

# Pennsylvania STATE AND COUNTY ELECTION POSITIONS

## STATE POSITIONS

### SECRETARY OF STATE:<sup>1</sup>

Pedro A. Cortés

- Appointed by Governor
- No Term
- Governor who made appointment was re-elected in 2006
- Salary: \$118,042.00

### BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, ELECTIONS, AND LEGISLATION:<sup>2</sup>

Harry A. VanSickle

- Appointed by Secretary of State
- No Term
- Salary: \$59,189-\$89,976

## COUNTY POSITIONS:<sup>3</sup>

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE:

Dan Onorato<sup>4</sup>

- Elected position<sup>5</sup>
- NEXT ELECTION: May, 2011
- Salary: \$90,000<sup>5</sup>
  - Paid by County

### ELECTION DIVISION MANAGER:

Mark Wolosik<sup>6</sup>

- County employee
- No Term
- Salary: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>\*8</sup>
  - Set by the County

### DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD

- Every district has its own Election Board
- Allegheny County has 1,314 precincts
- Board is responsible for conducting all primaries and general elections
- Made up of one Judge of Elections, one Majority Inspector, and one Minority Inspector
- Can also include a Clerk, Machine Inspector, and Translator
  - Clerk is appointed by the Minority Inspector
- Elected: Judge & both Inspectors
  - Four year term: 2006-2009
  - Salary: Set by County
    - Judge: \$100.00 per day<sup>9</sup>
    - Majority and Minority Inspectors: \$95.00 per day<sup>10</sup>

### BERKS COUNTY

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS<sup>11</sup> (3 member board)

- Comprised of three County Commissioners
- Elected position<sup>12</sup>
- NEXT ELECTION: May, 2011
- Salary: \$88,058<sup>13</sup>
  - Set by the county
- Current Board Members:<sup>14</sup>
  - Commissioner Judith L. Schwank, Chair
  - Commissioner Thomas W. Gajewski, Sr, Vice Chair
  - Commissioner Mark C. Scott

#### DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS:

Deborah Olivieri<sup>15</sup>

- County employee
- No Term
- Salary: \$62,550<sup>16</sup>
  - Set by the county

#### DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD

- Every district has its own Election Board
- Berks County has 187 precincts
- Board is responsible for conducting all primaries and general elections
- Made up of one Judge of Elections, one Majority Inspector, and one Minority Inspector
- Can also include a Clerk, Machine Inspector, and Translator
  - Clerk is appointed by the Minority Inspector
- Elected: Judge & both Inspectors
  - Four year term, 2006-2009
  - Salary: Set by County
    - Judge: \$100.00 per day<sup>17</sup> plus \$10.00 for training
    - Majority and Minority Inspectors: \$95.00 per day<sup>18</sup> plus \$10.00 for training

### CHESTER COUNTY

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS<sup>19</sup> (3 member board)

- Comprised of three County Commissioners
- Elected<sup>20</sup>
- NEXT ELECTION: May, 2011
- Salary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>\*21</sup>
  - Set by \_\_\_\_\_ \*

#### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

- Commissioner Carol Aichele
- Commissioner Terence Farrell
- Commissioner Bill Scott

#### DIRECTOR OF VOTER SERVICES:

Linda Cummings

- County employee
- No Term
- Salary: \_\_\_\_\_<sup>\*22</sup>
  - Set by \_\_\_\_\_ \*

#### DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD

- Every district has its own Election Board
- Chester County has 223 precincts
- Board is responsible for conducting all primaries and general elections
- Made up of one Judge of Elections, one Majority Inspector, and one Minority Inspector
- Can also include a Clerk, Machine Inspector, and Translator
  - Clerk is appointed by the Minority Inspector
- Elected: Judge & both Inspectors
  - Four year term, 2006-2009
  - Salary: Set by County
    - Judge: \$120.00 per day<sup>23</sup> plus \$40.00 for material pick-up and delivery
    - Majority and Minority Inspectors: \$114.00 per day plus<sup>24</sup> \$20.00 to return materials with Judge

### DAUPHIN COUNTY

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS (3 member board)

- Comprised of three County Commissioners
- Elected<sup>25</sup>
- NEXT ELECTION: May, 2011
- Salary: \$ 84,000 (approximate)<sup>26</sup>
  - Set by the county

#### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:<sup>27</sup>

- Commissioner Jeffrey T. Haste, Chair
- Commissioner Dominic DiFrancesco, II
- Commissioner George P. Hartwick, III

#### DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS:<sup>28</sup>

Steven G. Chiavetta

- County employee
- No Term
- Salary: \$82,000<sup>29</sup>
  - Set by the county

#### DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD

- Every district has its own Election Board
- Dauphin County has 159 districts
- Board is responsible for conducting all primaries and general elections
- Made up of one Judge of Elections, one Majority Inspector, and one Minority Inspector

- Can also include a Clerk, Machine Inspector, and Translator
  - Clerk is appointed by the Minority Inspector
- Elected: Judge & both Inspectors
  - Four year term, 2006-2009
  - Salary: Set by County
    - Judge: \$125.00 per day<sup>30</sup>
    - Majority and Minority Inspectors: \$115.00 per day<sup>31</sup>

### LEHIGH COUNTY

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS (3 member board, subject to Home Rule)

- Comprised of the County Executive and two other officials (1 Republican and 1 Democrat)
- Elected:<sup>32</sup> County Executive
- Salary: \$65,000<sup>33</sup>
  - Set by County

#### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

- Donald T. Cunningham, County Executive
- Doris A. Glaesman
- Jane M. George

#### CHIEF CLERK:

Stacy J. Sterner

- County employee
- No Term
- Salary: \$54, 616<sup>34</sup>
  - Set by the county

#### DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD

- Every district has its own Election Board
- Lehigh County has 151 districts
- Board is responsible for conducting all primaries and general elections
- Made up of one Judge of Elections, one Majority Inspector, and one Minority Inspector
- Can also include a Clerk, Machine Inspector, and Translator
  - Clerk is appointed by the Minority Inspector
- Elected: Judge & both Inspectors
  - Four year term, 2006-2009
  - Salary: Set by County
    - Judge: \$125.00 per day<sup>35</sup> plus \$30.00 for picking up and returning supplies
    - Majority and Minority Inspectors: \$115.00 per day<sup>36</sup>

### PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

#### BOARD OF ELECTIONS (3 member board)

- Comprised of three election Commissioners
- Elected position<sup>37</sup>
- Next Election: May, 2011
- Salary:<sup>38</sup> Set by County
  - 1.Chair: \$113,400
  - 2.Others: \$105,801

#### CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:<sup>39</sup>

- Commissioner Margaret Tartaglione, Chair
- Commissioner Anthony Clark
- Commissioner Joseph J. Duda
- Voter Registration Administrator: Bob Lee
- County employee
- No Term
- Salary: \$47,167-\$60,630<sup>40</sup>
  - Set by county

#### DISTRICT ELECTION BOARD

- Every district has its own Election Board
- Philadelphia County has 1,681 districts
- Board is responsible for conducting all primaries and general elections
- Made up of one Judge of Elections, one Majority Inspector, and one Minority Inspector
- Can also include a Clerk, Machine Inspector, and Translator
  - Clerk is appointed by the Minority Inspector
  - Machine Inspectors appointed by Commissioners
- Elected: Judge & both Inspectors
  - Four year term, 2006-2009
  - Salary: Set by County
    - Judge: \$100.00 per day<sup>41</sup> plus \$20.00 for training
    - Majority and Minority Inspectors: \$95.00 per day<sup>42</sup> plus \$20.00 for training

<sup>1</sup> The Secretary of State is the Commonwealth's Chief of Elections. See: <http://www.governor.state.pa.us/governor/cwp/vi ew.asp?A=1112&Q=437804>.

<sup>2</sup> The Bureau of Commissions, Elections, and Legislation oversees the Commonwealth's electoral process, Campaign Finance, Voter Registration, Office of Notary Public, Commissions, and Legislation. See: <http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bcel/site/default.asp>.

<sup>3</sup> Relevant county positions can vary by county dependant upon whether the county is subject to Home Rule.

<sup>4</sup> Due to Home Rule, Allegheny County does not have a Board of County Commissioners like many other Pennsylvania counties.