

FALL 2023



The temperatures may have decreased, but Cumberland County Democrats's efforts to protect democracy have not!

The Cumberland County Democrats hope you are enjoying the best fall has to offer and invite you to join our efforts to ensure Cumberland County remains a great place to work, live, and play in Pennsylvania. We ask you to consider donating to a local Democrat's campaign, spend some time canvassing, or volunteer with your local Democratic organization. After all, we cannot win in November without your support! Join us now as we fall into action.



Cumberland County Democrats, Take Action Today!

Your **Sustaining Membership** will make an impact and provide the Cumberland County Democrats with the funds to **turn the fastest-growing county in Pennsylvania blue!**

We promise to put your recurring donation to work using every strategy and resource to help Democrats win! From the top of the ballot all the way down to our important local elections, democrats in Cumberland County are working tirelessly to reach voters door-to-door with signs and postcards, social media and emails, registration and campaign events, and newsletters and updates!

Our democracy is at stake. No amount is too small - every dollar goes to ensure that every person is able to live, work, and thrive in Cumberland County, regardless of who they are, where they come from, what they believe, or who they love.

We are the blue wave moving across Cumberland County, Pennsylvania!



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NOTE FROM THE CHAIR: It's Go Time!

The 2023 municipal election season has begun. Soon, ballots will begin appearing in the mailboxes of our mail-in voters, and candidate yard signs will spring up in front of houses and on highway on-ramps. Now is the time to make sure Democrats in Cumberland County have a plan to vote and turn out for our candidates for statewide judicial seats, county commissioner, borough council, mayor, township supervisor and school board.

Democrats are working to change the political landscape in Cumberland County, the fastest growing county in the commonwealth. On Nov. 7, we must overwhelmingly re-elect Jean Foschi as our county commissioner. Jean has lived the values that our party holds dear, viewing government as a force for improving people's lives and recognizing that competence in governance, not the pursuit of power, is what drives us as a political movement.

Our momentum will grow by voting for John Matthew Smith to join Jean in making Democrats the majority party serving on the Board of Commissioners. John Matthew has been campaigning hard and has earned our support. It may still be an uphill battle, but we can't win if we don't try, and disorganization among our opponents creates a possibility that this may be the year that we

prevail.

At the local level, in school-board races, we face a choice between those who will politicize education with an ultra-conservative ideology that promotes exclusion and suffering for anyone who is different, and school-board leaders who value the expertise of professional educators and support welcoming environments for learning.

Our candidates for mayor, borough council and township supervisor also live our Democratic values. They want to make their neighbors' lives better through transparency, efficient municipal services and sound fiscal management. For too long, these critical positions have been ceded to opponents who hold office without delivering for their communities.

It's go time. Talk to your fellow Democrats. Remind them to vote for our candidates. Talk to your Republican and Independent neighbors. Ask them to choose another path by electing our candidates — people who are serious about governing and improving the lives of all Cumberland County residents.

Let's do it!

Matt Roan
Chair, Cumberland County Democratic Committee



Commissioner Corner

Calling All Dems

Election Day is Nov. 7, and I'm working hard on my re-election campaign. Likewise, our schoolboard and municipal candidates are putting in hours of sweat equity on their elections. This is a tough, tiring and sometimes lonely time for candidates and their families. Good campaigning is all-consuming. If you're inclined to help our Democratic candidates, now's the time. Here are some ways to show a candidate some love:

- Deliver a meal
- Offer to complete some household chores
- See if you can chauffeur their kids to a school function
- Walk their dog
- Write a supportive letter to the editor
- Make phone calls
- Write and mail postcards
- Knock on some doors
- Support them on election day.

I look forward to seeing you on the other side of Nov. 7. Until then, let's do the work for Democrats to win elections.

Jean Foschi, Cumberland County Commissioner



A public judicial forum, at which statewide Democratic judicial candidates explained their views on the importance of courts and their impact on citizens' lives, was held Oct. 11 at the Widener University School of Law in Harrisburg. The event was sponsored by the South Central Pennsylvania Democratic Caucus, comprising Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry and York counties.

The South Central Pennsylvania Democratic Caucus is one of seven regional caucuses in the state under the umbrella of the Pennsylvania Democratic State

Committee. The South Central Pennsylvania Democratic Caucus Facebook page is a great place to learn about Democratic happenings in our region and to get involved with the party in Cumberland County. Please share this page with your Facebook friends so we can turn Pennsylvania back to blue this year and beyond! For more information about the caucus go to padems.com/state-committee/regional-caucuses/southcentral.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Speaking Out

Vote Perry Out!

I live in Pennsylvania's 10th District, which is represented by Scott Perry. After the 2020 election, Perry worked very hard to have my vote thrown out because he slavishly believes Donald Trump's lies about election fraud, which include dead people casting votes. Recently, my father received two letters from Perry soliciting campaign donations. Either Perry is stunningly ignorant or shamelessly doesn't care that my father died almost nine years ago. Apparently, while he is strongly against the dead voting, he feels no compunction in begging for their money.

Vote him out!

Thomas Roller
Camp Hill

The Sentinel published Thomas Roller's letter to the editor (below) on Sept. 20. Thomas and Susan Roller are staunch advocates for new leadership for Cumberland County's 10th Congressional District.

CALL TO ACTION:

ALERT! WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

School board races in all districts can be challenging, especially if you were expecting to vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot. For those in the Cumberland Valley School District, we call your attention to two **write-in** candidates for school director:

- **CV2-Monroe and Middlesex Townships: Anne Marie Fenton**
- **CV2-Silver Spring Township: John Flood**

Learn more about these pro-democracy, pro-public education Democrats from this information sheet for Cumberland Valley 2: [CV 2](https://cumberlandcountydems.com)
(cumberlandcountydems.com)

If you have questions about ANY of your selections (including any Rs), contact the CCDC at [717-601-2493](tel:717-601-2493).



Tech-savvy Volunteers Needed for County Website

Are you tech savvy, trustworthy, dependable and willing to volunteer your time to help inform fellow Democrats? If so, we have an opportunity for you to help improve the Cumberland County Democratic Committee's website (cumberlandcountydems.com). The CCDC is seeking one or more people who have experience in updating content and modifying components for the website.

Responsibilities

Our ideal volunteer will:

- attend a monthly virtual meeting with the CCDC communications team
- spend 10 to 20 hours a month reviewing, refreshing and publishing updated content to the existing web page.

Qualifications

Volunteers must be registered Democrats and possess:

- experience in website design and marketing
- the ability to work remotely, using own equipment
- proficiency with website-publishing tools, including WordPress.

If interested, please contact robinagerton@gmail.com or call 717-601-2493 and leave a message.

We will return your call as soon as possible.

Receiving this email from a friend? Click [here](#) to receive it directly.

We are the Democratic Party of Cumberland County.

We are working year-round to elect Democrats to positions of power at every level of government.

Your contributions help us organize, train and mobilize the 64,000 Democrats in Cumberland County from Shippensburg to Camp Hill and everywhere in between!

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