

HE SAID, SHE SAID

Both candidates are millionaires, but took different paths: Toomey, a Republican, as a Wall Street financier and McGinty, a Democrat, as a board member of energy companies. Their race is the most expensive U.S. Senate race in the country and could decide which party controls the Senate. A flurry of ads has made it almost as omnipresent here as the presidential contest.

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CANDIDATE

KATIE MCGINTY



PAT TOOMEY



BIOGRAPHY

Former secretary of the state Department of Environmental Protection and Gov. Tom Wolf's former chief of staff, McGinty is a Philadelphia native with working-class roots. She has worked under President Bill Clinton and Al Gore in environmental capacities, as well as served on boards of energy companies. Has never held elected office.

Grew up in Providence, R.I., worked as a derivatives trader on Wall Street, and then settled in Allentown, Pa. Served six years in the U.S. Congress before serving as president of conservative economic group Club for Growth. Elected U.S. Senator in 2010.

TRADE AND WAGES

Since the start of her campaign, she has been critical of trade agreements like NAFTA and TPP, claiming that they have and will take good-paying manufacturing jobs away from Pennsylvania. Supports raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour and maintaining the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Originally supported fast-tracking approval of TPP trade agreement, then denounced TPP in August, but says he still supports free trade. Supports eliminating regulations, and says this will create more jobs and higher wages. Opposes raising the minimum wage.

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

Believes protecting the environment can create jobs; supports tax incentives for companies that manufacture materials for green energy plants. Supports fracking, but with increased regulations and a severance tax. Also supports burning waste coal for energy.

Agrees human activity has caused Earth's temperature to rise, but isn't convinced to what extent humans have caused the increase. Has an almost unanimous record of environmentally unfriendly votes; voted against establishing reserve funds to address climate-change damage. Is pro-coal and pro-fracking and wants to limit their regulation.

SUPREME COURT

Believes the Senate should hold hearings on Obama's Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland now, explaining "the people did speak: They elected Barack Obama as their president." Wants to overturn the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, which allows unlimited campaign spending by outside groups.

As current Senate member, has refused to hold a hearing on Obama's Supreme Court nominee. Said court was balanced before Justice Antonin Scalia died, and believes voters should decide who the next president should be, and that president should nominate a justice.

FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

President Barack Obama, multiple labor unions and Democratic politicians, such as Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto and U.S. Rep. Mike Doyle. Support from environmental, LGBT-rights, and gun-control coalitions. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *New York Times* have endorsed her. Has received substantial financial support from Democratic-affiliated PACs.

Endorsed by former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Has received support of many police unions, as well as former U.S. Rep. Gabby Giffords' gun-control PAC (for his support for universal background checks). Has also received substantial financial backing from the billionaire Koch brothers.