

*A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. --Amendment II, US Constitution*



*The right of no person to keep and bear arms in defense of his home, person and property, or in aid of the civil power when thereto legally summoned, shall be called to question; . . . --Article II, § 13, Colorado Constitution*

*The Voice for Firearm Rights in the Pikes Peak Region*

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## Colorado Senate President facing Recall

Democrat Senator John Morse is facing a recall election based on him pushing through anti-gun legislation this last session. His complete disregard for his constituents' views and the manner in which he rammed these bills through without allowing the public to comment on them, added to the anger those who signed the recall petition felt.

While just under 7,200 signatures were required to force a recall, those heading up the recall effort collected more than 16,000 signatures of which the Colorado Secretary of State verified more than 10,000!

Of course, the pro-Morse people are challenging the wording of the petition and the signatures. After all the challenges are dealt with and, assuming the courts don't throw out the petitions, the governor will set a date for the recall election which can be no earlier than 45 days and no later than 75 days, which means it will likely be in September.

There will be two questions on the ballot: (1) Shall Senator John Morse be recalled and (2) If Senator Morse is recalled, vote for one of the following to replace him.

At present, there are only two Republican candidates registered with the SoS to run in the recall election: PPFC founding member, past president, and current treasurer, Bernie Herpin, and a Jax Bubis.

The El Paso County Republican party has set up a process where the Senate District 11 precinct members and officers will vote on which of these candidates the party should support and the losing candidate has agreed to drop out.

This is a GREAT opportunity to send a loud and clear message to elected officials across Colorado and the nation that we will no longer stand still while our rights are trampled!

This has been the largest assault on our gun rights in the history of Colorado. Our legislature passed and our governor signed restrictions that don't exist on the federal level nor in most other states. In November 2014, we will elect a governor, all the state representatives, and about one-third of the state senators. The PPFC can be a factor in the 2014 elections. We need to start building our "war chest" right now. Here's what you can do:

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 11, 2013, 5:30PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **July 11, 2013, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **July 6-7, 2013: Gun show at the Rustic Hills event center, Palmer Park and Academy**

### PPFC Officers

President.....Paul Paradis  
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Secretary.....Michael Schlierf  
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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, July 11, 2013**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

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- (1) Contribute \$50 to the PPFC Small Donor Committee. \$50 is the maximum contribution allowed, per person, per calendar year. You can contribute \$50 in 2013 and \$50 in 2014. Just give \$10 per PPFC meeting for July through December and you are done for 2013. If you want to give more, you can donate up to \$400 to the PPFC Political Action Committee.
- (2) Get politically active. Check to see if there are vacant precinct committee leaders in your precinct and, if so, volunteer to serve.
- (3) Attend your 2014 caucus and become a delegate. Attend the assemblies and support pro-gun candidates. Work on pro-gun candidate committees. VOTE in the 2014 primary and general elections.
- (4) Help find and support pro-gun candidates to run against anti-gun legislators who helped take away our freedoms.

We can do this, but we must be involved and give time and money! You can donate by cash, check, or credit card at the PPFC meetings.

## **PPFC PAC Steering Committee Endorses PPFC Member Bernie Herpin in the Senate District 11 Recall Election!**

Bernie Herpin has stepped forward to replace Morse should he be recalled. Bernie is a founding member of the PPFC, a longtime fighter for our rights, and has a history of defending our Constitution as a Navy and Air Force officer. He will fight to roll back these unenforceable laws that 55 Colorado sheriffs are suing to overturn. All PPFC members MUST be engaged in helping us when back this seat. Bernie needs people to help gather signatures on his nomination petition. Please call Larry Liston, 649-9742, to volunteer to gather signatures. You can also help fund Bernie's campaign by sending a check to: Bernie Herpin for Senate District 11, PO Box 63916, Colorado Springs, CO 80962. The maximum donation is \$200 per person. Please include your occupation and employer as required by campaign finance law. We can win this, but it will take all of us working!

### **July Meeting**

Jim Nelson, a mental health speaker, will be our featured speaker. There will also be a special guest: President Teddy Roosevelt will be speaking on freedom. Bring the kids as this will be a great presentation!!

### **Stay Informed**

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