## Eugene DePasquale

# PA Attorney General depasqualeforag

#### What are the responsibilities of the PA Attorney General?

- Serves as chief law enforcement officer of Pennsylvania
- Represents the state and its agencies in action brought by or against them (e.g., Trump's attempt to overturn the 2020 election)
- Collects all debts, taxes, and accounts due to the state
- Serves as a member of boards and commission, including crime and delinquency, pardons, finance and revenue, emergency management, police officer education and training, and an organized crime enforcement network

### What has this candidate done that qualifies them for the Attorney General position?

- Education: BA, The College of Wooster in Ohio; MPA, University of Pittsburgh
  JD, Widener University School of Law
- Former PA State Representative, District 95 (three terms) passed the largest alternative energy legislation in state history; won large increases in public school investments; made it a priority to curtail distracted driving
- Former PA Auditor General (two terms) Exposed wasted tax dollars and unanswered child abuse hotline calls; reduced the backlog in untested rape kits; revealed problems with Pennsylvania's Charter School Law
- Currently an adjunct professor, political science, University of Pittsburgh

#### What are this candidate's goals if elected PA Attorney General?

- Stand up for women's reproductive freedoms
- Take on police bureaucracy to reduce backlogs in untested rape kits
- Hold polluters accountable for dirtying our air and water
- Stand up to both parties to protect Pennsylvanians
- Earned a reputation as a transparent, independent watchdog of taxpayer's money