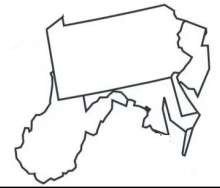




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Labor Secures Major Win in Pennsylvania: Voters Retain All Three Supreme Court Justices

CAMP HILL, PA — In a decisive show of support for judicial integrity and working families, Pennsylvania voters on November 4 overwhelmingly voted to retain Supreme Court Justices Christine Donohue, Kevin Dougherty, and David Wecht. Each justice received over 60% of the vote, despite a multimillion-dollar campaign by national anti-union groups to unseat them.

This victory ensures the continuation of a 5-2 Democratic-elected majority on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court—an essential backstop for voting rights, and fair labor practices.

“Pennsylvania workers showed up and spoke out,” said William Hamilton, President of the PA Conference of Teamsters. “This wasn’t just about three names on a ballot. It was about protecting the rights of working people, ensuring fair elections, and defending the values that matter to our Teamster members.”

The retention campaign became one of the most expensive judicial elections in state history, with over \$15 million spent and national figures weighing in. Despite the noise, voters rejected partisan attacks and reaffirmed their trust in justices who have consistently upheld the rule of law.

Justice Kevin Dougherty, a former union member and longtime ally of organized labor, was a particular target of anti-union factions’ efforts. His retention, along with Justices Donohue and Wecht, represents a resounding endorsement of a judiciary that understands the lived realities of working Pennsylvanians.

“This is a win for every Teamster, truck driver, warehousemen, trainmen and public employee who depends on a fair court to protect their rights,” said President William Hamilton. “We fought back against dark money and disinformation—and we won.”

Labor unions and allied organizations mobilized extensively across the Commonwealth, educating voters about the stakes of the retention election and countering misinformation. Their efforts helped drive turnout in key counties, including areas that had supported conservative candidates in recent cycles.

As Pennsylvania heads into a critical 2026 election year, this victory sends a clear message: when labor organizes, labor wins.

