

# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.



THOMAS MIFFLIN  
PA GOVERNOR #1

# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.



THOMAS MCKEAN  
PA GOVERNOR #2

# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.



SIMON SNYDER  
PA GOVERNOR #3

# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.



WILLIAM FINDLAY  
PA GOVERNOR #4



# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.

JOSEPH HIESTER  
PA GOVERNOR #5



# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.

JOHN ANDREW SHULZE  
PA GOVERNOR #6



# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.

GEORGE WOLF  
PA GOVERNOR #7



# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.

JOSEPH RITNER  
PA GOVERNOR #8





# Pennsylvania Governor



**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

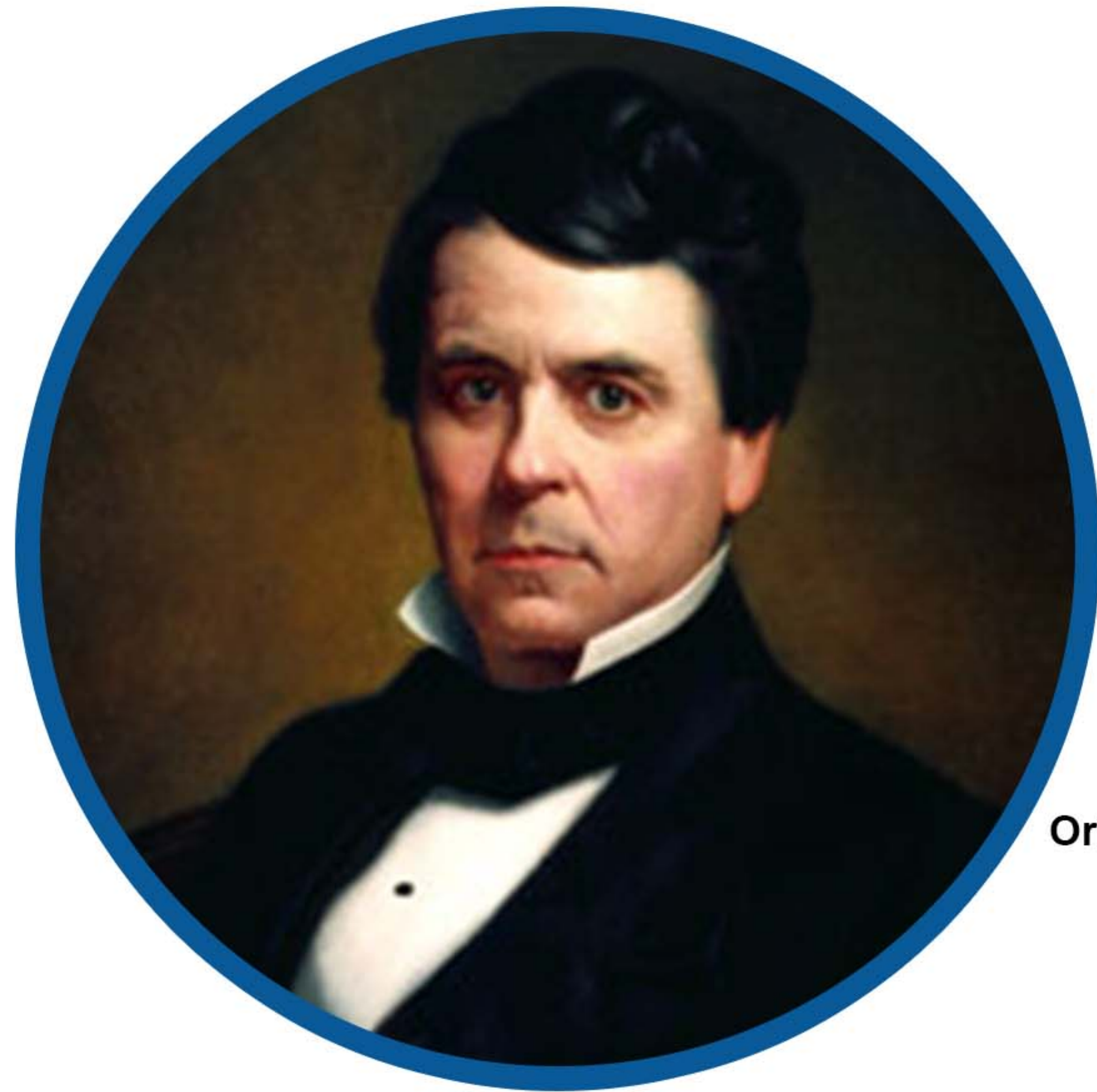
**Fun Fact:**  
State school for mentally challenged children was founded. A railroad linking Philadelphia and Pittsburgh was completed.



WILLIAM BIGLER  
PA GOVERNOR #12



# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.

**JAMES POLLOCK**  
PA GOVERNOR #13



# Pennsylvania Governor



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

**Succeeded by:**  
Andrew Gregg Curtin

**Party Affiliation:**  
Democrat

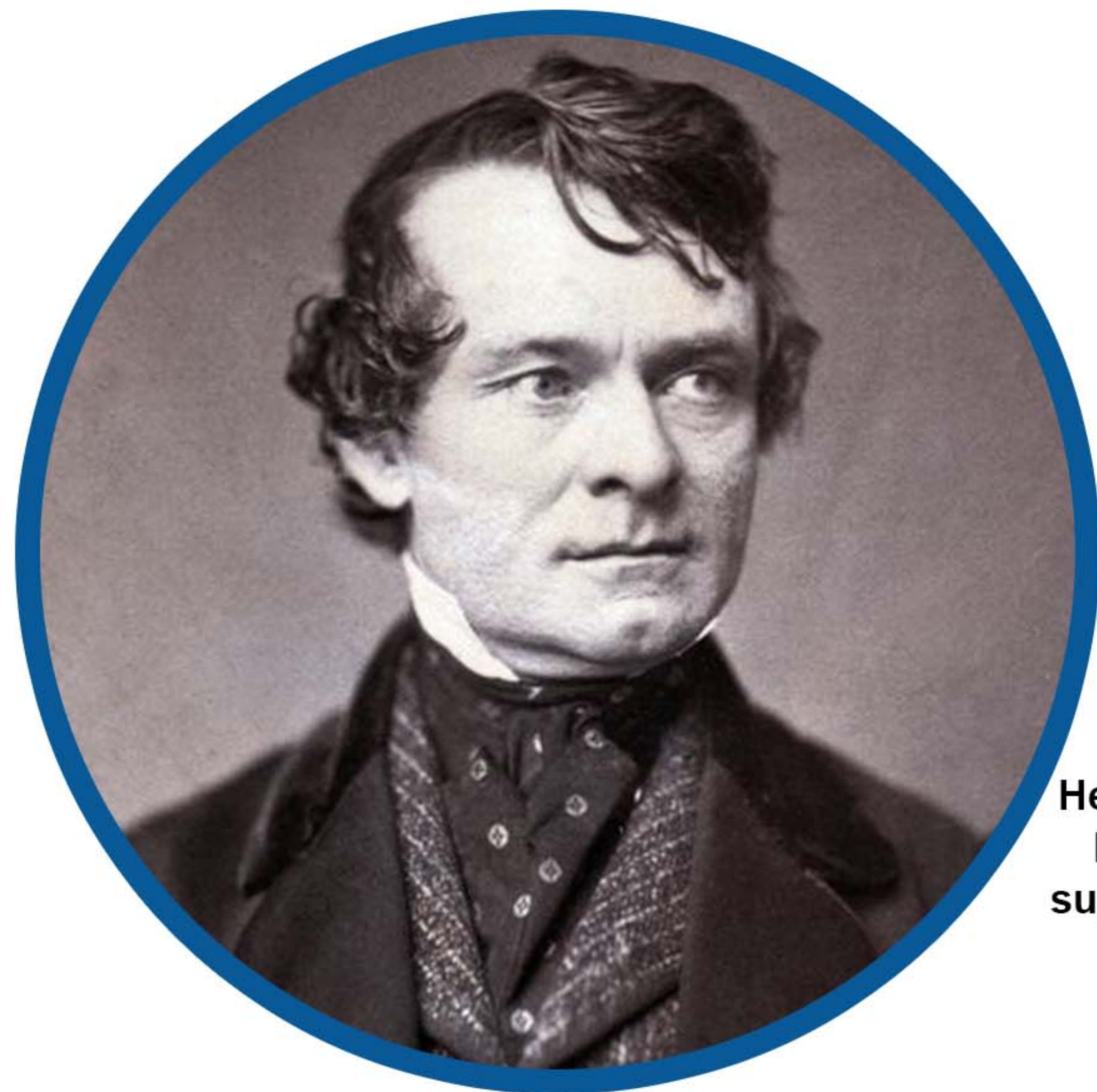
**D.O.B.**  
April 2, 1807

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

**WILLIAM FISHER PACKER**  
PA GOVERNOR #14



# Pennsylvania Governor



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

**Succeeded by:**  
John White Geary

**Party Affiliation:**  
Republican

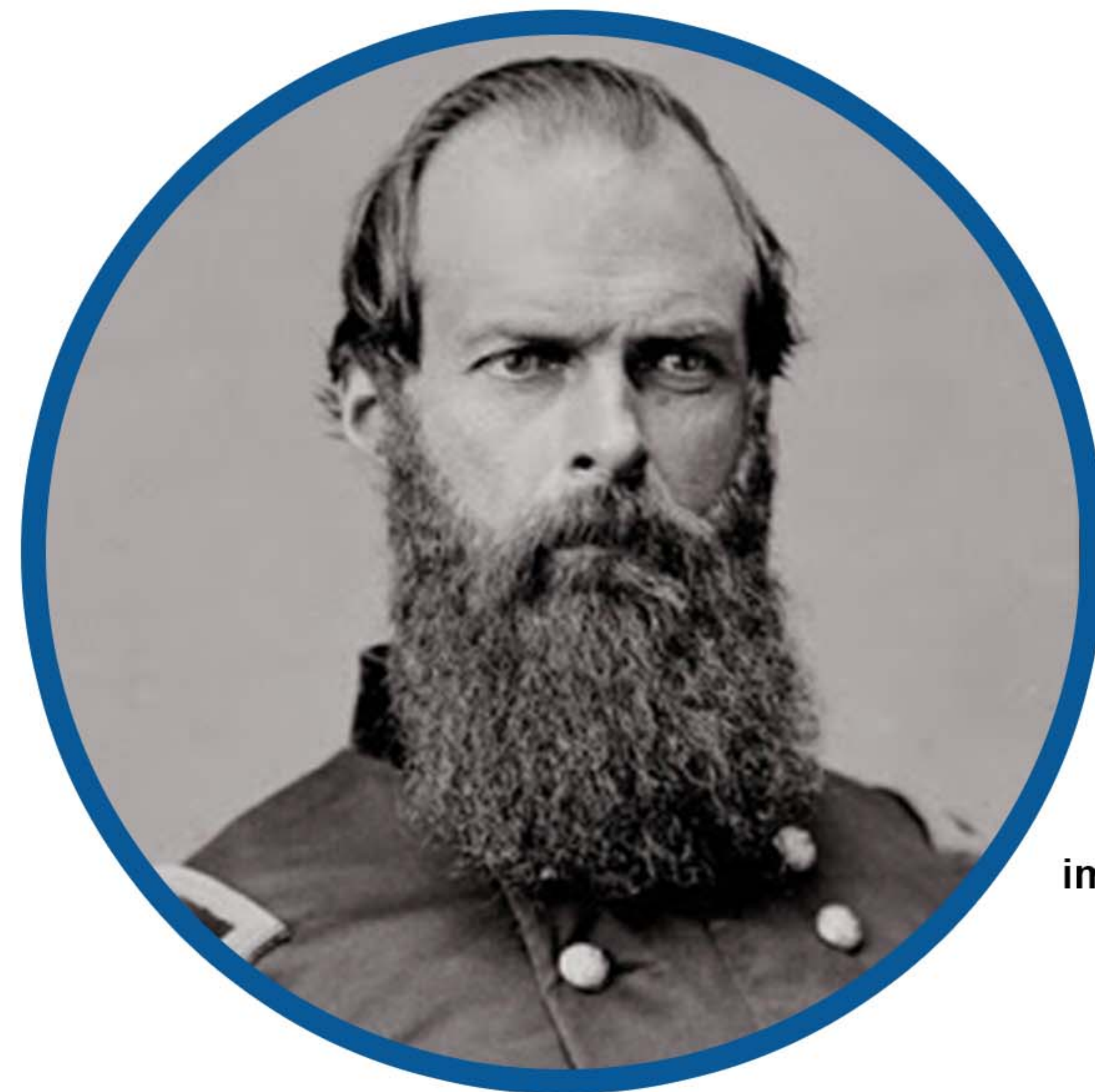
**D.O.B.**  
April 22, 1817

**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.

**ANDREW GREGG CURTIN**  
PA GOVERNOR #15



# Pennsylvania Governor



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

**Succeeded by:**  
John Frederick Hartranft

**Party Affiliation:**  
Republican

**D.O.B.**  
December 30, 1819

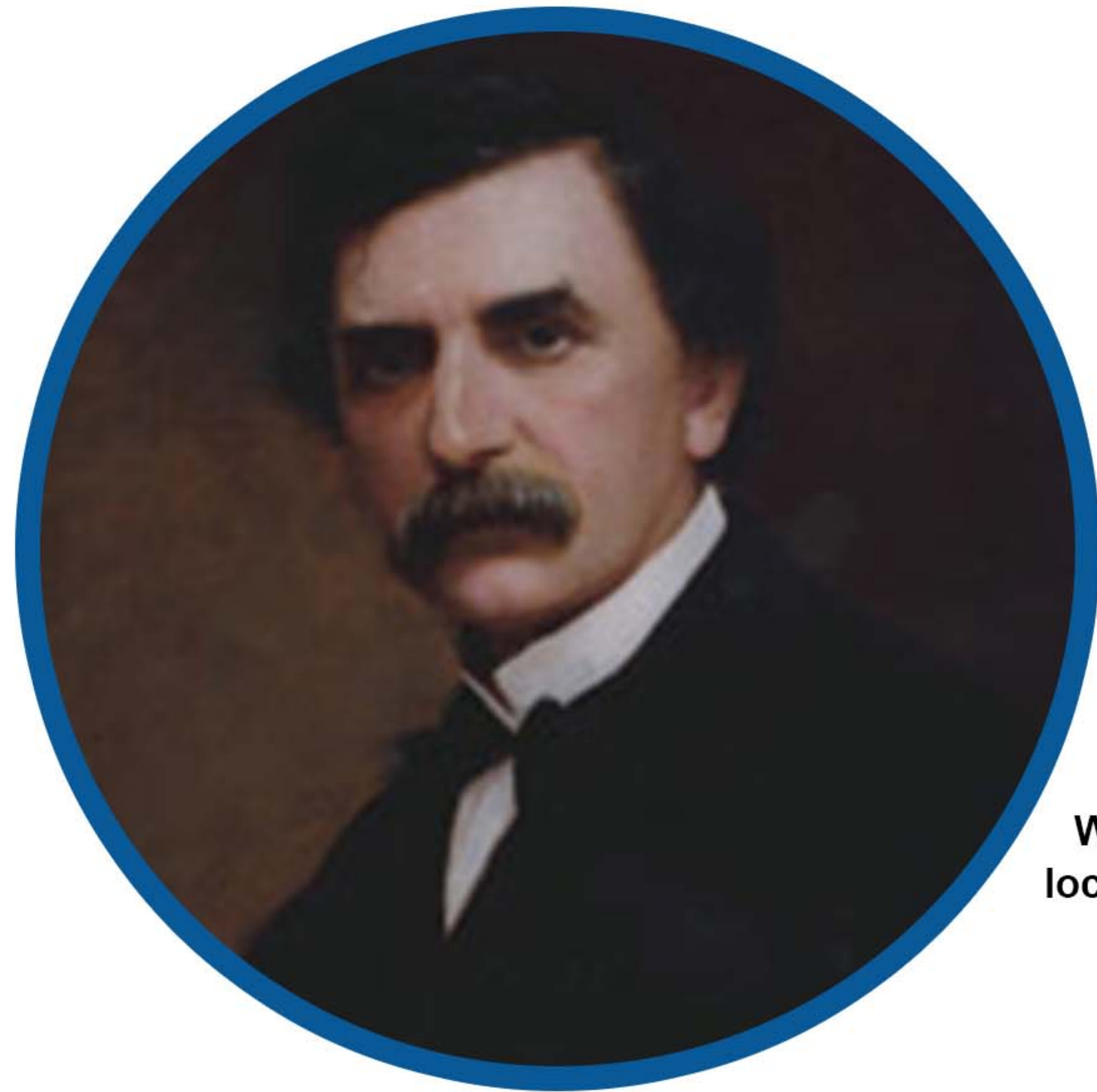
**Fun Fact:**  
He sponsored a bill that significantly  
improved mine safety and tax incentives  
for businesses in Pennsylvania.

**JOHN WHITE GEARY**  
PA GOVERNOR #16





# 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



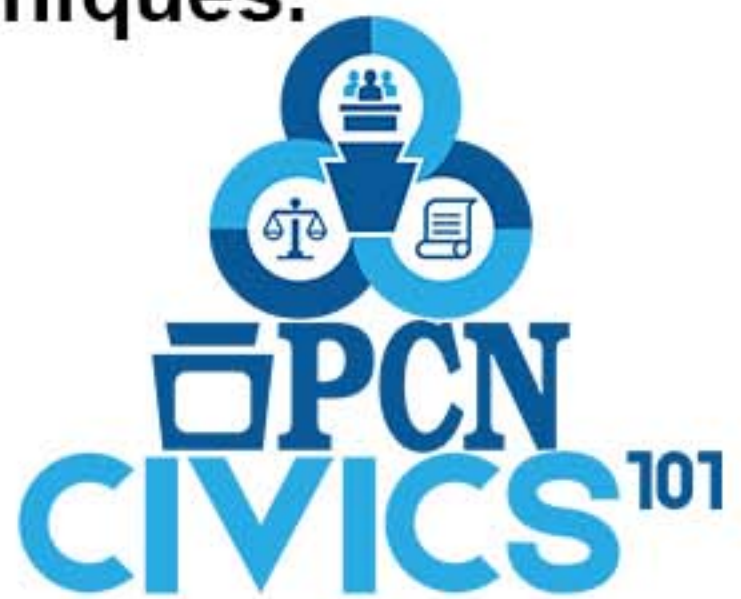
**Assumed Office:**  
Jan. 21, 1879 - Jan. 16, 1883

**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

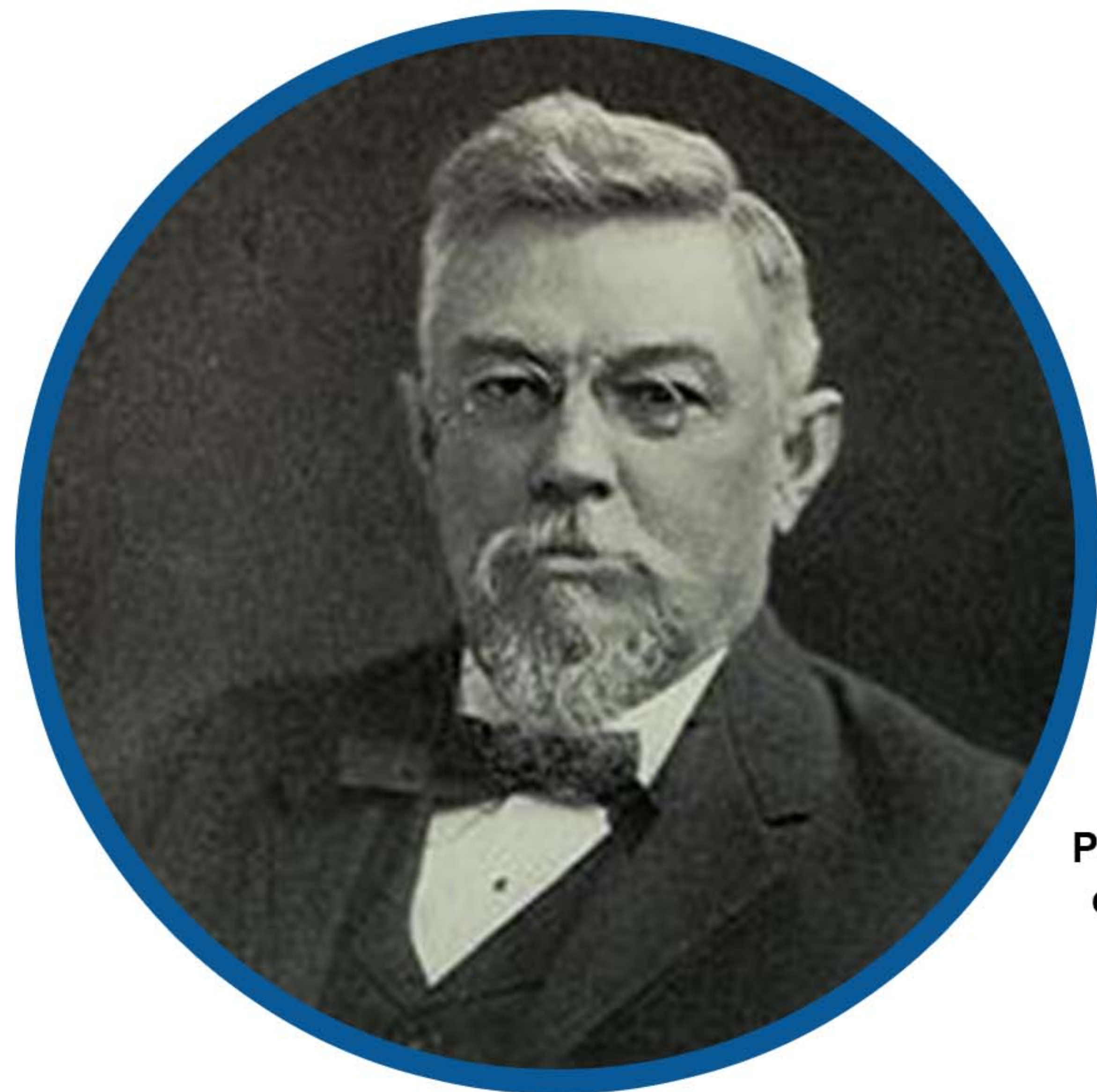
**D.O.B.**  
April 18, 1846

**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



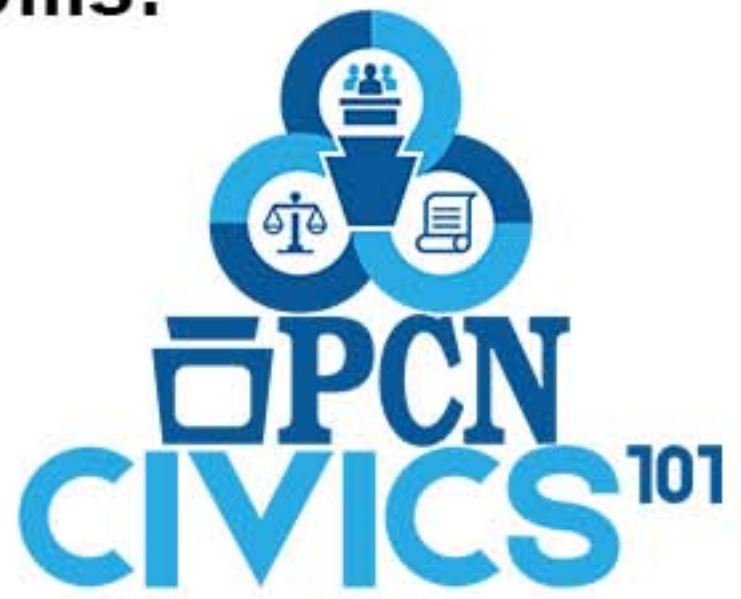
**Assumed Office:**  
Jan. 19, 1915 - Jan. 21, 1919

**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

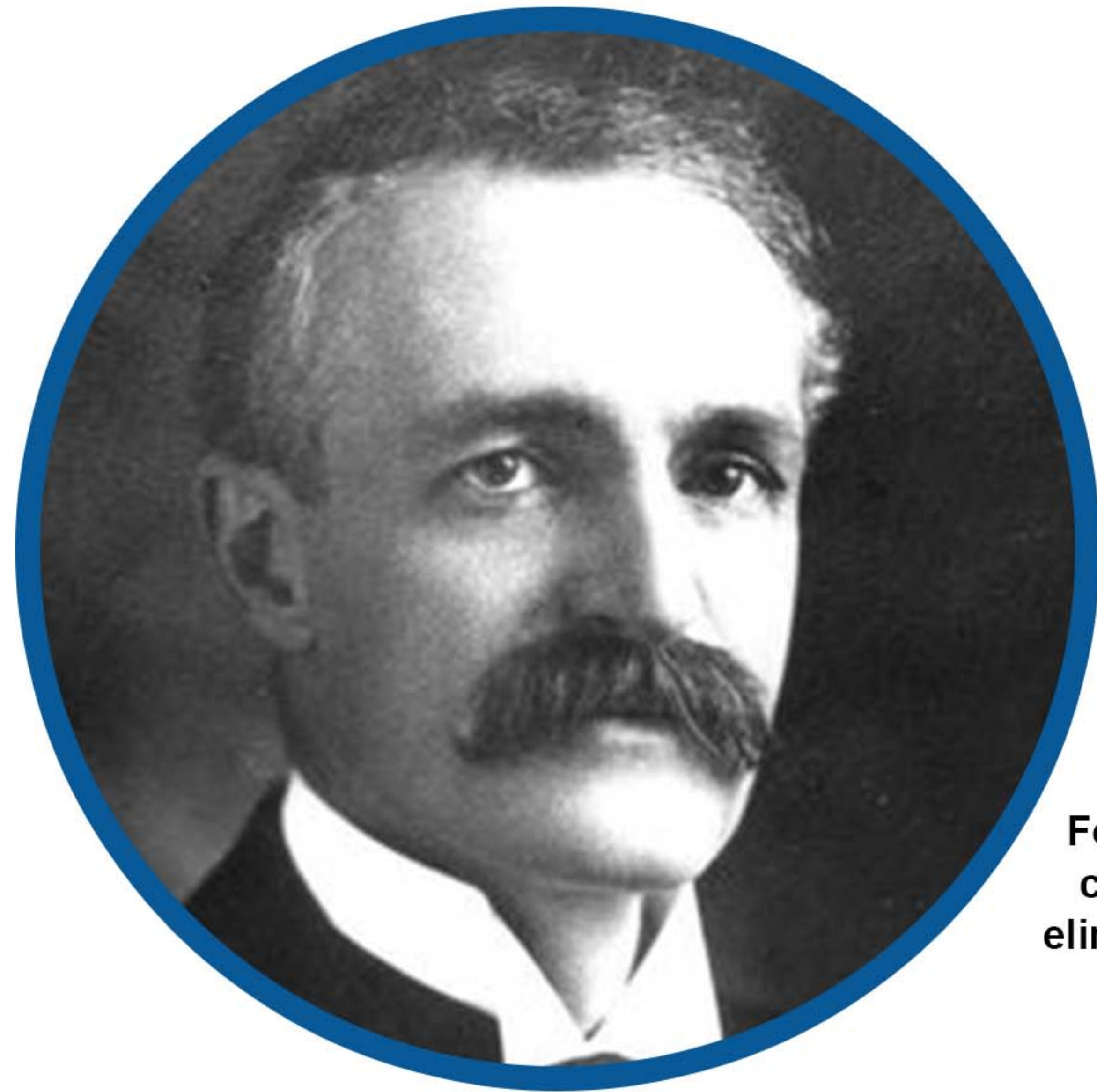
**Fun Fact:**  
Studied forestry in Europe, becoming the Forester of PA in 1920.



**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



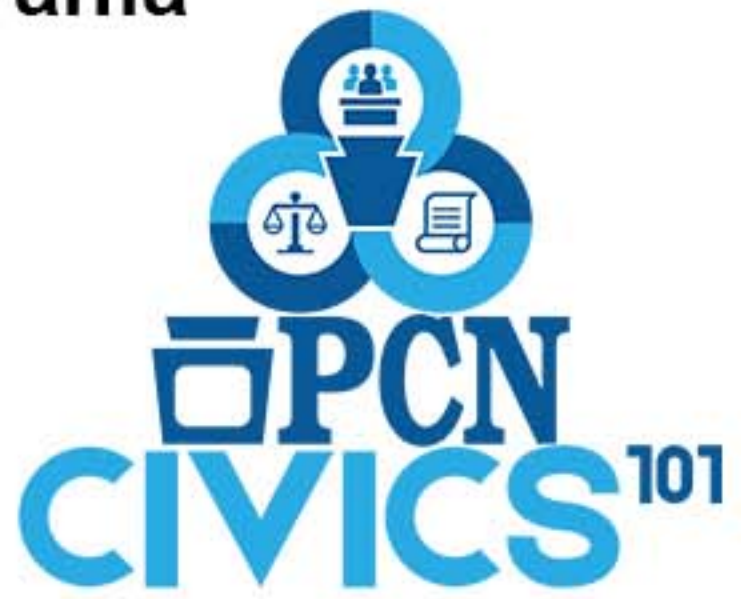
**Assumed Office:**  
Jan. 15, 1935 - Jan. 17, 1939

**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

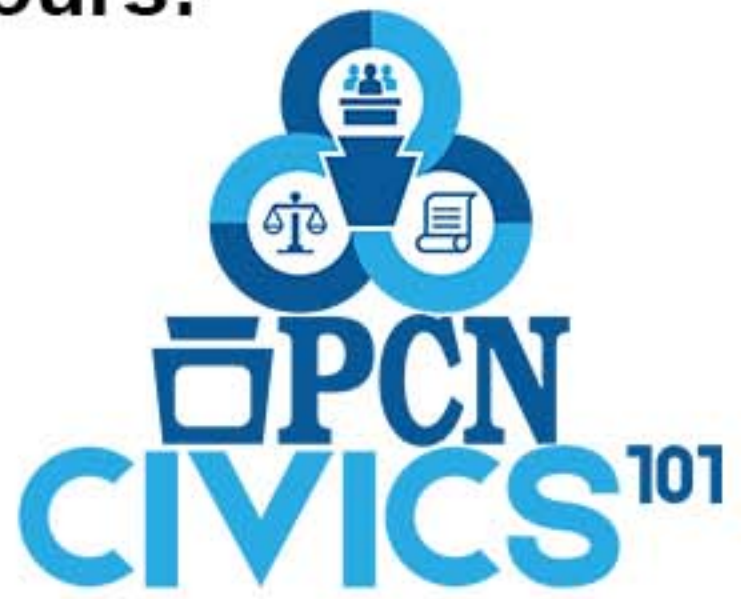
**Succeeded by:**  
John Snyder Fine

**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



**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.



DAVID LEO LAWRENCE  
PA GOVERNOR #37

# Pennsylvania Governor



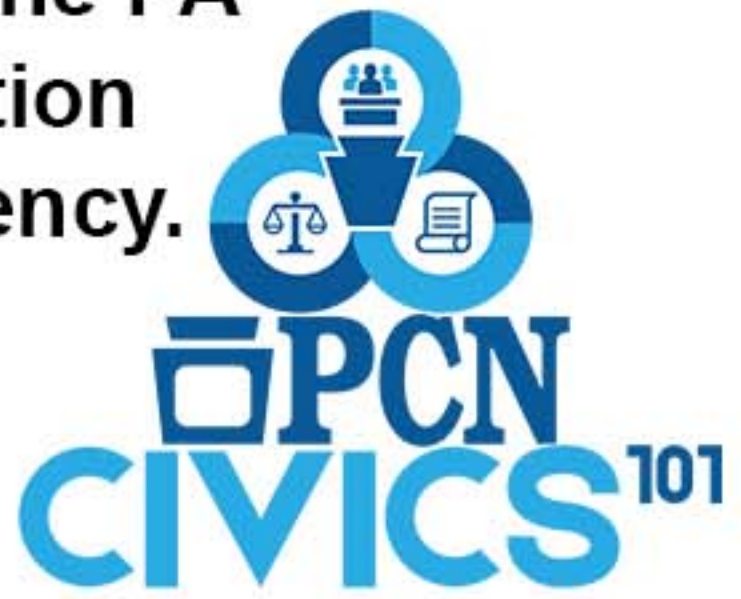
**Assumed Office:**  
Jan. 15, 1963 - Jan. 17, 1967

**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.



WILLIAM WARREN SCRANTON  
PA GOVERNOR #38

# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.



RAYMOND PHILIP SHAFER  
PA GOVERNOR #39

# Pennsylvania Governor



**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.



MILTON JERROLD SHAPP  
PA GOVERNOR #40



# Pennsylvania Governor



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

**Succeeded by:**  
Robert Patrick Casey

**Party Affiliation:**  
Republican

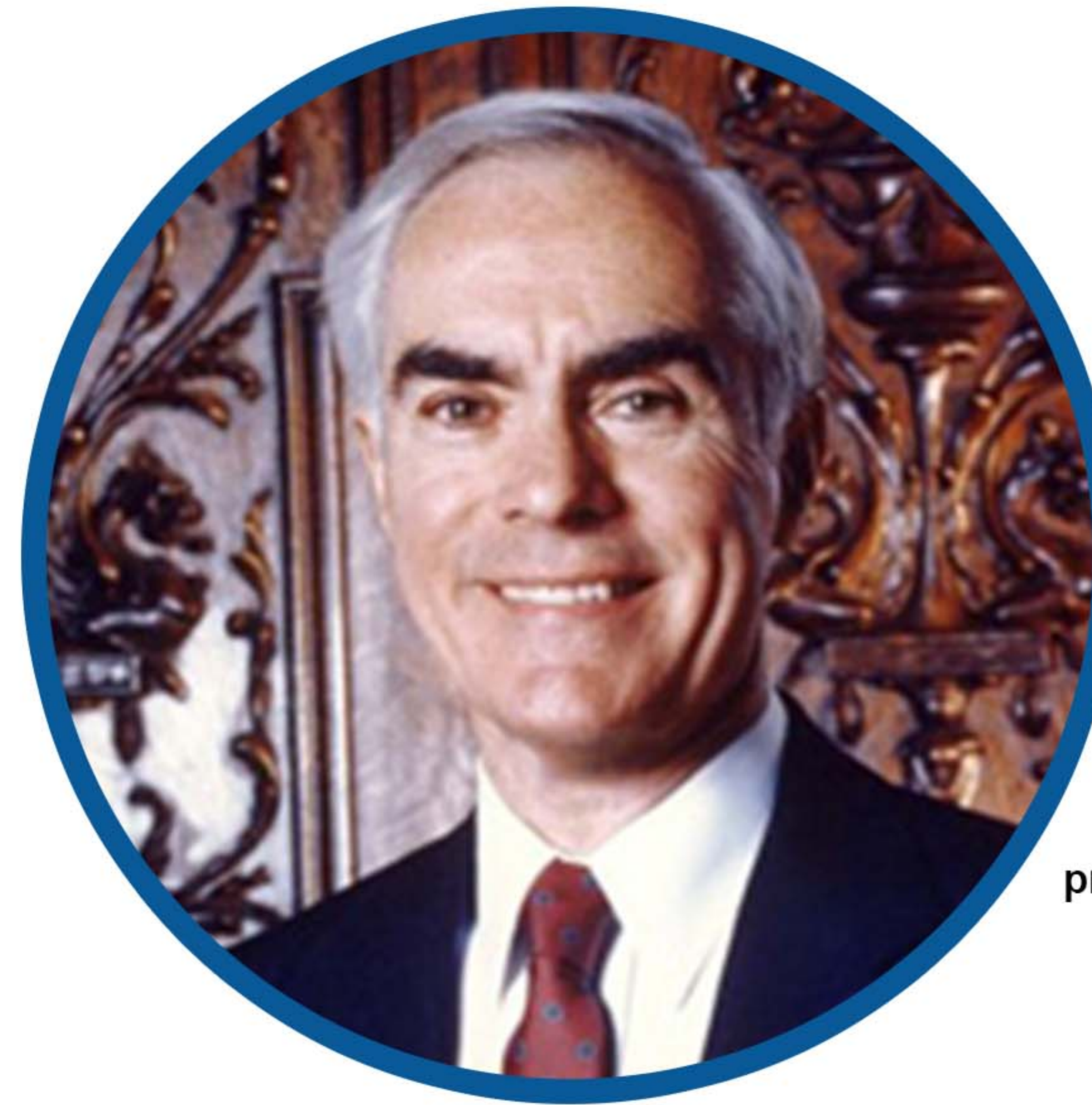
**D.O.B.**  
July 16, 1932

**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

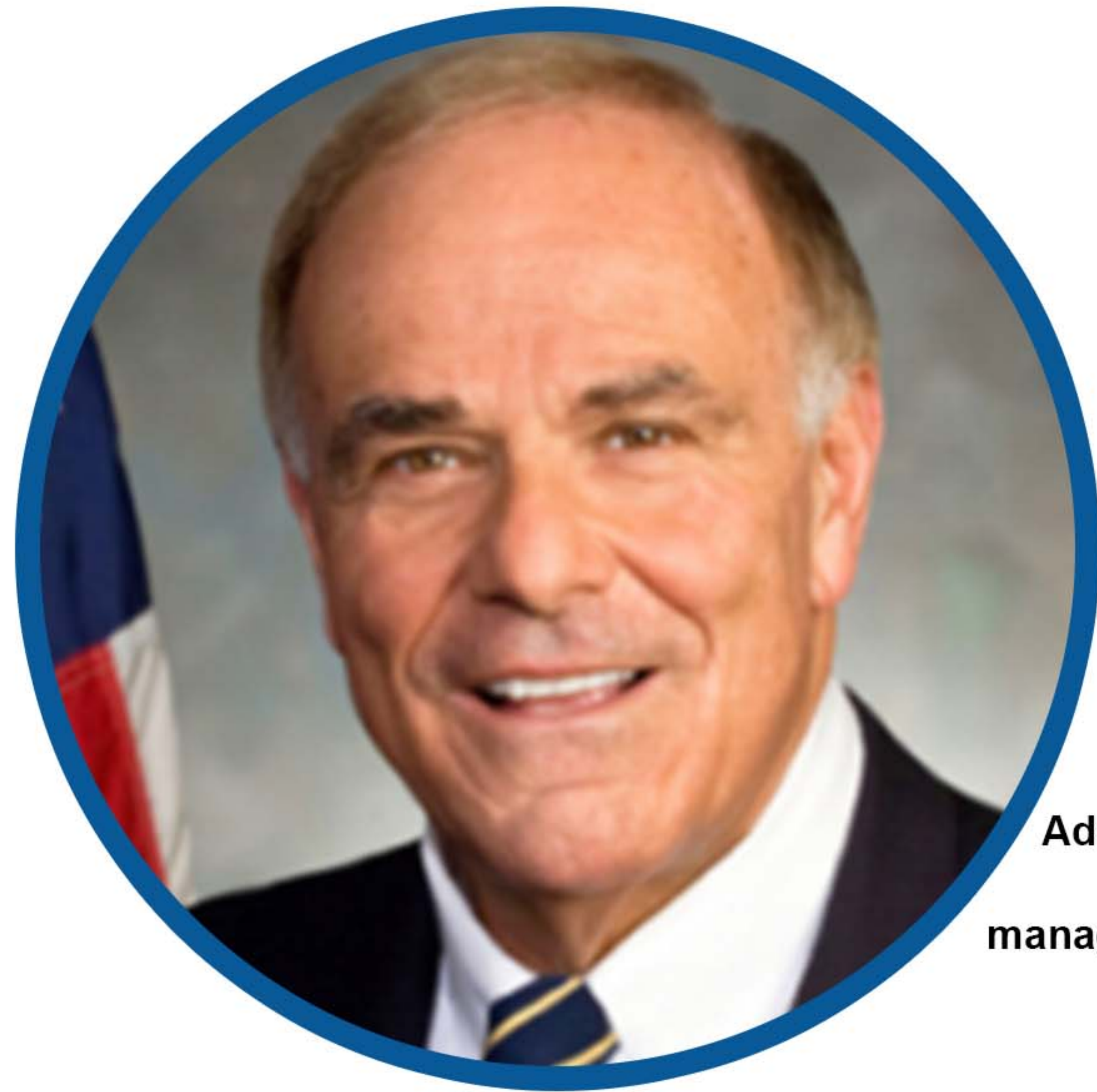
**Fun Fact:**  
Signed an executive order that established a security task force charged with creating a comprehensive anti-terrorism strategy.



**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 - January 17, 2023

**Succeeded by:**  
Joshua Shapiro

**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:**  
January 17, 2023

**Succeeded by:**  
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**Party Affiliation:**  
Democrat

**D.O.B.**  
June 20, 1973

**Fun Fact:**  
Prior to serving as Governor, Josh Shapiro was The State Attorney General. He headed up an investigation of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, prompting international calls for reform.



**JOSHUA SHAPIRO**  
PA GOVERNOR #48