

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

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**Get Ready for the 2014 Elections**

Candidates are lining up for the November 2014 election. All state Representatives, Senate Districts 9 and 11, the Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, El Paso County Commissioner Districts 1 and 5, Sheriff, Clerk and Recorder, Treasurer, and one US Senator will be up for election.

In Colorado, the election season starts with your precinct caucus which will occur on March 4th. At the caucus, you will elect delegates to the county assembly. These delegates will select candidate(s) who will appear on the primary election ballot. Delegates to higher assemblies will be selected from the county assembly delegates.

Attending your precinct caucus and getting elected as a delegate is an important step to protect our right to keep and bear arms.

To help us prepare for the caucus, Sandra Bankes, Vice Chairman of the El Paso County Republican Party, will explain the caucus system and hoe best to participate at our February 13th meeting. Please plan on attending!

Of critical importance to our gun rights is Senate District 11 where PPFC Member Senator Bernie Herpin will be facing a Democrat for re-election.

The likely candidate is Michael Merrifield who was Mayor Bloomberg’s Colorado representative for “Mayor Against [ALL] Guns”. Merrifield stated, in a recent press release, that he “intended to pickup where Senator Morse left off”. We certainly don’t need a state senator who will continue the attacks on our rights and will ignore his constituents and do the bidding of East coast liberals.

Your support of pro-gun candidates is critical in the fight to preserve our rights! Get involved!

**Democrats continue their attack on our rights**

Democrats continued their attack on our gun rights in the Colorado General Assembly this session.

Senator Rivera’s bill to repeal the \$10 fee for background checks and to eliminate the background check on private transfers was killed in the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on a 3-2 party line vote after a 6 and

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **February 13, 2014, 5:30PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **February 13, 2014, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **March 4, 2014, 7:00PM: Precinct Caucus**

**PPFC Officers**

- President.....Paul Paradis
- V President....Shannon Chase
- Secretary.....Michael Schlierf
- Treasurer.....Bernie Herpin
- Membership..... Dan Wandell
- Programs..... Larry Liston
- Legislative ..... Doug Davis
- Publicity ..... Harry Dierks
- Fund Raising ....Dick Gandolf
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**Next PPFC Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 13, 2014**  
**VFW Post 4051**  
**430 E Pikes Peak Ave**  
**Colorado Springs CO**  
**7:00 - 9:00 P.M.**

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1/2 hour hearing. This committee is the Democrat "kill" committee where the Democrat Senate President sends bills they want killed. The committee has 3 Democrats (Ulibarri, Jones, Aguilar) and 2 Republicans (Harvey, Herpin).

In the House, a bill that would have allowed concealed carry without a permit (Vermont Style Carry) was likewise killed in their "kill" committee on a party line vote.

Senator Herpin's bill to repeal the magazine limit has also been assigned to the Senate kill committee.

These actions reinforce the need for us to be involved in the 2014 elections. We MUST participate and help take back the Colorado Senate, Governor, and narrow the Democrat lead in the House.

## PPFC 2014 Dues are Due

If you have not already paid your 2014 dues (see the expiration date above your name), please pay now. You can renew on-line at the PPFC website using PayPal or send a check to the above address. Dues are \$20 for an individual or \$30 for a family. Help us save printing and postage costs by paying now before we have to send a renewal notice. Also, those who renew by the end of February will get a PPFC membership card. **Please renew now!**

## PPFC Elections

The following PPFC Officer positions were elected at the January PPFC meeting:

President: Paul Paradis      Treasurer: Bernie Herpin      Publicity: Harry Dierks  
Fundraising: Richard Gandolf      Programs: Larry Liston

Thank you to these members for serving our organization.

## Stay Informed

If you are not signed up for e-mail alerts from our Legislative Director, Doug Davis, then you need to sign up so you can get timely notice on legislative happenings. Send an e-mail to Doug at: [dougdavis@fsdblog.com](mailto:dougdavis@fsdblog.com) asking to be put on his e-mail alert.

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