

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 441 Session of 2021

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

SENATOR ARGALL, STATE GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED, MARCH 23, 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 AT LEAST two of the last three <--
12 Statewide general elections immediately preceding the date of
13 appointment to 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.