

Gertrude Stein Political Club of Greater Pittsburgh Membership

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Who we are, what we do, and why you should join:

The Gertrude Stein Political Club of Greater Pittsburgh is a small, local, longstanding LGBTQIA+ & feminist PAC. We are not aligned with any political party.

Our membership votes, in person, to endorse candidates, based on their questionnaire responses and their record. We aim to endorse the most LGBT-supportive candidate in each race, focusing on a proven history of support when several are similar "on paper."

We educate and lobby elected officials on issues of the LGBT+ community and women. This can include position statements, letters, meeting with candidates or inviting officials come to club meetings to discuss issues, as well as information contained in the questionnaire itself. We work to elect supportive candidates and we want all candidates to be educated on all of our issues. Questions? Drop us an email.

GSPCGP Slate for the General Election, Nov 5, 2019

PA Superior Court

Amanda Green Hawkins

Allegheny County Council

Bethany Hallam (At Large)

Olivia Bennett (Dist. 13)

District Attorney

Lisa Middleman

Allegheny County Controller

Chelsa Wagner

Pittsburgh City Council

Bobby Wilson (Dist 1)

Bruce Kraus (Dist. 3)

Deb Gross (Dist. 7)

Randall Taylor (Dist. 9)

Pittsburgh School Board

Devon Taliaferro (Dist. 2)

Pam Harbin (Dist. 4)

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👉 **VOTE Tuesday Nov 5** 👈

On Aug 11, 2019, GSPCGP members voted to endorse the slate on the reverse.

Pennsylvania State Offices

We endorse **Amanda Green Hawkins** for **PA Superior Court**.

As councilwoman, she was the driving force behind passage of Allegheny County's non-discrimination ordinance. She's reliably well-informed, well-aware & courageous.

Allegheny County Offices

Given his influence over county council, we wonder how Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald has not already—and easily—gotten a countywide conversion therapy ban passed. We read his stance in early 2019 as indication that this was imminent. We endorsed accordingly then. We strongly hope that the ban comes to pass by election day, in which case, our current **honorable mention** would become a de-facto endorsement.

For **County Controller**, we happily re-endorse solid friend of the community, justice-minded campaigner **Chelsa Wagner**.

For **Allegheny County Council** we congratulate and continue to endorse **Bethany Hallam** (At Large) and **Olivia "Liv" Bennett** (Dist. 13). Both are bold and frank in recognizing systemic problems and in proposing sensible, workable, compassionate alternatives.

Lisa Middleman for **District Attorney**: As a public defender for 30 years, she's seen how business-as-usual in a DA's office can break families apart; render people unemployable through the "overcharging" of infractions as crimes; drive recidivism; drive the spread of HIV and saddle us all with the financial and social cost of overburdened, sometimes-brutal jails (where too many inmates become worse, not better, people). We agree that the current system often confuses "ability to pay" with "innocence," and like her ideas on diversionary courts, alternative sentences, and ending cash bail. Our community knows what it is like to have our character questioned, or not be afforded an equal presumption of innocence.

Note: Middleman is running as an Independent. If you normally vote single party, remember to pick her out separately before hitting "vote."

Pittsburgh City Offices

Our (easy-to-make) **City Council Endorsements**: as before, **Bobby Wilson** (Dist 1), **Bruce Kraus** (Dist. 3), and **Deb Gross** (Dist 7). We now also heartily endorse honest, tough-minded man-of-the-people **Randall Taylor (Dist. 9)**. (**Note: Taylor is running as an Independent.** Pick him out.)

For **Pittsburgh School Board**: open-minded, enthusiastic newcomer **Devon Taliaferro** (Dist 2). Intense rights-champion, **Pam Harbin** (Dist. 4).

We only endorse if candidates respond. Don't assume we oppose candidates not mentioned. Endorsements are voted by members, in person. If you love—or hate—our endorsements, send in your dues + contact information. If you want to see different candidates here, ask your faves to respond. We invite broadly; not all respond.

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