



Gubernatorial Candidates On the Issues



Dan Onorato
Democrat



Tom Corbett
Republican

Combined Reporting	Said that the state should put all the tax law loopholes on the table for discussion, including the so-called "Delaware Loophole." Combined reporting has typically been the proposed means to address the so-called 'Delaware Loophole.' Source: www.capitolwire.com	Calls combined reporting 'bad for business' and 'one of the biggest job crushers Pennsylvania has seen' Source: http://articles.lancasteronline.com/local/4/264976
Corporate Net Income Tax (CNI)	Supports reducing the CNI rate from 9.99% to 7.99% or lower. Would look at closing tax loopholes through combined reporting or other means to offset reduced CNI tax revenues. Source: Onorato Campaign Website	Supports reducing the CNI to 6.99% over 6 years; supports single sales factor Source: Corbett Campaign Website
Fair Share Act	Does not support. Believes legal system should remain status quo. Source: PCN TV: Pennsylvania Chamber Debate	Supports passage of the Fair Share Act, which would provide for proportional liability and replace joint and several liability, which allows for a defendant 1% liable to be held for 100% of an award. Source: Corbett Campaign Website
Caps on Non-Economic Damages	Does not support. Believes legal system should remain status quo. Source: PCN TV: Pennsylvania Chamber Debate	Supports caps on non-economic damages Source: Corbett Campaign Website
Other Legal	Supports changes made to venue shopping. Source: PCN TV: Pennsylvania Chamber Debate	Supports enactment of product liability; supports protection of innocent sellers Source: Corbett Campaign Website
Environment	Will support funding of DEP and DCNR; supports a Growing Greener III effort Source: Onorato Campaign Website	Throughout his career, Tom Corbett has worked aggressively to protect Pennsylvania's environment. As Governor, he will continue his commitment to the environment by working to protect our air, land and water and will en-act policies that balance economic growth with strong environmental stewardship. Source: Corbett Campaign Website
Energy	Supports rate cap relief. Supports maximizing Pennsylvania's energy production portfolio to achieve both economic and environmental benefits. Source: Onorato Campaign Website	Five point plan: Grow Energy Infrastructure; Encourage renewables/alternative energy; cultivate PA's coal and natural gas resources; transition to competitive electric markets; refocus DEP priorities Source: Corbett Campaign Website
Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards	Supports increasing the states alternative energy portfolio standards requirement Source: Onorato Campaign Website	Believes that a properly structured market place can effectively incentivize alternative energy investments. Source: Corbett Campaign Website
Natural Gas Extraction Tax	Believes that Pennsylvania should consult with industry, environmental and local government leaders to establish a severance tax. Source: Onorato Campaign Website	Believes that a punitive tax on the industry at this stage would reduce capital investment for drilling in the commonwealth and reduce the potential for new jobs, tax revenues and other economic benefits associated with development of the Marcellus Shale Source: Corbett Campaign Website
Pensions	Will not raise taxes to fund; long-term solution with reasonable state and employee contributions— if those criteria met, can maintain defined benefit system Source: Reading Eagle	Look at moving to defined contribution system; look at vesting period; look at retirement age Source: Corbett Campaign Website