



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
HARRISBURG

THE GOVERNOR

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

February 12, 2009

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Robert F. Powelson, 135 Viburnum Drive, Kennett Square 19348, Chester County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2014, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward G. Rendell".

Edward G. Rendell  
Governor

# SENATE NOMINATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Information on Nominee for appointment to:

Robert F. Powelson

Please type or print clearly

Today's Date 2-12-09

Section 207.1 (g) of The Administrative Code of 1929 requires the Governor to submit the following information concerning each Nominee for positions, that require advice and consent of the Senate of Pennsylvania

Full Name: Robert F. Powelson  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Voting Address (home): 135 Viburnum Drive  
Kennett Square PA 19348  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
610-444-0788  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any)  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

Employer Address: PA PUC  
(if any) HARRISBURG PA 17120  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
717-787-4301  
(Area Code) (Telephone)

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Public Office/Public Position held by Nominees during the past 10 years:

Lincoln University Trustee

Public Utility Commission

BOARD MEMBER, Chester County WTB

Party Registration: Republican

Offices held in Political Parties during the past 10 years:

- NA -

Has Nominee been convicted of any violation of Law?

Yes

No

If Yes, please explain (if necessary, attach additional paper)

Date of Birth: 1-6-69

\*\*\* THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE A SWORN STATEMENT, PLEASE HAVE THIS FORM NOTARIZED\*\*\*

Signature: Robert F. Panel  
(nominee)

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of FEBRUARY A.D. 2009.

Doris E. Reynolds  
Signature of Notary

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
NOTARIAL SEAL  
DORIS E. REYNOLDS, Notary Public  
City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County  
My Commission Expires May 11, 2010

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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01. LAST NAME: POWELSON FIRST NAME: ROBERT MI: SUFFIX: F

02. ADDRESS: 135 VIBURNUM DRIVE KENNETT SQUARE PA 19349 210 944-0788

NOTE: IF YOU ARE INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT BEARS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

03. STATUS:  Candidate (Including write-in)  Public Official (Current)  Public Employee (Current)  Public Official (Former)  Public Employee (Former)

Check this block if you are amending an original filing  Check this block if you are filing as a solicitor

04. PUBLIC POSITION OR PUBLIC OFFICE (administrator, member, Commissioner, job title, etc.)  seeking  hold  held

A. COMMISSIONER  seeking  hold  held

B. TRUSTEE  seeking  hold  held

05. GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY in which you are/were an Official, Employee, Candidate or Nominee (e.g., dept, agency, authority, borough, board, commission, county, school district, twp, etc.)

A. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

B. LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

06. OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION (This may be the same as block 4): COMMISSIONER

07. YEAR: The information in block 4 through 15 below presents financial interests for the PRIOR calendar year indicated: 2009

08. REAL ESTATE INTERESTS (See instructions on page 2). IF NONE, check this box:

09. CREDITORS (See instructions on page 2). IF NONE, check this box:

10. DIRECT OR INDIRECT SOURCES OF INCOME including (but not limited to) all employment. (See instructions on pg. 2) ONLY IF NONE, check this box:

Name: Chester County Chamber Address: 1600 PAOLI PIKE, MALVERN, PA  
(Job prior to Pres. Appt. 7/1/08) 610-725-9100 (see attached)

11. GIFTS (See instructions on page 2). IF NONE, check this box:

Source of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Source of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances (including description) of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_

12. TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, HOSPITALITY (See instructions on page 2). IF NONE, check this box:

Source Name and Address: GEE STRATEGY PARKS DRIVE #2204

13. OFFICE, DIRECTORSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT IN ANY BUSINESS (See instructions on page 2). IF NONE, check this box:

Business Entity: CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER Position Held: PRESIDENT

14. FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ANY LEGAL ENTITY IN BUSINESS FOR PROFIT. (See instructions on page 2). IF NONE, check this box:

Name and Address of Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Interest Held: \_\_\_\_\_

15. BUSINESS INTERESTS TRANSFERRED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (See instructions on page 2). IF NONE, check this box:

Business Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Transferee Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Interest Held: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Transferred: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby affirms that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of said person's knowledge, information and belief; said affirmation shall be made subject to the penalties prescribed by 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (unsworn falsification to authorities) and the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act, 65 Pa.C.S. §1109(b).

Signature: Robert F. Powell Current Date: 2-12-09

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*(Addition to Question 10: Direct or Indirect Sources of Income)*

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA  
17120

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**Robert F. Powelson**  
**Commissioner**  
**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**

Commissioner Robert F. Powelson was nominated on June 19, 2008, by Governor Edward G. Rendell to serve the un-expired term on the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ending April 1, 2009. The Senate unanimously confirmed Powelson on June 30, 2008.

Prior to his appointment to the Public Utility Commission, Powelson served as the President & CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry, a 1,600-member business organization based in Malvern, PA. During his tenure at the Chamber, Powelson was a driving force in promoting Chester County as one of the most thriving and fastest-growing communities in the United States.

Before joining the Chester County Chamber, Commissioner Powelson was the Director of Government Relations for the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce, where he worked to develop the county's economic development strategy. From 1990-1991, Powelson served as a Staff Assistant to Congressman Curt Weldon, where he worked diligently on the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission Report for the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

Commissioner Powelson currently serves on the Advisory Council of the New Mexico State University Center for Public Utilities. He is also a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Water and Critical Infrastructure as well as an active member on the Nuclear Energy Subcommittee. Powelson has been recognized for his strong leadership positions on infrastructure development as a regulator. He has also been a lead advocate for renewable energy sources in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

During his first term as Commissioner, Powelson authored a nationally recognized audit pilot program on unaccounted-for water. He has also played a key role alongside his colleagues at the Commission in implementing ACT 129, an energy efficiency and conservation bill aimed at reducing consumption and mitigating price spikes prior to the expiration of rate caps in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Powelson is a graduate of St. Joseph's University and the University of Pennsylvania Fels Center of Government. In 2004, The Fels Center of Government awarded him its prestigious *Leadership for Results* honor. In 2005, he was selected by the Eisenhower Presidential Fellows to be a U.S. fellow in Singapore and Australia.

Powelson is an avid Big 5 basketball fan and resides in Kennett Square, PA with his wife Lauren and sons Ryan (6) and Shane (3).