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## **Upper Macungie Township Supervisor Re-elected to Township Association's Executive Committee**

Members of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors have elected Kathy Rader, a supervisor for Upper Macungie Township in Lehigh County, to serve a second three-year term on the association's Executive Committee.

The election took place during PSATS' 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference and Exhibit Show, held April 22-25 in Hershey. This is the largest municipal event of its kind in the state, with close to 4,000 attendees. The conference attracted township officials from every county in Pennsylvania except Philadelphia, which has no townships.

The seven-member Executive Committee, the association's five officers, and the immediate past president make up the Executive Board, which is responsible for managing the affairs of the state association. The board meets frequently throughout the year to oversee association business and plan new projects that will benefit member townships.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania's 1,454 townships of the second class and is committed to preserving and strengthening township government and securing greater visibility and involvement for townships in the state and federal political arenas. Townships of the second class cover 95 percent of Pennsylvania's land mass and represent more residents — 5.5 million — than any other type of political subdivision in the commonwealth.

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Rader, who previously served on PSATS' Legislative Committee, currently serves on the Executive Committee and is a member of the association's Grassroots Advocacy Network, which addresses legislative issues that affect every Pennsylvanian who lives in a township of the second class. She also serves as a workshop moderator at PSATS' Annual Educational Conference.

She is a past president and vice president of the Lehigh County Association of Township Officials.

Rader recently retired as secretary and assistant director of community development for the township. Previous roles with the township include assistant zoning and code enforcement officer and clerical secretary for planning, zoning, permits, and inspections.

Rader is a member of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and a board member of the Western Lehigh Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce. She has served in the past as a CPR instructor and a member and volunteer emergency medical technician with Cetronia Ambulance Corps. She and her husband, Glenn, live in Breinigsville.

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