

2018 Democratic Candidates for PA Lieutenant Governor

The PA LT Governor is vice president of the state; first in line of succession to the governor. Pay is ~\$160,000 and s/he lives in the "state house" -- a mansion in Fort Indiantown Gap. Every PA resident may now know there are police protection and household services provided to the second family. Duties of the Lt. Governor are as follows:

- Chairman - The Board of Pardons
- Chairman - The PA Emergency Management Council
- Member - The Military Base Community Enhancement Commission
- Chairman - The Local Government Advisory Board
- President - The PA State Senate

As of 3/30/18, there are 5 Democrats running for this office. Montgomery County chose to have an open primary. That means there will be NO PARTY ENDORSEMENT for Lt. Governor.

Nina Ahmad (Philadelphia) ninaforpa.com

Nina Ahmad came to the US from Bangladesh at age 21. She earned a Ph.D. in molecular biology. She has been both scientist and entrepreneur. She is past president of Philadelphia NOW, was an Obama delegate, and worked as Deputy Phila Mayor for Public Engagement. She is the first Asian-American to run for this office. She first aimed to replace BOB BRADY in Congress until redrawing of state map put much of Brady's Phila district into the Delco district.

Kathi Cozzone (Uwchlan Twp - Chester Co) cozzoneforpa.com

Chester County Commissioner Kathi Cozzone is serving her third term. She has name recognition in Harrisburg and around the state for having run for state senate and having served on statewide advisory committees. Kathi's particular areas of expertise involve voting technology and programs to cut costs to and improve services to the prison population. She has been broadly active on task forces having to do with land use and the environment.

John Fetterman (Braddock- Pittsburgh area) johnfetterman.com

During the last 12 years as mayor, John has worked to re-build an old steel town from the verge of extinction. Through his efforts, more than a dozen businesses have relocated into Braddock and the population has stabilized. John is running for Lt. Governor to be a champion for the struggling towns and people all over Pennsylvania that have gotten a raw deal. He previously ran in 2016 for Senator of PA.

Ray Sosa (Wyncote-Montgomery County) RaySosapa.com

Ray Sosa has over 20 years of private sector experience with a multitude of different companies providing support and advice. Three different governors appointed Ray to lead districts in coordinating Emergency response management. Ray has also chaired the Governors' Human Rights Committee for 10 years.

Mike Stack (Northeast Philadelphia) stackforpa.com

From 2001 to 2015, Mike served as a State Senator, representing Northeast Philadelphia. He spearheaded legislation to divest Pennsylvania Treasury from terrorist countries and to improve the Children's Health Insurance Program. Mike was elected as the 33rd Lieutenant Governor January 2015. Unfortunately, what most of the public knows of him is he has been "dogged by controversy" and "never been close" to Governor Wolf. Mr. Stack earned his law degree from Villanova University. He is a graduate of LaSalle College High School and of LaSalle University.