

John Fetterman (PA)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

08/15/1969

EDUCATION

BA, Business Administration, Albright College, 1991; Master's, Public Policy, Harvard Univ.'s Kennedy School of Government

FAMILY

Wife: Gisele; 3 Children: Karl, Gracie, August

Background

Pennsylvania native with a long history of community service and civic leadership; ran for Senate as a progressive, Fetterman hoped his candid style would appeal to Democrats and Republicans

Raised by two middle-class teenage parents in York, PA; played football at Albright College where he studied business administration

After earning his MBA, Fetterman worked as an underwriter for an insurance company and joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of America; shortly thereafter quit his insurance job to join AmeriCorps, where he opened neighborhood computer labs and taught General Educational Development (GED) courses in Pittsburgh

Received his master of public policy from Harvard Kennedy School before settling in Braddock, PA, to teach GED courses to out-of-work youths and help them find jobs

After becoming mayor of Braddock, he set his sights on revitalizing the once-thriving steel town by founding a non-profit, Braddock Redux, that developed and implemented projects like the creation of a community center and an urban farm

Unsuccessfully ran for Pennsylvania's US Senate seat in 2016 on an inequality-focused platform, but won the race for lieutenant governor in 2018 with a similar message

Announced his candidacy for the Senate seat opened by the retirement of Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA) and positioned himself as a progressive who could appeal to Republican voters

State Profile

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N/A

2022 VOTE RATING

Toss Up

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Fetterman

Oz

51%

46%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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