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State	Office	District	Name	Party	Ratings
PA	State Senate	1	<a href="#">Vincent J. Fumo</a>	Democrat	17
PA	State Senate	2	<a href="#">Christine M. Tartaglione</a>	Democrat	29
PA	State Senate	3	<a href="#">Shirley M. Kitchen</a>	Democrat	28
PA	State Senate	4	<a href="#">LeAnna M. Washington</a>	Democrat	33
PA	State Senate	5	<a href="#">Michael J. 'Mike' Stack</a>	Democrat	40
PA	State Senate	6	<a href="#">Robert M. 'Tommy' Tomlinson</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	7	<a href="#">Vincent J. Hughes</a>	Democrat	17
PA	State Senate	8	<a href="#">Anthony H. Williams</a>	Democrat	21
PA	State Senate	9	<a href="#">Dominic F. Pileggi</a>	Republican	30
PA	State Senate	10	<a href="#">Joe Conti</a>	Republican	30
PA	State Senate	11	<a href="#">Michael A. O'Pake</a>	Democrat	17
PA	State Senate	12	<a href="#">Stewart J. Greenleaf</a>	Republican	30
PA	State Senate	13	<a href="#">Gibson E. Armstrong</a>	Republican	31

PA	State Senate	14	<a href="#">Raphael J. Musto</a>	Democrat	17
PA	State Senate	15	<a href="#">Jeffrey E. Piccola</a>	Republican	54
PA	State Senate	16	<a href="#">Patrick M. 'Pat' Browne</a>	Republican	47
PA	State Senate	17	<a href="#">Constance H. 'Connie' Williams</a>	Democrat	32
PA	State Senate	18	<a href="#">Lisa M. Boscola</a>	Democrat	40
PA	State Senate	19	<a href="#">Robert J. Thompson</a>	Republican	30
PA	State Senate	20	<a href="#">Charles D. Lemmond</a>	Republican	31
PA	State Senate	21	<a href="#">Mary Jo White</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	22	<a href="#">Robert J. Mellow</a>	Democrat	17
PA	State Senate	23	<a href="#">Roger A. Madigan</a>	Republican	30
PA	State Senate	24	<a href="#">Rob Wonderling</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	25	<a href="#">Joseph B. Scarnati</a>	Republican	54
PA	State Senate	26	<a href="#">Edwin B. 'Ted' Erickson</a>	Republican	30
PA	State Senate	27	<a href="#">John R. Gordner</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	28	<a href="#">Michael L. 'Mike' Waugh</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	29	<a href="#">James J. Rhoades</a>	Republican	28
PA	State Senate	30	<a href="#">Robert C. Jubelirer</a>	Republican	31
PA	State Senate	31	<a href="#">Patricia H. Vance</a>	Republican	54
PA	State Senate	32	<a href="#">Richard A. Kasunic</a>	Democrat	28
PA	State Senate	33	<a href="#">Terry L. Punt</a>	Republican	23
PA	State Senate	34	<a href="#">Jacob Doyle 'Jake' Corman</a>	Republican	31
PA	State Senate	35	<a href="#">John N. Wozniak</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State Senate	36	<a href="#">Noah W. Wenger</a>	Republican	31
PA	State Senate	37	<a href="#">John R. Pippy</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	38	<a href="#">Jim Ferlo</a>	Democrat	44
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PA	Senate	39	<a href="#">Bob Regola</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	40	<a href="#">Jane Clare Orié</a>	Republican	54
PA	State Senate	41	<a href="#">Donald C. 'Don' White</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	42	<a href="#">Wayne D. Fontana</a>	Democrat	47
PA	State Senate	43	<a href="#">Jay Costa</a>	Democrat	17
PA	State Senate	44	<a href="#">John C. Rafferty</a>	Republican	42
PA	State Senate	45	<a href="#">Sean F. Logan</a>	Democrat	28
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PA	State Senate	48	<a href="#">David J. Brightbill</a>	Republican	30
PA	State Senate	49	<a href="#">Jane M. Earll</a>	Republican	48
PA	State Senate	50	<a href="#">Robert D. 'Bob' Robbins</a>	Republican	31
PA	State House	1	<a href="#">Linda Bebko-Jones</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	2	<a href="#">Florindo J. 'Flo' Fabrizio</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	3	<a href="#">Matthew Good</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	4	<a href="#">Curt Sonney</a>	Republican	42
PA	State House	5	<a href="#">John R. Evans</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	6	<a href="#">Teresa E. Forcier</a>	Republican	91
PA	State House	7	<a href="#">Michael C. Gruitza</a>	Democrat	37
PA	State House	8	<a href="#">Richard R. 'Dick' Stevenson</a>	Republican	78
PA	State House	9	<a href="#">Chris Sainato</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	10	<a href="#">Frank LaGrotta</a>	Democrat	29
PA	State House	11	<a href="#">Brian Ellis</a>	Republican	89
PA	State House	12	<a href="#">Daryl D. Metcalfe</a>	Republican	93
PA	State House	13	<a href="#">Arthur D. Hershey</a>	Republican	31
PA	State House	14	<a href="#">Michael R. 'Mike' Veon</a>	Democrat	19

PA	State House	15	<a href="#">Vince Biancucci</a>	Democrat	48
PA	State House	16	<a href="#">Sean M. Ramaley</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	17	<a href="#">Rod E. Wilt</a>	Republican	88
PA	State House	18	<a href="#">Gene D. DiGirolamo</a>	Republican	42
PA	State House	19	<a href="#">Jake Wheatley</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	20	<a href="#">Don Walko</a>	Democrat	31
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PA	State House	22	<a href="#">Michael Diven</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	23	<a href="#">Dan B. Frankel</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	24	<a href="#">Joseph Preston</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	25	<a href="#">Joseph F. Markosek</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	26	<a href="#">Timothy F. 'Tim' Hennessey</a>	Republican	31
PA	State House	27	<a href="#">Thomas C. Petrone</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	28	<a href="#">Mike Turzai</a>	Republican	89
PA	State House	29	<a href="#">Bernard T. 'Bernie' O'Neill</a>	Republican	42
PA	State House	30	<a href="#">Jeffrey Earl Habay</a>	Republican	72
PA	State House	31	<a href="#">David J. Steil</a>	Republican	42
PA	State House	32	<a href="#">Anthony M. 'Tony' DeLuca</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	33	<a href="#">Frank Dermody</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	34	<a href="#">Paul Costa</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	35	<a href="#">Marc J. Gergely</a>	Democrat	48
PA	State House	36	<a href="#">Harry A. Readshaw</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	37	<a href="#">Thomas C. Creighton</a>	Republican	79
PA	State House	38	<a href="#">Kenneth W. Ruffing</a>	Democrat	19
PA	State House	39	<a href="#">David K. Levdansky</a>	Democrat	30
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PA	House	40	<a href="#">John A. Maher</a>	Republican	73
PA	State House	41	<a href="#">Katie True</a>	Republican	42
PA	State House	42	<a href="#">Thomas L. 'Tom' Stevenson</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	43	<a href="#">Scott W. Boyd</a>	Republican	56
PA	State House	44	<a href="#">T. Mark Mustio</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	45	<a href="#">Nick Kotik</a>	Democrat	41
PA	State House	46	<a href="#">Victor John Lescovitz</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	47	<a href="#">Keith J. Gillespie</a>	Republican	66
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PA	State House	49	<a href="#">Peter J. Daley</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	50	<a href="#">H. William 'Bill' DeWeese</a>	Democrat	19
PA	State House	51	<a href="#">Lawrence 'Larry' Roberts</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	52	<a href="#">James E. Shaner</a>	Democrat	42
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PA	State House	56	<a href="#">James E. Casorio</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	57	<a href="#">Thomas A. Tangretti</a>	Democrat	42
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PA	State House	61	<a href="#">Catherine M. 'Kate' Harper</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	62	<a href="#">Dave Reed</a>	Republican	54
PA	State House	63	<a href="#">Fred McIlhattan</a>	Republican	54
PA	State House	64	<a href="#">Scott E. Hutchinson</a>	Republican	89
PA	State House	65	<a href="#">Kathy Rapp</a>	Republican	89

PA	State House	66	<a href="#">Samuel H. 'Sam' Smith</a>	Republican	31
PA	State House	67	<a href="#">Martin T. Causer</a>	Republican	66
PA	State House	68	<a href="#">Matthew E. 'Matt' Baker</a>	Republican	42
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PA	State House	75	<a href="#">Dan A. Surra</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	76	<a href="#">Michael K. 'Mike' Hanna</a>	Democrat	42
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PA	State House	85	<a href="#">Russell H. 'Russ' Fairchild</a>	Republican	31
PA	State House	86	<a href="#">Mark K. Keller</a>	Republican	77
PA	State House	87	<a href="#">Glen R. Grell</a>	Republican	66
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PA	State House	105	<a href="#">Ronald S. 'Ron' Marsico</a>	Republican	54
PA	State House	106	<a href="#">John D. Payne</a>	Republican	54
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PA	State House	114	<a href="#">Jim Wansacz</a>	Democrat	30
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PA	State House	116	<a href="#">Todd A. Eachus</a>	Democrat	36

PA	State House	117	<a href="#">George C. Hasay</a>	Republican	30
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PA	State House	160	<a href="#">Stephen E. 'Steve' Barrar</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	161	<a href="#">Thomas P. 'Tom' Gannon</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	162	<a href="#">Ronald C. 'Ron' Raymond</a>	Republican	29
PA	State House	163	<a href="#">Nicholas A. Micozzie</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	164	<a href="#">Mario J. Civera</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	165	<a href="#">William F. Adolph</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	166	<a href="#">Gregory S. 'Greg' Vitali</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	167	<a href="#">Robert J. 'Bob' Flick</a>	Republican	30

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PA	State House	169	<a href="#">Dennis Michael O'Brien</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	170	<a href="#">George T. Kenney</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	171	<a href="#">Kerry A. Benninghoff</a>	Republican	54
PA	State House	172	<a href="#">John M. Perzel</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	173	<a href="#">Michael P. McGeehan</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	174	<a href="#">Alan L. Butkovitz</a>	Democrat	35
PA	State House	175	<a href="#">Marie A. Lederer</a>	Democrat	25
PA	State House	176	<a href="#">Mario M. Scavello</a>	Republican	30
PA	State House	177	<a href="#">John J. Taylor</a>	Republican	36
PA	State House	178	<a href="#">Scott A. Petri</a>	Republican	54
PA	State House	179	<a href="#">William W. Rieger</a>	Democrat	39
PA	State House	180	<a href="#">Angel L. Cruz</a>	Democrat	37
PA	State House	181	<a href="#">W. Curtis Thomas</a>	Democrat	36
PA	State House	182	<a href="#">Babette Josephs</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	183	<a href="#">Julie L. Harhart</a>	Republican	42
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PA	State House	190	<a href="#">Thomas W. Blackwell</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	191	<a href="#">Ronald G. Waters</a>	Democrat	30
PA	State House	192	<a href="#">Louise Williams Bishop</a>	Democrat	25
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PA	House	193	<a href="#">Steven R. Nickol</a>	Republican	68
PA	State House	194	<a href="#">Kathy M. Manderino</a>	Democrat	19
PA	State House	195	<a href="#">Frank L. Oliver</a>	Democrat	19
PA	State House	196	<a href="#">Beverly D. Mackereth</a>	Republican	66
PA	State House	197	<a href="#">Jewell Williams</a>	Democrat	25
PA	State House	198	<a href="#">Rosita C. Youngblood</a>	Democrat	30
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PA	State House	200	<a href="#">Cherelle L. Parker</a>	Democrat	52
PA	State House	201	<a href="#">John L. Myers</a>	Democrat	42
PA	State House	202	<a href="#">Mark B. Cohen</a>	Democrat	19
PA	State House	203	<a href="#">Dwight Evans</a>	Democrat	19

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