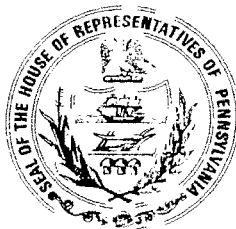


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# Memorandum

**Date:** January 3, 2011  
**To:** All House Members  
**From:** Curt Schroder, Member  
155<sup>th</sup> Legislative District   
**RE:** PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES SERVING AS CLERK OF ELECTION AND  
MACHINE OPERATORS – HOUSE BLL 2410 OF 2005/2006 SESSION

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I will be reintroducing legislation that will allow public officials and employees, with certain exceptions, to serve as a clerk of election and machine inspector.

Under current law, state legislative employees, as well as county and local government employees are prohibited from serving as judge of elections, majority/minority inspector of elections, and appointed clerks of elections.

This bill is offered as an attempt to provide a greater pool of those willing to serve on election boards. Many counties have experienced a shortage of workers to staff polling places. Since it would take a constitutional amendment to allow these employees to serve as judge of elections and majority/minority inspector; this bill only opens it up to clerks and machine inspectors.

If you are interested in cosponsoring this legislation, please contact my office by calling 783-2520 or e-mail Heather Epler at [hepler@pahousegop.com](mailto:hepler@pahousegop.com).

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