

STACY GARRITY

TREASURER



Stacy Garrity, a decorated combat veteran and business pioneer, is rooted in the values of the place she was born and raised. She is devoted to the idea that Pennsylvanians are entitled to lives of prosperity and fulfillment.

Stacy graduated from Sayre High School and then earned a degree in finance and economics from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. She would go on to receive a certificate from The Cornell University Business Management Institute.

While serving in the U.S. Army Reserve, Stacy began a business career as a cost accountant for Global Tungsten & Powders Corp., a worldwide supplier of refractory powders. She worked her way up in the company's ranks to become one of the first female vice presidents at Global.

She also serves on the board of Bradford County United Way and is a trustee of Guthrie Hospital.



Stacy's service in the Army Reserve brought her to national attention. Amid scandals about prisoner abuse at other facilities, the national media highlighted her stellar performance as one of the officers in charge of an internment camp for enemy combatants in Iraq.

Iraqis dubbed her "the Angel of the Desert" when her service at Camp Bucca in Southern Iraq resulted in a perfect record. She kept the camp secure and American troops safe without a single complaint of abuse from Iraqi soldiers interned there during her command.

Stacy served a remarkable three deployments in defense of America: in 1991 in Operation Desert Storm, in 2003 in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and in 2008 in Operation Enduring Freedom. She was awarded the Bronze Star twice for exceptional service and received the Legion of Merit before retiring from the Army Reserve with the rank of colonel.

Stacy is married to Daniel Gizzi, a project analyst at Corning Incorporated. Stacy worships at both the Christian Life Church.

The appearance of candidate Stacy Garrity in military uniform or information regarding her military service does not imply or constitute endorsement of Stacy for PA by the US Department of Defense or any of its particular military departments.

OPENING THE BOOKS

Transparency is the foundation of our democracy. Taxpayers have a right to know how state government functions and how it spends their tax dollars. There is no excuse for anything less than 100 percent transparency. Prior to Stacy's tenure, the treasurer's office received a C rating from the non-profit U.S. division of the Public Interest Research Groups. Since taking office in January 2021, Stacy has prioritized increasing government transparency. She revamped the Treasury's transparency portal, a website where any Pennsylvanian can go online and see how their taxpayer dollars are being spent.

RETURNING MONEY TO ITS OWNERS

Unclaimed property – more than \$4.5 billion in everything from undelivered paychecks to military decorations – sat in a massive vault in the Pennsylvania Treasury. Stacy Garrity set out to return that property to its rightful owners. Traveling the state, Stacy talked to groups, offered directions on how to retrieve their property, and set a new record returning nearly \$274 million to more than 174,000 Pennsylvania citizens in the fiscal year ending June of 2023. That included 87 military decorations that belonged on the chests of our veterans, not in a box inside a vault. She has advocated for legislation to make it easier for Treasury to return property and intends to aim for another record year returning to Pennsylvanians the wealth they earned.

ELIMINATING WASTE AND HIDDEN FEES

After learning that Pennsylvania's two largest taxpayer-funded pension systems paid \$6 billion in hidden fees to private money managers over the last decade, Stacy became an advocate for taxpayers and pensioners alike. She took on the waste and lack of accountability at the two largest state pension funds and worked to make certain that fees were reduced and investments earned more interest.

DOING THE JOB RIGHT

Throughout her term in office, Stacy Garrity has advocated for sensible fiscal policies, including a new investment pool dedicated to the state's Rainy Day Fund. Treasury's Transparency Portal has surpassed 500,000 entries, allowing taxpayers to see for themselves how government is spending their hard-earned dollars. She participated in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court that ended Delaware's seizure of \$19 million in unclaimed property due to Pennsylvania citizens. Throughout her tenure, Stacy Garrity has been goal-oriented and people-focused when it comes to handling the tax dollars of Pennsylvanians.

PUTTING PENNSYLVANIANS FIRST

Integrity, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to Pennsylvania and its people are Stacy Garrity's daily motivations. She doesn't talk the talk, she walks the walk - literally. Following through on a day one pledge, Stacy has visited all of Pennsylvania's 67 counties every year. As your Treasurer, Stacy knows how important it is to meet people where they are and offer real solutions, not just empty rhetoric. With a second term ahead, she will keep that promise one county at a time.