

Standing Up for Your Second Amendment Rights

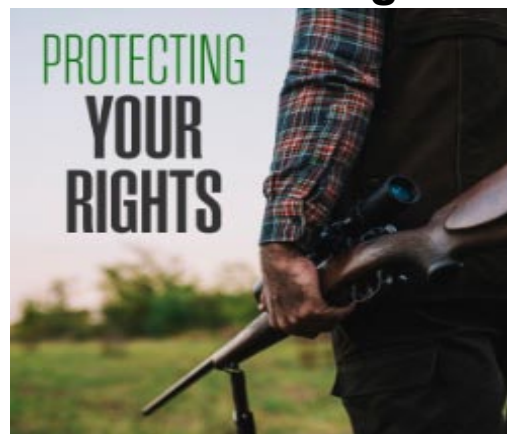
By State Rep. Ann Flood

Majority House Democrats called up four gun-control bills for votes this week, and I voted "no" on every one of them.

Three of the four measures failed by a vote of 101-102. House Bill 1859, often called the Red Flag law, would have allowed for the confiscation of a person's firearm without due process, a clear violation of the U.S. and Pennsylvania constitutions. House Bill 1099 would have limited the types of materials that could be used to construct firearms. House Bill 1866 would have banned so-called machine gun conversion devices.

I am disappointed a bill to expand background check requirements to include private sales of long guns narrowly passed. However, it is unlikely House Bill 1593 will ever be taken up by the Senate.

We have laws on the books already that would address these issues without violating the Constitution. I will always stand up for your Second Amendment rights.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By State Rep. Ann Flood

To honor those who have fought breast cancer or who are fighting it now, the fountain at the Pennsylvania State Capitol's East Wing has been dyed pink again this year in recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States, except for skin cancers. It accounts for about 30% (or 1 in 3) of all new female cancers each year. It is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, second only to lung cancer.

The pink fountain is also a reminder to all women of the importance of mammograms and early detection. People with low to moderate income who are uninsured or underinsured and meet certain age requirements may qualify for testing through the Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. To learn about the program and eligibility, click here. <https://links.pahousenews.com/q/OZR99dUfiP0XbXO7gzL1H4JvZfQePM3hzHCZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gNvx7Q88neZrALOW84eV2-Ej78ew>.



Treasury Offers Bridge Loans as Budget Impasse Continues

By State Rep. Ann Flood

The Pennsylvania Treasury announced last week it is making \$500 million in loans available to county governments and Head Start providers to help them meet the needs of the state's most vulnerable citizens during the ongoing budget impasse.

The budget is currently three months overdue. As negotiations continue, Treasury's offer of a short-term loan is a lifeline to some service providers. Click here to read more about the program.

While I appreciate the Treasurer offering this funding option, we have a duty as lawmakers to act NOW and get a responsible and sustainable budget done for the Commonwealth.

House Archives Internship Opportunity

By State Rep. Ann Flood

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives Archives Internship Program is currently accepting applications for the spring 2026 semester.

The 13-week internship is based at the Pennsylvania State Capitol. Interns work with archivists and learn several facets of the job, including processing paper collections, crafting exhibits for display in the Capitol Complex, conducting research for inquiries and more. Interns gain a better understanding of the PA House of Representatives and its members through opportunities such as meet-and-greets with various public officials and staff, as well as tours of some of the Commonwealth's historic public spaces.

At the time of the internship, students must be attending a college or university in Pennsylvania OR be a resident of Pennsylvania; be a second-semester junior, senior or graduate student; and have a GPA of at least 3.0.

For more information or to fill out the application, click here. Applications are due by Saturday, Nov. 1.

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