

# *Senate of Pennsylvania*

**Session of Tuesday, January 1, 2019**  
(Prepared in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate)

## **THE 203<sup>rd</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED AT 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON**

### **CHAPLAIN**

Prayer was offered by Reverend Edward J. Keating, Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Middletown, Pennsylvania

### **PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS**

The Honorable Jonathan Marks, Commissioner, Department of State, Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation

### **OATH OF OFFICE**

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected and re-elected Republican Senators by The Honorable Thomas Saylor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected and re-elected Democratic Senators by The Honorable Ken Dougherty, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

### **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Senator Joe Scarnati was unanimously re-elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania. The Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Thomas Saylor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

### **ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

The Honorable Megan Martin was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the Senate. The Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Thomas Saylor, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

### **ELECTION OF THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE SENATE**

The Honorable Donetta M. D'Innocenzo was unanimously re-elected Chief Clerk of the Senate. The Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Thomas Saylor, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

### **JOINT SESSION**

The Senate and House of Representatives met in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of witnessing the opening, counting and computing of the official returns of the election; and for selecting the Legislative Reference Bureau Director

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

**From Governor Wolf – Gubernatorial Appointments presented – referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations**

**GENERAL –**

**The following Reports presented were noted in the Journal and filed in the Library:**  
**Independent Fiscal Office Report; The Economic & Budget Outlook: Fiscal Years 2018-19 to 2023-24**  
**Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act Annual Report**  
**PA Department of Environmental Protection Hazardous Sites Cleanup Fund Annual Report**  
**PA Emergency Management Agency 9-1-1 Annual Report Calendar Year 2017**  
**Philadelphia Parking Authority Fiscal Year 2018 Audit Report**  
**PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Wyoming County Feasibility Study for a New State Park**

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**Mrs. Michelle A. Brown – Majority Staff Administrator**  
**Mr. Patrick V. Larkin, Esq. – Commonwealth Trustee of Temple University**

**APPOINTMENT BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

**Mr. Anthony Lepore – Staff Administrator to the Senate Democratic Caucus**

**RESIGNATION**

**Senator Guy Reschenthaler – resigned as State Senator for the 37<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District, effective January 1, 2019**

**LEADERSHIP FOR THE SESSION OF 2019-2020**

**Printed in the Journal – (see attached listing)**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Recess Resolution – ADOPTED**

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**THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA RECESSED AT 3:26 P.M.**

**TO RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**UNLESS SOONER RECALLED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**