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State	Office	District	Name	Party	Ratings
PA	SO-Auditor		Jack Wagner	Democrat	F
PA	U.S. House	13	Allyson Y. Schwartz	Democrat	F+
PA	U.S. House	15	Charles W. Dent	Republican	D+
PA	State Senate	1	Vincent J. Fumo	Democrat	F-
PA	State Senate	2	Christine M. Tartaglione	Democrat	F+
PA	State Senate	3	Shirley M. Kitchen	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	4	LeAnna M. Washington	Democrat	F+
PA	State Senate	5	Michael J. 'Mike' Stack	Democrat	D
PA	State Senate	6	Robert M. 'Tommy' Tomlinson	Republican	D-
PA	State Senate	7	Vincent J. Hughes	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	8	Anthony H. Williams	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	9	Dominic F. Pileggi	Republican	F-
PA	State Senate	10	Joe Conti	Republican	F-
PA	State Senate	11	Michael A. O'Pake	Democrat	F

PA	State Senate	12	Stewart J. Greenleaf	Republican	D+
PA	State Senate	13	Gibson E. Armstrong	Republican	D-
PA	State Senate	14	Raphael J. Musto	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	15	Jeffrey E. Piccola	Republican	F+
PA	State Senate	16	Patrick M. 'Pat' Browne	Republican	C
PA	State Senate	17	Constance H. 'Connie' Williams	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	18	Lisa M. Boscola	Democrat	D-
PA	State Senate	19	Robert J. Thompson	Republican	F+
PA	State Senate	20	Charles D. Lemmond	Republican	F+
PA	State Senate	21	Mary Jo White	Republican	F+
PA	State Senate	22	Robert J. Mellow	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	23	Roger A. Madigan	Republican	D-
PA	State Senate	24	Rob Wonderling	Republican	D+
PA	State Senate	25	Joseph B. Scarnati	Republican	F+
PA	State Senate	26	Edwin B. 'Ted' Erickson	Republican	F-
PA	State Senate	27	John R. Gordner	Republican	D
PA	State Senate	28	Michael L. 'Mike' Waugh	Republican	D+
PA	State Senate	29	James J. Rhoades	Republican	F+
PA	State Senate	30	Robert C. Jubelirer	Republican	F+
PA	State Senate	31	Patricia H. Vance	Republican	B+
PA	State Senate	32	Richard A. Kasunic	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	33	Terry L. Punt	Republican	D+
PA	State Senate	34	Jacob Doyle 'Jake' Corman	Republican	D-
PA	State Senate	35	John N. Wozniak	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	36	Noah W. Wenger	Republican	F+
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PA	Senate	37	John R. Pippy	Republican	D
PA	State Senate	38	Jim Ferlo	Democrat	F+
PA	State Senate	40	Jane Clare Orie	Republican	D+
PA	State Senate	41	Donald C. 'Don' White	Republican	F+
PA	State Senate	43	Jay Costa	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	44	John C. Rafferty	Republican	D+
PA	State Senate	45	Sean F. Logan	Democrat	D
PA	State Senate	46	J. Barry Stout	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	47	Gerald J. LaValle	Democrat	F
PA	State Senate	48	David J. Brightbill	Republican	F
PA	State Senate	49	Jane M. Earll	Republican	F
PA	State Senate	50	Robert D. 'Bob' Robbins	Republican	F+
PA	State House	1	Linda Bebko-Jones	Democrat	F
PA	State House	2	Florindo J. 'Flo' Fabrizio	Democrat	F
PA	State House	3	Matthew Good	Republican	D+
PA	State House	5	John R. Evans	Republican	D
PA	State House	6	Teresa E. Forcier	Republican	A-
PA	State House	7	Michael C. Gruitza	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	8	Richard R. 'Dick' Stevenson	Republican	B
PA	State House	9	Chris Sainato	Democrat	D
PA	State House	10	Frank LaGrotta	Democrat	F
PA	State House	12	Daryl D. Metcalfe	Republican	A
PA	State House	13	Arthur D. Hershey	Republican	C-
PA	State House	14	Michael R. 'Mike' Veon	Democrat	F
PA	State House	15	Vince Biancucci	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	17	Rod E. Wilt	Republican	C+

PA	State House	18	Gene D. DiGirolamo	Republican	F
PA	State House	19	Jake Wheatley	Democrat	F
PA	State House	20	Don Walko	Democrat	F
PA	State House	21	Frank J. Pistella	Democrat	F
PA	State House	22	Michael Diven	Democrat	D
PA	State House	23	Dan B. Frankel	Democrat	F
PA	State House	24	Joseph Preston	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	25	Joseph F. Markosek	Democrat	F
PA	State House	26	Timothy F. 'Tim' Hennessey	Republican	C-
PA	State House	27	Thomas C. Petrone	Democrat	F
PA	State House	28	Mike Turzai	Republican	B
PA	State House	29	Bernard T. 'Bernie' O'Neill	Republican	F+
PA	State House	30	Jeffrey Earl Habay	Republican	C+
PA	State House	31	David J. Steil	Republican	F+
PA	State House	32	Anthony M. 'Tony' DeLuca	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	33	Frank Dermody	Democrat	F
PA	State House	34	Paul Costa	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	35	Marc J. Gergely	Democrat	F
PA	State House	36	Harry A. Readshaw	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	37	Thomas C. Creighton	Republican	A
PA	State House	38	Kenneth W. Ruffing	Democrat	F
PA	State House	39	David K. Levdansky	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	40	John A. Maher	Republican	B
PA	State House	41	Katie True	Republican	C+
PA	State House	42	Thomas L. 'Tom' Stevenson	Republican	C
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PA	House	43	Scott W. Boyd	Republican	B
PA	State House	44	T. Mark Mustio	Republican	C
PA	State House	45	Nick Kotik	Democrat	C-
PA	State House	46	Victor John Lescovitz	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	47	Keith J. Gillespie	Republican	B-
PA	State House	48	Timothy Joseph Solobay	Democrat	F-
PA	State House	49	Peter J. Daley	Democrat	F
PA	State House	50	H. William 'Bill' DeWeese	Democrat	F
PA	State House	51	Lawrence 'Larry' Roberts	Democrat	C-
PA	State House	52	James E. Shaner	Democrat	C-
PA	State House	53	Robert W. Godshall	Republican	C-
PA	State House	54	John E. Pallone	Democrat	D+
PA	State House	55	Joseph A. Petrarca	Democrat	C
PA	State House	56	James E. Casorio	Democrat	C-
PA	State House	57	Thomas A. Tangretti	Democrat	C
PA	State House	58	R. Ted Harhai	Democrat	D
PA	State House	59	Jess M. Stairs	Republican	B-
PA	State House	61	Catherine M. 'Kate' Harper	Republican	B-
PA	State House	62	Dave Reed	Republican	C
PA	State House	63	Fred McIlhattan	Republican	B-
PA	State House	64	Scott E. Hutchinson	Republican	B-
PA	State House	66	Samuel H. 'Sam' Smith	Republican	D-
PA	State House	67	Martin T. Causer	Republican	D
PA	State House	68	Matthew E. 'Matt' Baker	Republican	C-
PA	State House	69	Bob Bastian	Republican	B-
PA	State House	70	John W. Fichter	Republican	C

PA	State House	71	Edward P. Wojnaroski	Democrat	C-
PA	State House	72	Thomas F. 'Tom' Yewcic	Democrat	C
PA	State House	73	Gary Haluska	Democrat	D
PA	State House	74	Camille E. 'Bud' George	Democrat	F
PA	State House	75	Dan A. Surra	Democrat	F
PA	State House	76	Michael K. 'Mike' Hanna	Democrat	F
PA	State House	77	Lynn B. Herman	Republican	C
PA	State House	78	Dick Lee Hess	Republican	B
PA	State House	79	Richard Allen Geist	Republican	C
PA	State House	80	Jerry A. Stern	Republican	B
PA	State House	81	Larry O. Sather	Republican	B+
PA	State House	82	C. Adam Harris	Republican	C
PA	State House	83	Steven W. Cappelli	Republican	D-
PA	State House	84	Brett O. Feese	Republican	D-
PA	State House	85	Russell H. 'Russ' Fairchild	Republican	C-
PA	State House	88	Jerry L. Nailor	Republican	C+
PA	State House	90	Patrick Elvin Fleagle	Republican	B+
PA	State House	91	Stephen R. Maitland	Republican	A-
PA	State House	92	Bruce I. Smith	Republican	C+
PA	State House	93	Ronald E. 'Ron' Miller	Republican	C
PA	State House	94	Stanley E. Saylor	Republican	C+
PA	State House	95	Stephen H. Stetler	Democrat	F
PA	State House	96	P. Michael 'Mike' Sturla	Democrat	F
PA	State House	97	Roy E. Baldwin	Republican	C
PA	State House	98	David S. Hickernell	Republican	C+
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PA	House	99	Gordon R. Denlinger	Republican	A
PA	State House	100	Gibson C. Armstrong	Republican	B+
PA	State House	101	Mauree A. Gingrich	Republican	C-
PA	State House	102	Peter J. Zug	Republican	C
PA	State House	103	Ronald I. 'Ron' Buxton	Democrat	F
PA	State House	104	Mark Steven McNaughton	Republican	C
PA	State House	105	Ronald S. 'Ron' Marsico	Republican	C
PA	State House	106	John D. Payne	Republican	C
PA	State House	107	Robert E. 'Bob' Belfanti	Democrat	F
PA	State House	108	Merle H. Phillips	Republican	D-
PA	State House	109	David R. Millard	Republican	B-
PA	State House	110	Tina L. Pickett	Republican	C-
PA	State House	111	Sandra J. Major	Republican	C+
PA	State House	112	Fred Belardi	Democrat	F
PA	State House	113	Gaynor Cawley	Democrat	F
PA	State House	114	Jim Wansacz	Democrat	F
PA	State House	115	Edward G. 'Ed' Staback	Democrat	F
PA	State House	116	Todd A. Eachus	Democrat	D+
PA	State House	117	George C. Hasay	Republican	C
PA	State House	118	Thomas M. Tigue	Democrat	F
PA	State House	119	John T. Yudichak	Democrat	F
PA	State House	120	Phyllis Mundy	Democrat	F
PA	State House	121	Kevin Blaum	Democrat	F
PA	State House	122	Keith R. McCall	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	123	Neal P. Goodman	Democrat	D+
PA	State House	124	David G. Argall	Republican	F

PA	State House	125	Bob Allen	Republican	D-
PA	State House	126	Dante Santoni	Democrat	F
PA	State House	127	Thomas R. Caltagirone	Democrat	F
PA	State House	128	Samuel E. Rohrer	Republican	A
PA	State House	129	Sheila M. Miller	Republican	C+
PA	State House	130	Dennis E. Leh	Republican	B
PA	State House	132	Jennifer L. Mann	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	133	T.J. Rooney	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	134	Douglas G. Reichley	Republican	C
PA	State House	135	Steve Samuelson	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	136	Robert L. Freeman	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	137	Richard T. Grucela	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	138	Craig A. Dally	Republican	C
PA	State House	139	Jerry Birmelin	Republican	A
PA	State House	140	Thomas C. Corrigan	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	141	Anthony J. Melio	Democrat	D
PA	State House	142	Matthew N. Wright	Republican	F+
PA	State House	143	Charles T. 'Chuck' McIlhinney	Republican	F
PA	State House	144	Katharine M. Watson	Republican	C
PA	State House	145	Paul Irvin Clymer	Republican	C-
PA	State House	147	Raymond Bunt	Republican	C
PA	State House	149	Daylin Leach	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	150	Jacqueline R. Crahalla	Republican	C+
PA	State House	151	Eugene F. McGill	Republican	C-
PA	State House	152	Susan E. Cornell	Republican	B
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PA	House	154	Lawrence H. Curry	Democrat	F
PA	State House	155	Curt Schroder	Republican	D-
PA	State House	156	Elinor Z. Taylor	Republican	C
PA	State House	157	Carole A. Rubley	Republican	C-
PA	State House	158	Chris Ross	Republican	F
PA	State House	159	Thaddeus Kirkland	Democrat	F
PA	State House	160	Stephen E. 'Steve' Barrar	Republican	F
PA	State House	161	Thomas P. 'Tom' Gannon	Republican	F
PA	State House	162	Ronald C. 'Ron' Raymond	Republican	F-
PA	State House	163	Nicholas A. Micozzie	Republican	F
PA	State House	164	Mario J. Civera	Republican	F-
PA	State House	165	William F. Adolph	Republican	D-
PA	State House	166	Gregory S. 'Greg' Vitali	Democrat	B-
PA	State House	167	Robert J. 'Bob' Flick	Republican	D-
PA	State House	168	Thomas H. 'Tom' Killion	Republican	F+
PA	State House	169	Dennis Michael O'Brien	Republican	F-
PA	State House	170	George T. Kenney	Republican	F+
PA	State House	171	Kerry A. Benninghoff	Republican	B
PA	State House	172	John M. Perzel	Republican	F
PA	State House	173	Michael P. McGeehan	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	174	Alan L. Butkovitz	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	175	Marie A. Lederer	Democrat	F-
PA	State House	176	Mario M. Scavello	Republican	C+
PA	State House	177	John J. Taylor	Republican	D-
PA	State House	178	Scott A. Petri	Republican	D+
PA	State House	179	William W. Rieger	Democrat	D-

PA	State House	180	Angel L. Cruz	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	181	W. Curtis Thomas	Democrat	F
PA	State House	182	Babette Josephs	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	183	Julie L. Harhart	Republican	C
PA	State House	184	William F. Keller	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	185	Robert C. Donatucci	Democrat	F
PA	State House	186	Harold James	Democrat	F
PA	State House	187	Paul W. Semmel	Republican	B-
PA	State House	188	James R. Roebuck	Democrat	F
PA	State House	191	Ronald G. Waters	Democrat	F
PA	State House	192	Louise Williams Bishop	Democrat	F
PA	State House	193	Steven R. Nickol	Republican	C-
PA	State House	194	Kathy M. Manderino	Democrat	D-
PA	State House	195	Frank L. Oliver	Democrat	D
PA	State House	196	Beverly D. Mackereth	Republican	B
PA	State House	197	Jewell Williams	Democrat	F
PA	State House	198	Rosita C. Youngblood	Democrat	F
PA	State House	199	William Ian Gabig	Republican	A-
PA	State House	201	John L. Myers	Democrat	F
PA	State House	202	Mark B. Cohen	Democrat	F+
PA	State House	203	Dwight Evans	Democrat	F+

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