

**Nov 10, 2016 ACSL legislative committee report**  
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**Election results are not finalized till at least 30 days – so this is a primary report**

**PA senate Election**

Out of 50 seats.... 25 seats were up for election 3 were open seats ---13 offices had no challenger

Two incumbent anti-gun senators lost the re-election

district 15 - **FOAC endorsed WON & CEASFIREPA endorsed - LOST**

district 49 - **FOAC endorsed WON & CEASFIREPA endorsed - LOST**

Republican picked up two seats for super majority in senate and 3 in house

**PA House Election out of 203 seats**

+ 85 seats had NO challengers in general election

+ in House There were 17 open seats from Reps retiring from office including

---- Long time AG (D) Rep Dwight Evans held his seat for 36 year unfortunately he won a seat in 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district from congress Chaka Fattah serving for 22 year convicted Felon using federal grant and nonprofits funds to repay an illegal 1 million loan to his 2007 failed mayoral campaign.

--- Rep Bill Adolph (R) held office for 27 years

----Rep Mark Cohen (D) first elected in 1974 and held this same office for 42 years

Which now makes Rep Thomas Caltagirone the now oldest serving Rep first elected in 1977

+++ = **Can a case be made for term limits in PA?**

**As the founders intend, being an elected politician wasn't supposed to be a lifetime job**

3 House Rep lost their re-election

District 31 - - **FOAC endorsed WON & CEASFIREPA endorsed - LOST**

District 51

District 115

Here is where gun owners can make the difference. In district 31 Bucks county race, **28 VOTES made the difference** of course it's going to be challenged being that close.

In a couple of other house races that are close 150 to 300 votes but wow head to head endorsements in an open seat held by an anti-gunner in district 31 bucks county see below

31st Legislative District

WARREN, PERRY S JR - **CEASFIREPA endorsed**

(DEM) 50.04% **Votes: 18,982**

GALLAGHER, RYAN W - **FOAC endorsed**  
(REP) 49.96% **Votes: 18,954**

**Special Note NRA-ILA endorsements for the most part mirrored Firearm Owners Against Crime**

### **Other PA state Election key election results**

AG & former state Rep and current county commissioner Josh Shapiro (D) won the open seat vacated by convicted felon Kathleen Kane for commonwealth attorney general office. Beating former state senator John Rafferty (R) by more than a 150,105 votes out of the 5771,809 cast.

**BTW PA 8.7 million registered voters.**

Current Auditor general Eugene Depasquale won re-election.

(D) Joe Torsella won the PA treasurer office.

The treasurer office manages more than 100 billion in public money.

*BTW the last 2 of 3 elected treasurers are embroiled in scandals – Rob McCord plead guilty to Federal attempted extortion charges. Barbara Hafer is facing federal charges that involves treasury investment contracts.*

The one that effects is the Toomey vs McGinty race is the most expensive race for federal senate seat in PA history.

Both Senator Toomey and McGinty were leap frogging each other to court gun control supporters in this election with lots of money coming from Bloomberg gun control group into Toomey coffers for re-election. Toomey got and was proud of the endorsement from Bloomberg gun control group & Giffords gun control group. While ceasefirepa endorsed McGinty

**Senator Toomey won re-election by almost 103,000 votes**, so six years from now we have the same lame choice when Toomey comes up for re-election, unless sportsmen hold his feet to the fire.

In the Toomey vs McGinty senate race

**FOAC** listed “no suitable candidate”

**Gun Owners of America** rated Toomey with a “**F-**” & McGinty “**F**”

**NRA-ILA** rated Toomey with a “**C**” & McGinty “**F**”

All congress up for reelection retained their seats with a two open seats got new congress man

**FOAC endorsed** - Lloyd (R) Smucker elected in the 16<sup>th</sup> congressional district Lancaster co.

**FOAC endorsed** - Michael Fitzpatrick (R) elected in the 8<sup>th</sup> congressional district Bucks

co.

One more PA election of minor note..... A surprised main stream media totally didn't see this one coming that all PA 20 electoral college votes are going to the 45<sup>th</sup> President Elect Donald Trump and VP Mike Pence they will soon be taking office and being "**making America great again**" along with draining the swamp. THANKS be to GOD!

Now our job as citizens is to hold president Donald Trump feet to the fire to make sure he honor his campaign promises made Gettysburg, PA.

During an appearance in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Trump vows to act on them in the first 100 days in office.

"On November Eighth, Americans will be voting for this 100-day plan to restore prosperity to our country, secure our communities, and honesty to our government," Trump says. "This is my pledge to you and if we follow these steps we will once more have a government of, by and for the people and importantly we will make America great again. Believe me."

Here is the list of the "Contract with the American Voter" policies detailed by Trump:

1. Propose a Constitutional Amendment to impose term limits on all members of Congress
2. Institute a hiring freeze on all federal employees to reduce federal workforce through attrition (exempting military, public safety, and public health)
3. Require for every new federal regulation, two existing regulations must be eliminated.
4. Institute a five year-ban on White House and Congressional officials becoming lobbyists after they leave government service
5. Create a lifetime ban on White House officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government.
6. Institute a complete ban on foreign lobbyists raising money for American elections.
7. Announce intention to renegotiate NAFTA or withdraw from the deal under Article 2205.
8. Announce withdrawal from the Trans-Pacific Partnership.
9. Direct Secretary of the Treasury to label China a currency manipulator.
10. Direct the Secretary of Commerce and U.S. Trade Representative to identify all foreign trading abuses that unfairly impact American workers and direct them to use every tool under American and international law to end those abuses immediately.
11. Lift the restrictions on the production of \$50 trillion dollars' worth of job-producing American energy reserves, including shale, oil, natural gas and clean coal.

12. Lift the Obama-Clinton roadblocks and allow vital energy infrastructure projects, like the Keystone Pipeline, to move forward.
13. Cancel billions in payments to U.N. climate change programs and use the money to fix America's water and environmental infrastructure.
14. Cancel every unconstitutional executive action, memorandum and order issued by President Obama.
15. Begin the process of selecting a replacement for Justice Scalia from one of the 20 judges on my list, who will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States.
16. Cancel all federal funding to Sanctuary Cities.
17. Begin removing the more than 2 million criminal illegal immigrants from the country and cancel visas to foreign countries that won't take them back.
18. Suspend immigration from terror-prone regions where vetting cannot safely occur. All vetting of people coming into our country will be considered extreme vetting.
19. Work with Congress on a Middle Class Tax Relief And Simplification Act. An economic plan designed to grow the economy 4% per year and create at least 25 million new jobs through massive tax reduction and simplification, in combination with trade reform, regulatory relief, and lifting the restrictions on American energy. The largest tax reductions are for the middle class. A middle-class family with 2 children will get a 35% tax cut. The current number of brackets will be reduced from 7 to 3, and tax forms will likewise be greatly simplified. The business rate will be lowered from 35 to 15 percent, and the trillions of dollars of American corporate money overseas can now be brought back at a 10 percent rate.
20. Work with Congress on a End The Offshoring Act Establishes tariffs to discourage companies from laying off their workers in order to relocate in other countries and ship their products back to the U.S. tax-free.
21. Work with Congress on a American Energy & Infrastructure Act Leverages public-private partnerships, and private investments through tax incentives, to spur \$1 trillion in infrastructure investment over 10 years. It is revenue neutral.
22. Work with Congress on a School Choice And Education Opportunity Act Redirects education dollars to gives parents the right to send their kid to the public, private, charter, magnet, religious or home school of their choice. Ends common core, brings education supervision to local communities. It expands vocational and technical education, and make 2 and 4-year college more affordable.
23. Work with Congress on a Repeal and Replace Obamacare Act Fully repeals Obamacare and replaces it with Health Savings Accounts, the ability to purchase health insurance across state lines, and lets states manage Medicaid funds. Reforms will also include cutting the red tape at the FDA: there are over 4,000 drugs awaiting approval, and we especially want to speed the approval of life-saving medications.
24. Work with Congress on a Affordable Childcare and Eldercare Act .Allows Americans to deduct childcare and elder care from their taxes, incentivizes employers to provide on-site childcare services, and creates tax-free Dependent

Care Savings Accounts for both young and elderly dependents, with matching contributions for low-income families.

25. Work with Congress on an End Illegal Immigration Act Fully-funds the construction of a wall on our southern border with the full understanding that the country Mexico will be reimbursing the United States for the full cost of such wall; establishes a 2-year mandatory minimum federal prison sentence for illegally re-entering the U.S. after a previous deportation, and a 5-year mandatory minimum for illegally re-entering for those with felony convictions, multiple misdemeanor convictions or two or more prior deportations; also reforms visa rules to enhance penalties for overstaying and to ensure open jobs are offered to American workers first.
26. Work with Congress on a Restoring Community Safety Act. Reduces surging crime, drugs and violence by creating a Task Force On Violent Crime and increasing funding for programs that train and assist local police; increases resources for federal law enforcement agencies and federal prosecutors to dismantle criminal gangs and put violent offenders behind bars.
27. Work with Congress on a Restoring National Security Act. Rebuilds our military by eliminating the defense sequester and expanding military investment; provides Veterans with the ability to receive public VA treatment or attend the private doctor of their choice; protects our vital infrastructure from cyber-attack; establishes new screening procedures for immigration to ensure those who are admitted to our country support our people and our values

Work with Congress on a Clean up Corruption in Washington Act. Enacts new ethics reforms to Drain the Swamp and reduce the corrupting influence of special interests on our politics.