



Firearms Owners Against Crime



Membership Application/Renewal

Yes! I want to be an active participant in the defense of the Constitution and the 2nd Amendment through grassroots political activism. I understand that membership will allow me to participate in meetings and is open only to law abiding citizens. My sustaining membership donation is enclosed.

(Contributions to FOAC are NOT tax deductible)

FOAC Use Only
Special Code

New application or Renewal

Sustaining Membership Donation - \$10/year

1 Year 2 Years 3 Years 5 Years Other - _____ Years

Additional Political Action War Chest Donation \$ _____ **Grand Total \$** _____

A FOAC Membership Card will be sent for all new applications/renewals

Application Date:

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Please check one of the following communication choices:

E-Mail 'Only' - I will save FOAC postage and printing costs by selecting this option and I will receive all regular communications (and more) via e-mail only. I want my full donation to go towards political action. I will still receive a membership card and may occasionally receive some urgent election materials via USPS mail.

USPS Mail 'Only' - I do not have an email address and/or would like all communications sent via USPS mail only.

PLEASE NOTE: Larger regular communications such as the monthly newsletter will not be USPS mailed to me.

E-Mail & USPS - I will receive all regular communications via e-mail and the same via USPS.

(Mr./Mrs./Etc) (First Name) (Initial) (Last Name) (Suffix)

(Street Address*) (Apt.)

(City) (State) (Zip) (County)

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(Home Phone) (Work Phone) (Fax)

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(Mobile Phone) (E-mail)

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(Date of Birth) (Registered to Vote? Y/N) (Party) (U.S. Citizen? Y/N)

*Please provide your physical street address. We use this to provide you with accurate information on your legislators. Your information is strictly confidential and will not be sold or distributed. If you would like to use a P.O. Box as your mailing address, please also provide your P.O. Box below.

(P.O. Box)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Grassroots Information

I am a Hunter Police Officer NRA Member GOA Member
Member of other Pro-Gun Organization - _____

I belong to the following Sportsmen's Clubs:

The following activities are of great assistance to candidates and the furtherance of our Constitutional Freedoms should they be elected. Which activities are you willing to assist with/ have experience in:

- Literature drops Door to Door Phone Banks
- Voter Registration Poll Worker Gun Shows
- Rallies/Events Letters to the Editor/Writing

Please list any other experience, interests, or resources that may benefit our efforts to elect constitutionally sound candidates to office.

U.S. Constitution *Amendment II*

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.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Constitution *Article I, Section 21, Declaration of Rights*

The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms in defense of themselves and the state shall not be questioned.

(Mail application to:)

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FOAC Officers

Chairman _____ Kim Stolfer

Vice-President _____ Dennis Pavlik

Exec. Dir. Of Communications _____ Herb Ohliger

Secretary _____ Monica Douglas

Treasurer _____ Herb Ohliger

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Firearm Owners Against Crime (FOAC) is non-partisan, non-connected Political Action Committee formed shortly after the City of Pittsburgh's illegal gun and ammunition ban of 1993. This was an active year for gun legislation in Pennsylvania (Act 185 the preemption law, Casey's gun ban) and the United States (Brady Bill, Assault Weapons Ban...). The core group of those who fought the Pittsburgh gun ban realized that a more politically active role was necessary if we were to preserve our right to possess and use firearms. Our first informal meetings were at the Whitehall Borough Building where we have continued to meet on a regular basis. The FOAC became a formal Political Action Committee in early 1994.

We aggressively oppose legislators who want to restrict the legitimate use of firearms, including personal and property protection as guaranteed by the Constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We accomplish these goals by monitoring and reviewing legislative initiatives and voting records of elected officials. This information is shared with interested parties, such as County Sportsmen's Leagues, the PA Gun Owners Association, the PA Sportsmen's Association, the Lehigh Valley Firearms Coalition, and other organizations throughout Pennsylvania.

Candidates for statewide office are evaluated every election cycle. In an off year election statewide offices continue to be reviewed as well as certain races down to the county level. These evaluations are then placed on an FOAC voter guide and distributed throughout the state. We also actively worked to secure their publication in other sources and conservatively estimate that nearly 200,000 voter's guides were distributed in the last election directly. Our website, www.foac-pac.org, is an open, popular source for gun owner election information.

Unlike many organizations, we recommend that you never, ever vote for the "lesser of two evils." If we cannot make a good recommendation, then we simply do not make a recommendation for that race. When you see a particular office without a name on our list, then either we felt none of the candidates were worth our recommendation or we were unable to obtain the information needed to make a recommendation.

Our philosophy is summarized as follows: **In a free society, no citizen should ever have to justify the assertion of a fundamental right.** Indeed, unless there is a compelling reason, government should never inhibit the exercise of privilege either. A very general premise is that the best government is the least government. Certainly the government should not even consider abridging the right of the people to keep and bear arms until and unless it has exhausted all available alternatives. When the government is not properly enforcing the laws that already exist to curtail violent crime, it is wrong to place additional restrictions on the law abiding to accomplish the same purpose.

CAPABILITIES

Our organization has many active members with each in turn active in various political and sportsmen's related organizations. For instance, dozens of FOAC members are, or have been, elected to the State House or Senate or Congress, two of our members have been elected members of the NRA National Board of Directors and several are active members of state and county political committees. Our members have been election coordinators for Pennsylvania Congressional and Senate offices as well as state House and Senate Districts. We are in local government and trade organizations and unions.

We track the voting records of legislators on legislation that is of concern to our members. We use this information to assist in the formulation of our positions and recommendations. That information is disseminated to the electorate through our activists' connections and our communications network.

SERVICES

FOAC provides a wide range of services to candidates that we decide to support. Those services depend on our level of recommendation, proximity to our membership base, and the candidate's campaign strategy. In addition to being listed on the FOAC voter's guide, we can provide targeted media and direct mail campaigns. Additional grassroots services are made available on a case-by-case basis.