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Running for office is a grueling, tiring, busy, and difficult process. There is always something to do. There is always someone who wants something from you. and did I say you are always tired. Yet, somehow, as a candidate, even on the bad days, you have to walk around with a smile on your face and a nice comment ready to come from your lips when you greet the next person.

Even if your purpose for running, like Lou Barletta's is altruistic so you can help your city, state, or the country, and you want to be a worthy representative of the people, there are many who simply will not believe you. Good people like Lou Barletta endure the issues

So, here we are approaching the general election in 2018 and right now, I have the only idea in the world that actually solves the problem with illegal interlopers hiding in the shadows of the United States. Moreover, the winning Barletta platform's has a unique approach to solving Obamacare, and the long-due needs of Senior Citizens as well as millennials. The platform as you will see in this book, is designed with something good for everybody

The real concern many conservatives have is whether any political party is interested in a solution as Congresses of the past have been too content at having no solution as their solution. Democrats want everybody, including non-citizens to vote and before Trump, Republicans did not know what to do once they got power and so they were often disappointing. Isn't it great that Donald Trump is our President, and he is supporting Lou Barletta in a big way.

Americans want a country that is all-American with Americans in the driver's seat; and they want their guests to be invited to the table. No drop-in-guests from other countries allowed. You won't want to put this book down as you learn the ins & outs of the best solution possible for immigration, Obamacare, Social Security, and College Loans for our nation's young.

I am working hard so that Lou Barletta will not let you down on this outstanding platform. Thank you for reading this book.

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Preface

Here we are citizens in a truly exceptional country. Yet, even here in America all is not perfect. And, though this country as a whole is exceptional, individually, we are not necessarily exceptional. Lou Barletta recognizes that and is ready to help make Pennsylvania a better place to live.

Where did all the hate come from? It seems like it is just in the past few years that the odor of hate in America is strong enough (if you'll pardon me) to knock a buzzard off a "feces" wagon. To use a big word to describe it. It is palpable.

Can we do anything about it? Well, one thing is for sure, if "we the people" as a group do not smarten up, things will get a lot worse and they may never get better again. Somehow Americans have consistently been electing inferior representatives without doing the due diligence necessary to assure these knaves want to serve the people rather than serve themselves.

When I say be careful, I mean it. Do not vote for any Bob Casey. Some analysts believe that the people of PA are so dumb that we will elect anybody named Bob Casey in Pennsylvania for anything. That's because Governor Casey, the Senator's dad, was such a great official. Some say the name recognition never helped the Casey family by a long shot; but I beg to differ.

Bob Casey Jr. is nothing like Bob Casey Sr. The name sure does have pull. There was a Bob Casey, an obscure county official, for example, who in 1976 was elected state treasurer in 1976. It's the name. There was a second Bob Casey, this one a biology teacher from Pittsburgh. He snagged the nomination for lieutenant governor in 1978. The biggest fraud of them all however, IMHO, is Bob Casey, Jr. Having him be the voice of the people of PA in the US Senate is like having no voice.

There are a ton of Democrats such as the new Democrat leader Maxine Waters who wants leftist thugs to bully conservatives in restaurants and public spaces. Bob Casey Jr. pays homage to Maxine

and to Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi. Casey will not help matters for the people of Pennsylvania. Lou Barletta, like most Americans wants an America in which the people practice the old Christian maxim “love thy neighbor.” Barletta thinks we must stop the hate and get the work done for the people. That’s why Lou signed up for the job.

Like Trump, Barletta loves America and Donald Trump loves Lou Barletta because he is a great American. Barletta agrees that one of the best things that has happened recently in America is that God intervened and gave us all another chance. He sent his beloved Son over two thousand years ago and though that helped the world, just recently, God saw that things do not stay right in mankind for too many years at a time.

This time, he found a playboy rogue out in the fields of fun and prosperity in America and he let this rogue know that he had a big job for him. Donald Trump, who did not need God’s job offer as life was treating him pretty good already, chose to accept the offer and he ran for President of the US and now he is here with us. We better not blow this opportunity to do the right thing for God. Stop the hate! Elect Lou Barletta as our Senator from Pennsylvania. Lou Barletta is for the Trump agenda and he wants to help Donald Trump complete God’s mission for America. Bob Casey Jr. is still on the Democrat hate team.

In this book, your author Brian Kelly takes a solid look at Lou Barletta and his campaign platform. To make Barletta and his mission to help Trump unstoppable, your author adds four new platform points to the Barletta These are big and powerful and helpful to seniors and young people alike.

They are explained in detail in Part II of this book. The platform points in Chapter 10 through Chapter 13 are the healing balm for a lot of ills that are plaguing our country right now. Lou Barletta is the type of leader to use these new ideas to solve a lot of big problems.

You are going to love this book since it is designed by an American for Americans. Few books are a must-read but *Lou Barletta v Bob Casey for US Senate* is a book you want to have, to read about the great methods Barletta may use to solve our problems.

The subtitle is *Barletta uses a unique approach to solving the big problems in America*. We expect that this short-run book will quickly appear at the top of the state's most read list. If we do not gain back the greatness of our America, with the right people representing us, we may be again stuck with a knave such as Bob Casey Jr. and that means nothing good will happen for Pennsylvania through another six-year election cycle. Let's solve the problems now with Lou Barletta while we still have a great leader at the top of the country.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Kelly, Editor

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Chapter 1 Bob Casey Jr. Not Worthy to Serve Pennsylvanians



It is a funny thing about politics and politicians. They promise a lot but do not deliver a lot. Bob Casey, Jr. is a lawyer and a politician, so I guess we can say there is no saving grace there.

Consider this humorous scenario about politicians and terrorists to make a point. Terrorists take a group of politicians hostage. They ask for a ransom of \$20 million and threaten to release one politician at a time if not given what they ask for. Let that one sink in. That's Bob Casey, Jr.

How about the all-time classic about lawyers. What is the difference between a dead skunk in the middle of the road and a dead lawyer in the middle of the road? Skid marks in front of the skunk.

This is a comprehensive chapter on Bob Casey though there is a lot more I can say—and none of it is very good. Take your time to read this as it explains a lot about who the current Senator really is. There is enough in this chapter that more than likely, you won't want him to serve another term in Pennsylvania or anywhere.

Senators gain much power after one term and after two terms that are convinced they are gods. The power quickly becomes all consuming. That's why even good Senators often lose their fervor against term limits after their first term.

Show me the money!

In a six-year Senate term, they also learn where the money is and how they can keep their office and their jobs and make even more money. Look at some of the famous Congresspersons in the country such as Nancy Pelosi, one of Bob Casey Jr.'s best buds, and if you want some really interesting information do some research about her wealth. As a politician Bob Casey Jr. is no Nancy Pelosi nor Hillary Clinton but they sure do like Bob Casey Jr. an awful lot. He carries their water.

It may interest more than a few Democrats who think their politicians are not in the upper 1% of the wealthy. Nancy Pelosi makes 1%ers look like pikers. In her May 2015 financial-statements, she disclosed income that places her in the top one-tenth of the 1 percent of Americans. This may surprise many in light of the concern she's expressed about income equality and the distribution of wealth. Do as I say, not as I do. Tell me this. If all Congressmen make the same

how do those in office making less than \$200,000 per year wind up with a net worth well into the millions? Humph!

Casey has no problem lying to his constituents

Twelve-year U.S. Sen. Bob Casey of Pennsylvania, likes to be known as the "country's most prominent pro-life Democrat." The problem is he is not. Casey is not a favorite of NARAL Pro-life constituents because he is not pro-life. It is a ruse. Casey wants his constituents to think he is pro-life and that it is OK to support Planned Parenthood. He's the only one, however, who thinks that way.

In an op-ed for the Huffington Post published recently, Casey, who is about to be defeated by a real pro-life Pennsylvanian, Lou Barletta, tried to destigmatize Planned Parenthood's role as the biggest abortion provider in the country but lies don't make it in Pennsylvania.

Bob Casey's new outspoken approach could be politically risky. He too often takes the wrong-side in anti-abortion fights. "I am a pro-life Democrat," Casey wrote. "I believe we must do everything we can to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and abortions in this country, including increasing access to contraception and helping pregnant women before and after birth by supporting Medicaid, WIC and other critical programs."

This is a lie for sure as Casey cannot really feel this way and be for Planned Parenthood, an organization that actually sells baby body parts after abortions.

Bob Casey is not a friend of the natural gas industry in Pennsylvania even though it helps Pennsylvanians. He wants to figure out more regulations even though Trump is against regulations. PA residents, some of whom have had economic windfalls due to fracking fear that Casey regulators can't keep up with the pace of development.

"It's going to be hard to freeze-frame and say, 'Let's slow down,?'" Sen. Robert P. Casey Jr., D-Pa., said last recently. "That makes it more difficult for folks like us, who say we want to create the jobs and opportunity in the new industry, but we don't want to do it at the expense of water quality and quality of life." Nor do we Bob. Texas showed us that the people can benefit along with the environment. You know that, but Chuck Schumer has other ideas on fossil fuels.

A resident of Wayne County in PA recently took on Bob Casey Jr. as not being for PA but instead catering to New York:

"...As my Senator, I feel you should represent the needs of all Pennsylvanians, not New York City. The constitutional rights of the landowners of Wayne County are being violated by the DRBC's inaction. You should do everything within your power to end the moratorium now. The regulation of the gas industry should be left up to the individual states. The DRBC does not regulate any other industry, so why should it regulate the gas industry? The regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection should continually evolve to best protect the people and environment of our state, and the DRBC should regulate water withdrawals."

"I have just one more question. My daughter is graduating from high school this year in the top two percent of her class and is planning to attend college this fall. How should I pay for it? After 170 years, should I sell some land, or go deeper in debt by borrowing more against my house? Or should I fight to get my rights as a United States citizen returned to me, so I can exploit the natural resources I own?"

Thank you for your attention.
Sincerely,
Bob Rutledge
Chairman,
NWPOA”

Sam Rizzi watches Bob Casey closely. He says that “The amount of money He has taken from the pharmaceutical companies and his voting record because of the influence they have over him is the reason career politicians like him need to be gone.”

Casey may be a good man but lots of good men are not good leaders/ Moreover, Casey is a hypocrite and a liar about who he is about too many things—all for political purposes.

Casey Jr. has not been a good Senator for Pennsylvanians. If he were representing the interests of California or Nevada, Casey Jr. might be OK for them. He is just not good for US and he is not good for conservative values.

Nobody would suggest that Robert P. Casey Jr. is good for nothing because he has been a very good friend for Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton and Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi. Before Trump became President, Casey chose to take the time on occasion to emerge from Obama’s hip pocket.

He represented Obama and the interests of left wing progressives in the Democratic Party better than any sitting US Senator. Unfortunately, he does not do the same for the working-class people of Pennsylvania.

Bob Casey Jr. does come from a fine family and as noted, his family name is so strong that it alone can get people elected. When your author actively ran against Bob Casey

Jr. for US Senator in April 2012, I knew that I faced an immense uphill battle just to prove to Pennsylvanians that I was worthy to challenge the revered Casey name. So, I knew I had to learn a lot about Senator Casey.

Casey already has a huge campaign horde of cash ready to pounce on challenger Lou Barletta as the election gets closer. The largest donors to the Casey campaign are lawyers so that tells us something about the Senator. With so much cash, Casey has as good a shot at winning in the general election as money can buy but Lou Barletta is no slouch and he is closing the gap quickly.

Campaign buzz

Because the Democrats and the sitting Senator have no shame, in election ads for Casey's candidacy, we can expect to see an image of Bob Casey Jr. that we have never seen in PA neighborhoods. We still may not see the Senator in live action and we may not hear the Senator speak other than to acknowledge that he paid for an ad in which he is portrayed as a hero and therefore he approves its message.

Communicating with the public has not been and still is not one of Casey's strong suits.

Get your crying towels out for you will need them. Bob Casey Jr. is a Democrat and he has access to the entire suite of tear-jerking propaganda that Barack Obama created ten years ago for his own campaign. Expect to see Casey exploiting the Obama campaign treasure trove for whatever it can provide, and the result will be ads in the media that make Casey look like a popular hero of the people. Ask

yourself if Casey is a real hero. Can you tell me one thing that he did?

Nonetheless, the Senator's team will find some wonderful Pennsylvanians with great stories about individual actions taken by Casey on their behalf. Somebody will be found to say that without Bob Casey, they would have been left in the lurch by the government. All of us can relate to that since Government does not serve many of us very well.

I am not questioning the sincerity of the ordinary citizens in the ads we will see. They are in need of help for sure. However, local social services agency personnel should be the ones offering help, not a solitary US Senator in a Superman uniform at election time. If the Casey and the former Obama government needed a sitting Senator to get around the rules of their administration one person at a time, maybe the government policies were not right. Maybe?

Where did these bad policies come from? They were not wired in from Red China. The Senator and his cohorts created these policies. Let us not forget that.

Not too many Casey fans

Ironically with a very popular family, a lifetime in politics, first at the state level and then six years in Washington, most Pennsylvanians still are unaware who the real Bob Casey actually is. In an early campaign survey, I was surprised at the approval ratings on Casey. The most shocking revelation for me was that one third of Pennsylvanians had not even heard of their senior Senator.

As more people learn how closely he is aligned with Barack Obama, and Hillary Clinton, and the Deep State, and some of his connections to devious past dealings in PA state politics, I would expect his approval rating to drop even further.

Taking out the “unknown” factor, after twelve years (way too long for an ineffective official), Senator Casey’s approval numbers simply do not set the world on fire. Casey got good marks by 32% of the voters while 37% did not approve.

Amazingly, and I have to repeat this— almost a third of the electorate did not have any opinion of the man. Because he is not known and is not out among the regular people very often, there have been a number of people who suggested that his overall campaign tactic is “anonymity.”

I do wonder whether those taking the polls really know that the Senator is Bob Casey, Jr., and not his late dad, the former governor. You can bet a portion of those in the approval and disapproval columns are not very familiar with the Senator. Most do not even know what the Senator looks like.

“Where’s Waldo,” may be fun to joke about, but “Where’s Bob Casey?” is not a very good campaign slogan. New monikers such as the “Unknown Senator” or “Senator Zero,” or “the Anonymous Senator,” and Boring Bob, can make Casey’s bid for reelection even more difficult.

President Trump has his own name for Casey, “Sleeping Bob Casey.” The president sees Casey as one of the last important members of the Senate because he does nothing.

Looking to boost Republican Rep. Lou Barletta, who has been a Trump favorite from day one, in his Pennsylvania Senate bid, President Donald Trump dismissed the Democratic incumbent Bob Casey at a PA rally as “Sleeping Bob,” calling him “overrated” and too controlled by his party’s leaders.” Why does Pennsylvania need a Senator controlled by Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi.

During the Wilkes-Barre rally in the summer, Trump called Barletta onstage near the start of the rally, calling him a “very special man” who has “been with me.”

“He’s running against somebody who’s so overrated,” the president said, referring to the incumbent Democrat and charging Casey with being “afraid” to debate his challenger. Should that happen, Trump said he wants to watch from the front row.

Though he may not be such a good Senator, Casey knows how to use the PR channels in his office to make it appear that he is very active and doing his job. Casey has sponsored 324 bills since April 2007, yet not one has become law. Trump has done more in eighteen months than Casey has done in 12 years, and Lou Barletta will help the President get even more done for Pennsylvanians.

So, for legislation, he’s 0-324. If he were on the Phillies, he’d be traded. He hasn’t given up, though. Casey has seven bills pending in the Senate, but if past is prologue, they too, will not pass.

Casey v Tom Smith

The family name got Casey elected last time over Tom Smith. The Smith campaign could not overcome the Casey money and the Casey name. This time the people must do better. When the Tom Smith camp looked at Casey's dismal record with zero success, they aptly labeled Casey as "Senator Zero."

They wrote that "For more than five and half years, Bob Casey Jr. has done nothing to address a dismal economy and stagnant unemployment... While Pennsylvanians have suffered, Senator Casey has failed to offer a single solution, and failed to pass a single piece of legislation into law."

This analysis appears to be 100% accurate. Casey lives about twenty miles from where your author lives and I know that a number of people who personally helped his dad are not at all pleased with the performance of the "Unknown Senator," especially after he compromised his pro-life stance with his vote for Obamacare and other pet Democrat measures.

Unless you really study the facts, you might conclude that Casey is a diligent senator. Maybe he just can't seem to find a winning bill, or perhaps it is all a ruse. Perhaps he co-sponsors legislation just to puff up his record. Clearly Casey was an Obama guy and he voted 95 to 98 percent of the time with President Obama. He has a big problem helping Donald Trump even when it will directly help Pennsylvanians. He is bad for Pennsylvania.

Cash for Casey

He has no problem taking cash from attorneys and lobbyists, and now it appears that he has been introducing legislation for campaign purposes rather than to help Pennsylvanians. For example, it was discovered that Casey had sponsored 199 bills in a past election cycle running against Smith, but he sponsored only 125 in his first 4 years. And none, in almost six years have passed. Optics is what matters to Casey.

It may be OK to be anonymous if your job is not to represent the entire state of Pennsylvania in the US Senate. Most voters like there to be a face behind a name. Better yet, there should be a real person behind a name, no matter how good that name may be. This Senator has been less visible than a stealth bomber in his twelve years in the Senate.

When I was actively running for the US Senate, my personal entreaties to the Senator for a debate were left unanswered. He wasn't there when I called. He wasn't there when I mailed him, and he wasn't there when I emailed him. He just wasn't there.

Casey is not a debater

Having gotten the notion from Newt Gingrich, my 2012 Senate campaign invited Senator Casey to a series of modified Lincoln / Douglas style debates at the Barney Inn in Wilkes-Barre, PA. This is a town much like Scranton and just down Route 81 from the Senator's hometown. Though I was a Casey constituent, I got no response because after all the Senator was "a big-shot Senator."

The Senator has proven in the past that he does not like the idea of regular people attempting to achieve elected office. He proved it again to me when he ignored my request to debate. He did not even have the common courtesy to reply to my invitation. Perhaps he was busy hiding.

He hid from constituents during the Tom Smith campaign six-years ago, and he is currently hiding again from having to debate Lou Barletta. So, I can now see that Casey's ignoring me was not personal. If he is reelected, this Senator will surely conclude that hiding is an effective campaign strategy? It is up to the people to never let Casey come to that conclusion. Vote him out. Pennsylvania can do better than name recognition and nothing more.

A number of analysts have looked at the Casey numbers and they have found them to be deceptively weak. There is a cost to hiding from the people. Even among Democrats, there has been little enthusiasm for the bland, milk-toast demeanor of this apparently disinterested Senator.

The barometer for a Senator, who is well liked by the public, is more often in the 70-80% approval range with voters of his own Party. The all-absorbing Obama connection is more than likely one of the elements that keeps Casey down in the polls. But, some suggest it actually keeps him higher than he otherwise would be.

Not being a known commodity in your own neighborhood may be even more crippling for the Senator than anything else.

Casey has been identified as the # 1 Obama water carrier in Obama's eight years, and the best front man for the President in the Senate. As people became aware of this, they moved him from the "unknown" column in the surveys to the "disapprove" column.

Now that it is not popular to be on Team Obama as they are a losing team, Casey recently seems to be trying to separate himself from Obama, so he can get another six-year term before he re-affirms his strong friendship with the former President. Pennsylvanians have long memories.

Junior has none of the moxie of his dad

Bob Casey Sr. is a different story from Casey Jr. The senior Casey like Barletta was a ball player. He even gave up a tryout for the Phillies to further his education. Can you imagine *Casey at the bat* as your campaign slogan? Yet, Casey Sr., a tremendous athlete, never made his athletic prowess a campaign item, though it would have helped.

Ultimately Casey Sr. prevailed as Governor of PA. Who could beat a Casey at the bat theme? Casey Sr. was a man with deep convictions, and he created a great name in Pennsylvania. In Bob Jr., however, more and more Pennsylvanians suggest the apple landed far enough from the tree that the only similarity is the name.

Can Casey Jr. get elected just because he bears the same name as his great dad? I don't think so. Pennsylvanians know better this time around. It's time for Sleeping Bob to get out of the main arena and back to the bench.

It is important to know for every Pennsylvanian that Senator Robert Casey Jr. is not the man behind the great Casey name. I am not picking on the current Senator or the family here. However, I think it would be fairer to all candidates in this election for the people to know that Senator Robert P. Casey Jr. is not former Governor Robert P. Casey, Sr. who passed away on May 30, 2000 after a fine public service career.

The Senator is the former Governor's oldest son. Unlike some outright frauds that have come by over the years with the name Bob Casey, and who have actually been elected to PA's higher state offices, the Senator and the former Governor are in the same immediate family but the one is not the other.

To repeat, Casey is a powerful name. Let's all get together to make sure after this year, Barletta becomes a more powerful name and a powerful force for Pennsylvanians in Washington. Bob Casey Jr. will have a nice going away party in January given by a lot of other has-been Senators from the same SWAMP in which Casey resided for twelve years. When the SWAMP is drained, Casey is gone too!

My point in going over the power of a name is that a name does not really bring with it the person that you might expect. Just as I am not Brian Kelly from Notre Dame, Robert P. Casey Jr. is not Robert P. Casey, Sr., and there are worlds of difference between the records of the two men.

More and more Pennsylvanians are becoming aware that Senator Casey has an outstanding attendance record in the US Senate. That unfortunately is his greatest accomplishment as a Senator. For a guy who was there just

about every day, most are surprised that he has no accomplishments of his own of which to speak.

Lou Barletta should have confidence that Bob Casey Jr. is not going to persuade the people of Pennsylvania to vote for an unknown senator who comes to life only at election time.

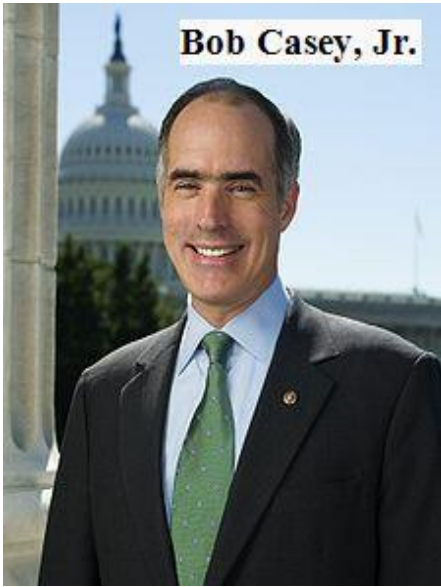
One thing for sure, Casey's one-time best friend in Washington, President Obama, was never a friend of Pennsylvania, no matter how good a name his friend Casey may have brought to the table. Check Casey's record and check Obama's record and you'll find they are quite similar.

Hillary Rodham Clinton found out who the real Bob Casey was during the primary of 2008. The Rodham family had a cottage at Lake Winola, and the Casey family had a place at Lake Ariel. The two lakes in the greater Scranton area are just 37 miles apart. Both Casey and Rodham Clinton also have major ties to the City of Scranton proper. Yet, for political reasons, Casey Jr. picked a guy from Chicago back in the 2008 Presidential election over a "local," Hillary Rodham Clinton. Why? Your author thinks that when Casey is awake some time, you should ask him why?

Casey has a tough time picking a winner as we can see by the low percentage of success he has on bills passed in the US Senate. He was the kiss of death for Obama in Pennsylvania in 2008's Primary. History tells us that Hillary Clinton overwhelmed the Casey-backed Obama in Pennsylvania. Obama and Casey were not even in the people's sights.

Will the people of Pennsylvania render a similar verdict in the election of 2018? Hopefully so! A lot of us are hoping

that along with a bunch of other inept politicians, Bob Casey Jr. is sent home by regular-living Pennsylvanians to Scranton PA for good, and that a person who understands business, and who is a great friend of our current President, Lou Barletta, a self-made man, is elected to take his place.



Are you sure Robert P. Casey is a good man?

He sure looks nice... but....

Make sure you know before you vote him back into office!

Robert Patrick "Bob" Casey, Jr. was born April 13, 1960. Right now, he serves as the Senior U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania.

He was elected in 2006 as a Democrat, and began serving in 2007. He solidly defeated Rick Santorum in the General Election, no ands or ifs about that. With a great family name, he whooped Senator Santorum.

But, because he so aggressively worked to remove a green party candidate from the ballot using funding from the State of PA when he was the Treasurer, there were many who speculated his big-time allegiance to Barack Obama had less to do with their bowling prowess than it did with Obama being able to offer a Presidential Pardon if the Senator found himself in the "Bonusgate" Big House.

Many do not know that Mr. Casey had a major challenger from the Green Party named Carl Romanelli. But, Casey got him kicked off the ballot. The story of Casey's poor treatment of Romanelli is available in another article on this site. To read the account, feel free to go to briankellyforussenate.com and in the search engine on the site, just type in Romanelli.

Casey's contumelious treatment of Romanelli is certainly cause for any freedom loving Pennsylvanian to throw Senator Robert P. Casey Jr. out of office at your first opportunity. To permanently stop the challenger from the Green Party, Casey threw Romanelli under the bus's big wheels while the bus was still moving.

With the help of all of the Pennsylvania in-crowd, including PA Judges, Casey and the Darkness Democrats effectively stopped Democracy from moving in the founders' direction, Casey destroyed Romanelli.

Like the straw man searching for a heart and some honest character, as he looked inside himself, Bob Casey Jr. never found the tools needed to properly apologize for his wrongdoing to Carl Romanelli.

Instead of electing him their Senator, the right thing for Pennsylvanians to have done would have been to impeach Casey for what he did to a fellow Pennsylvanian merely attempting to run for office.

I wondered at the time what he might do to me for running against him. Ask yourself if he would do the same to you. It does make a person wonder what a Senate campaign begun

by a regular Pennsylvanian would bump into with a dirty player like Robert P. Casey Jr. permitted to compete.

Bob Casey on the issues important to Americans

Here are some other reasons why Robert P. Casey Jr. should not make a second run for national office:

1. He is a career politician with only a few mild attempts to make it in private industry. He should end his career now before he ruins anything else in the country. He is a member of the Democratic Party as am I. He was Pennsylvania Treasurer from 2005 to 2006, and there are those associated with the current Bonusgate investigation that saw Casey as the big target in this corruption probe. But, when he became Senator, the prole went away.

Does Pennsylvania need another corrupt public official to make the national news? Casey has held other trustworthy positions in government. For example, He was also Pennsylvania Auditor General from 1997 to 2005.

As the son of former Governor Bob Casey, Sr., he should have picked up his father's virtues but perhaps he was too well taken care of. He amassed a great campaign war-chest and was able to defeat two-term Republican incumbent Rick Santorum in the 2006 U.S. Senate election. Ironically, he is the first Democrat elected to a full term in the U.S. Senate from Pennsylvania since 1962.

2. The six foot four inch Casey's only real life work experience came when he spent a year teaching 5th grade and coaching basketball at the Gesu School in inner city

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He then practiced law in Scranton from 1991 until 1996.

3. He scored lower than "Fast Eddie" Rendel on 2008 job approval ratings poll in Pennsylvania.

4. Casey is a machine politician

5. Always available for a dirty campaign, Senator Casey called "ABSCAM Murtha (RIP)," a Casey Democrat while campaigning for Mr. Murtha.

6. Supported Obamacare & its abortion parts. Casey supported Barack Obama's Obamacare legislation. He voted for the bill in December 2009, and he voted for the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Then, when everybody saw the negative impact of Obamacare on America, he continued to resist logic, and he voted against repealing Obamacare each time he had the opportunity, much to the chagrin of his constituents.

7. On immigration in a word, Casey supports illegal immigration / amnesty as do all liberal progressives. For example, he supported the Secure Borders, Economic Opportunity and Immigration Reform Act of 2007 (S. 1348), a bill which even other liberal / progressive Senators voted down in the 110th United States Congress. This would have provided a path to legal citizenship for illegal aliens currently residing in the United States merely because they were living in America after they had illegally crossed the border.

8. Casey voted "yes" on continuing federal funds for declared "Sanctuary Cities". These are places that permit

criminal illegal aliens to live in much the same way as the meanest outlaws of the old West. You may recall there were specific towns and territories in the “Old West” where the bad guys roamed without having to worry about the law.

9. Casey voted NO on declaring English as the official language of the US government. Some think it is because he is not around the streets of Scranton often enough to hear the people speak. Next time you see Mr. Casey ask him, “Hablas español?”

10. Casey voted NO on requiring photo ID to vote in federal elections in July 2007 since it would impair the ability of illegal aliens to vote Democrat to save the country.

11. Robert P. Casey, Jr. is for Hispanics and Latinos who are non-citizens taking American jobs and he has done little to assure that it is Americans first in America.

12. Casey claims to be pro-life. His father was an ardent pro-life supporter and it hurt his national political aspirations. Casey Jr. will not let any morality issue stand between him and an election victory party.

13. Robert P. Casey Jr. is for big government and big spending and high taxes.

14. The Casey record speaks well to his devotion for helping the downtrodden corporation. He voted YES on \$60B Porkulus in September 2008, YES on additional \$825 billion Porkulus bill in February 2009, and YES

Overall, if we had to depend on Robert P. Casey Jr. as our nation’s top economist, we would be broke. Oh! We are broke! I rest my case. There are many other eye-opening

missives on the briankellyforussenate.com site and on sites across the Internet.

Remember the survival of America is at stake.

Can Bob Casey be relied upon to help save America? Thankfully Pennsylvanians have other options, Look at the accomplishments of President Trump. With another Senator, Lou Barletta to help pass legislation in the US Senate for the good of the country, the President will be able to help America and Pennsylvania without Bob Casey's consistent "no vote."

Good things are about to happen with Lou Barletta as our US Senator. Check out the good that has already happened in Trump's first 500 days with Bob Casey, the "NYET" man who was always on the other team:

500 DAYS: In his first 500 days in office, President Donald J. Trump has achieved results domestically and internationally for the American people.

- Since taking office, President Trump has strengthened American leadership, security, prosperity, and accountability.
- After 500 days, the results are clear: the American economy is stronger, American workers are experiencing more opportunities, confidence is soaring, and business is booming.
- President Trump has re-asserted American leadership on the world stage, secured vital investments in our

military, and stood up against threats to our national security.

- President Trump has put the American people first and made government more accountable.

AMERICA'S ECONOMY IS STRONGER: The American economy is stronger today and American workers are better off thanks to President Trump's pro-growth agenda.

- Nearly 3 million jobs have been created since President Trump took office.
- 304,000 manufacturing jobs have been created since President Trump took office, and manufacturing employment stands at its highest level since December 2008.
- 337,000 construction jobs have been created since President Trump took office, and construction employment stands at its highest level since June 2008.
- Under President Trump, the unemployment rate has dropped to 3.8, the lowest rate since April 2000, and job openings have reached 6.6 million, the highest level recorded.
- 67 percent of Americans believe now is a good time to find a quality job, according to Gallup.
- Only under President Trump have more than 50 percent of Americans believed it is a good time to find a quality job since Gallup began asking the question 17 years ago.
- President Trump prioritized job training and workforce development to empower workers to seize

more opportunities, signing an Executive Order to expand apprenticeship opportunities.

- President Trump has restored confidence in the American economy, with confidence among both consumers and businesses reaching historic highs.
- Consumer confidence in current conditions has reached a 17-year high, according to the Conference Board.
- Optimism among manufacturers has hit record highs under President Trump, according to the National Association of Manufacturers.
- Small business optimism has sustained record-high levels under President Trump according to the National Federation of Independent Business.
- President Trump signed the historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act into law, cutting taxes for American families and making American business more competitive.
- American families received \$3.2 trillion in gross tax cuts and saw the child tax credit double.
- The top corporate tax rate was lowered from 35 percent to 21 percent so American businesses could be more competitive.
- President Trump has rolled back unnecessary job-killing regulations beyond expectations.
- In 2017, President Trump far exceeded his promise to eliminate regulations at a two-to-one ratio, issuing 22 deregulatory actions for every new regulatory action.
- The Administration rolled back rules and regulations harming farmers and energy producers, such as the Waters of the United States Rule and the Clean Power Plan.
- Regional and community banks and credit unions got relief after President Trump signed legislation

reducing harmful requirements imposed by the Dodd-Frank Act.

- Since taking office, President Trump has advanced free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals that protect American workers, ending decades of destructive trade policies.
- Days after taking office, the President withdrew the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations and agreement.
- President Trump's Administration is working to defend American intellectual property from China's unfair practices through a range of actions.
- The President improved the KORUS trade agreement with the Republic of Korea, which will allow more U.S. automobile exports to South Korea with lower tariffs and increase U.S. pharmaceutical access to South Korea.
- American agriculture has gained access to new markets under President Trump.

AMERICA IS WINNING ON THE WORLD STAGE:

President Trump has re-asserted American leadership on the world stage and is achieving results for the American people.

- President Trump followed through on his promise to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.
- President Trump ordered an end to United States participation in the horrible Iran deal and immediately began the process of re-imposing sanctions that had been lifted or waived.
- The President has taken action to confront aggression by Iran and its proxies.

- The Department of the Treasury has issued a range of sanctions targeting Iranian activities and entities, including the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-Qods Force.
- Under President Trump, the United States has led an unprecedented global campaign to achieve the peaceful denuclearization of the Korean peninsula.
- President Trump's leadership has contributed to the return of 17 Americans held overseas.
- In May 2018 alone, Venezuela released one American and North Korea released three Americans who came home to the United States.
- The President has secured historic increases in defense funding in order to rebuild our Nation's military with the resources they need, after years of harmful sequester.
- President Trump signed legislation to provide \$700 billion in defense spending for fiscal year (FY) 2018 and \$716 billion for FY 2019.
- The United States has worked with international allies to decimate ISIS.
- President Trump ordered strikes against Syria in response to the regime's use of chemical weapons in April 2017 and April 2018.
- The Trump Administration has imposed a range of sanctions on the Maduro dictatorship in Venezuela, including sanctions targeting Maduro and other senior government officials.
- **AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES ARE SAFER AND MORE SECURE:** President Trump has worked to secure our borders, enforce our immigration laws, and protect the safety and security of American communities.

- Despite limited resources and obstruction from Congress, President Trump has worked to take control of our border and enforce our immigration laws.
- President Trump has called on Congress to provide the resources needed to secure our borders and close loopholes that prevent immigration laws from being fully enforced.
- President Trump authorized the deployment of the National Guard to help secure our borders.
- President Trump's Administration has carried out immigration enforcement efforts based on the rule of law.
- From the start of President Trump's Administration to the end of FY 2017, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) made 110,568 arrests of illegal aliens.
- Arrests made in this timeframe represented a 42 percent increase from the same timeframe in FY 2016.
- Of the 110,568 arrests made, 92 percent had a criminal conviction, pending criminal charge, were an ICE fugitive, or had a reinstated final order of removal.
- President Trump has made clear that his Administration will continue to combat the threat of MS-13 in order to protect communities from the horrendous violence the gang has spread.
- In 2017, the Department of Justice worked with partners in Central America to file criminal charges against more than 4,000 members of MS-13.
- The Trump Administration has cracked down on the import and distribution of illegal drugs in order to stop them from reaching our communities and causing even more devastation.

- As of April 2018, U.S. Border Patrol has seized 284 pounds of fentanyl in FY 2018, already surpassing the total of 181 pounds seized in FY 2017.
- The President has launched a nationwide effort to fight the opioid crisis, which has devastated communities across America.
- The President's Opioid Initiative seeks to reduce drug demand, cut off the flow of illicit drugs, and save lives by expanding treatment opportunities.
- President Trump signed an omnibus spending bill which provides nearly \$4 billion to address the opioid epidemic.
- The bill included \$1 billion for grants focused on the hardest hit States and Tribes and provided funding for a public-private research partnership on pain and addiction.

**AMERICA'S GOVERNMENT IS MORE ACCOUNTABLE:
Since taking office, President Trump has worked to
ensure government is more accountable to the
American people.**

- President Trump has confirmed the most circuit court judges of any President in their first year, and secured Justice Neil Gorsuch's confirmation to the United States Supreme Court.
- President Trump has signed legislation to bring more accountability to the Department of Veterans Affairs and provide our veterans with more choice in the care they receive.
- President Trump signed the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection

Act of 2017, improving processes for addressing misconduct.

- President Trump signed the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act into law, authorizing \$2.1 billion in additional funds for the Veterans Choice Program.
- President Trump successfully eliminated the penalty for Obamacare's burdensome individual mandate.
- The President's Administration is seeking to provide more affordable health coverage and broader access to affordable alternatives to Obamacare plans.
- President Trump has released a blueprint to lower drug prices for Americans.
- President Trump has ensured that the religious liberties and conscience of Americans are protected and respected by the Federal government.
- President Trump signed an Executive Order to protect the free speech and religious liberties of groups such as the Little Sisters of the Poor.
- The Department of Justice issued guidance to all executive agencies on protecting religious liberty in federal programs.

Chapter 2 Who is Lou Barletta?



Running for the United States Senate is the last thing Lou Barletta ever expected to do.

As a kid, Lou hated politics. Lou grew up working in his family's road construction business but dreamed of playing centerfield for the New York Yankees. The first in his family to attend college, Lou took a break from studying Elementary Education at Bloomsburg State College (now Bloomsburg University) to try out for the Cincinnati Reds, but was sent home when the coaches figured out that he could not hit a curve ball. He could run like the dickens though.

Lou returned to school before re-joining his family in road construction. One day, Lou got a card in the mail advertising a kit for striping parking lots. For \$29.95, Lou and his wife, Mary Grace, sent away for the materials and started a small line-painting business. In five years, they turned that little company into the largest of its kind in

Pennsylvania, and when they sold the company, it was the sixth largest of its kind in the nation.

Frustrated with the direction that local politicians were taking his hometown of Hazleton, Lou successfully ran for City Council before being elected mayor in 1999, in a city where Democrats significantly outnumbered Republicans.



As mayor, Lou inherited a \$1.2 million budget deficit. In two years, Lou turned that shortfall into a \$500,000 surplus. In 2004, the White House appointed Lou to represent the United States on the United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities, and in 2008, the Pennsylvania State Mayor's Association voted Lou Pennsylvania's Mayor of the Year.

Lou gained national attention in 2006 when Lou drafted, introduced, and signed the first local ordinance in the nation cracking down on illegal immigration. Lou's law has served as a blueprint for other communities across the United States facing problems with illegal immigration.

In 2010, Lou defeated a 28-year incumbent Democrat to represent Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District. Lou currently serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, where he is Chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management and has saved the taxpayers nearly \$4 billion by cutting waste and reducing the size of federal real estate; the Committee on Education and the Workforce, where he has been nationally recognized for his bipartisan work in support of afterschool programs; and the Homeland Security Committee, where he has continued to lead the fight to secure our borders and enforce our immigration laws.

A father of four daughters and proud grandfather of eight grandkids, Lou is running for the United States Senate to make sure that the same American Dream he experienced is alive for the next generations of Americans.

See below picture with the kids:



More on Lou Barletta

As noted on the first page of this chapter, when Congressman Lou Barletta was the age of the St. Joseph School students where he spoke, he wanted to play center field for the New York Yankees. Lou does not make a big deal out of the fact that he almost made it to the big-leagues as they were called then, but he did, nonetheless. He was quite a ball player, known for his speed on the bases and his glove. He was not a bad hitter either even though he jokes about the curve ball doing him in.

“When I became a senior in high school, I began to think of another plan, so I went to college to teach elementary school,” Lou once said. That changed his life more than baseball ever could. In college, he met his wife who teaches elementary students. Two of their four daughters are also elementary teachers.

“Teaching is important to me and to my household,” he said, speaking at a local school in 2015. While in college, he had an opportunity to try out for the Cincinnati Reds. He

told his dad he wanted to leave school with his father telling him “not to be afraid to do something you want to do” despite Barletta being the first one in his family to go to college. It was a big deal to get a tryout with the pros



He left Bloomsburg University and went to Florida for tryouts involving 65 players. Barletta tells the story that he didn't practice as hard as he should have, and he didn't give it his all, believing he would be picked for the team.

“I didn't hit a curve ball that well. They didn't take me,” he said. To this day, Lou says he could not hit a curve ball. I would say on that day perhaps his eye was not as good whacking the curve balls, but you don't even get to try out for the Major Leagues if you are not among the best in the country. God had other plans for Lou Barletta just like in recent times, God had other plans for Donald J. Trump, Jr.

The disappointment, however, like all life lessons, made Lou Barletta more determined afterward to always give 100 percent in whatever he did.

Lou says: “Back home, I started my own business and started to see government at home. The mayor and council were arguing all the time. I went to the people in the office and asked them why they couldn’t get along. I ran for city council and won. I decided I could do more as Mayor so I ran for mayor and won.” Lou Barletta who served as Hazleton’s Mayor for 11 years.

He enjoyed helping the people so much that the Senate Candidate sold his business because being mayor was a full-time job. He said he started his business — Interstate Road Marking with his wife — with \$29 and an idea, as we discussed on the first page of this chapter. What a guy!

Barletta was like The Little Engine that Could and he faced life with grit and determination and would not be beaten. He ran unsuccessfully for Congress twice but won the election the third time. Your author was very pleased to be among the many who supported him in his Washington victory.

Lou Barletta is like the spider observed by Robert the Bruce in the story often told. Robert the Bruce watched the spider weave her web. Six times she tried to throw her thread from one edge of the cave wall to another. Six times her thread fell short. "Poor thing!" said Robert the Bruce. "You, too, know what it's like to fail six times in a row." But the spider did not lose hope.

With still more care, she made ready to try for a seventh time. Robert the Bruce almost forgot his own troubles trying

to escape the cave, as he watched, fascinated. She swung herself out upon the slender line. Would she fail again? No! The thread was carried safely to the cave wall and fastened there and the web was made.

Lou Barletta is also like Donald Trump. He likes to win. Let's all help him win the election for US Senate so he can help all of Pennsylvania.

Lou Barletta is the perfect person to be our US Senator. He believes "If you try for something and don't get it, don't feel bad as long as you tried hard." he told the students at St. Joseph's (Danville) in a recent speech.

Our Congressman loves serving the people and he hopes to help even more people across the state as US Senator Barletta. "It's such a privilege representing the people back home," said Barletta who, when quoted was in his third two-year term.

Lou Barletta is still in shape. He still plays baseball in recent years after not having picked up a glove since he was 21. Barletta normally plays in the annual fundraising game played by Congress. It is the Republicans versus Democrats at the Washington Nationals' Stadium every year. "We practice for two months at 6 a.m.," Lou said.

During a question and answer session, he told students he has met the President and also met former President Bush who appointed him for four years as this country's representative when he was mayor to a local government board where he met mayors from around the world. "Most of the mayors talked about having clean drinking water," Barletta said.

Barletta had played on the GOP team every year since he got to Congress in 2011. Admitting that he could not see the ball as well last year as when he was younger, he decided to sit the game out this year. Instead, he was home getting ready for work when he learned about the shooting that left Steve Scalise, his friend and colleague critically wounded. Again baseball was not as important as the life of a good friend.

When the Congressman is not in Washington, D.C., he travels throughout the 17th district, (now much of it is District 8). The stretch to Washington is 220 miles. He drives it all the time. Earlier this year, he and I had a phone conference call as he drove to Washington for his week's work.

For helping the learning process of the students, The Danville school presented Lou Barletta with items to make him an official Tiger. "That's what the name of my team was in junior high," Barletta said.

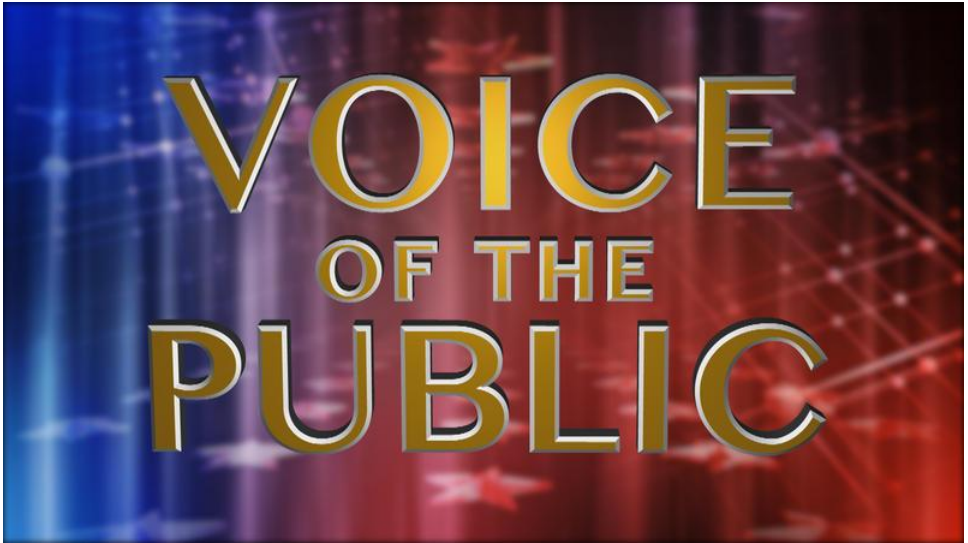
Lou Barletta is a friend of mine, I am proud to say, and I would also tell you all that he is the right kind of man to have as a friend. He will do wonders for Pennsylvania as our US Senator.

Knowing where Lou Barletta stands on most issues that matter for Pennsylvanians, Brian Kelly, your author, had no second thoughts when he told his family and friends that Lou Barletta is our guy and that finally with Bob Casey Jr. gone, good things can again come to the people of Pennsylvania.

When we get a bit further in this Book of Barletta, in Part II, in a speech worthy of Lincoln Douglas debate credentials, Lou Barletta shows us all how to solve the issues of today that will have the most positive impact on the most Americans.

As you know, these issues include Obamacare, Social Security Cost of Living, Millennials and Student Loans, Resident Visas, and Paying illegal interlopers to go back to their home country thus saving American taxpayers over a half-trillion dollars each year. I expect that most Americans and most Pennsylvanians will love these unique solutions. No Congressman and no Senator in the US offers a platform as bold as this. Bob Casey Jr. could only dream about something so positive for America.

Chapter 3 Elect Lou Barletta as Your Senator for Pennsylvania



Robert Casey v. Lou Barletta starts now:

How the race shapes up,

Opening Day edition

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Rep. Lou Barletta, left, is challenging Sen. Bob Casey, right, for a U.S. Senate seat from Pennsylvania. (PennLive.com/file)

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From a national perspective, Pennsylvania's 2018 U.S. Senate race won't make anyone forget 2016's Toomey v. McGinty, which became the costliest U.S. Senate election in history.

But the upcoming campaign between incumbent Sen. Robert Casey and U.S. Rep. Lou Barletta is still a big, statewide race with big implications, given the Democrats' desire to stay relevant - and maybe take control of - the Senate. It's too big to let get lost between the governor's race and the set of contested Congressional contests.

So, here are some things we wonder, and will be watching for as Barletta v. Casey kicks off.

First of all, with all due respect to Mr. Barletta, the Republican former mayor of Hazelton who's represented a slice of eastern Pennsylvania in the House since 2010, will it be competitive?

[Let me answer that – Yes, it will be competitive because Pennsylvanians have had more than enough of Bob Casey Jr.]

Casey is a titan of the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, if such things really exist anymore.

He's the son of a governor, and a guy who's lifetime record in statewide elections is 5-1. The only loss was to former Gov. Ed Rendell in the 2002 gubernatorial primary, so it also can be said that Casey has never lost to a Republican.

[The Casey name is wearing out and it is about time.]

He's got \$10 million in his campaign account; Barletta has \$1.3 million. National analysts have the seat slotted a "likely" hold for the Democrats. About a dozen seats are considered more competitive.

So while we're turning our attentions to graduations, summer vacations, the World Cup - pick your personal diversion - Barletta is facing a critical stage for his Senate bid.

He must, veteran GOP strategists say, show the ability to raise a lot of cash by the June 30 campaign finance deadline,

which in turn can be used to attract cash from outside super-PACS that he'll need to counteract Casey's bank.

"The next six weeks are going to be telling," said Michael DeVaney, of Pittsburgh-based Cold Spark Media. "People are going to be kind of kicking the tires and gauging - is this going to be a race that materializes, or not?"

Put another way, Barletta has to show, as other general election battlefields take shape around the country, that his candidacy deserves to be as much a part of your Eagles and Steelers games this fall as beer and pick-up truck commercials.

The Trump Factor.

There's no avoiding this when it comes to Barletta, one of the first GOP elected officials in Pennsylvania to pick Trump.

The men like each other, and share similar policy priorities like, famously for Barletta, a hard line on illegal immigration. Trump is also clearly expected to make some in-person appearances to see if he can get the 2016 band back together.

The president even an automated telephone message for Pa. primary voters last week, saying in part:

"Like me, Lou Barletta is strong on the wall, tough on immigration, and has already cut your taxes. He was with us all the way. If you, like all of the others want to keep it going

this way, go out and vote for Lou. He's helped me all the way down the line."

The scary thing for Barletta is how little control he has over this affiliation.

If Trump's economy is humming along, and he gets North Korea's Kim Jong-un to scrap its nuclear ambitions, and there is an immigration reform bill passed in Congress that satisfies conservatives, the vaunted Blue Wave might just hit low tide by November.

Trump did win in Pennsylvania in 2016, after all, by winning big in counties with historic Democratic edges like Beaver, Erie, Luzerne and Northampton.

But other state GOP leaders point out those Trump wins came against a Democratic candidate, Hillary Rodham Clinton, whose voter view averaged 44 percent favorable / 51 percent unfavorable through that summer.

Casey, for comparison's sake, checked in in March at 43 percent favorable and 25 percent unfavorable, according to the latest Franklin & Marshall poll. A problem for Barletta is that he (Casey) just "doesn't have the anti-Hillary factor" that helped push Trump over the top, one state GOP official said.

F&M political scientist G. Terry Madonna says that should translate into stronger support for Casey in the parts of the state, like rural and small-town southwestern Pennsylvania, where Clinton lost big in 2016.

"Hillary Clinton couldn't find Johnstown, Monessen and Erie," Madonna noted on WITF's "Smart Talk" Wednesday morning...

Democratic intensity / Casey invincibility.

What many see as a given for November 2018 is Democratic voter intensity, as the party fights to retake control of the U.S. House of Representatives and uses the mid-term campaigns to push back against all that its members dislike about Trump.

Trump's win here in 2016, Democratic strategist J.J. Balaban said Wednesday, was a wake-up call of the order that - even if national prognosticators start to rate Casey's seat as safe - "it's hard to imagine that Senator Casey's team will be sleeping."

On the GOP side, however, there's this: no one sees Casey as invincible.

Lucky? Yes.

He won his Senate in a big blue wave year in 2006, ran for re-election with Barack Obama at the top of his ticket, and now sets up for his third term in what could be another big blue wave.

"A lot of Republicans are frustrated by this because we believe this is a guy whose support is a mile wide and an inch deep," DeVanney said, intimating that many voters, while comfortable with the Casey name, can't really point to major legislative achievements.

Barletta rolled over his primary opponent, state Rep. Jim Christiana of Beaver County, on Tuesday, scoring 63 percent of the vote without breaking a sweat.

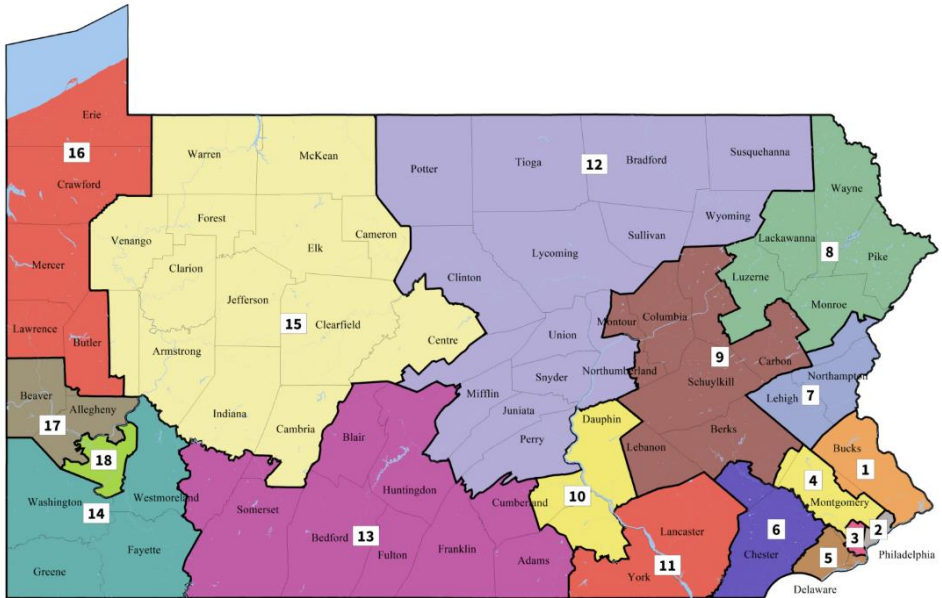
Casey was unopposed on the Democratic ticket. [Consider him a Democrat appointment].

The real campaign in this race starts now.

The Senate is currently controlled by a 51-seat Republican majority, which sounds close. But with 26 seats to hold in this cycle, Democrats have their hands full just playing defense, even if they are picking up seats in the House. So, Democrats don't want to lose Casey; and Republicans have to figure out if Pennsylvania is where they want to make their stand in 2018.

I predict that President Donald J. Trump will shepherd a Barletta victory in 2018.

Chapter 4 Lou Barletta Wins Republican Primary for US Senate



Lou Barletta wins Republican nomination in Senate race to take on Sen. Bob Casey

By The Associated Press

Four-term U.S. Rep. Lou Barletta, a staunch supporter of President Donald Trump, who first got national notice as a small-city mayor for his attempted crackdown on illegal immigration, on Tuesday won the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania.

Barletta had paid little attention to his Republican rival, state Rep. Jim Christiana, during the primary campaign. Instead, he focused his attacks on the candidate he hopes to unseat in the fall, two-term Democratic Sen. Bob Casey.

At his election night party in his hometown of Hazleton, Barletta appealed to the voters who helped Trump win the state in 2016's presidential election. He said Casey has tried to "resist, reject and obstruct every step this president has taken."

"Bob Casey has moved so far left he doesn't really represent Pennsylvania anymore," Barletta said.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Party singled out Barletta's tough stance on illegal immigration, saying Barletta "has built his long political career on spreading fear, dividing communities and scapegoating immigrants."

[Actually, Lou Barletta offers a pro-American stance on immigration unlike many other Senators. His position is very simple: America First. Check out Part II and you will see a unique platform that offers the only solution ever introduced that actually ends the shadows, sanctuary cities, and DACA.]

It [Democrats] also said he has backed Republican House Speaker Paul Ryan's agenda of slashing taxes for corporations and the wealthy while attacking Medicare and Social Security and trying to repeal former President Barack Obama's signature health care law.

[I have yet to meet a taxpayer in Pennsylvania who is not happy with the Trump Tax cuts.]

Democrats: "But most of all, Barletta has made it clear that if elected to the Senate, he would put Donald Trump's interests ahead of the people of Pennsylvania," the party said.

[The irony of the Democrats' position is that Donald Trump's interests and Lou Barletta's interests are the interests of the American people. Twelve years of feeding Bob Casey's Interests has brought Pennsylvanians no plusses.]

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Barletta is a favorite of Trump, whom Barletta endorsed in 2016. Trump asked Barletta to run for Senate, and the president is expected to visit Pennsylvania to campaign for him.

Casey, who was unopposed for the Democratic nomination, has opposed Trump's Supreme Court pick, many of his highest-profile nominees and the GOP tax-cutting law while emerging as an ardent Trump critic.

[The score in Sleeping Bob v President Trump verbal battles is about a thousand to zero in favor of Trump. Casey does not really interact well. The only thing that Casey got out of sparring with Trump is a recognizable nickname like Crooked Hillary. At least it is not Crooked Bob. But then again, Sleeping Bob is not a major compliment, though it is accurate. Pennsylvanians are sick of paying Bob Casey, Jr. for sleeping on the job. Heck, Even President Trump noticed the snoring.]

Casey is among 10 Democratic senators seeking re-election this year in states won by Trump, making Casey a target for Republicans.

[Republicans are urging Barletta to let Casey continue to sleep, though if he began to defend his indefensible record, it might be an easier Barletta victory]



U.S. Rep. Lou Barletta (R - Pa.) waves to supporters after his victory in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate. He will face Democratic Sen. Bob Casey in November. (Mark Makela / Getty Images)



Lou Barletta gives an interview after his victory Tuesday night. (Mark Makela / Getty Images)



Barletta arrives with his wife Mary Grace Barletta at his election night party. (Matt Slocum / AP)

Trump edged Democrat Hillary Clinton by less than 1 percentage point in Pennsylvania in 2016's presidential election. Republicans control the Senate, 51-49, and defeating Casey would give Republicans one more pro-Trump vote to help advance the president's agenda.

Still, defeating Casey in November's election is a tall order.

[That is why Pennsylvania is calling all Pennsylvanians to the cause. Don't expect somebody else to cast your vote for Barletta for you...please.]

Casey, the son of a late former governor, has strong name recognition and has won five statewide elections. He also has a huge cash advantage, with about \$10 million in the bank at the end of April, compared with Barletta's \$1.3 million.

Casey, 58, is popular with labor unions and backed Obama's signature policies.

Barletta, 62, won his House seat during the Republican midterm wave of 2010, catapulted by the attention he received while mayor of Hazleton for attempting to use local laws to crack down on immigrants in the city who had entered the country illegally.

[The people of Hazleton and those in the Wyoming Valley admired Lou Barletta's fortitude as Mayor of Hazleton in the fight for America First. We love what he has done in the House championing the cause and supporting a new President who loves America. Now, it is time for all the people of Pennsylvania to throw out the old establishment and bring in the new candidate for America to refresh the state of Pennsylvania and remove the stink of the SWAMP in Pennsylvania. Lou Barletta will serve us well]

Chapter 5 It's Tough Being Unknown!

"THE BIGGEST MISTAKE YOU COULD EVER MAKE
IS BEING TOO AFRAID TO MAKE ONE."

~UNKNOWN

-EmilysQuotes.Com-

Everybody knows somebody sometime

It is typically not such a good thing when "everybody knows somebody sometime" and you are not on the list. When you are a guy who has served municipalities and small areas of the state such as District 17, sometimes the press forgets that you are local. Even though they are from PA, sometimes, they root for somebody who moved from their hometown years ago for a political career.

Some see that as a Lou Barletta obstacle in getting to know his constituency since he is not as well known throughout the state as the twelve-year (too-long) incumbent. Some suggest that Casey's former love of term limits will only end when his personal goal for 18 or 24 or 30 years as incumbency goes unchallenged.

Pennsylvanians need to know that even though Trump is not on the ballot, his agenda is on the ballot and you know that Casey and the Democrats plan to derail all of Trump's accomplishments and even impeach your duly elected President. The great days of America which have just begun, will end abruptly if this happens.

The future of the Supreme Court and the rest of President Trump's judicial nominees are in serious jeopardy.

If the liberal Democrats take over the Senate after the midterm elections, you and I will have no hope in filling the rest of the judicial branch with unbiased, constitutionalist judges.

Conservatives are running out of time and the liberals are plotting to renew a new wave of radical, liberal judicial activism.

And that is why I am reaching out to you to fight for the future of America by voting for Lou Barletta for US Senate. Fight every day to hold lawmakers accountable to the job they swore to do. And that includes holding the Senate accountable and pressuring them to confirm proven judges who will uphold and defend the Constitution.

You can fight against the liberals' assault on America by voting for Lou Barletta. This is an absolutely critical time in for the future of America.

Being unknown has one major advantage for Lou Barletta, despite the name recognition factor. It means that Lou is not Bob Casey, Jr. a Scranton local who has worn out his welcome in Northeastern PA.—even Scranton.

Pennsylvanians know that Barletta and not Bob Casey, a Senator who is so far left he sees his right arm all the time. Casey has not done the job for PA constituents during his twelve years...and it does not seem to bother him as he is well loved by Chuckie Schumer, Maxine Watters, Nancy Pelosi, and of course HRC.

For Barletta, when he says that he backs the President's agenda, the people know he means it because it is true. For the time Donald Trump has been in office, Casey has backed the President zero times. Check out these contrasts.

The President is pro-life, Bob Casey Jr.'s pro-life talk is right-on, but his record is iffy. He says" he is pro-life. I don't think so. The President wants a border wall. Bob Casey Jr. is against it. The President wants a strong immigration platform. Bob Casey Jr. goes the way of Nancy Pelosi who tells him what to do—no border wall. The President lowered PA Taxpayers taxes. Bob Casey Jr. wants to raise them. The President wants to give Seniors a big boost in Social Security income. Bob Casey Jr. does not. There's more. Check out the liberal Democratic Party platform and you'll know where Bob Casey Jr. stands on the issues.

The President wants to solve the student debt crisis and has a plan to do so. Bob Casey Jr. has not signed on. The President would like a Resident Visa Plan and a Pay-to-Go plan to save about a \$trillion on immigration costs that can be used for other programs. Bob Casey Jr. wants to keep funding illegal aliens; loves Sanctuary Cities and DACA. The President's stance is Lou Barletta's stance as Barletta knows that we can keep making America great. Bob Casey Jr. would like to reverse the gains the President has already made.

Bob Casey Jr. follows the Hillary Clinton and Barack H. Obama agenda. The President nicknamed Hillary as *Crooked Hillary*. Bob Casey Jr. has backed Hillary Rodham Clinton 100% and silently has her endorsement. in his bid for re-election in PA to make it 18 years in the US Senate (way too much) representing Pennsylvanians. If Hillary wanted to endorse Barletta, he would refuse the endorsement because they have nothing in common.

Lou Barletta would say: “I fear that if I were to bring my unique platform points as revealed in the text of the speech that is in Part II, to Bob Casey Jr.’s attention, they are so powerful and palpable that Casey would adopt them as his own, and it would make him feel unbeatable. However, in reality, Bob Casey Jr. would not have the guts to implement such a bold platform for all Americans.”

As much as Lou Barletta, your author, and those that check them out want these platform points adopted for the good of America, having Bob Casey Jr. back in office hurting the Trump agenda as a Senator of the US from PA would be too high a price for any Pennsylvanian to pay.

Even if Bob Casey Jr. decided to adopt the new platform points recommended for Barletta, ie the Barletta unique platform points as discussed in Part II of this book, the price would be too high for Pennsylvanians to pay for all the other Casey issues he would bring. .

Many of Barletts’s friends and others of mine, ask how he can hope to become known by people who live in any of the sixty-seven counties that make up Pennsylvania. Well, first of all it helps to recall that he is from Pennsylvania, born and

raised, and secondly, he has lived in Pennsylvania all his life. Every candidate for state office has the same issues. Because Barletta drives his own car while Casey is chauffeured to events, Lou can more than afford being everywhere throughout the campaign and afterwards, to meet all the folks he can.

Unfortunately for those candidates that opponents call “unknown,” the priority of the management of media outlets is to maintain their viability by bringing in ad revenue and not giving up space or time to citizen candidates such as Lou Barletta. So, I do know that it will not be smooth sailing, for Lou Barletta but he is up to the task. He will be there all the time in all sixty-seven counties as much as he can. You can count on that. Feel free to use the Donate Button on his web site to give him a boost in getting rid of the Washington SWAMP candidate who lives in Scranton.

Chapter 6 Lou Barletta for American Values



We Are REPUBLICAN Because...

We believe the strength of the nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored

We Believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

We believe free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth, and prosperity.

We believe government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

We believe the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.

We believe the most effective, responsible and responsive government is the government closest to the people.

We believe Americans must retain the principles that made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

We believe Americans value and preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

Finally, we believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideas into positive and successful principles of government.

No man is an island

More and more Democrats from Pennsylvania such as my wonderful sister-in-law Diane, became or are becoming Republicans so they can be part of the big red wave that is making America great again. A vote for Bob Casey Jr. does not get us there. The list on the first page of this chapter is a great set of American values to remember. They are the values of Lou Barletta. Thank you for reading them.

Lou Barletta is pro-life, and he is against selling baby parts and live brains, though some Senators, called incumbents by the press, such as say, Bob Casey Jr., the current Senior PA US Senator (because he has been in office too long.) obviously do not feel that babies are created by God.

Deep down most Americans are pro-life. Who wants to kill babies when they are the most vulnerable—before they have even gotten to make their first goo or gaw?

I do not believe in protecting smelts and bugs and protozoa if it causes harm to human beings. God made human beings with dominion over all life, and though we must be just caretakers of this awesome responsibility, it should not mean that humans must starve or be cold or freeze in the wintertime to please somebody's twisted environmental agenda. Lou Barletta supports Donald Trump's EPA and does not want the US to return to the days when turtle eggs were more important than yet-to-be born children.

In many ways some of the lofty ambitions of the Democratic Party leaders to create an equal world where there is no injustice has placed human beings per se in the back seat and has elevated non-humans to a status not intended by God

Moreover, with 7.44 billion people in the world, it is impractical for Americans to get jobs to support them all when they come to America and take our jobs. Bob Casey would like their votes whether they come legally or not. You know that at least half of the 7.44 billion would come here if we sent them an invitation or we were an open borders country, as Bob Casey would have US.

People in Northeastern PA grew up with coal stoves and coal furnaces to provide heat and cooking in our homes. Coal served us well. Bob Casey Jr., despite living in a coal region, is against coal as are all Democrats. What good is it to freeze in the winter simply because an EPA regulation says coal is banned. That's why Trump got rid of any regulation that would provide US with less power and less winter heat. Lou Barletta supports the deregulation. Bob Casey Jr. opposes it.

The coal stoves in my living room and kitchen did the job when I was growing up and they did the same in my wife's home. We are still healthy. Plus, we (the USA) have plenty of coal for the rest of the world. In fact, just recently the United States is now the world's largest energy exporter. That's part of the booming US economy supported by Lou Barletta and opposed by Bob Casey Jr.

Why shut off the spigot? Why? It makes no sense. China had been killing us economically using coal! We export coal to China. What do they know that we do not?

Don't you think that protecting unborn babies is more important than protecting anything else in life? Who is not pro baby? I think the big shot elite leaders of the Democratic

Party have begun to endorse philosophies that give government, rather than God, supreme power. God rules supreme above all else, but Democrats like Bob Casey Jr. have forgotten that. When was the last time you were at a deathbed and heard the grieving family praying to the government?

Though recently I have come to like the philosophies of populists and conservatives such as President Donald Trump, Ben Carson and Ted Cruz. I am not for communists such as Bernie Sanders nor for wannabe communists such as Hillary Clinton. Why did Hillary endorse Bob Casey Jr.? Communists have failed everywhere.

There is no good choice on the Democrat side. Their platform is anti-American and anti-white and anti-baby. Lou Barletta's platform includes everybody of all races and creeds. Bob Casey Jr. is a Democrat player and does not care about you. He wants a good spot in the Democratic Party and so he aligns himself with Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer, and Maxine Waters; not John Q. Public.

Like the Republican nominees, Lou Barletta does not believe that corporations were meant to dominate individuals. Barletta is for keeping businesses strong but he also thinks that American corporations have an obligation in exchange for the privilege of operating in America to care for their employees and to help do everything in their power to protect and create American Jobs. We all know that our President feels the same way and we know Lou Barletta, his good friend, will help him with his pro-America agenda when we give Barletta our vote and free the Senate from people like Sleeping Bob Casey, Jr.

Hiring illegal aliens must be verboten!

Republicans and many rich Democrats even prominent Democrats such as John Kerry and the Heinz Company have no problem taking jobs overseas. Additionally, they have no problem trying to reduce the American wage to as low as possible by bringing in illegal foreign workers to force the wages down.

Democrats do not want to enforce our immigration laws. They see a huge voter pool in those who are to be granted amnesty. I am like Lou Barletta—for safe and secure borders and I believe in an America for Americans. If foreigners can live legally within our borders according to our laws, I am for that also. But, American citizens, that's us folks, must come first instead of last.

Chapter 7 Mr. Smith Goes to Washington



Jimmy Stewart from the movie, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* can be thought of as a guiding light for the Barletta campaign. The people like Jimmy Stewart and the honest guys like Jefferson Smith are indispensable for a great democracy / republic.

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to present myself. My name is Jefferson Smith and I am going to Washington—if you select me of course.

Jimmy Stewart is one of your author's favorite actors of all time. He is as Americana as it gets with the perfect touch of honesty that makes even men admire the actor and the character the actor is playing. My favorite movie of all time is "It's A Wonderful Life." It gets me every time. Remember the big pot of cash the neighbors brought in to George Bailey, so he could keep the Building and Loan going. Well, that's how I think America should be. Don't you? Every hard-working American deserves a break.

What George Bailey did not need was the government stealing from his neighbors so that he could go to college and to heck with Pottersville. Well, it would have been Pottersville if George had not stayed to help all the people in Bedford Falls with his dad's Building and Loan Company.

Government intervention creates Pottersvilles and good neighbors create the likes of Bedford Falls. Let's let good people be good people again rather than taking so much from them that Mr. Potter, who acts like a leader of today's Democratic Party is the only one left with any money. Lou Barletta is a George Baily in our midst and I hate to say it in public; but Bob Casey, Jr. is our very own Henry F. Potter.

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington exudes the same emotion from the viewer as *It's a Wonderful Life!* It was another of Frank Capra's big hits and Jimmy Stewart as Jefferson Smith is as down to earth as George Bailey. I can see Senator Lou Barletta beating all odds and doing as good a job for Northeastern PA as Senator Jefferson Smith did for his constituency. I know Lou Barletta will work his darndest to help Northeastern PA and America.

Lou Barletta is running for the US Senate to help fight the same type of corruption that Smith faced when he went to Washington. He is up to the task and he is ready to fight to make America, America again. With Trump as President, he will have a great man to help accomplish the task.

There is nothing separating Lou Barletta from his chance to be our combination George Bailey and Jefferson Smith other than the coming general election. That's where you come in. For the sake of our state and country, I sure hope you

choose to vote in Lou Barletta as our US Senator from Pennsylvania. He'll do a great job for us—that is for sure.

Barletta's last name is quite uncommon. Unlike a name like Kelly, the name of your author, which is the second most common family name in Ireland (after Murphy), Barletta, a fine name, is not on many common name lists. So, Lou cannot ask you to think of him as a Smith or a Jones. However, I know Barletta would be pleased to serve you, the fine folks in NEP as the first Barletta in the US Senate that you may know. Lou told me (Kelly) that he can't wait to meet you.

And so, will you indulge me please as I say again on behalf of Lou Barletta, my name is Mr. Smith, and I am going to Washington. I can't get there without your help. I just picked up a major league SWAMP Drainer at the local hardware store so that ought to help me.

Think of the corrupt conditions that existed in this famous movie as Mr. Smith, played by Jimmy Stewart. was little more than a bumpkin, when he first went into the Washington swamp of iniquity. But, like Lou Barletta, he was tough of character.

Smith was the naive and idealistic Jefferson Smith, the leader of the Boy Rangers. In Washington, Smith soon discovered many of the shortcomings of the political process as his earnest goal of a national boys' camp led him to a conflict with his state's corrupt political boss, Jim Taylor. Jim Taylor ruled the SWAMP in the days of the film.

Taylor first tries to corrupt Smith and then later attempts to destroy Smith through a made-up scandal. Smith conducts a

filibuster and finally sways everybody to pass the Boy Rangers Bill. It was heartwarming and to the point.

Please remember when you vote that Lou Barletta thinks like Jefferson Smith. Get the CD for the movie when you can and expect that it will make your eyes go moist. Barletta hopes to be like Mr. Smith if he is selected. And, so, he asks all of you reading this short book to send him to Washington to serve in the United States Senate. He would be a great choice. It's time for Bob Casey, Jr. to work at home.

Barletta hopes that when you send him to help Trump clean out the rest of the SWAMP, that there are approximately 434 additional like-thinking Representatives sworn in on Inauguration Day January 2019. That is a big Barletta wish, about this election and he hopes that is what he finds when he checks in to his assigned seat in the US Senate.

I want to thank you all again for reading this book and considering Lou Barletta, a fine man, to be your US Senator for Pennsylvania. You will be very pleased. Thank you very much.

Chapter 8 Lou Barletta On the Issues



Lou Barletta is very optimistic

In Part II of this book, we lead off with a humdinger of a speech, that we call the Preamble. This was originally written for Lou by your author and it is designed to get the juices flowing for all Barletta and Trump constituents when delivered at a rally. It puts the importance of the campaign in perspective.

This was the original preamble to the major platform points that were first prepared for Congressman Barletta as an hour-long speech. They are discussed in detail Part II of the book. To make them more appropriate for a book, we took the speech and broke it down into component parts beginning with the preamble and then the rest of the speech which introduces and then explains in detail what would be

the unique election-winning platform points for the Barletta Campaign.

And, so instead of one huge speech in one huge chapter, Part II delivers one chapter for each of the major campaign points that form the basis for a big-win for the Barletta Campaign. Your author believes that together, all chapters in Part II would be the best winning speech for all Senatorial campaigns across the country.

Before I go over Lou Barletta's unique platform points as recommended by your author, I would like to generally share his opinion on the issues.

An expanded set of responses to ON the Issues is given here:
http://www.ontheissues.org/PA/Lou_Barletta.htm

On Abortion

- ✓ A big against

On Budget & Economy

- ✓ For tax cuts

On Civil Rights

- ✓ Believe in equality

On Corporations

- ✓ For the common man

On Crime

- ✓ For the police over the criminals

On Drugs

- ✓ Against legalization

On Education (School Choice)

- ✓ Does not like government interference

On Energy & Oil

- ✓ Did not support Obama not using America's resources wisely
- ✓ Global warming is bogus.

On Environment

- ✓ Priority on people -- humans

On Families & Children

- ✓ Family man not for things Rush would call Feminazis

On Foreign Policy

- ✓ America First

On Free Trade

- ✓ For the good of America

On Government Reform

- ✓ Congress should not exempt itself from laws.

On Gun Control

- ✓ No
- ✓ 2nd Amendment is the key

On Homeland Security

- ✓ ICE is important.
- ✓ America First

On Immigration

- ✓ Legal immigrants OK but limited

On Jobs

- ✓ Tax cuts are right for America
- ✓ Pro Trump second round of cuts

On Principles & Values

- ✓ Conservatives.
- ✓ Obama not good for America
- ✓ School prayer is a good idea

On Social Security

- ✓ Check the platform in the speech in next chapter

On Tax Reform

- ✓ JFK believed in tax cuts to stimulate economy.
- ✓ Tax fairness is simple: Give the people money back.

On War & Peace

- ✓ For Peace through strength

Welfare & Poverty

- ✓ Help for helpless people
- ✓ Do not create helpless people

BARLETTA ADDITIONAL NOTES ON ISSUES

Defense

Since coming to Congress, I have been committed to protecting the men and women serving our country and the many military installations in Pennsylvania, such as the Carlisle Barracks, Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg, Army War College, and Tobyhanna Army Depot.

Economy & Spending

Our nation faces a serious debt problem. There is no question that the federal government is on an unsustainable spending spree. If we are serious about achieving long-term fiscal responsibility, we must address fiscal accountability. We must target government spending.

Education

In today's increasingly global economy, American students need the skills necessary to succeed. This might be one of the greatest challenges in Congress; to support state and local governments in providing a quality, well-rounded education to all our nation's students.

Energy

Pennsylvania has always led America's production of energy. As the second largest electricity producing state in the country, Pennsylvania's industries and workers should continue to fuel our country's energy needs.

Gun Rights

The Founding Fathers wrote the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to enshrine the pre-existing right of individuals to keep and bear arms. It states: "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."

Health Care

I am committed to preserving and protecting our nation's healthcare system. I understand the challenges many Pennsylvanians – and all Americans – face when it comes to receiving healthcare benefits for themselves and their families.

Immigration

There should not and cannot be a plan to offer amnesty to the millions of illegal aliens present until we secure the borders. As a member of the House Homeland Security Committee, which has broad jurisdiction over border security, protecting the country from terrorist attacks,

responding to disasters, and protecting national infrastructure, I will be a loud voice to fix our broken borders and immigration system.

Jobs

From my first day in office, I have been focused on getting Americans back to work. Local unemployment rates in Pennsylvania's 11th Congressional District have remained higher than state and national averages for far too long.

Transportation

Roads, bridges, and other transportation infrastructure in Pennsylvania, and across the country, not only connect our communities, but also create the economic engines that transport the goods and services produced by our U.S. businesses, farms, and factories. U.S. products have long benefitted from transportation cost advantages that give our goods and services a competitive edge in the global marketplace.

Veterans

Our nation's veterans have provided an invaluable service to our country. However, their unwavering dedication and bravery to defend our liberty often comes with great sacrifices. I will continue to work diligently to ensure that our veterans receive the benefits they deserve.

PRO-LIFE

Lou Barletta is pro-life and will protect the sanctity of life.

Part II Unique Platform Points

Part II Objective

The objective of Part II is to provide a cluster of chapters that together provide Pennsylvania constituents an understanding of the issues resolved by the highly unique platform points that are revealed herein. After this introduction to Part II, five chapters follow with the final four chapters providing the unique platform points that will win the candidate the election and will help PA constituents as well as all Americans immeasurably

An outline of the chapter sequence in Part II is as follows:

- Chapter 9 Introduction and brief campaign issue overview
- Chapter 10 Preamble (A generic speech for the candidate to consider)
- Chapter 11 Obamacare One Line Repeal and Replace.
- Chapter 12 Illegal Immigration. Solve the problem for those living in the shadows, who want to live in America or for those who would prefer to be paid to go back to the home country.
- Chapter 13 Social Security's Cost-of-Living Fraud—Boost Social Security Now!
- Chapter 14 Student Debt Crisis—Wipe Out All Student Debt Now!

Chapter 9 Intro & Brief Campaign Issue Overview



Your author Brian Kelly has provided his research to the candidate and it is now being presented in this format for the very first time ever so that all the people of Pennsylvania can read it.

In recent days with the allegations brought forth by the Democrats using what I would call “people serving as props” to derail the Republican Nominee for Supreme Court Justice, my party, the Democratic Party has stooped to a new low. Even Democrats cannot believe what their leaders are trying to get the people to believe in the eleventh hour. It is disgusting.

Democrats don’t want Kavanaugh because he is not a socialist progressive. We get it. But, why do they have to try to destroy a good man with a family for half-remembrances from 35-years ago while protecting Cory Booker and Keith Ellison that just happened recently. Why? It’s just dirty politics.

President Trump got in the act before the hearings asking questions most Americans are asking about the charade. He recently tweeted that he had “no doubt that, if the attack on Dr. Ford was as bad as she says, charges would have been

immediately filed with local Law Enforcement Authorities by either her or her loving parents.”

For years Kelly has written book after book about how to improve America. He has written 177 books in total. The information in this book has previously been submitted to various Republican Campaigns such as that of Lou Barletta and John Chrin with the hope that they can use the information and the presentation style to convince the rest of Congress to take the action outlined in the specific platform point chapters. You may not be overwhelmed but you will not say, when you are introduced to all that we need to solve so many important American issues: “Is that all there is?”

As a result of discussions prior to this book being ready, the candidate has been provided with solutions in the form of four unique platform points and major descriptors to add to his full set of campaign platform points as discussed in Part II.

With this newly completed platform, I believe that all the great seniors as well as the young and other constituencies addressed in the four platform points can expect a lot of good things when they elect Lou Barletta to the United States Senate to represent our great State of Pennsylvania.

While Lou Barletta is working on his Senate campaign, John Chrin is working to capture PA District 8. Congressman Barletta is familiar with the platform points discussed in this part of the book, from a number of conversations with your author.

Barletta may be difficult to reach nowadays in the home stretch of his Senate campaign against Boring Bob Casey

from Scranton, but he is always available to his constituents. He is a good man. I know him from way back when I helped him win his first Congressional race.

And so, for both Lou Barletta in the US Senate and John Chrin in the House, I have a similar objective and a side hope that they will work together through the platform points presented for the benefit of all residents in our area, the State of Pennsylvania and the USA.

Many senior citizens such as myself and members of my family including one in particular, who graduated #3 at King's College have been hearing the unscrupulous Democrat attack ads about Republicans cutting senior benefits. Like most Democrat positions, these assertions are lies. The Democrats create a lot of fake news including the recent allegations against Judge Kavanaugh. Decent people cannot stand the rips Democrats keep trying to put in our Constitution.

Seniors are the Democrats' football again.

I have studied the plight of seniors in 2018, such as more and more losing their homes and it is appalling. The recommendations in the platform points will stop this from happening in the future. Meanwhile Democrats are cooking up another batch of lies and blaming Republicans.

We know that the Democrats are not trying to help seniors, just scare them. Too many some seniors have been intimidated into paying their property taxes rather than buying nutritious food for meals. Why has this happened recently?

After over thirty years of low-balling on cost of living SSR increases, seniors can no longer afford to live on their pensions. Democrats such as Bob Casey Jr. have enabled fraudulent cost of living estimates to reduce senior's benefits. They advocate deceptive methods such as the chained-CPI and the CPI-W which for the last thirty-years and more have been used to low-ball the SSR COLA calculations. The plan recommended for Senator Barletta eliminates this fraud.

You may or may not know that both the chained CPI and CPI-W and a few other methods have been the basis for the SSR COLA for seniors. These have been adjusted downward for years and more seniors are now at the poverty line or below. I am convinced Lou Barletta in the Senate and John Chrin in the House will solve this problem using a plan similar to that presented in Chapter 13.

A normal human being unfamiliar with government antics designed to hurt seniors in their attempts to live healthy lives would ask, "Why not just use the actual inflation rate instead of the mumbo jumbo from the demented minds of coffee breath college professors?" The question begs to be answered. The specific recommendation in Part II is for Lou Barletta and John Chrin to change course and make things much better for seniors.

How did it get this way? We will tell you more in Chapter 13 but think of a bunch of bearded light-minded coffee-breath academicians advising the Democrat Party to stiff seniors on the inflation rate. I know this for a fact because for twenty-years I was on the faculty as a peer professor at Marywood University, and Misericordia University, both in Pennsylvania. It's even worse than you would think.

As you proceed through Part II and through the end of the book, you will see that Brian Kelly has written a preamble for Lou Barletta in Chapter 10 to precede the platform points discussions. It is must-reading to set the stage for the day that Lou Barletta can announce the changes he would propose along with a number of other great platform points.

The first part in Chapter 10 is the preamble and the second part, which is shown in Chapters 11 through 14, provide the specific platform points and a lot of other pertinent information to strengthen the arguments presented.

I have sent an earlier version of the entire speech, complete with platform recommendations, to Candidate Barletta and to Candidate Chrin. They can allay your fears and show you a much better way for Congress to really take care of senior citizens. I am sure you will like the recommendations as your annual SSR increment on a yearly basis will come in at a much more realistic number than the 2% received in 2018.

How does 11% v 2% sound? The Barletta / Chrin recommendation is better than that. It makes seniors whole again.

Lou Barletta is working for all Americans

Soon you will read The Preamble in Chapter 10 to the platform points speech that I am encouraging Lou Barletta to deliver at a convenient venue in Pennsylvania.

The Preamble presented in Chapter 10 is designed to get the juices of constituents flowing as it helps for everybody to know what this election is all about. It contains a generic

introduction to the platform points and is designed to be delivered with the major innovations. You will see that it rolls right into the platform points, which I am convinced are meaty enough that they will carry the election for our soon-to-be-Senator Lou Barletta from District 8 in PA.

IMHO, adoption of these platform points guarantees a sure-win for Lou Barletta and John Chrin. That is how important they are.

I hope you all enjoy reading The Preamble in the next chapter and the entire speech with all four major platform points presented in the last four chapter. If you feel like screaming and shouting “finally!” as you read this, feel free.

Chapter 10 Special Platform Points... The Preamble



Here it is: Preamble: Lou Barletta Suggested Speech:

Fellow Citizens,

Language is inadequate to express my gratitude for the privilege of submitting before you my candidacy to represent the fine people of Pennsylvania as your next United States Senator. I am ready to serve all the people and I promise that will be my 100% objective when elected.

I would also like to thank you for the fine welcome, which you all have extended to me on this occasion. As I look out in my mind's eye, I see a vast sea of human faces who share a common interest, as do I, about the greatest questions of our times. Beyond occasionally agitating the mind, they now dominate the concerns of all Pennsylvanians and U.S. citizens, underlying the foundations of our free institutions.

Let us all make sure that freedom never becomes just another word for nothing left to lose.

The reaction to my U.S. Senatorial candidacy by the people of Pennsylvania has been quite heartening. We have a president whose interest quite simply is to “Make America Great Again.” Who can be against that? By contrast, the embedded establishment and liberal leftovers in the SWAMP, have no interest in performing what is good for our country.

They are doing their best to undermine our president, without any repercussions, aided and abetted by a corrupt media, instead of building bridges to work for the good of all Americans, especially Americans from Pennsylvania.

It is no longer acceptable for a Democrat or a Republican to be a Never-Trumper. He is our president. Donald Trump is our president and his platform is my platform and when elected, I hope the extras in my platform that I introduce in this speech, become part of the Trump platform.

We all know that “Never-Trumpers” will never hold office again. Democrats such as Bob Casey Jr., Lou Barletta’s opponent, simply adore the establishment’s impediments to the president’s agenda along with a media whose interests are as adverse to the American people as the British press was during Colonial Times.

The Democrats and the Republican Never-Trumpers in the Senate, House, and the federal bureaucracy and the degenerate mainstream press have done everything they could possibly do to thwart the will of 62,979,636 people

who voted to clean out the SWAMP in 2016 with a fresh new presidential administration.

The legendarily venal Hillary Clinton lost the election after the public saw through her charade; yet she still will not accept her defeat. Instead, she continues to parade around the world blaming everything from her own adoring fans at The New York Times, to white women like her, to the DNC, and probably even the cows in Wisconsin, a state she famously lost after taking it so for granted, she never visited.

She even blames the FBI and it never occurs to anyone that the best way to avoid an untimely FBI intervention in a political campaign is to not run for president while under federal criminal investigation. And all the while, during the last presidential campaign, Senator Bob Casey stood by submissively, applauding, brownnosing, and enabling this farce of a candidacy. Why? For what good reason? Was it for Hillary's 2018 endorsement? She's done nothing for Pennsylvania; but then again, neither has Casey.

It is time for the country to move on. Hillary lost, now get over it. We've had twelve years of Bob Casey Jr.—way too many—and that's about as much as any man or woman in America can take. For Casey, Jr.; it's time to go.

I am running for the US Senate to reclaim this seat which rightfully belongs to the people, not the extrinsic interests controlling our politicians who would tear the Constitution in half without hesitation if it would please their donors and cheerleaders in the mainstream media.

Despite the shameless lack of virtue that defines the top echelons of our government, our country itself is replete with

honest citizens who would be humbled to work on behalf of their fellow countrymen and women. That is why I, Lou Barletta, am running for the US Senate against one of the biggest icons of mainstream mediocrity and corruption, Mr. Bob Casey Jr.

Bob Casey Jr. caters only to the whining anti-Trump crowd who are under the control of Maxine Watters. Watters is having a renaissance nationally with her “damn Republicans wherever you see them rhetoric,” she now thinks she can turn every trivial post on Facebook into a new Cuban Missile Crisis.

Despite the voters in even his home state rejecting the rank duplicity of former Secretary Clinton and her bleak vision of hopelessness and sovereign state decline, Senator Bob Casey never lifted a finger to help the people who support our president, despite the fact that we outnumber the opposition right here in Pennsylvania. But to him-- that's Bob Casey, Jr. folks; we do not even exist.

Sleeping Bob Casey is known as a do-nothing Senator who would prefer to turn the US into a globalist abyss rather than support its sovereignty or its people's dignity. Meanwhile, our great president is trying to find everybody something good in today's economy—such as a high-paying job.

The Trump method is to make it easier for companies to conduct business in our country. I, Lou Barletta intend to help President Trump protect us from such parasitic interests. What are Sleeping Bob Casey's intentions? For twelve long years he showed the people he has nothing to offer.

If there is one principle most cherished in all free governments, it is that which asserts the exclusive right of a free people to form and adopt their own fundamental laws, to manage and regulate their own internal affairs and domestic institutions. That is under constant attack by Bob Casey Jr. and his legions of Clinton dead-enders. Why Democratic leaders all of a sudden hate the Constitution is something even rank and file Democrats do not understand.

Casey's friend Hillary Clinton still thinks Pennsylvanians are part of a basket of deplorables while Casey's other high-profile buddy, Barack H. Obama, even at the peak of Bob Casey Jr.'s support for the former president, found it easy to disrespect the people of our State.

We are often reminded when Obama told the media: "it's not surprising then that they get bitter; they cling to guns or religion or antipathy toward people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain their frustrations." What a slam to Pennsylvanians but Bob Casey never complained.

Obama always liked Bob Casey Jr. for sure but he had no love for other Pennsylvanians. Perhaps Bob Casey Jr. has always been too important for Pennsylvania.

Electing representatives of the people is not a triviality, but rather the expression of the most fundamental right of self-government. Without it, of course, this great United States would be like any other country in the world. It would not be the exceptional republic, which we the people have enjoyed since our own Declaration of Independence.

To say that I, Lou Barletta am honored to be here today presenting my candidacy for the United States Senate, would be the understatement of the ages. Thank you for your reception and hospitality. I assure you that if elected, I will provide Pennsylvania and the United States of America the best representation in the US Senate of which I am capable. You can be assured of that.

End of Platform Preamble

Intro to Platform Points Chapters

We have many issues today of which the people are concerned. The idea in this coming discussion is to limit the specific solution topics to four prominent areas of concern. Your author is asking Lou Barletta when he becomes our US Senator from PA, and John Chin when he becomes our Congressman for PA District 8 to adopt in full measure the points brought forth in the next four chapters. This would entail sponsoring legislation and informing the public of their support for the important items discussed in these chapters.

The address contained in the next set of chapters uniquely addresses each of the four platform points as no other candidate for any US office has ever been able to do. I hope you will find the elements of this platform a welcome refreshment and inclusive of precepts that we all embrace and recognize as sincere and necessary.

The author's format in fashioning these arguments for adoption is to present each issue by area of concern and then offer the specific solution, which is part of the unique

platform as promised. I encourage you to read and digest all of the brannigans as presented and after reading, you might just want to read them again.

Even if you are familiar with these points, the solution to each point is unique and the arguments are designed to win the people to the side of the candidates—Lou Barletta and John Chrin. It is necessary for candidates to feel the support of the people, when bringing forward the necessary legislation.

#1—Obamacare One Line Repeal and Replace.

#2—Illegal Immigration. Solve the problem for those living in the shadows, who want to live in America or for those who would prefer to be paid to go back to the home country.

#3—Social Security’s Cost-of-Living Fraud – Boost Social Security Now!

#4—Student Debt Crisis Wipe Out All Student Debt Now!

Your author is asking for the candidates to put forth legislation when elected to help address all four issues above as well as to provide full support for the other platform points as outlined in Chapter 8 as well as the overall Trump agenda.

As we have discussed, the two opponents fighting Barletta and Chrin are not friends of Pennsylvania. Senator Bob Casey Jr. and Representative Matt Cartwright both have been in office for at least six years. For all of these years, they have been voting against all of the standard points in the Trump agenda and neither has indicated that he will

miraculously decide by November to back the pro-American agenda fostered by President Trump.

Over the next four Chapters (11 through 14), let's discuss these unique points—one by one, starting with Obamacare.

Chapter 11 #1 Obamacare—One Line Repeal and Replace.



Much to the chagrin of working Americans, Obamacare is still one of their top issues. They expect those whom they elect to solve this problem once and for all.

Thus, the first problem on the list is #1 because over 54% of Americans say that the availability and affordability of healthcare is their #1 issue. Despite Obama's empty promises from the past, many of us cannot keep our favorite doctors nor can we retain an affordable health plan that meets our needs.

Whatever good you hear about Obamacare from Democrats is not true. What is true is that premiums are up from a basic policy in 2009 of \$300 to about \$3,000 today for a Bronze policy. That's a 1000 percent increase. The people have learned that unless you are getting healthcare for free, most cannot afford Obamacare.

The costs have been so prohibitive that many Americans have forestalled doctor's visits with often grave consequences. We all know that despite the remedy that Matt Cartwright and Robert Casey Jr. will again offer you. They know that Obamacare is a disaster, and they have no problem lying to you that it is good when it is not.

They exempted themselves from Obamacare because it stinks so bad. They are instead enriched by the Federal Government to have a healthcare plan independent of Obamacare. So, neither of them has to care about you.

My solution to Obamacare begins with clarity and definitive purpose. We start with a one-line repeal. The beast is then vanquished and has no legal right to ever reappear. Following the repeal, we envision a plethora of competing less expensive alternatives provided by the marketplace without current tyrannical government controls.

Yes, folks, it really is that easy

Chapter 12 #2 Illegal Immigration



There are two solutions in this one platform point to solve illegal immigration. The two points are as follows:

1. Resident Visa Plan
2. Pay to Go

In February 2004, the late Arizona Senator John McCain recognized via Border Patrol reports that nearly four million people crossed our borders “illegally” each year following the big Reagan amnesty in 1986. Nonetheless, the fraudulent press still insists that the total count of illegal immigrants residing in the United States is stagnant at eleven million, a mathematical impossibility if Border Patrol figures are to be believed.

And of these millions of foreigners, countless amounts, most using fake ID's, receive full welfare benefits while, contrary to popular mythology, very few actually work in agriculture.

There may be as many as 60 million and perhaps more illegal foreign nationals living in the United States today. Nobody can prove me wrong on that number. While some individuals in this group may contribute to our society, on balance this is outweighed by the group's overall negative effect on our resources, whether they be drained by government assistance, lost employment opportunities for American citizens, or criminal offenses.

It is amazing how effective the fake-ID business is in turning illegal aliens into fake citizens who are thus enabled to enjoy American rights, benefits, and privileges.

According to the 2011 GAO report entitled "Criminal Alien Statistics," the cost of crimes by illegal foreign nationals is \$8.1 billion per year, and that's without even considering the incomprehensibly larger emotional toll this takes on families whose priceless loved ones can never be replaced.

If elected, I will introduce two pieces of legislation that will solve this problem of illegal residents in the shadows once and for all. Besides many other benefits, it stands to save the U.S. over \$1 Trillion per year in addition to a major reduction in crime. The two solutions are known as *pay-to-go* and the *resident visa*. Let's look at them so we all can understand how they solve the problem permanently.

Pay-to-Go

Most Americans are unaware that it costs taxpayers \$30,000 per year on the average, per illegal alien in America to provide them with welfare benefits that would make them pleased. Each illegal resident and their dependent children, who sign up for Pay to Go, on the way back to the home country, will receive a one-time \$20,000 stipend plus the individual expense back to the home country.

With a cost of \$30,000 per year to support unwelcome interlopers, the taxpayer savings of \$10,000 begins year one and continues at \$30,000 per year per person forever afterwards. Not a bad deal for Americans and an even better deal for aliens. We owe them nothing but paying them one time to save dollars forever is a good idea worth considering.

The program therefore quietly accommodates family reunification in the home country. Democrats won't call it family reunification, but it really is.

A family of five for example, could do quite well back home after receiving \$100,000 in stipends from Uncle Sam. Reuniting families in their own countries is a good idea for them and for America. Why would they want to live in a strange country when they could live like Kings in their own country?

For US taxpayers, to repeat, the savings in welfare means there is no cost in year one and in year 2 and every year hence, the savings equal \$30,000 for each person who "goes." back home, never to return.

Moreover, there is no settling issue as the returnee to the home country knows how to live there and does not create an issue for their home country of record. e

Resident Visa

Those illegal interlopers, who do not want to leave the US, have another option under the plan. US citizens are kind to offer both of these plans. An illegal interloper can sign up, be vetted, and eventually be approved for a *Resident Visa*. The visa will cost \$200.00 to cover vetting in year one and it will be renewable every year thereafter for a \$100.00 renewal fee. It is not permanent and there is no guarantee that a visa holder who misbehaves can stay in America.

To get a *Resident Visa*, a former interloper would agree to all stipulations after registering. At the end of the registration process, US officials would know where every former illegal interloper is living. That is a major advantage as we do not have this information even today.

Stipulations would include full initial vetting; onsite renewal vetting; keep existing jobs; new jobs for Americans first; no voting; no citizenship; no welfare and no freebies of any kind.

Everybody is not automatically approved. After vetting, those not approved for the resident visa program may use the *Pay-to-Go* program to aid in their relocation back to their home countries where they are known by all their friends.

As the program would, by definition, entail 100% participation from illegal residents, estimates are as high as

\$500 billion per year cost savings in total for those who choose to go or for those who choose to stay using the no-welfare *resident visa*. Another \$500 billion will be reclaimed over time for the lost wages of Americans. Additionally, if we can figure a way for countries to reclaim their criminals, there is another \$8.1 billion to be recovered.

Once the program is in effect, there would be no more illegal aliens in the country. Think of that as a major benefit. Everybody would be legal and we would know who they are. They would all have agreed to no welfare benefits or they would have left under the *Pay-to-Go plan*.

Because *Resident Visa* holders would be legal, the shadows would be eliminated. There would be no more shadows in America. There would be no need for DACA and no need for Sanctuary cities Let me repeat that.

All issues with DACA would be over and Sanctuary Cities would be a thing of the past because there would be no shadows and no illegal interlopers.

Two additional programs are the part of my platform that I would now like to introduce. Like the *resident alien* and the *Pay-to-Go plan*, no other candidate for public office includes these great programs in their platform. You are going to love these.

These two new programs offer the promise of a positive effect on the health of the economy and both will contribute to improving life for American citizens of all ages to live well in this country. The first is about offering Social Security recipients increased benefits to make up for fraudulent cost of living increases based on an intentionally

fraudulent consumer price index perpetrated upon seniors for the past thirty years. The second platform point is about wiping out all student debt. These are presented in Chapter 13 and Chapter 14.

Chapter 13 #3 Boost Social Security Now!



Social Security is taboo to discuss in political campaigns anymore because Democrats no longer have a love affair with seniors. It is no longer publicly discussed by our duplicitous media despite the fact that seniors' issues need the spotlight now more than ever. Of course every Democratic candidate is using the time-tested liars playbook which includes scare tactics to intimidate seniors about losing everything.

This is the same Democratic Party that was throwing Granny off the cliff just a few years ago. Now, they simply point at their candidate's opponent and they say that he wants to lower Social Security. Only a fool would want to do that but Democrats know that play has worked in every election because Democrats deep down want to believe the lie.

The Democrat-controlled media thinks seniors are greedy. They all in unison derided the implied greed of SSR recipients who received a whopping two percent cost of living raise to kick off 2018. Democrats are obviously oblivious to the fact that the inflation rate for 2017 was nearly 11%. It was not 2%, but 11%.

No wonder seniors are struggling when their cost for purchases goes up 11% and their COLA to make up for that is a mere 2%. These are 2017 cost of living figures. How do I know that, and most don't? It is not popular for Democrats to tell the truth or to provide any facts when they implicate the Party in the travesty.

By the way, if Obama had his way with the chained CPI, a contrivance he supported against his advisor's wishes, it would be even worse. Seniors all know that the former president gave zero cost increases five times during his presidency showing all Democrats lack-of-love for seniors.

In 2014, the president pushed hard for advancing a surreptitious reduction of Social Security benefits by using the fraudulent chained-CPI mechanism. Obama's dubious market calculations would have cost retirees more than 2 percent of their incomes, Chained-CPI is a Democrat innovation. Yet, today all Democrats are blaming the chained CPI on Republicans. That of course is a lie but try to get a Democrat to believe that it is not true.

There are several ways senior Americans can investigate how much government lies cost them each year. The government purposely underestimates the cost of living using CPI-W or chained CPI to deprive the elderly of a commensurate actual increase in earned benefits. One such

method for you to use to calculate your personal loss to government fraud each year is to subscribe to the Chapwood index or you may explore Shadowstats.com. In these sources there is proof-a-plenty, and the information is not government propaganda.

Seniors unfortunately are running out of whatever financial cushions they may ever have had, and their plight today is dire. I encourage you all to research the degree to which government deceptions are resulting in these surreptitious deprivations.

After decades of Americans being saturated by our mainstream propaganda rags, it is refreshing to finally see the truth in print. The Chapwood Index reflects the true cost-of-living increase in America. It is updated and released twice a year. There, the ruses or mis-directions of the government are not included in its pages. Instead, it truthfully reports the unadjusted actual cost and price fluctuation of the top 500 items on which Americans spend their after-tax dollars in the 50 largest cities in the nation.

It exposes why middle-class Americans—salaried workers who are given routine pay hikes and retirees who depend on annual increases in their corporate pension and Social Security payments—cannot maintain their standard of living. Plainly and simply, the Index shows that their income can't keep up with their expenses and it explains why they increasingly have to turn to the government for entitlements for supplementation.

Mainstream Democrats such as Nancy Pelosi, Bob Casey, Jr. and Matt Cartwright exacerbate the situation by allowing the use of even more inequitable methods such as the new

chained CPI to help assure that seniors can languish in poverty as soon as possible.

The problem of lacking transparency on true costs (true inflation) occurs because salary and benefit increases are pegged to the fraudulent Consumer Price Index (CPI), which for more than a century has purported to reflect the fluctuation in prices for a typical “basket of goods” in American cities — but which actually hasn’t done that for the last 30 years.

The middle class has seen its purchasing power decline dramatically in the last three decades, forcing more and more people to seek entitlements when their savings are gone. And as long as pay raises and benefit increases are tied to a false CPI, this trend will continue.

How many of your friends have said how can they say there is no inflation when you see it in your insurance premiums, at the gas pump, and in the supermarket. Are we to believe that our government lives on a different planet?

In the past, nobody was anxious to throw the proverbial grandma under the bus. Now, believe it or not, hordes of constituencies are lining up to be the first to fleece what should belong to her, into the eternal abyss, never to be seen again. The list of offenders includes: Congress, government officials, professors in academia, the “greatest” economic advisors the world has ever known, and dejected stand-alone economists who failed to gain tenure at any university.

This group of elite misfits have formed a diabolical consortium to cheat seniors out of their due cost of living

increases promised from the very day the SSR act was passed in 1935 by Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

As the mainstream Democrats kowtow to cultural elites and financial institutions, turning their backs on the workers and middle-class that defined their constituency for much of the 20th century, it is up to us to pick up the slack and fight for the rights of everyday Americans.

Lou Barletta, running against Senator Bob Casey Jr. (a senator not rooting for seniors), is a mainstay on the Pennsylvania pro-senior team.

When SSR was enacted, the president promised full dollar value throughout the years in order to ensure its passage in 1933. We cannot let this be undermined by the likes of Senator Casey, Congressman Cartwright, and their allies under Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi.

Many Americans are concerned that the Social Security program itself may not be able to sustain itself while others see the government cheating on the cost of living increases (CPI) thereby predetermining a life of squalor for seniors.

All successful societies throughout the ages, have maintained respect and dignity for their elders. Not only is cheating seniors a moral failure, it is a sign of a civilization entering an era of decay.

While seniors are losing their homes and many, for want of bread and milk, are on the verge of heading to the proverbial poorhouse or worse—the clutches of the Grim Reaper, Congress in 2018 pretended to care, giving a 2% raise, but then quickly snatched it right back in the dead of night via a

Medicare Part B premium increase. This additional Medicare Part B charge for necessary health services for seniors was excluded from the cost of living calculations. How could Congress have missed that?

Thus, to pay Medicare part B, seniors have been forced to use their “generous” 2% raises, rather than to offset the costs brought forth from inflation in 2017 for which the 2% was intended. Since the real inflationary cost increases were closer to 11% according to the index, that means that instead of 9% that seniors were to endure, they accrued a full load of 11% in price increases. It’s easy to understand why this constant drainage of resources is unsustainable for a senior citizen. More and more are forced to go to welfare or give up as their homes are foreclosed.

How did we reach this point?

Early in the administration of disgraced former President Bill Clinton, an economist named Michael Boskin, and Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, devised a scheme that would allow for market basket “substitutions” to artificially lower the cost of living and result in lower payments to our oldest Americans.

These guys found value in having senior citizens help save the big government money. Prior to their involvement, the consumer price index (CPI) was measured using the cost of a fixed basket of goods, a fairly simple and straightforward concept.

The identical basket of goods would be priced at prevailing market costs for each period, and the period-to-period change in the cost of that market basket represented the rate of inflation in terms of maintaining a constant standard of living. That was self-evidently fair and reasonable, and predictably resulted in seniors receiving annual COLA increases in tandem with the prices of goods actually increasing.

But Boskin and Alan Greenspan argued that when one item in the basket, for instance steak, became too expensive, the consumer would substitute hamburger for the steak, and that the inflation measure should reflect the costs tied to buying hamburger rather than the steak. Eventually, it became OK for the bureaucrats to replace hamburger with less expensive tuna and eventually because the protein value was the same, cat tuna replaced regular tuna in the market basket.

The Bureaucrats like to tell observers that seniors did not have to eat the cat tuna, but their basket costs would be the same if they did.

In simple terms, the government began to play games with Social Security annual inflation adjustments. It was intentional. To further obscure the true cost of living, other items were selectively removed from the basket when the prices were high and then reinserted when the prices were low. The objective was to save the government money not to make sure that things were fair for elderly Americans.

Many people have been familiar with this ruse. For example, an economic commentator named Barry Ritholtz joked that Greenspan's core inflation metric can more accurately be described as "inflation ex-inflation," meaning inflation after

all of the inflation has been excluded. This demonstrates that the deception of seniors has been intentional, and it continues with a new notion called the chained CPI that will cost seniors even more. We need Barletta, Chrin, and Trump to get this back on track.

The fact is that government has deceitfully stolen directly from the pockets of our beloved seniors by denying them a fair cost of living increase just to stay even. Some have even suggested that the government believes a natural limit exists so they won't get caught in their ruse. They think they will get no criticism because over time, many of the complainants will be silenced by their deaths when they can no longer afford to pay up. Charming thought?

Walter J. Williams, an American blessing who operates the Shadowstats site has demonstrated that seniors have been stiffed by much more than just 125% and in fact should be receiving more than 4 times what their dollars were worth in 1980. That's \$450 instead of \$100.00.

Any senior would love to have even a small proportion of that loss back. Government lies cost \$350.00 since 1980. But nobody will ever see that and even great representatives, other than Lou Barletta and John Chrin from PA will not even tell Americans that it is happening.

I hope I have convinced you all that seniors have been ripped off and are being ripped off financially all the time by their own government. Congress is the real culprit.

So, what do I recommend for now? First of all in Pennsylvania, send Senator Bob Casey Jr. home for good. He voted for twelve years in favor of those who stiffed

seniors to the point of their giving up. Secondly, send Matt Cartwright home. Bob Casey Jr. home. In other areas of the country, send as many RINOS and Democrats home as you can. Both of these anti-American, anti-senior representatives ought to be begging for our forgiveness. They won't so let's send in the well-qualified replacement players – Lou Barletta and John Chrin.

Yes, please, in their stead, please vote for Lou Barletta and John Chrin.

I have asked Lou Barletta and John Chrin to take the following brief pledge to help seniors in NEPA.

I, Lou Barletta, [I, John Chrin], am pledging today to solve this fraudulent accounting for seniors cost of living increases as soon as I can. I am ready to take action by working to provide seniors with the COLA suggestions in this chapter for the next four years.

A gradual remedy for seniors, since it would be difficult to give seniors the proper increase immediately needed to offset this total quagmire caused by government malfeasance, my recommendation would be to approach it gradually, in a way that seniors would be somewhat pleased, and be able to live out their golden years in a much more dignified manner. Who can argue with that?

For the next four years, the COLA boost that I'd recommend would be 15% above the real inflation rate as calculated by the index. After four consecutive years, that should be sufficient to remove seniors from the on-deck circle they currently occupy directly outside the homeless shelter. That's all it would take. Then we can use the

measurements that were in effect before the government fraud, in which a dollar was a dollar and a dime was a dime, and the US must vow to never stiff seniors again.

Thank you, dear readers, for your attention on these important matters.

In conclusion, I must again express my gratitude for your consideration and any support as we work together to make America even greater.

Lou Barletta and John Chrin need all the help you can give to avoid a slimy Democrat determining what happens to seniors.

God bless America and help us all make her better!

Chapter 14 #4 Eliminate All Student Debt!!!



Student debt is huge

In 2018, the total amount of student debt outstanding is \$1.48 Trillion. More and more young adults simply cannot repay. Most are looking for relief but do not want to put the rest of America on the hook for an education that went bad for them. Universities and colleges take no blame--though many Americans see them as the real perpetrators.

If Academia admitted they lied to the freshman, then maybe everybody today owing the national government for a student-loan package that committed kids to pay and pay and pay and pay and gain nothing, would be asking Academia to pony up a few bucks to help solve the debt crisis.

Some citizens and many of our friends have asked: “Why do our young people no longer matter?” Do they matter? To the

Bob Casey Jr. and Matt Cartwright and apparently the rest of Congress, they do not matter at all.

We Americans live in an age when everybody seems to have a reason to pick on millennials. It happens this group owes most of the student debt in America. I am sure your average Bank Officer would not consider loaning a “spoiled” millennial “ingrate” as much as a dollar for a cup of coffee.

However, the same millennial just a few years previous, was able to get a hundred-thousand-dollar loan or more at a college or university even though their young face gave away the fact that they had yet to finish with puberty.

I regret that is true and now many of our youngest citizens are stuck because they committed at 18 years of age and some even as young as seventeen. Should these young people have been entrusted with such huge loans? You intrinsically know the answer.

Whether millennials are deserving of the bad rap or not, they represent a lost generation of our society. For the sake of all of America, they need to be invited back in. We all have student loan debtors in our families – sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, even grandparents and parents when we consider cosigners in the indebted mix.

We admire those who have been able to pay their own loan debt, but we acknowledge many in our own families who cannot even afford even the interest. And, so they feel they have no choice but to become leaches on society and as time passes, we see that they no longer even have the will to participate in the loan game at all. They default and hide from the collector and they have little to spend on anything.

I have proposed that Lou Barletta and John Chrin offer legislation when first elected to make sure we solve this nasty American problem. There have been many other debt reliefs in our history but none that could deliver such an immediate positive punch to so many actual Americans all at once. The upside would be overwhelming. It would be a giant humanitarian return and a major economic return—far greater than any bailout in history. Let’s consider it. OK? It is not unprecedented.

A Bailout is a Bailout?

Many of us remember bailouts of the past from 2007 onward. We had bank bailouts, auto company bailouts, TARP bailouts and many other unnamed bailouts. Did any of these help your family? Of course not.

Bailout fever began right before Obama became President and continued. The President managed all of the money—trillions. He chose not to give a dime to help student loan debt but spared no expense showering the degenerate financial institutions that owned his candidacy with gold.

Mike Collins, a Forbes Magazine contributor whose expertise focuses on manufacturing and government policy (not the former beloved magistrate of Wilkes-Barre, PA, who shares the same name) had this to say:

“Most people think that the big bank bailout was the \$700 billion that the treasury department used to save the banks during the financial crash in September of 2008. But this is a

long way from the truth because the bailout--[ten years later] is still ongoing”.

“The Special Inspector General for TARP’s summary of the bailout says that the total commitment of government is \$16.8 trillion dollars with \$4.6 trillion already paid out.” FYI, that is three times the total amount of student debt owed today.

The same banks are now larger and still “too big to fail.” But the indebted students are small potatoes, not significant enough to care about. So, their loans must be repaid.

“But it isn’t just the government bailout money that tells the story of the bailout. This is a story about lies, cheating, and a multi-faceted corruption, which was often criminal.”

Like most elements of his presidency, Obama made the situation worse when he commandeered the student loan program from Sallie Mae and other lenders. The government now pulls in more than \$50 billion a year from charging usury level interest rates to student borrowers. The Obama Student Loan Company charges 6.8% as student interest rates.

The CBO estimates that the interest rate on these loans should quickly be reduced from 6.8 percent to 5.3 percent if Obama had not earmarked the profit from the backs of students to subsidize Obamacare.

Not only were millennials duped into huge college loans when they were so young that Clearasil was one of their major expenses, they were duped into believing Obama was in their corner.

Despite what a number of my conservative friends believe, your author believes these student victims deserve a break. Many are now adults. Many of the Americans stuck with huge cosign tabs are grandparents on Social Security. The government actually garnishes their SSR “checks” to pay back the Obama loans.

The federal government is putting up \$16.8 trillion dollars as of 2018 to big banks, and other nameless faces receiving bailout dollars. We still do not know who is getting our money. But, we do know that at about \$1.48 trillion of student debt in total in 2018, the crony friends of government are receiving ten times more of a benefit than our children. Granted many of our children do not need a dime but a much larger percentage need much more than a dime!

Students are still being victimized by usury after being preyed on as 17-year-olds by admissions counsellors for an all-but worthless college education leading to no job. If given the choice would you be helping the big banks or would you ask the government to help our own kids?

What do the people think about Student Debt?

Four in ten Americans believe that President Trump’s administration should forgive all federal student debt in order to help stimulate the economy, according to a reasonably new survey revealed in 2017. As time goes by as more Americans realize we are excluding a full generation of Americans in our economy, this number will increase from a

simple majority to an overwhelming endorsement of wiping out this scurrilous unfair debt as soon as possible.

We should bring these 48 million students back into the American way of life as soon as possible.

As we indicated at the beginning of this chapter, the largest share of blame for the student debt crisis lies with the promises made by over-zealous admissions counsellors who convinced immature adolescents to accept a new paradigm about growing up in America. Big bully adults told them it is OK at 18 or 17 or perhaps even 16, to sign up for \$100,000 loans.

No American can want a full generation of other Americans to be left behind in the Trump economy. We need this debt eradicated now and we need to install safeguards so that young kids who think that they can handle anything, do not have to learn that they actually cannot by experiencing this tragic lesson. Without some help from other Americans, it is hopeless.

According to MoneyTips.com, attitudes have changed from a time when Americans thought college students should be punished for making bad choices to today, when we need 48 million new spenders in our economy. Can you imagine if they were all unleashed at the same time?

They would be unleashed into a world of productivity if no longer burdened with this massive debt. Many of us know first-hand the consequences of this debt burden. Though millennials may not be the most gracious in asking for help, they are Americans, not DACA immigrants, and they need

our help now. Even if your child got through himself or herself, without any help, could you dare say no?

Do you want these young people to be poor all of their lives? Are you mad at them because they cannot pay back their loan but not be upset with others who use the bankruptcy courts or the welfare system to handle their debt? Think about the answer, please?

The raw economic fact, regardless of your philosophical preference is that spenders with the greatest potential to spend today are not spending at all in real numbers because of student debt. They are not getting married. They are not having families and they are not buying homes. We must solve this scourge on our country so that this generation can produce other generations of reasonably wealthy regular Americans.

I have friends who say: “my Johnnie and my Elsie had to pay it all off and they did...those lazy louts should just cough it up!” As a country, the US has not ever had to vote to permit the poor to starve because somebody paid something more or less than somebody else. We should not start now.

Just remember that the children of Americans, our children are not MS-13 members in disguise; they are our kids—American kids. They were snookered to join academia for what they were deceived into believing was an indispensable college degree by depraved loan sharks. Let’s give them a full chance to recover.

After what they went through, why not another chance? It costs a university nothing when their students with huge

loans fail. Please let that sink in. Should they also take a stake at helping bring these students that they simply cast away, back as productive human beings?

Let me review the plight of young American college attendees and graduates. Barely out of adolescence, these young Americans were wheedled into commitments based on fraudulent promises by admissions counselors and financial institutions.

It was unfair to pit experienced loan sharks against adolescent teenagers. The students were further damned by a paid-for Congress, whose lobbyists insisted that these select few, with student debt, distinct from all of the others in debt in America, had no opportunity for any relief in the bankruptcy courts.

Non-college graduates with a trillion dollars in credit card debt are still able to obtain full relief from the courts. Why did Congress exclude these former teenagers, who clearly have been the biggest victims of loan-shark organized racketeering ever seen in America? Why?

I have asked Lou Barletta and John Chrin to take the following brief pledge to help us.

I, Lou Barletta, [I, John Chrin,] am pledging today to solve this student debt problem as soon as I can. I am ready to take action by working to eliminate all student debt.

I hope you all agree. Let's help these young Americans before they are lost forever.

Young teenagers were told all through high school that the best ticket for a successful life is a college education. Is this true today? Their salaries often lag behind even those of non-college educated professionals such as plumbers, electricians, computer repair personnel, operating engineers, and more. Worse than that, they do not get jobs in their majors because most of the jobs are taken by those graduates from other countries with special visas who overstay.

Because of their reliance on these deliberately false misrepresentations, each of these young people now owe an approximate average of \$50,000 in student debt while their admissions counsellors and loan sharks revel in riches, in their Mercedes, BMW's, and third vacation home on the lake.

Unscrupulous malefactors with self-interest-filled agendas persuaded America's teenagers, many so young they still had *Acne vulgaris*, to dig themselves huge financial holes with no escape. Universities are at least partly responsible for their unfulfilled promises. Don't you think?

We must also consider what liability they may share in compensating this lost generation where one out of six student borrowers must default today, a figure that only has increased with time.

Removing this debt may not fully compensate for the bad hand they were dealt, but its consequent increase in economic activity will benefit all of us. It will boost the US economy beyond expectations. We are already giving bailouts of over \$16 trillion to obscenely rich people in corporate shadows. Who says we cannot help our American progeny even if they are millennials?

Right now, we need a mere 10% of that number to pay for the write-off of student debt without hurting taxpayers and without putting any banks under. The savings over three years, for example from the resident visa program alone pays off the entire student debt that exists today. Why support illegal aliens when we can help Americans?

One last point. It helps to recall that President Obama increased the National Debt by \$9.1 Trillion in just eight years, hoping to assure that illegal aliens had all the resources they needed to take as many American jobs as they could. Name me a better reason?

This is six times the amount of debt owed by young Americans. Obama nearly doubled our debt. And what do we have to show for that? For a typical college student in the Obama years, the answer is frankly... nothing. By contrast, debt relief for our young Americans will be visibly positive in its impact.

So, let's say Congress wipes out all student debt because it is the fair thing to do. How do we prevent this from ever happening again? For this, I thank my great friend, Dennis Grimes whose solution combines some skin in the game for Academic Institutions to the mix and thus assures that no student will ever carry debt unless the student is successful with a job in their field of study. I will ask John Chrin and Lou Barletta to sponsor the Grimes legislation. Here is how the new loan system designed by Dennis Grimes would work.

Nobody gets a loan unless the college or university agrees to take all of the risk of the loan. If the student is successful, she or he will pay very reasonable amounts on a monthly basis.

If the student is jobless, since the university vouched for the student, the school will owe all of the debt.

Academic institutions are smart. They will stop lending quickly to students with very little prospects of being able to pay the loan back. If students do not maintain acceptable averages, they will be expelled, and the university will pay their balance. If the same student wants to go to college in the future, it will be cash only. What do you think?

A Rigged System

You and I are confident that President Trump would re-enfranchise America's youngest generation of adults. by eradicating student debt and paying the balance via savings no longer spent subsidizing illegal immigrants.

In his own words, regarding recent graduates: "They go, and they work, and they take loans, and they're borrowed up, and they can't breathe, and they get through college and the worst thing is, they go through that whole process and they don't have any job." Trump has it right. He sees how this rigged system has snuffed out the optimism of a bright generation that now gives way to cynicism and despair.

I am expecting that John Chrin and Lou Barletta already know how important this is. When Chrin replaces Cartwright and becomes our Representative and Barletta replaces Casey and becomes our US Senator, I would expect that they would help enact the legislation that eradicates all Student Debt, effective immediately.

Thank you, John Chrin, and Lou Barletta for your consideration.

The people realize that none of this will happen until they can get John Chrin elected as District 8 Representative to Congress and they can get Lou Barletta elected as US Senator from Pennsylvania. Then, these measures can be brought up to the legislature of the US and will become well-known to the conservative press, seniors and millennials. Any American saddled with the direct result of the abuse of our legislators should not be quiet in these important matters.

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