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## STATEWIDE

In the only contested statewide race, GOP-backed **Jason Richey** defeated challenger **John Ventre** nearly two to one for the Lieutenant Governor race. This sets the stage for the November General Election where incumbents Governor **Josh Shapiro** and Lt. Governor **Austin Davis** will face State Treasurer **Stacey Garrity** and Jason Richey.

## SENATE

Every Senate Incumbent that faced a primary opponent bested their challenger in yesterday's election. On the Republican side, Senator **Camera Bartolotta**, Senator **Lisa Baker**, and Senator **Chris Gebhard** all defeated their primary challengers. On the Democrat side, Senators **Wayne Fontana**, **Art Haywood**, **Marty Flynn**, and **Anthony Williams** all cruised to victory against their respective challengers.

## HOUSE AND A SPECIAL

Meanwhile, on the other side of the building, several incumbents faced tough primary challengers and will not be returning to the State House next session. Representatives **Greg Vitali** (D), **Keith Harris** (D), **Ana Tiburcio** (D), and **Bud Cook** (R) all lost to challengers yesterday. Tiburcio is one of the more shocking, as she was recently sworn in after winning a Special Election just several months ago. In the Special Election to fill the partial term of former State Representative **Seth Grove**, Republican **George Margetas** defeated Democrat **Ron Ruman** in House District 196. Both will reappear on the ballot in November to decide who will serve the full-term starting next year.

## AIR TIME

Republican U.S. Representative **Scott Perry** holds one of the most targeted seats in America. Yesterday, Democrat voters throughout Pennsylvania's 10th Congressional District selected **Janelle Stelson** over Dauphin County Commissioner **Justin Douglas** (even in his home county). This sets up a rubberband match that will hold national attention in November, as she only narrowly lost to Perry in 2024.

## DEEP BLUE

Over in Philadelphia, State Representative **Chris Rabb** emerged victorious in the high-profile four-way race to succeed retiring U.S. Representative **Dwight Evans**. Rabb triumphed over second-place finisher **Sharif Street**, third-place finisher **Ala Stanford**, and distant fourth-placer **Shaun Griffith**. No one ran in the Republican primary for this district, which is the most Democratic district in the nation. Rabb has a clear pathway to a seat in the halls of Congress next January.



### ***Happy Birthday***

- State Representative **Barb Gleim**
- **Melissa Youtz\***, Business Manager, Greenlee Partners, LLC
- **Keith Schmidt**, President, Bridge Connections
- **Karen Bear**, Executive Assistant, Local Government Commission
- **Annmarie Robey**, Executive Director, House Republican Human Services and Aging & Older Adults Committees
- **Jill McCormack**, Regional Director of State Government Affairs, The National Association of Chain Drug Stores
- **David Wecht**, Justice, PA Supreme Court

### ***Committee Meetings***

- (H) Finance - 12:45PM - Public hearing on HB 2550



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