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Q1 Candidate Name

Primary John Fetterman

Q2 Full Name of Campaign Committee

Team Fetterman

Q7 Campaign Twitter

@JohnFetterman

Q8 Campaign Facebook

John Fetterman

Q11 Current Occupation

Mayor of Braddock

Q12 Party Affiliation

Democrat

Q13 Previous Elected Positions Held

Braddock Mayor

Q14 Professional Affiliations

Americorps

Q15 Community Service History

The Free Store, Braddock PA

Q24 How many individual volunteers does your campaign have?

233 active volunteers

Q25 Endorsements Received To Date:

Steel City Stonewall Democrats (LGBT Dem Club, Former Governor Ed Rendell State Reps: Rep. Ed Gainey (PA24) Rep. Austin Davis (PA35) Rep. Adam Ravenstahl (PA20) Mayors: Bill Peduto (Pittsburgh) Eric Papenfuse (Harrisburg) Marita Garrett (Wilkesburg) Emily Marburger (Bellevue) Matt Shorraw (Monessen) Matt Rudzki (Sharpsburg) Curtis Antoniak (Jeannette) Council Members: President Tina Doose (Braddock) Councilman Cornell Wilson (City of Lebanon) Labor: United Steelworkers District 10 (Statewide) BCTGM Local 6 (Lehigh Valley)

Q26 Why are you running for this office?

To be a progressive backstop for the Governor and ensure that Tom Wolf gets re-elected and bring back the democratic voters we lost in 2016. To advocate for economic justice and our forgotten communities, and to utilize and transform the office to its fullest potential compared to previous administrations.

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Q28 I SUPPORT a bill that would protect LGBTQ individuals from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity with regard to employment, housing, and public accommodation.

20/20 pts

✓ **Yes, and I will use my position to push for this legislation.** (20pts),

COMMENTS: (0pt)

Pennsylvania is long overdue to pass comprehensive nondiscrimination legislation, statewide, that protects LGBTQ Pennsylvanians. This is an economic justice issue as much as it is a civil rights issue. The fact that LGBTQ people can lose their job, be denied a mortgage or leasing agreement, or be kicked out of a restaurant/school/doctor's office, simply because of who they love or how they identify, is ridiculous, and is just robbing people of their dignity.

Q29 I SUPPORT legislation to add sexual orientation and gender identity/expression as protected classes under the Pennsylvania Hate Crimes statute.

20/20 pts

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COMMENTS: (0pt)

LGBTQ+ people are victims of horrendously violent crimes. We've seen over 30 trans people killed just this year in our country! We must include sexual orientation, gender identity AND gender expression as protected classes in our state's hate crimes statute. Period.

Q30 I SUPPORT legislation banning of “conversion therapy” in which LGBTQ individuals are told their sexual orientation or gender identity is an unnatural condition to be cured.

20/20 pts

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COMMENTS: (0pt)

One of the moments I am most proud of is the decision to solemnize same-sex weddings in 2013 when it was illegal to do so in the state of Pennsylvania. I continued to do so when then Republican Governor Tom Corbett sent me orders to desist. Love is love is love, and I am proud to say that I stood on the right side of history for LGBTQ+ couples. Conversion therapy will obviously fall on the wrong side.

Q31 I SUPPORT comprehensive anti-bullying legislation and policies to ensure that students are protected from discrimination and harassment based on sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression at school.

20/20 pts

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COMMENTS : (0pt)

It's common sense to let children learn in physically AND emotionally safe environments.

Q32 I SUPPORT access to proper medical care, including hormone replacement therapy, for transgender individuals incarcerated in Pennsylvania’s state penal system.

5/5 pts

✓ **True** (5pts),

COMMENTS: (0pt)

It's not just an issue of dignity, but safety for inmates.

Q33 I SUPPORT allowing transgender individuals to openly serve their country via unrestricted service in the military, including the Pennsylvania National Guard.

5/5 pts

✓ **True** (5pts)

Q34 I OPPOSE vouchers or other taxpayer-funded options for students to attend non-public schools, which often leads to tax dollars supporting curriculum prejudiced against the LGBTQ community.

5/5 pts

✓ True

(5pts),

COMMENTS:

(0pt)

I do not support expansion of publicly funded charter schools. There is very poor and inconsistent systems of accountability for charters, especially in their curriculum and bias of administration. Local control needs to be reinstated. Taking money away from public schools and putting them into charter and private schools does not solve anything long term. That being said, for some schools that are in such a poor state that sending a child there would be irresponsible (i'm talking about no supplies, violence in the class room, etc), charter schools have given parents who cannot afford private school an option. Higher standards for vouchers must be put in place, and we need a long-term solution to building strong public schools for ALL children Pennsylvania, regardless of income, race, sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.

Q35 As long as there is no statewide nondiscrimination law, LGBTQ state employees are protected from discrimination, while private-sector employees are not. I OPPOSE efforts to privatize sectors of the state workforce, which would allow workers to face discrimination in private workplaces.

5/5 pts

✓ True

(5pts),

COMMENTS:

(0pt)

Privatization leads to a severe lack of oversight and accountability, across the board.

Q36 The LGBT community is disproportionately impacted by HIV/AIDS. Do you believe that Pennsylvania's budget should Increase, decrease, or maintain funding for HIV/AIDS prevention, services, and research?

5/5 pts

✓ Increase

(5pts),

COMMENTS:

(0pt)

I've seen the impact of full-blown AIDs up close, meeting the mother of my 'little' when I was a 'big' with Big Brothers Big Sisters. He was an AIDs orphan before his 9th birthday. This problem is only getting worse for communities of color, especially for MSMs and we have to address it head on.

Q37 Tobacco is a leading cause of death for LGBTQ people in Pennsylvania. Do you believe that Pennsylvania's budget should increase, decrease, or maintain funding for tobacco prevention & control?

5/5 pts

✓ Increase

(5pts),

COMMENTS:

(0pt)

Any legislation to keep Tobacco from profiting off of the poor is something I support.

Q38 I will PUBLICLY OPPOSE efforts to restrict existing LGBTQ rights, and will call on other elected officials to do the same.

10/10 pts

✓ True

(10pts)

Q39 If elected I will support the work of the Pennsylvania LGBT Equality Caucus in the Pennsylvania House and Senate in my role as president of the Pennsylvania Senate. ✓ True (10pts)

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Q40 I will PUBLICLY SUPPORT the LGBTQ community by speaking in favor of LGBTQ equal rights, including in the press, at Pride festivals, at public meetings, and to public audiences. ✓ True (10pts)

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Q41 The Lieutenant Governor serves as chair of the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons. LGBTQ people, especially transgender people and people of color, are often unable to seek clemency or pardons due to a complicated, expensive process. How will you ensure this is not the case under your tenure?

As it stands, it currently takes 3-6 years to get a pardon. That's ridiculous! As Chair of the Board of Pardons I will work to get non-conviction data automatically be expunged. There needs to be an online portal that is makes the process for applying for a pardon accessible and user-friendly. I would also like to see brick-and-mortar sites that have internet access and in-person support. As chair I will see to it that the Board of Pardons would review more applications to expand clemency, and would work with stakeholders like Equality Pennsylvania, Philly Lawyers for Social Equity, and the ACLU to vet the applications.

Q42 Why does the endorsement of Equality Pennsylvania matter to you personally? What has your past experience been with LGBTQ civil rights?

My campaign, and my career, is first and foremost about making sure that forgotten Pennsylvanians have a voice, and LGBT+ people are absolutely a neglected community in our Commonwealth. LGBT+ Pennsylvanians still do not have protection from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodation, and are constantly under attack in Harrisburg. Transgender Pennsylvanians have it especially hard, especially trans people of color. It is of utmost importance to me that LGBT+ Pennsylvanians feel that they can trust me to be a champion for equality.

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I have 55,000 followers on Facebook, over 50,000 on our email list, 23,000 Twitter followers, and 6,600 on Instagram. We would proudly send out a digital blast to our list, and post on social media.

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I would be proud to have Equality PA publicly announcing your support for me and my campaign.

Q47 Please provide any further information you feel is relevant to Equality Pennsylvania as we make our endorsement decision:

I said this before, but one of the moments I am most proud of is the decision to solemnize same-sex weddings in 2013 when it was illegal to do so in the state of Pennsylvania.

The last thing I'll say is this: Not only am I the only candidate running for LG who has put their career on the line for LGBT equality, but I am the only candidate truly running a statewide race. And from what I can tell, Equality PA is one of the few, if not the only statewide LGBT advocacy organization in PA.

More so, I believe I am the most viable candidate. In a recent independent poll, I was ahead of all other candidates by double digits for favorability with Democratic voters. During the Keystone Progressive Summit, I won the Lt. Governor debate through the straw poll, also by double digits. I am the only candidate running that can win back the democratic voters who we lost in 2016. If nothing else, we need to make sure Tom Wolf gets re-elected, and I believe I'm the person to do that. Thank you so much for considering me.

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Primary Nina Ahmad

Q2 Full Name of Campaign Committee

Nina for PA

Q7 Campaign Twitter

@NinaAhmadPHL

Q8 Campaign Facebook

Nina Ahmad for Lieutenant Governor (facebook.com/NinaforPA)

Q11 Current Occupation

Retired scientist

Q12 Party Affiliation

Democratic

Q13 Previous Elected Positions Held

Committee Member (2nd Division, Ward 9), Philadelphia Democratic Party (2010-2016)

Q14 Professional Affiliations

Deputy Mayor for Public Engagement, City of Philadelphia
President, Philadelphia Chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW)
Co-Founder and Co-owner, JNA Capital, Inc.
Co-Founder and Internal Vice President, Asia Pacific Americans for Progress
Founding member, Asian Mosaic Fund

Q15 Community Service History

Commission Member, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
Chair, Mayor's Commission on Asian American Affairs
Board member & Grant Committee Chair, The Philadelphia Foundation
Board Member & Vice Chair, Women's Campaign International
Board Member & Fundraising Committee, Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition
Member, Diversity Committee, William Penn Charter School

Q24 How many individual volunteers does your campaign have?

We have had literally hundreds of people contact the campaign to get involved. Over 50 circulated petitions for us and we are expanding every day.

Q25 Endorsements Received To Date:

I have received the following endorsements during my candidacy for Lieutenant Governor: State Senator Art Haywood and the Alliance of South Asian American Labor (constituency group of the NYS AFL-CIO). The following organizations endorsed me when I was running for Congress. We are in the process of reaching out to re-confirm their support of my candidacy for Lieutenant Governor: Blue America, AAPI Victory Fund, VOTEPROCHOICE, AAA Fund, State Legislator Brian Sims, Former Federal Prosecutor and DA Candidate, Joe Khan, and Former City Councilman Angel Ortiz.

Q26 Why are you running for this office?

Fundamentally, I am running for Lieutenant Governor to give a voice to Pennsylvanians who have long been maligned and marginalized and to provide incorruptible leadership that is accountable to the people. As Deputy Mayor for Public Engagement, I headed several initiatives including the Office of Male Black Engagement, the Commission for Women, the Mayor's Commission on Asian American Affairs, and the Mayor's Commission on Interfaith Civic Affairs. I have listened to, celebrated, grieved alongside, and built relationships with some of the most marginalized communities in Philadelphia, and now I want to bring their stories and voices to Harrisburg with me.

I have been an ally to the LGBT community throughout my 10 years in public service and almost 35 years as a resident of Pennsylvania. I have always and still do fight homophobia and transphobia in the South Asian community. I was an early proponent of marriage equality and continue to advocate for anti-discrimination laws and increased resources for queer and trans youth in public schools. My candidacy represents a chance to make marginalized communities, including the LGBTQ+ community, a priority in state politics.

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I absolutely support legislation to outlaw discrimination against LGBTQ+ people in employment, housing, public accommodations, and all other areas. More than 20 states have laws on the books prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity in these areas, including several of Pennsylvania’s neighbors, and it’s long past time that Pennsylvania joins them. As Lieutenant Governor, I will work with Democratic state legislators as well as those across the aisle to make sure that equality is always a priority. I oppose religious exemptions to anti-discrimination laws. While freedom of religion is an essential American value, it has no place in conversations about accessibility to basic needs or public services.

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Being appointed by President Obama to serve on his Advisory Commission on Asian American and Pacific Islanders gave me an unique opportunity to work on protecting civil rights and fighting against bullying, which were pillars of our Commission’s work. I worked closely with actor Maulik Pancholy who also served as one of the Commissioners and spearheaded our anti-bullying work which underscored the extreme vulnerability of LGBTQ+ youth.

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COMMENTS: (0pt)
Sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, are fundamentally a public health issue. Pennsylvania requires public schools to address HIV/AIDS prevention, but I would advocate for a more robust state-mandated sexual education curriculum--which must include information about sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression--as well as increased funding. As Lieutenant Governor, I will work with the state legislature to craft, pass, and enforce laws that will make our children safer and more informed about their sexual health. However, the first step will be engagement with parent communities and teachers as well as young people around these issues, to make sure they are well informed and are allies who will stand with me as we advocate these measures to the legislature.

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As Lieutenant Governor, I intend to end the Board of Pardons' backlog of cases. There is no reason that thousands of Pennsylvanians should be spending their lives in prison for nonviolent offenses, especially for distributing drugs; marijuana possession has been decriminalized in Erie, York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and State College, but those incarcerated prior to the decriminalization have not been released. In capital cases and sentences of life in prison, the governor can only commute or pardon upon receipt of a unanimous recommendation (previously, a majority vote was needed for recommendation) from the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons.

One area I would like to explore is the proposition that the Board of Pardons should proactively identify deserving life-without-parole commutation applicants, those who no longer pose a threat to public safety or are at risk to re-offend, and recommend them for commutation. Lifers who are 50-years of age or older, and have served 25-plus years in prison, are the lowest risk of all categories of offenders. (Of course, care must be taken to recognize the rights of crime victims when considering such commutations.) The Board of Pardons has the unique opportunity to provide second chances for incarcerated citizens.

Q42 Why does the endorsement of Equality Pennsylvania matter to you personally? What has your past experience been with LGBTQ civil rights?

This endorsement matters to me because this community matters to me. I have worked with and been an ally to members of the LGBTQ community all my life. I was raised with progressive values and respect for all people; many family members both in Bangladesh and India are social justice activists including my jurist uncle, who worked on laws to safeguard the interests and welfare of the transgender community in India. Having close family who are members of the LGBTQ community has increased my awareness and appreciation of the continued struggles, the amazing resilience, and courage of this community. The tragic death of a close family friend during the early days of the AIDS epidemic drove home the need for research and awareness of this epidemic as a public health crisis. I supported Pennsylvania's first openly gay state legislator, Brian Sims, appointed the first gay man to the Board of the National Organization for Women's (NOW) Philadelphia chapter, and played a key role in creating the Philadelphia Office of LGBT Affairs and hiring the current Executive Director Amber Hikes, just to name a few examples.

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If I earn Equality Pennsylvania's endorsement, I will absolutely publicize it on my campaign materials and online. I am a proud and vocal ally to the LGBTQ community.

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No

Q47 Please provide any further information you feel is relevant to Equality Pennsylvania as we make our endorsement decision:

Respondent skipped this question
