



*2015 Pennsylvania Family Institute
Judicial Voter's Guide*
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Below are the six questions that were sent to each judicial candidate.

1. Which of the following U.S. presidents best represents your political philosophy?

- John F. Kennedy - Ronald Reagan
- George Bush (former) - Bill Clinton
- George W. Bush - Barack Obama

2. Which one of the current justices of the U.S. Supreme Court most reflects your judicial philosophy?

- Roberts ● Kagan ● Scalia
- Kennedy ● Thomas ● Sotomayor
- Ginsburg ● Breyer ● Alito

3. Rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1-10 with “living document” approach being a “1” and “strict construction” or “originalist” being a “10.”

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. Do you believe that *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), insofar as it recognizes a “right to privacy” that includes abortion under the United States Constitution, was correctly or incorrectly decided? **(Circle One)**

- **Correctly Decided** ● **Incorrectly Decided** ● **Undecided** ● **Decline to answer (describe reason)**

6. Do you believe that the Pennsylvania Constitution permits display of the Ten Commandments in courtrooms? **(Circle One)**

- **Yes** ● **No** ● **Undecided** ● **Decline to answer (describe reason)**

Symbol Key:

D = Democrat

D/R = Democrat and Republican

R = Republican

- = Candidate did not respond

Judge of the Commonwealth Court (Vote for one)

Candidate	Party	Email	Phone	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
MICHAEL WOJCIK	D	MWOJCIK@CLARKHILL.COM	(412) 736-3637	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAUL LALLEY	R	LALLEY4JUDGE@GMAIL.COM	(717) 461-3546	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	-	I am pro-life	Yes

Judge of the Superior Court (Vote for one)

Candidate	Party	Email	Phone	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
ALICE BECK DUBOW	D	INFO@JUDGEALICEDUBOW.COM	(215) 893-8729	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMIL GIORDANO	R	GIORDANOFORJUDGE@GMAIL.COM	(717) 298-0190	Ronald Reagan	My judicial philosophy is that it is the responsibility of jurists to interpret the law as written and not legislate from the bench.	10	Adjunct family for the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Program at Desales University and Sociology Dept. of Malvern College, Vice President - Athletics of Notre Dame of Bethlehem CYO, Member - Lions Club of Hellertown, Sons of Italy, UNICO, Lecturer - DARE Program and Minsi Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America	I am pro-life	Yes

Justice of the Supreme Court (Vote for three)
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Candidate	Party	Email	Phone	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
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PAUL P PANEPINTO	I	JUDGEPANEPINTO2015@GMAIL.COM	(215) 601-9289	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	Order of Sons of Italy in America-Roxborough Lodge, Knights of Columbus-Cora Marie Council #4100, Delco Family and Community Service Organization, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, National Campaign to Stop Violence-PA Chair and Philadelphia Chair of Do The Write Thing Campaign	Incorrectly Decided	Yes

Justice of the Supreme Court (Vote for three)

Candidate	Party	Email	Phone	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
ANNE COVEY	R	ACOVEY2015@GMAIL.COM	(215) 345-6811	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Historical Society, Speaker for various civic groups and schools on the Judiciary, Speaker for Continuing Legal Education - Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Volunteer in various sports organizations for my children	Incorrectly Decided	Yes
MIKE GEORGE	R	MIKE@JUDGEMIKEGEORGE.COM	(717) 339-8700	Ronald Reagan	Scalia	10	St. Francis Xavier Church, St. Francis School, Catholic War Veterans, Cure International medical mission, American Legion	Although I cannot ethically comment on a specific legal question, I am the 8th of 9 children and a practicing Roman Catholic. I personally follow the tenets of my faith.	As this specific issue may someday present itself before the Pa Supreme Court, I believe I am ethically prohibited from answering.
JUDY OLSON	R	JUDGEJUDY@ELECTJUDGEJUDY.COM	(412) 996-3578	Ronald Reagan	Roberts	10	American Heart Association, Sts. John and Paul Church, Diocese of Pittsburgh, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Bar Foundation	As a sitting judge, I do not believe that it is appropriate for me to comment on whether a United States Supreme Court case was properly decided. However, my personal belief is that all life is sacred from conception to natural death.	As a sitting judge, I do not believe that it is appropriate for me to comment on whether the display of the Ten Commandments in courtrooms is permitted under the Pennsylvania Constitution as this issue may come before me in the future. However, this nation was founded upon Judeo-Christian values of which the Ten Commandments are the primary tenant. It is important to note that the Ten Commandments or images of Moses holding the tablets have proudly graced courtrooms throughout the United States for decades, including the United States Supreme Court courtroom, and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court courtrooms in Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.