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Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or some other holiday tradition, the Cumberland County Democratic Committee wishes you a joyous holiday season!

As we enter into the holiday season and spend precious time with family and friends, we want to thank each of you for supporting us, our Democratic values, and our Democracy. We hope you take some time to reflect, regroup and recharge. We will be here in the New Year ready to defend our Democracy and work together to make Cumberland County and our Commonwealth a brighter place for all.



We are the Democratic Party of Cumberland County working hard to get Democrats elected in every community and at all levels of government! Our county party is supported almost entirely through small local donations. This makes it challenging to budget and plan for expenses such as answering calls, knocking on doors, participating in texting and postcard campaigns, increasing our social media, and training and helping our candidates win their races. You can make a difference with your thoughtful recurring donation by becoming a Sustaining Member of CCDC. Become a Sustaining Member of CCDC at <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ccdcwebsite2020>. Select a monthly amount that you are comfortable with and click "Make it Monthly". Thank you!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BECOME A NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEER TODAY.



Cumberland County is home to over 64,000 registered Democrats. Join the Cumberland County Democratic Committee as a Precinct Committee Person to mobilize and organize Democrats in your neighborhood. Precinct (neighborhood) volunteers are needed across the county to:

- connect your Democratic neighbors
- spread the word about Democratic candidates
- get your neighbors to the polls
- preserve and protect our Democracy by helping on Election Day

If you are interested in learning more, drop us a note here <https://cumberlandcountydems.com/contact-us/> including your address and phone number and a CCDC volunteer staff member will be in touch.



In 2023, county-wide offices, local municipal offices, and school board seats will be up for election. Not sure which offices are up for election in your community? Find out at the following links:

- [County-Elected-Officials](#)
- [Township-Borough-Elected-Officials](#)
- [District-Judges](#)
- [School-District-Elected-Officials](#)

Do you or someone you know have an interest in running? If so, please fill out the following form [here](#) and a CCDC volunteer will be in touch with you.

Watch this space and the [CCDC website](#) for updated info on the 2023 Election!

Interested in running for school board? [Citizens for Public Education](#) which includes LEAD PA, Run for Something, Working Families Party, Promote the Vote PA, and other community partners are working together to provide school board candidate training across the state and virtually for those interested in representing their community. [Sign up for training here!](#)

Why school board?

Elected members of school boards determine how state and local resources are spent in our schools, what local tax rates will be, what programs and curriculum will be implemented across the district, and many many more decisions that affect students, faculty, and entire communities. Strong schools are the building blocks of strong communities, and they need to be led by folks who are pro-parent, pro-community, and pro-teacher. We create the schools that we want, and that we're willing to fight for.

Who Should Run

YOU are qualified to run for school board. Parents, teachers, community members and concerned citizens all have an important voice.

Sign up for a candidate training

We are please to announce a full school board training program that will set candidates, and volunteer activists, up with everything they need to be successful!

Check out our session dates and sign up!

- January 7th – Pittsburgh
- January 21st – Virtual
- February 4th – West Chester

There are

THE EXIT: A 1-on-1 interview with Pa. Gov. Tom Wolf on His Legacy

Thurs. Dec. 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Join Spotlight PA's legislative team on Zoom for a free Q&A with Wolf on his

two terms, his legacy, and what comes next for Pennsylvania.

[Sign up here!](#)



2022 Election Debrief & Virtual Celebration -

Thurs., Dec.15

7 – 8pm

2022 was an extraordinary election cycle in PA! We elected John Fetterman and Josh Shapiro, held all of our vulnerable Congressional seats, and FLIPPED THE PA HOUSE!

Join Turn PA Blue to discuss what worked and lessons learned with very special guests, Trevor Sutherland, Executive Director of the PA House Democratic Campaign Committee; Eddy Foster, Vice President of the Sedwick Group; and State Rep-Elect Melissa Cerrato. More special guests to be announced.

[Sign up here!](#)



Fair Districts PA, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania and other PA advocacy organizations will gather in Harrisburg to request better legislative rules so bipartisan solutions, many introduced session after session, sometimes decade after decade, can finally get a vote.

The rally will take place on the Capitol steps from 11 am to noon. Organizational leaders will be speaking about bipartisan solutions, public support and ways those solutions have been blocked from a vote. Bring signs, banners, whatever you can to help make the point

that PA voters want a legislature ready to vote on bills with bipartisan support. Plan to come early and stop by your legislators' offices or stay afterward to watch session events on live-stream at various locations throughout the capitol building.

[Sign up here!](#)



SAVE THE DATE!

Fri., Jan. 6

12-1:30 p.m.

Rally to remember the second anniversary of the insurrection. January 6 was a dark day in America. The bipartisan January 6th Select Committee has shown that Trump and his MAGA allies planned, promoted, and paid for a criminal conspiracy to overturn an election they knew they'd lost.

MAGA Republicans are already looking to 2024 for ways to overturn the will of voters. We will gather on the Capitol Steps at noon to let them know we will never forget and never stop fighting for our freedoms!

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