



## RCAC news & updates

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### From Chairman Sam DeMarco



Dear Friends,

They say good things come in threes and nothing proves that point as well as the 2021 Republican team for Allegheny County Council. So far you have met two of our outstanding candidates- Eric Casteel and Meredith Dolan.

I am proud to round out the team by introducing you to the Republican candidate for Allegheny County Council District 1-Joe Wise.

District 1 is made up of the following communities: Aleppo, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Coraopolis, Emsworth, Findlay, Glen Osborne, Glenfield, Haysville, Kilbuck, Moon, North Fayette, Ross, and West View.

Be sure to read on to learn about Joe. If you live in one of the communities listed above in District 1, chances are you had heard of Joe already. He's going to do a great job representing you on County Council.

Get involved and lend a hand. This isn't just his fight and it isn't just the Republican Party's fight. This is OUR fight; our fight for our neighborhoods, our families, and our communities.



### Joe Wise

A proud native of Moon Township, Joe Wise is the son of Kathleen and the late Jack Wise. From his father, Joe learned the value of never giving up in a cause you believe in and never backing down in the face of opposition or obstacles. From his mother he learned the importance of compassion and empathy during times of calm and crisis.

Joe graduated from Moon Area High School in 1983 and went on to attend the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he received his bachelor's degree in international affairs and would later go on to earn a Master of Business Administration from the Duquesne University Palumbo-Donahue School of Business. Joe would move to Washington D.C. and work for several elected official and would also build an extremely successful career as a public affairs and communications executive.

Despite this success, Joe could not pass up the opportunity to come back to Pittsburgh and returned to his hometown of Moon in 2006 after becoming head of Government Relations for UPMC Health Plan. Coming home rekindled Joe's love of local politics and inspired him to seek the same office his

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Switching gears for a moment, let's talk about a topic of great importance to our commonwealth. On the ballot this primary election will be four ballot questions. The first two ballot questions deal with important controls necessary to limit the length of state disaster emergencies.

For over a year now Governor Wolf has taken advantage of the state of emergency to unilaterally make decision affecting how businesses operate, how we conduct our elections, how our schools teach, and how we live our every day lives. He's been more of a king than a chief executive. The Democrat controlled State Supreme Court has backed him up every step of the way. Sadly, Jackie Chiles probably could have made Wolf's arguments in front of the court with the same outcome.

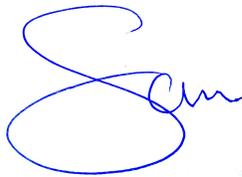
Governor Wolf has even cheated the system by ordering his own Department of State to write these questions in a misleading way as to sway how the electorate will vote.

**I encourage you to vote YES on questions 1 and 2 to stop Tom Wolfs power grab.**

Take a minute to look over the graphic and read the two linked articles beneath this letter about the ballot questions. At some point Tom Wolf needs to stop acting like a dictator and I think that time should be now.

As always, thank you for everything you do on behalf of the Republican Party!

Sincerely,



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father once held. Joe was successfully elected to the Moon Township Board of Supervisors in 2013 and would go on to serve as a member of both the Moon Township Transportation Authority as well as chairman of the Moon Township Comprehensive Plan Committee.

As a member of the Board of Supervisors, Joe prioritized effective municipal leadership and promoted fiscally responsible budget policies which reallocated spending within the municipality, saving township taxpayers over \$236,000 in unnecessary yearly costs. Additionally, Joe spearheaded infrastructure improvement and economic development initiatives which prioritized blight reduction and the redevelopment of non-revenue generating properties in Moon.

Seeking to explore other opportunities to serve his community and those around him, Joe chose to not seek reelection in 2019. Today, Joe is an active local real estate agent and is proud as ever to call Moon Township home. He resides there with his loving wife Mary Jo, son Christian, their German Shepherd puppy Shep, and cats Bandit and Hun Bun.

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## Democrats Behaving Badly

**Tom Wolf's Report Card On  
His Pandemic Response. Hint:  
He's Getting Grounded.**

**Philly DA IS So Soft On Crime  
Even Some Democrats Don't  
Like It.**



# ALL PA VOTERS WILL HAVE THEIR SAY ON MAY 18

## WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

### BALLOT QUESTION #1

#### A **YES** Vote Means:

A majority of PA state lawmakers, elected by the people, can vote to end emergency declarations and restrictions on citizens.

#### A **NO** Vote Means:

A governor, alone, holds the power to continue emergency restrictions indefinitely even if a legislative majority votes to end them.

### BALLOT QUESTION #2

#### A **YES** Vote Means:

Emergency declarations limited to 21 days unless the General Assembly, elected by the people, approves longer.

#### A **NO** Vote Means:

A governor, alone, can extend declarations, including "emergency" provisions, business closures, and restrictions indefinitely.

Details on two other ballot questions can be found at [PAHouseGOP.com/voiceofthepople](https://PAHouseGOP.com/voiceofthepople)

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