



RCAC news & updates

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From Chairman Sam DeMarco



Dear Friends,

There's a lot of good things happening in Allegheny County Republican politics in 2021. Yes there are!

Everyone is tired of hearing me talk about how we won all the incumbent State House seats in 2020 and how we even beat the entrenched Democrat House Minority Leader. And everyone knows we knocked off an entrenched Democrat State Senator. And everyone knows the Republican Party filed a record number of candidates for all offices at the local level including, Allegheny County Council.

No brag. Just fact.

But as I said at the start, there's a lot of good things happening right now in 2021. Take South Park Township for instance. We have a growing vibrant Party in South Park under the leadership of Chairman Brian Lucot and Vice Chair Jerry Karashin.

Read up on them in this newsletter and if you live in South Park, click through to go to their Facebook page to get involved.

For more than a year, Pennsylvania has been operating under two long-term disaster emergency declarations imposed by Tom Wolf. One declaration is related to the opioid epidemic and has been in place for more

GOP Featured Local Committee The South Park Republican Committee



Brian Lucot – Chair
Jerry Karashin – Vice Chair
Daria Palaschak – Treasurer
Virginia Hoffman – Secretary
Susan Lucot – Assistant Secretary

The South Park Republican Committee's main focus recently has been growth. Last year They formed a recruitment committee to attract new members as well as potential candidates.

Their hard work and strong efforts have and will continue to pay off! In 2014 they had five members with no registered Republicans running for for local office.

They are now twenty-three strong and growing! in addition, they have a great slate running locally this year: Lawrence Vogel and Diana Ifft-Cecotti for Supervisor. Derek Parker for Tax Collector. And Robert Craig and Edmund Guzek for Constable.

The South Park Republican Committee typically meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the South Park Community Center.

If you live in South Park Township please reach out to through their Facebook page to get involve or to just join them at a meeting. They would love to meet you

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than three years. The other was ordered in March 2020 at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and has now been renewed by Governor Wolf four times.

Voters can now have a say in the duration of future disaster emergency declarations by limiting emergency declarations by a governor to a maximum of 21 days without legislative approval and clarifying that a concurrent resolution terminating or extending a disaster emergency declaration need not be presented to the governor for his signature.

Executive powers to declare emergencies are sometimes needed to free up resources for an immediate response to situations such as natural disasters. But, Disaster emergencies should not be used to circumvent the state constitution, the separation of powers or, the will of the people.

I encourage you to look at the graphic below on the two ballot questions concerning emergency declarations and **I further encourage you to vote YES on both questions.**

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ALL PA VOTERS WILL HAVE THEIR SAY ON MAY 18

WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

BALLOT QUESTION #1

A YES Vote Means: A majority of PA state lawmakers, elected by the people, can vote to end emergency declarations and restrictions on citizens.

A NO Vote Means: A governor, alone, holds the power to continue emergency restrictions indefinitely even if a legislative majority votes to end them.

BALLOT QUESTION #2

A YES Vote Means: Emergency declarations limited to 21 days unless the General Assembly, elected by the people, approves longer.

A NO Vote Means: A governor, alone, can extend declarations, including "emergency" provisions, business closures, and restrictions indefinitely.

Details on two other ballot questions can be found at [PAHouseGOP.com/voiceofthepople](https://www.PAHouseGOP.com/voiceofthepople)

Democrats Behaving Badly

Tom Wolf Refuses To Release Details After Failure Derails Sex Abuse Relief

Maxine Waters Incites Violence. Connor Lambs Approves.



You Heard It Here

The Coronavirus COVID-19 restrictions continue to wreak havoc on any attempt to plan any type of event and the 2021 RCAC Lincoln Day Dinner is no exception.

The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, May 21st. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the dinner itself and learn more about COVID-19 restrictions entering the month of May.



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