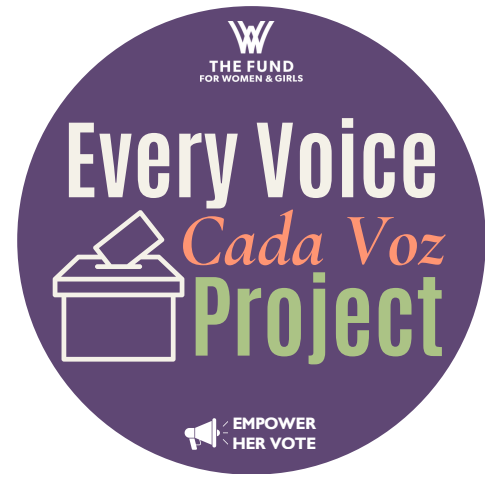


What is on the ballot this November?

The following positions will be on your ballot depending on where you live. Some will not - you can check before you vote to confirm.

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- Congressman / US Representative
- State Senator (Maybe - depends on where you live)
- State Representative



What does each person do?

Governor

- The Governor is responsible for signing or vetoing bills passed by the General Assembly (state House and Senate), preparing a budget (expenses and revenues of state funds) for the General Assembly's consideration, control of the state police and PA National Guard, appointments to state agencies, and emergency declarations (to help manage disaster responses across the state).

Lt. Governor

- The PA Lt. Governor is an elected official that is the second highest executive official. They cast a vote in the Senate if there is a tie, are the chair of the Board of Pardons, and are first in the line of succession if the governor dies, resigns, or becomes incapacitated. They can also lead policy initiatives, task forces, and other issue based engagement.

US Representative

- A US Representative (also known as Congressman or Congresswoman) is elected and serves in the US House of Representatives. A Representative has several key responsibilities; introduce, debate and vote on federal bills, direct services to their constituents (the people they represent) to help navigate federal agencies, pass a budget (including expenditures and creation of revenue through taxes), and impeach federal officials. Every two years elections are held for Representatives – these elections occur on even years.

State Senator

- PA Senators are elected to serve in the PA Senate for a four year term and are elected on even years. Responsibilities include drafting and passing legislation (that also needs to be voted on by the House and signed by the Governor to become law), voting on a state budget, confirming gubernatorial appointments, and representing their district. Constituent services include supporting constituents with state agency issues and hosting community events.

State Representative

- PA Representatives are elected and serve in the state House of Representatives (the House). Representatives serve two-year terms, and all are up for re-election every two years. Their responsibilities include; writing and passing bills (which then get passed by the Senate and signed by the governor), shaping the budget by passing fiscal code and tax law, and constituent services which can include supporting constituents with state agency issues and hosting community events.