

Pennsylvania Governor



THOMAS MIFFLIN
PA GOVERNOR #1

Assumed Office:
Dec. 21, 1790 - Dec. 17, 1799

Succeeded by:
Thomas McKean

Party Affiliation:
Federalist

D.O.B.
January 10, 1744

Fun Fact:
The Continental Army's first Quarter-General during the War of Independence.



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THOMAS MCKEAN
PA GOVERNOR #2

Assumed Office:
Dec. 17, 1799 - Dec. 20, 1808

Succeeded by:
Simon Snyder

Party Affiliation:
Federalist/D-R

D.O.B.
March 17, 1734

Fun Fact:
At the age of eighty, he led a Philadelphia citizens group to organize a strong defense during the War of 1812.



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SIMON SNYDER
PA GOVERNOR #3

Assumed Office:
Dec. 20, 1808 - Dec. 16, 1817

Succeeded by:
William Findlay

Party Affiliation:
Republican/Democrat

D.O.B.
November 5, 1759

Fun Fact:
A street in south Philadelphia was named in his honor.



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WILLIAM FINDLAY
PA GOVERNOR #4

Assumed Office:
Dec. 16, 1817 - Dec. 19, 1820

Succeeded by:
Joseph Hiester

Party Affiliation:
Republican/Democrat

D.O.B.
June 20, 1768

Fun Fact:
Tried to construct a canal and turnpike, but were not acted on because of the Panic of 1819.



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JOSEPH HIESTER
PA GOVERNOR #5

Assumed Office:
Dec. 19, 1820 - Dec. 16, 1823

Succeeded by:
John Andrew Shulze

Party Affiliation:
Republican/Democrat

D.O.B.
November 18, 1752

Fun Fact:
Known as “Old German Gray,” and was captured and imprisoned by the British.



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JOHN ANDREW SHULZE
PA GOVERNOR #6

Assumed Office:
Dec. 16, 1823 - Dec. 15, 1829

Succeeded by:
George Wolf

Party Affiliation:
Republican/Democrat

D.O.B.
July 19, 1775

Fun Fact:
Shulze Hall, located on the campus of Penn State University, was named in his honor.



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GEORGE WOLF
PA GOVERNOR #7

Assumed Office:
Dec. 15, 1829 - Dec. 15, 1835

Succeeded by:
Joseph Ritner

Party Affiliation:
Republican/Democrat

D.O.B.
August 12, 1777

Fun Fact:
Began Pennsylvania’s first statewide public school system.



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JOSEPH RITNER
PA GOVERNOR #8

Assumed Office:
Dec. 15, 1835 - Jan. 15, 1839

Succeeded by:
David Rittenhouse Porter

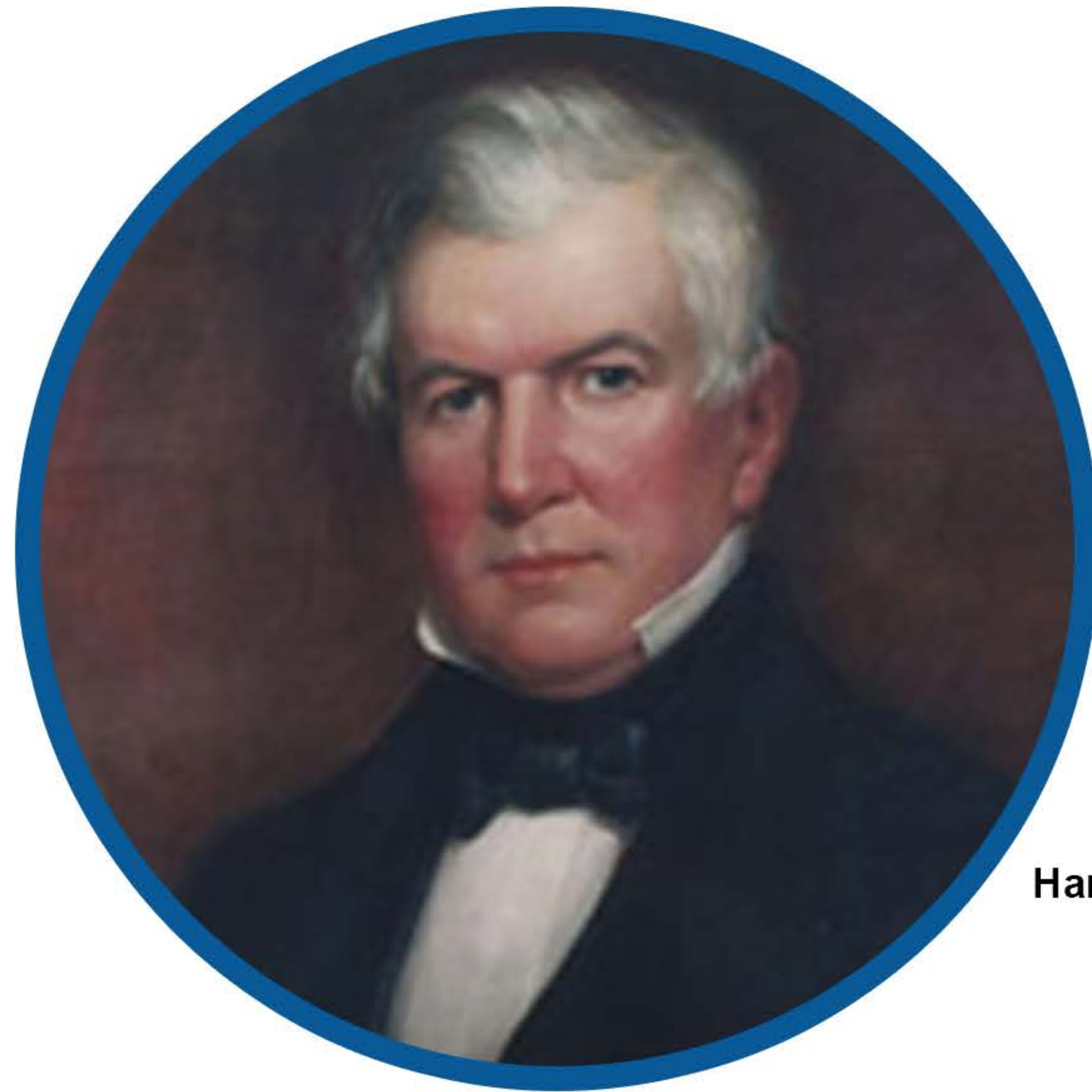
Party Affiliation:
Anti-Mason

D.O.B.
March 25, 1780

Fun Fact:
The last Governor to serve under the PA Constitution of 1790, which limited Governors to two terms.



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Assumed Office:
Jan. 15, 1839 - Jan. 21, 1845

Succeeded by:
Francis Rawn Shunk

Party Affiliation:
Republican/Democrat

D.O.B.
Oct. 31, 1788

Fun Fact:
Established an iron business in Harrisburg and experimented with one of the first furnaces to use coal.



DAVID RITTENHOUSE PORTER
PA GOVERNOR #9

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 21, 1845 - July 9, 1848

Succeeded by:
William Freame Johnston

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
August 7, 1788

Fun Fact:
Mobilized Pennsylvania's volunteer quota for the Mexican War.



FRANCIS RAWN SHUNK
PA GOVERNOR #10

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 26, 1848 - Jan. 20, 1852

Succeeded by:
William Bigler

Party Affiliation:
Whig

D.O.B.
November 29, 1808

Fun Fact:
Began the editing and printing of documentation of Pennsylvania's early history in what became the Pennsylvania Archives.



WILLIAM FREAME JOHNSTON
PA GOVERNOR #11

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 20, 1852 - Jan. 16, 1855

Succeeded by:
James Pollock

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

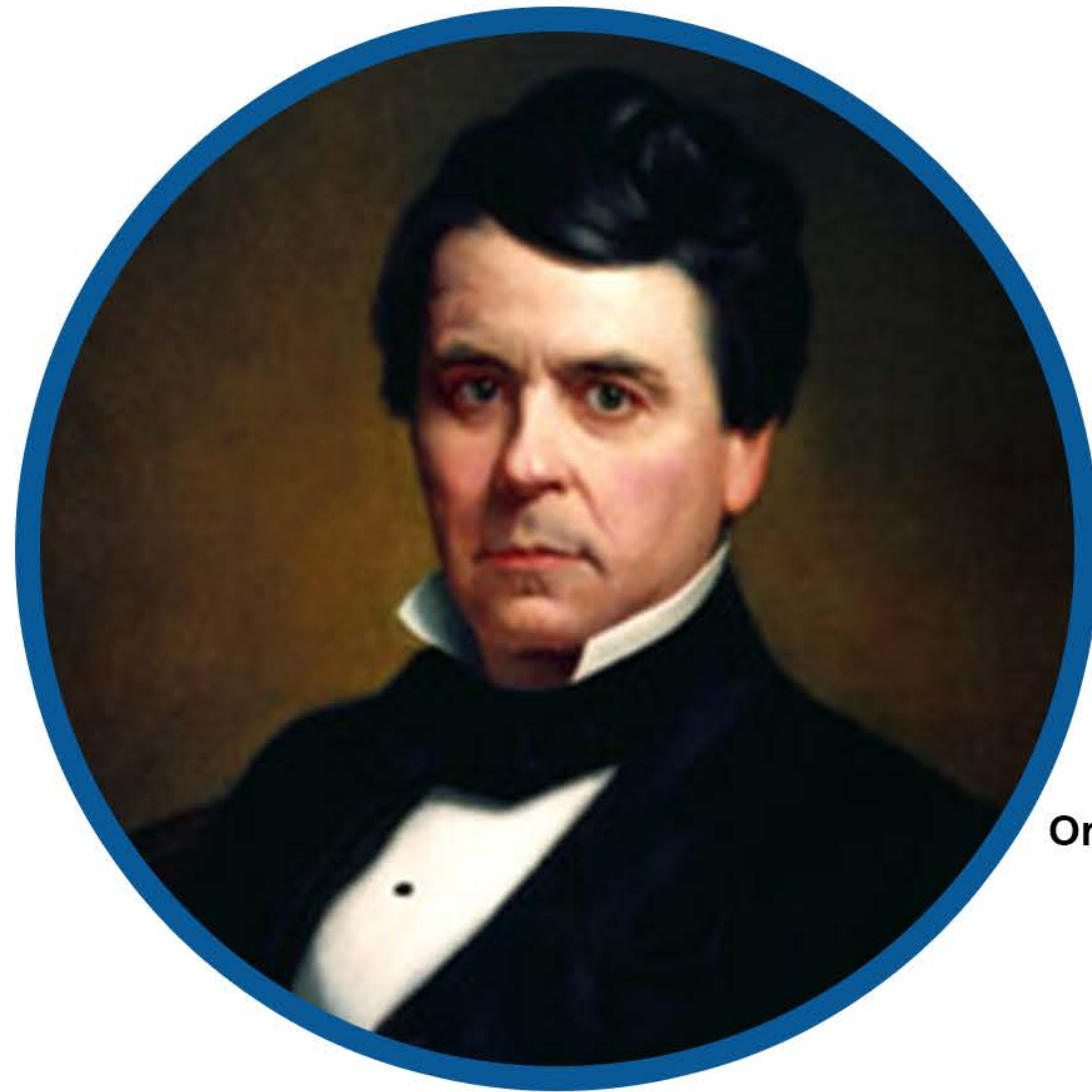
D.O.B.
Jan. 11, 1814

Fun Fact:
State school for mentally challenged children was founded. A railroad linking Philadelphia and Pittsburgh was completed.



WILLIAM BIGLER
PA GOVERNOR #12

Pennsylvania Governor



JAMES POLLOCK
PA GOVERNOR #13

Assumed Office:
Jan. 16, 1855 - Jan. 19, 1858

Succeeded by:
William Fisher Packer

Party Affiliation:
Whig

D.O.B.
September 11, 1810

Fun Fact:
Originated the motto, "In God We Trust,"
Founder and Trustee of the
Pennsylvania Military College.



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WILLIAM FISHER PACKER
PA GOVERNOR #14

Assumed Office:
Jan. 19, 1858 - Jan. 15, 1861

Succeeded by:
Andrew Gregg Curtin

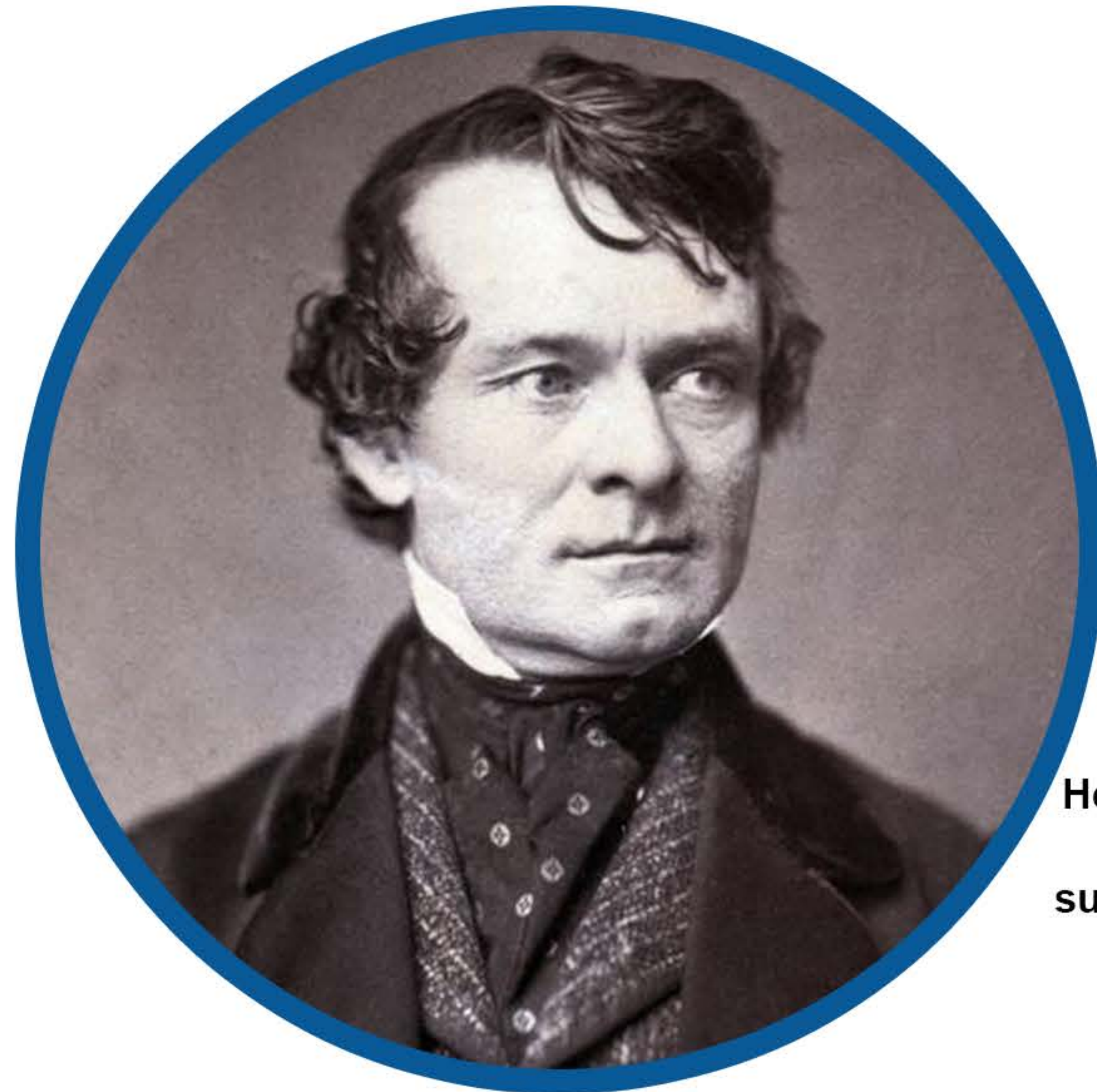
Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
April 2, 1807

Fun Fact:
Co-Founder of the Keystone Gazette.
Became the first President of the
Suquehanna Railroad Company.



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ANDREW GREGG CURTIN
PA GOVERNOR #15

Assumed Office:
Jan. 15, 1861 - Jan 15, 1867

Succeeded by:
John White Geary

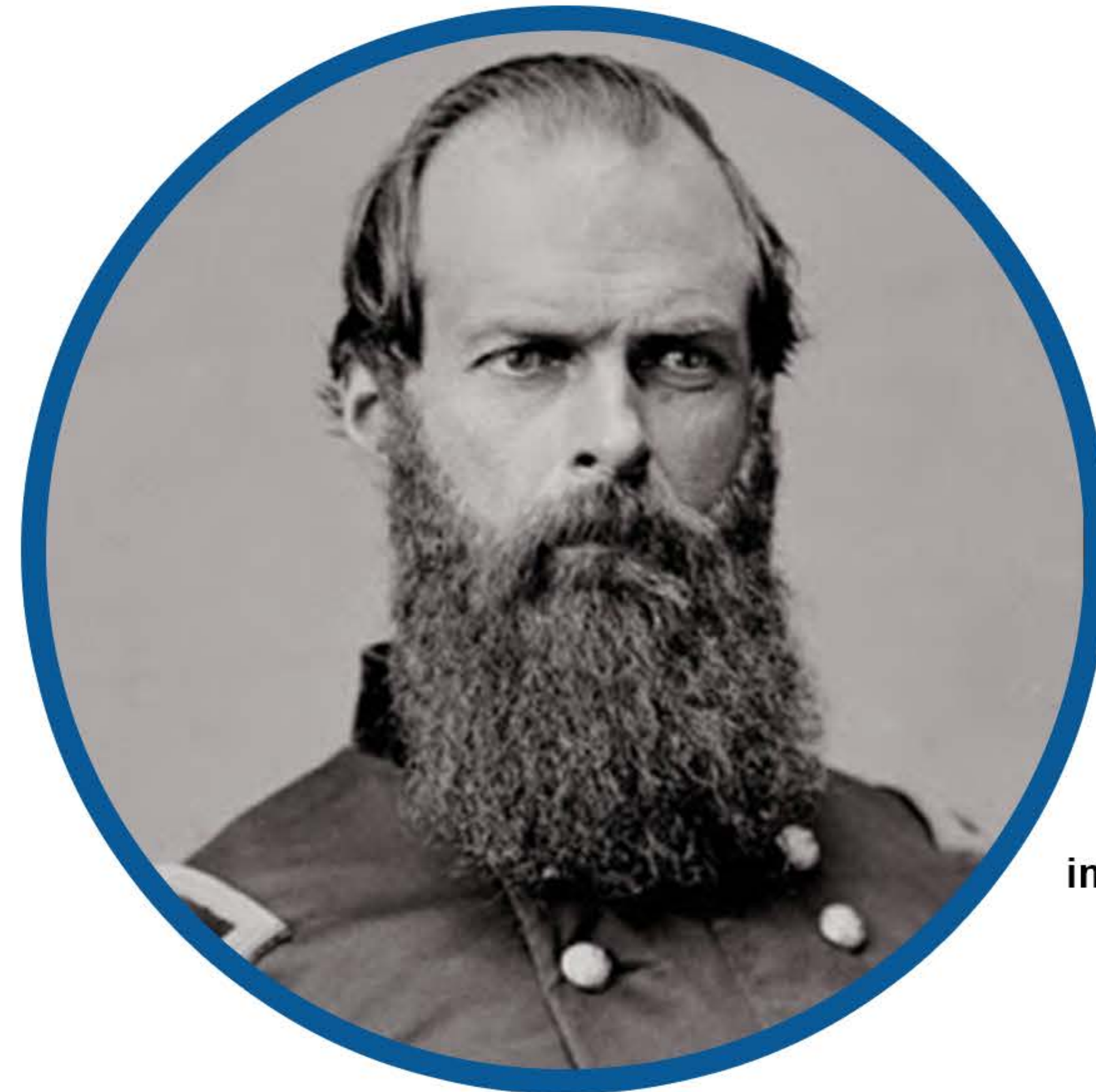
Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
April 22, 1817

Fun Fact:
He became known as "The Soldier's Friend."
He guided key efforts for the war through
supplies, transport, and established a system
of PA state schools for war orphans
after the war ended.



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JOHN WHITE GEARY
PA GOVERNOR #16

Assumed Office:
Jan. 15, 1867 - Jan. 21, 1873

Succeeded by:
John Frederick Hartranft

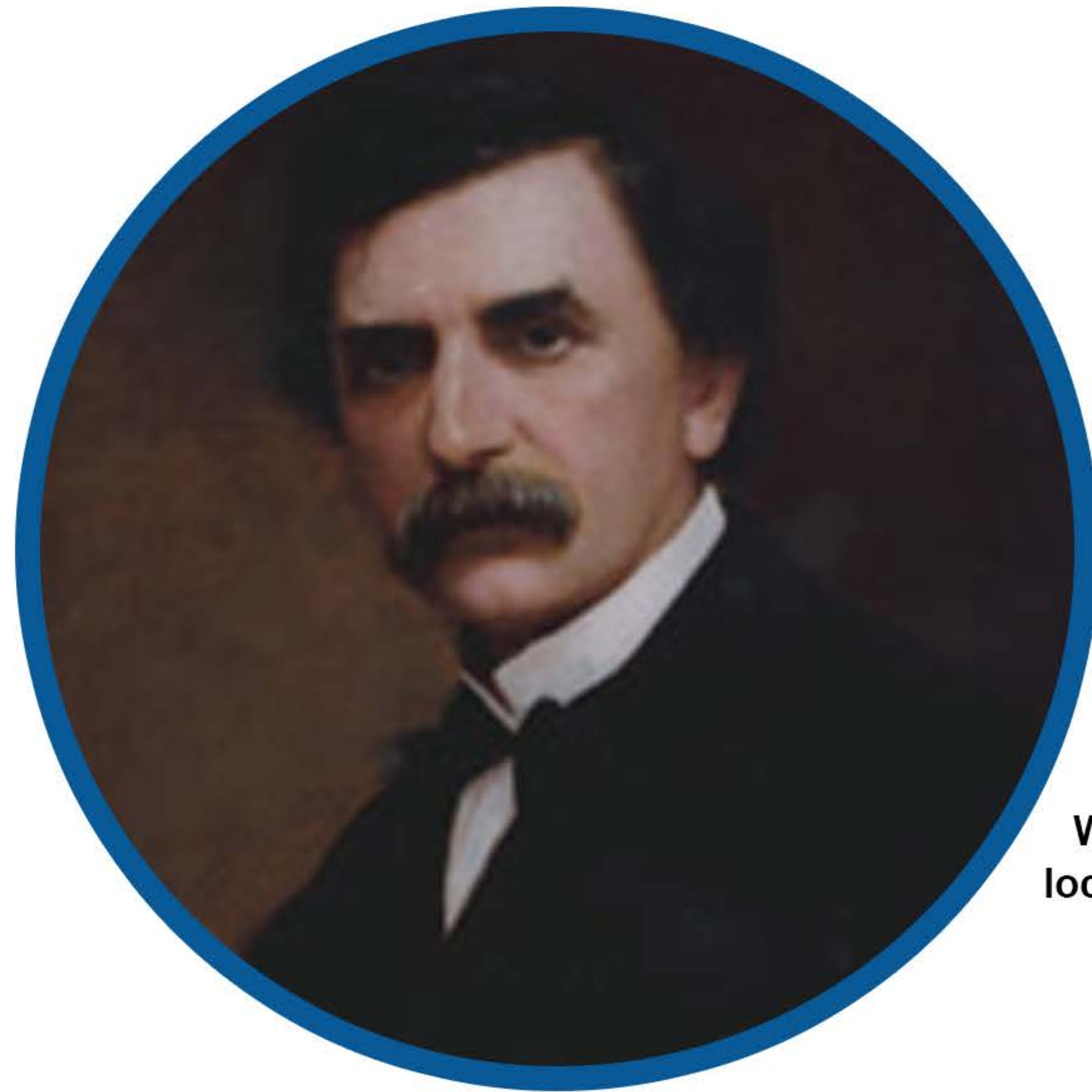
Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
December 30, 1819

Fun Fact:
He sponsored a bill that significantly
improved mine safety and tax incentives
for businesses in Pennsylvania.



Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 21, 1873 - Jan. 18, 1876

Succeeded by:
Henry Martyn Hoyt

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
Dec. 16, 1830

Fun Fact:
Was an advocate of technical training, local political reform, banking regulation, and reorganization of the PA National Guard.



JOHN FREDERICK HARTRANFT
PA GOVERNOR #17

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 21, 1879 - Jan. 16, 1883

Succeeded by:
James Addams Beaver

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
June 8, 1830

Fun Fact:
Responsible for the construction of a new reformatory for youthful offenders that emphasized training and education as rehabilitation techniques.



HENRY MARTYN HOYT
PA GOVERNOR #18

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 18, 1887 - Jan. 20, 1891

Succeeded by:
Robert Emory Pattison

Party Affiliation:
Republican

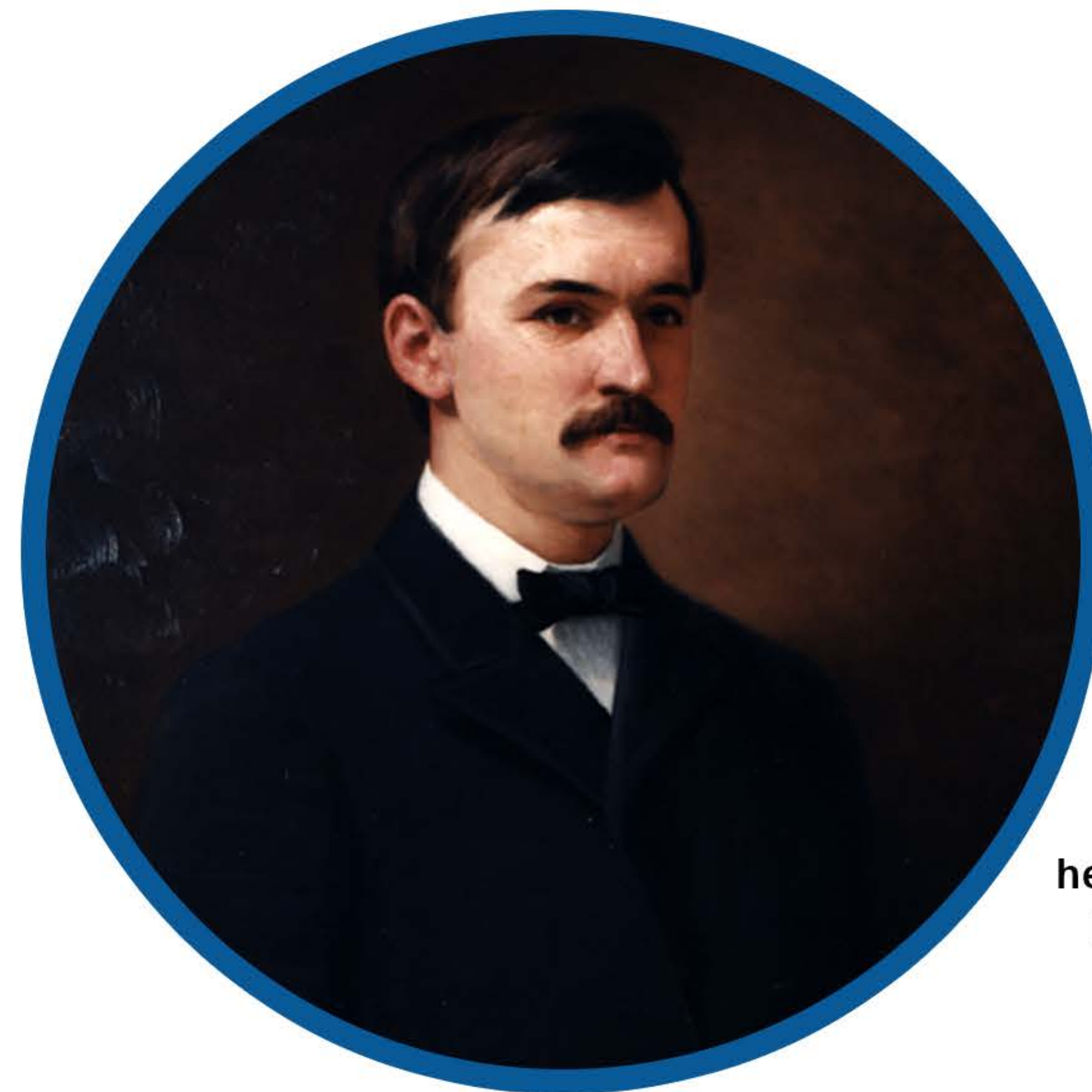
D.O.B.
October 21, 1837

Fun Fact:
He focused on ballot reform, the misuses of money in politics, and the equalization of tax burdens.



JAMES ADDAMS BEAVER
PA GOVERNOR #19

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 20, 1891 - Jan. 15, 1895

Preceded by:
Daniel Hartman Hastings

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
December 8, 1850

Fun Fact:
Wounded in battle numerous times, he lost one leg. Improved Pennsylvania's roads and educational institutes and reduced the state's debt.



ROBERT EMORY PATTISON
PA GOVERNOR #20

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 15, 1895 - Jan. 17, 1899

Succeeded by:
William Alexis Stone

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
February 26, 1849

Fun Fact:
Became a hero for taking charge of relief efforts following the devastating Johnstown Flood of 1889.



DANIEL HARTMAN HASTINGS
PA GOVERNOR #21

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 17, 1899 - Jan. 20, 1903

Succeeded by:
Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker

Party Affiliation:
Republican

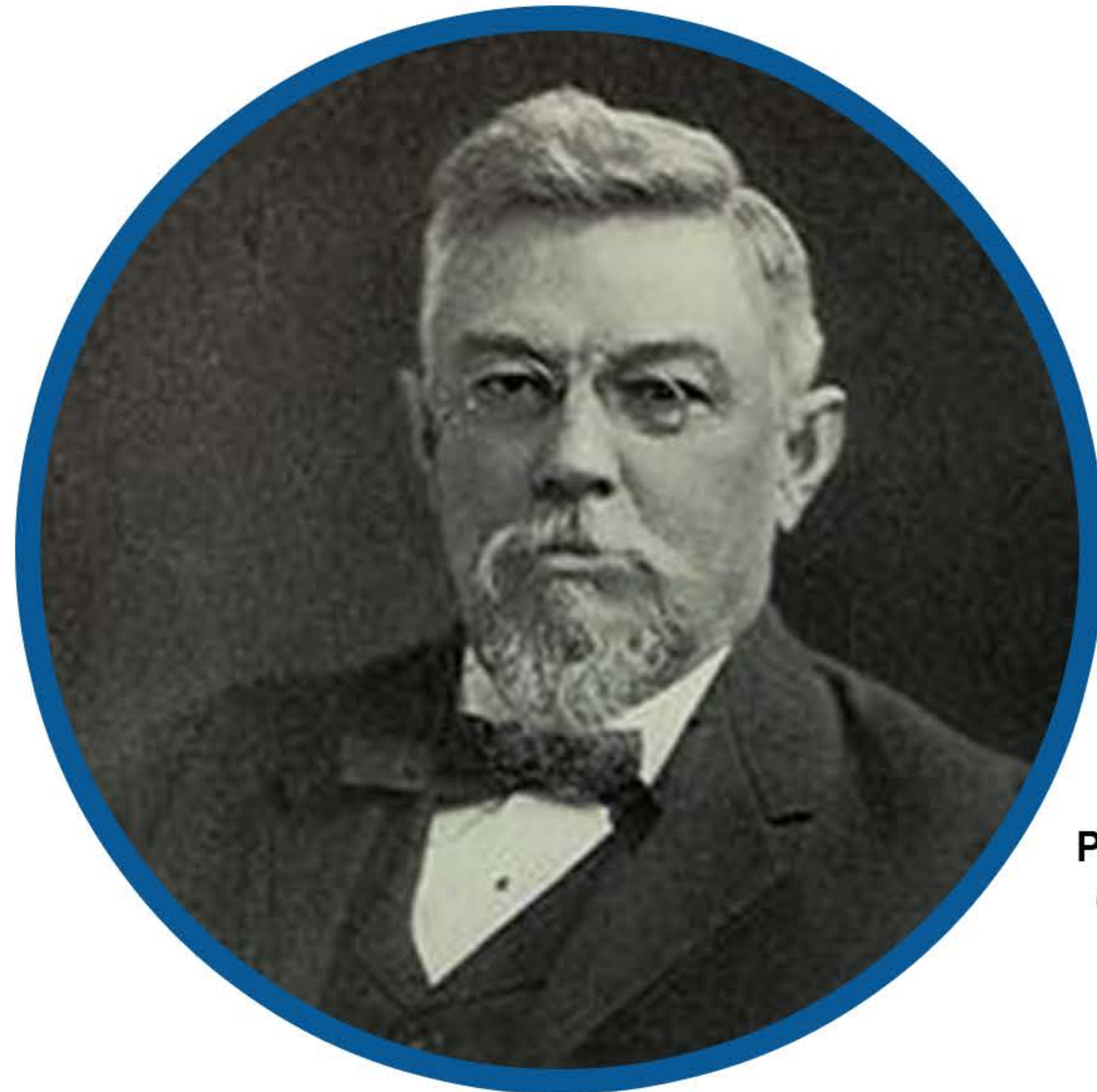
D.O.B.
April 18, 1846

Fun Fact:
Eliminated the \$3 million debt that had been hanging over state government.



WILLIAM ALEXIS STONE
PA GOVERNOR #22

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 20, 1903 - Jan. 15, 1907

Succeeded by:
Edwin Sydney Stuart

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
April 9, 1843

Fun Fact:
Established the Pennsylvania State Police to curtail abuses by police forces employed by coal and iron companies in the state.



SAMUEL WHITAKER PENNYPACKER
PA GOVERNOR #23

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 15, 1907 - Jan. 17, 1911

Succeeded by:
John Kinley Tener

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
December 28, 1853

Fun Fact:
Helped investigate key officials that had inflated costs for construction of the new State Capitol.



EDWIN SYDNEY STUART
PA GOVERNOR #24

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 17, 1911 - Jan. 19, 1915

Succeeded by:
Martin Grove Brumbaugh

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
July 25, 1863

Fun Fact:
Served as President of the National Baseball League for five years beginning in 1913 when he was Governor.



JOHN KINLEY TENER
PA GOVERNOR #25

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 19, 1915 - Jan. 21, 1919

Succeeded by:
William Cameron Sproul

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
April 14, 1862

Fun Fact:
Served as the Superintendent of Philadelphia's public school system. The Governor vetoed more than four hundred bills.



MARTIN GROVE BRUMBAUGH
PA GOVERNOR #26

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 21, 1919 - Jan. 16, 1923

Succeeded by:
John Stuchell Fisher

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
September 16, 1870

Fun Fact:
While he was Governor, the state assembly endorsed the eighteenth and nineteenth amendments to the U.S. Constitution.



WILLIAM CAMERON SPROUL
PA GOVERNOR #27

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 18, 1927 - Jan. 20, 1931

Succeeded by:
Gifford Pinchot

Party Affiliation:
Republican

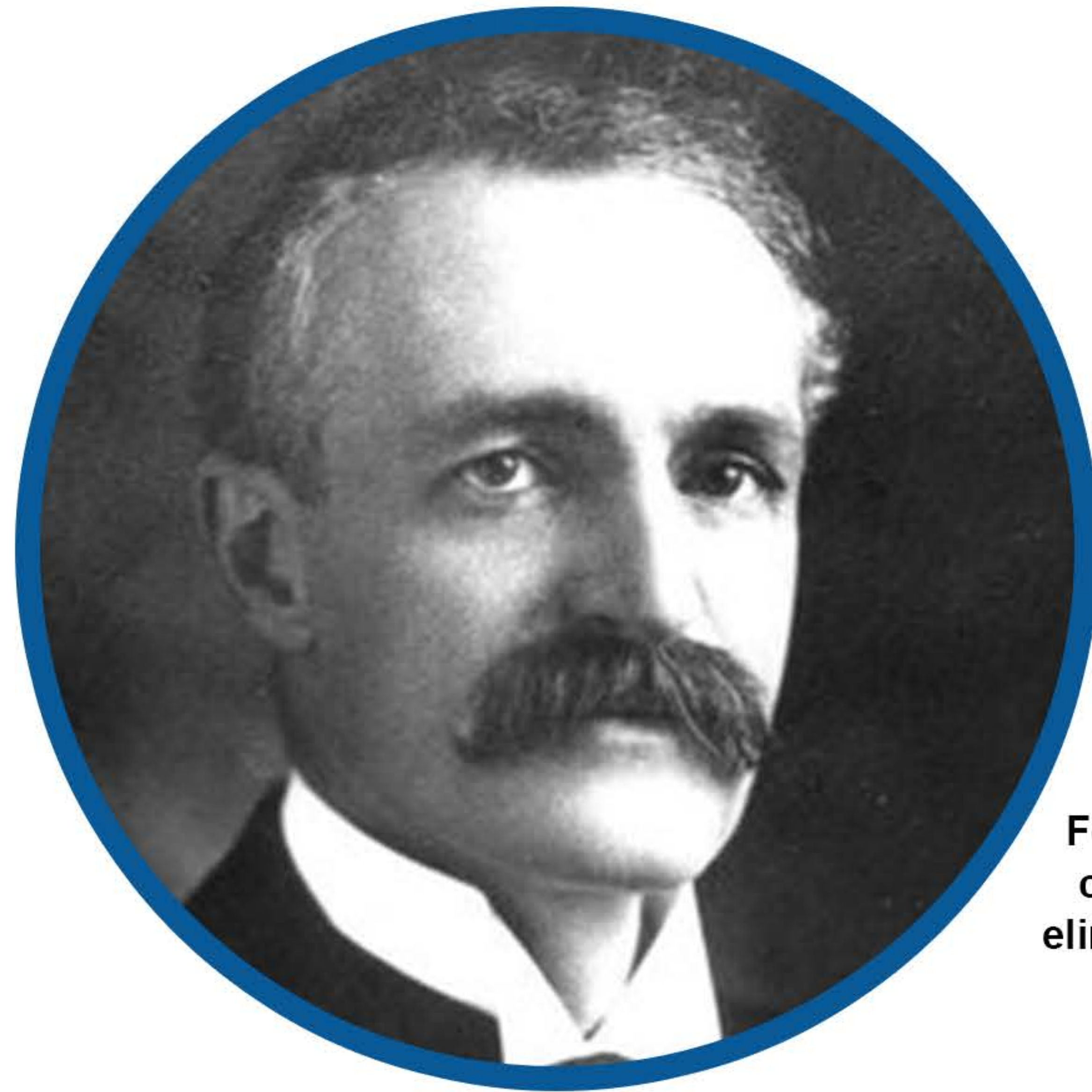
D.O.B.
May 25, 1867

Fun Fact:
Studied forestry in Europe, becoming the Forester of PA in 1920.



JOHN STUCHELL FISHER
PA GOVERNOR #28

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 16, 1923 - Jan. 18, 1927
Jan. 20, 1931 - Jan. 15, 1935

Succeeded by:
George Howard Earle III

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
August 11, 1865

Fun Fact:
Focused on fiscal policy, public works, conservation, and electoral reform to eliminate fraud, which ultimately resulted in the use of voting machines.



GIFFORD PINCHOT
PA GOVERNOR #29

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 15, 1935 - Jan. 17, 1939

Succeeded by:
Arthur Horace James

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
December 5, 1890

Fun Fact:
Legislation was passed assessing the state's first gasoline and cigarette taxes. Also cleared the way for construction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike.



GEORGE HOWARD EARLE III
PA GOVERNOR #30

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 17, 1939 - Jan. 19, 1943

Succeeded by:
Edward Martin

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
July 14, 1883

Fun Fact:
Created the PA Department of Commerce and the Anthracite Emergency Commission.



ARTHUR HORACE JAMES
PA GOVERNOR #31

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 19, 1943 - Jan. 2, 1947

Succeeded by:
John Cromwell Bell

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
September 18, 1879

Fun Fact:
As governor, he urged greater funding for unemployment compensation, and liberated insurance benefits for occupational diseases.



EDWARD MARTIN
PA GOVERNOR #32

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 2, 1947 - Jan. 21, 1947

Succeeded by:
James Henderson Duff

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
October 24, 1892

Fun Fact:
Resigned after 19 days to take a seat
at the United States Senate.

JOHN CROMWELL BELL
PA GOVERNOR #33



Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 21, 1947 - Jan. 16, 1951

Succeeded by:
John Snyder Fine

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
January 21, 1883

Fun Fact:
He approved a measure ensuring women
equal pay for equal work, and extending
the permissible work-week for women
from 40 to 48 hours.

JAMES HENDERSON DUFF
PA GOVERNOR #34



Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 16, 1951 - Jan. 18, 1955

Succeeded by:
George Michael Leader

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
April 10, 1893

Fun Fact:
Gov. Fine established a committee to
study governmental structure, reorganized
the PA Department of Health, and
continued efforts to improve education,
mental health,
anti-pollution, and
highway programs.

JOHN SNYDER FINE
PA GOVERNOR #35



Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 18, 1955 - Jan. 20, 1959

Succeeded by:
David Leo Lawrence

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
January 17, 1918

Fun Fact:
He modernized business methods used
in government, installed uniform
accounting methods, and established
the first electronic
computing system
for statewide use.

GEORGE MICHAEL LEADER
PA GOVERNOR #36



Pennsylvania Governor



DAVID LEO LAWRENCE
PA GOVERNOR #37

Assumed Office:
Jan. 20, 1959 - Jan. 15, 1963

Succeeded by:
William Warren Scranton

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
June 18, 1889

Fun Fact:
Lawrence was elected Mayor of Pittsburgh in 1945 and won reelection four times, serving until he won the governorship.



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WILLIAM WARREN SCRANTON
PA GOVERNOR #38

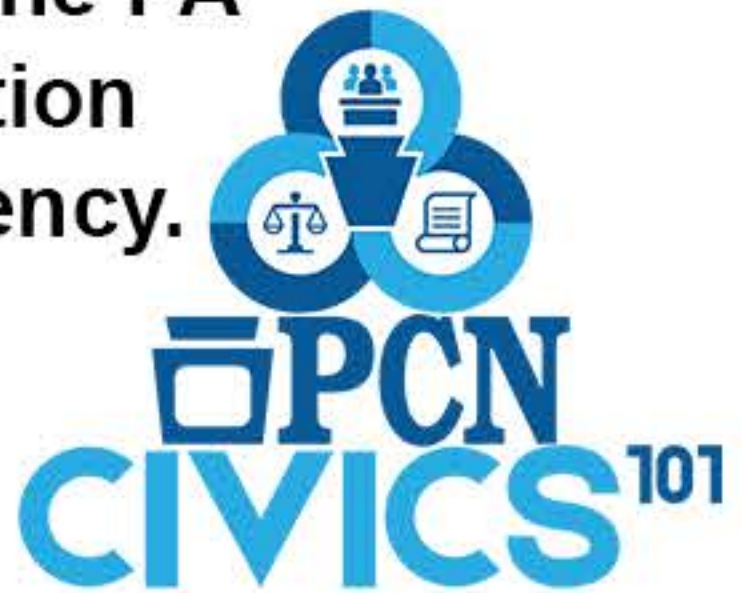
Assumed Office:
Jan. 15, 1963 - Jan. 17, 1967

Succeeded by:
Raymond Philip Shafer

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
July 19, 1917

Fun Fact:
Major educational reforms were achieved, including the creation of a community college system, a state Board of Education, and the PA Higher Education Assistance Agency.



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RAYMOND PHILIP SHAFER
PA GOVERNOR #39

Assumed Office:
Jan. 17, 1967 - Jan. 19, 1971

Succeeded by:
Milton Jerrold Shapp

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
March 5, 1917

Fun Fact:
Modernized the state's Constitution and reorganized its judicial system. Elected Allegheny College's 18th President in 1985.



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MILTON JERROLD SHAPP
PA GOVERNOR #40

Assumed Office:
Jan. 19, 1971 - Jan. 16, 1979

Succeeded by:
Richard Thornburgh

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
June 25, 1912

Fun Fact:
Did away with state designations labeling children out of wedlock as "illegitimate," and gave \$300 million in business tax breaks to small and medium sized businesses.



Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 16, 1979 - Jan. 20, 1987

Succeeded by:
Robert Patrick Casey

Party Affiliation:
Republican

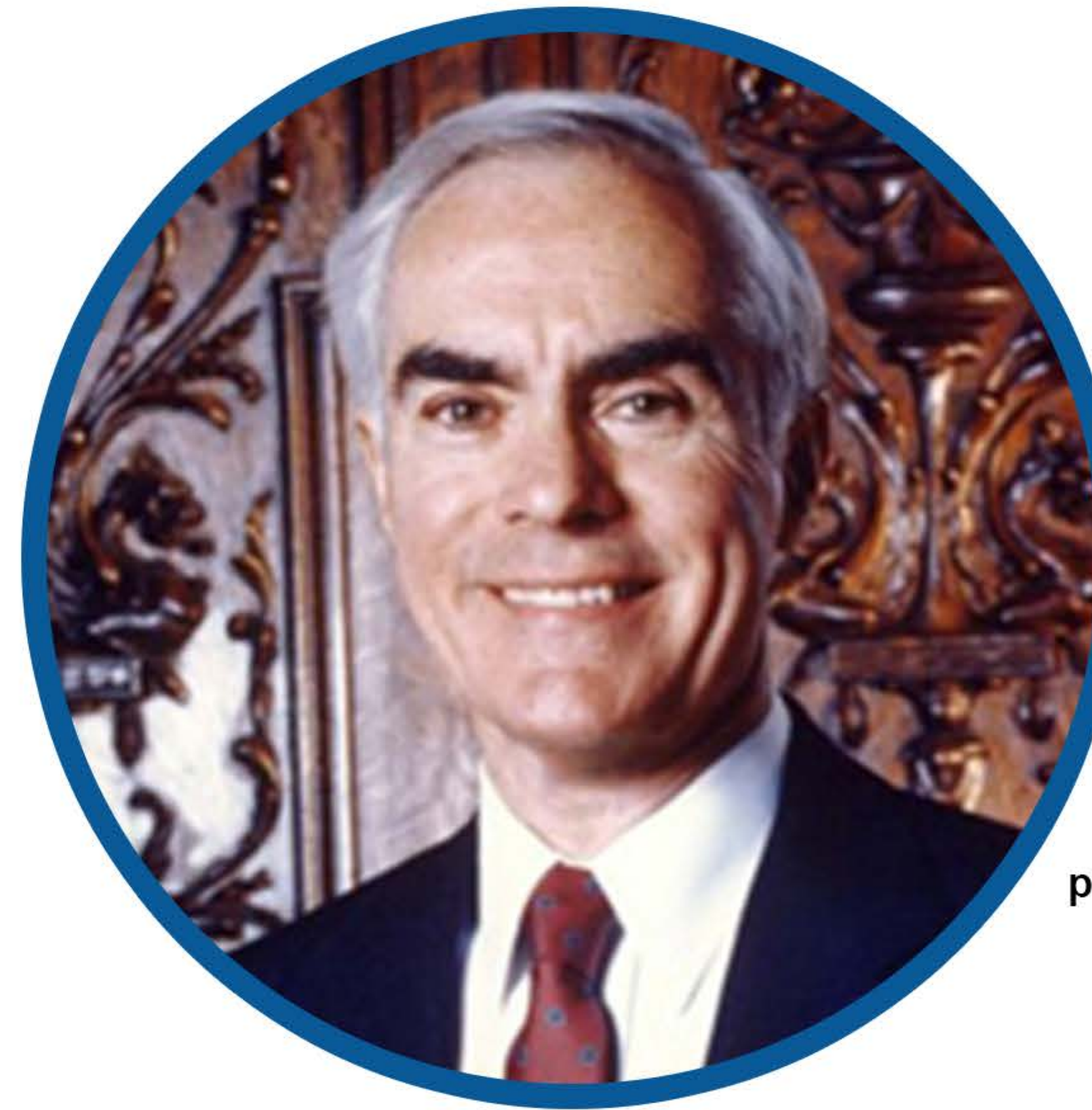
D.O.B.
July 16, 1932

Fun Fact:
Instrumental in establishing the Ben Franklin program, a well-received alliance between government, private industry, and research universities to foster high-tech enterprises.



RICHARD THORNBURGH
PA GOVERNOR #41

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 20, 1987 - Jan. 17, 1995

Succeeded by:
Tom Ridge

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
January 9, 1932

Fun Fact:
Established PENNVEST, a \$2.5 billion program to rebuild the state's clean water infrastructure.



ROBERT PATRICK CASEY
PA GOVERNOR #42

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 17, 1995 - Oct. 5, 2001

Succeeded by:
Mark Schweiker

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
August 26, 1945

Fun Fact:
Made PA a technology leader, winning the nation's first model e-commerce law.



TOM RIDGE
PA GOVERNOR #43

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Oct. 5, 2001 - Jan. 21, 2003

Succeeded by:
Edward Rendell

Party Affiliation:
Republican

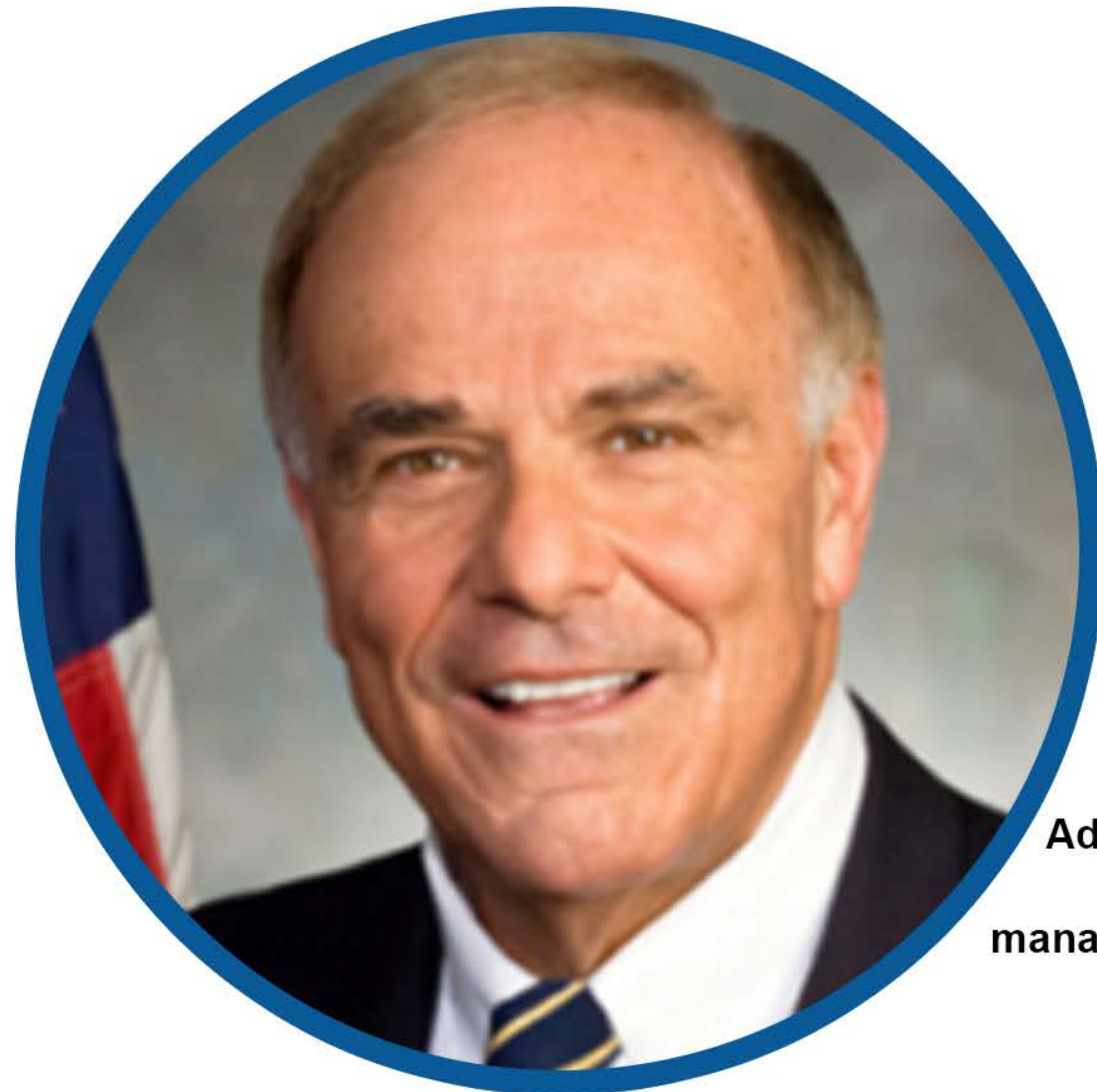
D.O.B.
January 31, 1953

Fun Fact:
Signed an executive order that established a security task force charged with creating a comprehensive anti-terrorism strategy.



MARK SCHWEIKER
PA GOVERNOR #44

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 21, 2003 - Jan. 18, 2011

Succeeded by:
Tom Corbett

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

D.O.B.
January 5, 1944

Fun Fact:
Adopted a prescription drug program for senior citizens, and an overhaul of management policies that resulted in increased women and minority owned businesses.



EDWARD RENDELL
PA GOVERNOR #45

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
Jan. 18, 2011 - Jan. 20, 2015

Succeeded by:
Tom Wolf

Party Affiliation:
Republican

D.O.B.
June 17, 1949

Fun Fact:
Gov. Corbett signed a \$2.3 billion transportation bill to improve Pennsylvania's highways, bridges and mass-transit systems.



TOM CORBETT
PA GOVERNOR #46

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
January 20, 2015 -

Succeeded by:

Party Affiliation:
Democrat

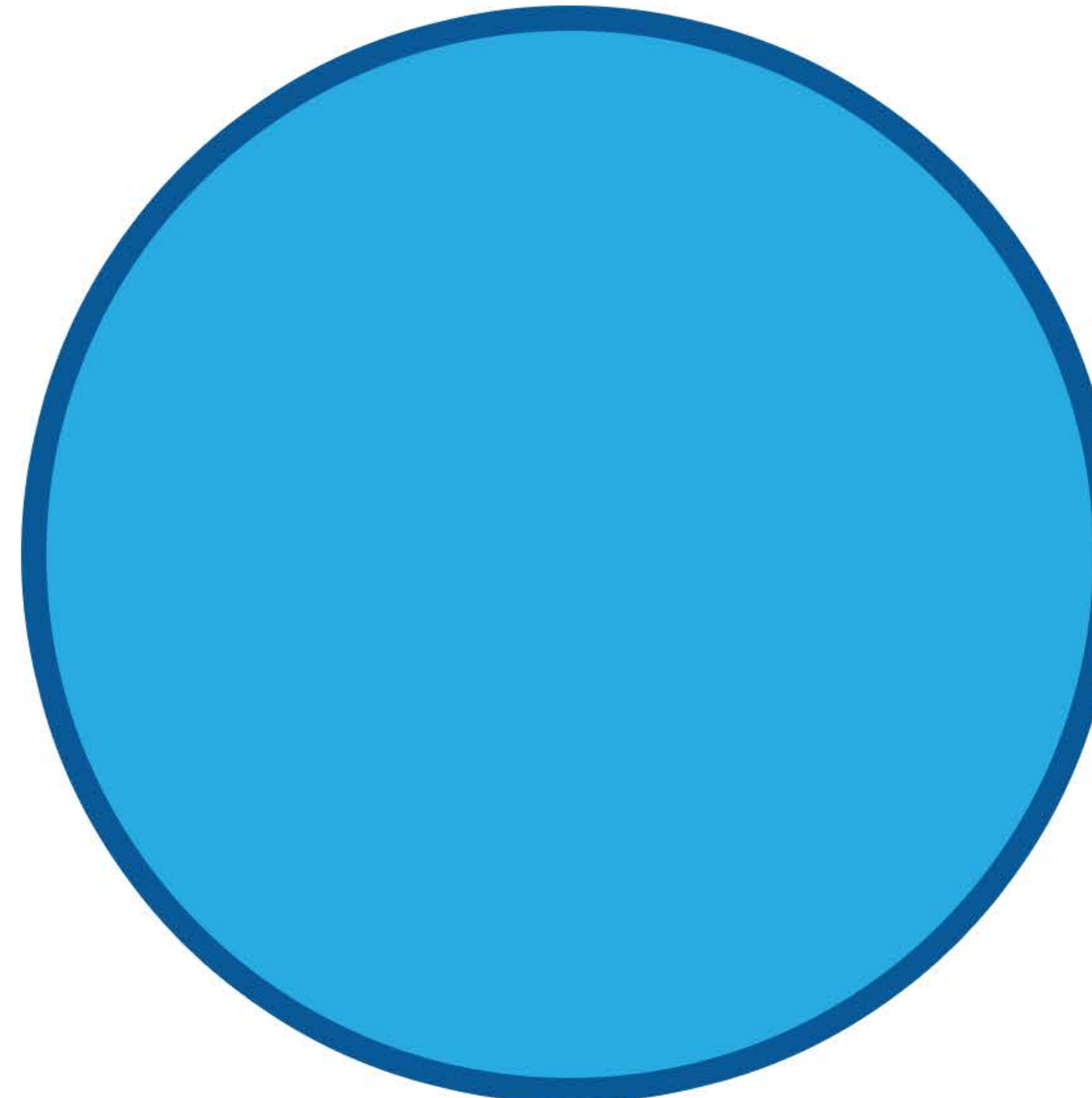
D.O.B.
November 17, 1948

Fun Fact:
Medical marijuana was legalized under Gov. Wolf.



TOM WOLF
PA GOVERNOR #47

Pennsylvania Governor



Assumed Office:
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Succeeded by:
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Party Affiliation:
D/R

D.O.B.
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Fun Fact:
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