
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 441 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, MASTRIANO, PITTMAN AND YUDICHAK,
MARCH 17, 2021

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 17, 2021

AN ACT

1 Providing for qualifications of chairperson of the Legislative
2 Reapportionment Commission.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Qualifications of chairperson of Legislative
6 Reapportionment Commission.

7 (a) Qualifications.--In addition to the requirements under
8 section 17 of Article II of the Constitution of Pennsylvania,
9 the chairperson of the Legislative Reapportionment Commission
10 must be an individual who:

11 (1) Has voted in two of the last three Statewide general
12 elections immediately preceding the date of appointment to
13 the Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

14 (2) Has not registered, nor has a spouse who has
15 registered, as a Federal or State lobbyist in this
16 Commonwealth in the five years immediately preceding the date
17 of appointment to the Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

18 (3) Has not been nominated, nor has a spouse who has

1 been nominated, as a candidate for elective office in this
2 Commonwealth by a political party or political body in the
3 five years immediately preceding the date of appointment to
4 the Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

5 (4) Has not served, nor has a spouse who has served, as
6 a staff member or officer of a political party, political
7 body, political committee or political action committee in
8 this Commonwealth in the five years immediately preceding the
9 date of appointment to the Legislative Reapportionment
10 Commission.

11 (5) Has not served, nor has a spouse who has served, as
12 a staff member of an elected official in this Commonwealth in
13 the five years immediately preceding the date of appointment
14 to the Legislative Reapportionment Commission.

15 (b) Ethical standards.--The provisions of 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 11
16 (relating to ethics standards and financial disclosure) shall
17 apply to the Legislative Reapportionment Commission chairperson,
18 who shall complete and file a financial disclosure report prior
19 to taking office and one year after leaving office.

20 Section 2. Application.

21 The provisions of section 1 shall apply to the chairperson of
22 the Legislative Reapportionment Commission next selected or
23 appointed after the effective date of this section.

24 Section 3. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect immediately.