

Official General Election Ballot For The  
2010 Pennsylvania Student Mock Election

Grades 9-12

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

1. To vote for a candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the name(s).
2. To write-in a candidate, completely fill in the oval to the left of the line(s) provided and write the name(s) on the line(s). Individual write-in votes may be counted in your school's election, but will not be counted in statewide results due to technical limitations.
3. To vote on a referendum (ballot question), fill in the oval to the left of the option you wish to vote for (Either A, B, C, D, E, or F). Please remember to fill in all pages of this ballot.

**GOVERNOR**

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

Select One

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| <input type="radio"/> | Dan Onorato (DEM) | Governor     |
|                       | H. Scott Conklin  | Lt. Governor |
| <input type="radio"/> | Tom Corbett (REP) | Governor     |
|                       | Jim Cawley        | Lt. Governor |

**WRITE -IN:**

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| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | <b>Governor</b>     |
| <input type="radio"/> | _____ | <b>Lt. Governor</b> |

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

Select One

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| <input type="radio"/> | Joe Sestak | (DEM) |
| <input type="radio"/> | Pat Toomey | (REP) |

WRITE IN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot Question #1**

Select One

**Question:** Of the issues listed below, completely fill in the bubble next to the one that you feel is the **MOST** important issue facing the nation today.

- A. The economy
- B. Energy
- C. Health care
- D. Immigration
- E. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot Question #2**

Select One

**Question:** Completely fill in the bubble next to the issue you think is the **SECOND MOST** important issue facing the nation today.

- A. The economy
- B. Energy
- C. Health care
- D. Immigration
- E. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot Question #3**

Select One

**Question:** Which one of the following statements most closely reflects your beliefs about the economic policies?

- A. The Government's most important economic priority should be to use taxes and stimulus money to increase the number of jobs.
- B. Our Government should both regulate and protect American businesses; we should not have to compete with countries with low wages and few regulations, and we should not have to rescue failed banks.
- C. The Government's most important economic priority should be cutting taxes and the budget deficit.
- D. The U.S. is part of a global economy; we cannot compete worldwide if we do not have free trade agreements and freedom for investors.
- E. Our government should leave economic policy to market forces and not intervene.

**Ballot Question #4**

Select One

**Question:** Which of the following statements most closely reflects your beliefs about the energy crisis?

- A. The government should ration energy supplies and penalize inefficient users.
- B. If we want a livable planet the government must demand energy conservation and the decrease use of fossil fuels using prices and taxes to control use.
- C. We will not be able to develop other sources of energy fast enough. The government should focus on teaching energy conservation but let consumers use fossil fuels such as oil or coal as needed now.
- D. In the current U.S. recession, cheap and abundant energy to promote economic growth is more important than environmental protection.
- E. We should like the market decide.

**Ballot Question #5**

Select One

**Question:** Which one of the following statements most closely reflects your beliefs about the government's role in Health Care?

- A. Health care should be provided by our government as a basic human right, part of “the pursuit of happiness” and the Constitutional goal to “promote the general welfare.”
- B. The U.S. Government should provide a single-payer system like other countries, to cut out interference and extra costs from third parties like insurance companies, and should regulate the cost of drugs.
- C. The government should provide health care only to the neediest, and only for serious problems.
- D. The government cannot be trusted with our health care; it will just create bureaucratic inefficiency that will be worse than the current problems. Existing government health care programs like Medicare are subject to fraud.
- E. The government should not get involved with the health care of private citizens. It should be their own responsibility.

**Ballot Question #6**

Select One

**Question:** Which of the following statements most closely reflects your beliefs about Immigration?

- A. The U.S. border is too complex to protect it everywhere. It is not physically or economically possible to deport 11 million illegal immigrants. The government should focus instead on forcing illegal immigrants to pay high taxes and help the economy.
- B. We should provide a way for illegal immigrants to earn their citizenship, pay a large fine and the help economy.
- C. Providing a way for illegal immigrants to become legal will just encourage more illegal immigrants and more lawbreaking. If people are breaking the law, they should be punished.
- D. If we do not defend our borders criminals, terrorists and drug dealers will inundate America.
- E. We should defend our borders no matter what it costs us, even if it means American citizens may lose their jobs as a result of the expense.
- F. We should change the Constitution so that a child born in America cannot be an American citizen unless both of its parents are American citizens.