

## Objection Cases Filed - Primary Election 2026 (as of 4/17/2026 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 January 22, 2026, 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.

### Objection Cases

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101 MD 2026	Shay Micco	Byers, et al. (n/a)	Representative in the General Assembly	9th Legislative District	Dem.	Lawrence	3/12/2026	3/16/2026 (via courier)	OBJECTION DISMISSED 3/23/2026	YES	4/2/2026	–	–	–
105 MD 2026	Ehab Akkary	Kapadia (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	30th Legislative District	Rep.	Allegheny	3/16/2026	3/16/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/23/2026	NO	4/2/2026	–	–	–
106 MD 2026	Robyn Bird	Seeling (Ford)	Representative in the General Assembly	177th Legislative District	Rep.	Philadelphia	3/16/2026	3/16/2026	OBJECTION DENIED 3/26/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 4/2/2026	YES (affirmed on appeal)	4/5/2026	13 EAP 2026	Appellant: 4/6/2026 Appellee: 4/7/2026	Affirmed (Candidate on the ballot)
107 MD 2026	Jeannette Wrobel	Rieder (Daday)	Member of Republican State Committee	39	Rep.	Lehigh	3/16/2026	3/19/2026	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED 3/23/2026	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
108 MD 2026	John McAuley	Furey (Wolfe)	Member of Republican State Committee	503	Rep.	Philadelphia	3/16/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED 3/23/2026	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
109 MD 2026	Todd Crawley	Bloss (Otter)	Representative in the General Assembly	193rd Legislative District	Dem.	Adams and Cumberland	3/16/2026	3/16/2026	N/A (candidate withdrew 3/20/2026)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
110 MD 2026	Anna Lopez	Patterson, et al. (Greenberg)	Representative in the General Assembly	115th Legislative District	Dem.	Monroe	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/25/2026	NO	4/4/2026	–	–	–
111 MD 2026	Jeffrey Lake	Wynne (Greenberg, et al.)	Senator in the General Assembly	22nd Senatorial District	Dem.	Lackawanna and Luzerne	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED 3/23/2026	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
112 MD 2026	Summer Lee	Parker (n/a)	Representative in Congress	12th Congressional District	Dem.	Allegheny and Westmoreland	3/17/2026	3/17/2026 (via courier)	OBJECTION DENIED 3/26/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 4/3/2026	YES (affirmed on appeal)	4/5/2026	11 WAP 2026	Appellant: 4/7/2026 Appellee: 4/8/2026	Affirmed (Candidate on the ballot)
113 MD 2026	Christopher DeLuzio	Parker (n/a)	Representative in Congress	17th Congressional District	Dem.	Allegheny and Beaver	3/17/2026	3/17/2026 (via courier)	OBJECTION DENIED 3/25/2026	YES	4/4/2026	–	–	–

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114 MD 2026	Todd Koger Sr.	Schaffer, et al. (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	34th Legislative District	Dem.	Allegheny	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/25/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 3/31/2026	NO (affirmed on appeal)	4/4/2026	10 WAP 2026	Appellant: 4/3/2026 Appellee: 4/6/2026	Affirmed (Candidate off the ballot)
115 MD 2026	Tony King	Windle, et al. (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	188th Legislative District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 4/2/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 4/2/2026	No (pending appeal)	4/12/2026	14 EAP 2026	Appellant: 4/6/2026 Appellee: 4/7/2026	Affirmed (Candidate off the ballot)
116 MD 2026	Jasmine Brown	Jones, et al. (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	201st Legislative District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/27/2026	NO	4/6/2026	-	-	-
117 MD 2026	Cameron Grosh	Ritchey (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	45th Legislative District	Dem.	Allegheny	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/20/2026	NO	N/A (Stipulation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
118 MD 2026	Marcus Roberts-DeLoach	Brown (Gibbs)	Representative in the General Assembly	10th Legislative District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/26/2026	NO	N/A (Stipulation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
119 MD 2026	Jacob Cecil	Franks (Henry, et al.)	Senator in the General Assembly	32nd Senatorial District	Dem.	Bedford, Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/25/2026	NO	N/A (Stipulation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
120 MD 2026	Albert Buchtan	Stewart, et al. (Vance, et al.)	Senator in the General Assembly	46th Senatorial District	Rep.	Beaver, Greene, and Washington	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DENIED 4/2/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 4/6/2026	YES (affirmed on appeal)	4/12/2026	12 WAP 2026	Appellant: 4/7/2026 Appellee: 4/8/2026	Affirmed (Candidate on the ballot)
121 MD 2026	Robert Rudnitsky	Kane (Greenberg)	Representative in the General Assembly	202nd Legislative District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	N/A (candidate withdrew 3/23/2026)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
122 MD 2026	Mark LaVelle	Sykes, et al. (Ford)	Representative in the General Assembly	177th Legislative District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/26/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 3/27/2026	NO (affirmed on appeal)	4/5/2026	9 EAP 2026	Appellant: 3/30/2026 Appellee: 4/1/2026	Affirmed (Candidate off the ballot)
123 MD 2026	William Jones	Busch (Schnee)	Representative in the General Assembly	117th Legislative District	Rep.	Luzerne	3/17/2026	3/18/2026	OBJECTION DISMISSED 3/20/2026	YES	3/30/2026	-	-	-
124 MD 2026	Adam Trone	Smith, et al. (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	88th Legislative District	Dem.	Cumberland	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/19/2026	NO	N/A (Stipulation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
125 MD 2026	Ana Tiburcio	Ortiz, et al. (Love)	Representative in the General Assembly	22nd Legislative District	Dem.	Lehigh	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED 3/24/2026	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
126 MD 2026	Cole Carter	Peake (Casale)	Representative in Congress	3rd Congressional District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	N/A (candidate withdrew 4/3/2026)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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127 MD 2026	William Parker	Pace, et al. (Pascal)	Representative in Congress	12th Congressional District	Dem.	Allegheny and Westmoreland	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DISMISSED 4/1/2026	YES	4/11/2026	-	-	-
128 MD 2026	Karl Morris	Peake (Casale)	Representative in Congress	3rd Congressional District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/31/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 4/8/2026	NO (affirmed on appeal)	4/10/2026	16 EAP 2026	Appellant: 4/10/2026 Appellee: 4/11/2026	Affirmed (Candidate off the ballot)
129 MD 2026	Jamillah NaDerah Griffin	Peake (Casale)	Representative in Congress	3rd Congressional District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	N/A (candidate withdrew 3/25/2026)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
130 MD 2026	Rocco Cozza	Julius (n/a)	Representative in the General Assembly	45th Legislative District	Rep.	Allegheny	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	N/A (candidate withdrew 3/23/2026)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
131 MD 2026	Jamillah NaDerah Griffin	Kenyatta (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	181st Legislative District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	N/A (candidate withdraw at hearing 3/27/2026)	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
132 MD 2026	Ala Stanford	Peake (Casale)	Representative in Congress	3rd Congressional District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DISMISSED 3/20/2026	YES	N/A (Stipulation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
133 MD 2026	Hiel Bartlett	Warnick (Henry)	Member of Republican State Committee	42	Rep.	McKean	3/17/2026	3/18/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 3/20/2026	NO	N/A (Stipulation)	N/A	N/A	N/A
134 MD 2026	Harry Cochran	Aldom (King, et al.)	Senator in the General Assembly	32nd Senatorial District	Rep.	Bedford, Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland	3/17/2026	3/17/2026 (via email) 3/18/2026 (via courier) 3/19/2026	OBJECTION DENIED 3/27/2026	YES	4/6/2026	-	-	-
135 MD 2026	Jesse Vodvarka	Howard, et al. (Torrence)	Representative in Congress	17th Congressional District	Rep.	Allegheny and Beaver	3/17/2026	Not yet served	OBJECTION DISMISSED 3/25/2026	YES	4/4/2026	-	-	-
136 MD 2026	Martin Flynn	Sparano (Schnee)	Senator in the General Assembly	22nd Senatorial District	Dem.	Lackawanna and Luzerne	3/17/2026	3/18/2026	OBJECTION DISMISSED 3/20/2026	YES	3/30/2026	-	-	-
137 MD 2026	Wallace Quinlan	Wade (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	172nd Legislative District	Rep.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 4/6/2026	NO	4/16/2026	-	-	-
138 MD 2026	Taiba Sultana	Hitzel, et al. (Lahoud)	Senator in the General Assembly	18th Senatorial District	Dem.	Lehigh and Northampton	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION GRANTED 4/1/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 4/2/2026	NO (affirmed on appeal)	4/11/2026	27 MAP 2026	Appellant: 4/6/2026 Appellee: 4/7/2026	Affirmed (Candidate off the ballot)
139 MD 2026	David Madsen	Steele (n/a)	Representative in the General Assembly	104th Legislative District	Dem.	Dauphin	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED 3/25/2026	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
140 MD 2026	Malcolm Kenyatta	Griffin (n/a)	Representative in the General Assembly	181st Legislative District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/17/2026	3/20/2026	OBJECTION DISMISSED 3/23/2026	YES	4/2/2026	-	-	-

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141 MD 2026	Brian Kirkland	Jones, et al. (Bonin)	Representative in the General Assembly	159th Legislative District	Dem.	Delaware	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED 3/27/2026	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
142 MD 2026	Shane Steele	Trujillo Adorno (Bonin)	Harrisburg	104th Legislative District	Dem.	Dauphin	3/17/2026	3/17/2026	OBJECTION DISCONTINUED 3/25/2026	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
143 MD 2026	Martin Flynn	Lake (n/a)	Senator in the General Assembly	22nd Senatorial District	Dem.	Lackawanna and Luzerne	3/17/2026	3/19/2026	OBJECTION DISMISSED 3/20/2026	YES	3/30/2026	-	-	-
144 MD 2026	Maureen Madden	Lopez (n/a)	Representative in the General Assembly	115th Legislative District	Dem.	Monroe	3/17/2026	3/20/2026	OBJECTION DISMISSED 3/23/2026	YES	4/2/2026	-	-	-
159 MD 2026	Shaun Griffith	Peake (Casale)	Representative in Congress	3rd Congressional District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/20/2026	3/20/2026 Note: Objection deadline was 3/24/2026	OBJECTION DENIED 4/2/2026 Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed 4/12/2026	YES	4/12/2026	17 EAP 2026	Appellant: 4/14/2026 Appellee: 4/15/2026	Quashed (Candidate on the ballot)

**Mandamus Cases**

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99 MD 2026	Shaun Griffith	n/a	Representative in Congress	3rd Congressional District	Dem.	Philadelphia	3/10/2026	Single sided petitions	Petition for Writ of Mandamus GRANTED 3/12/2026 Objection Deadline: 3/24/2026	-	-	-	-	-
102 MD 2026	Wendy Marie Gallick	n/a	Member of Republican State Committee	49	Rep.	Northumberland	3/12/2026	Single sided petitions	Petition for Writ of Mandamus GRANTED 3/13/2026 Objection Deadline: 3/24/2026	-	-	-	-	-