

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
604 COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
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Home Rule County

**ELECTIVE OFFICE REQUIREMENTS**

| OFFICE   | NUMBER OF SIGNERS                        | FILING FEE | FILE PETITION | TERM | AGE      | ELIGIBILITY  |
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| F<br>E<br>D<br>E<br>R<br>A<br>L<br>P<br>r<br>e<br>s<br>i<br>d<br>e<br>n<br>t <sup>1</sup>  | 2000                                     | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 4    | 35       | 14 yrs. In U.S./Continuous Residence/Natural Born Citizen                                    |
| U.S. Senator <sup>2</sup>  | 2000                                     | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 6    | 30       | 9 yrs. Citizen/Inhabitant of State   |
| U.S. Congress <sup>3</sup>   | 1000 in the Congressional District       | \$150.00   | Harrisburg    | 2    | 25       | 7 yrs. Citizen/Inhabitant of State   |
| Governor <sup>4</sup>  | 2000/100 in each of at least 10 counties | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 4    | 30       | 7 yrs. In PA/Citizen of U.S.   |
| Lieutenant Governor <sup>4</sup>   | 1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties  | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 4    | 30       | 7 yrs in PA/Citizen of U.S.  |
| S<br>T<br>A<br>T<br>E<br>T<br>r<br>e<br>a<br>s<br>u<br>r<br>e<br>r <sup>5</sup>  | 1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties  | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 4    | 18       | No Requirements  |
| A<br>u<br>d<br>i<br>t<br>o<br>r<br>G<br>e<br>n<br>e<br>r<br>a<br>l <sup>5</sup>  | 1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties  | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 4    | 18       | No Requirements  |
| A<br>t<br>t<br>o<br>r<br>n<br>e<br>y<br>G<br>e<br>n<br>e<br>r<br>a<br>l <sup>4</sup>   | 1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties  | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 4    | 30       | 7 yrs. In PA/Citizen of U.S. Member of Bar   |
| S<br>t<br>a<br>t<br>e<br>S<br>e<br>n<br>a<br>t<br>o<br>r <sup>6</sup>  | 500 in Senatorial Dist.                  | \$100.00   | Harrisburg    | 4    | 25       | 4 yrs. in PA/1 yr. in District   |
| S<br>t<br>a<br>t<br>e<br>L<br>e<br>g<br>i<br>s<br>l<br>a<br>t<br>o<br>r <sup>6</sup>   | 300 in Legislative Dist.                 | \$100.00   | Harrisburg    | 2    | 21       | 4 yrs. in PA/1 yr. in District   |
| J<br>u<br>s<br>t<br>i<br>c<br>e<br>o<br>f<br>t<br>h<br>e<br>S<br>u<br>p<br>r<br>e<br>m<br>e<br>C<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>t<br>(S<br>t<br>a<br>t<br>e) <sup>7,8</sup> | 1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties  | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 10   | Limit 70 | 1 yr. in PA/Member of Bar  |
| J<br>u<br>d<br>g<br>e<br>o<br>f<br>t<br>h<br>e<br>S<br>u<br>p<br>e<br>r<br>i<br>o<br>r<br>C<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>t <sup>7,8</sup>                                 | 1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties  | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 10   | Limit 70 | 1 yr. in PA/Member of Bar  |
| J<br>u<br>d<br>g<br>e<br>o<br>f<br>t<br>h<br>e<br>C<br>o<br>m<br>m<br>o<br>n<br>w<br>e<br>l<br>t<br>h<br>C<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>t <sup>7,8</sup>                  | 1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties  | \$200.00   | Harrisburg    | 10   | Limit 70 | 1 yr. in PA/Member of Bar  |
| C<br>o<br>m<br>m<br>o<br>n<br>P<br>l<br>e<br>a<br>s<br>C<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>t <sup>7,8</sup>  | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Harrisburg    | 10   | Limit 70 | 1 yr. in District/Member of Bar  |
| M<br>a<br>g<br>i<br>s<br>t<br>e<br>r<br>i<br>a<br>l<br>D<br>i<br>s<br>t<br>r<br>i<br>c<br>t<br>J<br>u<br>d<br>g<br>e <sup>7,8,45</sup>                         | 100                                      | \$50.00    | Pittsburgh    | 6    | Limit 70 | 1 yr. in District/Member of Bar or shall complete a course of instruction as provided by law |
| C<br>o<br>n<br>s<br>t<br>a<br>b<br>l<br>e <sup>36</sup>  | 10                                       | \$10.00    | Pittsburgh    | 6    | 18       | Resident of District   |
| C<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>t<br>y<br>C<br>h<br>i<br>e<br>f<br>E<br>x<br>e<br>c<br>u<br>t<br>i<br>v<br>e <sup>44</sup>   | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 25       | 1 yr. in County/Reg. Voter   |
| C<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>t<br>y<br>C<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>c<br>i<br>l<br>(A<br>t<br>-<br>L<br>a<br>r<br>g<br>e) <sup>44</sup>  | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/Reg. Voter   |
| C<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>t<br>y<br>C<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>c<br>i<br>l<br>(B<br>y<br>D<br>i<br>s<br>t<br>r<br>i<br>c<br>t) <sup>44</sup>                                | 250                                      | \$50.00    | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/Reg. Voter   |
| C<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>t<br>y<br>C<br>o<br>n<br>t<br>r<br>o<br>l<br>l<br>e<br>r <sup>9</sup>  | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| C<br>o<br>u<br>n<br>t<br>y<br>T<br>r<br>e<br>a<br>s<br>u<br>r<br>e<br>r <sup>9</sup>   | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| R<br>e<br>g<br>i<br>s<br>t<br>e<br>r<br>o<br>f<br>W<br>i<br>l<br>l<br>s <sup>9</sup>   | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| P<br>r<br>o<br>t<br>h<br>o<br>n<br>o<br>t<br>a<br>r<br>y <sup>9</sup>  | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| C<br>l<br>e<br>r<br>k<br>o<br>f<br>C<br>o<br>u<br>r<br>t<br>s <sup>9</sup>   | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| R<br>e<br>c<br>o<br>r<br>d<br>e<br>r<br>o<br>f<br>D<br>e<br>e<br>d<br>s <sup>9</sup>   | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| S<br>h<br>e<br>r<br>i<br>f<br>f <sup>9</sup>   | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| C<br>o<br>r<br>o<br>n<br>e<br>r <sup>9</sup>   | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| J<br>u<br>r<br>y<br>C<br>o<br>m<br>m<br>i<br>s<br>s<br>i<br>o<br>n<br>e<br>r <sup>9</sup>  | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen   |
| D<br>i<br>s<br>t<br>r<br>i<br>c<br>t<br>A<br>t<br>t<br>o<br>r<br>n<br>e<br>y <sup>10</sup>   | 500                                      | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4    | 18       | 2 yrs. In County   |

**FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS, MUNICIPAL AND PARTY OFFICES - SEE REVERSE SIDE.  
REQUIREMENTS MAY DIFFER IN MUNICIPALITIES OPERATING UNDER A HOME RULE CHARTER.  
CHECK YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPAL CHARTER.**

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**ELECTIVE OFFICE REQUIREMENTS**

| OFFICE  |                              | NUMBER OF SIGNERS | FILING FEE | FILE PETITION | TERM       | AGE | ELIGIBILITY   |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----|---|
| <b>S</b> Mayor <sup>11</sup>                        | Pittsburgh                   | 250               | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 25  | 3 yrs. In City                                      |
| <b>C</b> Council <sup>12</sup>                      | Pittsburgh                   | 100               | \$50.00    | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | 1 yr. Resident of District                          |
| <b>H</b> Controller <sup>37</sup>                   | Pittsburgh                   | 250               | \$100.00   | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | 3 yrs. In City                                      |
| <b>O</b> School Director <sup>14&amp;20</sup>       | Pittsburgh                   | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | 1 yr. Resident of District                          |
| <b>O</b> Mayor <sup>41&amp;15</sup>                 | Borough                      | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Reg. Elector/1 yr. Resident                         |
| <b>L</b> Council <sup>16&amp;15</sup>               | Borough                      | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Reg. Elector/1 yr. Resident                         |
| <b>T</b> ax Collector <sup>17&amp;15</sup>          | Borough                      | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Reg. Elector/1 yr. Resident                         |
| <b>D</b> Auditor <sup>18&amp;15</sup>               | Borough                      | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 6          | 18  | Reg. Elector/1 yr. Resident                         |
| <b>I</b> Controller <sup>19</sup>                   | Borough                      | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Competent Acct./Reg. Elector of Borough for 4 years |
| <b>E</b> School Director <sup>42&amp;20</sup>       | Boros & Twps                 | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | 1 yr. Resident of District                          |
| <b>C</b> Commissioner <sup>21&amp;24</sup>          | 1st Class Twp.<br>(By Ward)  | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Reg. Elector of the Twp./<br>1 yr. Resident of Ward |
| <b>O</b> Commissioner <sup>24&amp;25</sup>          | 1st Class Twp.<br>(At-Large) | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Reg. Elector of the Twp./<br>1 yr. Resident         |
| <b>S</b> Treasurer <sup>26&amp;24</sup>             | 1st Class Twp                | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Registered Elector                                  |
| <b>A</b> uditor <sup>27&amp;24</sup>                | 1st Class Twp                | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 6          | 18  | Registered Elector                                  |
| <b>&amp;</b> Controller <sup>24&amp;30</sup>        | 1st Class Twp                | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Competent Acct./Reg. Elector                        |
| <b>S</b> upervisor <sup>29</sup>                    | 2nd Class Twp                | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 6          | 18  | Reg. Elector/1 yr. Resident                         |
| <b>M</b> Tax Collector <sup>22</sup>                | 2nd Class Twp                | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Reg. Elector/1 yr. Resident                         |
| <b>U</b> Auditor <sup>23</sup>                      | 2nd Class Twp                | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 6          | 18  | Reg. Elector/1 yr. Resident                         |
| <b>N</b> Mayor <sup>38&amp;32</sup>                 | 3rd Class City               | 100               | \$25.00    | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 21  | 1 yr. Resident                                      |
| <b>I</b> Council <sup>38&amp;33</sup>               | 3rd Class City               | 100               | \$25.00    | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 21  | 1 yr. Resident                                      |
| <b>C</b> Treasurer <sup>38&amp;34</sup>             | 3rd Class City               | 100               | \$25.00    | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 21  | Competent Acct./1 yr. Resident                      |
| <b>I</b> Controller <sup>38&amp;39</sup>            | 3rd Class City               | 100               | \$25.00    | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 21  | Competent Acct./1 yr. Resident                      |
| <b>P</b> School Director <sup>42&amp;20</sup>       | 3rd Class City               | 100               | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | 1 yr. Resident                                      |
| <b>A</b> Judge of Election <sup>43&amp;35</sup>     |                              | 10                | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Registered Elector of District                      |
| <b>L</b> Inspector of Election <sup>43&amp;35</sup> |                              | 5                 | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Registered Elector of District                      |
| <b>S</b> tate Committee                             |                              | 100 in the        | \$25.00    | Harrisburg    | 4 (Dem)    | 18  | Dem-Registered in Party (2 yrs.)                    |
| <b>P</b> Member                                     |                              | Senatorial Dist.  |            |               | 4 (Rep)    |     | Rep-Registered in Party                             |
| <b>A</b> Committee People                           |                              | 10 in Election    | None       | Pittsburgh    | 4          | 18  | Reg. Elector of Party in District                   |
| <b>R</b>  |                              | Dist. Of Party    |            |               |            |     |   |
| <b>T</b> Delegate or Alternative to                 |                              |                   |            |               | Until      |     |   |
| <b>Y</b> National Party Convention                  |                              | 250               | \$25.00    | Harrisburg    | Convention | 18  |   |

**REFERENCE**

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| 1 U.S. Const. Art. II; 1, CL4              | 16 53 P.S., 45811 | 31 53 P.S., 65401              |
| 2 U.S. Const. Art. I; 3, CLA               | 17 53 P.S., 45861 | 32 53 P.S., 36201              |
| 3 U.S. Const. Art. II; CL2                 | 18 53 P.S., 45831 | 33 53 P.S., 36001              |
| 4 PA Const. Art. IV; 5                     | 19 53 P.S., 45841 | 34 53 P.S., 36401              |
| 5 PA Const. Art. IV; 18                    | 20 24 P.S., 3-322 | 35 25 P.S., 2672               |
| 6 PA Const. Art. II; 5                     | 21 53 P.S., 55504 | 36 13 P.S., 14                 |
| 7 PA Const. Art. V; 16 (b)                 | 22 53 P.S., 65414 | 37 Art. IV. Pgh., City Charter |
| 8 PA Const. Art. V; 12 (a)                 | 23 53 P.S., 65411 | 38 53 P.S., 35701              |
| 9 PA Const. Art. VI; 1 - 16 P.S., 413      | 24 53 P.S., 55501 | 39 53 P.S., 36701              |
| 10 PA Const. Art. VI; 1 -16 P.S., 1401 (a) | 25 53 P.S., 55505 | 40 Art. VI. Pgh., City Charter |
| 11 Art. II. Pgh., City Charter             | 26 53 P.S., 55510 | 41 53 P.S., 45821              |
| 12 Art. III. Pgh., City Charter            | 27 53 P.S., 55520 | 42 24 P.S., 3-303              |
| 13 53 P.S., 22223                          | 28 53 P.S., 65402 | 43 25 P.S., 2671               |
| 14 24 P.S., 3-302.1                        | 29 53 P.S., 65410 | 44 Art. III. County Charter    |
| 15 53 P.S., 45801                          | 30 53 P.S., 55525 | 45 PA Const. Art. V; 12 (b)    |

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