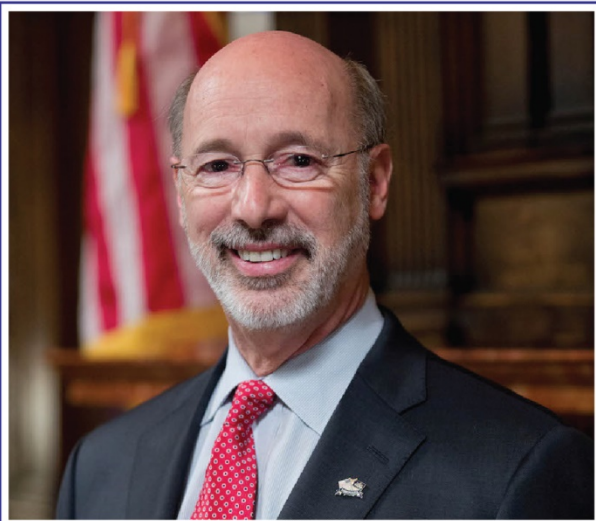




BEDFORD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

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This year, it is absolutely critical to vote local and elect Democratic judges to the bench, so we can continue fighting the backward policies coming out of Harrisburg and Washington.

We have an incredible slate of candidates who will work hard to move Pennsylvania forward.

With new threats to working families, seniors, women, and others every day, we must have a strong line of defense.

We have seen how courts can play a crucial role in defending our constitutional rights.

I need you to elect these Democratic judges to stop dangerous legislation from becoming law and stand up for the rights of every Pennsylvanian.

**From the Court House to the School House -
VOTE LOCAL!**

**Tom Wolf
Governor of Pennsylvania**

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NOVEMBER

7th

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Supreme Court

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Superior Court

MARIA MCLAUGHLIN



CAROLYN NICHOLS



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Commonwealth Court

ELLEN CEISLER



IRENE CLARK



KEEP EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR YOU. For 24 years, Faith has served Bedford County residents with passion, commitment and a caring heart-always willing to go above and beyond. You and your loved ones have likely needed the services this office offers.

The Register of Wills division is responsible for filing all papers in reference to the probate of wills and estates and all related documents. The primary goal of the office is to serve all county residents, especially in times of grieving.



The Recorder of Deeds division records all documents pertaining to land and property transactions including deeds, mortgages, leases, liens, surveys, financing statements and rights of way.



Additionally, the office keeps records of oaths of office for all county elected officials, notary publics, district justices, military discharges, and highway maps.

Copies of all documents are maintained and preserved for public use. Lawyers, title searchers, loan officers, and genealogists are among those who frequently research records, which date back to 1771. (www.bedfordcountyregisterrecorder.com)

WHY YOUR VOTE MATTERS ON NOVEMBER 7th

Republicans have controlled the State Legislature since 2010. This is what we got.

- Once again, the Legislature is unable to complete the budgeting process. This makes two out of the last three years that Pennsylvania's Legislature is unable to do its job and pass an on-time budget. We pay extra because school districts and county governments have to borrow money to operate.
- This is the same group that passed a voter identification law that made it harder for people who don't have driver's licenses to vote. The courts ruled the law unconstitutional.
- The Republican legislature drew congressional boundaries so that Republicans control 13 of the 18 congressional seats, even though they are 38% of the registered voters in PA.
- The U.S Congress is unable to accomplish anything even though they control all of the power.

Democrats have allowed this to happen!

Since 2010, Republican voter turnout has been greater than Democrat turnout in each election. The difference has been as high as 9%. **You can turn this around by voting! Pennsylvania Democrats outnumber Republicans in registered voters by over 800,000.**

We rely on judges to stop extremists in government. Pennsylvanians will elect eight judges on November 7.

The PA courts are our safeguard against unconstitutional government overreach. If you feel you need protection to maintain fair and reasonable government, vote for Democratic judges.

JOBS * EDUCATION * HEALTH * SECURITY

Our Democratic Committee stands with the hard-working people of Bedford County who simply want a fair shake and to provide a good life for themselves and their families. We are dedicated to electing public servants fighting for the Democratic ideal that, in America, everyone has a right to go as far as their natural abilities and perseverance will take them.

JOIN US! WE WELCOME YOU!

We invite you to join us at our monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We currently meet at the American Legion; 3721 Business 220; Bedford.

Visit us at bedfordcountydems.org to learn more about upcoming events.



Monthly Meeting

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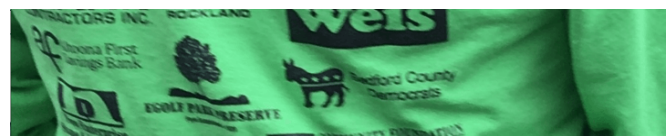
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www.fairdistrictspa.com: Nonpartisan citizens group to end gerrymandering

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 7 Municipal General Election
- November 11 Veterans Day
 Bedford Veteran's Day Parade
- November 23 Thanksgiving
- November 28 Democratic Monthly Meeting

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