

# **\*BRANDON SHORT '99**

## **Biographical Sketch**

Brandon is a two-time captain of Penn State's football team (1998,1999) and was named a consensus All American (1999). He holds a marketing degree from Smeal Business School (1999) and was drafted by the New York Giants where he had a 7-year NFL career. While in the NFL, his teammates elected him as NFLPA Union Player Representative. In this role, he advocated on players' behalf and educated players on their contractual rights and obligations under the NFL's Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Brandon earned an MBA from Columbia Business School in 2010, then joined Goldman Sachs as a member of its Real Estate Investment Banking Team based in New York. In 2012, he transferred to Goldman's Middle East Banking Team based in Dubai. While at Goldman he advised corporate boards on M&A transactions and implementing structural and governance best practices. In 2015, he moved to London where he served as M&A Director at Round Hill Capital. In 2021 Brandon moved back to the U.S. where he is a PGIM Real Estate Portfolio Manager.

Brandon was elected to the Penn State Board of Trustees in 2018. Brandon's Board service/responsibilities include:

- Member of the Penn State Investment Council (Board of Penn State's Endowment)
- Member of the Finance and Capital Planning Committee
- Vice Chair of the Equity & Human Resources Committee
- Chairman of the Board Oversight Task Force On Racism, Bias, and Community Safety

Brandon's business background, diverse life experiences, and passion for the University make him an ideal candidate for reelection to the Board.

## **Position Statement**

Serving on Penn State's Board has been one of the greatest honors of my life and I ask for your support so I can continue to work to make our great University even better. Penn State is a world-class research institution with the largest and most active Alumni network. There's no question that Penn State is a leading institution and at the forefront of higher learning. However, there are many challenges facing our great University. The rising cost to attend Penn State and the need to adapt more quickly to the changing nature of education are issues that hamper Penn State's ability to carry our standard of excellence into the future.

Having been recognized as a natural leader, I've developed a skillset that makes me uniquely qualified to represent our Alumni on Penn State's Board of Trustees. I'll continue to bring a strong and dynamic voice to Penn State's Board, one that will challenge the status quo and that will work with other board members to improve every aspect of our University.

My key areas of focus will be:

- Making Penn State more affordable
- Improving Penn State's school ranking
- Increasing the size of Penn State's endowment
- Honoring the past and supporting the future of Athletics

I'm asking for your vote. If re-elected I promise to continue waking up every day thinking of ways to make an impact to improve Penn State and to help lead our great University into the future.

*\*Incumbent Candidate*

# \*STEVEN B. WAGMAN '82

## Biographical Sketch

Steven B. Wagman earned his Penn State degree in Health Planning/Policy & Administration, which spurred a fulfilling 40-year career with Siemens serving as a Vice President within the Healthcare division and as Chair of its nationally recognized DE&I Council. He is currently the National Healthcare Business Leader for Siemens Smart Infrastructure, North America. A grateful beneficiary of the Penn State legacy, Steve has devoted 39 years of volunteer service to Penn State, its students, and alumni as a reflection of his tireless commitment to pass it on.

Steve served as President of the 174,000 member PSU Alumni Association and for 9 years on Alumni Council and its Executive Board. He served on the College of HHD Alumni Society Board and Executive Board, the Advisory Board for Penn State's NSF Center for Health Organization Transformation, and as Chair for the Corporate Engagement Advisory Committee for the two previous capital campaigns. Steve is a student mentor in the HPA/MHA program since its inception and a frequent classroom speaker. He is also an Alumni Admissions volunteer in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

A University trustee since 2019, Steve chairs the Academic Affairs, Research & Student Life Committee and sits on the Outreach, Development & Community Relations Committee. Steve also serves on the Penn State Health Board, which comprises more than 40% of the overall University budget, leveraging his 40 years of healthcare industry experience. Steve's extensive business experience and university knowledge combines to create a unique perspective on the key requirements for Penn State's future growth.

## Position Statement

Penn State is a public land-grant research university with a mission of teaching, research, and service, a dynamic and growing healthcare enterprise, and a passionate community driven to make our world better. My priorities include:

1. **An affordable, world-class education.** Worked with university leadership to cut millions in costs to minimize tuition increases, especially for lower-income families and Commonwealth Campus (CWC) students. I am a proponent of the CWC system, focused on enrollment growth, World Campus, and the 2+2 program as an affordability and opportunity lever, for Pennsylvania residents.
2. **The health, safety, physical and mental wellbeing of our students.** CAPS utilization has increased annually, serving 10% of students. Food and housing insecurity remains a concern, with 25% of students saying they ate less, or skipped meals, because they didn't have money for food, while FAFSA data classifies some students as "homeless."
3. **Fiscally responsible modernization or replacement of campus facilities as a key to student and faculty success.** University-wide assets include 954 buildings, with one-third being 50+ years old, 23 million gsf, and a growing maintenance backlog. Modernizing facilities for engineering, labs, and classrooms is key to attracting top faculty, conducting groundbreaking research, and giving students a competitive edge for employment.
4. **Improvements in diversity, equity, inclusion & belonging so that all feel welcome.** We have more work to do, with incredible alumni, students, staff, and faculty to draw upon to ensure all feel a sense of belonging at Penn State.

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*\*Incumbent Candidate*

# MATT MCGLOIN '12

## Biographical Sketch

Penn State — and Joe Paterno — taught me commitment to excellence. Not just on the football field but in the classroom, in the community, and as a husband and father.

I came to Penn State in 2008 without a scholarship. As a preferred walk-on, Coach Paterno saw something in me, and I earned a spot on the football team for the next five years. Playing for Coach Paterno, we were there to be part of a team. To embrace our roles, not just accept them.

After graduating in 2012, I took what I had learned and went on to play professional football for seven years in the NFL and XFL, retiring in 2020. In 2016, I founded the Matt McGloin Foundation, which helps youth, veterans, and those in need throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. I have also supported the Boys and Girls Club of Scranton, the Children's Advocacy Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Scranton Area Foundation, and the Scranton Kiwanis Club.

I currently serve as a Lackawanna County Commissioner. I help oversee over 30 departments, over 30 boards and authorities, more than 1,000 employees, and a budget north of \$150 million. I am also currently the chairman of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport Joint Board of Management, as well as a board member of the Lackawanna County Opioid Fund Settlement Committee, the Lackawanna County Prison Board, and the Agency for Community Empowerment.

My wife Bailey (a fellow alum) and I reside in Waverly with our sons, Marshall and Beckett, and our dog Rudy.

## Position Statement

I only wore the Penn State uniform for five years, but like every alum, I will proudly wear the Penn State brand for the rest of my life.

My parents instilled in me the importance of being active in your community, serving, and giving back. Playing football for Joe Paterno strengthened those values.

After retiring from the NFL, I realized my calling was a career in public service. That is why I ran for Lackawanna County Commissioner and why I hope to serve the Penn State community on the Board of Trustees.

Helping lead the Penn State Football program during one of the darkest periods any school has ever faced and being one of the ones who stayed, my commitment to our school never waived and it never will. Fighting through that difficult time would not have been possible without the support of our Penn State Family.

Penn State gave me an opportunity that no one else would — to further my academic and athletic career. This is now my opportunity to give back to a university that has given me so much. I will oppose tuition increases, be a resource to help our Commonwealth Campuses, and fight to restore the legacy of Joe and Sue Paterno by naming our field at Beaver Stadium "Paterno Field." I am committed to serving the alumni on the Board of Trustees with integrity, loyalty, and good character. To learn more about me and my running mate Alvin de Levie, please visit [www.teammcgloin-delevieforpsu.com](http://www.teammcgloin-delevieforpsu.com)

# **\*ALVIN DE LEVIE '73**

## **Biographical Sketch**

I was elected by alumni to the Board of Trustees in 20221 and my service has always been about giving back to an institution that has given me and my family so much. I am a better person because I went to Penn State and had the benefit of a Penn State education. Penn State transformed me. Penn State transforms who WE ARE.

When my parents escaped the Holocaust, Penn State gave them a home. After his service in the US Army, my dad taught at the Pottsville - now Schuylkill - Campus. Shortly thereafter, he joined the faculty at University Park. My mom worked in the Language Labs. They lived in State College the rest of their lives.

I graduated from Penn State in 1973. As Chairman of the Student Government Academic Affairs Department, I wrote and distributed the first student-created, all-inclusive scholarship guide. I am a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Skull and Bones, and Omicron Delta Kappa honors societies. I am a longtime supporter and sponsor of the Paterno Family Run and THON.

Since graduating from Villanova Law School in 1976, I've practiced in Philadelphia and throughout the Commonwealth, handling complex civil cases.

On the Board, I was honored to be named Chairman of the Legal and Compliance Committee and to the Executive Committee. I also serve on the Audit and Risk Committee and Outreach and Development Committee. To learn more about me and my running mate, Matt McGloin, please visit: <https://teammcgloin-delevieforsu.com/>

## **Position Statement**

The cornerstone of my service as a Trustee is Penn State's students, alumni, and community. I mentor students through the Blue and White Society, and at the request of coaches; work with food-insecure students through the Lion's Pantry with Sue Paterno; and work with donors to aid CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services). I regularly meet with students and faculty at our campuses.

I believe our obligation is to fulfill our Land-Grant mission, making a Penn State education accessible and affordable to the middle class, which is why I am the only candidate who has voted against every tuition increase that has come before me on the Board. I have proposed changing the focus of our billion-dollar endowment to create a scholarship fund to reduce the need for tuition increases. I am encouraged in this effort by university administrators, faculty, other trustees, and representatives in Harrisburg.

I proposed that the children of out-of-state alumni pay in-state tuition.

I believe we need to restore the Paterno legacy. Joe's legacy is not just about football. It's about success with honor. Joe and Sue gave to all of us. It's time we give back to Joe and Sue. We cannot forget our past. We must continue the vision of those before us. This is my pledge and commitment.

I support DEIS and better town and gown relations. We need to improve university rankings. I have engaged with students and families to promote campus safety. To learn more about Matt McGloin's and my vision, please visit: <https://teammcgloin-delevieforsu.com/>

# CARL P. NASSIB '15

## Biographical Sketch

Carl began his journey as a walk-on at Penn State in 2011, earning a scholarship by 2013. His collegiate career peaked as he led the nation in sacks and forced fumbles in his final year, setting Penn State records and earning unanimous All-American honors, Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, and three national awards: The Lombardi, Ted Hendricks, and Lott IMPACT Trophy. He proudly graduated in 2015 with a biology degree. In just four short years, Penn State changed Carl's life in unthinkable ways.

Transitioning to the NFL in 2016, Carl played seven seasons with the Cleveland Browns, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Las Vegas Raiders. In 2019, he was named a team captain for the Buccaneers. Notably, in 2021, Carl became the first openly gay player to participate in both a regular season and postseason NFL game. He retired in 2023 after playing in over 100 NFL games.

Post-retirement, Carl founded Rayze, a tech startup aiming to connect nonprofits with young philanthropists. He serves on the United Way of Chester County board and collaborates with various organizations, including AAU Sports, The Trevor Project and (RED). An advocate for financial wellness, he works with Financial Finesse to promote financial independence for athletes. Carl's leadership roles as an NFL captain, United Way board member and CEO position him as a prime candidate for the board. At just 30 years old, his youth and unique experiences allow him to connect more effectively with younger alumni.

## Position Statement

If elected, my focus as a trustee will include four key areas.

- 1. Enhancing Financial Wellness Among Students:** Recognizing the critical role of financial well-being in academic success, my aim is to collaborate closely with university leadership to enhance tuition affordability and broaden access to comprehensive financial education and wellness resources. This initiative seeks to ensure that all students enjoy financial stability throughout their academic journey.
- 2. Fostering Excellence in Penn State Community:** My commitment is to empower students and alumni of Penn State to transcend perceived limitations and surmount any challenges in pursuit of their aspirations. By sharing my personal journey, I aspire to ignite a spirit of resilience and ambition, encouraging every member of our community to realize their utmost potential.
- 3. Elevating Penn State's National Standing:** In an increasingly competitive market of higher education, I want to ensure Penn State's national ranking fully reflects the exemplary experience offered across all our campuses. My board tenure will work to advance our university's prestige and recognition nationally and globally, ensuring its continued reputation as an innovative and catalytic force in American education.
- 4. Championing Penn State Athletics in the Big Ten Evolution:** In response to the evolving landscape of the Big Ten Conference, I pledge to support Penn State's athletes, coaches, and administrators. This commitment involves providing the necessary guidance and support to sustain and advance our athletic programs' excellence, ensuring they remain at the forefront of competition in this new era.