



FOAC - Monthly Meeting Agenda

December 13th, 2020

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence – Troops / Prayer

Roll Call: Quorum [Yes] [No]

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| 1) Kim Stolfer | 4) Aaron Bernstine | 7) Chip Gallo | 10) Open Seat |
| 2) Jim Stoker | 5) Ed Bogats | 8) Gerald Jackson | 11) Klint Macro |
| 3) Danielle Ohliger | 6) Stephen LaSpina | 9) Dan McMonigle | |

2. Approval of Proposed Agenda:

1.1. Changes (if any):

3. Guest Speaker(s):

4. Secretary's Report: FOAC Secretary: Dale Brackin– Minutes

5. Fundraiser: The '26 in 26' 2021 FOAC Virtual Gun Bash tickets are sold out. The first drawing will be January 1st based on the 7pm PA Lottery daily number. Subsequent drawings will take place each Friday for the following 25 weeks. Thanks, you to all who supported this raffle and best of luck in the drawings.

6. Election Issues –

6.1 The Election – We are amidst the **most massive election crime** in our country's history. We are seeing the presumed culmination of an aggressive four-year long campaign to undue the 2016 election, to undermine and remove President Trump as well as the effort to destroy our structure of government – Our Representative Republic. This is a very well-orchestrated coup – a perfect storm of factors – economic, psychological, technological, medical and political - whose agenda is to soften up our country to accept a new government structure which demands complete obedience to authority. Instead of truth and clarity we are getting lies and confusion. We are witnessing mass confusion, and fear as our traditional values and foundations are subjected to destructive assaults. The mental health of our country has deteriorated significantly. The classic Marxism approach is to destroy the existing structure, create chaos and then replace it with their own tyrannical structure which comes out of the devastation as the remedy to the problems they actually caused – evidence Biden's call for unity after decades of democrats fracturing our country through the use of identity politics. The unity he refers to entails the doing away of dissenting viewpoints, Freedom and submission. His "healing" actually is "heeling".

Election/voting fraud carries penalties of imprisonment. Attempting a coup d'état against a sitting President is treason- which is a hanging offense. If these criminals are successful it would result in a fundamental transformation of our country. "There was tremendous cheating here," Trump warned. "If Republicans allow it to happen, you'll never have another Republican elected in the history of this country, at a Senate level or at a presidential level." Instead of our Constitutional Republic we will become the Democratic People's Republic of the United States, est. Nov 3, 2020. (Gun Free Zone <https://gunfreezone.net/the-democratic-peoples-republic-of-the-united-states-est-nov-3-2020/>)

President Trump delivered a statement on the massive voter fraud that has taken place. The full speech can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/DonaldTrump/videos/376615900112093/> This is a must hear speech.

Examples of evidence include he mentions include

- Large spikes of Biden votes occurring at strange times
- GOP poll watchers locked out of buildings
- Illegal immigrants allowed to vote
- Falsified ballots, particularly mail-in ballots
- Large numbers of Republicans turned away from the polls and told they had 'already voted'
- Votes switched from Trump to Biden using Dominion machines ([read more here](#))
- Officials' refusal to check signatures during recounts
- Large numbers of votes submitted by dead people
- Voters receiving duplicate ballots in the mail or receiving ballots that had already been filled out
- Witness accounts of ballots being removed from mailboxes and 'hidden under rocks'
- Democrats bribing homeless individuals and residents of Indian reservations to vote for Biden

These findings are just "the tip of the iceberg," warns Trump. "If we are right about the fraud, Joe Biden can't be president." <https://patriots4trump2020.com/2020/12/president-trump-delivers-speech-on-voter-fraud/> A good summary of the fraud evidence in the battleground states can be found at this link [https://thenewamerican.com/widespread-voter-fraud-myth-or-reality/?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_12_2_2019_15_37_COPY_01\)&mc_cid=2537d1a153&mc_eid=d9f72db284](https://thenewamerican.com/widespread-voter-fraud-myth-or-reality/?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_12_2_2019_15_37_COPY_01)&mc_cid=2537d1a153&mc_eid=d9f72db284)

The primary factors which allowed the election to be manipulated were the push for mail in ballots and the use of problematic computer software that had a history of changing votes to determine elections. FOAC has been warning about the danger of mail in ballots for months prior to the election. There were many, many warnings that but they were ignored.

6.2 In spite of false proclamations by the media this election is still not over. – President Trump has not and will not concede to election crime. There are numerous legal actions in process challenging this mess of an election.

6.2.1 Kelly/Parnell et al Legal Challenge – the difference with this suit was that instead of involving fraud it focused on the fact that allowing the wholesale use of mail in ballots violated the Pa Constitution. It was a straight legal argument stating that the Pa Constitution allows only two forms of voting: in person and via absentee ballot which are obtained by following specific procedures. Mail in ballots violated the Pa Constitution. The bill passed and signed by Wolf allowing mail ins was only legislation and not an amendment to the Constitution which is necessary to change the Pa Constitution's voting regulations. Pa Judge Patricia McCullough issued a preliminary injunction to election certification maintaining, and rightly so, the legislative expansion to no excuse mail in ballots violated the state constitution. She also stated that petitioners appear to have established likelihood to succeed. <https://legalinsurrection.com/2020/11/pennsylvania-state-judge-halts-certification-finds-likelihood-mail-in-balloting-procedures-violate-pa-constitution/>

This decision was appealed to the Democratic Dominated Pa Supreme Court which struck down her injunction based on their definition of a legal restriction called laches. They maintained that the challenge was filed too late after the election. https://www.theepochtimes.com/justice-alito-moves-up-supreme-court-deadline-in-key-pennsylvania-mail-in-ballot-case_3606769.html On the other hand had it been filed before the election they would have ruled the petitioners did not have had standing. They completely avoided addressing the core of this legal challenge. Next step was SCOTUS where the decision was not to hear the plea for the injunction. Note that no Judge had signed onto the dissent. Rep Kelly points out that SCOTUS did not throw out their challenge but instead chose not to rule on

the temporary injunction which would have prevented the state from moving forward with election certification.

6.2.2 Texas Sues Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin Over Election Rules –

The State of Texas filed a lawsuit directly with the U.S. Supreme Court shortly before midnight on Monday challenging the election procedures in Georgia, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin on the grounds that they violate the Constitution. Texas argues that these states violated the Electors Clause of the Constitution because they made changes to voting rules and procedures through the courts or through executive actions, but not through the state legislatures. Additionally, Texas argues that there were differences in voting rules and procedures in different counties within the states, violating the Constitution's Equal Protection Clause. Finally, Texas argues that there were "voting irregularities" in these states as a result of the above.

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/12/07/texas-sues-georgia-michigan-pennsylvania-and-wisconsin-at-supreme-court-election-rules/>

Following SCOTUS denial of emergency injunctive relief in the PA case, Louisiana joins Texas in the motion against GA, MI, PA and WI. <https://www.zerohedge.com/political/texas-sues-georgia-michigan-pennsylvania-and-wisconsin-supreme-court-over-election> A total of 17 States eventually joined this challenge prior to the US Supreme Court 'refusing' the Texas challenge.

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/texas-gop-chair-allen-west-says-scotus-setback-may-call-for-union-of-law-abiding-states>

6.3 The Battle in Georgia –The January 5th election will be decisive for R's to retain control of the Senate. R Senators Loeffler and Perdue are up for re-election. <https://foac-pac.org/Here-Is-Who-Runs-Things-If-Perdue-Loeffler-Lose-The-Race-For-U-S-Senate/News-Item/11733> If both R's loose

and Biden and Harris are seated, "it will guarantee a Biden-Harris administration will be able to move on their radical antigun agenda. That agenda includes demolishing the entire firearm industry, imposing confiscation and bans on modern sporting rifles, instituting gun registration schemes and more. Two votes stand in the way of Sen. Chuck Schumer from making good on his promise to take Georgia and then "we change America." Those votes belong to Senators Perdue and Loeffler."

<https://foac-pac.org/The-Second-Amendment-Comes-Down-To-Two-Senators-From-Georgia/News-Item/11752>

Biden-Harris plans include such things as mandatory buy backs, a ban on future manufacture of modern sporting rifles, registration under NFA, tax of \$200 for each semi auto and magazine that holds more than 10 rounds, and eventual confiscation of law-abiding gun owner's private property.

In addition, Biden could encourage the BATF to ramp up its redefinitions and regulations which would be done without having to go through the law-making process. Biden would make extensive use of executive orders as Obama did. Harris also stated that she wants to target and repeal specifically the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act which would essentially end firearms manufacturing and sales.

FOAC joined firearm rights leaders from nearly a dozen organizations to send an open letter to Georgia voters urging them to re-elect the Republican Senators.

<https://www.libertyparkpress.com/several-state-gun-rights-leaders-urge-ga-voters-to-back-perdue-loeffler/>

6.4 The PLCAA faces a serious challenge locally – The parents of a Mt Pleasant teenager who was fatally shot due to seriously negligent and irresponsible firearm handling by another teen have sued both the manufacturer and the firearm dealer. The wrongful death and product liability lawsuit was filed in Westmoreland County. The lawsuit alleges that the firearm did not have a magazine disconnect, a loaded chamber indicator, an internal lock or warnings which they state could have prevented the tragic incident. The defendants are Saloom Department Store in Mt Pleasant and Springfield Armory. <https://archive.triblive.com/local/westmoreland/mt-pleasant-parents-sue-gun-maker-store-over-sons-2016-death/> When the case came in front of Commonwealth Court Judge

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Harry Smail Jr in a 16-page opinion, he threw it out and referred to the protection firearm manufacturers and dealers have under the PLCAA. <https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/judge-dismisses-mt-pleasant-family-s-wrongful-death-lawsuit-against-gun-maker-dealer/> The case then went to PA Superior court in a strongly worded opinion ruled that the PLCAA was unconstitutional in its entirety and was an illegal over extension of the Federal government's regulation of interstate commerce and that the lawsuit could proceed. The case now goes back to Westmoreland County Common Pleas. The defendants do have the option to seek an appeal to a larger panel of the Superior Court or to the Pa Supreme Court. The course of this case will have far reaching implications for the firearms industry. <https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/lawsuit-against-gun-maker-seller-allowed-to-proceed-in-mt-pleasant-shooting-case/>

6.5 Senator Kim Ward Elected PA Senate Majority Leader – She is the first woman to hold a Majority Leader post in either Houses of the Pa General Assembly. Majority Leader is the second-highest ranked post in the Senate. Duties include overseeing the legislative agenda, developing policies and strategies for the Senate Republican Caucus, chairing the Senate Rules and Executive Nominations Committee and playing a key role in floor debates. As Majority Leader, Senator Ward will also have a major role in negotiating budgets and other issues with the Administration and House of Representatives and in supervising action on the Senate floor. <https://www.pasenategop.com/blog/senator-kim-ward-elected-pa-senate-majority-leader-first-woman-to-hold-post-in-senate-or-house/> Senator Ward is a strong advocate of the RTKBA and is endorsed by FOAC. She was one of only 6 Senators who stood strong against tremendous peer pressure in 2018 and voted no on HB2060 the gun control legislation masquerading as a domestic violence bill.

6.6 Pittsburgh and Philadelphia respond to law suits by reopening to process LTCFs – Pittsburgh reopened on Dec 7th. Philadelphia has implemented an online application process with an in person pick up by appointment.

PICS is experiencing a high rate of denials due to false positives. A denial for an LTCF is the SAME as a denial to buy a firearm!! IF you are denied your LTCF PLEASE make sure you get the 'challenge' form and fill it out and send it in!! Failing to do this could result in a PERMANENT DENIAL and this WILL BARR YOU from even owning firearms!! You have only 30 days to appeal the denial.

6.7 On a lighter note some interesting history – Ask any longtime gun owner what their favorite scent is and you will inevitably be told “Hoppe’s #9.” Smells and memories are strongly linked. The smell of Hoppe’s #9 for most of us brings back fond memories. So how did Hoppe’s come to be? Hoppe’s #9 was invented by Frank August Hoppe a Philadelphia, Pa native. He was a long-time soldier of the Pa National Guard and was also as sergeant during the Spanish American War. After the war he began the search for a solvent that could clean the M1903 Springfield Rifle without harming it. He mixed 9 chemicals to create Hoppe’s #9 in 1903. He filed a patent in 1904 for “Hoppe’s Nitro Powder No.9.” Hoppe’s died of a stroke in 1921 at the age of 51. However, Hoppe’s #9 has continued in production since its introduction more than 100 years ago. (USCCA’s Concealed Carry Magazine V17 Issue 8.)

7. Current activist issues & efforts:

7.1 Legal action updates: - FOAC vs. Harrisburg – On December 1st oral arguments were presented in front of the Pa Supreme Court. Attorney Prince representing FOAC presented his oral argument. His reading of the dynamics during this presentation was that the court would probably be favorable to FOAC’s position. It is possible it will be “fast tracked” and a decision could come in a few months or it could take 1-2 years.

8. Training Tips. Safety and Self Defense in a New Society– In last month’s meeting we presented some initial recommendations including developing the mindset of creating a safety/self defense plan

for everyday use. This meeting Dr Ed Bogats,, FOAC BOD, 9-year Director of Safety/Security and Campus Police, CCAC and Lead Trainer/Owner (28 years) of EJC Security Services will present recommendations on Less than Lethal Tools for Everyday Carry. His PowerPoint will be available for review on the FOAC website. Click on News and then Training Tips <https://foac-pac.org/Training-Tips> We will continue these segments as time permits in subsequent meetings.

9. Media and Events –

10. Legislation: HB 1747 and HB2440 was passed by the PA Senate and sent to the Governor on November 19. **Both bills were vetoed on November 25th.** Wolf claims the emergency declarations that are in place have no impact on citizens and their firearm rights. This is absolutely false. Both bills were proposed in order to correct significant rights violations both to individual rights and firearm businesses, ranges and sportsmen's clubs. This legislative session ends Nov 30, 2020. A new legislative slate will be established in the next legislative session. This will begin when the General Assembly reconvenes at 12 o'clock noon on the first Tuesday of January 2021. They are two year sessions. <https://foac-pac.org/Pn-Governor-Vetos-Bill-To-Allow-Gun-Carry-During-Emergencies/News-Item/11735>

11. Events: The event situation continues to be fluid. Please check the FOAC website for updates <https://foac-pac.org/Events>

12. Good of the Order:

13. Adjournment