

PA House Incumbents - CIVIL JUSTICE REFORM VOTER'S GUIDE

The PCCJR identified these key votes to be of crucial importance to our members and the advancement of civil justice reform in Pennsylvania. This guide and matrix track how the members who are on the November 2020 ballot voted.

HB 18 – Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.

A formulary would aid the commonwealth in fighting the opioid epidemic which heavily impacts injured workers. The goal is to restore the worker's health and avoid dependence on dangerous opioid medication. A formulary would also address abuses in the system such as law firm owned pharmacies dispensing unproven compounded medications while charging exorbitant prices.

When HB 18 was considered by the House, a Motion to Recommit to the Human Services Committee was made and passed. A "Yes" vote on the Motion to Recommit was a vote to kill the bill!

The pro civil litigation reform vote was "No."

SB 936 (2/6/18) – Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.

The Senate passed its own workers' compensation prescription drug formulary bill in SB 936. A formulary would aid the commonwealth in fighting the opioid epidemic which heavily impacts injured workers. The goal is to restore the workers' health and avoid dependence on dangerous opioid medication. In addition, a formulary would also address abuses in the system such as law firm owned pharmacies dispensing unproven compounded medications while charging exorbitant prices.

When SB 936 first came before the House, the result was a 98-98 tie vote. This was a defeat for the bill. A motion to reconsider was made and passed which allows a bill to be considered again at a later time.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was "Yes."

SB 936 (4/16/18) – Creates prescription drug formulary for Workers' Compensation.

SB 936 was called up on the floor of the House again for Final Passage after reconsideration. This time SB 936 passed the House by a vote of 101-92. However, the bill was vetoed by Governor Tom Wolf.

The bill PASSED the House by a vote of 187-0.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was "Yes."

HB 544 – Immunity for Recreational Land Use

This bill encourages landowners to make land and water areas open to the public for recreational purposes by limiting the owner's liability to recreational users.

The pro civil litigation vote was "Yes."

HB 475 – Increases minimum award for private actions under Unfair Trade Practices/Consumer Protection Act (UTP/CPA).

This bill increases the minimum amount of damages for claims under the UTP/CPA to \$500 from its current amount of \$100. This would increase the incentive to sue, especially since the act allows judges to triple the award of damages. Class actions under the statute would also increase due to the increased financial incentive.

This bill was reported from Consumer Affairs Committee, but did not come up for a vote by the full House.

The pro civil litigation reform vote in the Consumer Affairs committee was "No."

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HB 1037 – *Limits Punitive Damages for Long-Term Care.*

HB 1037 provides a limitation on punitive damages that can be awarded against long-term care facilities such as nursing homes. Nursing homes are being targeted by out-of-state law firms because Pennsylvania does not limit punitive damages. In order to preserve the availability of community nursing homes for our elderly, steps must be taken to limit exposure to punitive damages. Merely pleading punitive damages can force a facility to settle out of fear of insolvency because punitive damages are not covered by insurance.

HB 1037 was defeated by a vote of 91-103.

The pro civil litigation reform vote was **“Yes.”**

HB 1840 – *Legislative Response to Supreme Court Ruling in Protz v. Workers Compensation Appeals Board.*

The PA Supreme Court in the Protz case struck down the ability for an employer to require an Impairment Rating Evaluation to determine a disabled employee's continuing eligibility for benefits. HB 1840 addressed the issues raised by the Supreme Court to allow Impairment Rating Evaluations to continue.

HB 1840 PASSED by a vote of 115-80.

The pro civil justice reform vote was **“Yes.”**

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Kerry Benninghoff	R	House	171	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Aaron Bernstine	R	House	10	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Ryan Bizzarro	D	House	3	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Karen Boback	R	House	117	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	84
Timothy Bonner	R	House	8	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Stephanie Borowitz	R	House	76	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Kevin Boyle	D	House	172	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Matt Bradford	D	House	70	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Tim Briggs	D	House	149	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Bob Brooks	R	House	54	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Rosemary Brown	R	House	189	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	84
Donna Bullock	D	House	195	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Danilo Burgos	D	House	197	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Frank Burns	D	House	72	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Mike Carroll	D	House	118	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Martin Causer	R	House	67	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Morgan Cephas	D	House	192	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Joe Ciresi	D	House	146	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
H. Scott Conklin	D	House	77	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Bud Cook	R	House	49	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Jim Cox	R	House	129	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Angel Cruz	D	House	180	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Lynda Schlegel Culver	R	House	108	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Bryan Cutler	R	House	100	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Mary Jo Daley	D	House	148	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Eric Davanzo	R	House	58	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Margo Davidson	D	House	164	Y	N	E	E	Y	N	N	0
Austin Davis	D	House	35	*	N	N	*		N	N	0
Tina Davis	D	House	141	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Jason Dawkins	D	House	179	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Gary Day	R	House	187	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Daniel Deasy	D	House	27	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Pamela DeLissio	D	House	194	Y	N	N	Y		Y	N	33
David Delloso	D	House	162	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Sheryl Delozier	R	House	88	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Anthony DeLuca	D	House	32	Y	N	N	E		N	N	0
Frank Dermody	D	House	33	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17

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Russ Diamond	R	House	102	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Matthew Dowling	R	House	51	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Michael Driscoll	D	House	173	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
George Dunbar	R	House	56	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Torren Ecker	R	House	193	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Joe Emrick	R	House	137	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Frank Farry	R	House	142	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	43
Mindy Fee	R	House	37	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Elizabeth Fiedler	D	House	184	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Isabella Fitzgerald	D	House	203	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Marty Flynn	D	House	113	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Dan Frankel	D	House	23	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Robert Freeman	D	House	136	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Jonathan Fritz	R	House	111	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Ed Gainey	D	House	24	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
John Galloway	D	House	140	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Valerie Gaydos	R	House	44	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Mark Gillen	R	House	128	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Keith Gillespie	R	House	47	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Barb Gleim	R	House	199	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Jim Gregory	R	House	80	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Keith Greiner	R	House	43	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Seth Grove	R	House	196	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Liz Hanbidge	D	House	61	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Patrick Harkins	D	House	1	Y	E	N	Y		N	N	20
Jordan Harris	D	House	186	Y	N	N	E		N	N	0
Doyle Heffley	R	House	122	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Susan Helm	R	House	104	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Tim Hennessey	R	House	26	Y	N	N	Y		E	Y	40
Johnathan Hershey	R	House	82	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
David Hickernell	R	House	98	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Carol Hill-Evans	D	House	95	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Joseph Hohenstein	D	House	177	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Kristine Howard	D	House	167	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Sara Innamorato	D	House	21	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Richard Irvin	R	House	81	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Mary Isaacson	D	House	175	*	*	*	*		*	*	*

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R. Lee James	R	House	64	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Mike Jones	R	House	93	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Barry Jozwiak	R	House	5	Y	N	N	Y		Y	Y	50
Josh Kail	R	House	15	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Aaron Kaufer	R	House	120	Y	N	N	E		N	Y	20
Rob Kauffman	R	House	89	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Dawn Keefer	R	House	92	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Malcolm Kenyatta	D	House	181	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Patty Kim	D	House	103	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Stephen Kinsey	D	House	201	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Brian Kirkland	D	House	159	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Kate Klunk	R	House	169	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Jerry Knowles	R	House	124	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Bridget Kosierowski	D	House	114	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Leanne Krueger-Braneky	D	House	161	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Anita Kulik	D	House	45	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
John Lawrence	R	House	13	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Summer Lee	D	House	34	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Andrew Lewis	R	House	105	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Mark Longietti	D	House	7	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Ryan Mackenzie	R	House	134	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Maureen Madden	D	House	115	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Zachary Mako	R	House	183	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Steven Malagari	D	House	53	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
David Maloney	R	House	130	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	E	100
Brandon Markosek	D	House	25	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Jim Marshall	R	House	14	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Kurt Masser	R	House	107	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Joanna McClinton	D	House	191	Y	N	N	E		N	N	0
Jeanne McNeill	D	House	133	*	N	N	*		N	N	0
Thomas Mehaffie	R	House	106	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Steven Mentzer	R	House	97	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Robert Merski	R	House	2	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Daryl Metcalfe	R	House	12	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Carl Walker Metzgar	R	House	69	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	43
Natalie Mihalek	R	House	40	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
David Millard	R	House	109	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	66

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Brett Miller	R	House	41	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Daniel Miller	D	House	42	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Lori Mizgorski	R	House	30	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Dan Moul	R	House	91	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Gerald Mullery	D	House	119	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Kyle Mullins	D	House	112	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Marci Mustello	R	House	11	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Ed Neilson	D	House	174	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Eric Nelson	R	House	57	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	100
Donna Oberlander	R	House	63	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Jennifer O'Mara	D	House	165	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Tim O'Neal	R	House	48	*	*	*	*		N	Y	50
Jason Ortitay	R	House	46	N	Y	Y	E		Y	Y	100
Danielle Friel Otten	D	House	155	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Clint Owlett	R	House	206	*	*	*			Y	Y	100
Eddie Day Pashinski	D	House	121	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Michael Peifer	R	House	139	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	83
Joseph Petrarca	D	House	55	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Tina Pickett	R	House	110	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	71
Todd Polinchock	R	House	144	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Michael Puskaric	R	House	39	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Jeffrey Pyle	R	House	60	N	E	Y	Y		N	Y	80
Christopher Quinn	R	House	168	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	83
Christopher Rabb	D	House	200	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Jack Rader	R	House	176	Y	N	N	Y		Y	Y	50
Kathy Rapp	R	House	65	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Mike Reese	R	House	59	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	85
Jim Rigby	R	House	71	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Brad Roae	R	House	6	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
James Roebuck, Jr.	D	House	188	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Greg Rothman	R	House	87	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
David Rowe	R	House	85	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Mark Rozzi	D	House	126	Y	N	E	Y		N	N	20
Frank Ryan	R	House	101	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Chris Sainato	D	House	9	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Steve Samuelson	D	House	135	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Benjamin Sanchez	D	House	153	*	*	*	*		*	*	*

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Thomas Sankey	R	House	73	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	83
Christina Sappey	D	House	158	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Stanley Saylor	R	House	94	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Paul Schemel	R	House	90	E	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Michael Schlossberg	D	House	132	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Louis Schmitt	R	House	79	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Meghan Schroeder	R	House	29	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Peter Schweyer	D	House	22	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Melissa Shusterman	D	House	157	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Brian Sims	D	House	182	Y	N	N	Y		E	N	20
Pam Snyder	D	House	50	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	14
Jared Solomon	D	House	202	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Curtis Sonney	R	House	4	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Craig Staats	R	House	145	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	83
Todd Stephens	R	House	151	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	57
James Struzzi	R	House	62	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
P. Michael Sturla	D	House	96	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Wendi Thomas	R	House	178	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Kathleen Tomlinson	R	House	18	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Tarah Toohil	R	House	116	Y	N	Y	Y		N	Y	50
Jesse Topper	R	House	78	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Wendy Ullman	D	House	143	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Greg Vitali	D	House	166	Y	N	E	Y		N	N	20
Ryan Warner	R	House	52	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Perry Warren	D	House	31	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Joe Webster	D	House	150	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Parke Wentling	R	House	17	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Jake Wheatley	D	House	19	Y	N	N	Y		N	N	17
Jeff Wheeland	R	House	83	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100
Martina White	R	House	170	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	28
Dan Williams	D	House	74	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Mike Zabel	D	House	163	*	*	*	*		*	*	*
David Zimmerman	R	House	99	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	100

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