

## MECHANICSBURG 1 AREA 2023 CANDIDATES

- Mechanicsburg Borough
- Lower Allen 1 Annex
- Shiremanstown Borough

## MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH 2023 CANDIDATES

**Magisterial District Justice candidates can cross-file and appear on both the Democratic and Republican ballots. Mark Martin is a Republican who cross-filed. There is no Democratic candidate.**

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Magisterial District 09-3-05 Mechanicsburg Borough, Monroe & Upper Allen Twps	Magisterial District Judge	1	6 YR	Mark Martin (R) Incumbent

## MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH 2023 SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Mechanicsburg Area School District	School Director, Region 3 Mechanicsburg Borough	2	4 YR	Peter Frengel (D)

### PETER FRENGEL, MASD SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, REGION 3



Pete Frengel is a central Pennsylvania native who has lived the past 17 years in Mechanicsburg. He and his wife, Kimberly, have a daughter in MASD middle school, two adult daughters, and a grandson. Pete has taught in both public and private schools for the past 30 years and will ensure that teachers, librarians, and administrators continue to have autonomy in making curricular decisions. The issues that matter most to him are safeguarding our schools from partisan campaigns, ensuring the safety and inclusion of marginalized students, hiring excellent teachers in the face of growing national shortage, and managing the financial needs of

MASD as it undergoes a housing boom in the suburbs. Pete is a Dickinson College alumnus, with graduate degrees in education from Lehigh University and literature from Leeds University, England.

[Resume](#)

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## MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH 2023 BOROUGH COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Mechanicsburg Borough	Borough Council	3	4 YR	Sara Agerton
Mechanicsburg Borough	Borough Council	3	4 YR	Russell D. Matthews
Mechanicsburg Borough	Borough Council	3	4 YR	Jarrett Feeman

### SARA AGERTON, MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL (INCUMBENT)



Mechanicsburg elected Sara Agerton to the Borough Council in 2019. As a Councilmember and a healthcare administrator, Sara worked tirelessly to provide crucial services and resources for frontline workers, patients, veterans, persons with disabilities, the elderly, families, and children throughout her career. She took her fight to her hometown to expand resources for vital services.

Sara has the education and experience to identify public and private partners to make healthcare affordable, high quality, and accessible. She has joined Cumberland Perry Housing Initiative and Sadler expansion to provide services for neighbors who need a hand up. Connections to services have been a focus in her life.

On Borough Council, she has had many opportunities to champion for citizens. As a member of the Active Transportation Committee, her commitment is to a safer and more walkable community. She has fought for a comprehensive plan to address the future needs of her hometown. As a council, they were able to invest in a plan to start addressing infrastructure projects that had been neglected. She has worked closely with the Fire Company to support a new vital station within the downtown again focusing on safety.

Her passion for small business has been used as the liaison for Downtown Mechanicsburg Partnership. This allows her to hear the needs of small businesses and plan to develop a thriving downtown. She also works with the Historic Architecture Review Board to help preserve the history of Mechanicsburg.

Sara Agerton is committed to making her voice and others' voices heard to make the community a better place to live.

**Facebook link:** [Sara Agerton for Borough Council](#)

## **RUSSELL D. MATTHEWS, MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL**



Paulette and I have been a part of the community in Mechanicsburg for 40+ years. We love this town and want to ensure it continues to grow and thrive in the future. That's why I am running for Mechanicsburg Borough Council.

I attended Mansfield University in the 70s where I met my wife. We both grew up and attended school and college in Pennsylvania. We moved to Michigan where I completed my Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology. We moved back to Pennsylvania and settled in Mechanicsburg, PA. We both consider Mechanicsburg our "hometown" of choice. We bought a house, raised our daughter, and today our daughter owns a home in the borough too!

After I retired from Holy Spirit Hospital, where I worked as a manager in Behavioral Health, I decided to get involved in local politics and, as such, become part of the solution instead of remaining on the sidelines. While volunteering for the Sara Agerton campaign for borough council, I became a Democratic Precinct Committee Person for our neighborhood, Mechanicsburg Precinct 2-2. My wife, Paulette, and I began attending borough council meetings to understand how things work in our community. As we shared our experience with our neighbors and friends, we found a variety of voiced concerns and priorities to be considered.

I believe our community is strengthened with the ideas and talents of all our citizens in a bi-partisan way. With my background and experience, I have the skills to listen and understand the needs of our community members. My education and career gave me knowledge on organization, research, and problem-solving which can be used to the benefit of our community. Mechanicsburg is a wonderful place to live. I believe working together makes our community stronger and helps us to move forward to an even brighter future for all.

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## **JARRETT FEEMAN, MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL**



I began my career with the Lebanon County Planning Department, where I worked for fourteen years as a zoning officer and building code inspector. After graduating with my MBA in 2012 I moved into the banking and finance industry, managing the private banking program in Pennsylvania for a large regional bank here in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast as well as being a financial advisor and small business owner. Currently, I am a Senior Product Analyst for a publicly traded, national digital marketing firm where I manage the day-to-day profitability of our consumer pathways division.

My family and I chose Mechanicsburg because we love the historic charm and sense of community we feel here in the borough. However, I appreciate and understand the challenges that older and smaller communities face when they are surrounded by higher-growth areas as well as developed land. These challenges include maintaining and growing an environment that's nurturing for business, and that is critical for the long-term health of any community. I believe that my background and my foundation of data-driven decision making give me the ability to help Mechanicsburg continue to be a great and welcoming community for families and businesses.

**Community Service**

New Member (Probationary) of Mechanicsburg Volunteer Fire Department

Member of St Luke's Episcopal Church, Mechanicsburg

Member of the Singer Band of Mechanicsburg

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**LOWER ALLEN 1 ANNEX & SHIREMANSTOWN BOROUGH  
2023 SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES**

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Mechanicsburg Area School District	School Director, Region 2 (Lower Allen 1 Annex, Shiremanstown, Upper Allen 4-8)	2	4 YR	Evan Ashby (D)
Mechanicsburg Area School District	School Director, Region 2 (Lower Allen 1 Annex, Shiremanstown, Upper Allen 4-8)	2	4 YR	Jason Kichline (D)

**EVAN ASHBY, MASD SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, REGION 2**



Evan Ashby was born and raised in Central PA and resides in Upper Allen Township. Evan graduated Dean's List from Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and a minor in International Business Administration.

Since graduating, Evan has worked with small local businesses to support the Central PA entrepreneurs who fill this region. He has been married for two years to his wonderful wife, Caitlin, spending much of their time with friends, family, and their dog, Ezra.

After working with the College Mentors for Kids and A Gift of Smiles, Evan wanted to get more involved in his local community in a more profound way. He cares about societal betterment and its impact long term on our community. He believes that honesty, compassion, and reason are needed more than ever in moving forward in all of our goals.

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## JASON KICHLINE, MASD SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, REGION 2



Jason is a serial entrepreneur with a heart for service and community. Ever since he was a kid, he wanted to find a way to "build a better mousetrap" in the spirit of innovation and invention. His faith continues to direct those energies to serve others both in the non-profit and the for-profit sector.

Since graduating from Messiah College in 1999, Jason has been at the forefront of technology leadership in Central PA. He has started three successful companies over the past 24 years and continues to evolve the state-of-the-art in the music industry. He is the creator and co-founder of OnSong, an app that helps musicians bring their music to the world.

Jason moved back to Mechanicsburg in 2001 with his wife Jaime. Together they have two children in the district who are competitive swimmers on the Mechanicsburg Swim Club team as well as scouts in Pack 190 and Troop 190. He comes with no agenda but to serve his community as a rational voice for local families. He believes that creativity, community, and collaboration can make a positive impact on our society.

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## LOWER ALLEN 1 ANNEX 2023 TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Lower Allen Township	Township Commissioner	3	4 YR	John A. Freidhoff
Lower Allen Township	Township Commissioner	3	4 YR	Joe Swartz

## SHIREMANSTOWN 2023 BOROUGH COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Jurisdiction	Position	Vote For	Term	Candidate Name
Shiremanstown Borough	Borough Council	3	4 YR	<b>NO DEM CANDIDATE</b>
Shiremanstown Borough	Borough Council	3	4 YR	<b>NO DEM CANDIDATE</b>
Shiremanstown Borough	Borough Council	3	4 YR	<b>NO DEM CANDIDATE</b>

Shiremanstown Borough	Tax Collector	1	2 YR	<b>NO DEM CANDIDATE</b>
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