The 2016 Elections will Impact our Rights

Perhaps the most important election this November will be for U.S. President and the most important reason for this is due to the untimely death of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Justice Scalia was the Court’s most conservative member. In a court that was split 5 conservatives to 4 liberals, his voice and vote will be greatly missed. If the U.S. Senate is successful in blocking any nominee from President Obama, the next president will be nominating the next Supreme Court justice. That president MUST be a Republican and he MUST nominate a justice who believes in the original intent of the U.S. Constitution and protection for our rights.

In Colorado, we will elect a U.S. senator. Senator Bennet is up for reelection and we need to help elect a Republican. All Colorado House seats are up for reelection. House District 17 is a “purple” district and Representative Kit Roupé MUST hold that seat. House District 18 is currently held by a Democrat. There is a Republican candidate, Lindy Tidball, and she will have an uphill battle, but she could use our support. State Senate Districts 10 and 12 are also up. In District 12, Senate President Bill Cadman is term limited, so that’s an open seat.

In El Paso County, three County Commissioners seats are open. While all three seats are currently held by Republicans who firmly support our rights, there will be challengers who may not be as supportive.

To help us better understand the significance of the 2016 elections, we will have guest speakers from the NRA Institute for Legislative Affairs are our March 10 meeting. This will be an important meeting for those of us concerned about our right to keep and bear arms. Nearly daily, we hear for calls for more restrictions on our rights. It is up to us to help defend those rights by supporting pro-rights candidates.

If you are a registered Republican, you need to attend your precinct caucus on Tuesday, March 1st, 7:00PM and get elected as a delegate. Delegates will help nominate candidates for the primary. You can find our where your caucus is being held at: www.gopelpasoco.com.

We can also help candidates by donating our time and money. The PPFC maintains a Political Action Committee and a Small Donor Committee. You can help us help our candidates by donating to these. The SDC can

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only accept $50 per calendar year per person, but the SDC can donate higher sums to the candidates. You

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The PPFC is now an NRA Recruiter! When you join the NRA or renew your membership through the

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If the member expiration date above your address is not 12/31/2015 or later, your membership has expired.

PLEASE renew your membership now! You can renew at our meeting, on-line on the PPFC website, or

mail a check to PPFC at the above address. Dues are only $20 for individual and $30 for family

memberships. There is also a $10 Student membership for students not already in a family membership. Please re-

new today! The PPFC Board has voted to increase our membership dues for new or renewing members as

of July 1, 2016. The new rates will be: Individual: $30, Family: $40, and Student/Active Duty Military:

$15. If your membership has expired, renew NOW and save money. (Note: Expiration date status as of

February 22, 2016.)