

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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Pikes Peak Firearms Coalition Political Action Committee Steering Committee Issues Candidate Endorsements

The PPFC PAC Steering Committee is charged with making candidate endorsements. An initial round of endorsements has been made. Your PAC Steering Committee is comprised of the PPFC President, Vice President, Program Director, and Legislative Director and a Chair and four at-large members elected from the PPFC membership in January of odd number years. They serve for a 2-year election cycle.

The PPFC is a “single issue” organization: The protection of our right to keep and bear arms. The PAC Steering Committee, which makes the candidate endorsements for the PPFC PAC, considers many factors when deciding on an endorsement, especially in races where more than one candidate supports our right to keep and bear arms. Chief among these factors is how effective will that candidate be, when elected, in building coalitions and working with others to support or oppose legislation. It matters little how strongly a person feels about our rights if they cannot win others to their point of view.

The PPFC PAC Steering Committee has endorsed the following candidates:

- State Senate District 10: Owen Hill
- State House District 14: Dan Nordberg
- State House District 16: Larry Liston
- State House District 17: Kit Roupe
- State House District 19: Paul Lundeen
- State House District 20: Terri Carver
- State House District 21: Lois Landgraf
- 4th Judicial District DA: Dan May

Other endorsements will be made. A list of all candidates with known contact information is available on the PPFC website under “Alerts”.

The PPFC maintains a PAC and an Small Donor Committee with can provide financial support to a candidate. PPFC members can contribute to the PAC and SDC on-line on the PPFC website. Donations to the SDC are limited to \$50 per person per year, but the SDC can donate a higher amount to a candidate than through the PAC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 2, 6:00PM: PPFC board of Directors Meeting, VFW Post 4051**
- **June 9, 7:00PM: PPFC General Membership Meeting**
- **June 18, 9:00AM-5:00PM: Daughters on the Range (See details on the PPFC Website)**
- **July 9-10: Prospector Sertoma Gun Show, Event Center at Rustic Hills, Palmer Park and Academy**

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NEXT MEETING: JUNE 9, 2016
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PPFC Membership Meeting

We had a great turn out for the May PPFC membership meeting to hear LTC Robert K. Brown, Soldier of Fortune magazine publisher, NRA Board of Directors member, and former US Army Special Forces member.

Our June 9th meeting will feature an NRA political organizer who will give us some hints on how to turn out the vote in November. As we all know, this is a very important presidential election, if, for no other reason, the US Supreme Court. With the untimely death of Justice Antonin Scalia, the court is split 4-4 and the future of our gun rights hangs in the balance depending on who the next president appoints to the Court. In case there's any doubt about Hilary Clinton's position on our rights, consider:

Addressing an April 25 MSNBC "town hall", Clinton stated:

I really support everything President Obama said he would do through regulation on guns but we're going to start the very first day and tackle the gun lobby to try to reduce the outrageous number of people who are dying from gun violence in our country.

Later, the candidate spoke of her party's chances of taking control of the Senate, stating:

[Senator] Chuck Schumer has been one of the most effective legislators in taking on the gun lobby. He and I worked together to get the Brady bill passed way back in my husband's administration. So I think that it's the kind of issue you have to start early, you have to work on it every day and we need to make it a voting issue.

A visibly agitated Clinton concluded her remarks on the subject by noting:

I'm going to keep talking about it, and we are going to make it clear that this has to be a voting issue. If you care about this issue, vote against people who give in to the NRA and the gun lobby all the time.

Renew and Stay Involved

If the member expiration date above your address is not 12/31/2016 or later, your membership has expired. We need YOUR membership to ensure that PPFC remains a powerful voice in protecting our rights. 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 renew 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 May 30, 2016.)