

Jonathan Marks

Commissioner, Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation

Jonathan Marks was appointed Commissioner for the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation in October 2011. Prior to being appointed Commissioner, Jonathan served as Division Chief for the Division of the Statewide Uniform Registry of Electors (SURE) from April 28, 2008.

As Commissioner, Mr. Marks oversees the administration of the Elections, Notaries Public, Commissions and Legislation program areas. He is also responsible for planning, developing and coordinating statewide implementation of the Election Code; Voter Registration; Notaries Public Law, issuance of Commissions; processing and maintaining a repository for all state legislation; and administering a variety of related programs.

Jonathan began his tenure with the Pennsylvania Department of State in 1993 in the Corporation Bureau. He subsequently accepted a position as a Legal Assistant assigned to the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation (BCEL) where he worked closely with county election officials and was provided the opportunity to learn federal and state election law. In 2004, he was promoted to the position of Chief of the Division of Elections and Precinct Data in BCEL, overseeing the administration of elections.

Jonathan studied Business Administration at Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa. Since January, 2008, Jonathan has also served his local community as Vice-president of the Liverpool Municipal Authority.

Jonathan currently resides in Liverpool, Pennsylvania, with his wife Jennifer and their daughter Abigail.