe working conditions. Laws creating the 40-hour work week and time-and-a-half for overtime (not to mention countless other advances) came directly from this relationship of government and workers.

The Republican Party uses the media to vilify those unions and drive a wedge into the middle class, convincing voters that the unions are the problem, rather than the solution. Lack of unions, in turn, removes workers' power to bargain with bosses.

Programs like Social Security that help care for people at the end of their careers came from Democratic Party legislation. Yet Republicans insist on calling these programs "entitlements,"

THANK YOU

We want to extend our gratitude to the individuals, businesses, and organizations that made this year's Guide possible. Our goal was to create a resource with essential civic information for our area and contribute to Monroe County as a united Democratic Party. We hope you find it useful.

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What Democrats Stand For

even though every worker pays into the system for his or her entire working life. The program is in trouble only because of decisions made by politicians to use our money elsewhere.

Health care in the U.S. is so costly that many Americans die for want of insurance. The Obama Administration went further toward fixing that problem than any other, passing the Affordable Care Act. But the Republicans, rather than help improve the ACA so even more Americans have insurance, have relentlessly worked to repeal it or amend it so severely that it dies.

The Republican Party may have been the party of Lincoln, but the Democratic party has been, and continues to be, the party of civil rights. What good is emancipation without equality? There is not even one Republican-backed program to assure that minorities share in the American Dream, to say the least.

Education is a necessity in a democracy. People need to understand the issues to be responsible citizens who vote in their own best interest. Public education is under siege, however, and higher education is becoming so expensive that the burden of debt is crushing those who aspire to become our next generation of leaders.

Our air and water are getting dirtier at a faster pace than in decades, thanks to the Republicans' repeal of environmental protections Democrats fought to make law. This protection has been crippled so that corporations can increase their profits, which do not "trickle down" to the average American. One look at years of wealth-share charts from economists shows that the concept of trickle-down economics simply doesn't work.

The Democratic Party's message to voters for the upcoming election should include these core issues:

- Taxing people according to what they take from the system.
- The power of collective bargaining for all American workers.
- Healthcare coverage in the form of Medicare for all.
- Protecting the rights of working people.
- Equality for people of color, and of every gender, sexual orientation and religion.
- Ensuring that every American gets a good education.
- Protecting the environment, in the U.S. and worldwide.

That's a short summary of what the Democrats stand for, and our message is the American people's message. Democrats should shout it at every newscast microphone, on every street corner, in every discussion in every home, club and gathering. We need to take off the kid gloves and loudly proclaim the Democratic platform.

It's the only way to counter the opposition's misinformation campaign. Many say shouting is taking the "low road" – but there's nothing low about fighting for truth, justice and the American Way.

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8th District: Townships of Barrett, Chestnuthill, Coolbaugh, Jackson, Middle Smithfield, Paradise, Pocono, Polk, Price, Smithfield 4, Tobyhanna, Tunkhannock; Borough of Mt Pocono.

PA Senate Legislative Districts

District 22: Barrett, Coolbaugh, and Price Townships.

District 40: Chestnuthill, Eldred, Hamilton, Jackson, Middle Smithfield, Pocono, Polk, Paradise, Ross, Smithfield, Stroud, Tobyhanna, and Tunkhannock Townships. Delaware Water Gap, East Stroudsburg, Mt Pocono, and Stroudsburg Boroughs.

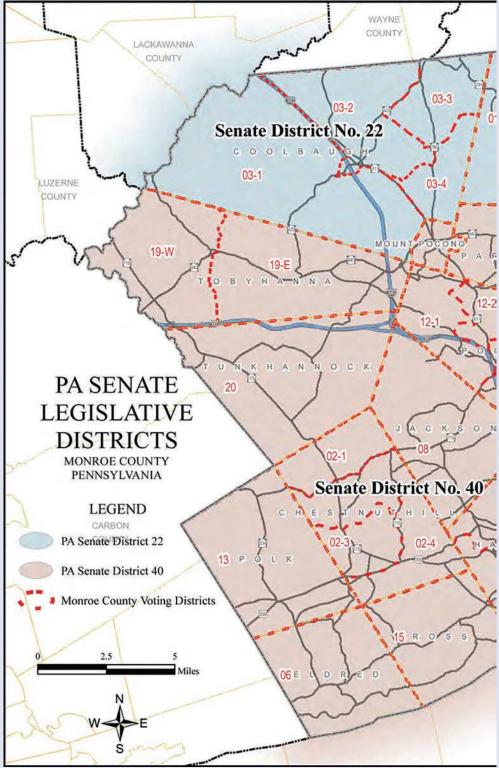
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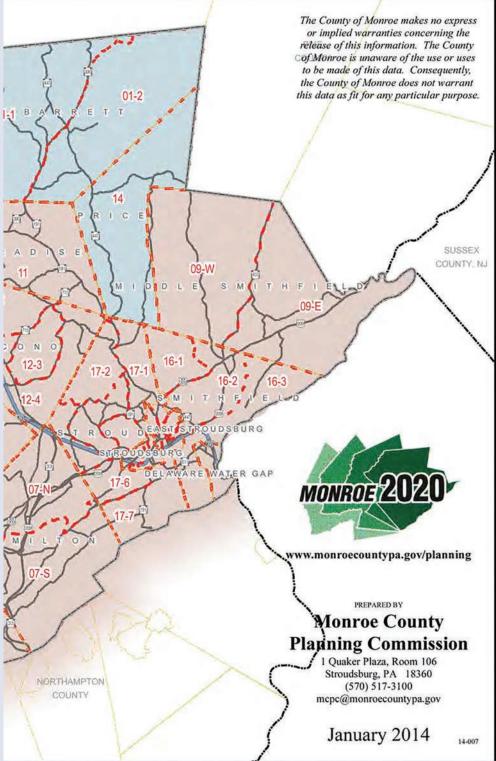
District 176: Chestnuthill, Eldred, Jackson, Pocono, Polk, Tobyhanna, and Tunkhannock Townships, and Mt Pocono Borough.

District 189: Monroe County: Barrett, Hamilton, Middle Smithfield, Ross, Stroud (Precinct 7), and Smithfield Townships, and Delaware Water Gap Borough. Pike County: Delaware, Lehman, and Porter Townships.

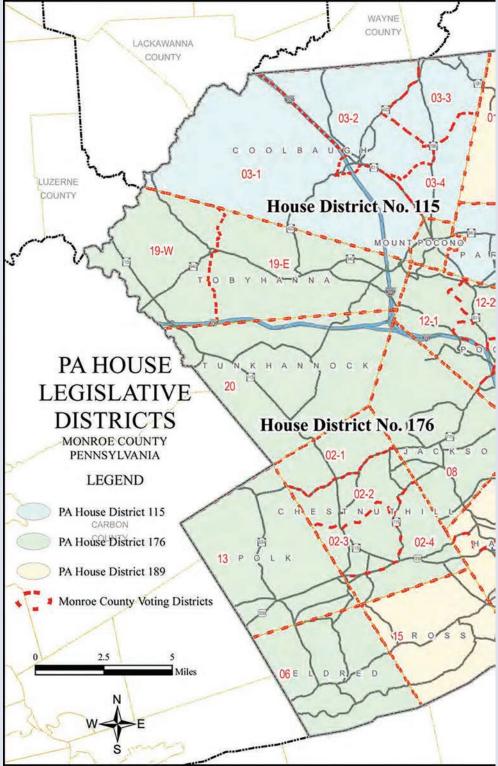
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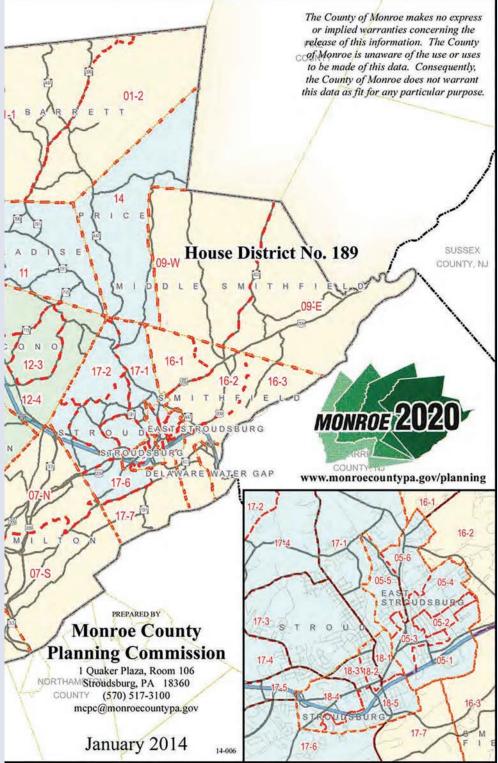
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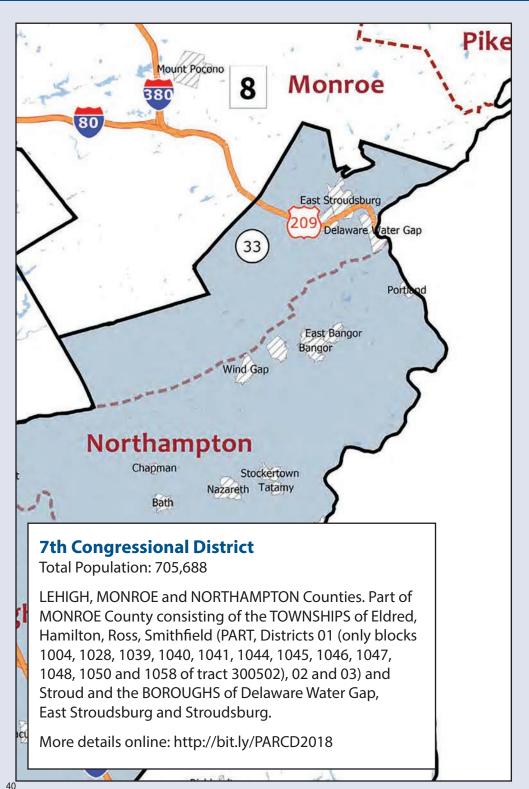
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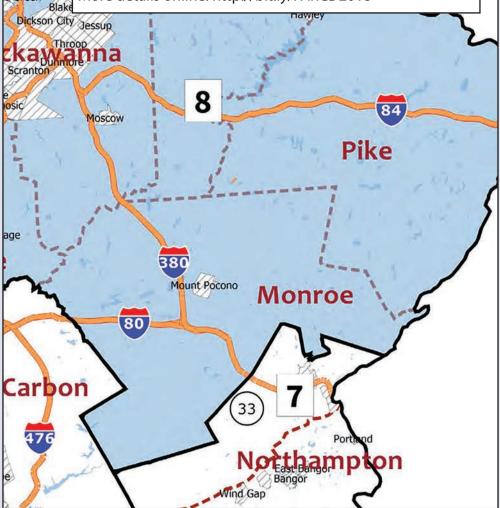
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Elected Officials in Washington

by Teresa Daly

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SUSAN WILD (D) Representative: 7th District

ELECTED / TERMS IN OFFICE

In November 2018, Congresswoman Wild was elected as the first woman to represent Pennsylvania's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. She was elected after the 7th district had been redrawn to include all of Lehigh and Northampton counties and part of Monroe County. She was re-elected in 2020.

BIOGRAPHY

Susan Ellis Wild was born at Wiesbaden Air Force Base, West Germany, while her father, who was in the Air Force, was stationed there. She volunteered on Jimmy Carter's 1976 presidential campaign, and shortly thereafter graduated from American University and earned her law degree at the George Washington University Law School. She became a partner at the law firm Gross McGinley in 1999. She has lived in France, California, and New Mexico, and has lived in the Lehigh Valley for more than 30 years. Her two adult children were born and raised in the Lehigh Valley. Rep. Wild built a successful legal practice and became the first woman to be appointed as Allentown City Solicitor.

LEGISLATION AND COMMITTEES

Rep. Wild has sponsored or cosponsored numerous bills, including
H.R. 4428 — the Greater Mental Health Access Act;
H.R. 4259 — the Schools Preventing Hunger in At-Risk Kids Act; and
H.R. 1870 — the Family Health Care Affordability Act of 2019.

All her bills have been referred to committee.

Rep. Wild was appointed to the House Education and Labor Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee for the 116th Congress.

FUN FACT

In September 2019, Rep. Wild's dog, Zoey, aka Zoey the Congressdog, won the Cutest Pet on Capitol Hill Award at Pet Night on Capitol Hill, hosted by the Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI), the Pet Food Institute (PFI), and the Pet Leadership Council (PLC).

Elected Officials in Washington



MATT CARTWRIGHT (D) Representative: 8th District

ELECTED / TERMS IN OFFICE

Congressman Cartwright was elected to represent Pennsylvania's 17th District in 2012, and re-elected in 2014 and 2016. After redistricting, he ran and won as representative of the newly formed 8th district in 2018 and 2020. The 8th district includes all of Lackawanna, Pike, and Wayne counties, and portions of Luzerne and Monroe counties.

BIOGRAPHY

Matt Cartwright was born in Erie, PA. He graduated from Upper Canada College in Toronto in 1979 and went on to earn a BA in History from Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. He then attended the London School of Economics. He received his law degree in 1986 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was Editor of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review for two years. While at the London School of Economics, he met his future wife, Marion Munley. After they were married, both joined the Munley family's law firm in Scranton. The couple has two sons.

LEGISLATION AND COMMITTEES

Rep. Cartwright has sponsored or co-sponsored numerous bills during his time in the House of Representatives, including several bills to assist wounded veterans and to clean up the environment. Two bills that have now become law are the Veterans Care Financial Protection Act of 2017 and the MEGABYTE Act of 2016.

In 2019, the House Democratic Caucus elected Rep. Cartwright to the House Democratic leadership to serve as Co-chair of the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee for the 116th Congress. He also serves on:

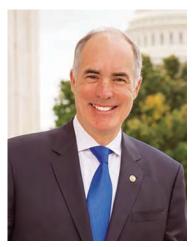
• Committee on Appropriations — Vice-Chair, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Committee on Natural Resources • numerous House caucuses.

FUN FACT

On February 27, 2019, the Center for Effective Lawmaking named Matt Cartwright among the top four most effective Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives for the 115th Congress. In the entire U.S. House, he was one of about a dozen members of both parties "who have been in the 'Exceeds Expectations' category for their entire congressional careers," according to the CEL report.

Elected Officials in Washington



BOB CASEY (D) Senator ELECTED/TERMS IN OFFICE

Senator Casey was first elected to the Senate in 2006 and is currently serving his third term. He is the senior U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania.

BIOGRAPHY

Robert Patrick Casey Jr. was born in Scranton. He played basketball for and graduated from Scranton Preparatory School. He then graduated from the College of the Holy Cross and received a law degree from the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America. Between college and law school, Casey served as a member

of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and spent a year teaching fifth grade and coaching basketball at the Gesu School in Philadelphia. He practiced law in Scranton from 1991 until 1996, served as Pennsylvania Auditor General from 1997 to 2005, and as Pennsylvania Treasurer from 2005 to 2007. Sen. Casey and his wife Terese have four daughters.

LEGISLATION AND COMMITTEES

During his three terms in the Senate, Sen. Casey has sponsored or cosponsored more than 300 bills, and dozens have become law. These include the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act; the Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act of 2014; the Continuum of Learning Act; and the Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act, among many more.

Senator Casey Serves on Several Committees:

- Senate Committee on Finance Ranking Member, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness
- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions — Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Children and Families
- Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

 Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Specialty Crops and Agriculture
- Special Committee on Aging Ranking Member
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism Caucus Co-chair
- National Security Working Group.

FUN FACT

Senator Casey's formidable father, Robert Patrick Casey Sr., served as the 42nd Governor of Pennsylvania from 1987 to 1995.

Our Governor & Lt. Governor

TOM WOLF (D) Governor

Tom Wolf grew up in a small town in York County. He attended Dartmouth College, interrupted his studies to join the Peace Corps before finishing his undergraduate

degree, and earned graduate degrees from the University of London and MIT.

Gov. Wolf worked as a forklift operator and warehouse worker in the family business, the Wolf Organization, a building products distributor in York, and went on to buy the business. He grew the company, more than quintupling it in size, through smart leadership and treating employees fairly.

Since taking office in 2015, the governor has fought to change Harrisburg. His first actions as governor were signing a gift ban prohibiting administration employees from accepting gifts from lobbyists and reforming legal contracting to end pay-to play.

He donates his entire salary to charity and refuses a state pension. The governor inherited an education system that was cut by \$1 billion. Rather than make Pennsylvania's children the first casualty of the budget process, he made them a top priority. He has restored the \$1 billion cut to education by the previous administration, leading to improved graduation rates and more children in pre-K.

By expanding Medicaid, the governor provided affordable health care to 720,000 Pennsylvanians. He has given seniors the opportunity to age in their homes and made Pennsylvania a national leader in fighting the opioid epidemic.

JOHN FETTERMAN (D) Lieutenant Governor



John Fetterman grew up in York. He followed his father's footsteps to Albright College, where he played offensive tackle for the Lions. At 23, he joined Big Brothers / Big Sisters and

threw himself into the program.

He went on to earn a master's in public policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He returned to Pennsylvania to start a GED program in the town of Braddock and focused on turning the town into a thriving and growing community. In 2005, he ran for mayor and won. He applied a hands-on approach from AmeriCorps and his service experience to take steps to rebuild his community, bringing creative urban policy solutions to Braddock.

Lt. Gov. Fetterman wanted to do more for his commonwealth too, and has emerged as one of Pennsylvania's leading progressive voices for working people, running on issues like inequality, racial justice, and ending the failed war on drugs. In 2018, he was elected as the 34th lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania.

The preceding was compiled from the following sources: Wikipedia; Govtrack.us; Congress.gov; ProPublica; and governor.PA.gov.

Local Government: A Guide

Listed in Alphabetical Order

Auditors

are elected to four- to six-year terms. They are responsible for reviewing the revenues and expenses of the townships.

Boroughs

are self-governing. The four boroughs in Monroe County (Mount Pocono, Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg and Delaware Water Gap) each has its own elected government consisting of a Council, a Mayor, and an appointed town manager or administrator. Borough councils in Monroe County each have 7 members with four-year overlapping terms.

Clerk of Courts

is elected to a four-year term; the office is responsible for preparing and maintaining court records for criminal cases, and carries out many of the same functions as the Prothonotary does for civil actions. In Monroe County one elected official acts as both the Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts.

Constables

Constables in PA are local elected officials and serve six-year terms in service to the PA Magisterial courts. They are peace officers and assist in serving the Common Pleas Court when requested by the Sheriff.

Controller

has a four-year term, manages fiscal affairs of the County to ensure that finances are administered, recorded and reported in a legal and timely manner. Duties include payroll, review and processing of all county bills, and overseeing grants from state and federal sources.

Coroner

is a four-year elected position. The Coroner responds to scenes of death, interviews witnesses, examines the scene and removes the body from the scene. The office investigates certain types of deaths, especially when sudden, violent, unexplained or suspicious, to determine the cause and manner of death.

County Government

is administered by a board of three Commissioners with four-year terms. The Commissioners act in legislative and executive capacities. Their role is to administer human service programs, conduct land use planning, maintain county property, and oversee the County Correctional Facility, the Housing Authority, Vector Control, zoning and conservation.

District Attorney

serves as chief law enforcement officer for the County. This four-year elected position is responsible for prosecuting crimes and providing investigations for local police.

Judge of Election

holds a four-year term, specifically elected for the purpose of working the elections. The Judge of Election has direct control of the polling site and is assisted by inspectors, clerks, machine operators and a Constable. Each precinct has its own Judge of Election who is in charge of the polling place on Election Day.

Magisterial District Courts

have jurisdiction over civil claims where the disputed amount is less than \$12,000, landlord/tenant disputes, Summary Offenses, and minor criminal matters. All Misdemeanor and Felony criminal cases are initially filed in the Magisterial District Courts. There are 9 Magisterial District judges in Monroe County, each elected to a 10-year term.

Local Government: A Guide

Monroe County Court of Common Pleas of the 43rd Judicial District

is a state trial court with jurisdiction in serious criminal and civil cases of more than \$7,000. It hears appeals from lower (magistrate) courts and appeals of decisions of state and government agencies. The President Judge supervises magisterial justices and their administration. There are 6 judges, including the President Judge, elected to 10-year terms.

Prothonotary

is elected to a four-year term, maintains court records including liens, judgments and divorce actions as well as civil and equity files. This office collects filing fees, issues receipts, certifies court documents, and issues passports.

Public Defender

(Chief Public Defender) is appointed by the County Commissioners; the office represents individuals who are charged with state crimes and cannot afford an attorney. Services are paid for by the taxpayers of Monroe County, and eligibility for representation is based upon the gross income level of the applicant, applying the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Recorder of Deeds

is a four-year elected position; the office acts as a collection agent for realty transfer tax for the State, municipalities and school districts. It funds the archiving and historical preservation of county land records.

Register of Wills

is a four-year elected position which provides various services such as the probate of decedent estates, collection of inheritance taxes and maintenance of records pertaining to estates. In Monroe County one elected official acts as both the Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills.

School Districts

are four in number in Monroe County – Pleasant Valley, Pocono Mountain, East Stroudsburg, and Stroudsburg. Each district is administered by a **School Board** consisting of nine members elected to 4-year terms, with staggered terms every two years.

Sheriff

is a four-year elected position, provides law enforcement and security to County courts. The Sheriff also executes civil complaints, summons, evictions, protection from abuse orders, and criminal warrants.

Tax Collectors

serve a four-year term and, through municipal authority, collect all real estate taxes (County, municipal and school) for all properties within the boroughs and townships.

Townships

are usually the first stop for residents who seek information or action on their issues. First-class townships have five commissioners, three elected for terms of four years each, and two for terms of two years each. Second-class townships may have three or five supervisors and they are elected to six-year terms.

Township Supervisors

are responsible for health and safety of residents. Duties include zoning, planning and land use, land acquisition, police and fire protection, roads and bridges, snow removal, parks and recreation, storm water management, and libraries.

Treasurer

is elected to a four-year term and is responsible for receiving, receipting and disbursing County monies. This office also serves as State agent for providing dog, hunting and fishing licenses.

Register & Vote in Monroe County - A Guide

1. REGISTER TO VOTE:

a. If you have a PA driver's license, or PennDOT ID card, register online at: www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/ VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx

b. If you do not have a PA driver's license or ID card, print the application, or obtain a paper application from the Voter Registration Office; fill out and mail to Monroe County Voter Registration Office, One Quaker Alley, Room 105, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

c. In any case, especially if you register when you renew or obtain your driver's license, make sure you receive a voter registration card in the mail within a few weeks. If not, verify that you are registered here: www. pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/ VoterRegistrationStatus.aspx

If you registered online, use your application number to track your status here: www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/ Pages/VoterApplicationStatus.aspx

If you change your name, your address, or your Party registration, fill out a new form and check the applicable box.

The deadline to register to vote is 15 days before the election. Deadline for the May 17 primary election is Monday May 2, 2022. Deadline for the November 8 election is Monday October 24, 2022.

2. VOTE:

a. In person on Election Day at the precinct where you are registered. Fill out and scan a paper ballot. You are only required to show ID if you are voting for the first time.

If you try to vote at a precinct other than the one where you are registered, you have the right to vote by provisional ballot. Be aware: although your vote will count for national, statewide, and county-wide offices, it may not count for Congress, the state legislature, or municipal/school board positions because the candidates who appear on the provisional ballot may not be the same candidates who are on the ballot in your precinct. Contact the Voter Reg. Office to find out if your provisional ballot was counted.

b. By mail before Election Day or by dropbox before and on Election Day. Apply for a mail-in ballot online here: www.vote.pa.gov/RegistertoVote/Documents/PADOS_ mailInapplication.pdf

or print and mail a paper application to the Voter Reg. Office (see address above).

The applications for Mail-in Ballot and Absentee Ballot are different. It is preferable to use the Application for Mail-in Ballot. You do not need to be absent from your precinct or have a medical reason to vote by Mail-in Ballot. Your **application** must be received by the Voter Registration Office by 5 pm on May 10 for the primary election and November 1 for the general election. DO NOT WAIT until the deadline to apply; the turnaround time for you to receive the ballot and return it by Election Day is short. You can apply online to receive a paper mail-in ballot from the Voter Reg. Office; you cannot vote online.

TO VOTE:

Mail your ballot early enough so that it will be received by the Voter Registration Office by 8 pm on election night, or,

Place it in a dropbox during the open hours at your local library, or at the Voter Reg. Office in the Administrative Building, by 8 pm on election night. The libraries are not open on Sundays, and the Voter Registration Office is open only from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on weekdays, or,

■ Go to the Voter Registration Office in person before the deadline to apply for a Mail-in Ballot; ask for your ballot and be prepared to wait; fill it out at the Office and hand it in.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING: You must put the ballot in the smaller secrecy envelope before placing it in the outside envelope, or your vote will not be counted. Track your mail-in ballot here: www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/ Pages/BallotTracking.aspx

Once you have voted by mail, you cannot change your vote. You cannot vote in person on Election Day. If you try, your vote won't count.

On Election Day, if you have received a mail-in ballot but have not voted, you can bring the ballot and preaddressed outer return envelope to your precinct, turn them in, receive a fresh ballot and vote there. If you have received a mail-in ballot, have not voted but don't bring your ballot with you, you can vote in person by provisional ballot. **You cannot bring** your completed ballot to a precinct on Election Day and use it to vote there. You will be directed either to put it in a dropbox or hand it in and vote on a fresh ballot.

If you check the section of the Mail-in Ballot Application titled "Annual mail-in request" (Section 7), you will receive the **ballot** for elections held that year, AND you'll receive an **Application** for the following year. You will not automatically receive a ballot each year; you will receive the application for a ballot and must fill it out and return it each year that you want to vote by mail.

Pennsylvania does not have early voting—that is, you cannot go to a poll before Election Day and vote.

Find more election information on the Monroe County website: www. monroecountypa.gov/Dept/Voter/ Pages/default.aspx or contact the Voter Registration Office at 570-517-3165.

If you want to continue being able to vote by mail, and to have dropboxes, Vote for Democratic County Commissioners, Governor and Legislators!



Monroe County Polling Places

All polling places listed here are universally accessible.

BARRETT ONE

BARRETT MUNICIPAL TOWNSHIP BUILDING 993 ROUTE 390 CRESCO, PA 18326

BARRETT TWO

MOUNTAINHOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNEX 6680 ROUTE 191 MOUNTAINHOME, PA 18342

CHESTNUTHILL ONE

WEST END FIRE COMPANY DOWNSTAIRS 128 ROUTE 715 BRODHEADSVILLE, PA 18322

CHESTNUTHILL TWO

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 164 MERWINSBURG RD EFFORT, PA 18330

CHESTNUTHILL THREE

CHESTNUTHILL TWP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 271 ROUTE 715 BRODHEADSVILLE, PA 18322

CHESTNUTHILL FOUR

WEST END FIRE COMPANY UPSTAIRS 128 ROUTE 715 BRODHEADSVILLE, PA 18322

COOLBAUGH ONE

POCONO SUMMIT FIRE COMPANY 5334 HUMMINGBIRD DR. POCONO SUMMIT, PA 18346

COOLBAUGH TWO

COOLBAUGH TWP FIREHOUSE 652 LAUREL DRIVE TOBYHANNA, PA 18466

COOLBAUGH THREE

THE MOUNTAIN CENTER 354 MEMORIAL BLVD TOBYHANNA, PA 18466

COOLBAUGH FOUR

POCONO MOUNTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY 5500 MUNICIPAL DRIVE TOBYHANNA, PA 18466

DELAWARE WATER GAP BORO

DELAWARE WATER GAP TOWN HALL 49 MAIN STREET DELAWARE WATER GAP, PA 18327

EAST STROUDSBURG - 1ST WARD

KOHLER FIELD HOUSE AT ESU 213 SMITH ST EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

EAST STROUDSBURG - 2ND WARD

KOHLER FIELD HOUSE AT ESU 213 SMITH ST EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

EAST STROUDSBURG - 3RD WARD ELKS LODGE

260 WASHINGTON ST EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

EAST STROUDSBURG - 4TH WARD

EAST STROUDSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT 380 CHESTNUT STREET EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

EAST STROUDSBURG - 5TH WARD

EAST STROUDSBURG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ADMINISTRATION BLDG. 50 VINE STREET EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

EAST STROUDSBURG - 6TH WARD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 146 NORTH COURTLAND ST EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

ELDRED

KUNKLETOWN FIREHOUSE 597 KUNKLETOWN ROAD, KUNKLETOWN, PA 18058

HAMILTON NORTHERN

MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER 100 GYPSUM RD STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

Monroe County Polling Places

All polling places listed here are universally accessible.

HAMILTON SOUTHERN

CHRIST HAMILTON UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH HALL (LIGHTHOUSE BLDG) 419 BOSSARDSVILLE RD STROUDSBURG PA 18360

JACKSON NORTH

JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE UPSTAIRS

2176 ROUTE 715, REEDERS, PA 18352 Next to Jackson Township Municipal Bldg.

JACKSON SOUTH

JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE DOWNSTAIRS

2176 ROUTE 715, REEDERS, PA 18352 Next to Jackson Township Municipal Bldg.

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD EASTERN

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER 5200 MILFORD ROAD EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18302

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD WESTERN

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING 147 MUNICIPAL DR. EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18302

MOUNT POCONO BORO

POCONO MOUNTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 20 MURRAY STREET MOUNT POCONO, PA 18344

PARADISE

PARADISE TOWNSHIP FIRE STATION 5798 PARADISE VALLEY RD ROUTE 940, CRESCO, PA18344

POCONO ONE

THE POCONO HERITAGE CENTER AT MT. VIEW PARK 104 MT. VIEW PARK LN TANNERSVILLE, PA 18372

POCONO TWO

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH HALL 327 CHERRY LANE RD TANNERSVILLE, PA 18372

POCONO THREE

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 158 FISH HILL ROAD TANNERSVILLE, PA 18372

POCONO FOUR

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH HALL 327 CHERRY LANE ROAD TANNERSVILLE, PA 18372

POLK

POLK TOWNSHIP FIREHOUSE 511 INTERCHANGE ROAD 4 ROUTE 209, KRESGEVILLE, PA 18333

PRICE

PRICE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 8 BARREN ROAD OFF OF SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD, EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

ROSS

ROSS TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 250 ANCHORAGE RD SAYLORSBURG, PA 18353

SMITHFIELD ONE

VFW POST 2540 546 FAWN ROAD EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

SMITHFIELD TWO

JT LAMBERT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2000 MILFORD ROAD EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

SMITHFIELD THREE

SHAWNEE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 102 FIRE HOUSE LANE EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18356

Monroe County Polling Places

All polling places listed here are universally accessible.

SMITHFIELD FOUR

VFW POST 2540 546 FAWN RD EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

STROUD ONE

STROUD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 1211 NORTH FIFTH STREET STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

STROUD TWO

PINEBROOK BIBLE CONFERENCE CENTER 5339 PINEBROOK RD, RTE 191, BIBLE CONFERENCE CTR. STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

STROUD THREE

MOOSE LODGE #1336 705 STOKES MILL RD EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301

STROUD FOUR

HUGHES LIBRARY EASTERN MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 1002 N NINTH STREET STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

STROUD FIVE

STROUD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY 451 FIREHOUSE LANE STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

STROUD SIX

CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY 2209 W. MAIN STREET BUSINESS ROUTE 209 STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

STROUD SEVEN

POPLAR VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH 1035 POPLAR VALLEY ROAD E STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

STROUDSBURG 1ST WARD

MONROE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER 1ST FLOOR PLANNING CONFERENCE ROOM 1 QUAKER PLAZA STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

STROUDSBURG 2ND WARD

MONROE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER 1ST FLOOR ASSESSMENT MAPPING ROOM 1 QUAKER PLAZA STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

STROUDSBURG 3RD WARD

POCONO FAMILY YMCA 809 MAIN STREET STROUDSBURG PA 18360

STROUDSBURG 4TH WARD

STROUDSBURG SCHOOL DIST. HIGH SCHOOL GYM LOBBY 1100 W. MAIN ST. STROUDSBURG, PA 18360 Enter via Hamilton St.

STROUDSBURG 5TH WARD

MONROE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER 1ST FLOOR LUNCH ROOM 1 QUAKER PLAZA STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

TOBYHANNA EASTERN

TOBYHANNA GOVERNMENT BLDG 105 GOVERNMENT CENTER WAY POCONO PINES, PA 18350

TOBYHANNA WESTERN

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 550 ROUTE 940 BLAKESLEE, PA 18610

TUNKHANNOCK

TUNKHANNOCK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING 1557 LONG POND ROAD LONG POND, PA 18334

2022 PA Election Dates to Remember

First day to circulate and file nomination petitions FEBRUARY 15 Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions MARCH 8 First day to circulate and file nomination papers MARCH 9 Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions MARCH 23 Last day to REGISTER before the primary MAY 2 Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot MAY 10 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian Absentee Ballots (Must be received by 8:00 PM) MAY 17

PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 17

First day to REGISTER after primary MAY 18

Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 PM on May 16) MAY 24
Last day to circulate and file nomination papers AUGUST 1
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers AUGUST 8
Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary AUGUST 15
Last day to REGISTER before the November election OCTOBER 24
Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot NOVEMBER 1
Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian

Absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 PM) NOVEMBER 8

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8

First day to REGISTER after November election **NOVEMBER 9** Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 7) **NOVEMBER 15**

NOTE: ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. MCDC OFFICERS







Lucas DeBartolo Treasurer



...if by a "Liberal," they mean someone who looks ahead and not behind, someone who welcomes new ideas without rigid reactions, someone who cares about the welfare of the people - their health, their housing, their schools, their jobs, their civil rights, and their civil liberties - someone who believes that we can break through the stalemate and suspicions that grip us in our policies abroad, if that is what they mean by a "Liberal," then I'm proud to say that I'm a "Liberal." ~ John F. Kennedy

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FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL 570 424.9970

Get Involved

Go Out,

Get

Involved,

and then

In previous editions of the MCDC Resource Guide, Democrats have written about the power of the vote. During the past year, though, the country has seemingly split apart on that issue and others, with one side trying to take away many of Americans' time-honored rights.

Voting rights, a woman's right to choose, and health mandates are all being challenged. State legislators are trying to pass laws to make it difficult for citizens to vote. Government meetings are being taken over by those who

meetings are being taken over by those who choose to shout down their elected representatives. And gerrymandering may once again become a reality for Pennsylvanians.

Voting is still the strongest and best way to resolve these problems and others — but now we encourage everyone to go a step further by getting involved. Join a political group, or, if you want to be nonpartisan, join the League of Women Voters of Monroe County (men are members, too). Write a letter to the Pocono Record about an issue that concerns you. Go to a School Board meeting to keep up with everything that is happening in our schools. If you're concerned about how elections are carried out, attend a Board of Elections meeting. Pick an issue that interests you, and then attend the meeting of the county committee that deals with that issue.

> (Meeting places, dates and times can be found in this Resource Guide!) You may be surprised at how much you'll learn by attending a session of a governing group. Finally, take an active part on Election Day as a partisan poll watcher, as a nonpartisan poll worker or as a Judge of Election. Municipalities

always need concerned citizens to help oversee

the many aspects of Election Day.

Don't just lament the current precarious state of democracy in our country. Go out, get involved, and then vote. This year will be an especially important election year, with Governor of Pennsylvania and a seat in the U.S. Senate on the ballot.

Mark your calendar now and don't forget to exercise your precious right to vote!

- by Barbara J. Hill

Monroe County Elected Democrats

MONROE COUNTY

(570) 517-3400 | monroecountypa.gov

COMMISSIONERJohn Christy | Sharon LaverdureCORONERThomas Yanac

BARRETT TOWNSHIP

(570) 595-2602 | barretttownship.com

SUPERVISOR Patricia O'Keefe | John Seese | Darryl Speicher

CHESTNUTHILL TOWNSHIP

(570) 992-7247 | chestnuthilltwp-pa.gov

COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP

(570) 894-8490 | coolbaughtwp.org

SUPERVISOR	Clare Colgan Lynn Kelly Joseph W. Rogan Alma Ruiz-Smith William J. Weimer, Jr
TAX COLLECTOR	Gratz Washenik
AUDITOR	Kelsey Beehler Hovi Phyllis A. Williams
CONSTABLE	Marston Blanch

DELAWARE WATER GAP BORO

(570) 476-0331 dwgpa.gov

COUNCIL Derek Anspach | Zack Booth | Lauren Elizabeth Chamberlain Jamie B. Levy | Lisa Paulette

TAX COLLECTOR Christine Farber

EAST STROUDSBURG BORO

(570) 421-8300 | eastburg.org

MAYOR Victor A. Brozusky COUNCIL Edmund T. Freeborn III | Erika Huber Carrie Panepinto | Sonia Wolbert TAX COLLECTOR Alberta Sue Tallada

TAX COLLECTOR Alberta Sue Tallada CONSTABLE Michael Wolbert

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

(610) 381-4252 | eldredtwp.org

SUPERVISORGary HoffmanAUDITORMichael Froehlich | Karena Thek

Monroe County Elected Democrats

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP(570) 992-7020 | hamiltontwp.orgSUPERVISORAUDITORDennis W. Deshler | John H. Marvin

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

(570) 629-0153 | jacksontwp-pa.gov

MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP

(570) 223-8920 | middlesmithfieldtownship.com

SUPERVISOR	Annette Atkinson Mark Oney
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AUDITOR	Regina Ireland Auer James Furiosi Angela Niven
CONSTABLE	Joseph Debartolo

MT. POCONO BORO

(570) 839-8436 | mountpocono-pa.gov

COUNCIL	Patricia Bucco Ann Marie Harris Aida Montanez
	Ella Santiago Claudette Williams
CONSTABLE	Anthony J. Cruz

PARADISE TOWNSHIP

nship.com

SUPERVISORPeter Gonze | Michael SteinTAX COLLECTORMary Grace DehavenAUDITORAlfred Johnson

POCONO TOWNSHIP

(570) 629-1922 | poconopa.gov

COMMISSIONER Gerald J. Lastowski TAX COLLECTOR Patricia J. Michael

POLK TOWNSHIP

(610) 681-5376 | polktwp.org

AUDITOR Candy Burger | Shirley Haydt

Monroe County Elected Democrats

PRICE TOWNSHIP

(570) 421-2497 | pricetownshippa.com

SUPERVISOR	John Brush Richard Mosher Robert Wilson
TAX COLLECTOR	Janice A. Cabral
AUDITOR	Terri Cramer James H. Detrick
CONSTABLE	Mark Pugh

ROSS TOWNSHIP

(570) 992-4990	rosstwp.com
SUPERVISOR	James K. Zahoroiko
AUDITOR	Therese A. Doll Linda Zak

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP

(570) 223-5082 | smithfieldtownship.com

SUPERVISOR	Robert J. Lovenheim Jacob Pride
AUDITOR	Audrey Bailey-Hocker Rose Marie Davis Vicky Ozgun

STROUD TOWNSHIP

(570) 421-3362 | stroudtownship.org

Edward C. Cramer Jennifer Shukaitis
Wendy Bogart Shiffer
Frank Herting Clarence Murphy
Robert J. Hartman, Sr.

STROUDSBURG BORO

(570) 421-5444 | stroudsburgboro.com

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Meetings: 7:00 pm / 2nd Wednesday of February, March, April, June and September.

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President: Meredith Thompson Vice President: Jennifer Shukaitis Secretary: Kathy Kilker Treasurer: Julie Weiss

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Monroe County Children & Youth

Improving Family Conditions Countywide (570) 420-3590 monroecountypa.gov

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Monroe County Agency on Aging

Elder Care & Assistance (570) 420-3735 monroecountypa.gov

Monroe County Assistance Office

Human Services (570) 424-3030 www.dhs.pa.gov

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Pocono Township Police (570) 629-7323

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(570) 421-6800 www.sarpd.com

National Park Service

Delaware Water Gap Recreation Area (570) 426-2452 www.nps.gov/dewa

PA DCNR

PA Dept of Conservation & Natural Resources (717) 787-2869 www.dcnr.state.pa.us

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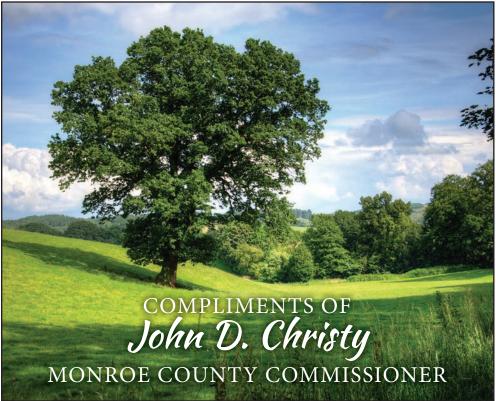
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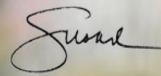
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