

On April 8, 2018, the GSPCGP voted to endorse the slate on the reverse. In most races, we only endorse if a candidate applies. When a race is not mentioned, or if we fail to endorse, it does not automatically imply all candidates are weak on our issues. If we endorse multiple people for one seat, it means they're similarly good on our issues / all reasonable candidates.

Federal Races

Senate

Bob Casey is unopposed in the primary. He responded to our questionnaire and remains strong on many of our issues. We received a response from the Libertarian, but no Republican(s).

Congress

PA state courts invalidated our old, gerrymandered congressional districts and approved new, more compact boundaries (shorter by 1000+ miles).

Most of the old 14th district is now new district 18 (the boundaries are shifted south and east). Mike Doyle (incumbent and past endorsee) is unopposed.

New district 14 incorporates the west of old 18 and a chunk of old 9. We received responses from several candidates. **Bibiana Boerio** and **Tom Prigg** both bring a wealth of interesting

life experiences and talents to the race. We endorse both; you pick one.

Connor Lamb, who won the special election in old 18, is now running in new 17 (largely made up of the more progressive western sections of old 12) where he is opposed in the D primary by Ray Linsenmayer. Neither sought our endorsement; both are on record as tolerable-or-better on some of our issues.

Statewide Races

Governor

Tom Wolf (D) is unopposed in the primary, has shown himself strong on our issues, and welcomes your support. (No responses from Republicans.)

Lt. Governor

Looking at a strong field on the D side, we were particularly taken by **Nina Ahmad**, who is better known (and well liked) in the eastern part of the state. Several members spoke glowingly of meeting her; her answers were exceptional; we feel great about how she would run in the general election.

We also received very solid responses from Mike Stack (incumbent, past Endorsee), John Fetterman (past Honorable Mention) and Ray Sosa. We had no responses from Republicans.

PA general assembly races

For **PA State Senate, 38th district**, we endorse both **Stephanie Walsh** and **Lindsey Williams**. Both are strong progressives. Walsh has the experience and skills to find the money and direct it where it will do the most good. Williams has been very involved with issues/union activism. Pick one!

PA State House seats:

We enthusiastically endorse **Amy Fazio**, running strongly in **House District 14** where great candidates like her have been in short supply. We endorse challengers **Aerion Abney (House 19th)** and **Sara Innamorato (House 21st)**. We give particularly enthusiastic endorsement to **Summer Lee (House 34th)**. She is brilliant, organized, a speaker of rare passion and conviction--and very good on our issues. Several previously endorsed, reliable incumbents did not respond. Frankel, Gainey, etc. are presumably as solid as ever.

If you've got the urge to help a campaign, one where your effort can make the difference, house seats are an excellent choice!

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☞ **VOTE Tuesday May 15** ☞

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Who we are and what we do:

The Gertrude Stein Political Club of Greater Pittsburgh is a multi-partisan LGBT and feminist political organization.

We endorse candidates in primaries and general elections based on their answers on our questionnaire and on their record. We are not aligned with a particular political party. We endorse the most LGBT-supportive candidate in each race, focusing on a proven history of support when several are strong "on paper."

We lobby elected officials on issues regarding the LGBT community and women. This includes sending letters, meeting with candidates and having officials come to club meetings to discuss issues. On the basis of their questionnaire answers or their public statements, we educate candidates through position papers and/or personal meetings. We work to elect supportive candidates and we want all candidates to be educated on all of our issues.

Join as a member (or for bar night) or contact us about candidates or issues.

**GSPCGP Primary Slate,
May 15 2018**

Lt. Governor (D)

Nina Ahmad

US Congress, (new) 14th district (D)

Bibiana Boerio & Tom Prigg

[Pick one]

PA State Senate, 38th Dist (D)

Stephanie Walsh & Lindsey Williams

[Pick one]

PA State House Seats

Amy Fazio (14th District, D)

Aerion Abney (19th District, D)

Sara Innamorato (21st District, D)

Summer Lee (34th District, D)

Stein club members running for party offices include Gayle Block for (D) committee PGH 15-2; Bill Wekselman ditto, PGH 14-36 & Marvin Liebowitz for state committee 43rd District (D).

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