



# Tina Davis

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATE DISTRICT 6

## SISTER DISTRICT POLICY SCORECARD

This candidate has pledged commitment to the following statements:

- ✓ We must protect a **woman's right to choose** the health care and reproductive services she wants and needs.
- ✓ We need to protect and expand our **social safety net**, not dismantle it.
- ✓ We should pursue **common-sense gun safety** policies, consistent with the Second Amendment and local community standards and needs, which vary from community to community.
- ✓ Climate change is real and we need to **protect our environment**.

## TIMELINE & VOTER INFO

**Election Day:** November 6, 2018

### Last day to register:

30 days prior to Election Day. Pennsylvania has online voter registration: [register.votespa.com](http://register.votespa.com)

**Vote by mail / absentee voting:** Voters must [apply for absentee ballots](#).

**Voter IDs:** Not required.

**Nested Congressional District:** 1

## BACKGROUND

Tina is currently serving in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, District 141, but is now running for the State Senate. Her service spans the partisan divide to bring common sense legislation to not only her native Bucks County but throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She began her political career serving on the



Bristol Township Council, where she made helping families and economic development her top priorities. As a councilwoman, Representative Davis implemented the only township-funded program in Bucks County to aid homeowners facing foreclosure. Upon being elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 2010, Representative Davis took her experience serving on the Council to the state house where she plays a leading role on key issues, including economic development & opportunity, job creation, pay equity, property tax reform and programs assisting families & veterans.

As one of the Founders of Emerge Pennsylvania, an organization dedicated to recruiting, training, and supporting female candidates, Representative Davis has lead the charge in encouraging women to run for elected office.

Representative Tina Davis is a lifelong resident of Bucks County. She currently resides in Bristol Township with her husband Jim and is the mother of 3 children: son James, and daughters Taylor & Cameron.

## ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Entirely contained in Bucks County, northeast of Philadelphia and west of Trenton. The district has about 253k people living in it, of which 217k are White, 12k Asian, 12k Black, and the rest made up of other minorities. After being re-drawn in 2010 census, the District leans Democratic in a generic ballot.

## WHY IS THIS RACE IMPORTANT?

All 203 seats in the General Assembly (GA) are up for election in 2018. Republicans control 119 seats of 203 seats, and have controlled the GA since 2011. 18 seats in the GA voted for Clinton, but are represented by a GOP legislator.

In the state Senate, 25 of the 50 seats are up for election. Republicans control 34 seats of 50 seats. 7 of the 25 seats up for election in the Senate voted for Clinton, but are represented by a GOP State Senator.

Pennsylvania has been critical to the "Blue Wall," of Democratic Presidential candidates and up until 2016, had voted Democrat since 1988.

Pennsylvania is an important place to engage new voters and win back old Democratic voters who veered into Trump's camp due to his "support," for unions and trade protection. Pennsylvania has many legacy industries and strong unions in coal, steel, and energy extraction. Pennsylvania's legislature, due to its geographic location and population size, has a lot of responsibility for environmental quality issues such as Great Lakes health and Chesapeake Bay Health. Pennsylvania also has very important Congressional, Senate, and Statewide elections in 2018 where they'll be choosing AGs, Governors (D-Incumbent), Senator (D-incumbent), and Congressional representatives.

Lastly, and most importantly, Trump won PA by a mere 70k votes out of over 6 million votes cast. Had Democrats been able to overcome this narrow margin—and even narrower margins in Michigan and Wisconsin—we may not have a Trump presidency. The path to 270 in 2020 starts with Democratic gains in our Blue Wall states in 2018.

## REDISTRICTING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania's legislative and congressional districting is a masterclass in partisan gerrymandering. The Pennsylvania State Supreme Court struck down multiple GOP-led Congressional redistricting maps due to their gerrymander. The State Supreme Court finally approved a map for PA's congressional districts.

## CANDIDATE LINKS

Her website: [www.pahouse.com/davis](http://www.pahouse.com/davis)

Her Facebook: [www.facebook.com/VoteTinaDavis](https://www.facebook.com/VoteTinaDavis)

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