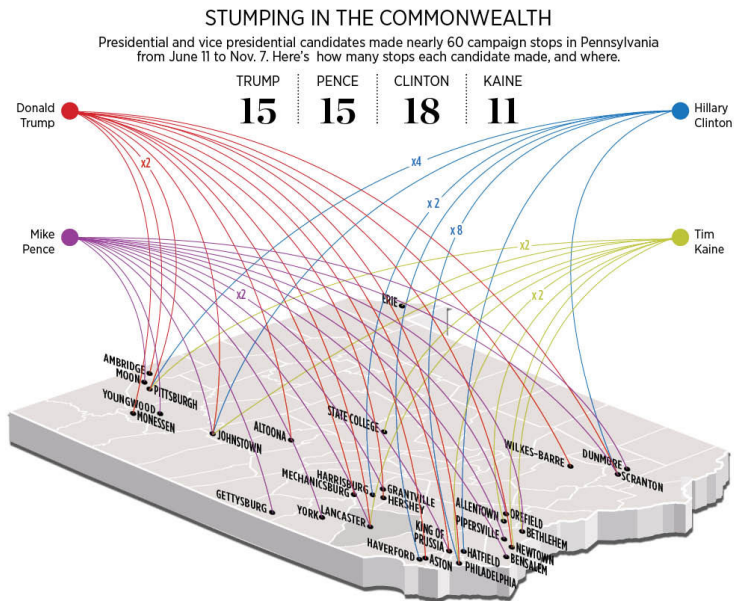




Here are all of Donald Trump's and Hillary Clinton's campaign stops in Pennsylvania since June



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Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton have spent more time in Pennsylvania than almost anywhere else in the country since becoming presumptive presidential nominees last summer.

From Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, Haverford to Harrisburg, Lancaster to Erie. In visits to college campuses and convention centers, factories and fire companies, ice cream parlors and cheesesteak shops.

By the time it's all over, the presidential rivals and their top surrogates will have crisscrossed the Keystone State so often that not even three days went by, on average, in the last 100 days without another scheduled campaign event here.

Analysts say the travel schedule underscores the importance for Republicans to turn their fortunes in a state that hasn't voted for a GOP candidate since George H.W. Bush in 1988.

“We’re probably going to be at a level that could top anything we’ve seen in the past,” said G. Terry Madonna, director of Franklin & Marshall College’s Center for Politics and Public Affairs.

Dickinson College politics professor David O’Connell said it was important for Trump to put a focus on the state, in part because his economic message played well with many disaffected working class voters, and also because of the clear need to win more states than Republican Mitt Romney in 2012.

The Republican ticket held 32 events (individual and joint Trump and Pence events) in 25 days in Pennsylvania since June 1, according to LNP’s count. The Democratic ticket was close behind with 28 events in 20 days.

[Donald Trump, down in the Pennsylvania polls, rallies in Hershey: 'It's our last chance'](#)

[Democrats descend on Pennsylvania in final days before election](#)

The number of visits may be similar, Madonna says, to the election years of 2008, 2004 and earlier. But it’s a drastic increase from 2012, when Romney focused on Ohio and other states instead of trying to overcome a narrow path to victory where President Barack Obama won handily in 2008.

This year, the campaign stops put Pennsylvania among Florida, Ohio and North Carolina as by far the most-frequented states in recent months —emphasizing where the candidates have prioritized valuable time and resources in the months when every second counts, a recent MSNBC report showed.

And when considering Clinton, running-mate Tim Kaine and their highest-profile surrogates — Barack and Michelle Obama, Joe Biden and Bill Clinton — the Pennsylvania schedule shows a total of 46 events in 30 days. That includes an Election Day Eve rally in Philadelphia with each of the Clintons and Obamas scheduled to attend.

Madonna says the late flood of Democratic firepower here emphasizes at least one recent trend: the tightening of the polls.

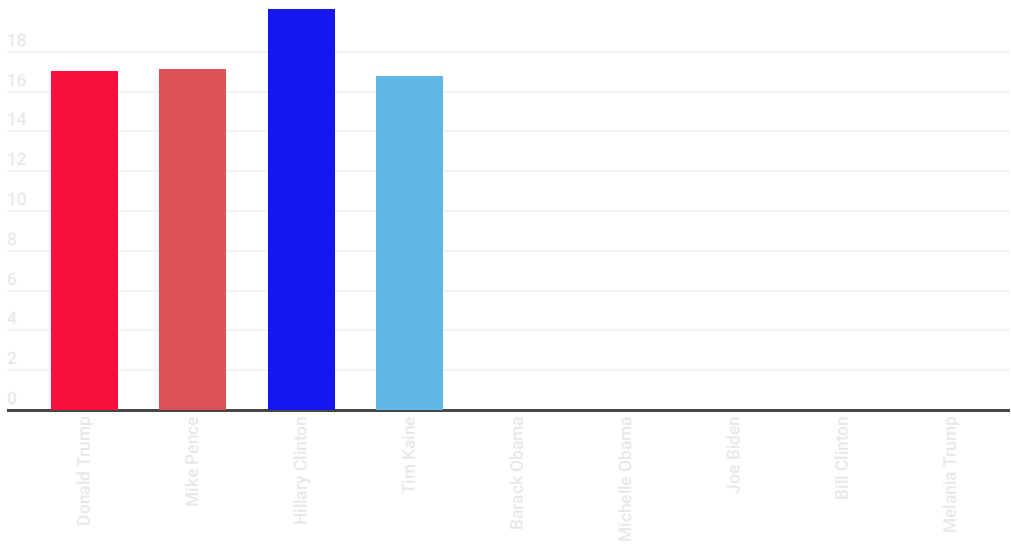
"She's on protection duty," he said of Clinton, who has led in every Pennsylvania poll since June.

The two nominees themselves have each spent the equivalent of two weeks here since the beginning of June. Trump has done 19 events in 16 days, Clinton with 18 events in 13 days, including the day she accepted the Democratic nomination in Philadelphia in July.

Their running mates aren’t far behind: about 10 days and 16 events for both Mike Pence and Kaine.

Campaign Stops in PA

Individual or joint campaign events held in Pennsylvania June 1 through Nov. 7.



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But their Pennsylvania pit stops also don't end with just the scheduled speeches and rallies aimed to galvanize the masses.

In Lititz early last month, Pence stopped to shake hands with voters on the streets while on the way to a rally in Grantville. In August, Tim Kaine enjoyed a few scoops of Strasburg Creamery ice cream before heading to downtown Lancaster for a rally there.

Donald Trump checked out a Wawa near the King of Prussia Mall last week and tasted a famous cheesesteak at Geno's in Philadelphia in September.

Tuesday, when the state's 20 electoral votes would be up for grabs, will tell if all that extra facetime with voters and travel across Pennsylvania were worth it.

Campaign Tracker

June

June 11 -- Donald Trump rally in Pittsburgh, at the airport.

June 14 -- Hillary Clinton speech in Pittsburgh, at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 5.

June 28 -- Donald Trump speech in Monessen, at manufacturing plant Alumisource

July

July 8 -- Hillary Clinton speech in Philadelphia, at the African Methodist Episcopal Convention.

July 27 -- Donald Trump and Mike Pence speech in Scranton, at Lackawanna College

July 28 -- Hillary Clinton accepts the Democratic presidential nomination in Philadelphia.

July 29 -- Hillary Clinton bus tour, with stops at Temple University in Philadelphia, a factory in Hatfield, Montgomery County and the Broad Street Market in Harrisburg.

July 30 -- Hillary Clinton bus tour continues to Johnstown, at a wire factory, and Pittsburgh, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

August

Aug. 1 -- Donald Trump rally in Mechanicsburg, at Cumberland Valley High School

Aug. 9 -- Mike Pence town hall at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center

Aug. 12 -- Donald Trump rally in Altoona, at the Blair County Convention Center

Aug. 15 -- Hillary Clinton visit to Scranton with Joe Biden, at Riverfront Sports Complex

Aug. 16 -- Hillary Clinton voter registration rally at West Philadelphia High School

Aug. 23 -- Mike Pence rallies in King of Prussia, at Tech Tube, and Pipersville, at Worth and Co., with a haircut stop in Norristown.

Aug. 30 -- Tim Kaine rally in Lancaster, at the Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster, and visit to Strasburg Creamery, stopping earlier in the day in Erie.

Aug. 31 -- Tim Kaine rally in Bethlehem, at the Hanover Township Community Center.

September

Sept. 5 -- Tim Kaine and Joe Biden in Pittsburgh for Labor Day Parade.

Sept. 7 -- Donald Trump in Philadelphia, speech at Union League of Philadelphia

Sept. 9 -- Bill Clinton in Western Pennsylvania for a few campaign stops in Washington, Homewood and Uniontown.

Sept. 13 -- President Obama campaign speech for Clinton outside Philadelphia Museum of Art; Donald Trump speech at the Aston Community Center in Delaware County to reveal child care plan.

Sept. 14 -- Mike Pence in Dunmore, at trucking company Kenworth of Pennsylvania.

Sept. 19 -- Hillary Clinton speech to Millennials in Philadelphia, at Temple University

Sept. 22 -- Donald Trump in Pittsburgh, for Marcellus Shale Coalition event, and Aston, Delaware County, for rally at Sun Center Studios with a stop at Geno's Steaks in Philadelphia.

Sept. 27 -- Joe Biden in Philadelphia, at Drexel University for voter registration rally

Sept. 28 -- Michelle Obama at La Salle University in Philadelphia and at the University of Pittsburgh.

Sept. 29 -- Mike Pence in York, for rally at Penn Waste, Inc.

October

Oct. 1 -- Donald Trump rally in Manheim, at Spooky Nook Sports Complex

Oct. 4 -- Hillary Clinton in Haverford, at the Haverford Community Recreation & Environmental Center, and in Harrisburg at Zembo Shrine, a historical landmark.

Oct. 5 -- Tim Kaine rally in Philadelphia, at Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 19 Hall; Mike Pence rally at Grantville Volunteer Fire Company, and stops in Lititz to greet voters.

Oct. 6 -- Mike Pence town hall in Gettysburg, at Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel, and a rally in Johnstown at JWF Industries; Tim Kaine in Philadelphia, visit to Spring Garden Elementary School, and in Pittsburgh, with a rally at Carnegie Mellon University.

Oct. 7 -- Joe Biden in Bristol, at Bucks County Community College.

Oct. 10 -- Donald Trump rallies in Ambridge, at Ambridge Area Senior High School, and in Wilkes-Barre, at Mohegan Sun Arena.

Oct. 13 -- Mike Pence in the Lehigh Valley, speaking at private events in Orefield and Bethlehem with the Lehigh County and Northampton County Republican committees.

Oct. 18 -- Bill Clinton in Blue Bell, at Montgomery Community College Central Campus.

Oct. 21 -- Donald Trump in Johnstown, at Cambria County War Memorial Arena, and in Bucks County, at the Newtown Athletic Club Sports Training Center; Joe Biden in Wilkes-Barre, at the University Center; Tim Kaine in State College, at Penn State University

Oct. 22 -- Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine in Philadelphia, at the University of Pennsylvania, and Pittsburgh, at Taylor Allerdice High School. Donald Trump in Gettysburg, speech at the Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center.

Oct. 25 -- Joe Biden in Pittsburgh, at Chatham University.

Oct. 26 -- Tim Kaine in Allentown, at the J. Conrad and Hazel J. Seegers Union, and at Bucks County Community College.

Oct. 28 -- Mike Pence in Bensalem, at T.C. Millwork, Inc.; Bill Clinton in Reading, at Albright College, in Duncansville, at AFSCME Local 83, and in Aliquippa, at the Franklin Center.

Oct. 31 -- Joe Biden in Philadelphia, at the Philadelphia Democratic committee's fall event.

November

Nov. 1 -- Donald Trump and Mike Pence in King of Prussia, for private event at DoubleTree by Hilton; Pence rally in Youngwood, at Westmoreland County Community College.

Nov. 3 -- Melania Trump in Berwyn, for rally at Maine Line Sports Center. Mike Pence in Moon, outside Pittsburgh at Atlantic Aviation.

Nov. 4 -- Hillary Clinton in Pittsburgh, at Heinz Field. Donald Trump in Hershey, rally at Giant Center.

Nov. 5 -- Hillary Clinton in Philadelphia, at Get Out The Vote concert with Katy Perry at the Mann Center for Performing Arts. Joe Biden in West Mifflin, at United Steelworkers, and Bristol, at Warren Snyder-John Girotti Elementary.

Nov. 6 -- Donald Trump in Moon, at Atlantic Aviation. Joe Biden in Harrisburg, at Harrisburg School District administration building and Scranton, at Johnson College.

Nov. 7 -- Hillary, Bill and Chelsea Clinton, Barack and Michelle Obama in Philadelphia, for Get Out the Vote rally. Donald Trump in Scranton, at Lackawanna College Student Union.

