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Largest City in the County - Government	
City Government	
Form (Structure)	State College Borough
	Home Rule Charter - Mayor/Manager/Council form of government
# of Elected Officials	8 (Mayor and 7 Council Members)
Mayor	
Name	9/2009 - vacant pending temporary appointment - Mayor Welch deceased
Years in Office	
Next Election Date	November 2011
County Government	
Form (Structure)	Board of Commissioners
# of Elected Officials	3
Top Elected Officials	
Name	Jon W. Eich
Title	Commissioner (Chairman)
Years in Office	January 2008
Next Election Date	November 2011
Name	Steven G. Dershem
Title	Commissioner
Years in Office	January 2004
Next Election Date	November 2011
Name	Richard Rogers
Title	Commissioner
Years in Office	January 2008
Next Election Date	January 2011
State Government	
Form (Structure)	Bicameral Legislation - House of Representatives & Senate
# of Elected Officials	253 (50 Senators and 203 Representatives)
Senators	Serve 4 year terms
Representatives	Serve 2 year terms
Governor	
Name	Edward G. Rendell
Years in Office	January 2003
Current Term Expiration Date	January 2011
Allowed to run for Another Term (Yes or No)	No (Term is limited to two successive terms)
Next Election Date	November 2010
U. S. Government Representation	
Congressional Districts Listed by District # in the Service Area (By District)	
U. S. Congresspersons Serving the Area - 5th District	
Name	Glenn Thompson
Years in Office	January 2009
Current Term Expiration Date	January 2011
Next Election Date	November 2010
U. S. Senator Serving Area	
Name	Arlen Specter
Years in Office	Since 1980
Current Term Expiration Date	January 2010
Next Election Date	November 2009
Name	Robert Casey, Jr.
Years in Office	Since 2007
Current Term Expiration Date	January 2012
Next Election Date	November 2011

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