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**Osceola Township**

**Osceola Township Mayor Ed Maza has returned to the board of supervisors for Osceola Township. Maza was named to the vacancy following the resignation of supervisor Doug Nelson. Nelson won a six-year term in the November 2021 election, but resigned due to health issues. Maza served prior to the last election. The Hazard Mitigation Grant application for $125,000 will use a benefit cost analysis provided by engineers Tim Sted and the RRC will allow the application to be filed. The funds, if received, would be used from stream bank stabilization.**

**The supervisors reviewed the bids received last month for the pipes and stone for the road work and Dirt and Gravel Road Project on Red lung. The board officially accepted bids from Cross Excavating (Lyle), R & R and Jim Bly as successful.**

**King of the Wing sees strong turnout in Gaiton**

**Fetterman secures Dem’s Senate nomination**

**Republican race too close to call**

By Natalie Kennedy

**Election Day**

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The central issue among the candidates for the U.S. Senate was whether the state ought to be allowed to expand its medical marijuana program.

The candidates were split on the issue, with both supporting the program but differing on its scope.

The candidates also differed on the issue of whether the state should be allowed to use marijuana for medical purposes.

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