

Objection Cases Filed - Primary Election 2025 (as of 4/30/2025 at 4:00 p.m.)

**NOTICE:** Candidates for statewide and state-level offices, including the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, should refer to the Order from Commonwealth Court dated February 7, 2025, regarding service of objections to nomination petitions and papers. The Order may be accessed by visiting the Court's website at [www.pacourts.us/courts/commonwealth-court](http://www.pacourts.us/courts/commonwealth-court), or by visiting the Running for Office page on the Department of State's website at [www.dos.pa.gov](http://www.dos.pa.gov). Candidates must actively monitor the Court's website regarding objections to said nomination petitions and papers.

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Docket #	Candidate-Respondent	Objectors and Counsel	Office Sought	District	Party	Counties Affected	Case Filed	Secretary Served (by personal service before 5:00 p.m. on the day indicated unless otherwise noted)	Hearing Scheduled	Disposition	On Ballot?	Appeal Deadline	Appeal Docket #
98 MD 2025	Williams, Elliott G.	Cataldi (Agre)	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas	1st Judicial District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2025	3/18/2025	–	N/A (candidate withdrew)	NO	N/A	–
99 MD 2025	Merski, Emily Mosco	Cole (Giancola)	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas	6th Judicial District	Rep.	Erie	3/17/2025	3/18/2025	–	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED	YES	N/A	–
100 MD 2025	Merski, Emily Mosco	Spacht (Giancola)	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas	6th Judicial District	Dem.	Erie	3/17/2025	3/18/2025	–	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED	YES	N/A	–
101 MD 2025	Abdul-Rahman, Qawi	Brady (Agre)	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas	1st Judicial District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/18/2025	3/18/2025	RESCHEDULED - March 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom Number 2, 9th Floor, Widener Building, One South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	OBJECTION DENIED  But see <a href="#">In re: Petition to Withdraw Qawi Abdul-Rahman As Democratic Candidate for the Court of Common Pleas in the First Judicial District (Philadelphia)</a> , No. 135 MD 2025 (filed Apr. 10, 2025)	NO (petition to withdraw granted 4/11/2025)	4/11/2025	–
102 MD 2025	Abdul-Rahman, Qawi	Brady (Agre)	Judge of the Municipal Court	1st Judicial District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/18/2025	3/18/2025	RESCHEDULED - March 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom Number 2, 9th Floor, Widener Building, One South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	OBJECTION DENIED 4/1/2025	YES (affirmed on appeal)	4/11/2025	13 EAP 2025
103 MD 2025	Cohen, Sherrie	Brady (Agre)	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas	1st Judicial District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/18/2025	3/18/2025	CANCELED - March 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 2, Widener Building, One South Penn Square, 1339 Chestnut Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED  But see <a href="#">In re: Petition to Withdraw of Sherrie Cohen As Democratic Candidate for the Court of Common Pleas in the First Judicial District (Philadelphia)</a> , No. 133 MD 2025 (filed Apr. 8, 2025)	NO (petition to withdraw granted 4/10/2025)	N/A	–
104 MD 2025	Cohen, Sherrie	Brady (Agre)	Judge of the Municipal Court	1st Judicial District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/18/2025	3/18/2025	RESCHEDULED - March 27, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 2, Widener Building, One South Penn Square, 1339 Chestnut Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	OBJECTION DENIED 3/28/2025	YES	4/7/2025	–
105 MD 2025	Huff, Michael	Domanico (Weyer)	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas	1st Judicial District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/18/2025	3/18/2025	March 28, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 1, Widener Building, One South Penn Square, 1339 Chestnut Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	OBJECTION GRANTED 4/1/2025	NO (affirmed on appeal)	4/11/2025	11 EAP 2025
106 MD 2025	Huff, Michael	Domanico (Weyer)	Judge of the Municipal Court	1st Judicial District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/18/2025	3/18/2025	March 28, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom Number 1, Widener Building, One South Penn Square, 1339 Chestnut Street, 9th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	OBJECTION GRANTED 4/1/2025	NO (affirmed on appeal)	4/11/2025	12 EAP 2025