

A Resource Guide to the Study of Contemporary Pennsylvania Politics and Government

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This resource guide is designed to guide and assist individuals researching contemporary Pennsylvania government and politics. It describes many of the primary and secondary sources available, as well as some of the more significant Internet sites. In addition to sections on the various branches of Pennsylvania government, this resource guide also reviews the information about campaigns and elections, the media, local government, and research centers in the Commonwealth.

Individuals seeking information about Pennsylvania government and politics may consult a myriad of sources. The following description of resources is by no means exhaustive. The information contained is limited to books, articles and other sources of information that have been produced or made available since 1970.

State Government Sources

The commonwealth itself provides the most comprehensive source of information about the structure and activities of the Pennsylvania government. Researchers interested in an overview of the structure of state government should start by visiting the commonwealth's homepage at [HYPERLINK http://www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us). From this site, the researcher will be able to access information on and contact every agency in the executive and legislative branches of government. One should note, however, that this site only contains information that has been compiled within the last ten years.

For those interested in obtaining material compiled before the information highway was constructed, the **Pennsylvania State Library**, located in Harrisburg, contains the most comprehensive collection of government information published by state agencies, commissions and boards. It also holds copies of the legislative proceedings and judicial rulings. One should consult the *Checklist of Official Pennsylvania Publications* for a listing of the library's holdings. The *Checklist* is a monthly pub-

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lication that also lists all the reports and bulletins issued by state executive agencies. A similar source is the *Directory of State Publications*, which was originally issued in 1952 by the Bureau of Publications and has since been taken over by the Department of General Services. The state library also issues the *Year's Work in Pennsylvania Studies*, a comprehensive bibliography that cites sources that examine every aspect of Pennsylvania life. The public records of the state are also held in the **Pennsylvania State Archives**. Located in Harrisburg, the Archives' purpose is "to acquire, preserve and make available for study the permanently valuable public records of the Commonwealth, with particular attention to be given to the records of State Government."

A *Directory of Libraries* is available from the State Library. This directory lists the locations of libraries throughout the Commonwealth that receive state documents from the Pennsylvania State Library. For a listing of other publications, contact the State Bookstore, operated by the Department of General Services. The holdings of hundreds of the state's public, academic, school and specialized libraries are available through Access Pennsylvania, an Internet consortium offering a statewide catalog. It is located at <http://accesspa.brodart.com>.

The *Pennsylvania Administrative Code* defines the organization, powers and duties of executive agencies and departments. The rules and regulations issued by various bureaus and agencies are also listed. Similar, though dated, information can be found in the *ABC's of Pennsylvania Government*, which was compiled by the Secretary of the Senate for distribution to members in 1976. It presents information on the Constitution, General Assembly, Executive and Judicial branches in a question-answer format. The manual is indexed for easy reference.

Each executive department also has an office of public relations that reports its activities. Many offer a newsletter and other reports to the public via the Internet at no charge. A sample of such newsletters includes the Department of Labor and Industry's *Job Service*, the Department of Agriculture's *Pennsylvania Agricultural News*, and the Department of Education's *Fast Forward*, *Inside Education*, and *Pennsylvania Education*. While such newsletters may lack critical insight into the department's policies, readers will be given basic programmatic information and some indication of the agency's priorities.

An excellent source of basic information on the state of Pennsylvania and its governmental branches, departments and agencies is the *Pennsylvania Manual*. The *Manual* is published biennially by the Department of General Services. It includes a chronology of the state's history, the constitution, biographies of elected officials, recent election results and other general information. Most libraries in the state contain copies, as will the local offices of state representatives and senators.

General Sources

A comprehensive book identifying and describing sources available for those studying Pennsylvania history and politics is *A Guide to the History of Pennsylvania*, edited by Dennis B. Downey and Francis J. Bremer (Greenwood Press, 1993). This book is essentially a collection of historiographies that describe various periods in Pennsylvania's history. Those interested in contemporary developments should consult the chapter written by James A. Jolly, entitled "Modern Pennsylvania, 1919-1990." The text also contains an excellent listing and description of the many research collections available throughout the state.

There has been quite a bit of secondary literature written about the state. In Jere Martin, *Pennsylvania Almanac* (Mechanicsburg: Stackpole Press, 1997), the reader is provided with a myriad of demographic and economic information about the state. Paul B. Beers' book, *Pennsylvania Politics Today and Yesterday: The Tolerable Accommodation* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1980), traces political developments from the turn of the century through the Scranton administration of the early 1970's. Beers' earlier work, *The Pennsylvania Sampler* (Harrisburg: Stackpole Books, 1970), presents a more general view of the state, complete with sections on its people and places, industry, role in literature, past and present politics, and success stories of favorite sons and daughters. *The Sampler* also lists the Pennsylvania 400, who were notables in business, sports, entertainment, law and politics, religion and academia. Beers other book on Pennsylvania politics is *The Republican Years: The Scranton-Shafer Era of Change and Controversy from 1963 through 1970* (Harrisburg: Patriot News, 1971).

Carol Wall has edited *Bibliography of Pennsylvania History: A Supplement* (1976). This is the second update of Arthur C. Bining, Robert L. Brunhouse and Norman Wilkinson, *Writings on Pennsylvania History: A Bibliography* (Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1946). Wilkinson edited the first update in 1956. The PHMC has also issued John B. B. Trussell, Jr., *Pennsylvania Historical Bibliography, I - VI*. These volumes contain additions through the years 1970 - 1985. Finally, John F. Coleman's article, "Pennsylvania Politics: A Tercentennial Perspective," *Pennsylvania Heritage* (special tercentenary issue, 1981), offers another historical perspective.

The League of Women Voters produced *Key to the Keystone State: Pennsylvania*, 4th edition, which is a basic guidebook on the structure and operation of Pennsylvania government. This book also describes the policy formation process in the state, as well as, all the major institutions. David J. Cuff, has edited *The Atlas of Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1989). It provides excellent information on the

state's land and resources, history, demographics, economic activity and principal cities, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. *Pennsylvania Magazine* is a general interest publication that deals with Pennsylvania lifestyle and related topics. The magazine occasionally covers current political issues.

Researchers interested in comparing current governing practices with previous ones can find information about earlier state institutions in Edward F. Cooke and G. Edward Janosik, *Guide to Pennsylvania Politics* (New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1957). Elinor S. Deatrack, *The Pennsylvania Citizen* (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1958) offers similar information.

National newspapers and magazines such as *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, and *U.S. News and World Report* provide some coverage of current events in Pennsylvania. Those interested in Pennsylvania's congressional delegation or elections will find *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Reports*, *Roll Call* and the *National Journal* invaluable sources of information. Scholarly analysis of various aspects of Pennsylvania politics can be found in journals such as *Church & State*, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *Public Management*, *Polity*, and *The Journal of Politics*.

The Commonwealth has been the subject of significant academic inquiry. Since 1973, over 385 dissertations have been written on Pennsylvania in the broad subject areas of business and economics, geography and regional planning, history, and law and politics. In addition, during this time period over 160 dissertations have examined Philadelphia, while approximately 50 have dealt with Pittsburgh. Descriptions of these monographs are available through University Microfilm Dissertation Abstracts.

Pennsylvania History

There are numerous sources dealing with Pennsylvania history. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) has generated over 120 volumes on all facets of the Commonwealth's storied past. Its website is www.phmc.state.pa.us. Some general histories are *The Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania* (St. Clair Shore, MI: Somerset Publishers, 1989), Philip S. Klein and Ari Hoogenboom, *A History of Pennsylvania*, 2nd ed. (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1980), and Robert I. Vexler, *Pennsylvania: A Chronology and Documentary Handbook* (Dobbs Ferry, NY: Oceana Publications, Inc., 1978).

For those interested in regional history, local historical associations exist in many counties. A complete list of these associations is available in Victoria D. Brow and Deborah M. Miller, *Pennsylvania Directory of Historical Organizations* (PHMC, 1976).

Several periodicals are also dedicated to documenting and retracing Pennsylvania history. Some of the most prominent journals are the *Penn-*

sylvania Gazette, Pennsylvania History, The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Pennsylvania Heritage (published by the PHMC), and *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* (published by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania). Many local historical associations also publish journals or newsletters, such as the *Proceedings of the Lehigh County Historical Society, Journal of the Lancaster County Historical Society,* and the *Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County.* One should contact the individual county and local associations.

The Pennsylvania Constitution

Rosalind Branning traces Pennsylvania's constitutional history in her book, *Pennsylvania Constitutional Development* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1960). Robert A. Weinert compiled a complete collection of Pennsylvania's constitutions prior to the one amended at the 1967-68 convention, *Constitutions of Pennsylvania* (Harrisburg: Legislative Reference Bureau, 1964). Prior to this convention, a number of ideas on improving the constitution were suggested in the *Report of the Governor's Commission on Constitutional Revision with Recommendations to be introduced into the General Assembly* (Harrisburg, 1964).

The deliberations of the 1967-68 Pennsylvania constitutional convention have been chronicled by the state in a number of publications. One should consult *The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, 1967 - 1968: Preparatory Committee's Reference Manual* (1967), *Proposals for Revision of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by the Constitutional Convention of 1967-68* (1968), and the Pennsylvania Division of Documents *Debates of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, 1967-68* (1968). George D. Wolfe also describes this convention in *Constitutional Revision in Pennsylvania: The Dual Tactic of Amendment and Limited Convention* (New York: National Municipal League, 1969).

In *Pennsylvania Constitutional Law* (Sayre, PA: Murrelle Printing Co., Inc., 1985), Robert E. Woodside offers a legalistic approach for those concerned with constitutional law in the Commonwealth. J. William Frost analyzes the protection of freedom of religion in *A Perfect Freedom: Religious Liberty in Pennsylvania* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990).

The Legislative Branch

For those interested in searching for information about the General Assembly (www.legis.state.pa.us), there are several sources to consult. Initially, one should refer to the *Pennsylvania Legislative Directory*, which is published for each legislative session in two volumes, one for the House of Representatives and one for the Senate. The *Directory* gives a brief biographical sketch of each legislator serving in that session and his/her

committee assignments, as well as the rules that govern each chamber. Another source identifying the members of the legislature is Richard Zeiger and Lynelle Jolley, eds. *Guidebook to Pennsylvania Legislators 1995-1996* (Cal Journal, 1995). The daily proceedings of each chamber can be found in *The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Legislative Journal*. Copies are available from the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the House, or from individual legislators.

A related source has been compiled by Capitol Info of Richboro, PA. It is a *Pocket Directory of the Pennsylvania Legislature* that includes biographies of the legislators, media sources and recent election results. *Legislators and Government Officials of the Delaware Valley*, compiled by the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce provides a complete listing of the names, addresses and phone numbers of local, state and federal representatives and government officials throughout the tri-state area.

The *Pennsylvania Code* lists all the laws that have been officially enacted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. It also includes court rules, legislative acts, and administrative regulations. For a more systematic examination of state laws, one should use *Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes*, which has compiled and annotated all the laws adopted by the legislature since 1700.

The enactment of legislation is described in *The Biography of a Bill* and is available through the Chief Clerk of the House. The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry's *Know Your Legislature* (1987) offers a similar explanation. Other state sources providing information about the legislative process include *For Your Information: a Directory to Legislative Personnel, Services and Procedures* (1983) and *Preliminary Report: Commission on the Operation of the House* (1979), both are prepared by the Bi-Partisan Management Committee of the House.

Though outdated, Sidney Wise, *The Legislative Process in Pennsylvania*, 2nd ed. (Harrisburg: Bi-Partisan Management Committee, House of Representatives, 1984), offers an in-depth examination of the legislature. His book updates the American Political Science Association's *The Legislative Process in Pennsylvania* (1971), reflecting the changes in the General Assembly, including an analysis of the influence of new procedures and external pressures on that body. A listing of sources on each state's legislative organization and process is available in Lynn Hellebust, *State Legislative Handbook: A Resource Guide to Legislative Information in the Fifty States*, 3rd ed. (Topeka: Government Research Service, 1988). See pages 313 - 20 for sources on Pennsylvania.

If one is interested in a specific piece of legislation, or how individual legislators voted, the Republican Policy Committee of the House produces *Critical Vote Profiles: The Most Important Roll Call Votes of the Session*. This publication first began in the 1979-80 session. The Pennsylvania Cham-

ber of Business and Industry publishes the *Legislative Reporter*, a weekly newsletter which contains information on bills introduced, hearings scheduled, floor activity, and the impact of legislation on business. The Chamber also offers *Legiscope*, a computerized service designed to track the progress of bills through the Assembly. Consult the Chamber for the cost and availability of each service. The Commonwealth Register, located in Harrisburg, offers a similar but expensive subscription service.

Those researching interest groups will find a complete listing of registered organizations for any given session in *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Registered Lobbyists*, compiled by the Legislative Data Processing Center.

The Executive Branch

After visiting the state's homepage or thumbing through *The Pennsylvania Manual* for a description of the various executive departments, one might look to the *Executive Budget of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, which offers an excellent summary of each department's and agency's expenditures and projected revenues. The budget will give the reader an indication of the governor's social, economic and political priorities for the coming year. The Governor's Office (HYPERLINK <http://www.state.pa.us/PA.Exec/Governor/overview.html>) also produces many reports on executive activities and conditions that have an impact upon the state. Increasingly, these reports are available through the internet.

George Swetnam, *The Governors of Pennsylvania, 1790-1990: A Bicentennial History* (MacDonald-Sward, 1990) traces the historical development of the office. In addition, a number of biographies and articles have been written about many of Pennsylvania's colorful governors. Analysis of the Leader administration can be found in any of these three books: Richard J. Cooper and Ryland W. Crary's, *The Politics of Progress* (Harrisburg: Penns Valley Publishers, 1982); Martin N. McGeary, *Pennsylvania Government in Action: Governor Leader's Administration* (State College: Penns Valley Publishers, 1972); and Reed M. Smith, *State Government in Transition: Reforms of the Leader Administration* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1963). George D. Wolfe, *William Warren Scranton, Pennsylvania Statesman* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1981) is an excellent biography of Governor Scranton. Governor Robert P. Casey describes the personal and political challenges he faced in his autobiography *Fighting for Life* (Dallas: Word Publishing, 1996).

The Legislative Reference Bureau publishes *The Pennsylvania Bulletin*, which contains a complete weekly listing of the notices and regulations issued by every executive agency. As noted previously, most executive agencies and departments issue press releases, publish newsletters and maintain individual homepages. A listing of the reports generated by agencies created by interstate compacts between two or more states is

provided in Jack Sulzer and Roberta Palen, *A Guide to the Publications of Interstate Agencies and Authorities* (Chicago: American Library Assn., 1986).

The Judicial Branch

The opinions of the justices of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court (HYPERLINK <http://www.courts.state.pa.us> www.courts.state.pa.us) are published in *Pennsylvania State Reports* (Sayre, PA: Murrelle Printing Co.) Lower state courts decisions appear in *Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports* (Sayrc, PA: Murrelle Printing Co.) and *Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Reports*.

The secondary literature concerning this branch is rather limited. Owen S. Ireland, *Religion, Ethnicity & Politics: Ratifying the Constitution of Pennsylvania* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 1995) traces the impact of cultural diversity on the constitution's ratification process. One recent article is J.M. Galkin, "Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments - A Defendant's Right to Disclosure of a State's Confidential Child Abuse Records: *Pennsylvania v. Ritchie*," *Journal of Law and Criminology* 78 (Winter, 1988).

Several of the Commonwealth's law schools publish law reviews that often address legal issues in Pennsylvania. These journals include the *Dickinson Law Review*, *Temple Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, *Villanova Law Review* and the *Widener Law Review*. In many of the following legal periodicals and journals, one will often find articles dealing with various aspects of the state's judicial system:

<i>Beaver County Legal Journal</i>	<i>Berks County Law Journal</i>
<i>Blair County Legal Bulletin</i>	<i>Bucks County Law Reporter</i>
<i>Chester County Law Reporter</i>	<i>Lackawanna Jurist</i>
<i>Lancaster Law Review</i>	<i>Lehigh Law Journal</i>
<i>Monroe Legal Reporter</i>	<i>Montgomery County Law Report</i>
<i>Pennsylvania Law Journal Reporter</i>	<i>Pennsylvania Lawyer</i>
<i>Pittsburgh Legal Journal</i>	<i>Washington County Reports</i>
<i>Westmoreland Law Journal</i>	<i>York Legal Record</i>

Campaigns and Elections

The *Pennsylvania Manual* contains the historical vote for all the Commonwealth's gubernatorial election. It also provides the results of the most recent national and statewide races. Those interested in specific election results or campaign expense reports should contact the Bureau of Elections, a division of the Pennsylvania Department of State. For more general information on the electoral process, consult *All About Elections in Pennsylvania*, which is published by the Department of State.

An insight into the 1994 statewide elections is provided by G. Terry Madonna and Berwood Yost, *Pennsylvania Votes, 1994* (Millersville: Cen-

ter for Politics and Public Affairs, 1995). Maddonna and Yost have also collaborated on *Pennsylvania Votes: Presidential Primaries, 1972 - 1992: A Source Book* (Millersville: Center for Politics and Public Affairs, 1996). An analysis of the 1990 elections is provided by James Eisenstein, "Pennsylvania's 1990 Legislative Elections: From Virtually No Competition to Low Competition," *Comparative State Politics* 12, 1: 36 - 40. This article also contains information on General Assembly races since 1976. Congressional elections receive excellent coverage from *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Reports*.

The influence of the state's political parties is analyzed in Ann Marie Dykstra, *Region Economy and Party: The roots of policy formation in Pennsylvania* (New York: Garland Publishers, 1989). Richard L. Kolbe, "Culture, Political Parties and Voting Behavior in Schuylkill County," *Polity* 8 (Winter 1975) offers insight into the voting patterns of a specific region of the state. The website for the Democratic Party is HYPERLINK <http://pa-democrats.org>, while the Republican Party can be found at HYPERLINK <http://www.pagop.org> www.pagop.org.

Fiscal and Economic Data

The Bureau of Statistics of the Commonwealth produces an annual *Pennsylvania Statistical Abstract*. This abstract contains statistics on population, commerce, employment and income, education and religion, social services, taxation, law enforcement, agriculture and communications and transportation. Regional variations are examined in Paul F. Rizza, James C. Hughes and Allen R. Smith, *Pennsylvania Atlas: A Thematic Atlas of the Keystone State* (Atlas Publishing C.: Slippery Rock State College, 1975). As previously cited, the *Atlas of Pennsylvania* is also an excellent source of information on the state's economic features.

The federal government, especially the Departments of Commerce, Labor, and Treasury, collects and publishes an enormous amount of economic data concerning the commonwealth. *Census Tracts* on Pennsylvania and its Metropolitan Statistical Areas are also available. The *United States Statistical Abstract* contains raw numbers for all the states on subjects such as population, health and nutrition, education, law enforcement, elections, government finances and employment. Most of the information produced by federal agencies is available on the Internet at www.fedworld.gov.

If one is interested in an analysis of the economic trends influencing the state, one should contact the Pennsylvania Economy League (P.E.L.) for a list of the dozens of studies it has published on various aspects of the Commonwealth's economy. The League also publishes a number of newsletters including *Citizen's Business*, its eastern division report and *Capital Perspective*, which is issued by the Harrisburg office. The P.E.L.

Factbook offers the reader a compendium of facts and figures in a concise, useful manner. For additional analysis, one should also refer to Don E. Eberly, ed., *Leading Pennsylvania into the 21st Century: Policy Strategies for the Future*, (Harrisburg: Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives, 1990).

Journals and magazines dedicated to various aspects of the Commonwealth's economy are headed by the *Pennsylvania Business Survey*, which is published monthly by the Bureau of Business Research of Pennsylvania State University. Some other useful periodicals are *Focus*, *Pennsylvania Economy*, *Philadelphia Business Journal*, *Pittsburgh Business Journal*, *The Pittsburgh Business Review* and the *Pittsburgh Business Times-Journal*. Two other regional studies are Ralph Bangs and Vijai Singh, *The State of the Region: Economic, Demographic and Social Trends in Southwestern Pennsylvania* (Pittsburgh: Center for Social and Urban Research, 1989) and E. Willard Muller, *Pennsylvania, Keystone to Progress: An Illustrated History* (Northridge, CA: Windsor Publications, 1986).

Local Government

There are a number of sources that one might utilize in investigating the development and practice of local government in the state. *Pennsylvanian: The Magazine of Local Governments*, published by Local Pennsylvanian Incorporated, contains articles of general interest to those concerned with local government as well as reports from the various local government associations organized throughout the state. Leslie H. Shaw has edited four volumes of *Municipal Reference Guide* (National Resource, 1997), one for each of the Commonwealth's major regions. From 1982 through 1989, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Council, a private, nonprofit organization, published *Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Quarterly*. It now issues *Housing Development Digest* as a quarterly publication.

Those interested in specific forms of local government or local issues, may directly contact the Pennsylvania League of Cities, the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners, and the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors. All these associations have offices in Harrisburg. One should also refer to the *Index to Current Urban Documents*, which provides information on the official documents issued by many of Pennsylvania's urban areas.

Individuals researching politics in Pittsburgh should consult Allegheny County's website at HYPERLINK <http://info.co.allegheny.pa.us> <http://info.co.allegheny.pa.us>. An excellent overview of the city is offered in Franklin Toker, *Pittsburgh: An Urban Portrait* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1986), Steffan Lorant, *Pittsburgh: The Story of an American City* (Authors Edition, 1988). The changing Pitts-

burgh cityscape is described in Sharon K. Williams, *Pittsburgh: At the Gateway of Regional Renaissance* (Towery Publishers, 1998) and Roy Lubove, *Twentieth-Century Pittsburgh: The Post-Steel Era* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1996). The basis for the city's economic renaissance is analyzed in Barbara Ferman, *Challenging the Growth Machine: Neighborhood Politics in Chicago and Pittsburgh* (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 1996), R. S. Ahlbrandt, "Public-private partnerships for neighborhood renewal," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 488 (1986), and F. Giarratani and D. B. Houston, "Structural Change and Economic Policy in a Declining Metropolitan Region: Implications of the Pittsburgh Experience," *Urban Studies* 26 (1989).

Websites on Philadelphia include HYPERLINK <http://www.phila.gov>, www.phila.gov, HYPERLINK <http://www.centercityphila.org>, www.centercityphila.org and HYPERLINK <http://www.libertynet.org>, www.libertynet.org. General information on the community is available in, *The Inquirer Regional Almanac 1995* (Philadelphia: Philadelphia Newspapers Inc., 1995) compiled by the staff of that newspaper. Other information on Philadelphia can be found in any of these books: W.W. Cutler and H. Gillette, Jr., *The Divided Metropolis: Social and Spatial Dimensions of Philadelphia, 1800 - 1975* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1980); Peter Muller, K.C. Meyer and Roman Cybriwsky, *Metropolitan Philadelphia: A Study of Conflicts and Social Changes* (Cambridge, MA: Ballinger, 1976); and R. F. Weigley, ed., *Philadelphia: A 300 - Year History* (New York: W.W Norton, 1982).

Local politics is the focus of Phyllis Kaniss, *The Media and the Mayor's Race: The Decline of Urban Political Reporting* (Indiana University Press, 1995). Steve Lopez, former *Philadelphia Inquirer* columnist, offers his insight into Philadelphia politics in, *Land of Giants: Where No Good Deed Goes Unpunished* (Philadelphia: Camino Books, 1995).

Carolyn Adams, *The Politics of Capital Investment: The Case of Philadelphia* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1988) explains the problems faced by the city in attracting redevelopment funds. She also describes social conditions in the city in *Philadelphia Neighborhoods, Division and Conflict in a Postindustrial City* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1993).

A.A. Summers and T. F. Luce, *Economic Report on the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1985), Sam B. Warner, Jr. *The Private City: Philadelphia in Three Periods of Growth*, 2nd ed. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1986), and William J. Stull and Janice F. Madden, *Post-industrial Philadelphia: Structural Changes in the Metropolitan Economy* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1990) provides insight into the changing Philadelphia economic base.

Hizkias Assefa and Paul Wahrhaftig, *The MOVE Crisis in Philadelphia: Extremist Groups and Conflict Resolution* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1990), Charles W. Browser, *Let the Bunker Burn: The Final Battle with MOVE*, (Philadelphia, Camino Books, 1989), and Robin E. Wagner-Pacifici, *Discourse and Destruction: The City of Philadelphia Versus MOVE* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1993) analyze the city's tragic history with the MOVE organization.

The lives, accomplishments and shortcomings of local political figures have been well documented. Michael P. Weber, *Don't Call Me Boss: David L. Lawrence, Pittsburgh's Renaissance Mayor*, (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1988) traces the efforts to revive Pittsburgh. Much has been written about Philadelphia's recent mayors. Frank Rizzo's life has been examined by Fred J. Hamilton, *Rizzo*, (New York: Viking Press, 1973), *Frank Rizzo, The Sayings of Chairman Frank: or, I never saw my mother naked*, (Philadelphia: Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action, 1977), Joseph Daughen, *The Cop Who Would be King: Mayor Frank Rizzo*, (Boston: Little, Brown, 1977), and S.A. Paolantino, *Frank Rizzo: The Last Big Man in Big City America*, (Philadelphia: Camino Books, 1993). Wilson Goode's autobiography *In Goode Faith: Philadelphia's First Black Mayor Tells His Story*, (Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press, 1992) describes the challenges he faced in office. In Thatcher Longstreth, *Mainline Wasp* (New York: Norton, 1990), the Philadelphia Republican recounts his many years of public service. Finally, H.G. Bissinger, *A Prayer for the City*, (New York: Random House, 1997) provides a unique insight into Ed Rendell's administration. Mayor Rendell was also featured in the April 1998 issue of *Current Biography*.

Race Relations

The problems of race have plagued Pennsylvania's urban centers. Two books written in the late 1970's attempting to address this problem are Sandra Featherman, *Jews, Blacks and Ethnic: The 1978 "Vote White" Charter Campaign in Philadelphia* (New York: American Jewish Committee, 1979), and David McBride, *The Afro-American in Pennsylvania: A Critical Guide to Sources in the Pennsylvania State Archive* (Harrisburg: PHMC, 1973). More recent efforts are Philip Jenkins, *Hoods & Shirts: The Extreme Right in Pennsylvania 1925-1950* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997) and Joe William Trotter, Jr. and Eric Ledell Smith, *African Americans in Pennsylvania: Shifting Historical Perspectives* (University Park: PHMC and Pennsylvania State University Press, 1997), and Elijah Anderson, *Streetwise: Race, Class and Change in an Urban Community* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990). Robert A. Beauregard deals with the explosive problem of race relations in, "Tenacious Inequalities: Politics and Race in Philadelphia" *Urban Affairs Quarterly* 25 (1990).

The Print Media

Pennsylvania enjoys a number of large daily circulation newspapers. *The Harrisburg Patriot-Evening News* offers excellent coverage of state government and state agencies that are headquartered in its back yard. For other large dailies, those with a circulation of over 80,000 such as the *Allentown Morning Call*, *Philadelphia Daily News*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, and *Reading Eagle*, state government news often occupies mid-section reporting. On occasion, the *New York Times* will also cover the activities of the Commonwealth. Issues of the *Lancaster Intelligencer Journal*, the *New Era*, the *York Daily Record* and *York Dispatch*, the *Citizen's Voice* and *Times Leader*, both of Wilkes-Barre, the *Scranton Times*, and *Erie Daily Times* are quite useful in providing a regional perspective to government policies and activities.

An overview of the state's media is provided in James L. Hayes and Kathleen M. Guindon, eds. *Burrelle's Pennsylvania Media Directory* (Burrelle's Information, 1996) and in Carole Marsh, *The Pennsylvania Media Book A Surprising Guide to the Amazing Print, Broadcast & Online Media of Our State* (Gallopade Publishers, 1994).

Three popular magazines which occasionally feature articles on local and state politics and politicians are *Philadelphia Magazine*, *Pittsburgh Magazine* and *Susquehanna Magazine*. *Pennsylvania Illustrated* provides its readers information on current affairs within the state. On the academic side, the Pennsylvania Political Science Association publishes *Commonwealth*, an annual journal that includes occasional articles on the state.

Research Centers

Within the higher education system of Pennsylvania a number of research centers have been created. Temple University is home to the Center for the Study of Federalism (www.temple.edu/federalism/federalism.html), an interdisciplinary research, educational and service institute that is dedicated to the study of federal principles. It has published a number of studies on Pennsylvania politics and political culture. The Center also conducts research, seminars and conferences, and public service programs that deal with various aspects of state and local politics. The Center for Public Policy (www.temple.edu/PPP) is also headquartered at Temple. The Center has a number of institutes under its auspices including the Institute for Survey Research and the Institute for Public Policy Studies. It serves as an interdisciplinary forum for coordinating, conducting and disseminating research on policy related topics of interest to both the academic community and the public at large on Philadelphia and the Greater Delaware Valley Region.

The University of Pittsburgh has created the University Center for

Social and Urban Research (www.pitt.edu/~ucsur). It, too, has an extensive publications catalog, much of which focuses on Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. Penn State University's Institute of State and Regional Affairs at the Harrisburg Campus houses the Pennsylvania State Data Center. It was established in 1981, by Executive Order of the Governor, as Pennsylvania's official source of population and economic statistics and services. It provides clients, such as businesses, individuals, and governments, with data on business activity, procurement opportunities, demographic trends and resource directories.

The Center for Politics and Public Affairs at Millersville University (www.millers.edu/~politics/index.htm) was created in 1986. The Center conducts the Keystone Poll for KYW-TV (Philadelphia), the *Philadelphia Daily News* and the *Harrisburg Patriot*. Its poll, along with election results and other political data are available at its website. Its mission includes educational and public policy programs such as its Legislative Fellow Program, the Lancaster YWCA Women in Politics course, a Scholar-in-Residence program, a Harrisburg Internship Semester and lecture series on the Environment, Bill of Rights and Public Policy. Its educational seminars include topics such as Home Rule and Pennsylvania Education. The Robert B. and Helen S. Meyner Center for the Study of State and Local Government at Lafayette College (HYPERLINK <http://www.lafayette.edu/publius/index.html>) promotes research and engages in public service training and outreach to state and local officials and civic groups. The center, in cooperation with the Center for the Study of Federalism, publishes *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.

There are also three private organizations dedicated to examining various aspects of Pennsylvania government and politics. As mentioned previously, the Pennsylvania Economy League (HYPERLINK <http://www.libertynet.org/pel>) has assumed the task of analyzing many aspects of the Commonwealth's economy and government spending programs. The Commonwealth Foundation (HYPERLINK <http://www.commonwealthpa.org>) is a non-partisan think tank, "committed to generating new ideas based upon the principles of limited government and private enterprise." The Foundation is located in Harrisburg. The third organization is the Allegheny Institute (www.alleghenyinstitute.org), whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies at the local government level. The Institute was founded on March 1, 1995 and primarily serves officials in Western Pennsylvania.

Appendix

I. State Agencies

General

Pennsylvania State Bookstore
20 S. Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 787-5109

B. Legislative Branch

Legislative Reference Bureau
Room 641, Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0033
(717) 787-4223

Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Senate
Room 462, Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-5920

Chief Clerk,
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
Room 129, Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-2372

Chief Clerk,
Pennsylvania State Senate
Room 350, Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-7163

C. Executive Branch

Office of the Governor
Room 225, Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(800) 932-0784

Budget Analysis Bureau
P.O. Box 1045
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1045
(717) 787-3429

Department of Community Affairs
317 Forum Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-7160

Pennsylvania State Archives
Third and North Streets
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-2891

Department of General Services
Room 515, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17125
(717) 787-2121

Department of Revenue
11th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17128-1100

Department of State
Room 302, North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-7630

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
P.O. Box 1026
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026
(717) 787-2891

Pennsylvania Economic Development Partnership
Department of Commerce
Forum Building, Room 433
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 783-5053

II. Organizations

Center for Politics and Public Affairs
Millersville University
Millersville, PA 17551
(717) 872-3488

Center for Public Policy
Temple University (025-25)
Philadelphia, PA 19122
(215) 204-6696

Center for the Study of Federalism
Temple University (300-00)
1616 Walnut Street, Suite 507
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 204-1480

The Commonwealth Foundation
for Public Policy Alternatives
600 North Second Street, Suite 400
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 231-4850

Greater Philadelphia Chamber
of Commerce
1346 Chestnut Street, Suite 800
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 545-8135

League of Women Voters, Pennsyl-
vania
226 Forrester Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102-3320
(717) 234-1576

Meyner Center for the Study of
State and Local Government
Lafayette College
Kirby Hall of Civil Rights
Easton, PA 18042
(610) 250-5598

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business
and Industry
222 North Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1596
(717) 255-3252

Pennsylvania Economy League,
Eastern Division
1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 600
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 864-9562

Pennsylvania Economy League,
State Division
600 N. Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 234-3151

Pennsylvania Intergovernmental
Council
P.O. Box 11880
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1880
(717) 783-3700

Pennsylvania State Data Center
Penn State, Harrisburg
Institute of State and Regional Affairs
Middletown, PA 17057-4898
(717) 948-6336

University Center for Social and
Urban Research
121 University Place
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
(412) 624-5442

IV. Governmental Associations

Democratic Party State Committee
510 N. Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 238-0914

Pennsylvania League of Cities
2608 N. Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 236-9469

Pennsylvania State Association
of Boroughs
2941 N. Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 236-9526

Pennsylvania State Association of
County Commissioners
17 N. Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 232-7554

Pennsylvania State Association of
Township Supervisors
3001 Gettysburg Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Republican Party State Committee
112 State Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 234-4901