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Mastriano Sweeps More than Half of Berks County Republicans with the Endorsement and Support of the Berks GOP

May 22, 2022, Berks County, Pa.—Before all write-in and military ballots have been fully counted, preliminary, unofficial results from the May 17th Primary show that Doug Mastriano swept Berks County, garnering 21,539 votes out of 40,749 ballots cast. That’s 52.9% of the vote, compared to roughly 44% of the vote Mastriano garnered statewide.

On April 23, 2022, the Berks County Republican Committee (BCRC) endorsed Mastriano on the second ballot. The BCRC mailed Republican voters, informing them of our endorsement of Mastriano. The BCRC prepared thousands of poll cards, which scores of volunteers handed to Republican voters as they walked to their polling stations, which also made clear our support for Mastriano.

“Mastriano’s performance in Berks County is amazing! Our endorsement clearly helped many undecided voters to support Mastriano,” BCRC Chair Clay Breece said, “Regardless of who Republicans had supported in the Primary, the time is now for all of us to unite behind Mastriano and defeat the Communist/Democrat Josh Shapiro.”

The BCRC’s Elect Mastriano Initiative.

The BCRC has designated Committeewoman Lisha Rowe as the volunteer coordinator for the Mastriano campaign. Rowe is also a Cumru Township Commissioner. Berks County residents who want to volunteer their time to help Mastriano win the governorship in November can contact lishalr@yahoo.com. There will soon be many opportunities for door-knocking this summer, along with distributing yard signs and literature.

U.S. Senate is Too Close to Call!

According to the the Pennsylvania Department of State, unofficial results for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate show:

Dr. Mehmet Oz:	418,508 (31.22%)
David McCormick:	417,430 (31.14%)
Kathy Barnette:	330,652 (24.67%)
Carla Sands:	72,986 (5.45%)
Jeffrey Bartos:	66,299 (4.95%)

Sean Gale: 20,165 (1.50%)
George Bochetto: 14,341 (1.07%)

Under Pennsylvania law, there is an automatic recount if the margin of victory for a statewide office is less than or equal to 0.5%.¹ If neither candidate concedes, then the Pennsylvania Secretary of State must order the recount by Thursday, May 27th.²

Barnette narrowly won Berks County over Dr. Oz: 12,999 (31.85%) to 12,317 (30.18%). McCormick garnered 11,034 votes (27.04%).

The Republican Ballot is Determined!

The Berks County Republican Committee extends a congratulations to our Republican nominees:

Lt. Governor Carrie DelRosso of Oakmont Borough (Allegheny County)
<https://carrieforpa.com/>

U.S. House of Representatives

4th Congressional District: Christian Nascimento of Audubon Borough
(Montgomery County)
<https://www.cn4pa.com/>

6th Congressional District: Guy Ciarrocchi of Tredyffrin Township (Chester County)
<https://ourguyforcongress.com/>

9th Congressional District: Dan Meuser of Dallas Borough (Luzerne County)
<https://www.meuserforcongress.com/>

State Senate

District 24: Tracy Pennycuick of Douglass Township
(Montgomery County)
<https://tracypennycuick.com/>

District 44: Jessica Florio of Honey Brook Borough (Chester County)
<https://www.jessicaflorio.com/>

District 48: Chris Gebhard of North Cornwall Township
(Lebanon County)
<https://senatorgebhard48.com/>

¹ 25 P.S. § 3154(g)(1)(i).

² *Id.* § 3154(g)(2).

State Representative

District 5	Barry Jozwiak of Bern Township (Berks County)
District 99	David H. Zimmerman of East Earl Township (Lancaster County)
District 124	Jamie Barton of East Brunswick Township (Schuylkill County)
District 126	Jim Oswald of Lower Alsace Township (Berks County)
District 127	Vince Gagliardo of Kenhorst Borough (Berks County)
District 128	Mark Gillen of Robeson Township (Berks County)
District 129	Barry Llewellyn of Sinking Spring Borough (Berks County)
District 130	David Maloney of Pike Township (Berks County)

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