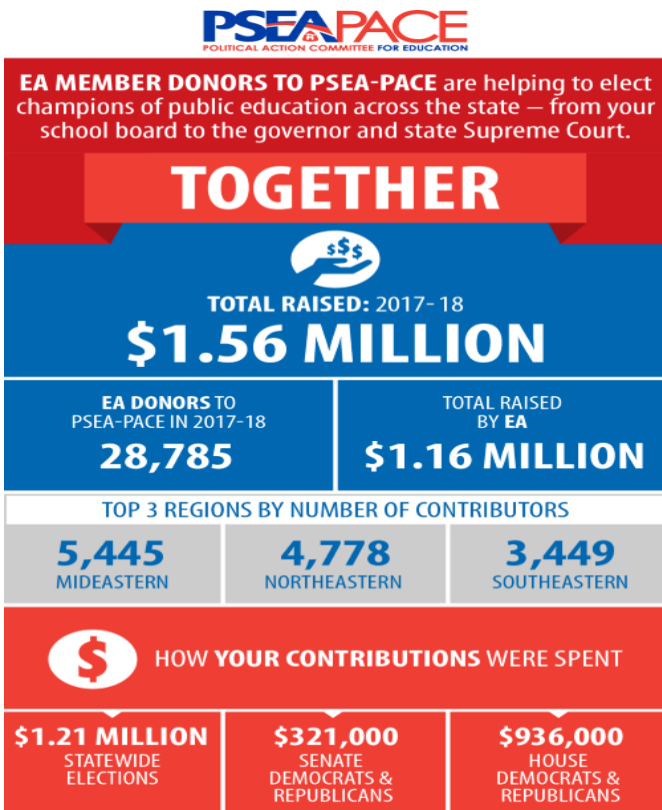


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# The Race is on for Pennsylvania Governor

Will we have a governor who respects what we do?

Here's how the candidates stack up on the issues that count for PSEA members.



## Josh Shapiro

- ✓ Listens to and respects educators and support professionals. <sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Wants to address staffing shortages in our schools by increasing salaries. <sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Will protect school employees' pensions and collective bargaining rights. <sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Will reduce high-stakes standardized testing in public schools. <sup>4</sup>
- ✓ Believes educators deserve to have a strong voice in decisions affecting school curriculum and policies. <sup>5</sup>
- ✓ Initiated and championed a youth violence prevention program that helps students with mental health issues. <sup>6</sup>
- ✓ Wants to make sure our students have the tools they need to succeed. <sup>7</sup>



## Doug Mastriano

- ✗ Wants to cut the state's public school funding in half, by more than \$10 billion, meaning fewer educators, counselors, and nurses in our schools. <sup>1</sup>
- ✗ Believes schools are overstaffed and educators are overpaid. <sup>2</sup>
- ✗ Supports bills curtailing collective bargaining for fair salaries and benefits. <sup>3</sup>
- ✗ Doesn't think standardized testing is worth mentioning among his priorities.
- ✗ Thinks public education is "broken" and educators are the problem. <sup>4</sup>
- ✗ Wants to force teachers to post online all the instructional materials they use in their classrooms. <sup>5</sup>
- ✗ Supports bills to use public school funding for private and religious school vouchers. <sup>6</sup>

## PACE Report

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