Pennsylvania State Senator

Chris Gebhard (R)

[**Senate District 48**](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/member_information/senate_bio.cfm?id=1928)[**News Center**](https://senatorgebhard48.com/news-releases/)

[**Ballotpedia**](https://ballotpedia.org/Chris_Gebhard) **Term Expires 2022**

**The Senator is *not* on the State Government Committee.**

**The Senator made the following negative official actions:**

* **None**

**The Senator has the following negative public positions:**

“If elected on May 18, my three legislative priorities will be the repeal of Act 77, reopening Pennsylvania’s economy and fighting against a Governor who pushes tax-and-spend agendas and dictates public policy by the use of an emergency declaration.” [Politics PA](https://www.politicspa.com/sd48-chris-gebhard-nominated-as-gop-candidate-in-special-election/97610/)

The Senator advocates for election integrity without assuring that the results from current elections are legitimate. Without these assurances, the Senator’s advocacy falsely implies that our elections are not legitimate. [Facebook](https://senatorgebhard48.com/enews/072822-2/?fbclid=IwAR1SjZLd-T_oWrrQgPkCgFpbDZRm4IALbWyWXhdTa0ppsL1WcgTSozwoM8A)

**The Senator has made the following positive public positions:**

Local governments are closest to the people and know their community best. [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SenatorGebhard48/posts/pfbid02hEx1TEcsDnuZs8FfrXfjPHN2aDgwrN6w5Xm3UqaFGdZzMwcykVB4TnEsBFQYfki6l)

The rift between Republicans and Democrats “absolutely … can be mended,” Gebhard said. [Lebtown](https://www.lebtown.com/2022/05/02/gop-senator-chris-gebhard-hopes-to-keep-seat-in-harrisburg-after-primary/)

**Notes:**

The Senator is not a co-sponsor of SB 690 (Open Primaries). No public statements on this legislation have been found.

No public statements were found from the Senator on Ranked Choice Voting.

The Senator has only been in office since June 9, 2021, after winning a special election following the passing of Senator Dave Arnold. [News Center](https://senatorgebhard48.com/2021/06/09/gebhard-takes-oath-of-office-to-begin-serving-48th-senatorial-district-residents/)