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Lower Providence Township Wins Statewide Award for Communication Efforts

Lower Providence Township's efforts to keep its residents updated and informed about the community have earned the municipality an award in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' (PSATS) 49th Annual Citizen Communication Contest. The annual contest recognizes townships that have successfully communicated programs and activities to citizens.

Lower Providence Township received first place in the Class 1 Newsletters category (*for townships with populations over 10,000*).

The contest attracted entries from across the commonwealth in eight categories, including printed and electronic newsletters, most improved newsletters, other publications, audiovisual communication, cable TV programming, social media, and websites. In all, 36 townships submitted 103 entries for this year's competition, and 21 individual townships won awards.

All contest entries were judged on the usefulness of information presented and how well the information was communicated to township residents. Publications were also judged on their overall attractiveness and readability.

Judges for the contest included members of the association's standing committees, representatives from the Governor's Center for Local Government Services, and PSATS staff members.

The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors represents Pennsylvania's 1,453 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 represent more residents — 5.5 million Pennsylvanians — than any other type of political subdivision in the commonwealth.

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