

2008 General Election Full Race Listing

Incumbents listed in bold italics

Congressional Races

District	Race	Type	Democrat	Republican	WINNER	Notes
1	Congress	Challenge	<i>Robert Brady</i>	Mike Muhammad	Robert Brady	
2	Congress	Unopposed	<i>Chaka Fattah</i>	X	Chaka Fattah	
3	Congress	Challenge	Kathy Dahlkemper	<i>Phil English</i>	Kathy Dahlkemper	<i>*Change to Democrat seat</i>
4	Congress	Challenge	<i>Jason Altmire</i>	Melissa Hart	Jason Altmire	
5	Congress	Open Seat	Mark McCracken	Glenn Thompson	Glenn Thompson	<i>*Replacing John Peterson; Republican seat</i>
6	Congress	Challenge	Bob Roggio	<i>Jim Gerlach</i>	Jim Gerlach	
7	Congress	Challenge	<i>Joe Sestak</i>	W. Craig Williams	Joe Sestak	
8	Congress	Challenge	<i>Patrick Murphy</i>	Tom Manion	Patrick Murphy	
9	Congress	Challenge	Tony Barr	<i>Bill Shuster</i>	Bill Shuster	
10	Congress	Challenge	<i>Chris Carney</i>	Chris Hackett	Chris Carney	
11	Congress	Challenge	<i>Paul Kanjorski</i>	Lou Barletta	Paul Kanjorski	
12	Congress	Challenge	<i>John Murtha</i>	William Russell	John Murtha	
13	Congress	Challenge	<i>Allyson Schwartz</i>	Marina Katz	Allyson Schwartz	
14	Congress	Unopposed	<i>Mike Doyle</i>	X	Mike Doyle	
15	Congress	Challenge	Sam Bennett	<i>Charlie Dent</i>	Charlie Dent	
16	Congress	Challenge	Bruce Slater	<i>Joe Pitts</i>	Joe Pitts	
17	Congress	Challenge	<i>Tim Holden</i>	Toni Gilhooley	Tim Holden	
18	Congress	Challenge	Steve O'Donnell	<i>Tim Murphy</i>	Tim Murphy	
19	Congress	Challenge	Philip Avillo	<i>Todd Platts</i>	Todd Platts	

Row Office Races

District	Race	Type	Democrat	Republican	WINNER	Notes
NA	Attorney General	Challenge	John Morganelli	<i>Tom Corbett</i>	Tom Corbett	
NA	Auditor General	Challenge	<i>Jack Wagner</i>	Chet Beiler	Jack Wagner	
NA	Secretary	Open Seat	Rob McCord	Tom Ellis	Rob McCord	<i>* Replacing Robin Wiessman</i>

State Senate Races

*Republicans control the Senate 29 to 30 with the Special Election coming for the *Jim Rhoades* seat

District	Race	Type	Democrat	Republican	WINNER	Notes
1	Senate	Open Seat	Larry Farnese	Jack Morley	Larry Farnese	<i>*Replacing Vince Fumo; Democrat Seat</i>
3	Senate	Challenge	<i>Shirley Kitchen</i>	Robert Nix	Shirley Kitchen	
5	Senate	Challenge	<i>Mike Stack</i>	John Farley	Mike Stack	
7	Senate	Challenge	<i>Vince Hughes</i>	Marc Perry	Vince Hughes	
9	Senate	Challenge	John Linder	<i>Dominic Pileggi</i>	Dominic Pileggi	
11	Senate	Challenge	<i>Michael O'Pake</i>	Stephen Fuhs	Michael O'Pake	
13	Senate	Open Seat	Jose Urdaneta	Lloyd Smucker	Lloyd Smucker	<i>*Replacing Gib Armstrong; Republican seat</i>
15	Senate	Challenge	Judy Hirsch	<i>Jeff Piccola</i>	Jeff Piccola	

17	Senate	Open Seat	Daylin Leach	Lance Rogers	Daylin Leach	<i>*Replacing Connie Williams; Democrat seat</i>
19	Senate	Challenge	Andrew Dinniman	Steve Kantrowitz	Andrew Dinniman	
21	Senate	Unopposed	X	Mary Jo White	Mary Jo White	
23	Senate	Open Seat	Louis Casimir	Gene Yaw	Gene Yaw	<i>*Replacing Roger Madigan; Republican seat</i>
25	Senate	Challenge	Donald Hilliard	Joseph Scarnati	Joseph Scarnati	
27	Senate	Unopposed	X	John Gordner	John Gordner	
29	Senate	Challenge	PJ Symons	James Rhoades	James Rhoades	<i>*Special Election to be called by Lt. Governor</i>
31	Senate	Challenge	Susan Kiskis	Pat Vance	Pat Vance	
33	Senate	Open Seat	Bruce Tushingham	Richard Alloway	Richard Alloway	<i>*Replacing Terry Punt; Republican seat</i>
35	Senate	Challenge	John Wozniak	Joseph Veranese	John Wozniak	
37	Senate	Challenge	Amy Jude Schmotzer	John Pippy	John Pippy	
39	Senate	Open Seat	Tony Bompiani	Kim Ward	Kim Ward	<i>*Replacing Bob Regola; Republican seat</i>
41	Senate	Unopposed	X	Don White	Don White	
43	Senate	Unopposed	Jay Costa	X	Jay Costa	
45	Senate	Unopposed	Sean Logan	X	Sean Logan	
47	Senate	Open Seat	Jason Petrella	Elder Vogel	Elder Vogel	<i>*Replacing Gerald LaValle; Change to republican seat</i>
49	Senate	Challenge	Cindy Purvis	Jane Earll	Jane Earll	

State House Races: ***Democrats control the State House by 104 to 99**

District	Race	Type	Democrat	Republican	WINNER	Notes
1	House	Unopposed	Patrick Harkins	X	Patrick Harkins	
2	House	Unopposed	Flo Fabrizio	X	Flo Fabrizio	
3	House	Challenge	John Hornaman	Jason Owen	John Hornaman	
4	House	Challenge	Rick Mitchell	Curt Sonney	Curt Sonney	
5	House	Challenge	John Alward	John Evans	John Evans	
6	House	Challenge	Mike Baima	Brad Roae	Brad Roae	
7	House	Unopposed	Mark Longietti	X	Mark Longietti	
8	House	Unopposed	X	Dick Stevenson	Dick Stevenson	
9	House	Unopposed	Chris Sainato	X	Chris Sainato	
10	House	Challenge	Jaret Gibbons	Bob Morabito	Jaret Gibbons	
11	House	Challenge	Dave Wilson	Brian Ellis	Brian Ellis	
12	House	Challenge	John Olesnevich	Daryl Metcalfe	Daryl Metcalfe	
13	House	Open Seat	Tom Houghton	John Lawrence	Tom Houghton	<i>*Replacing Art Hershey; Change to Democrat seat</i>
14	House	Challenge	Dennis Rousseau	Jim Marshall	Jim Marshall	
15	House	Challenge	Vince Biancucci	Jim Christiana	Jim Christiana	<i>*Change to Republican seat</i>
16	House	Open Seat	Robert Matzie	X	Robert Matzie	<i>*Replacing Sean Ramaley; Democrat seat</i>
17	House	Challenge	Donald Whiting	Michele Brooks	Michele Brooks	
18	House	Challenge	Harris Martin	Gene DiGirolamo	Gene DiGirolamo	
19	House	Unopposed	Jake Wheatley	X	Jake Wheatley	
20	House	Unopposed	Don Walko	X	Don Walko	
21	House	Open Seat	Dom Costa	X	Dom Costa	<i>*Replacing Lisa Bennington; Democrat seat</i>
22	House	Unopposed	Chelsa Wagner	X	Chelsa Wagner	

23	House	Unopposed	<i>Dan Frankel</i>	X	Dan Frankel	
24	House	Unopposed	<i>Joe Preston</i>	X	Joe Preston	
25	House	Unopposed	<i>Joe Markosek</i>	X	Joe Markosek	
26	House	Challenge	Fern Kaufman	<i>Tim Hennessey</i>	Tim Hennessey	
27	House	Open Seat	Dan Deasy	X	Dan Deasy	<i>*Replacing Tom Petrone; Democrat seat</i>
28	House	Challenge	Brad Cline	<i>Mike Turzai</i>	Mike Turzai	
29	House	Challenge	Brad Kirsch	<i>Bernie O'Neill</i>	Bernie O'Neill	
30	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Randy Vulakovich</i>	Randy Vulakovich	
31	House	Open Seat	Steve Santarsiero	Pete Stainthorpe	Steve Santarsiero	<i>*Replacing Dave Steil; Changed to Democrat seat</i>
32	House	Challenge	<i>Tony DeLuca</i>	Joseph O'Connor	Tony DeLuca	
33	House	Challenge	<i>Frank Dermody</i>	Jason Davidek	Frank Dermody	
34	House	Unopposed	<i>Paul Costa</i>	X	Paul Costa	
35	House	Unopposed	<i>Marc Gergely</i>	X	Marc Gergely	
36	House	Unopposed	<i>Harry Readshaw</i>	X	Harry Readshaw	
37	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Thomas Creighton</i>	Thomas Creighton	
38	House	Challenge	<i>Bill Kortz</i>	Dan Davis	Bill Kortz	
39	House	Challenge	<i>David Levdansky</i>	Monica Douglas	David Levdansky	
40	House	Unopposed	X	<i>John Maher</i>	John Maher	
41	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Katie True</i>	Katie True	
42	House	Challenge	<i>Matt Smith</i>	Jim Blazeck	Matt Smith	
43	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Scott Boyd</i>	Scott Boyd	
44	House	Challenge	Ayanna Lee	<i>Mark Mustio</i>	Mark Mustio	
45	House	Unopposed	<i>Nick Kotik</i>	X	Nick Kotik	
46	House	Challenge	<i>Jesse White</i>	Frank Yuvan	Jesse White	
47	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Keith Gillespie</i>	Keith Gillespie	
48	House	Unopposed	<i>Tim Solobay</i>	X	Tim Solobay	
49	House	Unopposed	<i>Peter Daley</i>	X	Peter Daley	
50	House	Challenge	<i>Bill DeWeese</i>	Greg Hopkins	Bill DeWeese	
51	House	Unopposed	<i>Tim Mahoney</i>	X	Tim Mahoney	
52	House	Unopposed	<i>Deberah Kula</i>	X	Deberah Kula	
53	House	Challenge	Jack Hansen	<i>Robert Godshall</i>	Robert Godshall	
54	House	Unopposed	<i>John Pallone</i>	X	John Pallone	
55	House	Unopposed	<i>Joe Petrarca</i>	X	Joe Petrarca	
56	House	Challenge	<i>James Casorio</i>	Susanna Lisotto	James Casorio	
57	House	Open Seat	John Boyle	Tim Krieger	Tim Krieger	<i>*Replacing Tom Tangretti; Change to Republican seat</i>
58	House	Unopposed	<i>Ted Harhai</i>	X	Ted Harhai	
59	House	Open Seat	Michael O'Barto	Mike Reese	Mike Reese	<i>*Replacing Jess Stairs; Republican seat</i>
60	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Jeff Pyle</i>	Jeff Pyle	
61	House	Challenge	Frank Custer	<i>Kate Harper</i>	Kate Harper	
62	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Dave Reed</i>	Dave Reed	
63	House	Open Seat	Matthew Ellenberger	Donna Oberlander	Donna Oberlander	<i>*Replacing Fred McIlhattan; Republican seat</i>
64	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Scott Hutchinson</i>	Scott Hutchinson	
65	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Kathy Rapp</i>	Kathy Rapp	

66	House	Challenge	Samy Elmasry	Sam Smith	Sam Smith	
67	House	Unopposed	X	Martin Causer	Martin Causer	
68	House	Unopposed	X	Matt Baker	Matt Baker	
69	House	Open Seat	Ken Warnick	Carl Metzgar	Carl Metzgar	<i>*Replacing Bob Bastian; Republican seat</i>
70	House	Challenge	Matthew Bradford	Jay Moyer	Matthew Bradford	<i>*Change to Democrat seat</i>
71	House	Open Seat	Bryan Barbin	Jim Rigby	Bryan Barbin	<i>*Replacing Ed Wojnarowski; Democrat seat</i>
72	House	Open Seat	Frank Burns	Chris Voccio	Frank Burns	<i>*Replacing Tom Yewic; Democrat seat</i>
73	House	Unopposed	Gary Haluska	X	Gary Haluska	
74	House	Challenge	Bud George	Richard Hansel	Bud George	
75	House	Challenge	Dan Surra	Matthew Gabler	Matthew Gabler	<i>*Change to Republican seat</i>
76	House	Challenge	Mike Hanna	Harold Yost	Mike Hanna	
77	House	Challenge	Scott Conklin	Thomas Martin	Scott Conklin	
78	House	Unopposed	X	Dick Hess	Dick Hess	
79	House	Unopposed	X	Rick Geist	Rick Geist	
80	House	Unopposed	X	Jerry Stern	Jerry Stern	
81	House	Unopposed	X	Mike Fleck	Mike Fleck	
82	House	Unopposed	X	Adam Harris	Adam Harris	
83	House	Open Seat	Richard Mirabito	David Huffman	Richard Mirabito	<i>*Replacing Steve Cappelli; Change to Democrat seat</i>
84	House	Unopposed	X	Garth Everett	Garth Everett	
85	House	Challenge	Stephen Connelley	Russ Fairchild	Russ Fairchild	
86	House	Unopposed	X	Mark Keller	Mark Keller	
87	House	Unopposed	X	Glen Grell	Glen Grell	
88	House	Open Seat	Margie Stuski	Sheryl Delozier	Sheryl Delozier	<i>*Replacing Jerry Nailor; Republican seat</i>
89	House	Unopposed	X	Rob Kauffman	Rob Kauffman	
90	House	Unopposed	X	Todd Rock	Todd Rock	
91	House	Unopposed	X	Dan Moul	Dan Moul	
92	House	Unopposed	X	Scott Perry	Scott Perry	
93	House	Challenge	Darrell Raubenstein	Ron Miller	Ron Miller	
94	House	Challenge	Deb Tillman	Stan Saylor	Stan Saylor	
95	House	Challenge	Gene DePasquale	Lon Emenheiser	Gene DePasquale	
96	House	Unopposed	Mike Sturla	X	Mike Sturla	
97	House	Unopposed	X	John Bear	John Bear	
98	House	Challenge	Daniel Stephenson	Dave Hickernell	Dave Hickernell	
99	House	Unopposed	X	Gordon Denlinger	Gordon Denlinger	
100	House	Unopposed	X	Bryan Cutler	Bryan Cutler	
101	House	Unopposed	X	Mauree Gingrich	Mauree Gingrich	
102	House	Unopposed	X	RoseMarie Swanger	RoseMarie Swanger	
103	House	Unopposed	Ron Buxton	X	Ron Buxton	
104	House	Challenge	Patricia Garcia	Sue Helm	Sue Helm	
105	House	Unopposed	X	Ron Marsico	Ron Marsico	
106	House	Challenge	Phyllis Bennett	John Payne	John Payne	
107	House	Unopposed	Bob Belfanti	X	Bob Belfanti	
108	House	Challenge	Antonio Michetti	Merle Phillips	Merle Phillips	

109	House	Challenge	Nancy Schott	<i>David Millard</i>	David Millard	
110	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Tina Pickett</i>	Tina Pickett	
111	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Sandra Major</i>	Sandra Major	
112	House	Unopposed	<i>Ken Smith</i>	X	Ken Smith	
113	House	Challenge	Kevin Murphy	<i>Frank Shimkus*</i>	Kevin Murphy	<i>*Shimkus- currently a D member; Incumbent loss</i>
114	House	Unopposed	<i>Jim Wansacz</i>	X	Jim Wansacz	
115	House	Unopposed	<i>Ed Staback</i>	X	Ed Staback	
116	House	Unopposed	<i>Todd Eachus</i>	X	Todd Eachus	
117	House	Challenge	Russ Bigus	<i>Karen Boback</i>	Karen Boback	
118	House	Unopposed	<i>Mike Carroll</i>	X	Mike Carroll	
119	House	Unopposed	<i>John Yudichak</i>	X	John Yudichak	
120	House	Unopposed	<i>Phyllis Mundy</i>	X	Phyllis Mundy	
121	House	Unopposed	<i>Eddie Day Pashinski</i>	X	Eddie Day Pashinski	
122	House	Challenge	<i>Keith McCall</i>	Doyle Heffley	Keith McCall	
123	House	Unopposed	<i>Neal Goodman</i>	X	Neal Goodman	
124	House	Challenge	Bill Mackey	<i>Dave Argall</i>	Dave Argall	
125	House	Challenge	<i>Tim Seip</i>	Gary Hornberger	Tim Seip	
126	House	Unopposed	<i>Dante Santoni</i>	X	Dante Santoni	
127	House	Unopposed	<i>Thomas Caltagirone</i>	X	Thomas Caltagirone	
128	House	Challenge	John Woodward	<i>Sam Rohrer</i>	Sam Rohrer	
129	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Jim Cox</i>	Jim Cox	
130	House	Challenge	<i>David Kessler</i>	Richard Gokey	David Kessler	
131	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Karen Beyer</i>	Karen Beyer	
132	House	Challenge	<i>Jennifer Mann</i>	Mike Welsh	Jennifer Mann	
133	House	Unopposed	<i>Joe Brennan</i>	X	Joe Brennan	
134	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Doug Reichley</i>	Doug Reichley	
135	House	Unopposed	<i>Steve Samuelson</i>	X	Steve Samuelson	
136	House	Challenge	<i>Bob Freeman</i>	Ron Shegda	Bob Freeman	
137	House	Unopposed	<i>Richard Grucela</i>	X	Richard Grucela	
138	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Craig Dally</i>	Craig Dally	
139	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Mike Peifer</i>	Mike Peifer	
140	House	Unopposed	<i>John Galloway</i>	X	John Galloway	
141	House	Unopposed	<i>Tony Melio</i>	X	Tony Melio	
142	House	Challenge	<i>Chris King</i>	Frank Farry	Frank Farry	<i>*Change to a Republican seat</i>
143	House	Challenge	Diane Allison	<i>Marguerite Quinn</i>	Marguerite Quinn	
144	House	Challenge	Mitchell Meyerson	<i>Katharine Watson</i>	Katharine Watson	
145	House	Challenge	Tom Peterson	<i>Paul Clymer</i>	Paul Clymer	
146	House	Challenge	James Pendergast	<i>Tom Quigley</i>	Tom Quigley	
147	House	Challenge	Claire Schweitzer	<i>Bob Mensch</i>	Bob Mensch	
148	House	Challenge	<i>Mike Gerber</i>	Matthew Maguire	Mike Gerber	
149	House	Open Seat	Tim Briggs	Lynne Lechter	Tim Briggs	<i>*Replacing Daylin Leach; Democrat seat</i>
150	House	Challenge	Kelbin Carolina	<i>Mike Vereb</i>	Mike Vereb	
151	House	Challenge	<i>Rick Taylor</i>	Todd Stephens	Rick Taylor	

152	House	Challenge	Lisa Romaniello	<i>Tom Murt</i>	Tom Murt	
153	House	Unopposed	<i>Josh Shapiro</i>	X	Josh Shapiro	
154	House	Unopposed	<i>Lawrence Curry</i>	X	Lawrence Curry	
155	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Curt Schroder</i>	Curt Schroder	
156	House	Challenge	<i>Barbara McIlvaine Smith</i>	Shannon Royer	Barbara McIlvaine Smith	
157	House	Open Seat	Paul Drucker	Guy Ciarrocchi	Paul Drucker	<i>*Replacing Carole Rubley; Change to a Democrat seat</i>
158	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Chris Ross</i>	Chris Ross	
159	House	Challenge	<i>Thaddeus Kirkland</i>	Thomas Deitman	Thaddeus Kirkland	
160	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Steve Barrar</i>	Steve Barrar	
161	House	Challenge	<i>Bryan Lentz</i>	Joseph Hackett	Bryan Lentz	
162	House	Open Seat	John DeFrancisco	Nick Miccarelli	Nick Miccarelli	<i>*Replacing Ron Raymond; Republican seat</i>
163	House	Challenge	Kevin Lee	<i>Nick Micozzie</i>	Nick Micozzie	
164	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Mario Civera</i>	Mario Civera	
165	House	Challenge	Tom Quinn	<i>Bill Adolph</i>	Bill Adolph	
166	House	Challenge	<i>Greg Vitali</i>	Stephen DeMilio	Greg Vitali	
167	House	Challenge	Carol Palmaccio	<i>Duane Milne</i>	Duane Milne	
168	House	Challenge	Ian Thomas	<i>Tom Killion</i>	Tom Killion	
169	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Dennis O'Brien</i>	Dennis O'Brien	
170	House	Open Seat	Brendan Boyle	Matt Taubenberger	Brendan Boyle	<i>*Replacing George Kenney; Change to Democrat seat</i>
171	House	Challenge	Joanne Tosti-Vasey	<i>Kerry Benninghoff</i>	Kerry Benninghoff	
172	House	Challenge	Richard Costello	<i>John Perzel</i>	John Perzel	
173	House	Challenge	<i>Mike McGeehan</i>	Belinda Nelson	Mike McGeehan	
174	House	Unopposed	<i>John Sabatina</i>	X	John Sabatina	
175	House	Unopposed	<i>Mike O'Brien</i>	X	Mike O'Brien	
176	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Mario Scavello</i>	Mario Scavello	
177	House	Challenge	Harry Enggasser	<i>John Taylor</i>	John Taylor	
178	House	Challenge	Steven Rovner	<i>Scott Petri</i>	Scott Petri	
179	House	Challenge	<i>Tony Peyton</i>	William Kennedy	Tony Peyton	
180	House	Unopposed	<i>Angel Cruz</i>	X	Angel Cruz	
181	House	Unopposed	<i>Thomas Curtis</i>	X	Thomas Curtis	
182	House	Challenge	<i>Babette Josephs</i>	Wally Zimolong	Babette Josephs	
183	House	Unopposed	X	<i>Julie Harhart</i>	Julie Harhart	
184	House	Challenge	<i>Bill Keller</i>	Anthony Biondo	Bill Keller	
185	House	Challenge	<i>Robert Donatucci</i>	Kamalah Brown	Robert Donatucci	
186	House	Open Seat	Kenyatta Johnson	X	Kenyatta Johnson	<i>*Defeated Rep. Harold James; Democrat seat</i>
187	House	Open Seat	John Ritter	Gary Day	Gary Day	<i>*Replacing Carl Mantz; republican seat</i>
188	House	Unopposed	<i>James Roebuck</i>	X	James Roebuck	
189	House	Challenge	<i>John Siptroth</i>	John Sivick	John Siptroth	
190	House	Open Seat	Vanessa Brown	Rahim Foreman	Vanessa Brown	<i>*Brown defeated Rep. Blackwell; Democrat seat</i>
191	House	Unopposed	<i>Ron Waters</i>	X	Ron Waters	
192	House	Unopposed	<i>Louise Williams Bishop</i>	X	Louise Williams Bishop	
193	House	Open Seat	Neil Clifford	Will Tallman	Will Tallman	<i>*Replacing Steve Nickol; Republican seat</i>
194	House	Challenge	<i>Kathy Manderino</i>	Thomas Rolland	Kathy Manderino	

195	House	Challenge	Frank Oliver	James Kernaghan	Frank Oliver	
196	House	Open Seat	X	Seth Grove	Seth Grove	<i>*Replacing Bev Mackereth; Republican seat</i>
197	House	Unopposed	Jewell Williams	X	Jewell Williams	
198	House	Unopposed	Rosita Youngblood	X	Rosita Youngblood	
199	House	Challenge	Greg Scudder	Will Gabig	Will Gabig	
200	House	Unopposed	Cherelle Parker	X	Cherelle Parker	
201	House	Challenge	John Myers	Joseph Messa	John Myers	
202	House	Unopposed	Mark Cohen	X	Mark Cohen	
203	House	Unopposed	Dwight Evans	X	Dwight Evans	

