

ACSL Legislative report March 2018 REPORT

Special election on March 13, 2018 to fill open 18th congressional seat held by Tim Murphy

Rep Rick Saccone (R) a staunch freedom and liberty supporter is facing off against Connor Lamb (D) . The 18th district includes portions of Greene, Washington, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. FOAC has endorsed Rick Saccone

April 30th 2018 is PA Annual 2nd Action Day in Harrisburg

HB 2021 Declared Emergency Gun Ban Fix

HB 763 & SB 224 Instant Check Change – Eliminate PICS & Move to NICS

HB 671 & SB 5 Strengthening of PA Firearms Preemption Laws - both versions passes respective houses in spring of 2017 and no action taken in either chamber in 2017.

HB 170 Rep Saccone prime sponsor Constitutional Carry (Two-Tiered) – no action in 2017

HB 420 Firearms Transfers During PICS Outages

HB 156 Prohibition on Maintenance of Firearms Registry

As March 6, 2018 there are three vacancies in PA state house (all mostly voted pro-gun)

The vacancies leave the House with 120 Republicans and 80 Democrats

District 35 – Marc Gergley – was filled by special Jan 23 election with Davis Austin (D)

District 48 – Brandon Neuman (D) - OPEN SEAT - Washington*

District 68 – Matthew Baker (R) – OPEN SEAT - Bradford*, Potter*, Tioga

District 178 – Scott Petri (R) – OPEN SEAT - Bucks*

Special election to fill these open seats will be on general primary day May 15, 2018

David Austin (D) won special Jan 2018 election in district 35 to fill Gergely's vacant seat

HB 1483 Wildlife Habitat – Rep Maloney - ACSL fully supports this effort.

This bill would implement proven, scientific, wildlife management techniques to increase deer, grouse, and other wildlife populations. To assure accountability, an independent Forest and Wildlife Advisory Council would be established to assist the Game Commission in performing its duties by working with a Pennsylvania-based, private, nonprofit, independent, scientific organization designated as the Forest and Wildlife Advisory Service. Scientists would conduct annual assessments to determine the condition of the forest and its capacity to sustain optimum populations of deer and other wildlife toward maintaining a balanced ecosystem. The Service would also design a state-of-the-art habitat enhancement program that benefits deer (our State Mammal) and other forest wildlife, from ruffed grouse (our State Bird) and snowshoe hares to songbirds, bats, and pollinators such as honeybees and Monarch butterflies. It would prepare and submit an annual report to the Council that recommends the total number of doe licenses that should be allocated and other beneficial management practices

The Feb 14, 2018 Valentine day massacre that occurred that in another gun free zone at Parkland Florida Marjory Stoneman Douglas High school shooting. This shooting has caused another tidal wave of gun control legislative efforts at both the federal and individual states level, including in PA that effects US. Despite many unanswered questions about the particulars of this event. All levels of government ignoring the warning signs of many people attempting to draw attention to this disturbed individual actions over several prior years.

Several interesting articles from independent media that are trying to find particulars of this case, to see what could be done to prevent another occurrence at another gun free zone, in the future. Also note the speed and with political ability to put boots on the ground for actions of anti-gun forces to move their agenda without regard to grieving family to even have time mourn. Many of the eye witness statements from the day of the event that also didn't fit "the Official story" have also been disappearing from public view since the event. The national media has only been focusing its interview to a select few "victims" of this event as spokespeople for all. This brings up the question as to who are these media selected "victims" backgrounds and who are they related to that possibly may be using them as pawns to influence public policy with enactment of legislation restricting constitutional protected rights. Do you own original research!

What seem to be emerging is a failure of many government agencies poor choices, policies and actions that might have contributed or lead directly to shooting (including prescription mind altering drugs) Also we should expect that no one in government will be held accountable for their actions and poor choices. They will only offer to blame other factors, such as: firearms, lack of money and weak gun laws in effort to deflect blame from all levels in government.

School Shooting Was Outcome of Broward County School Board Policy – Now Local and National Politicians Weaponize Kids for Ideological Intentions...

2013 [...] Broward, the nation's seventh largest district, had the highest number of school-related arrests in Florida in the 2011-2012 school year, according to state data. Seventy-one percent of the 1,062 arrests made were for misdemeanor offenses.

<https://theconservativetreehouse.com/2018/02/19/school-shooting-was-outcome-of-broward-county-school-board-policy-now-local-and-national-politicians-weaponize-kids-for-ideological-intents/>

US Senate Candidate Nick Freitas Dismantles the Left in Defense of the Second Amendment

<http://fromthetrenchesworldreport.com/us-senate-candidate-nick-freitas-dismantles-left-defense-second-amendment/220381#more-220381>

Moron Gun Control: Women and Children First

<https://www.theburningplatform.com/2018/03/01/moron-gun-control-women-and-children-first/>

Armed and Dangerous: If Police Don't Have to Protect the Public, What Good Are They?

<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2018/02/john-w-whitehead/armed-and-dangerous-if-police-dont-have-to-protect-the-public-what-good-are-they/>

The School Shooting That Killed Over 300 & Injured Nearly 800 That You Probably Didn't Hear About In The Media

The Beslan school siege (also referred to as the Beslan school hostage crisis or Beslan massacre started on 1 September 2004, lasted three days, involved the illegal imprisonment of over 1,100 people as hostages (including 777 children), and ended with the deaths of at least 334 people. The crisis began when a group of armed Islamic militants, mostly Ingush and Chechen, occupied School Number One (SNO) in the town of Beslan, North Ossetia (an autonomous republic in the North Caucasus region of the Russian Federation) on 1 September 2004. The hostage-takers were the Riyadus-Salikhin Battalion, sent by the Chechen warlord Shamil Basayev, who demanded recognition of the independence of Chechnya, and Russian withdrawal from Chechnya. On the third day of the standoff, Russian security forces stormed the building with the use of tanks, incendiary rockets and other heavy weapons. As of December 2006, 334 people (excluding terrorists) were killed, including 186 children.”

<http://sonsoflibertymedia.com/school-shooting-killed-300-injured-nearly-800-probably-didnt-hear-media/>

Mass Shootings Will Never Negate The Need For Gun Rights

<http://www.alt-market.com/articles/3382-mass-shootings-will-never-negate-the-need-for-gun-rights>

Report: Nearly 100 courts in Ohio failed to report felons to background check database on time

<http://www.buckeyefirearms.org/report-nearly-100-courts-ohio-failed-report-felons-background-check-database-time>

Assault Weapons Not Protected by Second Amendment, Federal Appeals Court Rules

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/assault-weapons-not-protected-second-amendment-federal-appeals-court-rules-n724106>

Many more firearm related articles along legislative action in Pa & at Federal level is available

Firearms Owners Against Crime (FOAC)

FOAC is the Political Action Committee (PAC) for the Allegheny County Sportsmen's League

For more information go to the FOAC website: <https://foac-pac.org/>