



April 3, 2023

Mr. Albert Schmidt, Acting Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
302 North Office Building, 411 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0500

Dear Acting Secretary Schmidt:

The published date for the upcoming Presidential Primary Election is ***Tuesday, April 23, 2024***. This is also the first day of Passover, a major religious holiday for those of the Jewish faith. As you might know, observant Jewish voters refrain from work and their regular activities to observe this religious holiday. This would include activities such as voting in person.

As Co-Chairs of the newly formed Jewish Legislative Caucus we are very concerned about limiting the opportunity for Jewish citizens to exercise their right to vote in the Presidential Primary. We have been contacted by citizens and members of the Caucus who are equally concerned. While we recognize that the scheduling of the primary election on a religious holiday may not have been intentional, we, as legislators and you in your capacity as Secretary of State, must be cognizant of the need to accommodate all voters.

We respectfully request that you and your staff develop a plan to ensure that Jewish voters are fully aware of the conflict that arises with the date of the **2024 Presidential Primary Election**. The preferred course of action would be to reschedule the date. However, if this is not possible, we need to explore every option to allow voters of the Jewish faith to vote. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Dan Frankel
Representative—23rd District
Co-Chair Jewish Legislative Caucus

Judith L. Schwank
Senator—11th District
Co-Chair Jewish Legislative Caucus



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda Cappelletti".

Amanda Cappelletti
Senator—17th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn T. Comitta".

Carolyn Comitta
Senator—19th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Santarsiero".

Steven Santarsiero
Senator—10th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa A. Borowski".

Lisa Borowski
Representative—168th District

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Briggs".

Tim Briggs
Representative—149th District

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert L. Freeman".

Robert Freeman
Representative —136th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Collett".

Maria Collett
Senator—12th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay Costa".

Jay Costa
Senator—42nd District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lindsey M. Williams".

Lindsey Williams
Senator—38th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Brennan".

Tim Brennan
Representative—29th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin C. Fleming".

Justin Fleming
Representative—105th District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tarik Khan".

Tarik Khan
Representative—194th District



Dan Miller
Representative —42nd District

Abigail Salisbury
Representative—34th District

Ben Sanchez
Representative —153rd District

Mike Schlossberg
Representative—132nd District

Melissa Shusterman
Representative —157th District

Jared Solomon
Representative—202nd District

Ben Waxman
Representative—182nd District

Joseph Webster
Representative—150th District