

LAPP Bulletin

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Subject: ***PA Governor Candidates – Reproductive Rights Platforms***

**Context: Understanding the candidates' platforms on reproductive rights is particularly critical for women and girls and helpful in preparing for the November general election. This information was gleaned from the candidates' websites.**

**Summary:**

*Shapiro:*

1. Committed to veto any bill that would restrict abortion rights
2. Expand access to reproductive care.
3. As Attorney General has supported protection or expansion of abortion rights and argued against the Trump administration gag rule that barred funding for clinics that made referrals to or informed patients about abortion providers.

*Mastriano:*

1. Supports instituting a full ban on abortions without exceptions for rape, incest, or instances where the mother's life is jeopardized by the pregnancy.
2. Would sign a "heartbeat bill" that would ban abortion at 6 weeks.
3. End state funding to Planned Parenthood
4. Support funding for counseling and for adoption services.
5. As a state lawmaker, introduced his own "heartbeat bill".

**What You Can Do:**

1. Continue to follow the PA Governor race on education and other issues
2. Make sure your Pennsylvania family, friends, and neighbors VOTE!

**For More Information on This Issue:**

1. <https://joshshapiro.org>
2. <http://www.doug4gov.com/>
3. <https://edvoterspa.org/>