

The Pennsylvania General Assembly started their two-year legislative Session on January 1st. The following are the Members of leadership in the House and Senate, along with the Chairs and Executive Directors of key Committees. You will note that there are number of staff positions that still need to be chosen. These staffing decisions should be made in the near future.

Senate Republican Leadership:

President Pro Tempore: Joe Scarnati (R-Jefferson)
Majority Leader: Jake Corman (R-Centre)
Majority Appropriations Chairman: Patrick Browne (R-Lehigh)
Majority Whip: John Gordner (R-Columbia)
Majority Caucus Chair: Bob Mensch (R-Montgomery)
Majority Caucus Secretary: Richard Alloway (R-Franklin)
Majority Caucus Administrator: Kim Ward (R-Westmoreland)
Policy Chair: David Argall (R-Schuylkill)

Judiciary Chairwoman: Lisa Baker, Committee Executive Director TBD
Aging and Youth Chairman: John DiSanto, Committee Executive Director TBD
Finance Chairman: Scott Hutchinson, Executive Director Nathan Akers
Health and Human Services Chairwoman: Michele Brooks, Committee Executive Director TBD

Senate Democratic Leadership:

Minority Leader: Jay Costa (D-Allegheny)
Minority Appropriations Chair: Vincent Hughes (D-Philadelphia)
Minority Whip: Anthony Williams (D-Philadelphia)
Minority Caucus Chair: Wayne Fontana (D-Allegheny)
Minority Caucus Secretary: Larry Farnese (D-Philadelphia)
Minority Caucus Administrator: John Blake (D-Lackawanna)
Minority Policy Chair: Lisa Boscola (D-Northampton)

Judiciary Chairman: Daylin Leach, Committee Executive Director TBD
Aging and Youth Chairwoman: Maria Collett, Committee Executive Director TBD
Finance Chairman: John Blake, Committee Executive Director TBD
Health and Human Services Chairman: Arthur Haywood, Committee Executive Director TBD

House Republican Leadership:

Speaker: Mike Turzai (R-Allegheny)

Majority Leader: Bryan Cutler (R-Lancaster)
Majority Appropriations Chairman: Stan Saylor (R-York)
Majority Whip: Kerry Benninghoff (R-Centre)
Majority Caucus Chair: Marcy Toepel (R-Montgomery)
Majority Caucus Secretary: Mike Reese (R-Westmoreland)
Majority Caucus Administrator: Kurt Masser (R-Northumberland)
Majority Policy Chair: Donna Oberlander (R-Clarion)

Judiciary Chairman: Rob Kauffman, Executive Director Tom Dymek
Aging and Older Adult Services Chairman: Tom Murt, Committee Executive Director TBD
Finance Chairman: Mike Peifer, Committee Executive Director TBD
Health and Human Services Chairman: Gene DiGirolamo, Executive Director Melanie Brown

House Democratic Leadership:

Minority Leader: Frank Dermody (D-Allegheny)
Minority Appropriations Chairman: Matt Bradford (D-Montgomery)
Minority Whip: Jordan Harris (D-Philadelphia)
Minority Caucus Chair: Joanna McClinton (D-Philadelphia)
Minority Caucus Secretary: Rosita Youngblood (D-Philadelphia)
Minority Caucus Administrator: Neal Goodman (D-Schuylkill)
Minority Policy Chair: Mike Sturla (D-Lancaster)

Judiciary Chairman: Tim Briggs, Executive Director Sarah Speed
Aging and Older Adult Services Chairman: Steve Samuelson, Committee Executive Director TBD
Finance Chairman: Jake Wheatley, Committee Executive Director TBD
Health and Human Services Chairman: Angel Cruz, Committee Executive Director TBD