

U.S. House, District 1

Bucks County and part of Montgomery County. 2026).

Brian Fitzpatrick

REPUBLICAN · INCUMBENT

U.S. Representative since 2017; former FBI special agent and federal prosecutor.

Bob Harvie

DEMOCRAT · CHALLENGER

Bucks County commissioner since 2020; former high school social studies teacher and Falls Township supervisor.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress “to work for peace and to reject war and violence.”* [Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 \(Vatican News via The Good Newsroom\)](#)

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

Voted against Iran war powers resolutions in March and April 2026, then for those from May through September, saying “The world is a safer place after Iran’s nuclear capabilities have been degraded.”

Supports Iran sanctions and opposes one-sided U.N. resolutions on Israel.

[1] [Fitzpatrick statement on Iran war powers resolution](#)

[2] [Congress.gov: House roll call 199 \(2026\)](#)

[3] [WHYY: PA-1 voter guide](#)

[4] [House Roll Call 170 \(2026\): Iran war powers resolution](#)

[5] [House Roll Call 307 \(2026\): Iran war powers resolution](#)

VOTING RECORD

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **Yes** May, June, July, Sept. · **No** Mar., Apr.

Yes Ukraine Support Act (H.R. 2913), June 2026 — authorizes support for Ukraine

BOB HARVIE

Opposes the U.S. war with Iran, calling it “wrong” and “immoral and unacceptable,” and says he would hold any president accountable for putting American lives at risk.

[1] [guides.vote PA-01 guide](#)

[2] [Bucks County Courier Times: Democrats differ on Obamacare, ICE](#)

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *“No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data.”* [Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026](#)

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

Cosponsored the PRO Act of 2025 to strengthen union organizing rights. On AI data centers, his campaign says he supports “uniform federal regulations” and local resident control, and he cosponsored the Data Center Transparency Act.

[1] [Congress.gov: H.R. 20 \(PRO Act\)](#)

[2] [Inquirer: Harvie data center stance](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Protect America’s Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers

Yes Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408), June 2026 — sets deadlines for reaching first union contracts

BOB HARVIE

Calls for a moratorium on new data centers and a ban on “AI-driven surveillance pricing” on groceries and other essential goods.

[1] [Inquirer: Harvie data center stance](#)

[2] [Harvie campaign: priorities](#)

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is “a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society.”* [Dilexi Te](#), Oct. 4, 2025

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

Voted to advance the 2025 reconciliation bill in May, then against final passage in July. Voted to extend ACA premium subsidies and introduced a bill tying the federal minimum wage to local cost of living.

- [1] [WHYY: PA-1 voter guide](#)
- [2] [Congress.gov: House roll call 190 \(2025\)](#)
- [3] [Congress.gov: House roll call 11 \(2026\)](#)
- [4] [Fitzpatrick: Fair Wage Act](#)
- [5] [Congress.gov: House roll call 145 \(2025\)](#)

VOTING RECORD

No One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

Yes Breaking the Gridlock Act (H.R. 1834), Jan. 2026 — extends enhanced ACA premium tax credits through 2028

BOB HARVIE

Calls health care “a right, not a privilege”; would permanently restore ACA premium tax credits, lower the Medicare age to 55 and protect Medicaid. Supports a \$15 federal minimum wage.

- [1] [Harvie campaign: priorities](#)
- [2] [Bucks County Herald: Simonelli and Harvie on immigration, affordability](#)

LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion “cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life.”* [Address to the Diplomatic Corps](#), Jan. 9, 2026

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

Says he backs Pennsylvania’s current law allowing abortion through 24 weeks. Voted for a federal 20-week ban in 2017 and against the Women’s Health Protection Act, but for a bill protecting travel across state lines for abortion.

- [1] [guides.vote PA-01 guide](#)
- [2] [Congress.gov: H.R. 36 \(2017\)](#)
- [3] [WHYY: PA-1 voter guide](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

Yes Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act (H.R. 6945), Jan. 2026 — lets states use TANF funds for pregnancy centers

BOB HARVIE

Says “women should be able to make their own reproductive healthcare choices.” As commissioner, supported a county amicus brief defending access to mifepristone; endorsed by Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

- [1] [Harvie campaign: priorities](#)
- [2] [Levittown Now: Bucks County amicus brief](#)
- [3] [WHYY: PA-1 voter guide](#)

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty “is not really pro-life.”* [AP via PBS NewsHour](#), Sept. 30, 2025

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

No public position found.

BOB HARVIE

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *“Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026](#)

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

Voted for 2023 border legislation limiting asylum and requiring E-Verify; supports legal status for DACA recipients and tougher penalties for repeat illegal reentry. Voted against a \$75 billion ICE funding increase.

[1] [guides.vote PA-01 guide](#)
[2] [Congress.gov: House roll call 209 \(2023\)](#)
[3] [NPR: ICE budget funding in Congress](#)

VOTING RECORD

Yes Laken Riley Act (S. 5), Jan. 2025 — requires detention of undocumented immigrants charged with theft and certain crimes

Yes Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

Yes Haiti TPS bill (H.R. 1689), Apr. 2026 — requires temporary protected status for Haitians

BOB HARVIE

Supports a “completely restructured” ICE with better officer training and pathways to citizenship for longtime undocumented residents. Opposed using county warehouses as federal detention centers.

[1] [Bucks County Courier Times: Democrats differ on Obamacare, ICE](#)
[2] [Bucks County: detention facility statement](#)

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is “the right of every person to worship according to conscience.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026](#)

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

No One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), July 2025 — created a federal tax credit for donations to K–12 scholarship organizations

BOB HARVIE

No public position found.

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *“We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures.”* [AP, Oct. 1, 2025](#)

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

Says “Congress can and must do more to combat climate change”; introduced a bill replacing gas taxes with greenhouse gas emission fees and sponsored PFAS drinking-water limits.

[1] [Fitzpatrick campaign: environment](#)
[2] [Congress.gov: H.R. 3338](#)
[3] [Congress.gov: H.R. 4168](#)

VOTING RECORD

No Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

No Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

BOB HARVIE

Supports expanding clean energy and modernizing the grid. As commissioner, backed a goal of 100% renewable electricity for county facilities by 2035.

[1] [Harvie campaign: priorities](#)
[2] [Bucks County: renewable energy goal](#)

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