

LAPP Bulletin

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Subject: PA Governor Candidates – Tax Platforms

Context: Understanding the candidates' platforms on taxes is helpful in preparing for the November general election. This information was gleaned from the candidates' websites.

Summary:

Mastriano:

- 1. Eliminate property taxes for all homeowners
- 2. Establish working groups to slash gas tax and reduce the corporate net income tax rate.
- 3. Create teams at each state agency to cut statewide regulations by 55,000 in the first year.
- 4. Pass legislation that would automatically review all regulations with a cost of more than \$1 million, eliminate two regulations for every new regulation created, increase transparency for permit process and expedite reviews.

Shapiro:

- 1. Issue gas tax refunds for every personal passenger registered in the commonwealth (up to 4 per household).
- 2. Eliminate state gross receipt and sales tax on cellphone service (11%).
- 3. Expand property tax and rent rebate program by increasing maximum rebate to \$1,000 and expanding eligibility to 275,000 more people.

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/