

# CAMP HILL 2023 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

## 2023 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE (MDJ) CANDIDATE

**REMINDER** - MDJ CANDIDATES CAN CROSS-FILE AND APPEAR ON THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN BALLOTS. ELIZABETH LIESL BECKLEY IS A REPUBLICAN WHO CROSSFILED. THERE IS NO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

| Jurisdiction   | Position                      | Vote For | Term | Candidate Name                |
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| Magisterial District 09-1-02<br>Camp Hill, Lemoyne, Wormleysburg | Magisterial District<br>Judge | 1        | 6 YR | Elizabeth Liesl<br>Beckley(R) |

## 2023 CAMP HILL SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

**REMINDER** - SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES CAN CROSS-FILE. CANDIDATES HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE ARE REGISTERED DEMOCRATS. THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES LISTED WON ON THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT DURING THE PRIMARY AND ARE WORKING WITH THE DEMOCRATS AS ONE SLATE OF CANDIDATES. **VOTE FOR ALL 5.**

| Jurisdiction              | Position        | Vote For | Term | Candidate Name       |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|------|----------------------|
| Camp Hill School District | School Director | 5        | 4 yr | Geoffrey McInroy (R) |
| Camp Hill School District | School Director | 5        | 4 yr | Randall Gale (R)     |
| Camp Hill School District | School Director | 5        | 4 yr | Melissa Howard       |
| Camp Hill School District | School Director | 5        | 4 yr | Neil Connelly        |
| Camp Hill School District | School Director | 5        | 4 yr | Meredith D. Bowen    |

### MELISSA HOWARD, SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, CAMP HILL



I have always believed in the importance of being actively involved in the organizations that I value, and participating in the Camp Hill School District is no exception. My two children currently attend middle school, and I have continually worked hard to stay involved in their educational experiences. I have spent time in their classrooms getting to know teachers and other students in the district and their families, many of which I am pleased to call friends. I have taught Junior Achievement sessions, volunteered and planned various school and classroom events, attended field trips including Canadensis, and assisted with extracurricular activities such as Marching Band and the elementary Run Club. Through these experiences, I have seen firsthand how much the staff of this district devote, both in and out of the classroom, to making Camp Hill students' education their priority. Their dedication routinely awes and inspires me.

Serving as a school board member is the best way I could demonstrate my appreciation for this district – both for the devoted staff and my wonderful friends within the community. If elected, I would like to put the analytical and problem-solving skills I have learned as a Professional Engineer to use for our district. I would strive to maintain Camp Hill's unique and

nurturing environment and to make our children's education the best it can be. It would be an honor to serve our community as a representative on the Board. Thank you for your considering me as a candidate.

I am proudly a lifelong resident of Pennsylvania. I was born and raised in Montgomery County just outside the City of Philadelphia. I hold a BS in Civil Engineering and an MBA from Temple University. I also earned an MS in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University with a focus on hydrology. For the past several years, I have put my hydrology skills to use in the Borough as part of the Camp Hill Stormwater Authority.

I came to the area in 2001 when I began working for a locally based engineering firm, Gannett Fleming, where I have been employed for over twenty years. My husband and I moved to Camp Hill in 2011 from neighboring Lemoyne. You can often see us walking our two dogs around the Borough. If you do, please feel free to stop and say hello! Or you may contact me through email at [mhoward4chsd@gmail.com](mailto:mhoward4chsd@gmail.com). I welcome your feedback on what is important to you in our school district.

## **NEIL CONNELLY, SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR (INCUMBENT), CAMP HILL**



As a college professor with three decades of teaching experience, I place a high value on education. Teaching is more a vocation than an occupation. During my first term on the board, I was proud to help advance causes like equity and a holistic approach to learning. Serving as Chair of Curriculum and on the Policy Committee, I've been pleased with the systemic review processes put into place. To each meeting of the board, I try to bring open-mindedness, moderation, collaboration, and self-reflection, the same qualities I hope to impart to my two sons. It's been a privilege to serve Camp Hill, and I'd like the chance to keep doing so.



Neil Connelly (he, his)  
Professor of English  
Keeper of the Writers' Lighthouse at Ship

## **MEREDITH BOWEN, SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, CAMP HILL**



When my family and I relocated, we chose the Camp Hill community based on the exceptional school district and small community feel in an otherwise metropolitan area. It's no secret that it's an amazing place to raise a family. Since I moved to Camp Hill, I have regularly been involved with the teachers and staff related to my son's education and have personally experienced the amount of time, energy, and passion they invest in their students. I have regularly volunteered in my son's classrooms and school activities and have been involved in several of his extracurricular activities within the Camp Hill Borough and School District.

I have a 12-year-old son in the Camp Hill School District and my husband works in Operations for one of the largest state agencies in PA. I'm the proud owner of the sweetest Weimaraner and 2 cats. In my spare time I enjoy

cooking, am working towards my Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, volunteer on my Reunion Committee and am a member of the Women's Leadership Council for McDaniel College, and attend various sports practices, games, and activities with my active son.

I am an Executive Partner of Walker Bowen Talent Partners, a national professional services staffing firm, with over 20 years of experience serving people in a variety of capacities and industries, including IT, Finance, Marketing, Healthcare, and Federal Government. I graduated from McDaniel College with a BA in German, a Minor in Theater, and a concentration in French and Business. My liberal arts education and varied sales, operations, and leadership experience throughout my career have provided me with a wealth of knowledge regarding business operations and strategy, leadership, customer service, and collaboration across various teams. This experience translates strongly to working with a board of diverse personalities and responsibilities to develop solutions that benefit the greater good and understanding and working within the confines of budgets, systems, and regulations.

My desire to serve as a School Board Director to the Community in which my family and I reside stems from witnessing firsthand how much of a pillar our School District is in our Community. I want to be able to support the children, teachers, and staff in such a manner that allows them to continue to thrive, therefore allowing our community to continue to thrive. I appreciate your consideration for the opportunity to serve as School Board Director of this amazing community.

### **2023 CAMP HILL BOROUGH COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

| Jurisdiction      | Position        | Vote For | Term | Candidate Name                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|------|---------------------------------|
| Camp Hill Borough | Borough Council | 3        | 4 yr | Thomas E. Fink                  |
| Camp Hill Borough | Borough Council | 3        | 4 yr | Tim Jackson                     |
| Camp Hill Borough | Borough Council | 3        | 4 yr | <b>Alissa Packer (WRITE-IN)</b> |

#### **THOMAS E. FINK, CAMP HILL BOROUGH COUNCIL**



I am a semi-retired doctoral-level psychologist who, with my wife, Maggie Loyd, has lived in Camp Hill Borough for over 16 years. Due to threats we have experienced to our democracy in the last few years, I have felt compelled to become involved in local and state politics. I have served as co-chair of the Camp Hill Democrats, continue to work with various subcommittees of this organization, and recently was elected to the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee. In this capacity, I represent Cumberland County and serve on the Progressive and Disability Caucuses. And I recently began the process to start an Environmental Action Caucus at the PA State Committee level.

I welcome the opportunity to serve on the Camp Hill Borough Council and will work to continue the dynamic leadership we have witnessed from the current Council. In particular, I am interested in environmental issues, which I believe necessitate

local, community-level involvement. I also would work to continue ongoing community engagement and dialogue, maintain proper community policing and safety, and support openness and transparency in our Borough Council's actions.

## **TIM JACKSON, CAMP HILL BOROUGH COUNCIL**



As a 10-year long resident of the Borough I have immersed myself in many areas of community awareness and activation and now am seeking to expand on my involvement. Over the years, I have worked alongside School Administrators and the Board of Directors to bring about change as it pertains to cultural awareness, a group that is now formally known as the Community Advisory Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Additionally, I have previously served on the Camp Hill Human Relations Commission and am now the duly appointed Chairman of Camp Hill's Civil Service Commission.

Professionally, I have spent my career consulting with a number of Fortune 500 organizations on marketing initiatives that reach millions of customers every day and have led national sales teams charged with driving a sea change for retail digital activation across the country. The result of my work reaches customers on individual need-based levels while simultaneously transforming retailer operations into more efficient entities. I also proudly serve as General Manager for my family's Camp Hill-based law firm serving clients across south central PA.

Personally, I am the father of two children attending CHSD's schools and the husband of a long-time Camp Hill-based small business owner. This has provided me with the opportunity to experience the Borough's opportunities and challenges from various angles. I've experienced the progress that our community has made over the years and have real optimism about where the future can lead us. I look forward to leading that change for Camp Hill Borough. Tim Jackson, candidate for Borough Council of Camp Hill.