

WHO ARE YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS?

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CITY OF LANCASTER

The City of Lancaster government oversees streets, water, trash and recycling, and public safety (fire and police) for the 7.3 square miles inside the city boundaries. It also provides water services to several surrounding municipalities. The City of Lancaster does not oversee the court system, prison, or other property/services controlled by the Lancaster County government.

Danene Sorace, Mayor	https://cityoflanasterpa.com/departments/mayors-office/
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James Reichenbach, Treasurer	jreichenbach@cityoflanasterpa.com
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANCASTER

Oversees K-12 education for Lancaster City and Lancaster Township. The School District of Lancaster Board of School Directors consists of nine members who are each elected to a four-year term of office. Board members have the primary task of formulating and evaluating all policies necessary for the operation of the school district.

Dr. Edith Gallagher <i>President</i>	https://sdlancaster.org/discover-sdol/leadership/school-board/school-directors/
Mara Creswell McGrann <i>Vice President</i>	
Salina Almanzar	
Ramon Escudero	
Robin Goodson	
Harvey Miller	
Dr. David Parry	
Kareena Rios	
Lois Strause	

LANCASTER COUNTY

The Lancaster County government oversees health, education, and welfare (aging, behavioral health and developmental services, children and youth,) planning (housing and redevelopment, community planning, among others,) law and justice (courts, prison, Sheriff,) public safety (county 911 center, emergency management,) and parks and recreation.

Commissioner Joshua Parsons, Chairman	https://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/1021/Joshua-Parsons-Chairman
Commissioner Ray D'Agostino, Vice-Chairman	https://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/918/Ray-D'Agostino-Vice-Chairman
Commissioner Craig Lehman	https://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/919/Craig-Lehman

PA STATE LEGISLATURE

Comprised of the Senate and the House of Representatives, these government bodies oversee state-level funding. Their legislation impacts every community in Pennsylvania. These bodies are the only ones with the authority to change third class city code, implement fair education funding, enact meaningful reforms, etc.

Sen. Joe Scarnati (SD-25) <http://www.senatorsarnati.com>

Senate President Pro Tempore

Rep. Bryan Cutler (HD-100) <http://www.repcutler.com>

Speaker of the House of Representatives

PA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (96TH DISTRICT)

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives is the lower house of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, the legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There are 203 members, elected for two-year terms from single member districts. In 2012, a State Representative district had an average population of 60,498 residents. It is the largest full-time state legislature in the country. (The New Hampshire House of Representatives is larger but only serves part-time.)

Rep. Mike Sturla <https://www.pahouse.com/Sturla/Contact>

House Democratic Policy Committee Chair

PA SENATE (13TH DISTRICT)

The Pennsylvania State Senate is the upper house of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, the legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Senators are elected for four-year terms, staggered every two years such that half of the seats are contested at each election. The President of the Senate is the Lieutenant Governor, who has no vote except in the event of a tied vote.

Sen. Scott Martin <https://www.senatorscottmartinpa.com/contact/>

Senate Local Government Committee Chair

GOVERNOR

The Governor is the chief executive of the Commonwealth. They make decisions on behalf of the Commonwealth and its citizens. The Governor also approves or disapproves laws passed by the Legislature.

Governor Tom Wolf <https://www.governor.pa.gov/contact/>

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

Much like the PA government, we elect individuals to represent us at the Federal level in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. The Federal government is responsible for things like funding for affordable housing, higher education, and workforce development. We have one member of the House of Representatives that represents our district (PA-11) and two Senators who represent PA as a whole.

Rep. Lloyd Smucker (PA-11) <https://smucker.house.gov/contact>

U.S. House of Representatives

Sen. Bob Casey <https://www.casey.senate.gov/contact>

U.S. Senate

Sen. Pat Toomey <https://www.toomey.senate.gov/?p=contact>

U.S. Senate

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Much like the Governor, the President is the chief executive of the Federal government. The President possesses significant power.

Donald J. Trump <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

President