

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**  
**604 COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING**  
**542 FORBES AVENUE, SUITE 604**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA 15219**  
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Home Rule County

**ELECTIVE OFFICE REQUIREMENTS**

OFFICE	NUMBER OF SIGNERS	FILING FEE	FILE PETITION	TERM	AGE	ELIGIBILITY
F E D E R A L G o v e r n o r	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.
L i e u t e n a n t G o v e r n o r	1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties	\$200.00	Harrisburg	4	30	7 yrs in PA/Citizen of U.S.
S T A T E T r e a s u r e r	1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties	\$200.00	Harrisburg	4	18	No Requirements
A u d i t o r G e n e r a l	1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties	\$200.00	Harrisburg	4	18	No Requirements
E A t t o r n e y G e n e r a l	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 t a t e S e n a t o r	500 in Senatorial Dist.	\$100.00	Harrisburg	4	25	4 yrs. in PA/1 yr. in District
S t a t e L e g i s l a t o r	300 in Legislative Dist.	\$100.00	Harrisburg	2	21	4 yrs. in PA/1 yr. in District
J u s t i c e o f t h e S u p r e m e C o u r t ( <i>State</i> )	1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties	\$200.00	Harrisburg	10	Limit 75	1 yr. in PA/Member of Bar
J u d g e o f t h e S u p e r i o r C o u r t	1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties	\$200.00	Harrisburg	10	Limit 75	1 yr. in PA/Member of Bar
D i s t r i c t J u d g e o f t h e C o m m o n w e l t h C o u r t	1000/100 in each of at least 5 counties	\$200.00	Harrisburg	10	Limit 75	1 yr. in PA/Member of Bar
C o m m o n P l e a s C o u r t	500	\$100.00	Harrisburg	10	Limit 75	1 yr. in District/Member of Bar
A M a g i s t e r i a l D i s t r i c t J u d g e	100	\$50.00	Pittsburgh	6	Limit 75	1 yr. in District/Member of Bar or shall complete a course of instruction as provided by law
C o n s t a b l e	10	\$10.00	Pittsburgh	6	18	Resident of District
C o u n t y C h i e f E x e c u t i v e	500	\$100.00	Pittsburgh	4	25	1 yr. in County/Reg. Voter
O u n t y C o u n c i l ( <i>At-Large</i> )	500	\$100.00	Pittsburgh	4	18	1 yr. in County/Reg. Voter
U n t y C o u n c i l ( <i>By District</i> )	250	\$50.00	Pittsburgh	4	18	1 yr. in County/Reg. Voter
N o u n t y C o n t r o l l e r	500	\$100.00	Pittsburgh	4	18	1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen
D i s t r i c t A t t o r n e y	500	\$100.00	Pittsburgh	4	18	2 yrs. In County
Y o u n t y T r e a s u r e r	500	\$100.00	Pittsburgh	4	18	1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen
C o u n t y S h e r i f f	500	\$100.00	Pittsburgh	4	18	1 yr. in County/U.S. Citizen

**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> Tax 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>R</b>							
<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. (By Ward)	10	None	Pittsburgh	4	18	Reg. Elector of the Twp./1 yr. Resident of Ward
<b>T</b>							
<b>O</b> Commissioner <sup>24&amp;25</sup>	1st Class Twp. (At-Large)	10	None	Pittsburgh	4	18	Reg. Elector of the Twp./1 yr. Resident
<b>R</b>							
<b>S</b> Tax Collector <sup>26&amp;24</sup>	1st Class Twp	10	None	Pittsburgh	4	18	Registered Elector
<b>A</b> Auditor <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> Supervisor <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> State Committee Member		100 in the Senatorial Dist.	\$25.00	Harrisburg	4 (Dem) 4 (Rep)	18	Dem-Registered in Party (2 yrs.) Rep-Registered in Party
<b>A</b> Committee People		10 in Election Dist. Of Party	None	Pittsburgh	4	18	Reg. Elector of Party in District
<b>R</b>							
<b>T</b> Delegate or Alternative to National Party Convention		250	\$25.00	Harrisburg	Until Convention	18	

**REFERENCE**

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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