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### Important Dates

**May 9th at 5pm:** All Vote-by-Mail applications due  
**May 16th: Election Day** - All completed ballots must be received (not postmarked) by 8pm



### Ballot Drop Boxes

- Pleasant Playground: 6757 Chew Ave
- Stenton Playground: 4600 N. 16th
- Dorothy Emanuel Rec Ctr: 8500 Pickering

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# Our 2023 Endorsements & Recommendations: At a Glance

## Judicial Endorsements

**Supreme Court:** Daniel McCaffery [1]  
**Superior Court:** Timika Lane [4]  
 Jill Beck [5]  
**Commonwealth Court:** Matt Wolf [6]

**Mayor:** Helen Gym [39]  
**Controller:** Alexandra Hunt [42]  
**Register of Wills:** Tracey Gordon [48]

## City Council At-Large

Amanda McIlmurray [61]  
 Rue Landau [63]  
 Erika Almiron [65]  
 Katherine Gilmore Richardson [75]  
 Isaiah Thomas [79]

### Common Pleas Court:

Natasha Taylor-Smith [8]     Samantha Williams [15]  
 Caroline Turner [9]         Jessica Brown [20]  
 Kenneth Joel [10]            Kay Yu [21]  
 Tamika Washington [12]     John Padova [23]

## City Council Districts

**8th District:** Seth Anderson-Oberman [80]  
**3rd District:** Jamie Gauthier [80]

## Ballot Questions

**Vote NO on Question #1 Budget Stabilization / Increase Rainy Day Fund**

The current law is sufficient to provide Rainy Day Funds, this proposal would make it difficult for Council to spend surplus funds on vitally needed programs

**Vote YES on Question #2 New Division of Workforce Solutions**

This division would coordinate the City's large array of workforce development programs to make them more effective.

**Vote NO on Question #3 Civil Service Exemption for Citizen Police Oversight Commission**

There is no reason to open this agency to political interference by taking it out of the Civil Service system.

**Vote YES on Question #4 Create Office of Chief Public Safety Director**

Philadelphia needs a coordinated, holistic approach to addressing public safety.



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**Meet our Endorsed Candidates**



**Helen Gym for Mayor**

Helen has demonstrated leadership since her time as an educator and activist. In City Council, she showed what progressive government looks like - from protecting thousands from eviction during the pandemic to restoring nurses and social workers to our public schools.

**Seth Anderson-Oberman  
for 8th City Council District**

Seth is a lifetime resident of Germantown and a union organizer of 24 years. He has a community-centered approach to governance and a commitment to addressing the tough issues facing our community - and he won't treat our neighborhoods like a piggy bank for real estate developers.



**Our Fab Five At-Large Candidates**



**Erika Almiron**

Erika served as the Executive Director of Juntos for 9 years and worked at the forefront of the fight for a progressive sanctuary city program in Philly. Recently, she successfully campaigned to end prison gerrymandering, expand property tax rebates for seniors, and increase home repair programs.

**Katherine Gilmore-Richardson**

In her first term, Katherine secured funds through the Council President's Neighborhood Preservation program to untangle deeds and address lead and other pollutants in schools, introduced and passed a bill requiring public input and a hearing for police contracts. In her second term, she'd like to improve schools and fight fossil fuels.



**Rue Landau**

Rue served as director of both the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations (PCHR) and the Fair Housing Commission for 12 years. She has considerable experience as an advocate for social justice, civil rights, equity, and affordable housing for all Philadelphians.

**Amanda McIlmurray**

Amanda is a longtime community organizer and leader, who is running on a family and worker first agenda: building and maintaining affordable housing, fighting for the rights of workers, and investing in holistic approaches to community safety. She believes that the city needs to invest in community spaces, good public schools, and a healthy, safe, and green environment.



**Isaiah Thomas**

In his first term, Isaiah introduced and passed the Driving Equality Bill (aka Driving While Black), which has since become a nationwide model for reducing negative interactions with police. He worked to pass the Black Workers Matter Economic Recovery Package, introduced the Transparency in Healthcare Bill, and serves as a progressive Chair of the Education Committee.



*To read an expanded explanation for our endorsements and further reasoning for endorsing Tracey Gordon as Register of Wills, Alexandra Hunt as Controller, or any of our judicial endorsements, visit our website [phillynn.org](http://phillynn.org) by scanning this QR code. Stay tuned for our canvassing and issue-based event in the future, too!*

