

# *Senate of Pennsylvania*

**Session of Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

(Prepared in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate)

**THE 205<sup>th</sup> REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED AT 12:00 O’CLOCK NOON**

## **CHAPLAIN**

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Megan Martin, Secretary/Parliamentarian of the Senate, Pennsylvania

## **PRESENTATION OF ELECTION RETURNS**

Jonathan Marks, Deputy Secretary for Elections and Commissions presented Election Returns; Returns for the 45<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District were tabled via motion.

## **OATH OF OFFICE**

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected and re-elected Republican Senators by The Honorable Kenneth A. Mumma, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry and Juniata Counties

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected and re-elected Democratic Senators by The Honorable Jack A. Panella, President Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. The Oath for the 45<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District was not administered.

## **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

Senator Jake Corman was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate of Pennsylvania. The Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Kenneth A. Mumma, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry and Juniata Counties

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

The Honorable Megan Martin was elected Secretary of the Senate. The Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Kenneth A. Mumma, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry and Juniata Counties

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

The Honorable Donetta M. D’Innocenzo was elected Chief Clerk of the Senate. The Oath of Office was administered by The Honorable Kenneth A. Mumma, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry and Juniata Counties

## **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.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

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

**From the President Pro Tempore --**

**The following Reports presented were noted in the Journal and filed in the Library:**

**PEMA's 2020 Marcellus Annual Report**

**State Ethics Commission Ruling from April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020**

**PA529 College Savings Program 2019-2020 Annual Report**

**Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Control Act Annual Report**

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

**Senator Gardner – member of the Capitol Preservation Committee**

**Senator Yaw – member of the Board of Directors of the Center for Rural Pennsylvania**

**Mrs. Michelle A. Brown – Staff Administrator to the Majority Caucus**

**Mrs. Joanne Manganello – member of the Joint Agency Task Force on the Misclassification of Employees**

**APPOINTMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER**

**Mr. Timothy Wachter – Commissioner to the Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial**

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

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

**Mr. Drew Simpson -- member of the Joint Agency Task Force on the Misclassification of Employees**

**LEADERSHIP FOR THE SESSION OF 2021-2022**

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**APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

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**RESOLUTIONS**

**Recess Resolution – ADOPTED**

**Senate Resolutions No. 1-3 – Senate Rules -- ADOPTED**

**Joint Session Resolution -- ADOPTED**

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THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA RECESSED AT 6:31 P.M.  
TO RECONVENE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021 AT 1:00 P.M.  
UNLESS SOONER RECALLED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**