

2023 HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP 2023 SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Cumberland Valley School District	School Director, Hampden Township	1	4 yr	Asheleigh Forsburg (D)

ASHELEIGH FORSBURG, SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE, HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP



Asheleigh Forsburg is the Managing Director of the Peyton Walker Foundation, working with the Executive Director to grow and expand the reach of the organization and continue checking hearts, protecting hearts, and saving lives. She has worked for a variety of local nonprofit organizations with her most recent prior position as Director of Development with the world-renowned Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet where she managed a multi-million-dollar Capital Campaign. She is a recent graduate of the Community Leadership Series through Leadership Harrisburg Area and a past recipient of the YWCA Women of Excellence Award. She is a Missouri native, relocating to Pennsylvania as a child to attend and graduate from The

Milton Hershey School. Upon graduation, she received her bachelor's degree from Messiah University and a master's degree from Canisius College.

She and her family including her husband and two young daughters live in Hampden Township with their two dogs Rusty and Paisley. When Asheleigh is not working or spending time with her family she is volunteering as a Room Parent at Hampden Elementary, Junior Achievement, or as a reader for the American Literacy Corporation. She is a regular volunteer at her alma mater, The Milton Hershey School. She also occasionally works on the grounds crew for the Harrisburg Senators where her husband is the Head Groundskeeper.

To find more information about Asheleigh please visit her Facebook page [here](#) or her website here <https://forsburgforev.com/>.

2023 HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Hampden Township	Township Commissioner	2	4 yr	Kristin Sue Smith
Hampden Township	Township Commissioner	2	4 yr	Yvonne A Whisenant WRITE-IN WITHDRAWN FROM BALLOT. CANDIDATE NEEDED!

KRISTIN SUE SMITH, COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE, HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP



Kristi Smith is a business-savvy, retired vice president of Daily Express, one of our nation’s premier trucking companies and a 90-year-old Cumberland County business. With over three decades of executive experience, Kristi has decided to lend her talents to the citizens of Hampden Township by running for township commissioner.

Born to an internationally recognized scientist father, Kristi learned at a young age that she could accomplish good things with hard work. Already in high school, she achieved the Girl Scouts' highest rank and also earned a pilot’s license at age 17. After graduating as valedictorian from high school, Kristi almost enlisted in the US Air Force. However, she opted out after learning that women were not allowed to fly fighter aircraft or participate in aerial combat.

In 1987, Kristi received a B.S. degree in Transportation Management and Economics, graduating magna cum laude from the University of Maryland. Soon after in 1987, she accepted a junior executive position with Daily Express and moved to Hampden Township.

Kristi and her husband, John, started a family in 1990. As the first female vice president of Daily Express, Kristi oversaw the safe operation of hundreds of truck drivers and earned the company many national safety awards. She served on several national and state transportation boards and provided professional best practice advice to the Highway Division of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).

Kristi’s commitment to our community runs deep as well as long. While working 60-hour weeks and raising a family, Kristi still found time to coach soccer for six years at HMMS and led a cub scout den. She supported and encouraged both of her sons as they successfully earned Eagle Scout ranks. Recently, she also traveled extensively to secure materials for a group that sewed COVID masks. Kristi retired from her management

career of 35 years to care for her aging father. Now, in her spare time, she gardens and is returning to the cockpit to pursue her love of aviation.

In summary, Kristi has the experience, ability, and energy to represent and serve the diverse interests of Hampden Township residents.