

East Pennsboro 2023 Democratic Candidates

EAST PENNSBORO 2023 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE CANDIDATE

REMINDER - MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE CANDIDATES CAN CROSS-FILE AND APPEAR ON THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN BALLOTS. THERE ARE NO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THIS OFFICE.

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Magisterial District 09-1-03 East Pennsboro Twp.	Magisterial District Judge	1	6 YR	Michael P. Sanderson (R)

EAST PENNSBORO 2023 SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

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East Pennsboro School District	School Director	5	4 YR	Carol A. Steinour (D)
East Pennsboro School District	School Director	5	4 YR	Harold Rittner (R)
East Pennsboro School District	School Director	5	4 YR	Elmer Parker Shambaugh (R)
East Pennsboro School District	School Director	5	4 YR	Michael Alsher (D)
East Pennsboro School District	School Director	5	4 YR	VACANT
East Pennsboro School District	School Director	1	2 YR	Harold Rittner (R)

CAROL STEINOUR, SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, EAST PENNSBORO



I am a daughter of Pennsylvania. I was born and raised in Gettysburg, went to college in Philadelphia (Chestnut Hill College), and worked in Harrisburg as a lawyer for 33 years and counting (McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC). I have lived in Cumberland County for 30 years. My husband, Bob, and our two children moved into East Pennsboro Township in August 2018. My husband is an attorney and a former State Police trooper.

I am seeking an opportunity to serve as a School Director in East Pennsboro Township because I believe in the power of education to transform lives and communities. I believe that every child has a right to an excellent education and opportunities to grow, explore and blossom, whether that be in academia, science sports, the arts, or any of the other activities we can provide to them.

I believe that parents and adults in the community have a duty and obligation to recognize the dignity of each child and support them in these formative years, helping them to learn, stretch, and grow into responsible and caring citizens of this community. I believe that teachers need and deserve our support and that we all need to work together for the betterment of our community. I do not want our school system to be caught up in political crosswinds that only push us apart, not together.

I have been involved in various community boards and charitable endeavors throughout my life. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of Chestnut Hill College and on the Board of Directors of Dauphin County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate). I have also served on the Advisory Board of the Women's Leadership Network of the United Way of the Capital Region, where I served as the Chair.

MIKE ALSHER, SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, EAST PENNSBORO



My wife and I and our two children moved to East Pennsboro Township in 1997. Both children went to East Penn schools K-12; our daughter graduated in 2015 and our son in 2017. I am a retired attorney, having worked primarily for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation doing complex civil litigation. I have been regularly attending school board meetings so I have an in-depth knowledge of the challenges facing East Pennsboro schools.

Our family had a wonderful experience with the East Pennsboro school system, despite the fiscal issues we lived through beginning in 2011-2012 when many programs were cut due to lack of funding. These fiscal issues are revisiting us again, partly due to COVID, and partly due to fiscal mismanagement by the school board in recent years. I hope to be

elected to the school board to help see our township through these trying fiscal times.

I believe in fiscal responsibility and in protecting the taxpayers' dollars while promoting an excellent education that prepares our children for the real-world 21st-century challenges that lie ahead. A great public school system, focused on academic excellence, will attract new, young home buyers to East Pennsboro, raise property values, increase the tax base, and inject youth, vitality, stability, and diversity into our township.

I also want our schools to be places of acceptance and tolerance, where children of all backgrounds and situations can feel like they are part of a big, welcoming family. I am opposed to book banning. We should keep dogmatic extremism out of our schools. I believe school boards should avoid controversy and "hot-button" cultural and political issues that only serve to divide us.

EAST PENNSBORO 2023 TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
East Pennsboro Township	Township Commissioner	2	4 YR	Sean Gatten (D)
East Pennsboro Township	Township Commissioner	2	4 YR	Charley Gelb (D)

SEAN GATTEN, TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER, EAST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP



Sean moved to Enola in 1989 at the age of 7 with his parents and sister when his dad left the Air Force. He attended East Pennsboro schools until he graduated in 2000 and received a full academic scholarship to Shippensburg University. He joined the military in 2006 as a Bioenvironmental Engineering Technician and received awards at every level of military training for being in the top 10% of trainees. Sean was also hand-picked after only 3 years in the service to become an instructor for the career field to educate the incoming enlisted and officer personnel. After seeing the division in the country during the 2016 election, Sean decided to use his G.I. Bill to return to college and complete his bachelor's degree in political science from Penn State University. He earned a 3.91 GPA and was chosen as a member of the National Honor Society as well as the National Political Science Honor Society.

Sean is running for Township Commissioner because he wants to give back to the community that provided educational and social opportunities while he was growing up. He will fight to provide a safe and prosperous community for residents of East Pennsboro by ensuring local police, fire departments, and EMS services are properly funded and that local businesses receive the support needed to thrive in a changing economy. Sean believes that open and constant communication with residents is essential to ensuring the high quality of life that all citizens deserve.

CHARLEY GELB, TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER, EAST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP



Charley was elected to serve 2 terms as East Pennsboro Township Commissioner from 2014-2021. During that time he served as a dedicated Township Commissioner to the Recreation Board, Intergovernmental Committee, Finance Committee, and Emergency Services. Charley also served 7.5 years as a member of the East Pennsboro Area School Board.

Charley is also a volunteer Firefighter for East Pennsboro Twp., a Member of the Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest Committee, East Pennsboro Historical Society, Enola Sportsmen's Association, American Legion Post 751 (SAL member - Sons of the American Legion), and a Member of Friends of Recreation at East Pennsboro Parks (FOR EP Parks) (2012-Present).

Charley is married to wife, Tanya; blessed with two boys, Kayden and Brady.