

What do your local PROPERTY TAXES pay for?

The Borough of Lansdowne

ELECTED GOVERNING BODY

Mayor and Seven Borough Council Members

- Lansdowne residents only.
- Elected to four-year terms; no term limits.
- Unpaid position

TAXES LEVIED:

Borough Property Taxes
Trash and Sewer Fee
Emergency Tax

BOROUGH PROPERTY TAXES PAY FOR:

Borough Staff (wages and benefits)
Police (wages and benefits)
Sewer repair and maintenance
Borough streets
Trash Collection
Public Works
Parks and Recreation
Borough Buildings
Lansdowne Public Library

William Penn School District

ELECTED GOVERNING BODY

WPSD Board of Directors

- Nine-member board elected to four-year terms; no term limits.
- Unpaid position
- Nine seats allotted to residents of each district municipality as follows:

Darby (2 seats)	Aldan (1 seat)
Lansdowne (2 seats)	Colwyn (1 seat)
Yeadon (2 seats)	East Lansdowne (1 seat)

TAXES LEVIED:

School Property Taxes

Taxes are levied at the same rate in all six district municipalities.

SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES PAY FOR*:

Education Services for 5,200+ students
Special Education Services for 1,000+ students
Transportation Services to 119 schools for 6,000 students
Nursing service for 5,600 students
Staff and Administration (wages and benefits)
Cyber Academy
Alternative Education
Charter School Tuitions
Curriculum for English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music, Physical Education and Library etc.
Library Services
Athletics, Music, Arts, After School Activities
State Education Mandates
Federal Education Mandates

** School District services are delivered in various forms to all Public, Private, Parochial and Charter schools that enroll our students that reside within our six municipalities.*

Delaware County

ELECTED GOVERNING BODY

Delaware County Council

- Five-member-board elected to four-year terms; three term limit.
- Must be resident of Delaware County.
- Paid position

TAXES LEVIED:

County Property Taxes

Taxes are levied at the same rate in all county municipalities.

COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES PAY FOR:

Social Welfare: Fair Acres and Social Service Programs
Administration of Justice: Courts (Adults, Juveniles), Parole
Criminal Justice: County Police, Medical Examiner, Prisons, District Attorney, Public Defender
Transportation: SEPTA
Parks and Recreation
Registration and Elections: Bureau of Elections, Voter Services
Tax Administration: Assessments and Claims
Financial Management: Budget Office
General Government Staff (wages and benefits)