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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

Teamster Endorsed Democrats Ralph Northam, Phil Murphy sweep Virginia, New Jersey governor's races

In Virginia's closely watched contest, Democratic Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam defeated Republican Ed Gillespie. In New Jersey front-running Democrat Phil Murphy overcame Republican Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno to succeed Gov. Chris Christie.

Teamster Endorsed New Jersey State Senate President Stephen Sweeney Re-Elected
Teamster Endorsed Judge Maria McLaughlin elected to PA Superior Court

Election results: Democrats make gains, but lose Pa. high court seat to Justice Mundy who was already on the high court by appointment

PA Supreme Court

Former Steeler Judge Dwayn Woodruff loss his bid to Justice Mundy for the open Justice position on the PA Supreme Court. Attached is a county-by-county breakdown of the PA Supreme Court Race.

Justice Mundy won 61 counties out of 67. Judge Woodruff won only 6 counties and lost by approximately 95,000 votes.

Voter turnout in Philadelphia is what usually determines PA statewide races. In the 2008 General Election there were 595,980 votes cast by Democrats in Philadelphia. In the 2012 General Election there were 588,806 votes cast by Democrats in Philadelphia. Only 156,824 Democrat votes were cast in the November 7, 2017 election that was just held.

With the Governor's race taking place in 2018, Philadelphia turnout will be critical. A low turnout in Philadelphia would be a devastating blow as far as electing labor-friendly statewide candidates.

PA Superior Court

There were nine candidates running for four seats on the 15-member Superior Court. Three of the top four vote-getters were Democrats Deborah Kunselman, Maria McLaughlin and Carolyn Nichols.

The fourth spot turned into a race between Republicans Mary Murray, a magisterial district judge in Allegheny County, and Craig Stedman, district attorney of Lancaster County.

PA Commonwealth Court

The race for the two seats on the Commonwealth Court proved to be among the tightest on the ballot. The leaders as of Wednesday morning were Democratic candidate Ellen Geisler, currently a judge on the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court, and Republican Christine Fizzano Cannon, a judge on the Delaware County Common Pleas Court. Each will serve a 10-year term.

UPS to deliver packages on bike in Pittsburgh's Downtown

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According to an article posted on line by the Tribune Review© Your next UPS package could be delivered on a bike.

UPS debuted an e-bike Wednesday that the company will use to deliver packages in Pittsburgh's Downtown starting Thursday.

The article explains that the bike is the second used by UPS in the United States and the first designed for year-round package delivery. The bikes are more widely used in Europe.

The bike can hold 15 to 20 packages. It can be powered by its electric motors, pedaling or a combination of both. Its batteries can power it for 18 hours, and they recharge while pedaling.

Andrew Trebesh, 23, of Mt. Washington, an employee at UPS for three years, will be riding the bike through Downtown making deliveries.

Trebesh has been practicing on the bike, taking it on test laps around the North Shore facility and getting used to how it handles turns. He said it's not hard to pedal, until it is loaded with packages.

"Obviously, when you get 300 pounds in the back, you're going to have to pedal a little harder," Trebesh said.

Trebesh will ride the bike through the winter, weather permitting.

He has stocked up on warm clothes but won't have to ride the bike in snow storms, sleet or icy conditions.

View and read entire article at:

<http://triblive.com/local/allegheny/12925652-74/ups-to-deliver-packages-on-bike-in-pittsburghs-downtown>



SUPREME COURT NOVEMBER 7, 2017 Municipal Election

COUNTY Woodruff Mundy

Adams	4,051	10,231
Allegheny	129,602	75,451
Armstrong	3,762	9,509
Beaver	13,416	15,999
Bedford	1,715	5,885
Berks	23,124	35,962
Blair	5,064	12,182
Bradford	2,226	7,032
Bucks	31,376	31,530
Butler	9,081	18,636
Cambria	9,933	13,222
Cameron	270	638
Carbon	3,627	6,600
Centre	12,796	12,471
Chester	53,898	52,953
Clarion	1,754	5,282
Clearfield	4,247	8,548
Clinton	2,239	4,113
Columbia	3,097	6,627
Crawford	4,075	8,878
Cumberland	14,589	26,422
Dauphin	17,782	26,126
Delaware	62,203	61,036
Elk	2,182	3,403
Erie	25,583	30,929
Fayette	8,231	10,298
Forest	301	728
Franklin	3,863	12,975
Fulton	400	1,530
Greene	2,642	3,680
Huntingdon	1,851	4,999
Indiana	5,247	10,232
Jefferson	1,761	5,291
Juniata	814	3,751
Lackawanna	21,025	22,746

COUNTY Woodruff Mundy

Lancaster	24,056	45,280
Lawrence	5,605	9,146
Lebanon	4,535	13,159
Lehigh	22,151	23,427
Luzerne	16,783	26,625
Lycoming	4,646	13,023
McKean	1,366	3,556
Mercer	7,375	10,483
Mifflin	1,299	4,750
Monroe	9,475	11,598
Montgomery	94,782	71,104
Montour	972	2,022
Northampton	20,687	22,028
Northumberland	3,787	8,691
Perry	1,368	6,124
Philadelphia	156,824	38,172
Pike	3,026	4,557
Potter	729	2,604
Schuylkill	8,307	18,135
Snyder	1,277	4,006
Somerset	3,865	9,761
Sullivan	378	1,127
Susquehanna	1,866	5,348
Tioga	1,224	5,758
Union	2,211	4,259
Venango	2,069	5,412
Warren	1,784	4,272
Washington	14,740	19,418
Wayne	2,321	6,452
Westmoreland	25,834	36,168
Wyoming	1,406	3,750
York	17,139	39,592

Woodruff 985,639 Mundy 1,080,861 Difference: (95,222)

Woodruff won 6 counties (shaded in grey)

Mundy won 61 counties