RECALLED!

On September 10, 2013, voters in State Senate District 11, Colorado Springs, and District 3, Pueblo, sent a loud and clear message heard across the nation that we will no longer tolerate elected officials who trample on our rights and ignore their constituents!

Hundreds of volunteers, including PPFC members, worked hard to make the District 11 recall happen. Few people thought they could even get this on the ballot, much less win it; especially, with the millions of dollars that poured into the “NO” side. But the “YES” side prevailed and we now have a new senator who will respect our rights and be responsive to constituents!

This is not just a victory for District 11, but the entire state and elected officials across the nation have taken notice.

PPFC co-founder, past president, and current treasurer, Bernie Herpin, was elected as our new senator!

Thank You!
By Bernie Herpin

I cannot begin to tell you how honored I am to be the new State Senator from District 11. I also realize the recall election was not about me or any political party. Hundreds of volunteers worked thousands of hours to make this recall happen. The PPFC supported our campaign with funds and boots on the ground. I am the recipient of all this hard work and I will never forget why this recall happened!

Working with the Senate and House Republican leadership, I will support legislation that will repeal the laws that now restrict our right to keep and bear arms. We may not get the necessary votes to get this done in the next session, but we will get those who oppose the restoration of our right on record and will use that in the November 2014 elections to help elect those who will stand up for our rights.

Morse was correct when he said in his “concession” speech that they have lost a battle, but not the war. Freedom loving citizens won a huge battle on September 10th, but we have not won the war, yet! We will work to win that war in November 2014.

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The Democrats have targeted my seat and they want it back. We must not let that happen. Michael Merrifield is the leading Democrat candidate and he is even more anti-gun than Morse, having served as Bloomberg’s point man in Colorado for Mayors Against (ALL) Guns.

You can help me win next year’s election and keep this seat by participating in your precinct caucus, become a delegate, and help fund our battle by donating. It’s not too early to start building our war chest as the Democrats have already started building theirs. Please go to www.bernieherpin.com to donate or volunteer! Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve!

October PPFC Meeting

We have invited David Kopel of the Independence Institute to discuss the recall aftermath and how we can use that in 2014. He is on standby to testify in DC, but will be here if he can. We are also lining up a couple of other speakers to talk about what the recall meant and how we can keep that momentum going into the 2014 elections. As Sheriff Maketa reminded us last meeting, we MUST remain engaged if we are going to restore our rights!

20th Anniversary Dinner!

We are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the PPFC this year. We are going to have an anniversary dinner on December 12, 2013, at the Marriott Hotel, 5580 Tech Center Drive. This is going to be a great dinner and we want all PPFC members and their families to join us as we celebrate 20 great years of fighting for our rights. Tickets are available on-line on the PPFC Website and at our October meeting. Tickets are $35. If you want to order by mail, please send a check to: PPFC, PO Box 76521, Colorado Springs, CO 80970. This is going to be a great celebration and you won’t want to miss it.

We will have a silent auction at the dinner. If you, your business, or a friend’s business, would like to donate any items for the silent auction, please contact Richard Gandolf, 310-6414, dicknjudy@q.com.

20th Anniversary PPFC Dinner—December 12, 2013—Marriott Hotel

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