

# Commissioner Jo Ellen Litz

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COUNTY OF LEBANON DIRECTORY		Jul-07
ELECTED OFFICIALS		
TELEPHONE/ EXTENSION		
2202	Commissioners - Room 207	Larry E. Stohler William G. Carpenter Jo Ellen Litz
2234	Controller - Room 205	Robert M. Mettley
272-4421	Coroner - 940 Cumberland St	Jeffrey A. Yocum, D.O.
2360	District Attorney - Room 11	David J. Arnold, Jr.
	President Judge - Room 302	Robert J. Eby
	Judge - Room 302	John C. Tylwalk
	Judge - Room 303	Samuel A. Kline
	Judge - Room 340	Bradford H. Charles
273-4491	Jury Commissioner	W. Lawrence Hess
273-8801	Jury Commissioner	Robert C. Rothermel
2120/2118	Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts - Room 104	Lisa M. Arnold
2223	Recorder of Deeds - Room 107	Donna J. Lutz
2217	Register of Wills/Clerk of Orphans Court - Room 105	Dawn L. Resanovich
2356	Sheriff - Room 3	Michael J. DeLeo
2229	Treasurer - Room 103	Sallie A. Neuin
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGES		
279-0300	502 State Dr., Lebanon, PA	John F. Arnold
279-0400	502 State Dr., Lebanon, PA	Thomas M. Capello
272-3084	728 E. Walnut St., Lebanon, PA	Christine R. Heck
838-8151	325 S. Railroad St., Palmyra, PA	Lee R. Lehman
273-0885	140 W. Walnut St., Cleona, PA	Michael D. Smith
865-6605	37 W. Market St., Jonestown, PA	Kim Wolfe
ADMINISTRATORS, DIRECTORS & PERSONNEL		
270-4391	Ag Extension - 2120 Cornwall Rd., Suite 1	Winifred W. McGee
2360	ARD/DUI - Room 11	Anthony Finkle
273-9262	Area Agency on Aging - 710 Maple St.	Michael G. Kristovensky
2250	Assessment - Room 118	Daniel L. Seaman
2351	Bail Administrator - Room 308	Donna Posey
274-0421	Cedar Haven - 590 S. 5th Ave.	Edward W. Schlegel
4413	Central Booking - Room 27	Stephanie E. Bohr
2304	Children & Youth Services - Room 401	James W. Holtry
274-9469	C.O.L.T. - 200 Willow St.	Teri L. Giurintano
273-9328	Community Action Partnership - 503 Oak St.	Phyllis S. Holtry
272-3908	Conservation District - 2120 Cornwall Rd., Suite 5	Charles W. Wertz
274-5452	Correctional Facility (Prison) - 730 E. Walnut St.	Robert J. Karnes
2202	County Administrator - Room 207	Jamie A. Wolgemuth
4440	Court Administrator - Room 311	David P. Wingert
2289	Court Coordinator - Room 302	Linda A. Karkeslager
2360	Detectives - Room 11	(Chief) John Leahy
2394	Domestic Relations - Room 202	Karen L. Hess
274-0427	Drug & Alcohol - 220 E. Lehman St.	Susan F. Klarsch
272-7621	Emergency Management Agency - Room 12	Daniel J. Kauffman
4404	Employee Benefits - Room 200	Joyce Y. Miller
2455	Geographical Information Systems - Room 208	Jamie L. Grumbine
274-1401	Housing & Redevelopment Authority - 303 Chestnut St.	Raymond J.G. Bender
2202	Human Resources - Room 207	Gary B. Robson
2280	Law Library - Room 305	Luz M. Rosario
4445	Maintenance - Room 3	John B. Kline
2340	Management Information Systems - Room 211	Carolyn J. Reb
274-3415	Mental Health/Mental Retardation - 220 E. Lehman St.	Kevin J. Schrum
2325	Planning - Room 206	Earl H. Meyer
273-1557	Probation (Adult) - 508 Oak St.	Sally A. Barry
273-1557	Probation (Juvenile) - 508 Oak St.	William R. Sullivan
2130	Public Defender - Room 122	Charles T. Jones, Jr.
2202	Purchasing - Room 207	Kenneth H. Bachem
274-0493	Renova Center - 25 Metro Dr.	Roman J. Shahay
4458	Security - lobby	(Chief) Marlin 'Punch' Long
2202	Solicitor [County]	Adrienne C. Snelling
2233	Tax Claim - Room 103	Dennis A. Firestone
228-4422	Veterans Affairs - Room 102	Robert A. Kale
2180	Victim/Witness - Room 402 (273-8846)	Beth A. Hoch
2243	Voter Registration - Room 209	Elaine F. Ludwig

## Lebanon County Phone Numbers

(717)274-2801; Fax 274-8094

400 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Lebanon PA 17042

Web: [www.lebcnty.org](http://www.lebcnty.org)

## County Affiliated Agencies:

- Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority (GLRA) 1610 Russel Rd., Lebanon PA 17046; 867-5790; <http://www.goglra.org>
- Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM) 250 S. 7th St., Lebanon PA 17042; 274-2601; <http://www.lccm.us>
- Lebanon County Historical Society, 924 Cumberland St., Lebanon PA 17042; 272-1473; <http://www.lebanonhistory.org>
- Lebanon Community Library System; 125 N. 7th St., Lebanon PA 17046; 273-7624; [www.lebanoncountylibraries.org/lebanon](http://www.lebanoncountylibraries.org/lebanon)
- Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce, 728 Walnut St., Lebanon PA 17042; 273-3727; <http://www.lvchamber.org>
- Lebanon Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC) 445 Schaeffer Rd., Lebanon PA 17042; 274-3180; <http://www.lvedc.org/index.cfm>
- Lebanon County Tourist Promotion Agency (TPA) 80 Rocherty Road., Lebanon PA 17046; 273-3670; [www.visitlebanoncounty.com](http://www.visitlebanoncounty.com)
- United Way of Lebanon County, 801 Cumberland St., Lebanon PA 17042; 273-8144; <http://www.unitedwaylebc.org>

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## BIOGRAPHY

- Born & raised in Lebanon County.
- Jo Ellen & her husband of 37 years, Jon "Rick," have two grown children and two grandchildren.
- ***Jo Ellen believes in putting people above politics.***
- She is a proven leader who understands that hard work and character serve as the foundation for working families. As the former owner of Lebanon Body Shop, current owner of Litz Company commercial rentals, and a substitute teacher, Jo Ellen knows how hard our families work to build a strong future for our children and our community.
- She has a deeply rooted loyalty to the land, agriculture, and water, serves as president of the Swatara Creek Watershed Association, and grew up learning how to turn obstacles into opportunities.
- She has the ability, time, volunteer resources, & a ***broad-based bi-partisan coalition behind her.***
- In 1995, she won her first bid for Lebanon County Commissioner, and was **re-elected in 2004**. She serves on the Prison board, Election board, Metropolitan Planning Organization board and the board of Cedar Haven, and chaired the Assessment board during her first term as Commissioner. Since then, she also served on the boards of COLT, the Conservation District, Management Information Systems, Penn State Cooperative Extension, MHMR, Renova Center, The South Central Employment Corporation, Tourist Promotion Agency, the Drug and Alcohol Commission, Lebanon Women's Commission; is liaison to the Chamber of Commerce, LV Economic Development Corporation, Housing and Redevelopment Authority, and United Way; and worked with volunteers, House Representatives, Senators, and Governors on business development and preservation of farmland, Swatara State Park, Rails-to-Trails, the Union Canal and Governor Dick. Known as Corridor II, which sets a goal of providing passenger rail to Lebanon, Litz serves on the Modern Transportation Partnership.
- A graduate of both Lebanon Valley College and Kennedy Western University, she earned a reputation as one of the hardest working, most knowledgeable members of the commissioners by developing the **first web site** to keep both employees and the public informed of County business--on topics from droughts to foster parents- [www.mbcomp.com/LitzonLebanon](http://www.mbcomp.com/LitzonLebanon) . She also earned a reputation as a commissioner who could be counted on to tirelessly serve the working people of this community. In summary, her ***experience*** as a county commissioner is invaluable. ***Litz Takes Action, and Gets Results.***
- For her ***leadership*** and diligent work in the community, small business, and the environment, she was:
  - Named a PA Ambassador by Team Pennsylvania,
  - Chosen as Outstanding Business Woman by the LV American Business Women's Association,
  - Presented with the Athena Award by the Chamber of Commerce and Oldsmobile,
  - Recognized as a [Woman of Distinction by the Penn Laurel Girl Scout](#) Council,
  - Awarded national honors by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and
  - Given the Anna Estes Strawbridge award by the PA League of Women Voters.
- Lebanon Valley College honored her with a feature article in the President's Report, in part reflecting the fact that Jo Ellen has given of her time and energy to preserving our land and water.
- Upon completion of the [Academy of Excellence in County Government](#), former Governor Tom Ridge recognized Jo Ellen Litz's leadership on behalf of the people of Lebanon County. In 2006, Litz completed Advanced Academy Certification. In 2007, Litz was appointed to the Academy for Excellence in County Government Advisory Board to establish and review the academy's curriculum, faculty, administration, and marketing to meet the educational needs of the greater CCAP membership.