Pennsylvania

Nickname........................................The Keystone State
Motto..............................................Virtue, Liberty and Independence
Flower...............................................Mountain Laurel (Kalmia latifolia)
Bird.......................................................Ruffed Grouse
Tree........................................................Hemlock
Song..................................................Pennsylvania
Entered the Union.................................December 12, 1787
Capital....................................................Harrisburg

Statistics

Land Area (square miles)............................44,743
Rank in Nation..........................32
Population......................................................12,784,227
Rank in Nation..........................6
Density per square mile........................................286.1
Capital City....................................................Harrisburg
Population..................................................49,081
Rank in State....................................................9
Largest City..................................................Philadelphia
Population..................................................1,567,442
Number of Representatives in Congress...........18
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.................20
Number of Geographic Counties.................67
Number of County Governments.................66
Number of Consolidated Governments............1
Number of Municipal Governments.............1,085
Number of School Districts...........................514
Number of Special Districts......................1,756

Legislative Branch

Legislative Body........................................General Assembly

President of the Senate.................................Lt. Gov. Mike Stack
President Pro Temp of the Senate.................Joseph B. Scarnati
Secretary of the Senate........................................Megan Martin
(Secretary-Parliamentarian)

Speaker of the House.................................Mike Turzai
Clerk of the House........................................Dave Reddick
(Chief)

2017 Regular Session..........................Jan. 3 – June 30, 2017
Number of Senatorial Districts..........................50
Number of Representative Districts.....................203

Executive Branch

Governor........................................Tom Wolf
Lieutenant Governor.................................Mike Stack
Secretary of State........................................Pedro Cortes
(Secretary of the Commonwealth)

Attorney General.......................................Josh Shapiro
Treasurer.................................................Joseph Torsella
Auditor....................................................Eugene DePasquale
State Comptroller......................................Anna Marie Kiehl
(Chief Accounting Officer)

Governor’s Present Term..........................1/2015 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch..................3
Number of Members in the Cabinet..................28

Judicial Branch

Highest Court........................................Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.........................Thomas G. Saylor
Number of Supreme Court Judges.....................7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges...........32
Number of U.S. Court Districts........................3
U.S. Circuit Court....................................3rd Circuit