

To: LCV Victory Fund From: Gambit Strategies

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Subject: PA-07 Contrast Creative Scripts

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One Choice_30	:30 Video (16x9)	
One Choice SS&Medicare_15	:15 Video (16x9)	
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And stripping protections for children's drinking water in schools

Ryan Mackenzie voted to allow some Pennsylvania public water systems in "private schools, churches and businesses," to be exempt from clean water standards, despite studies showing Pennsylvania with the third "worst tap water in the nation." A Lancaster Online editorial pushed back heavily against the Mackenzie-supported bill, saying the weakening of drinking water protections was dangerous, as "this isn't a matter of what an institution wants — it's a matter of what is necessary." "Protecting our drinking water is crucial. No entity is too small for government regulation. Being small is not a good reason for doing too little."

Ryan Mackenzie, on September 30, 2020, voted for HB 707, which redefines what qualifies as a community water system, loosening the regulations on churches and tax exempt institutions which provide water. The bill also allows for variances from the treatment technique requirements if the water quality is in accordance with EPA water treatment rules. Originally, the law said that exemptions could not be granted if it would result in an unreasonable risk to public health, the amendment adds that it can only be considered unreasonable risk if there are microbial contaminants in the public water system. (Pennsylvania General Assembly, accessed 06/06/24)

An editorial from the *Lancaster Online* Editorial Board on HB707: "State Rep. David Zimmerman, of East Earl, is the primary sponsor of House Bill 707, which would amend 1984's Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act. The proposed legislation would 'exempt the water systems of some private schools, churches and businesses from state oversight, even though they are defined as public water systems' [...] In the memorandum, the lawmaker decries the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act's 'overly broad definition' of community water systems. The 1984 act defines them as public water systems with at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents, or systems that regularly serve at least 25 year-round residents. 'Under this definition,' Zimmerman argues, 'a private school, church, or business that uses its own water well generally ... (is) regulated accordingly, even though they are

not what most of us would consider to be water purveyors or public water systems.' Being 'regulated accordingly' calls for stringent water testing by the state Department of Environmental Protection. Zimmerman doesn't think that's right. 'Our residents and businesses are subject to ever-increasingly rigorous and more costly regulations,' he wrote in the memorandum. 'While we must ensure the safest of drinking water, we do not need to hold one-room schools to the standards as our public water companies.' Yes we do, Rep. Zimmerman. We do need to hold them to stringent standards. Water safety matters everywhere, whether it's a city system serving tens of thousands or a one-room schoolhouse [...] But his passion — his questioning the need for regulation — is misplaced when it comes to our water systems. Protecting our drinking water is crucial. No entity is too small for government regulation. Being small is not a good reason for doing too little. Saying he's working on behalf of his constituents, Zimmerman counters that these 'institutions want good clean water, but they want to do it on their own and they want to take the liability onto themselves.' Some, he told LNP, find the regulations too cumbersome and/or too expensive. This isn't a matter of what an institution wants — it's a matter of what is necessary. And we don't think cost should be the concern when protecting the health of our populace. Moreover, we don't think any institution can simply say it will assume liability ... and let that be the final word. More oversight not less — of drinking water is needed in our state. A 2018 study out of the University of California, Irvine, declared that Pennsylvania had the third worst tap water in the nation. That calls for boosting safety efforts, not adding exemptions." (Lancaster Online, accessed 06/25/19)

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Whip pan to left, <u>broll of</u> <u>Wild with</u> <u>constituents</u>



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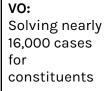
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Senior looking at bills; Susan Wild working/meeting with Seniors; Seniors looking at bill



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Ryan Mackenzie, on September 30, 2020, voted for HB 707, which redefines what qualifies as a community water system, loosening the regulations on churches and tax exempt institutions which provide water. The bill also allows for variances from the treatment technique requirements if the water quality is in accordance with EPA water treatment rules. Originally, the law said that exemptions could not be granted if it would result in an unreasonable risk to public health, the amendment adds that it can only be considered unreasonable risk if there are microbial contaminants in the public water system. (Pennsylvania General Assembly, accessed 06/06/24)

An editorial from the *Lancaster Online* Editorial Board on HB707: "State Rep. David Zimmerman, of East Earl, is the primary sponsor of House Bill 707, which would amend 1984's Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act. The proposed legislation would 'exempt the water systems of some private schools, churches and businesses from state oversight, even though they are defined as public water systems' [...] In the memorandum, the lawmaker decries the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act's 'overly broad definition' of community water systems. The 1984 act defines them as public water systems with at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents, or systems that regularly serve at least 25 year-round residents. 'Under this definition,' Zimmerman argues, 'a private school, church, or business that uses its own water well generally ... (is) regulated accordingly, even though they are not what most of us would consider to be water purveyors or public water systems.' Being 'regulated accordingly' calls for stringent water testing by the state Department of Environmental Protection. Zimmerman doesn't think that's right. 'Our residents and businesses are subject to ever-increasingly rigorous and more costly regulations,' he wrote in the memorandum. 'While we must ensure the safest of drinking water, we do not need to hold one-room schools to the standards as our public water companies.' Yes we do, Rep. Zimmerman. We do need to hold them to stringent standards. Water safety matters everywhere, whether it's a city system serving tens of thousands or a one-room schoolhouse [...] But his passion his questioning the need for regulation — is misplaced when it comes to our water systems. Protecting our drinking water is crucial. No entity is too small for government regulation. Being

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child

TOS: Susan Wild Secured Funding to Remove Lead Pipes

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Susan Wild delivered critical funding to remove lead from our drinking water

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TOS: Susan Wild: Putting the Lehigh Valley First

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thousands of cases my team closed. I'll never stop fighting to make the government work better for the Greater Lehigh Valley.' Congresswoman Wild's constituent advocates have been busy helping constituents with federal agencies this year. In 2023, Congresswoman Wild's office closed 4,170 constituent cases, bringing the total number of cases closed up to 15,980 since the beginning of her time in office. Of those constituent cases, the team helped 590 individuals with their passports – more passport cases than were handled from 2019 to 2022 combined! In 2023, the top federal agencies constituent advocates assisted with were the Department of State, IRS, and Citizenship and Immigration Services. Constituents seeking help with these or other federal agencies should click here." [Rep. Susan Wild, Press Release, 12/14/23]

Wild's Constituent Casework Stories Included Social Security And Military Benefits/Veterans.

"Social Security: 'Thank you from the bottom of my heart. My grandson finally received and was finally acknowledged by the SSA for his documents. In his letter it stated his actual social security card would be forthcoming in approximately 2 weeks. Thank you again, we appreciate all you do.' - Anne [...] Military Benefits/Veterans: 'Thank you for your efforts. I have received my first deposit in the new amount and I am good with it.' - Joanne 'Dear Congresswoman Susan Wild, Thank you for your efforts and follow through to help my mother, who received her correct Veterans Assistance. No Veteran/Veteran's Spouse should be denied what is due. My father would want me to thank you very much. Thank you. I tried very hard to make sense of the VA's process and asked my questions over and over. Without your help I feel that my mother would have lost out financially. She turned 95 in May. I wish you could meet her. On her behalf I say thank you for caring so much. We are grateful to your office for support in obtaining the outcome.' -Barb and Ann." [Rep. Susan Wild, Constituent Casework Stories, accessed 09/06/24]

A Rep. Wild Constituent Services Day Event Said: "Learn More About How Her Office Can Help You With Social Security And Medicare."

"Constituent Services Day with Sen. Boscola Event Date Tuesday, March 10, 2020 – 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Address One E. Broad Street Suite 120 Bethlehem, PA 18018 United States U.S. Representative Susan Wild invites you to attend Constituent Services Day at the Office of State Senator Lisa Boscola. Learn more about how her office can help you with: Social Security and Medicare Veterans Affairs Federal Grants Immigration Issues Commendations and Greetings Tours and Tickets in DC." [Rep. Susan Wild, Events, accessed 09/06/24]

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