

Results of the Philadelphia Municipal Election on November 4, 1997

Offices for Election	DEMOCRATIC BALLOT	REPUBLICAN BALLOT	LIBERTARIAN BALLOT
District Attorney	Lynne M. Abraham, 132,095	Jack McMahon, 39,604	Leon Williams, 28,367
City Controller	Jonathan A. Sidel, 124,719	William J. O'Brien, 48,078	John D. Famularo, 6,638
Pennsylvania Supreme Court	Joseph A. Del Sole, 127,942	Thomas G. Saylor, 41,836	
Superior Court  Vote for not more than 4	Debra Todd, 116,990  John L. Musmanno, 119,912  Gene Strassburger, 112,314  Kevin James Flaherty, 110,428	Mike Joyce, 35,167  Joan Orié Melvin, 40,875  Corry Stevens, 40,353  Jim MacElree, 37,729	
Commonwealth Court	Robert C. Gallo, 112,512	Bonnie Brigance Leadbetter, 44483	
Court of Common Pleas  Vote for not more than 7	Barbara Joseph, 151,101  Gary F. Di Vito, 143,761  Joyce S. Mozenter, 146,106  Rosalyn K. Robinson, 152,058  M. Teresa Sarmina, 113, 049  Peter F. Rogers, 111,914  Shelley Robins New, 114,254	Barbara Joseph  Gary F. Di Vito  Joyce S. Mozenter  Rosalyn K. Robinson  Benjamin Lerner, 45,919  Richard B. Moore, 37,523  Richard W. Hoy, 33,637	
Municipal Court	Craig M. Washington, 114,477	John J. O'Grady, Jr., 43,972	

Vote for not more than 4	Marsha H. Newfield, 114,174  Gwendolyn Conway, 116,115  Frank T. Brady, 144,870	Harry Schwartz, 41,306  Lawrence R. Watson, 33,928  Frank T. Brady	
Traffic Court  Vote for not more than 3	Francis E. Kelly, 147,248  Fortunato N. Perri, 110,027  Joseph A. Howlett, 138,030	Francis E. Kelly  Michael Duncan, 38,030  Joseph A. Howlett	Steven Gilber, 7,074  Joseph J. McCarthy, 9,290
Judges and Inspectors of Elections	varies by voting division	varies by voting division	

**Joint Resolution No. 1 - PASSED**

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to permit the enactment of legislation authorizing local taxing authorities to exclude from taxation an amount based on the assessed value of homestead property, with the limitations that the exclusions shall not exceed one-half of the median assessed value of all homestead property within the taxing jurisdiction and that the taxing authority may not increase the millage rate of its tax on real property to pay for these exclusions?

**Joint Resolution No. 2 - PASSED**

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require a unanimous recommendation of the Board of Pardons before the Governor can pardon or commute the sentence of an individual sentenced in a criminal case to death or life imprisonment, to require only a majority vote of the Senate to approve the Governor's appointments to the Board, and to substitute a crime victim for an attorney and a corrections expert for penologist as Board members?

**Joint Resolution No. 3 - PASSED**

Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require the enactment of legislation permitting absentee voting by qualified electors who at the time of an election may be absent from the municipality where they reside because their duties, occupation or business require them to be elsewhere, which would change the current law permitting absentee voting by such qualified electors only when they are absent from the entire county where they reside?

**Judicial Retentions - ALL WERE RETAINED**

Commonwealth Court:

Bernard L.. McGinley, Doris A. Smith.

Court of Common Pleas:

Mark I. Bernstein, Legrome D. Davis, John W. Herron, C. Darnell Jones II,  
Edward R. Summers.

Municipal Court:

Robert S. Blasi, Barbara S. Gilbert, Lydia Y. Kirkland, Morton Krase, Edward  
G. Mekel.

Traffic Court:

Bernice Ann Deangelis.