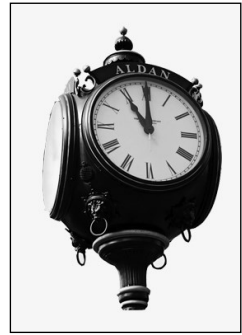


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MEET THE ADO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES



Daniel Procopio
For Borough Council



Daniel Procopio is our current Borough Council President and has worked to improve communication with Aldan residents. He was born and raised in Aldan and is a member of multiple civic organizations.

Joyce Lambert
For Borough Council



Joyce Lambert is our current Borough Council Vice-President and the Chair of the Public Safety Committee. She organized Aldan's first ever Black History Month event and has been an Aldan resident for over 10 years.

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Harold Borders
For Borough Council



Harold "Buddy" Borders is a current member of Borough Council and is the Chair of the Public Works Committee. He is a member of the Aldan Boosters and Town Watch and has been an Aldan resident for over 15 years.

Suzanne Kelley
For Borough Council



Suzanne Kelley is currently the Emergency Management Coordinator for Aldan and a member of the Aldan Planning Commission. She has been an Aldan resident for over 20 years and works as a relator.

Wadiya Ivery
For William Penn School District Director



Wadiya Ivery is the current Vice-President of the School Board of the William Penn School District. She has over 20 years of teaching experience and has lived in Aldan for more than 20 years.



Thank you to everyone that donated to the ADO's School Supply Drive. We collected lots of games for the kids at Aldan Elementary to enjoy during recess!

HEATHER BOYD FOR THE 163RD



On Tuesday, May 16th, there will be a special election to elect the new State Representative of the 163rd District of the PA House, which includes all of Aldan, Clifton Heights, Collingdale and parts of Upper Darby and Darby townships. Heather Boyd is the endorsed Democratic candidate for this special election. She is a former senior advisor to Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon and a former Upper Darby School Board member, with many years of experience supporting Democrats up & down the ballot. By electing Heather to the PA House, we can maintain Democratic control of the chamber, where Heather can help fight for reproductive rights, raising the state's minimum wage and more investment in our public education.

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE!

Remember that in Pennsylvania you can only vote for candidates in the primary for the party you are registered with.

However, everyone can vote in the special election for State Representative.

Not sure if you are registered, or at what address? Find out at vote.pa.gov/status

⇒ **Vote by Mail**

- Request a mail-in ballot online at vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot or call 1-877-868-3772 to get a paper application.
- Do this **NOW! The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2023.**
- When your ballot arrives in the mail, fill it out and return it **IMMEDIATELY**. If your ballot is not received by mail or in a drop box by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, it will not be counted, regardless of the postmark.
- Once you mail your ballot back, you can check whether it has been received at vote.pa.gov/MailBallotStatus
- If you do not wish to use the Postal Service to return your mail-in ballot, official election drop boxes will be available beginning May 1st. A list of drop box locations is available at <https://delcopa.gov/dropbox> Please note that you can only deliver your own ballot.

⇒ **Vote in Person**

- If you did not request a mail-in ballot or did not receive your mail-in ballot in time, you may vote in person on May 16th.
- If you received a mail-in ballot, but decide to vote in person instead, bring your mail-in ballot and return envelope to the polls with you.
- **Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** If you are in line by 8:00 p.m., you will be permitted to vote. Find your polling place at vote.pa.gov/polls

A STATEMENT ON REPRESENTATIVE ZABEL'S RESIGNATION

We, the members of the ADO, were deeply disappointed to learn of the allegations of harassment against former State Representative Mike Zabel. Despite the projects he was able to help accomplish in Aldan, harassment and abuse of position cannot be tolerated in any circumstance. We support and respect the courage of those who have come forward and applaud the changing of the House ethics rules to make reporting harassment easier. We look forward to electing a new qualified and dedicated candidate for State Representative, Heather Boyd, in the special election on May 16th.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 3, 7:30pm—Council Caucus Meeting, Community Center
- May 6, 9am-11am—Boy Scouts aluminum can collection, Providence Park (across from the Municipal Bldg.)
- May 6, 9am-3pm—Boosters Plant Sale, Municipal Bldg. parking lot
- **May 16, 7am-8pm—Primary Election and Special Election, Aldan Elementary School**
- May 17, 7:30pm—Borough Council Meeting, Community Center
- June 3, 9am-11am—Boy Scouts aluminum can collection, Municipal Bldg. parking lot
- June 3, 9am-2pm—Hazardous Waste Disposal Event, Rose Tree Park, 1671 N. Providence Rd. Media, PA 19063, preregistration required at <https://www.delcopa.gov/recycle/hhw.html>
- June 7, 7:30pm—Council Caucus Meeting, Community Center
- June 21, 7:30pm—Borough Council Meeting, Community Center
- July 4—Borough 4th of July parade and celebration
- July 5, 7:30pm—Council Caucus Meeting, Community Center
- July 8, 9am-11am—Boy Scouts aluminum can collection, Municipal Bldg. parking lot