# WHAT'S AT STAKE...

### **EVERYTHING!**

YOUR LIBERTIES ARE AT
RISK BY NOT VOTING –
THE RIGHTS WE THOUGHT
WERE GUARANTEED
AND SET INTO LAW
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# **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Make sure you're registered to vote. Then make sure your friends and neighbors are. Voting makes a huge difference. If you need information about voting or any state government-related programs, scan the QR CODE to head to my website.



### **WE COULD BE ONE VOTE AWAY FROM:**

**LOSING ABORTION ACCESS** – Many GOP legislators already have bills in the works ready to restrict or outright ban abortion, just waiting for a governor who would sign those bills.

In early July, the House Democrats fought for hours to try to stop a constitutional amendment from passing. **Senate Bill 106**, if voted on again next year, and then approved by the voters, will remove the right for safe and legal abortion in Pennsylvania. The right to choose is a deeply personal decision between a woman and her doctor, one in which the government should have no part.

It must receive another vote by the General Assembly next legislative session, but then the **constitutional amendment** would be on the ballot **NEXT YEAR**. It could be as early as on primary Election Day, which is why it is so important for **YOU** to vote.



## **VOTER SUPPRESSION**

Inside **Senate Bill 106** was also a constitutional amendment on voter ID. If this proposal is passed a second time and then approved by the voters, voters would have to show ID every single time they vote. This is just one way to disenfranchise people who don't have the means to get a state ID or Driver's License. There should be no barriers when it comes to voting – these types of laws affect minorities and marginalized communities the most. **But that's not all...** 

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**SENATE BILL 573** means that so-called "poll watchers" could travel to the busiest, most crowded district in Philadelphia from anywhere in the state and challenge the registration of every voter who turned out. This is one more voter suppression tactic that could be made into law. Thankfully, the governor vetoed this bill, but it may be introduced again.

### **NO PROGRESS ON GUN SAFETY**

As the commonwealth goes through a gun violence epidemic, the GOP refuses to allow any gun safety measures to be brought up for consideration. They want to push permit-less concealed carry laws that broaden access to firearms.

### **LOSING LGBTQ RIGHTS**

A bill to ban transgendered athletes has passed the House and Senate but Governor Wolf vetoed it. This opens the door for other attacks against the LGBTQ community.

### MORE PRICE GOUGING AND CORPORATE PROFITS

The price of everything is rising. Some people need food they cannot afford, and the price of gas is outrageous. The GOP is fine with corporations earning record-breaking profits while the people suffer. Pa. House Dems have several bills in the legislature to fix this:



The Stop Price Fixing
Act would enhance
the attorney general's
ability to prosecute
individuals and businesses
artificially raising prices
and taking advantage of
Pennsylvanians.



The End Gas Price Gouging
Act would prevent the
changing of gas prices
more than once in a 24hour period and crack down
on unconscionable price
increases.



The **Open Markets Act** would end behavior that hurts fair business competition and give the attorney general more power to investigate and prosecute any anti-trust violations.



FOR A QUICK AND EASY WAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE, CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS OR FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE, SCAN THE QR CODE.

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