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Executive Summary & Introduction

This research book contains the findings from an in-depth research project on Guy Ciarrocchi. The findings outlined in this report focus on negative narratives about Ciarrocchi's work and life. Guy Ciarrocchi was raised in South Philadelphia and has been active in politics from a young age, even chairing Pennsylvania's Young Republicans as a young adult. Originally an attorney, Ciarrocchi has spent most of his career as a staffer for high-profile Republican politicians like then-State Senator Melissa Hart, Congressman Jim Gerlach and Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley. He has run multiple failed campaigns for higher office and briefly sat on the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors from 2004 to 2005. Ciarrocchi's longest jobs have been as a lobbyist for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and as CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry.

This report is organized into three overarching themes against Ciarrocchi, which are focused around the following arguments:

1. **Ciarrocchi Is A Career Political Operative Who Has Been Unsuccessfully Running For Office For 30 Years:** The hits within this section seek to paint Ciarrocchi as a longtime political operator who has been trying to gain power at all costs since the early 1990s.

2. **Ciarrocchi Cannot Be Trusted To Do The Right Thing:** These hits outline Ciarrocchi's history of overlooking abuse allegations and ethics concerns, as well as his tendency to misrepresent his background.

3. **Ciarrocchi Is Too Extreme For The 6th District:** This section illustrates Ciarrocchi's far-right views, showing how he would be much too conservative for Pennsylvania's 6th Congressional District.

Following the thematic vulnerabilities, the remainder of the book contains background information on Ciarrocchi's life, his professional work and his political career. This portion of the book contains a wide variety of information, from property and legal records to his expressed policy views.

Key Findings

Section 1: Ciarrocchi Is A Career Political Operative Who Has Been Unsuccessfully Running For Office For 30 Years

► **Ciarrocchi Cares About Political Power Over Prowess: He Has Been Unsuccessfully Running For Office For The Past 30 Years, Yet Resigned From His Only Elected Position After Less Than Two Years:** Since 1992, Ciarrocchi has launched numerous bids for office in a desperate bid to win a race. Despite his efforts, Ciarrocchi has consistently failed to attract voters – and his critics have asserted that he engaged in plenty of nasty political campaigning along the way. Ciarrocchi is a politician, not a public servant, and is not the right person to represent Pennsylvania's 6th District.

Ciarrocchi first ran for public office at age 28, when he unsuccessfully challenged Democrat Robert Donatucci in 1992 to represent Pennsylvania's 185th House District in the state legislature. According to "What Kind of Guy," an anti-Ciarrocchi blog, Ciarrocchi ran a "nasty" campaign and was more concerned with hurling partisan political attacks than talking about the issues. In fact, by 1993 then-Philadelphia Councilman James E. Kenney was even calling Ciarrocchi a "professional candidate[] for public office."

After losing in 1992, Ciarrocchi moved to the "Republican voter-rich suburbs" of Philadelphia, laying the groundwork for his next campaign. After years of volunteering on the Tredyffrin Township Environmental Advisory Council and Planning Commission, he was successfully elected to the township's Board of Supervisors and assumed office in January 2004. Yet Ciarrocchi quit barely 20 months later – presumably for the prospects of a higher-profile appointment at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Of course, he held that job barely a year.

In 2006, he allegedly wanted to run for State Senate, but did not get the nomination. In 2008, Ciarrocchi ran against Democrat Paul Drucker to represent Pennsylvania's 157th District in the state legislature. The "What Kind of Guy" blog claimed that Ciarrocchi intentionally did not acknowledge his previous campaign in 1992 to keep voters from learning about the "nasty race." The blog also claimed Ciarrocchi engaged in other dirty political campaigning over the course of his 2008 race, including lying to a reporter about his opponent's experience and claiming he was an Independent despite being nominated by the Republican Party. Ciarrocchi ultimately lost his 2008 election by 300 votes.

Ciarrocchi's political aspirations didn't end there. In September 2021, he announced his run for Pennsylvania governor, only to drop out of the crowded primary months later to run for Congress. Clearly, Ciarrocchi is a perennial candidate who will keep running for office until something sticks.

► **You Wouldn't Hire Somebody Who Can't Hold Down A Job, So Why Should Pennsylvania Voters Hire Guy Ciarrocchi – Who Has Flitted From Job To Job Since 1992 – To Represent Them In Congress?:** Guy Ciarrocchi has flitted from job to job over the past 30 years, rarely holding down a position for more than two years before moving onto his next political opportunity. How can voters in Pennsylvania's 6th District trust that he will stick around to represent their interests in Congress when his resume is filled with short-notice resignations?

Ciarrocchi claims to have gotten his start in politics in 1986, when he reportedly worked on Marc Holtzman's congressional campaign as a deputy field director and for Commissioner Earl Baker as a planning liaison. By 1988, Ciarrocchi was working as Senator John Heinz's Eastern Pennsylvania advance representative while presumably attending law school, from which he graduated in 1990.

Ciarrocchi has cited his prosecutorial experience in running for office, yet Ciarrocchi worked as a deputy attorney general for barely 17 months between 1990 and 1991. Then, at the age of 27, he quit in order to run his doomed State House campaign – using his scant prosecutorial career to claim he had "prosecuted politicians, drug dealers

and child abusers." Upon losing the election, Ciarrocchi reportedly spent two years running a private legal practice before taking a job as a staffer to State Senator Melissa Hart. While Ciarrocchi managed to hold down a job as a lobbyist with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a few years, he quicky started to bounce around again once he returned to working in politics, jumping ship to the Bush campaign in 2004.

Incredibly, when Ciarrocchi finally won elected office in 2004, he didn't even fulfill his term, resigning before serving for a full two years. In September 2005, less than two years after he was sworn into the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Ciarrocchi resigned from his post to take a job working as a regional director for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Unsurprisingly, Ciarrocchi made it nearly a year and a half in this position before quitting yet again – this time to take a job for Congressman Jim Gerlach. After working roughly two years for Gerlach, Ciarrocchi then spent barely two years as executive director of the PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools before quitting yet again, this time to work as chief of staff to his old friend, Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley. For over 30 years, Ciarrocchi has proven that his loyalties lie with his own political resume – what is to stop him from doing the same as an elected representative to Congress?

► **Ciarrocchi Was A "Protege" Of Right-Wing Extremists Like Rick Santorum And Melissa Hart – And Was The "Closest Friend" Of Convicted GOP Operative Joe Waldholtz:** Ciarrocchi is a political insider who has been involved in Republican politics since as early as 1986. Through the course of his work as a lifelong political operative, Ciarrocchi has cultivated close relationships with extremist right-wingers like Rick Santorum, Melissa Hart and Joe Waldholtz.

Ciarrocchi has been active in Republican politics since 1986, when he worked on Marc Holtzman's congressional campaign as a deputy field director. A self-described "GOP GUY" – as his vanity license plate once stated – Ciarrocchi has spent decades touting his "Republican activism." This activism made him a close friend of Rick Santorum, the radical Pennsylvania politician who opposed contraception and compared gay rights to bestiality. In fact, Ciarrocchi reminisced that "For a while, my house in South Philadelphia was his home away from home" during Santorum's 1994 campaign. Ciarrocchi was similarly close to former Congresswoman Melissa Hart, also serving as her State Senate chief of staff in 1994. As recently as May 2022, Hart – who used to attend "invitation only" town halls alongside Santorum, Arlen Specter and Dick Cheney – said that she did not support abortion even in cases of rape or incest.

Ciarrocchi cultivated a similarly close relationship with Joe Waldholtz, the Republican strategist and ex-husband of former Utah Congresswoman Enid Greene Waldholtz (now Mickelsen). According to Mickelson, Ciarrocchi was her ex-husband's "closest friend" – at least before Waldholtz was sentenced to two years in jail after writing $2.76 million in bad checks through Mickelson's congressional credit union and bank account. Ciarrocchi even served as executive director of the Bush-Cheney Pennsylvania campaign, persuading "[Karl] Rove and Mehlman to raise the sales quotas for southwestern and northeastern Pennsylvania." Less than a year after Ciarrocchi's work for the campaign, he was named Philadelphia regional director for the HUD Region II office under the Bush administration.

► **Ciarrocchi Is The Worst Kind Of Ruthless Politician: He Has Repeatedly Spread Blatant Lies About His Opponents And Even Sent A Camera Crew After His Opponents' Children:** Ciarrocchi tries to bill himself as a local engaged citizen, yet he has a 30-year history of spreading dangerous lies about his opponents in an irresponsible quest to win office at all costs.

When Ciarrocchi first ran for office in 1992, the Philadelphia Inquirer branded him "the aggressor of first resort." Ciarrocchi took a brutal – and dishonest – approach to campaigning, allegedly sending a camera crew to opponent Robert Donatucci's home to videotape his children and car in July 1992. That same cycle, he falsely accused Donatucci of being under federal investigation in both a polling question and mailers. Ciarrocchi admitted that he had "input" into the polling question, which asked potential voters how they would feel "if you learned that [Donatucci] is currently under federal investigation on charges that he used his political office to get $1 million in

no-bid, taxpayer-financed contracts for his plumbing business." However, there was no evidence that Donatucci or his businesses were under investigation, and the Pennsylvania Fellowship Commission later said that Ciarrocchi's poll "demeans the electoral process and is a violation of the Fair Election Campaign Practices Code." Donatucci sued Ciarrocchi for libel shortly after.

Ciarrocchi's false claims of a federal investigation were not the only lies he told during his failed 1992 campaign: that same cycle, he put out an ad claiming that Donatucci had voted for a tax hike that had increased family taxes by roughly $725 per year. In reality, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported that, "According to the state Revenue Department, a family of four with an annual income of $35,000 would pay $297 more now than two years ago in state income taxes." He similarly circulated a flier claiming Donatucci had vowed to oppose any kind of tax increase – but the flier conveniently blotted out Donatucci's full quote. Ciarrocchi's level of integrity can perhaps be summed up best by Donatucci: "I hate to use the word lie because it's not polite… but Guy is lying from the start."

Ciarrocchi's dirty campaign tricks luckily did not hold water; he ultimately lost his 1992 election and quickly moved out of the district. However, he returned to his old tricks when he decided to run for State House in 2008 against Tredyffrin Supervisor Paul Drucker. Again, Ciarrocchi focused on spreading toxic misinformation that accused Drucker of being fired from his job, when Drucker had in fact resigned, and falsely accused Drucker of playing politics on the Tredyffrin Board of Supervisors – where Ciarrocchi had also served.

Section 2: Ciarrocchi Cannot Be Trusted To Do The Right Thing

► **At Least 80 Cases Of Abuse Were Reported To The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia During The Years When Ciarrocchi Was Cardinal Bevilacqua's "Political Point Man":** From 1996 to 2004, Guy Ciarrocchi served as director of public affairs for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, leading a six-member lobbying and public affairs effort under Cardinal Bevilacqua of Philadelphia. During the years Ciarrocchi was serving as Cardinal Bevilacqua's "political point man," at least 80 cases of sexual abuse against children were reported to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia – which then systemically buried the allegations.

As stated, at least 80 cases of sexual abuse were reported to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia during the years Ciarrocchi was employed by the organization. Of these, 46 were reported before the Boston Globe published its bombshell Spotlight investigation detailing systemic abuses in the church on January 6, 2002, which led to a national uptick in abuse reports. *(**Researcher's Note:** We do not know the exact months when Ciarrocchi started and left his position with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and have therefore relied on "years of overlap" to determine what cases were reported during his time. However, if we count only full years when Ciarrocchi was employed by the Archdiocese, which would be 1997 – 2003, at least 69 cases were still reported during this time.)* Just one month after the Boston Globe story, the Archdiocese went on the record acknowledging "credible evidence" of sexual abuse, but refused to release the names of the priests in question. According to Cardinal Bevilacqua, "In each reported case, we have not discouraged people from going to law enforcement or civil authorities with allegations. It has, in fact, been our preference that civil authorities investigate these matters."

In 2005, a Philadelphia grand jury released a report detailing "how dozens of priests sexually abused hundreds of children; how Philadelphia Archdiocese officials – including Cardinal Bevilacqua and Cardinal Krol – excused and enabled the abuse; and how the law must be changed so that it doesn't happen again." According to the grand jury, "Archdiocese officials, by burying those reports they did receive and covering up the conduct, similarly managed to outlast any statutes of limitation." The grand jury found that Archdiocese officials, leading all the way up to Bevilacqua, had received nearly 100 allegations of abuse in the 1990s alone, with the Cardinal even noting in the file of an admitted child molester that the priest could present a "serious risk" if allowed to continue in ministry – which he was. Instead of conducting meaningful investigations, Archdiocese officials routinely transferred sexually abusive priests to unsuspecting parishes – with Bevilacqua even lying to parishioners by saying one abusive priest was being "treated for Lyme Disease" after he was removed from assignment for abuse.

The grand jury found that Bevilacqua's closest aides had routinely failed to interview victims who reported abuse, writing, "The only 'investigation' conducted after a victim reported being abused was to ask the priest if he did what was alleged. If the accused priest, whose very crime is characterized by deceit and secretiveness, denied the allegation, Archdiocese officials considered the allegation unproven." Bevilacqua testified that he had not reported crimes to law enforcement because he was not legally required to do so, and the grand jury found that "Under Cardinal Bevilacqua's policy, aides would inform him immediately when abuse allegations came into the Archdiocese, but not in writing. His initial response and instructions were not recorded." Furthermore, the grand jury found that Bevilacqua would later allow accused priests to "shop for diagnoses," often referring priests to Archdiocese-owned hospitals for therapy. The York Daily Record reported, "The Philadelphia grand jury lamented that Pennsylvania's weak child abuse laws prevented it from recommending criminal charges against the cardinal. A subsequent grand jury, empaneled after state laws were strengthened, indicted Bevilacqua's former secretary for clergy, Monsignor William Lynn, on charges related to transferring abusive priests to other parishes, the first time a church official was charged with such a crime. The grand jury 'reluctantly' decided not to recommend charges against Bevilacqua."

The horrific findings of the grand jury report beg one obvious question: what did Ciarrocchi know, and why did he remain in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's employment for two years after the Archdiocese admitted to "credible evidence" of abuse? As Bevilacqua's "political point man," it seems unlikely that Ciarrocchi was kept entirely out of the loop regarding these allegations of endemic proportions. If he was out of the loop, then why did he choose to remain employed with the Archdiocese for so longer after the revelations?

► **Far From A Fiscal Conservative, Ciarrocchi Voted To Increase Taxes And Raise Permitting Fees During His Only Term In Office – While Voting For A Budget That Increased His Own Position's Salary:** Ciarrocchi has staked his political reputation on being an anti-taxation conservative, running on a platform of lowering taxes in both 2008 and 2022. Yet in reality, Ciarrocchi actually voted to *raise* taxes during his only term in elected office as a Tredyffrin Township supervisor, approving a budget that increased his township's emergency services tax by 420 percent while raising supervisor salaries.

Ciarrocchi was first sworn into the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors in January 2004, lasting barely 20 months before quitting in September 2005. In this short period of time, Ciarrocchi voted to increase Tredyffrin's permit fees by $2 per permit – a far cry from his claims of fiscal responsibility. Even worse, Ciarrocchi repeatedly voted for a 2005 budget that depended on increasing the town's emergency services tax rate from $10 to $52. In fact, the final budget Ciarrocchi approved relied on this tax increase to pay for a variety of different expenses, including a $1,320 hike in salaries for town supervisors like Ciarrocchi. Ciarrocchi formally voted for the tax increase itself, separate from the final operating budget, in January 2005.

When Ciarrocchi ran for office against former Tredyffrin supervisor Paul Drucker in 2008, he did not dispute mailers noting that he had voted for the 420 percent tax increase. However, he has been notably quiet in mentioning this vote while attacking Democrats for their own spending policies.

► **Ciarrocchi Talks Tough On China Now That It's Politically Beneficial, But Under His Leadership The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Forged A Partnership With China:** In classic Ciarrocchi fashion, he quickly changed his tune on China once it was politically expedient. Although the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry worked to support a partnership between the China and the county under Ciarrocchi's leadership, he has sought to distance himself from this support since declaring his most recent political candidacy.

In January 2014, Ciarrocchi was named president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry. Under Ciarrocchi, the chamber participated in a trade mission to China alongside Chester County Commissioner Terence Farrell, the Chester County Economic Development Council, Main Line Chinese Cultural Center and ABD International. Just a few months later, Farrell and Chester County Economic Development Council COO Michael

Grigalonis penned an op-ed thanking the chamber for its support of the mission, going on to write, "Chester County citizens and businesses will greatly benefit from the establishment of a partnership between the county and China."

Eight years later, as he prepped his run for governor, Ciarrocchi sang a different tune. By October 2021, Ciarrocchi was spreading Trumpian anti-China rhetoric, tweeting, "#Brandon meets with world leaders to encourage higher taxes to crush job growth, weakens us in battling #China and begs #Russia & #OPEC to allow us to heat our homes. If that's not embarrassing, not sure what is!" Once Ciarrocchi dropped out of his failed gubernatorial campaign, he continued to slam China in his quest to represent Pennsylvania's 6th Congressional District. In May 2022, Ciarrocchi claimed incumbent Representative Chrissy Houlahan "allows China to harm our manufacturers." As recently as June 2022, Ciarrocchi advised that voting for Houlahan would lead to "China growing in power." Unsurprisingly, Ciarrocchi's campaign rhetoric has failed to mention his own role in aiding China's economy.

► **While Serving As Philadelphia's Regional HUD Director, Ciarrocchi Aided Secretary Alphonso Jackson In Efforts To Hand A $2 Million Property Over To One Of Jackson's Friends:** While serving as director of the Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) Region III office, Ciarrocchi worked to help HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson hand a $2 million property over to Jackson's friend Kenny Gamble. Within two years, Jackson was under investigation and forced to resign amid allegations that he had directed HUD contracts to his friends.

In June 2005, Ciarrocchi was named one of only 10 regional HUD directors by Secretary Alphonso Jackson. When announcing Ciarrocchi's appointment, Jackson commended Ciarrocchi's "leadership skills" and "commitment to public service." The following year, Ciarrocchi would join Jackson in an effort to turn a $2 million plot of land over to R&B producer Kenny Gamble – a friend of Jackson's.

In 2006, the Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) refused to transfer a $2 million property to Universal Community Homes, a non-profit run by Gamble. Under the terms of a 1999 contract, Universal and a for-profit business partner, Pennrose, were set to receive the parcel in exchange for developing 236 below-market-rate homes in South Philadelphia. However, Pennrose backed out of the deal after constructing only 80 of the homes, leaving the PHA to complete construction on the project.

When PHA Executive Director Carl Greene refused to turn over the property, Gamble met with Jackson and asked him to intervene. Ciarrocchi joined Jackson at a meeting where Gamble asked Jackson to help him secure the $2 million property. After the meeting, the three men took a tour of the disputed housing development. The following day, Ciarrocchi called Greene at Jackson's request to find out why he would not hand over the property. Ciarrocchi then called Jackson's office and informed him that "the dispute couldn't be settled."

After Greene told Ciarrocchi that he would not transfer the property to Gamble's nonprofit, HUD began threatening to withhold funding from the PHA. HUD claimed that the PHA had failed to comply with federal regulations regarding handicapped accessibility. However, a series of emails exchanged by top HUD officials indicated that the department wanted to punish Greene for refusing to transfer the property to Gamble by taking away PHA funding. In December 2007, Greene filed a federal lawsuit against HUD claiming that the department was attempting to limit his agency's funding in retaliation for the PHA's refusal to hand the $2 million parcel over to Universal. In October 2008, the PHA and HUD agreed to dismiss the case brought by Greene.

In February 2008, Jackson was under investigation by the HUD inspector general and the Justice Department for allegedly steering government contracts to his friends. In its reporting about Jackson's retirement, the New York Times noted that "lawmakers have also raised concerns about accusations that Mr. Jackson had threatened to withdraw federal aid from the Philadelphia Housing Authority after its president refused to turn over a $2 million property to a politically connected developer." When Jackson resigned, Ciarrocchi attempted to distance himself from the former secretary. He denied any involvement in Jackson's attempts to pressure Greene to turn over the land parcel and said that he could not "claim to be friends" with Jackson.

***Researcher's Note**: While he may have been pressured by Jackson and Ciarrocchi to turn over a $2 million land parcel, Greene had a rocky history with the PHA. In 2010, he was fired amid allegations that he used public money to settle claims that he was a "serial sexual harasser." The PHA ultimately paid more than $1 million to four women to settle claims of sexual harassment brought against Greene. In June 2015, Greene was indefinitely barred from government work after failing to pay a $75,000 fine for improper lobbying while he was executive director of the PHA.*

► **Ciarrocchi Happily Showered Houlahan With Praise Until He Decided He Wanted Her Congressional Seat:** Despite slamming Houlahan during the course of his 2022 congressional campaign, Ciarrocchi and the organization he led repeatedly praised Houlahan's work on behalf of her constituents. As recently as 2020, the Chester County Chamber even endorsed Houlahan's re-election bid – while Ciarrocchi was running the Chamber's day-to-day operations!

In addition to endorsing Houlahan in 2020, the Chester County Chamber repeatedly tweeted articles that praised her work while Ciarrocchi served as its CEO. In February 2020, the Chamber tweeted the Daily Local article, "Houlahan helps to save Coatesville JROTC program." Similarly, in 2019 the Chamber tweeted articles about Houlahan's bipartisan work with President Trump to save Sikorsky jobs and her experiences working with other members of Congress who served in the military. That same year, Ciarrocchi himself even went on the record praising Houlahan's vote to repeal the "Cadillac tax" on high-cost health insurance plans, saying, "The Chamber applauds Congresswoman Houlahan's vote. […] This is a vote for common sense and to give employees insurance coverage to keep them healthy and working."

► **Ciarrocchi Spearheaded Efforts To Fight The Wells Fargo Center's Construction, Despite The Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars The Stadium Has Brought To The City Of Philadelphia, Because He Didn't Want Construction In His Neighborhood:** In 1991, Guy Ciarrocchi headed not one but two neighborhood associations dedicated to fighting South Philadelphia's Wells Fargo Center. Despite Ciarrocchi's efforts, the $100 million arena project has since brought hundreds of millions of dollars in economic revenue to the city of Philadelphia.

Ciarrocchi served as chairman of the Girard Estates neighborhood group and president of the Neighborhood Arena Choice Coalition while both groups opposed Spectacor's planned Flyers and 76ers stadium in South Philadelphia in 1991. Complaining that the proposal had been rushed through city council, Ciarrocchi cited environmental and health concerns in working to stop the project. In fact, he even complained that with the then-recent death of mayoral candidate Frank Rizzo – who was a Democrat-turned-Republican – the group lost "someone who would have given us media attention." At the time, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "A lawsuit to block the arena is possible but not assured, said Ciarrocchi, who is also chairman of the Girard Estate Area Residents civic association."

Thankfully, Ciarrocchi was unsuccessful in his plans to stop the stadium. Since its opening in 1996, the stadium (now known as the Wells Fargo Center) has brought hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue to the city of Philadelphia by hosting events like March Madness and the Democratic National Convention (DNC). Ironically, Ciarrocchi did not complain about the stadium following the 2016 DNC, when his main concern was that there had been a "missed opportunity" for the conference to benefit the Philadelphia suburbs.

► **Ciarrocchi Sued To Stop The Operation Of A Soil Treatment Plant & Pushed Against An Additional Trash Center In South Philadelphia On Environmental Grounds – Years Before Calling The Seriousness Of Climate Change Into Question:** Ciarrocchi has spent precious hours of the 2022 election cycle raging against environmental overregulation, pushing for investments in the natural gas industry and calling to "find a balance between the environment and the economy." In fact, Ciarrocchi posted an article doubting the veracity of "too hot" climate models as recently as June 2022. Yet years earlier, Ciarrocchi was more than happy to cite environmental concerns when pushing to stop major projects in his own neighborhood.

In 1992, Ciarrocchi penned multiple op-eds opposing the City of Philadelphia's plans to increase trash trucks in South Philadelphia. According to Ciarrocchi, "The trashing of South Philadelphia must stop! South Philadelphia represents only 10 percent of the city's population. Why do we deserve 70 percent (or 46 percent or 48 percent) of the city's trash? […] Why on earth would City Hall want to intentionally add over 600 extra trash trucks to each day's traffic?" One year later, Ciarrocchi represented a plaintiff suing to revoke Soil Remediation of Philadelphia's permit, which allowed it to operate a soil treatment plant. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Roland Spivak and his attorney, Guy Ciarrocchi questioned whether the plant's emissions would be properly monitored. Ciarrocchi argued that Southwest Philadelphia and South Philadelphia already were overburdened with industrial plants." Although the plant in question had already met a wide variety of environmental regulations, Ciarrocchi argued that it would be unhealthy for the residents of South Philadelphia.

Section 3: Ciarrocchi Is Too Extreme For The 6th District

► **Ciarrocchi Was A Right-Wing Extremist Who Promoted Nasty Partisan Content And Attended An Oath Keepers Event:** Since running for governor, Ciarrocchi has shamelessly catered to the Republican Party's most radical elements. He has continued this extremist agenda during his congressional campaign, repeatedly working to appeal to the alt-right masses.

In February 2022, Ciarrocchi spoke at an event hosted by the Berks County Patriots, a group that sent members to the January 6th, 2021 Capitol insurrection. In fact, an archived email from the Patriots called for members to "TAKE TO THE U.S. CAPITAL LAWN AND STEPS AND TELL CONGRESS #DoNotCertify on #JAN6!" Furthermore, the Berks County Patriots meeting Ciarrocchi attended was sponsored by the Berks Oath Keepers, members of the notorious far-right militia that had many members charged with "seditious conspiracy to block the peaceful transfer of power by force" following the January 6th insurrection. Photos from the event clearly show Ciarrocchi speaking in front of the Patriots, with separate pictures showing the Berks Oath Keepers's insignia featured prominently.

Less than a week after the January 6th insurrection, Ciarrocchi wrote an op-ed stating, "The past week convinced me that our national problems are deep, real and will harm our ability to return to normal for a long, long time." Lest readers think he was referring to the insurrection, he continued by writing, "And, I am not talking about the events at our nation's Capitol. I'm talking about our inability to trust our political leadership or major institutions." From there, Ciarrocchi digressed into a criticism of the government's vaccine rollout – not the violent attempted coup that had taken place mere days before.

Ciarrocchi's social media proves that he has no qualms about continuing to appeal to far-right radicals. In fact, he has repeatedly tweeted the phrase "Let's Go Brandon" in recent months, using the extremist euphemism for "F— Joe Biden."

► **As Roe V. Wade Hangs On By A Thread, Ciarrocchi Has Vowed To Work Tirelessly To Restrict A Woman's Right To Make Medical Decisions For Herself:** As the United States waits breathlessly for the Supreme Court to rule on Roe v. Wade – the legal foundation protecting American women and their bodily autonomy – Guy Ciarrocchi has gleefully called for Roe v. Wade to be replaced.

Ciarrocchi has been a lifelong opponent to women's rights, advocating for anti-choice policies as early as 1998. In November 1998, while working as the lobbying director for one of the most conservative archdioceses in the nation, Ciarrocchi announced that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia would be publishing voter guides on abortion and condom distribution in schools. According to the Philadelphia Daily News, "The guides won't state the Catholic position on each issue. But, said Guy Ciarrocchi, point man on politics for the archdiocese, those stands are already on the record: anti-gay marriage, anti-condom distribution, anti-abortion, pro-school choice and pro-vouchers, anti-needle exchange, and for 'Living Wage' legislation. The questionnaire, Ciarrocchi said, is a pro-active stance to moral issues on the city's agenda."

When Ciarrocchi ran for office in 2008, he was quickly endorsed by the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition. The coalition held wildly extreme views, expressing its opposition to the birth control pill at the time of its endorsement of Ciarrocchi. On its website, the group proclaimed that "chemical contraceptives in all forms can function as abortifacients," falsely claiming that "Women given the truth about what truly happens in their womb while consuming these chemicals, will see that while they may not be contemplating abortion they are creating the exact environment within their womb's chemistry for an abortion to occur." The coalition made clear that the "chemical contraceptives" it opposed included "birth control pills," which it specifically and falsely said caused "an early abortion" in which "the baby dies." The fact that Ciarrocchi was endorsed by the coalition while it espoused these lies is extremely concerning on its own. Even more concerning is the possibility that Ciarrocchi's position on birth control pills was in line with the group and was a condition for their support.

Ciarrocchi has continued to voice his anti-choice stances in 2021 and 2022, during the span of his failed gubernatorial election and ongoing congressional campaign. During a January 2022 gubernatorial debate, Ciarrocchi made a series of extreme statements on abortion. At this debate, Ciarrocchi declared that "Life begins at conception" and pledged that he would have signed Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban that was at the heart of the Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade. He even suggested he wanted to end abortion in Pennsylvania, saying, "There are 30,000 abortions in Pennsylvania each year. All people of good will have to be looking for ways to reduce that number. We must value life. I would be happy to join with Representative Rapp not only in passing laws to limit the number of abortions, but in changing hearts and minds. We need a culture of life. We need to not only pass laws that protect and value life but we need to have a discussion with the voters of Pennsylvania so that abortion is no longer an option. And that means we do have to take a whole approach. We do have to look at helping the mother. We do have to hold the father accountable. All of which has to be focused on reducing that number to zero."

In December 2021, Ciarrocchi declared, "At a minimum, we should all agree that viability is now much, much earlier due to scientific advances. So, Roe is now not only bad law, it's based on very, very outdated science. It is time for Roe to be replaced." Ciarrocchi believed, "But I think there are 30,000 abortions in Pennsylvania. […] We need to have a conversation and make sure that everyone understands that we take 30,000 lives a year." He also praised a wide variety of anti-choice groups, attending fundraisers and dinners for the Pro-Life Union of Philadelphia, the Legacy Life Foundation and more. Ciarrocchi also spread scientifically inaccurate claims on "partial abortion" and whether or not fetuses feel pain. In February 2022 he went so far as to accuse Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro of supporting "#abortion til birth," going on to ask, "Do you support it post-birth?"

► **Ciarrocchi Had A Troubling History Of Discriminatory Comments And Behavior Towards The LGBTQ+ Community:** Ciarrocchi had a disturbing history of discriminatory behavior against members of the LGBTQ+ community stemming back to the 1990s, and his recent comments show that his views haven't changed. If elected, Ciarrocchi would be a danger to his constituents by pushing policies that would turn back the clock on LGBTQ+ rights.

Ciarrocchi made his stance on the LGBTQ+ community clear when he was the director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1996 to 2004. During that time, Ciarrocchi and the church vocally opposed efforts to extend benefits to the same-sex partners of City of Philadelphia employees, saying, "We are still convinced marriage is an important institution." Ciarrocchi vowed to lobby "those with Catholic connections" against voting for a bill to give pension benefits and "life partner" protections to queer couples, even calling on Catholic parishioners to write to city council members in opposition to the policy. According to Ciarrocchi, "this package of bills does nothing but create de facto same-sex marriage in Philadelphia." Ciarrocchi claimed "It sends the wrong message to young people: that marriage, though it's centuries old, can be changed to suit contemporary mores." After the Philadelphia City Council passed the domestic partnership bills, Ciarrocchi vowed to "look for opportunities to undo what was done today," mourning the vote as "validation of a lifestyle." According to Ciarrocchi, "We feel disappointed and depressed because we feel this is a bad step for the City of Philadelphia." When asked if the Archdiocese planned on running ads to "chastise" Council members who had voted for the bill,

Ciarrocchi answered, “I don’t view that as a threat. It’s only logical and fair that when all this is over, we tell people what happened.”

Five years later, Ciarrocchi again revealed his bigotry after Massachusetts’s high court overturned the state’s ban on same-sex civil marriage. At the time, Ciarrocchi said, “it’s bad as a moral decision because if every relationship the participants believe is special is deemed marriage, at some point the term marriage becomes meaningless.” Ciarrocchi claimed the court had “not only ignored centuries of custom and universal beliefs, they have chosen to legislate from the bench.” In discussing the decision, he went on to say, “This is why the Church has recently decided that the only way to stop judges from making laws — and, bad laws at that — is to pass a constitutional amendment to protect the traditional definition of marriage.”

As recently as 2021, Ciarrocchi posted an article on Facebook titled, “Pennsylvania dad takes local school board to task for promoting sexually explicit book.” Ciarrocchi captioned the article, which detailed a father protesting the teaching of “Gender Queer: A Memoir” in schools, by promising to “make sure we have more parent involvement in our education system, not less.” The book in question, a personal account of the author coming out as nonbinary, has rapidly become a talking point for the radical right. In May 2022, the New York Times reported that the book was the most banned book in the nation, writing, “Republican officials in North and South Carolina, Texas and Virginia called for the book’s removal, sometimes labeling it ‘pornographic.’” However, LGBTQ+ advocates have decried the backlash as a homophobic outroar, with the director of free expression and education at PEN America noting, “There’s definitely an element of anti L.G.N.T.Q.+ backlash.”

► **Ciarrocchi Has Advocated For Dangerous Voucher And Charter School Programs, Including Expanded Online Education, That Would Divert Money From Public Schools And Worsen Student Outcomes:** For more than two decades, Ciarrocchi has advocated on behalf of programs that siphoned funding from public schools. In doing so, he has worsened student outcomes and weakened public school systems across the state of Pennsylvania. Since as early as 1998, Ciarrocchi has supported the following programs that would hurt Pennsylvania’s public school students:

- **School Vouchers:** In 1998, Ciarrocchi led the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s six-member lobbying and public affairs shop. He also served as the spokesperson and “political point man” for Cardinal Bevilacqua. In his role, Ciarrocchi relentlessly advocated for voucher programs that would allow Philadelphia students to attend the city’s parochial schools on the taxpayers’ dime. Ciarrocchi supported the development of a voucher program in Southeast Delco that would provide students with up to $1,000 to attend private and parochial schools. The program, which would have diverted more than $1 million from Southeast Delco public schools in the first year, would have helped offset tuition costs for parents who already sent their students to private schools. In October 1998, a county judge ruled that the proposal brought by Ciarrocchi and others violated the Pennsylvania Public School Code. The following year, Ciarrocchi and the Archdiocese backed a proposal by Gov. Ridge that would have provided parents with $2,900 for each child who attended private school. When Ridge and Republican lawmakers abandoned the proposal, Ciarrocchi complained that Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell “stopped our momentum” on school vouchers.

  In August 1999, Ciarrocchi testified in front of a state legislative subcommittee in an attempt to convince lawmakers to provide vouchers for parochial school students. While asking for taxpayer funding for Catholic schools, Ciarrocchi maintained that the religious institutions should be able to accept public funds while continuing to give priority to Catholic students. He also opposed a tuition cap on schools that accepted the vouchers. Skeptics of the program worried that schools could accept the vouchers and raise tuitions to boost their own revenues without making education more affordable.

  Studies consistently indicated that the voucher programs backed by Ciarrocchi undermined public schools and hurt student performance. The National Education Association expressed serious concern that voucher programs simply took funding away from public schools and redirected it to private institutions that were

not accountable to taxpayers.

- **Charter Schools:** After leaving the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Ciarrocchi became one of Pennsylvania's top charter school advocates. In 2010, while serving as executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, Ciarrocchi supported a plan by the Philadelphia School Reform Commission to expand charter school enrollment. When state Auditor General Jack Wagner called for a moratorium on new charter schools later that year, Ciarrocchi called the proposal the "dumbest idea" in a "town of stupid ideas." He added that the moratorium would "wreak havoc and penalize the schools that by and large are working."

  Years later, in 2013, while serving as chief of staff to Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley, Ciarrocchi argued that charter schools should be able to make donations to political candidates. However, despite Ciarrocchi's advocacy, charter schools have been creating serious problems for Pennsylvania's public school system. A 2020 analysis by the Philadelphia School District found that Philadelphia overpaid its charter schools by millions of dollars. While they were compensated based on the district's average cost, the city's charter schools served a much smaller share of students with severe disabilities. The 2022 State of Education report added that 78 percent of school districts in Pennsylvania identified charter school tuition payments as their top budget pressure.

- **Cyber Charter Schools:** Despite overwhelming evidence that virtual education was bad for student outcomes, Ciarrocchi supported cyber charter schools that offered entirely online classes. In October 2010, in response to the auditor general's moratorium on new charter schools, Ciarrocchi seemingly commended Pennsylvania's cyber charter schools. Later, in an August 2021 op-ed, Ciarrocchi again commended the online education programs saying, "Chester is also home to some of the highest rated schools, including … charter schools—cyber and 'brick & mortar'—that educate thousands of students from our area, region and state." The cyber charter schools that Ciarrocchi championed consistently siphoned funding from Pennsylvania's public school system. Additionally, studies indicated that virtual learning led to lower student performance. Even Ciarrocchi recognized that online education was bad for students. Throughout the pandemic, he railed against school districts that had their students learn from home, saying, "It's hurting them academically. It's hurting them emotionally."

► In Opposing Student Debt Cancellation, Ciarrocchi Blamed Students For Incurring Debt To Pay For Their "Lifestyle Choices" Rather Than Condemning Skyrocketing College Costs: Ciarrocchi has repeatedly slammed the idea of canceling student debt, writing that forgiving federally backed college loans "rewards bad behavior" — even as roughly 2.1 million Pennsylvanians lived with outstanding debt as of 2022.

In a February 2021 op-ed titled "Don't Cancel Student Debt," Ciarrocchi wrote, "The idea of cancelling federally backed college loans may be the most misguided and out-of-touch-idea flying around in Congress. It's bad economics. It's immoral. It rewards bad behavior. And, like most out of touch ideas in Congress, it makes the underlying issue — the soaring costs of higher education—far worse." Ciarrocchi believed that "Every single person with a student loan chose the college they attended and chose to take out a loan. Some chose majors, made lifestyle choices, and made spending choices that worsened their debt, making their uncomfortable situations worse." Ciarrocchi believed forgiving student loan debt "unfairly burdens" the rest of us and posted anti-relief content on social media. Yet what Ciarrocchi neglected to mention was the crippling debt many Pennsylvanians currently live with: the average student loan balance in Berks County was $33,196 as of April 2022, while the average student loan balance in Chester County was $37,498.

► Ciarrocchi Opposed A $15 Minimum Wage, A Policy That Would Lift Hundreds Of Thousands Out Of Poverty And Help Small Businesses: Ciarrocchi opposed a $15 per hour minimum wage, a policy that would lift hundreds of thousands of Americans out of poverty, lessen the strain on the welfare system and help small businesses retain workers and increase productivity.

In an op-ed in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Ciarrocchi said raising the minimum wage to $15 per hour was "bad economic and social policy." However, a 2021 study by the Congressional Budget Office found that raising the federal minimum wage to $15 per hour by 2025 would increase wages for at least 17 million Americans and lift 900,000 people out of poverty. The Brookings Institute similarly found that raising the wage floor would promote self-sufficiency for individuals and families, allowing people to cover their living expenses without relying on public subsidies, saving taxpayers money.

Furthermore, economists have found that significant increases in the minimum wage would not cost any American jobs. A study by researchers at the University of California at Berkeley found that significant increases in the minimum wage would have "little, if any, impact on employers' hiring decisions." Additionally, the Center for American Progress has theorized that employees making a fair wage would be able to be more productive and focused, as their economic anxiety would lessen. Ciarrocchi's claim that a fair minimum wage for America's workers was "bad policy" is wrong and hurtful to the many Pennsylvanians who would benefit from an equitable living wage.

► **Ciarrocchi Dangerously Accused Schools Of Teaching Critical Race Theory – A Widely Disproven Republican Boogeyman:** In classic Republican fashion, Ciarrocchi sought to raise his political profile by railing against the boogeyman of critical race theory (CRT) – which was not even taught in Pennsylvania schools.

In November 2021, Ciarrocchi penned an op-ed in Broad and Liberty on the importance of parental involvement in schools. According to Ciarrocchi, "With classes taking place online, parents actually heard teachers' lessons. Parents had a front row seat to 'CRT' (critical race theory), its mindset—and other shocking lectures about race, American history and family life." Ciarrocchi seized on the alleged teaching of CRT in his congressional campaign, posting a video in April 2022 decrying the "tactic used to sow division." In the video, Ciarrocchi complained, "Critical race theory and everything associated, no matter what you call it, is a problem. It's a problem when you tell little kids that they're victims. It's a problem when you tell little kids that they're oppressors. It's a problem when we tell children that their parents can't be trusted. Whatever we want to call it, that's what we should all recognize." Ciarrocchi went on to blame Democrats for CRT, stating, "The Democratic party has spent the last several years doing that, sowing division and pushing parents away. I stand directly opposite of that." When concerned voters asked Ciarrocchi if CRT was being taught in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District (TESD), Ciarrocchi merely responded, "parents are suing to find out…"

In reality, not only was CRT not being taught in any Pennsylvania K-12 schools, but TESD had issued a forceful denial of accusations that it was teaching CRT months earlier. By November 2021, TESD has issued a fact sheet in which it declared, "TESD does not offer a course, program, or curriculum specific to CRT, nor is CRT incorporated as a framework in any of our existing programs. TESD has a commitment to racial equity that includes using the lens of our own District Equity Statement to ensure multiple perspectives are represented in our curriculum. This includes practicing inclusive, culturally responsive, and anti-racist curriculum and instruction at all grade levels. All of this is different from teaching CRT." Clearly, Ciarrocchi saw the opportunity to make a political mountain out of a molehill and seized his chance to provoke unfounded fears in the parents of Pennsylvania's 6th district.

► **Ciarrocchi Endangered Pennsylvanians By Using The COVID-19 Pandemic To Score Cheap Political Points:** Throughout the course of the pandemic, more than 45,000 Pennsylvanians died as a result of COVID-19, amounting to one in 282 state residents. Yet, instead of working to protect Pennsylvania's most vulnerable, Ciarrocchi used the pandemic to score cheap political points.

Long before vaccines were available, Ciarrocchi criticized state and local leaders for taking commonsense steps to limit the spread of COVID-19. In May 2020, local officials announced that Chester County would roll back some early pandemic restrictions and allow retailers, manufacturers and summer camps to reopen. The new policies would also help reopen restaurants for outdoor dining. However, Ciarrocchi complained that the loosened guidelines would not allow people to eat indoors at restaurants. He said, "People will still not be able to go inside

restaurants and we think they should be." Since Ciarrocchi's criticism of the commonsense pandemic restrictions, research has shown that early pandemic restrictions were critical in saving hundreds-of-thousands of lives. A July 2020 study found that business shutdowns early in the pandemic saved between 900,000 and 2.7 million lives. Meanwhile, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) indicated that COVID-19 cases and deaths increased in places that reopened indoor dining.

Later in 2020, as hospitalizations across Pennsylvania were rising, Ciarrocchi criticized a new set of pandemic restrictions implemented by Gov. Wolf. In December 2020, Wolf handed down new orders that closed gyms and athletic facilities, banned indoor dining and shuttered theaters and casinos. The new orders came at a time when 5,600 Pennsylvanians were hospitalized with COVID-19 and fewer than 15 percent of the state's adult ICU beds were available. However, Ciarrocchi said that Wolf "overreached [and] misused his office" by closing businesses. He went on to suggest that some businesses should defy the governor's orders and opt to pay fines instead of shutting down.

Ciarrocchi has also sharply criticized policies that would help keep patients and healthcare providers safe by expanding vaccinations. In November 2021, the Biden administration issued an order requiring healthcare workers at facilities accepting Medicare and Medicaid to be fully vaccinated. Ciarrocchi said that the order was "misguided and bad medicine" and added that "those who we considered heroes for most of 2020 and 2021 are now being portrayed as villains." Ciarrocchi's complaints came at a time when research consistently showed that vaccines and vaccine mandates were highly effective at preventing severe COVID-19 cases. One study found that a vaccine mandate in Quebec helped get 287,000 additional people vaccinated over a six-week period. Meanwhile, the nonpartisan Economic Policy Institute noted that maximizing vaccination rates – including through vaccine mandates – was one of the most effective tools to get business back to normal and lower inflation.

Since starting his congressional campaign, Ciarrocchi has often invoked conspiratorial language when discussing the pandemic. In a series of social media posts, he called Dr. Fauci a "fascist" and suggested "dissolving" his position. In another post, Ciarrochi wrote that Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro was part of the "arrogant, #BigGovernment Cabal." His language closely reflected rhetoric used by QAnon conspiracy theorists, who believed that a "cabal" of top Democrats worshipped Satan and controlled the highest levels of government.

► **While Criticizing Programs To Support Average Pennsylvanians, Ciarrocchi Defended A Business That Raked In Millions Of Dollars In COVID-19 Aid And Paid Its Workers Less Than $3 Per Hour:** Ciarrocchi has been highly critical of programs to support unemployed Pennsylvanians during the pandemic. Meanwhile, he defended a restaurant chain owner who collected millions of dollars in federal aid and continued paying his workers almost nothing.

In July 2021, Pennsylvania offered $300 in enhanced weekly unemployment benefits at a time when more than 400,000 state residents were out of work. The unemployment insurance program allowed Pennsylvanians without work to receive up to $583 per week. Ciarrocchi, however, complained that the unemployment benefits made it harder for businesses to find workers. He said that the enhanced benefits were leading people to "not rush back to work either because they simply want to make more or they're using this time to think about perhaps changing careers."

Meanwhile, Ciarrocchi defended a restaurant chain owner who received millions of dollars in COVID relief funds and continued to pay his workers next to nothing. In 2021, Dave Magrogan collected $8.6 million in COVID-19 relief funds from the Small Business Administration's Restaurant Revitalization Fund. Magrogan owned restaurants and eateries in Philadelphia, Glen Mills, Delray Beach, Montage, Moorestown, North Wales, Newtown, Lancaster, Exton and Harrisburg. After Magrogan's 10 Harvest Restaurant Holdings received $8.6 million, about two-thirds of the nation's nearly 10,000 applicants for restaurant aid were shut out of the program. Despite receiving millions of dollars in federal aid, Magrogan's lowest-paid workers continued to receive only $2.83 per hour, plus tips. When asked about Magrogan's business, Ciarrocchi defended the restaurant-owner. He called Magrogan a "hard worker"

and said that he "worked tirelessly to try to keep their chain of Harvest restaurants and others open."

► **During A Time Of Increased National Strife, Ciarrocchi Has Been Vocal About Wanting To Inject Religion Back Into Politics:** Guy Ciarrocchi has not been shy about his disdain for the separation between church and state, repeatedly discussing his support for including religion in policy discussions. In one September 2021 interview during his failed gubernatorial campaign, Ciarrocchi even insisted on the Catholic church being an "active participant" in policy debates regarding 'how to care for the needy, how to deal with adoption, how to deal with single moms or with education."

In an introductory paragraph to his interview, CatholicPhilly.com wrote, "Religion and politics might seem like two topics that shouldn't cross paths. But Guy Ciarrocchi not only believes there's an intersection of moral or faith-based perspectives in most public policy debates, he's made a career of driving right through it. As a one-time advocate for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with government leaders, Ciarrocchi hopes to take his vision of values in politics to the highest level in the state." In the interview, Ciarrocchi went on the record stating, "The archdiocese not only has a moral and faith perspective, but also very practical. To remove the church from those debates skews the discussion because you can't really (debate) what Philadelphia's safety net is without the archdiocese being engaged with the city or the county or officials from other agencies." Given the crucial role of religion in skewing arguments on family planning, gay marriage and more, can voters trust that Ciarrocchi will have the interests of all constituents at heart?

► **Ciarrocchi Opposed Expanding Health Care Access For Pennsylvanians:** Ciarrocchi has opposed legislation which would have reduced the number of Pennsylvanians without healthcare and lowered the cost of healthcare for Pennsylvanians. He also supported so-called "faith based providers" which did not have to cover pre-existing conditions and often denied access to LGBTQ people.

In 2019, Ciarrocchi wrote an op-ed declaring his opposition to a public option or Medicare for All system, claiming government-run healthcare would cause massive layoffs and that Medicare was already in "dire straits." Ciarrocchi's opposition to government-run healthcare systems wasn't new – on an archdiocese voter guide from 2008, he said he opposed the government assuming financial responsibility for providing healthcare to the uninsured. Furthermore, Ciarrocchi served as chief of staff for Congressman Jim Gerlach, who went on to vote against the Affordable Care Act when it first passed Congress in 2010.

But government-run systems like a public option would have massively helped Pennsylvanians. A 2020 RAND Corporation study found that a public option would substantially reduce healthcare premiums and lower the number of uninsured people in the U.S. by 1.2-2.8 million.

Ciarrocchi's website from 2008 further indicated that he supported "faith based providers," though the website was later revised to remove this position. Faith based healthcare providers, also known as healthcare sharing ministries, were not required to provide coverage for pre-existing conditions, substance abuse, or mental healthcare, and could deny coverage for moral or religious reasons. Many healthcare sharing ministries denied LGBTQ members and refused to cover healthcare costs associated with complications from smoking. ***Researcher's Note:*** *This claim about "faith based providers" was made on What Kind of Guy, a blog run by Ciarrocchi's 2008 political opponent.*

Key Findings

Section 1: Ciarrocchi Is A Career Political Operative Who Has Been Unsuccessfully Running For Office For 30 Years

Ciarrocchi Cares About Political Power Over Prowess: He Has Been Unsuccessfully Running For Office For The Past 30 Years, Yet Resigned From His Only Elected Position After Less Than Two Years

Since 1992, Ciarrocchi has launched numerous bids for office in a desperate bid to win a race. Despite his efforts, Ciarrocchi has consistently failed to attract voters – and his critics have asserted that he engaged in plenty of nasty political campaigning along the way. Ciarrocchi is a politician, not a public servant, and is not the right person to represent Pennsylvania's 6th District.

Ciarrocchi first ran for public office at age 28, when he unsuccessfully challenged Democrat Robert Donatucci in 1992 to represent Pennsylvania's 185th House District in the state legislature. According to "What Kind of Guy," an anti-Ciarrocchi blog, Ciarrocchi ran a "nasty" campaign and was more concerned with hurling partisan political attacks than talking about the issues. In fact, by 1993 then-Philadelphia Councilman James E. Kenney was even calling Ciarrocchi a "professional candidate[] for public office."

After losing in 1992, Ciarrocchi moved to the "Republican voter-rich suburbs" of Philadelphia, laying the groundwork for his next campaign. After years of volunteering on the Tredyffrin Township Environmental Advisory Council and Planning Commission, he was successfully elected to the township's Board of Supervisors and assumed office in January 2004. Yet Ciarrocchi quit barely 20 months later – presumably for the prospects of a higher-profile appointment at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Of course, he held that job barely a year.

In 2006, he allegedly wanted to run for State Senate, but did not get the nomination. In 2008, Ciarrocchi ran against Democrat Paul Drucker to represent Pennsylvania's 157th District in the state legislature. The "What Kind of Guy" blog claimed that Ciarrocchi intentionally did not acknowledge his previous campaign in 1992 to keep voters from learning about the "nasty race." The blog also claimed Ciarrocchi engaged in other dirty political campaigning over the course of his 2008 race, including lying to a reporter about his opponent's experience and claiming he was an Independent despite being nominated by the Republican Party. Ciarrocchi ultimately lost his 2008 election by 300 votes.

Ciarrocchi's political aspirations didn't end there. In September 2021, he announced his run for Pennsylvania governor, only to drop out of the crowded primary months later to run for Congress. Clearly, Ciarrocchi is a perennial candidate who will keep running for office until something sticks.

1992: Ciarrocchi Ran Unsuccessfully For The Pennsylvania Legislature At Age 28, And Was Allegedly Sued For Libel After Falsely Attacking His Opponent

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1992: Ciarrocchi Ran For State Legislature Against Incumbent Democrat Robert Donatucci. The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "Another hot race is in the 185th District, where incumbent Democrat Robert Donatucci is trying to defeat young, upstart Republican Guy Ciarrocchi." [Philadelphia Tribune, 10/30/92]

Ciarrocchi Lost In His Race Against Donatucci. The Pocono Record reported, "He held state and national leadership positions in the College Republican organization in the 1980s and was a paid staffer on Sen. John Heinz's 1988 re-election campaign. He ran unsuccessfully for the state Legislature in 1992, and became friends with Sen. Rick Santorum while he was running for his first term in 1994 and needed a place to sleep while campaigning in southeastern Pennsylvania." [Pocono Record, 6/21/04]

Ciarrocchi Quit His Job As A Deputy State Attorney General After Just 17 Months To Run For The State House. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi is a former deputy state attorney general who quit his job after 17 months to run. Chairman of the Girard Estate Area Residents civic association and former head of Young Republicans of Pennsylvania, he is an intense, articulate candidate whose living room and dining-room table are carpeted with campaign literature, phone messages and voter sheets." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Ciarrocchi Was Only 28 During His 1992 Campaign. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi, 28, is the aggressor of first resort, a first-timer going all out to unseat a 12-year incumbent with a well-known name in Philadelphia. He has denounced Donatucci on matters ranging from voting to tax pizza to driving a Cadillac Eldorado at taxpayers' expense. […] The two men are fighting over a district that includes both public housing and the tree-lined streets of Girard Estate in South Philadelphia." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

An Anti-Ciarrocchi Blog Claimed That Ciarrocchi Made False Claims About His Opponent Over The Course Of The Race And Was Sued For Libel

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Said That During Ciarrocchi's 1992 Race, He Implied His Opponent, Robert Donatucci, Was Under Federal Investigation And Was Sued For Libel. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "Many people mistakenly believe this is Guy's first run for the State House. But in fact, this is Guy's second State House campaign. In 1992, while living in South Philadelphia, Guy ran against Robert Donatucci in the 185th Legislative District. Guy so desperately wanted to win, he implied Donatucci was under federal investigation, when he was not. Guy's deception was so blatant, even a nonpartisan panel concluded he 'overstepped his bounds.' Donatucci subsequently sued Guy for libel. But Guy's untruth about Donatucci being under investigation was just part of his overall strategy. He didn't want to talk about issues; he only wanted to attack. Guy's opponent summed up pretty well Guy's campaign strategy from day one: 'I hate to use the word lie because it's not polite, but Guy is lying from the start.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/23/08]

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After Losing In 1992, Ciarrocchi Allegedly Moved To A Republican-Friendly Area And Sought The Nomination For State Senate

The What Kind Of Guy Blog Claimed That Ciarrocchi Moved To The "Republican Voter-Rich Suburbs" In 1995 And Wanted To Run For State Senate In 2006, But Didn't Get The Nomination. According to the What Kind of Guy Blog, "If you listen to Guy on several occasions when he talks about why he decided to run in this race, you will hear him say things like this: 'I thought it was time to jump in.' 'I thought long and hard about being a candidate.' He also likes to point to the recent Bonusgate and pay raise scandals as to the reasons he decided to run for office. What Guy refuses to tell you is that his newly-born passion to run for office to reform Harrisburg is actually a part of his plan to gain elected office since at least 1992. As we reported here, Guy first ran for the state house in 1992. It was quite a nasty race, based on public fliers at the time. He lost. In 1995, Guy decided to move out to the suburbs. The Republican voter-rich suburbs. He wanted to run for State Senate in 2006, but didn't get

the nomination. In 2008, he secured the Republican nomination to run for the State House in the 157th District. That is the path Guy has taken to where he is today. We thought voters should know, considering Guy will not tell you. So, in reality, if Guy were to answer honestly about why he is running for the 157th, it would sound something like this: 'Well, I first ran for the state house in South Philly in 1992 where I was sued and admonished by a nonpartisan commission for my dirty campaigning, but I lost, then I moved to the suburbs, and tried to get the nomination to run for state senate but didn't get it, and then I had to basically wrestle the nomination for this seat away from the person that Carole Rubley really wanted.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/25/08]

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2004 – 2005: Ciarrocchi Spent Less Than Two Years On The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors – His Only Elected Public Position To Date

January 2004: Ciarrocchi Was Sworn Into The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors. According to the Meeting Minutes from the January 5, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mr. Lamina said on the past Saturday morning, all newly elected officials had the honor and privilege of being sworn in by Justice William Lamb of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The Board thought it was appropriate to also be sworn in by the Honorable District Justice Jeremy Blackburn for the benefit of the public, family and friends who could not attend Saturday's ceremony. District Justice Blackburn administered the Oath of Office to Guy Ciarrocchi, Warren Kamp, E. Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/5/04]

Organization Meeting – January 5, 2004

The Organization Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Robert W. Lamina, Chairman; Judy L. DiFilippo, Vice Chairman; Guy Ciarrocchi; Bill DeHaven; Warren Kampf; Brooks Keffer; and Paul Olson. Also in attendance were Joseph A. Janasik, Township Manager; Mimi Gleason, Assistant Township Manager; Supt. Richard C. Harkness; William J. Bryant, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works; Harry D. Marrone, Finance Director; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; Vincent Pompo, Esq., Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

Mr. Lamina called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Oath of Office – Newly Elected Officials

Mr. Lamina said on the past Saturday morning, all newly elected officials had the honor and privilege of being sworn in by Justice William Lamb of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The Board thought it was appropriate to also be sworn in by the Honorable District Justice Jeremy Blackburn for the benefit of the public, family and friends who could not attend Saturday's ceremony.

District Justice Blackburn administered the Oath of Office to Guy Ciarrocchi, Warren Kampf, E. Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina.

Appointment – Temporary Chairman

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/5/04]

September 2005: Ciarrocchi Resigned From The Board Of Supervisors. According to the meeting minutes of the September 2, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFilippo said the Board regrets the resignation of one of their fellow supervisors, Guy Ciarrocchi. […] Mrs. DiFilippo said it is the intent of the Board to fill this vacancy and announce that individual at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 3rd. [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/2/05]

Minutes – September 2, 2005

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Judy L. DiFilippo, Chairman; Paul Olson, Vice Chairman; Bill DeHaven, Warren Kampf, and Brooks Keffer. Also in attendance were Mimi Gleason, Township Manager; Supt. Richard Harkness; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order

Mrs. DiFilippo called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Board Announcement

Mrs. DiFilippo said the Board regrets the resignation of one of their fellow supervisors, Guy Ciarrocchi. Mr. Ciarrocchi represents District 3 of Tredyffrin Township. According to the Home Rule Charter, the Board may not make an appointment less than 30 days from the date of the announcement of the vacancy. Mrs. DiFilippo said it is the intent of the Board to fill this vacancy and announce that individual at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 3rd. The Board will accept applications from individuals interested in filling this vacancy through Friday, September 23rd. The final week of September will be used for interviewing candidates.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/2/05]

Ciarrocchi Claimed He Was Resigning From The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors To Avoid Any Potential Conflict Of Interest With His New Role As A Regional Administrator For HUD. According to the meeting minutes of the September 12, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin County Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFillipo said the purpose of the special meeting was to accept the resignation fellow Supervisor Guy Ciarrocchi. Mr. Ciarrocchi was in attendance and addressed the Board of Supervisors. He said he had a wonderful opportunoity to serve as Regional Administrator for HUD, and although he was permitted to remain a Supervisor, there may be occasions where there would be a conflict of interest. He said he has volunteered for six years on the Environmental Advisory Council, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors. He has found it very rewarding, and enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to be on the Board of Supervisors." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/12/05]

Minutes – September 12, 2005

The first regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township for the month of September was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Judy L. DiFilippo, Chairman; Paul Olson, Vice Chairman; Bill DeHaven, Warren Kampf, Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina. Also in attendance were Mimi Gleason, Township Manager; Supt. Richard Harkness; William J. Bryant, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; David Brill, Finance Director; Vincent Pompo, Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order

Mrs. DiFilippo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes

Motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Keffer, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 15, 2005.

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[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/12/05]

2008: Ciarrocchi Ran Unsuccessfully For The Pennsylvania Legislature, And His Opponents Called Out Numerous Ethics Indiscretions As He Ran His Campaign

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2008: Ciarrocchi Ran Against Democrat Paul Drucker To Represent Pennsylvania's 157th District In The State House Of Representatives. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Chester County, once the solid red state of

the Philadelphia suburbs, might take on more of a blue tint if Democrats win three hotly contested races for the state House of Representatives. […] In the 157th, Democrat Paul Drucker, 63, and Republican Guy Ciarrocchi, 44, have flooded mailboxes and the airwaves with ads." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/29/08]

Ciarrocchi Lost To Drucker By 300 Votes. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "But one race, in the 157th district in Chester County, Democrat Paul Drucker led Republican Guy Ciarrocchi by only 300 votes out of 30,000 cast. They were vying to replace outgoing Republican Rep. Carole Rubley." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 11/5/08]

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You Wouldn't Hire Somebody Who Can't Hold Down A Job, So Why Should Pennsylvania Voters Hire Guy Ciarrocchi – Who Has Flitted From Job To Job Since 1992 – To Represent Them In Congress?

?: Guy Ciarrocchi has flitted from job to job over the past 30 years, rarely holding down a position for more than two years before moving onto his next political opportunity. How can voters in Pennsylvania's 6th district trust that he will stick around to represent their interests in Congress when his resume is filled with short-notice resignations?

Ciarrocchi claims to have gotten his start in politics in 1986, when he reportedly worked on Marc Holtzman's congressional campaign as a deputy field director and for Commissioner Earl Baker as a planning liaison. By 1988, Ciarrocchi was working as Senator John Heinz's Eastern Pennsylvania advance representative while presumably attending law school, from which he graduated in 1990.

Ciarrocchi has cited his prosecutorial experience in running for office, yet Ciarrocchi worked as a deputy attorney general for barely 17 months between 1990 and 1991. Then, at the age of 27, he quit in order to run his doomed State House campaign – using his scant prosecutorial career to claim he had "prosecuted politicians, drug dealers and child abusers." Upon losing the election, Ciarrocchi reportedly spent two years running a private legal practice before taking a job as a staffer to State Senator Melissa Hart. While Ciarrocchi managed to hold down a job as a lobbyist with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a few years, he quicky started to bounce around again once he returned to working in politics, jumping ship to the Bush campaign in 2004.

Incredibly, when Ciarrocchi finally won elected office in 2004, he didn't even fulfill his term, resigning before serving for a full two years. In September 2005, less than two years after he was sworn into the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Ciarrocchi resigned from his post to take a job working as a regional director for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Unsurprisingly, Ciarrocchi made it nearly a year and a half in this position before quitting yet again – this time to take a job for Congressman Jim Gerlach. After working roughly two years for Gerlach, Ciarrocchi then spent barely two years as executive director of the PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools before quitting yet again, this time to work as chief of staff to his old friend, Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley. For over 30 years, Ciarrocchi has proven that his loyalties lie with his own political resume – what is to stop him from doing the same as an elected representative to Congress?

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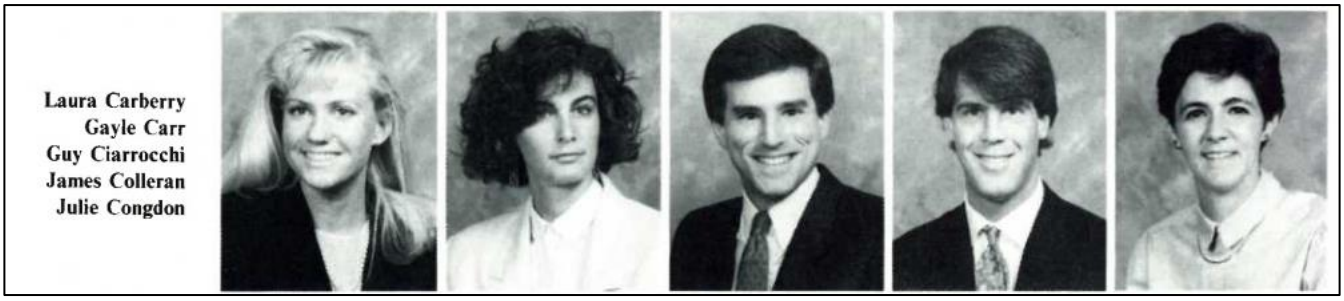
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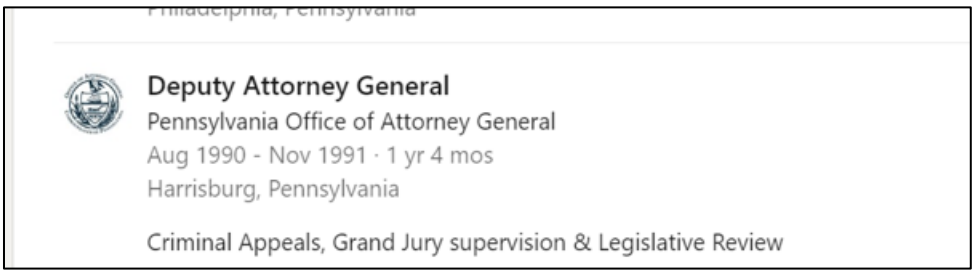
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Ciarrocchi Quit His Job As A Deputy State Attorney General After Just 17 Months To Run For The State House. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi is a former deputy state attorney general who quit his job after 17 months to run. Chairman of the Girard Estate Area Residents civic association and former head of Young Republicans of Pennsylvania, he is an intense, articulate candidate whose living room and dining-room table are carpeted with campaign literature, phone messages and voter sheets." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

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1992 – 1994: Ciarrocchi Ran A Private Legal Practice, Suing To Revoke The Permit For An Important Soil Treatment Plant, For Just Two Years

Researcher's Note: *We conducted a search of online Pennsylvania court records from Ciarrocchi's time as a private attorney. We were unable to identify any cases where he was the attorney of record, with the exception of the following case reported in the Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Ciarrocchi Had A Private Practice Between 1992 And 1994, Which He Rarely Mentioned While Campaigning. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**Guy likes to write quite a bit about how his opponent worked for a living by representing people in the justice system. But we never hear Guy talk about his own, apparent, years as a solo practitioner. We found Guy's resume online, which was apparently what he passed around to get himself the nomination from the Chester County GOP. […] But we are focused today on this piece of it: 1/92 – 1/94 Attorney-at-Law Sole Practitioner, Philadelphia, PA We think the voters should know a little bit more about what sort of cases Guy took on as a Sole Practitioner. He has so much to say about his opponent's legal career, it is certainly fair game. Guy, if you are reading this, would you like to share? What Kind of Guy never mentions he had his own private practice? The Wrong Guy. Come back tomorrow for another installment of 'What Kind of Guy…'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/6/08]

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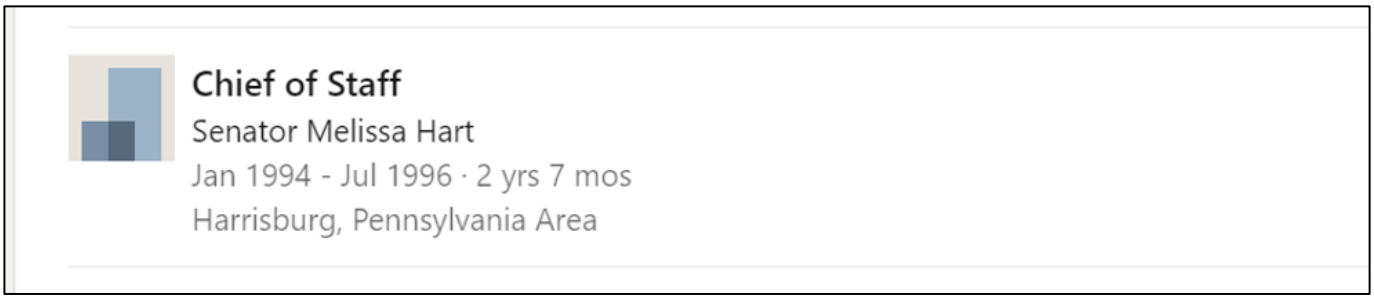
so far shows pollution emissions are well under permitted limits. In fact, some might see Spivak's question as misguided, a quixotic tilting of an imaginary enemy. […] Spivak has taken his stand to block the Soil Remediation of Philadelphia plant, which is within an industrially zoned piece of ground off 61st Street, about one-fourth of a mile west of Lindbergh Boulevard. […] Although Spivak represented himself at an initial city appeal hearing in December, two weeks before news of his cancer's return, he has since turned his legal chores over to neighborhood lawyer Guy Ciarrocchi." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/21/93]

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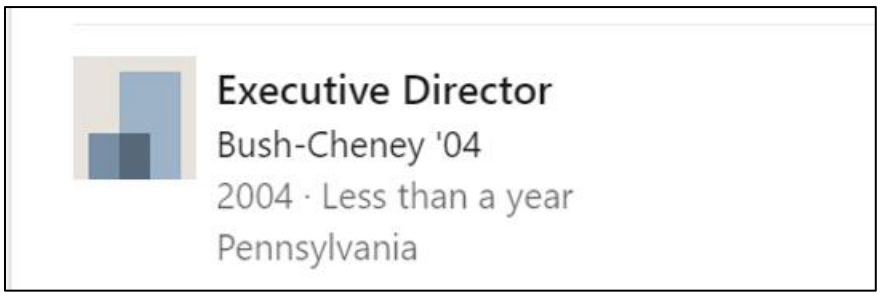


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Ciarrocchi Worked For The Bush-Cheney Campaign For Less Than A Year. According to LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi worked as Executive Director of Bush-Cheney '04 for "less than a year." [LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/2/22]



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2004 – 2005: Ciarrocchi Spent Less Than Two Years On The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors – His Only Elected Public Position To Date

January 2004: Ciarrocchi Was Sworn Into The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors. According to the Meeting Minutes from the January 5, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mr. Lamina said on the past Saturday morning, all newly elected officials had the honor and privilege of being sworn in by Justice William Lamb of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The Board thought it was appropriate to also be sworn in by the Honorable District Justice Jeremy Blackburn for the benefit of the public, family and friends who could not attend Saturday's ceremony. District Justice Blackburn administered the Oath of Office to Guy Ciarrocchi, Warren Kamp, E. Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/5/04]

Organization Meeting – January 5, 2004

The Organization Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Robert W. Lamina, Chairman; Judy L. DiFilippo, Vice Chairman; Guy Ciarrocchi; Bill DeHaven; Warren Kampf; Brooks Keffer; and Paul Olson. Also in attendance were Joseph A. Janasik, Township Manager; Mimi Gleason, Assistant Township Manager; Supt. Richard C. Harkness; William J. Bryant, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works; Harry D. Marrone, Finance Director; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; Vincent Pompo, Esq., Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

Mr. Lamina called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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Appointment – Temporary Chairman

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September 2005: Ciarrocchi Resigned From The Board Of Supervisors. According to the meeting minutes of the September 2, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFilippo said the Board regrets the resignation of one of their fellow supervisors, Guy Ciarrocchi. […] Mrs. DiFilippo said it is the intent of the Board to fill this vacancy and announce that individual at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 3rd. [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/2/05]

Minutes – September 2, 2005

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Call to Order

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Board Announcement

Mrs. DiFilippo said the Board regrets the resignation of one of their fellow supervisors, Guy Ciarrocchi. Mr. Ciarrocchi represents District 3 of Tredyffrin Township. According to the Home Rule Charter, the Board may not make an appointment less than 30 days from the date of the announcement of the vacancy. Mrs. DiFilippo said it is the intent of the Board to fill this vacancy and announce that individual at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 3rd. The Board will accept applications from individuals interested in filling this vacancy through Friday, September 23rd. The final week of September will be used for interviewing candidates.

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- **Ciarrocchi Said That Becoming Chief Of Staff For Jim Gerlach Allowed Him To Use His Two Area Of Expertise – "Public Service And Republican Activism."** The Main Line Life reported, "After reflecting for a while, Ciarrocchi made his decision. Realizing that serving as Gerlach's chief of staff would allow him to draw on his two areas of expertise - public service and Republican activism - he decided to take the job." [Main Life Line, 12/21/06]

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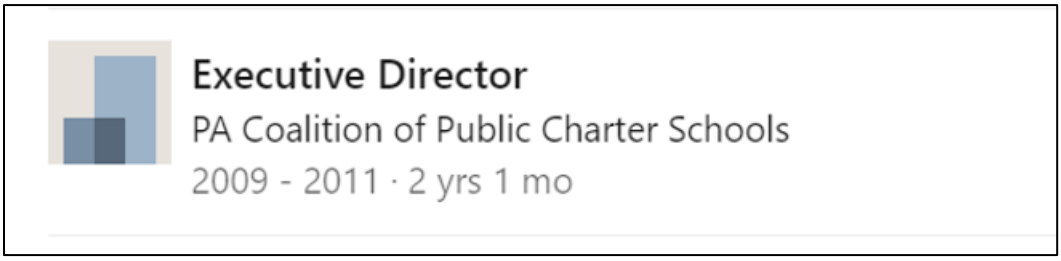
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Ciarrocchi Called Cawley His "Longtime Friend." According to an interview with Guy Ciarrocchi in Vista Today, "And in 2013, while working as Chief of Staff for my longtime friend, Lt. Gov Jim Cawley, I was asked if I wanted to apply to be president of the Chamber. I'm happy I was asked and fortunate to have been given this opportunity. I get to do two things I enjoy: Advocate (for job-creating policies and projects) and learn (from some of the brightest business leaders in some of the most diverse and vibrant businesses in the state, and nation). Leading the Chamber is like getting an MBA from experts." [Vista Today, Interview, 5/15/16]

Ciarrocchi Was A "Protege" Of Right-Wing Extremists Like Rick Santorum And Melissa Hart – And Was The "Closest Friend" Of Convicted GOP Operative Joe Waldholtz

Ciarrocchi is a political insider who has been involved in Republican politics since as early as 1986. Through the course of his work as a lifelong political operative, Ciarrocchi has cultivated close relationships with extremist right-wingers like Rick Santorum, Melissa Hart and Joe Waldholtz.

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Ciarrocchi cultivated a similarly close relationship with Joe Waldholtz, the Republican strategist and ex-husband of former Utah Congresswoman Enid Greene Waldholtz (now Mickelsen). According to Mickelson, Ciarrocchi was her ex-husband's "closest friend" – at least before Waldholtz was sentenced to two years in jail after writing $2.76 million in bad checks through Mickelson's congressional credit union and bank account. Ciarrocchi even served as executive director of the Bush-Cheney Pennsylvania campaign, persuading "[Karl] Rove and Mehlman to raise the sales quotas for southwestern and northeastern Pennsylvania." Less than a year after Ciarrocchi's work for the campaign, he was named Philadelphia regional director for the HUD Region II office under the Bush administration.

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Ciarrocchi Said That Becoming Chief Of Staff For Jim Gerlach Allowed Him To Use His Two Area Of Expertise – "Public Service And Republican Activism." The Main Line Life reported, "After reflecting for a while, Ciarrocchi made his decision. Realizing that serving as Gerlach's chief of staff would allow him to draw on his two areas of expertise - public service and Republican activism - he decided to take the job." [Main Life Line, 12/21/06]

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- **1994: Ciarrocchi Enjoyed "Lunching" With Rick Santorum And Arlen Spector.** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Sen.-elect Rick Santorum celebrated victory in South Philadelphia-style yesterday, lunching with Arlen Specter at the Melrose Diner, thanking voters, talking up cities, and stretching a conciliatory hand toward Mayor Rendell and President Clinton. […] After lunching with ward leader Gus Pedicone and GOP activist Guy Ciarrocchi, Santorum and Specter worked the crowd, which seemed largely unfazed at the crush of c

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2012: Santorum Compared Same-Sex Marriage To Legalizing Polygamy. The Washington Post reported, "Asked by a college student why he opposed the right of same-sex couples to wed, he responded that there was no compelling reason to allow it and suggested that it was akin to legalizing polygamy. 'So, everybody has the right to be happy?' he said. 'So, if you're not happy unless you're married to five other people, is that OK?' Santorum's logic provoked an outcry from the audience, which was made up primarily of local college students but also a number of local conservative voters who were there to support the surging presidential candidate. It was the first such confrontation over Santorum's well-documented opposition to gay rights and gay marriage since his surprisingly strong finish in the Iowa caucuses, but it probably won't be the last. New Hampshire has allowed same-sex marriage since 2010, and voters who were unaware of Santorum's stance on the issues are likely to hear a great deal about them now that he is emerging as the Christian conservative standard-bearer in the race." [Washington Post, 1/5/12]

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2001: Hart Attended An "Invitation Only" Town Hall With Dick Cheney, Arlen Specter And Rick Santorum. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "Despite falling gas prices, an energy crisis continues to loom as 'a storm cloud on the American economy,' Vice President Dick Cheney warned during a visit here last night. 'We cannot continue to expand without abundant and affordable energy. It's been the foundation of our economy for 200 years,' Cheney said during an invitation-only forum at the Boyce campus of the Community College of Allegheny County in Monroeville. […] Cheney was joined last night by fellow Republicans Gov. Tom Ridge, U.S. Sens. Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum and U.S. Rep. Melissa Hart of Bradford Woods." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/17/01]

May 2022: Hart Said She Did Not Support Abortion Exceptions For Rape Or Incest. CBS News reported, "'I will allow exceptions to that. For example, I have exceptions for rape, incest and protecting the life of the mother,' notes McSwain. 'Something that a woman didn't choose to happen to her obviously, so therefore again that's a decision a woman would have to make,' adds Corman. Former U.S. Rep. Melissa Hart and Dr. Nch Zama would not allow an exception for rape or incest but would save a woman's life." [CBS News, 5/10/22]

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Ciarrocchi tries to bill himself as a local engaged citizen, yet he has a 30-year history of spreading dangerous lies about his opponents in an irresponsible quest to win office at all costs.

When Ciarrocchi first ran for office in 1992, the Philadelphia Inquirer branded him "the aggressor of first resort." Ciarrocchi took a brutal – and dishonest – approach to campaigning, allegedly sending a camera crew to opponent Robert Donatucci's home to videotape his children and car in July 1992. That same cycle, he falsely accused Donatucci of being under federal investigation in both a polling question and mailers. Ciarrocchi admitted that he had "input" into the polling question, which asked potential voters how they would feel "if you learned that [Donatucci] is currently under federal investigation on charges that he used his political office to get $1 million in no-bid, taxpayer-financed contracts for his plumbing business." However, there was no evidence that Donatucci or his businesses were under investigation, and the Pennsylvania Fellowship Commission later said that Ciarrocchi's poll "demeans the electoral process and is a violation of the Fair Election Campaign Practices Code." Donatucci sued Ciarrocchi for libel shortly after.

Ciarrocchi's false claims of a federal investigation were not the only lies he told during his failed 1992 campaign: that same cycle, he put out an ad claiming that Donatucci had voted for a tax hike that had increased family taxes by roughly $725 per year. In reality, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported that, "According to the state Revenue Department, a family of four with an annual income of $35,000 would pay $297 more now than two years ago in state income taxes." He similarly circulated a flier claiming Donatucci had vowed to oppose any kind of tax increase – but the flier conveniently blotted out Donatucci's full quote. Ciarrocchi's level of integrity can perhaps be summed up best by Donatucci: "I hate to use the word lie because it's not polite… but Guy is lying from the start."

Ciarrocchi's dirty campaign tricks luckily did not hold water; he ultimately lost his 1992 election and quickly moved out of the district. However, he returned to his old tricks when he decided to run for State House in 2008 against Tredyffrin Supervisor Paul Drucker. Again, Ciarrocchi focused on spreading toxic misinformation that accused Drucker of being fired from his job, when Drucker had in fact resigned, and falsely accused Drucker of playing politics on the Tredyffrin Board of Supervisors – where Ciarrocchi had also served.

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about him,' Donatucci said. And so began his tale of video espionage and a low-speed car chase in South Philadelphia. It started on the afternoon of July 30, Donatucci said, when his wife discovered two men – one with a video camera – videotaping his children as they stood on the porch of their Cleveland Street home. Donatucci said his wife confronted the men and they left. Later that same day, he said, the men, who Donatucci said were driving a Volvo with New Jersey plates and an 'Impeach Florio' sticker on its bumper, were spotted outside his family's business, ACME Heating and Plumbing, at 17th and Washington Streets. One was making a video recording of Donatucci's car, which was parked in front of the business. An ACME employee confronted the men and they left. Donatucci said he had a hunch Ciarrocchi was behind these candid cameramen so he and an employee followed the pair and caught up with them at 19th Street and Washington Avenue, the location of Donatucci Kitchens. There, Donatucci said, he saw a second car and, in the back sat Ciarrocchi, 'hiding, like a little kid.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Ciarrocchi Acknowledged That His Film Crew Had Taken Pictures Of Donatucci's Car, Admitting He Was In One Of The Two Cars On The Scene. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi flatly denied that his video crew, which he said is producing campaign advertisements, took pictures of Donatucci's family. But he acknowledged taking pictures of the legislator's car in front of the family business. He also acknowledged being in the back seat of one of two cars on the scene. He denied, in a huff, that he was hiding there. […] 'He's been throwing so much mud and lies at me already,' Donatucci said. 'I don't know what he's going to throw at me after Labor Day when the campaign really starts. But I've got some about him, too." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

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04-NOV-1996 04:42 PM	ORDER ENTERED/236 NOTICE GIVEN			04-NOV-1996 12:00 AM
Docket Entry:	ORDER & OPINION THAT THE COURT ORDERS AND DIRECTS THE SERVICE OF ORIGINAL PROCESS UPON THE DEFT'S BE AND THE SAME IS QUASHED (AS DEFECTIVE) AND ACCORDINGLY THE COMPLAINT IS DISMISSED BY REASON OF THE RUNNING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.....BY THE COURT, OSCAR S. BORTNER, SENIOR JUDGE SPECIALLY PRESIDING. OPINION & ORDER DATED 11/1/96.			

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02-DEC-1996 04:13 PM	APPEAL TO SUPERIOR COURT	DONATUCCI, ROBERT C		02-DEC-1996 12:00 AM
Docket Entry:	********** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLF., ROBERT C. ROBERT C. DONATUCCI APPEALS FROM THE ORDER DATED 11/01/96 AND DOCKETED ON 11/04/96... BY JUDGE BORTNER PROOF OF SERVICE FILED. **********			

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26-FEB-1998 04:24 PM	ORDER AFFIRMED BY APPELLATE CT			26-FEB-1998 12:00 AM
Docket Entry:	ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT AT 4254 PHL 96, THAT THE ORDER OF THE COURT OF COMMMON PLEAS IS AFFIRMED.....09/09/97 RECORD RETURNED			

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11-JAN-2005 03:26 PM	RECORD DESTROYED			11-JAN-2005 12:00 AM
Docket Entry:	THIS RECORD HAS BEEN DISPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY RECORDS ACT AND PA. R.J.A. NO. 507(A)			

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1992: While Campaigning, Ciarrocchi Accused Supporters Of Deceased Philadelphia Politician Frank Rizzo Of Racism While Campaigning For Office – A Claim Formally Dismissed By The Fellowship Commission

While Campaigning For The State House, Ciarrocchi Protested A Letter Calling For Former Frank Rizzo Supporters To Return To The Democratic Party, Calling It Racist

July 1992: While Campaigning For The State House, Ciarrocchi Protested A Letter By Prominent Supporters Of Deceased Politician Frank Rizzo Urging His Supporters To Return To The Democratic Party, Calling The Letter "Offensive" And Calling For The Fellowship Commission To Investigate. The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "A major campaign is being waged by several prominent supporters of the late Frank Rizzo, to convince Rizzo loyalists who switched to the Republican party, to return to the Democratic party. The effort, several say, is an 'outright appeal to racism' and is being used to gain personal political advantage from Rizzo's death. The letter, signed by former Democratic City Committee Chairman Martin Weinberg and Anthony Zecca and sent to 85,000 Philadelphia Republican voters, blasted the former Democratic administration by saying that it was 'wholly unresponsive to your needs ... and that the Democratic Party had deserted you.' […] In a demonstration outside of the offices of the Democratic City Committee on Tuesday, two current Republican candidates, Craig Snyder, who is running for Congress, and Guy Ciarrocchi, who is running for the state legislature, called the letter 'offensive' and has requested that the Fellowship Commission immediately conduct an investigation for possible violations of the commission's fair campaign code." [Philadelphia Tribune, 7/17/92]

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After The Fellowship Commission Ruled That The Letter Was Not Racially Biased, Ciarrocchi Said The Ruling Sent A Message That Politicos Could Get Away With "Obvious Words Of Hate Or Racism"

July 1992: The Fair Election Campaign Practices Committee Of The Fellowship Commission Ruled That The Letter By Rizzo Loyalists Was Not Racially Biased. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "A letter by two loyalists of the late Frank L. Rizzo urging Republicans to come back to the Democratic Party was not racially biased, according to the Fellowship Commission. The Fair Election Campaign Practices Committee of the Fellowship Commission issued its decision Monday, responding to a complaint filed by Republican candidates Craig Snyder. The two charged last week that the letter, written by Martin Weinberg and Anthony Zecca, was 'thiny veiled racism.' […] Snyder, a candidate for Congress in the First District, and Ciarrocchi, who is running for the state House in the 185th District, had argued that the letter implied that white voters should return to the party now that Goode, the city's first African American mayor, has left office." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/22/92]

- **Following The Fellowship Commission's Ruling, Ciarrocchi Said He Was "Disappointed Because I Really Think It Sends A Signal To The Professional Politicos That As Long As They're Smart Enough Not To Use Clear, Obvious Words Of Hate Or Racism That They Can Get Away With It."** According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "A letter by two loyalists of the late Frank L. Rizzo urging Republicans to come back to the Democratic Party was not racially biased, according to the Fellowship Commission. […] Ciarrocchi, too, said he was 'disappointed because I really think it sends a signal to the professional politicos that as long as they're smart enough not to use clear, obvious words of hate or racism that they can get away with it.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/22/92]

1992: Ciarrocchi Incorrectly Accused His Opponent Of Violating State Ethics Law By Locating His Legislative Office At His Brother's Property – Even Though The Brother Did Not Charge Rent On The Office

Ciarrocchi Incorrectly Accused Donatucci Of Violating State Ethics Law By Locating His Legislative Office At His Brother's Property, Even Though Donatucci Provided Documents Showing He Did Not Pay Rent To His Brother. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "First, Ciarrocchi held a news conference in front of Donatucci's legislative office in the 1600 block of Porter Street, which the Republican said was owned by Donatucci's brother, Philadelphia Register of Wills Ronald Donatucci. Ciarrocchi alleged that his opponent was violating a section of the state ethics code that prohibits officials from using their offices to financially benefit themselves or their families. Donatucci provided documents showing that since a 1989 Ethics Commission ruling on such matters, he stopped paying rent to his brother and is using the office free of charge." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Ciarrocchi Put Out An Ad Claiming His Opponent Voted For A Tax Hike That Increased Taxes For Families By $725 A Year – But The State Revenue Department Found Taxes Had Increased By Roughly $500 Less

Although Ciarrocchi Put Out An Ad Claiming Robert Donatucci's Vote For A Tax Hike Had Increased Family's Taxes By $725 A Year, The State Revenue Department Said A Family Of Four With An Annual Income Of $35,000 Would Have Paid About $297 More -- $500 Less Than His Claims. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi put out a glossy flier paid for by the Republican State Committee showing a pair of politician's hands pulling out a few hundred bucks from a voter's pocket. 'When Robert Donatucci voted for Casey's $3.3 billion tax hike, he raised your family's taxes by $725 a year,' proclaimed the flier, which also accused Donatucci of breaking a pledge not to support tax increases and even of voting to tax 'for the first time ever PIZZA delivered to our home.' Donatucci did vote for Casey's budget in 1991, which raised an estimated $3.3 billion in taxes. […] He called the $725 figure a 'total fabrication.' According to the state Revenue Department, a family of four with an annual income of $35,000 would pay $297 more now than two years ago in state income taxes." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Ciarrocchi Circulated A Flier Misleadingly Claiming His Opponent Had Promised Not To Support Any Kind Of Tax Increase – But The Flier Cut Off His Opponent's Whole Quote

Ciarrocchi Circulated A Flier Claiming Donatucci Promised Not To Support Any Kind Of Tax Increase – But The Flier Cut Off Donatucci's Whole Quote, Which Was That He Would Not Support A Tax Increase For The City Specifically. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Donatucci denied he had broken any promises. The flier distributed by Ciarrocchi contains a picture of a newspaper story that showed Donatucci saying, 'I'll go on record right now saying I will not support any kind of tax increase.' But the newspaper story that Donatucci produced had him saying he would not support a tax increase for the city. The words *for the city* were blotted out in Ciarrocchi's flier. Donatucci said his opposition was to property tax increases to bail out Philadelphia." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Donatucci: "I Hate To Use The Word Lie Because It's Not Polite… But Guy Is Lying From The Start." According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Whether his weapon of choice has been news conference, fax or campaign flier, Ciarrocchi has been trying to vanquish his opponent with piercing attacks. He has tried to portray Donatucci as 'a politician who takes care of himself and his friends and is only visible at election time.' Donatucci, who said he expected to spend $25,000 to $30,000 for his campaign, has initiated few attacks on Ciarrocchi. But he has responded to Ciarrocchi by trying to impugn his credibility. 'I hate to use the word lie because it's not polite,' he said recently, 'but Guy is lying from the start." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/19/92]

2008: Ciarrocchi Allegedly Aired A Television Advertisement That Contained At Least Two Lies About His Opponent

2008: Paul Drucker, Ciarrocchi's Opponent, Claimed That Ciarrocchi Had Made Two Lies In A TV Ad Against Him. The Main Line: Times & Suburban reported, "The Drucker campaign argues that Ciarrocchi lied during a TV ad. […] He cited two assertions made in Ciarrocchi's TV ad that he characterized as lies: one is about Tredyffrin Planning Commissioner Bob Whalen's appointment to the commission; the other regarding Drucker's involvement with First Bank of Philadelphia. The ad claims that Drucker 'stopped' the appointment of Whalen to the commission. 'His ad is wrong,' Carney said, noting that Whalen was, in fact, appointed to the commission. Therefore, it's 'outrageous and an outright lie' to say that Drucker stopped the appointment, Carney said. […] The other part of Ciarrocchi's TV ad that the Drucker campaign says is a lie is the statement that Drucker 'nearly sank First Bank of Philadelphia, and got fired for it.' 'That is a false statement,' Carney said. 'Paul resigned from that position.'" [Main Line: Times & Suburban, 10/8/08]

- **Ciarrocchi's Ad Reportedly Claimed Drucker "Stopped" The Appointment Of Tredyffrin Planning Commission Bob Whalen – Even Though Whalen Was Appointed To The Commission.** The Main Line: Times & Suburban reported, "The Drucker campaign argues that Ciarrocchi lied during a TV ad. […] He cited two assertions made in Ciarrocchi's TV ad that he characterized as lies: one is about Tredyffrin Planning Commissioner Bob Whalen's appointment to the commission; the other regarding Drucker's involvement with First Bank of Philadelphia. The ad claims that Drucker 'stopped' the appointment of Whalen to the commission. 'His ad is wrong,' Carney said, noting that Whalen was, in fact, appointed to the commission. Therefore, it's 'outrageous and an outright lie' to say that Drucker stopped the appointment, Carney said." [Main Line: Times & Suburban, 10/8/08]

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Whalen was, in fact, appointed to the commission. Therefore, it's 'outrageous and an outright lie' to say that Drucker stopped the appointment, Carney said." [Main Line: Times & Suburban, 10/8/08]

2008: Ciarrocchi Conveniently Failed To Tell Voters About His Prior Failed Political Campaigns, Saying He Did Not Think They Were Relevant To Voters

After The Blog Post Was Published, Ciarrocchi Reportedly Said He Didn't Tell Voters About His Previous Campaigns Because He Thought They Were Irrelevant To Voters. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "We refer to this story that appeared in The Phoenix newspaper yesterday. Guy seems to be a little desperate to criticize this site, which is full of facts. This is what Guy has to say about one of the first posts, that accurately states he conveniently left some important facts about his political experience off his campaign website and literature: 'Ciarrocchi said he left these items out because he didn't think they were relevant to voters. I expect voters to judge me on my whole record, and on how I've conducted my campaign,' Ciarrocchi said. 'I don't believe that working with one elected official will earn me the automatic right to win or decide if I'll lose.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/26/08]

Section 2: Ciarrocchi Cannot Be Trusted To Do The Right Thing

At Least 80 Cases Of Abuse Were Reported To The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia During The Years When Ciarrocchi Was Cardinal Bevilacqua's "Political Point Man"

From 1996 to 2004, Guy Ciarrocchi served as director of public affairs for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, leading a six-member lobbying and public affairs effort under Cardinal Bevilacqua of Philadelphia. During the years Ciarrocchi was serving as Cardinal Bevilacqua's "political point man," at least 80 cases of sexual abuse against children were reported to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia – which then systemically buried the allegations.

*As stated, at least 80 cases of sexual abuse were reported to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia during the years Ciarrocchi was employed by the organization. Of these, 46 were reported before the Boston Globe published its bombshell Spotlight investigation detailing systemic abuses in the church on January 6, 2002, which led to a national uptick in abuse reports. (**Researcher's Note**: We do not know the exact months when Ciarrocchi started and left his position with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and have therefore relied on "years of overlap" to determine what cases were reported during his time. However, if we count only full years when Ciarrocchi was employed by the Archdiocese, which would be 1997 – 2003, at least 69 cases were still reported during this time.) Just one month after the Boston Globe story, the Archdiocese went on the record acknowledging "credible evidence" of sexual abuse, but refused to release the names of the priests in question. According to Cardinal Bevilacqua, "In each reported case, we have not discouraged people from going to law enforcement or civil authorities with allegations. It has, in fact, been our preference that civil authorities investigate these matters."*

In 2005, a Philadelphia grand jury released a report detailing "how dozens of priests sexually abused hundreds of children; how Philadelphia Archdiocese officials – including Cardinal Bevilacqua and Cardinal Krol – excused and enabled the abuse; and how the law must be changed so that it doesn't happen again." According to the grand jury, "Archdiocese officials, by burying those reports they did receive and covering up the conduct, similarly managed to outlast any statutes of limitation." The grand jury found that Archdiocese officials, leading all the way up to Bevilacqua, had received nearly 100 allegations of abuse in the 1990s alone, with the Cardinal even noting in the file of an admitted child molester that the priest could present a "serious risk" if allowed to continue in ministry – which he was. Instead of conducting meaningful investigations, Archdiocese officials routinely transferred sexually abusive priests to unsuspecting parishes – with Bevilacqua even lying to parishioners by saying one abusive priest was being "treated for Lyme Disease" after he was removed from assignment for abuse.

The grand jury found that Bevilacqua's closest aides had routinely failed to interview victims who reported abuse, writing, "The only 'investigation' conducted after a victim reported being abused was to ask the priest if he did what was alleged. If the accused priest, whose very crime is characterized by deceit and secretiveness, denied the allegation, Archdiocese officials considered the allegation unproven." Bevilacqua testified that he had not reported crimes to law enforcement because he was not legally required to do so, and the grand jury found that "Under Cardinal Bevilacqua's policy, aides would inform him immediately when abuse allegations came into the Archdiocese, but not in writing. His initial response and instructions were not recorded." Furthermore, the grand jury found that Bevilacqua would later allow accused priests to "shop for diagnoses," often referring priests to Archdiocese-owned hospitals for therapy. The York Daily Record reported, "The Philadelphia grand jury lamented that Pennsylvania's weak child abuse laws prevented it from recommending criminal charges against the cardinal. A subsequent grand jury, empaneled after state laws were strengthened, indicted Bevilacqua's former secretary for clergy, Monsignor William Lynn, on charges related to transferring abusive priests to other parishes, the first time a church official was charged with such a crime. The grand jury 'reluctantly' decided not to recommend charges against Bevilacqua."

The horrific findings of the grand jury report beg one obvious question: what did Ciarrocchi know, and why did he remain in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's employment for two years after the Archdiocese admitted to "credible evidence" of abuse? As Bevilacqua's "political point man," it seems unlikely that Ciarrocchi was kept entirely out

of the loop regarding these allegations of endemic proportions. If he was out of the loop, then why did he choose to remain employed with the Archdiocese for so longer after the revelations?

1996 – 2004: Ciarrocchi Worked As Head Of Public Affairs For The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia, Serving As Cardinal Bevilacqua's "Political Point Man"

1996 – 2004: Ciarrocchi Worked As The Primary Government And Community Affairs Advisor To The Cardinal-Archbishop Of Philadelphia. According to a press release from the Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, "Previously, Mr. Ciarrocchi served as the Director of Public Affairs for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1996 to 2004, where he was the primary government and community affairs advisor to the Cardinal-Archbishop of Philadelphia. In addition, Mr. Ciarrocchi has held various governmental, campaign and party positions, including Chief of Staff and Counsel to then State Senator Melissa Hart, Pennsylvania Executive Director for President George Bush's 2004 re-election campaign, and as an aide to former County Chester County Commissioner, Earl Baker." [Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, Press Release, 12/14/06]

Ciarrocchi Was Described As The Cardinal's "Political Point Man" By The Philadelphia Daily News. According to the Philadelphia Daily News, "Ciarrocchi, the cardinal's political point man, said he could not comment on the Erie bishop's order, but he did offer examples of how the local policy works. It was 'acceptable' that Ridge spoke to a Delaware County parish group on school choice, an issue on which he and the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference generally agree, Ciarrocchi said. But 'he could not have come and spoken on an issue of disagreement, be it abortion or anything else. Congressman [Bob] Brady couldn't come and talk to us on how we are wrong on school choice.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 11/21/98]

Ciarrocchi Led The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia's Six-Member Lobbying And Public Affairs Effort. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "'When you try and lobby to win a legislative vote, you have to start with people in office,' said Ciarrocchi, who heads the archdiocese's six-member lobbying and public affairs effort. 'And at some point, you have to think: Who are the people in office? It makes a difference.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 2/25/98]

- **The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Was Described As One Of The Most Conservative Archdioceses In The Nation.** According to the National Catholic Reporter, "Philadelphia is one of the nation's largest and most conservative archdioceses. It was, for example, the last diocese in the country to introduce Saturday evening Mass, which had long been opposed by the late Cardinal John Krol. The Saturday evening services were introduced only in 1983, after a new Code of Canon Law made them the rule for the entire Catholic church." [National Catholic Reporter, 6/19/98]

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1996 – 2004: At Least 80 Cases Of Abuse Were Reported To The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia During The Years When Ciarrocchi Was Employed By The Organization – 46 Of Which Were Reported Before The Boston Globe's Bombshell Story On Sexual Abuse In The Catholic Church. According to Guy Ciarrocchi's LinkedIn, Ciarrocchi worked as the Director of Public Affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1996 to

2004. According to the Philadelphia District Attorney's catalogue of sexually abusive priests, 80 cases of alleged sexual abuse were reported to the archdiocese in this time period. Of these, 46 were reported prior to January 2002 – when the Boston Globe's exposé of sexual abuse in the Catholic church was published. [Philadelphia District Attorney, Catalogue of Sexually Abusive Priests, Appendix VI, accessed 6/2/22; LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/2/22; Boston Globe, 1/6/02]

Archdiocese Of Philadelphia – Sexual Abuse Notifications 1996 – 2004						
Priest's Name	**Date of Abuse**	**Date Archdiocese Notified**	**Victim**	**Priest's Assignment At Time Of Abuse**	**Actions Taken By Archdiocese After Notification Of Abuse**	**Present Status Of Priest**
Brennan Robert L. Ordained: 5-16-64	N/A	6/11/1996	Inappropriate behavior with eighth grade males	Parochial Vicar, Resurrection of Our Lord, Philadelphia (12/93-6/04)	None	3-15-04: The Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's recommendation that while the allegations against Rev. Brennan were credible, they "do not rise to the level of sexual abuse as defined by the Essential Norms." 6-10-04: Rev. Brennan was informed of the Review Board's findings that they had found evidence of inappropriate behavior and certain restrictions were imposed on his ministry. 6-28-04: Rev. Brennan was assigned as Chaplain, Camilla Hall, Immaculata

Brugger Craig F. Ordained: 5-19-73	1974	3/13/2002	15-year-old male	Assistant Pastor, St. Ann, Phoenixville (6/73-6/76)	Administrative Leave as of 3-20-02	3/20/02: Rev. Brugger was placed on Administrative Leave. Rev. Brugger was admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital for a psychological evaluation. The Review Board found the allegations credible. 11/12/04: the Archdiocese removed Rev. Brugger from active ministry. The case was being referred to the Vatican for review of laicization.
Brzyski James J. Ordained: 5-21-77	Early 1980s	5/26/1999	Male altar server	Assistant Pastor, St. Cecilia, Philadelphia (8/81-8/84)	The complainant was interviewed by the Archdiocese and offered financial assistance with counseling costs.	
	Early 1980s	4/8/2002	Fifth grade altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Cecilia, Philadelphia (8/81-8/84)		

	Began in 1982	11/14/2002	Eleven year old altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Cecilia, Philadelphia (8/81-8/84)	The Victim Assistance Coordinator's Office interviewed the complainant and offered him financial assistance with counseling costs.	10-13-04: The Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on Rev. Brzyski's priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 10-22-04: The Archdiocese notified Bishop Francis DiLorenzo that Rev. Brzyski was residing in the Diocese of Richmond, Virginia with restricted priestly faculties.
Chambers Gerard W. Ordained: 5-26-34	1950s	6/10/2002	3 brothers, all altar boys between 12-14 years old	Assistant Pastor, St. Gregory's, Philadelphia (7/57-9/59)	The Archdiocese offered the complainants assistance with counseling.	
	Late 1950s	2/12/2004	Fourteen year old male	Not specified	Rev. Chambers was already deceased when the Archdiocese received the complaint.	
	1957	2/28/2004	Altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Gregory's, Philadelphia (7/57-9/59)	Rev. Chambers was already deceased when the Archdiocese received the complaint.	Died December 2, 1974

Cochrane Richard J. (OSA)1 Ordained: 8-12-72	N/A	7/26/1999	Fourteen year old male (former Malvern Preparatory student)	Resident Priest, Malvern Preparatory School, Faculty Residence (3/95-5/00)		8/6/99: Rev. Cochrane was arrested for a complaint filed by a former Malvern Preparatory School student 7/16/03: Rev. Cochrane was sentenced to 1 ½ to 4 years for the sexual assault of a fourteen-year old Malvern Preparatory student.
Coonan James J. Ordained: 5-22-65	Summer of 1966 or 1967	1/22/2002	Fourteen year old male	Assistant Pastor, Queen of the Universe, Levittown (6/65-6/70)	January 2002: Rev. Coonan's priestly faculties were restricted to private Mass. March 2002: Rev. Coonan underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital. As of 2/26/02: Retired, Villa St. Joseph	

	Summer of 1966 or 1967	1/22/2002	Fifteen year old male	Assistant Pastor, Queen of the Universe, Levittown (6/65-6/70)	January 2002: Rev. Coonan's priestly faculties were restricted to private Mass. March 2002: Rev. Coonan underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital. As of 2/26/02: Retired, Villa St. Joseph	9/10/04: The Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Coonan's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/8/04: Rev. Coonan agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.
Cudemo Nicholas V. Ordained: 5-18-63	1982-1985	1/22/2001	Fifth grade female student from St. Irenaeus	Assistant Pastor, St. Irenaeus, Philadelphia (1/82-6/87)	None: Rev. Cudemo was allowed to continue to assist in Archdiocesan parishes.	
	1973-1974	July 2001	2 Female Cardinal Dougherty H.S. students	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (6/73-9-77) Residence at St. Titus, Norristown (11/71-9/77)	March 2002: Rev. Cudemo was told to restrict his priestly faculties to private Mass. 8/17/04: The Archdiocese found the allegations to be credible, imposed restrictions on Rev. Cudemo's ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. Rev. Cudemo is contesting efforts to laicize him.	

DePaoli Edward M. Ordained: 5-16-70	May-96	5/29/1996	Rev. DePaoli was receiving inappropriate magazines at St. Gabriel's.	Residence, St. Gabriel Rectory, Stowe	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. DePaoli. His priestly faculties were still restricted.	
	1970	7/26/2002	Fourteen year old female	Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown (6/70-6/75)	July 2002: The Stradley Ronon Law Firm reported the sexual abuse complaint to the District Attorney of Bucks County December 2002: Rev. DePaoli was removed from residence at St. Gabriel's.	1/14/04: The Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on Rev. DePaoli's priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: The Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. DePaoli's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 11/23/04: Rev. DePaoli was informed that the Vatican's action to remove him from the clerical state could not be appealed. He was offered financial support from the Archdiocese until March 2005.

Donofrio Michael J. Ordained: 5-15-76	1982-1983	5/20/2002	Male teenaged parish worker	Assistant Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas, Philadelphia (6/81-6/86)	3/27/00: Rev. Donofrio was relieved of his duties in Peru. 12/31/03: Rev. Donofrio's last assignment ended in the Diocese of Abancay, Peru 4/11/03: Msgr. Lynn wrote to Rev. Donofrio who was working in Apurimac, Peru. Rev. Donofrio was requested to return to Philadelphia for a psychological evaluation. 4/11/03: Msgr. Lynn requested from Bishop Ribera that Rev. Donofrio be relieved of his priestly duties in Peru.	The current location of Rev. Donofrio is unknown. 9/10/04: the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Donofrio's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory.

Dougherty William J. Ordained: 5-17-69	Not specified	4/3/2002	Female high school student	Not specified	9/1/99: Placed on administrative leave. The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Dougherty	4/15/04: the Archdiocese approved the Review Board's recommendation that allegation of sexual abuse of minors was credible. 6/14/04: Rev. Dougherty was informed that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: The Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on his priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/21/04: Rev. Dougherty wrote to the Vatican to request voluntary laicization.
Durkin Thomas J. Ordained: 5-16-64	Between June 1965 and June 1966	8/31/1997	Fourteen year old altar boy	Assistant Pastor, Holy Savior, Linwood (6/65-6/66)		
	Not specified	3/25/2002	Male	Unknown		

	1966	8/7/2003	Eleven year old boy	Assistant Pastor, Holy Spirit, Sharon Hill (6/66-12/66)	The Victim Assistance Coordinator's Office offered assistance to the complainant.	3/4/68: Rev. Durkin left active ministry 9/23/04: the Archdiocese contacted Rev. Durkin in Hawaii, asking Rev. Durkin to respond in order to discuss his status with the Archdiocese to be determined by the Vatican.
Dux James M. Ordained: 5-22-48	Not specified	11/10/1998	Ten year old male	Not specified	Msgr. Lynn offered counseling services. Msgr. Lynn also offered to meet with the complainant in person.	
	Not specified	3/21/2000	Eight or nine year old male altar server	Assistant Pastor, St. Eugene, Primos (6/66-6/74)	8/28/00: Msgr. Lynn reminded Rev. Dux that he was restricted to saying private Mass.	
	1976-1980	3/13/2002	Male altar server	Parochial Vicar, St. John the Baptist, Philadelphia (2/75-2/94)	Msgr. Lynn informed the complainant that Rev. Dux was not in active ministry. The complainant was also offered counseling services.	
	Not specified	3/25/2002	Male altar server (sixth grade)	Not specified	Msgr. Lynn informed the complainant that Rev. Dux was retired and not in active ministry.	

	1969-1972	6/5/2002	Nine year old male	The sexual abuse allegedly occurred while Rev. Dux was a summer houseguest at the complainant's family's home in Livonia, Michigan.		6/24/04: Rev. Dux was notified that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: The Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on his priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory 10/12/04: Rev. Dux agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a life of prayer and penance.

Furmanski Leonard A. Ordained: 5-7-59	May-June 1999	6/18/1999	11 year old male altar server and helper at parish	Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Bensalem (6/98-7/98)	6/21/99: The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Furmanski. July 1999: Rev. Furmanski underwent a psychological evaluation. 8/8/99: Rev. Furmanski resigned from his current assignment. 10/28/99: Rev. Furmanski was reassigned as Chaplain, Nazareth Hospital.	
	1964	3/10/2002	Male freshman at Cardinal O'Hara H.S.	Faculty, Cardinal O'Hara H.S., Springfield (6/64-6/75) Residence, St. Joseph, Aston (6/64-9/70) Residence, Sacred Heart, Clifton Heights (9/70-6/75)	6/19/02: The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Furmanski. 7/10/02-9/24/02: Rev. Furmanski underwent a psychological evaluation from - Left in assignment as Chaplain, Nazareth Hospital	
	1989	9/9/2003	Male altar server	Pastor, Sacred Heart, Swedesburg (6/77-6/89)	10/23/03; Rev. Furmanski was placed on Administrative Leave on	

	Late 1970's (lasted two years)	Dec-03	12-13 year old girl	Pastor, Sacred Heart, Swedesburg (6/77-6/89)	Rev. Furmanski had already been placed on Administrative Leave. 12/17/03: the Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's recommendation that the allegations were credible.	6/24/04: Rev. Furmanski was notified that the Archdiocese had found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Furmanski's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10-15-04: Rev. Furmanski agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance. 12-1-04: the Archdiocese notified Bishop Joseph Galante of the Diocese of Camden, NJ that Rev. Furmanski had been removed from ministry and was residing in his diocese.

Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	Early 1980s	8/11/2000	Boy who worked at rectory	Pastor, Good Shepherd, Philadelphia (6/92-5/99)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	1956-1961	3/25/2002	Eighteen year old male	Assistant Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale (5/56-5/61)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	1963-1964	3/27/2002	Altar boy	Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Peace, Milmont Park (5/61-8/64)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	1971-1972	9/18/2003	Thirteen year old altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Bridget, Philadelphia (5/56-5/61)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	1956-1959	3/5/2004	Sixth grade boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale (5/56-5/61)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	Not specified	4/14/2004	Altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Bridget, Philadelphia (5/56-5/61)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	Died 5/30/99
Giliberti Francis A. Ordained: 5-16-70	1976-1977	4/15/2002	Fifteen year old male (Cardinal O'Hara H.S. Student)	Faculty, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield (6/73-6/78) Residence, Nativity B.V.M., Media (9/73-2/87	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Giliberti and directed him to undergo a psychological evaluation.	

Giliberti Francis A. Ordained: 5-16-70	1975-1976	9/23/2002	Seventeen year old male (Senior Cardinal O'Hara H.S. Student)	Faculty, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield (6/73-6/78) Residence, Nativity B.V.M., Media (9/73-2/87	10/02: Rev. Giliberti underwent a psychological evaluation by Kelly Counseling and Consulting 12/2/03: Rev. Giliberti requested to resign as Pastor of Nativity B.V.M.	
Giliberti Francis A. Ordained: 5-16-70	Late 1960's	4/28/2002	2 teenage boys	Not specified	Rev. Giliberti already had restricted priestly faculties and was retired.	The Stradley Ronon Law Firm notified the Delaware County District Attorney's Office of the allegations. 12/22/03: the Archdiocese accepted Rev. Giliberti's resignation from Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Media. 12/29/03: Rev. Giliberti retired at Villa St. Joseph. 1/16/04: the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on Rev. Giliberti's priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization 9/10/04: the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Giliberti's priestly ministry and informed him

						that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/16/04: Rev. Giliberti agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.
Gillespie John E. Ordained 5-30-53	11/15/1997	11/16/1997	Twelve year old male	Pastor, Our Lady of Calvary, Philadelphia (6/85-6/00)	None	
Gillespie John E. Ordained 5-30-53	1985	1/19/2000	Freshman male high school student and weekend sacristan	Pastor, Our Lady of Calvary, Philadelphia (6/85-6/00)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Gillespie. He underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital in February 2000.	6/00: Rev. Gillespie was appointed Pastor Emeritus at Our Lady of Calvary. 6/00: he was also assigned Chaplain, Motherhouse Grey Nuns.

Gillespie John E. Ordained 5-30-53	Approximately around 1976	11/12/2001	Fifteen year old male	The complainant alleged that the incident occurred at Mother of Divine Providence parish (Rev. Gillespie assisting there).	Rev. Gillespie was encouraged to retire. On 2-13-02, his assignment was terminated and his priestly faculties were restricted to private Mass.	4/4/02: Rev. Gillespie was placed on Administrative Leave at Villa St. Joseph 9/10/04: the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on his priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/25/04: Rev. Gillespie agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Grumm Thomas J. Ordained: 5-17-75	1986-1988	3/27/2002	Male Cardinal Dougherty H.S. student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (6/77-6/87) Residence, Nativity BVM, Philadelphia (8/85-6/87) Faculty, Archbishop Kennedy H.S., Conshohocken (6/87-1/89) Residence, St. Justin Martyr, Narberth (6/87-6/88)	4/02: the Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Grumm and placed him on Administrative Leave. - Rev. Grumm was admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital from April to November 2002 for treatment.	10/3/03: Cardinal Bevilacqua notified Bishop Harry Flynn of St. Paul, Minnesota that Rev. Grumm was residing in his diocese with restricted faculties. 6/14/04: Rev. Grumm was notified that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: , the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Grumm's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/12/04: Rev. Grumm agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and

						penance.

Hermley Robert J. (OSFS) Ordained: 6-4-55 (Wilmington, Delaware)	1976-1980	9/22/2003	Thirteen year old boy	Father Judge High School for Boys, Philadelphia (1966-78)	The Archdiocese was going to contact the unidentified complainant through his email address. The Provincial of the Oblates, Rev. Joseph Morrisey, OSFS was to be contacted by the Archdiocese. Archdiocesan employee, Karen Becker felt that the DA's Office and law enforcement should be contacted also.	Currently residing at the DeSales Center in Childs, Maryland.
Iannarella James M. Ordained: 5-18-96	May to August 1999	8/18/1999	17 year old female from St. Joseph's	Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph, Aston (6/96-10/99)	In September 1999, Rev. Iannarella underwent a psychological evaluation at St. John Vianney Hospital. He was to undergo outpatient treatment at St. John Vianney Hospital after his evaluation was completed. He was relieved of his current assignment and his priestly faculties were restricted. Rev. Iannarella was placed on Administrative Leave in October 1999.	Left active ministry on September 24, 2003.

Jones Richard G. (GJ-1991) Ordained: 5-18-63	N/A	3/18/2004	Seventeen year old male member of the Ephphatha Community	N/A	Left active ministry as of 10-1-93	On 10-3-03, Cardinal Bevilacqua wrote to Bishop Robert Lynch that Rev. Jones was residing in his Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida with restricted faculties. On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Jones' priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. On 9-20-04, the Archdiocese wrote to Rev. Jones in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was requested to consider voluntary laicization. The Archdiocese offered a financial package for priests in this situation.

Joseph William T. Ordained: 5-21-66	Late 1970s	2/13/1998	Male fifth grader (rectory worker)	Assistant Pastor, St. Martha, Philadelphia (6/76-9/80)	Rev. Joseph underwent a psychological evaluation at St. John Vianney Hospital in February 1998. On 6-19-98, he officially submitted his resignation as pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The Archdiocese accepted this and appointed him as a retired priest on 6-24-98 to Villa St. Joseph.	On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Joseph's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. On 10-8-04, Rev. Joseph agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Kornacki Matthew J. Ordained: 5-19-73	2001-2003	7/18/2003	Reported to Archdiocese that New York City police visited him concerning possessing and viewing child pornography.	St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook	`Rev. Kornacki was placed on Administrative Leave on 8-1-03. In July 2003, Rev. Kornacki was admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital for treatment.	On 5-27-04, Rev. Kornacki was indicted in federal court for possession of child pornography. - On 6-2-04, Rev. Kornacki was informed that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization On 8-24-04, Rev. Kornacki pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge R. Barclay Surrick on one count of violation of the federal statute for possession of child pornography. - On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Kornacki's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - On 10-13-04, Rev. Kornacki agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo

						the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance. - On 11-18-04, Rev. Kornacki was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison plus a $6,000.00 fine.
Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1970	12/4/2001	13 year old female rectory worker	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Kostelnick on 1-29-02. - He underwent a four-day psychodiagnostic assessment at St. John Vianney Hospital. - He maintained his position as Senior Priest, Assumption B.V.M., Feasterville.	

Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1977	4/18/2002	11 year old female rectory worker	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Kostelnick on 4-29-02. He was directed to receive counseling once a week. - On 5-3-02, Cardinal Bevilacqua granted him retirement status at Villa St. Joseph.	
Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1968-1971	8/4/2003	Twelve year old female and her 15 year old sister	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Stradley Ronon Law Firm notified the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office of the abuse allegation.	
Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1968-1971	10/2/2003	Six year old female	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Stradley Ronon Law Firm notified the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office of the abuse allegation.	
Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1968-1971	10/2/2003	Ten year old female	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Stradley Ronon Law Firm notified the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office of the abuse allegation.	

Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1984	2/20/2004	Fifteen year old sophomore female & rectory worker	Pastor, St. Mark, Bristol (6/82-6/97)	On 4-14-04, the Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's recommendation that the allegations were credible. - On 6-24-04, Rev. Kostelnick was informed that The Archdiocese had found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. - On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Kostelnick's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. On 10-11-04, Rev. Kostelnick agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.	
Leneweaver Raymond O. Ordained 5-19-62	1967	3/22/2002	Altar boy from Sacred Heart Parish	Faculty, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield (6/66-9/71) - Residence, Sacred Heart, Clifton Heights (6/66-9/71)	Rev. Leneweaver had already left active ministry.	

Leneweaver Raymond O. Ordained 5-19-62	1973-1975	6/26/2002	12 year old male student from St. Monica's	Assistant Pastor, St. Monica, Philadelphia (6/71-6/75)	On 7-19-02, the Stradley Ronon Law Firm responded to the complainant's lawyer, explaining that the statute of limitations expired. The complainant was offered counseling.	On 12-29-80, Rev. Leneweaver left active ministry.
McGuire James E. Ordained: 5-16-70	Twenty or thirty years prior to report	2/27/2002	No identity given	Not specified	In May 2002, Rev. McGuire completed a psychological evaluation at St. John Vianney Hospital. He was placed on Administrative Leave. - On 5-20-02, Cardinal Bevilacqua accepted Rev. McGuire's resignation as Pastor at St. Ephrem, Bensalem	On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. McGuire's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - On 10-18-04, Rev. McGuire wrote to the Archdiocese that he could not petition for laicization at the time. Rather, he requested to retire and would consider a life of prayer and penance.
McKenzie Joseph M. Ordained: 5-19-51	1966-1967	9/23/2001	Male	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Philadelphia	On 10-2-01, Msgr. Lynn informed the victim that Rev. McKenzie was deceased. The victim was offered counseling assistance.	Died April 28, 1989.

Monahan Joseph R. Ordained: 5-19-62	1969	4/18/2002	Male eighth grader	Assistant Pastor, Presentation B.V.M., Wynnewood (6/68-6/74)	The Archdiocese told the complainant that Rev. Monahan was under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.	Rev. Monahan was incardinated into the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 1980.
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	1962-1963	7/25/1997	Male Cardinal Dougherty H.S. student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-6/78) - Residence, St. Edward the Confessor, Philadelphia (9/59-9/66)	The complainant was informed that Rev. Nawn had died on 1-20-96.	
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	1960-64	3/26/2002	Male Cardinal Dougherty H.S. student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-6/78) - Residence, St. Edward the Confessor, Philadelphia (9/59-9/66)	On 4-5-02, Rev. Welsh told the complainant that he was unaware of any other allegations involving Rev. Nawn.	
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	N/A	9/4/2002	Thirteen year old sixth grade altar boy	Parochial Vicar, St, Edmond, Philadelphia (9/87-6/91)		
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	1965-1966	3/19/2004	Male sophomore Cardinal Dougherty High School student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-6/78) - Residence, St. Edward the Confessor, Philadelphia (9/59-9/66)		
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	N/A	3/22/2004	Male Freshman Cardinal Dougherty High School Student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-6/78)		Died on January 20, 1996.

Rogers Francis P. Ordained: 5-30-46	1960-1966	3/17/1998	Ten year old altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi, Norristown (5/59-5/61) - Assistant Pastor, St. Carthage, Philadelphia (5/61-9/62) - Assistant Pastor, St. Joachim, Philadelphia (9/62-1/68)	The Archdiocese informed the complainant that Rev. Rogers was in a retirement home. - Rev. Rogers underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital in May 1998	
Rogers Francis P. Ordained: 5-30-46	Late 1950s to Early 1960s	3/5/2002	Male elementary school student		None	
Rogers Francis P. Ordained: 5-30-46	Not specified	3/11/2002	Ten year old male	Not specified	None	
Rogers Francis P. Ordained: 5-30-46	1976-1977	6/10/2002	3 minor males	Assistant Pastor, St. Ambrose, Philadelphia (6/76-6/83)	None	Rev. Rogers retired at Villa St. Joseph on 6-19-95. - On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on his priestly ministry and notified him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - Died February 18, 2005.

Schmeer John P. Ordained: 5-16-64	1967-1968	3/11/2002	Fourteen year old male (Roman Catholic High School)	Faculty, Roman Catholic H.S., Philadelphia (6/65-9/77) - Residence, St. Rose of Lima, Philadelphia (1/67-6/67) - Residence, Sacred Heart, Havertown (6/67-6/71)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Schmeer on 4-2-02. - He underwent a psychological evaluation in May 2002 at St. John Vianney Hospital.	On 3-11-02, the Archdiocese notified Rev. Schmeer that a preliminary investigation had been commenced. - On 11-20-03, the Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's recommendations that Rev. Schmeer was not in violation of the Essential Norms and did not recommend any future action. - On 12-5-03, the Archdiocese closed the preliminary investigation and deemed the allegations not credible against him.
Schmeer John P. Ordained: 5-16-64	Summer 1968	3/24/2004	Fifteen year old male	Faculty, Bishop Kenrick H.S., Norristown (9/77-8/90) - Residence, Sacred Heart, Havertown (9/85-8/90)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Schmeer on 5-25-04.	

Schmeer John P. Ordained: 5-16-64	1968	3/29/2004	Male Roman Catholic H.S. student	Faculty, Roman Catholic H.S., Philadelphia (6/65-9/77) - Residence, Sacred Heart, Havertown (6/67-6/71)	Rev. Schmeer took a personal leave on 5-24-04. - The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Schmeer on 5-25-04.	On 5-7-04, a second investigation into more recent allegations was commenced by the Archdiocese. - On 11-2-04, Rev. Schmeer was informed that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. - On 12-1-04, Rev. Schmeer agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Shea Thomas F. Ordained: 5-16-64	mid 1970s	7/25/2002	1 minor male; 3 altar boys	Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph, Collingdale (6/75-2/79)		On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Shea's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - On 10-8-04, Rev. Shea agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Sicoli David C. Ordained: 5-17-75	2001-2002	11/21/2001	2 teenage boys	Pastor, Holy Spirit, Philadelphia (6/21/99-7/1/04)	None	On 7-1-04, Rev. Sicoli was placed on Administrative Leave. - On 7-8-04, the Archdiocese accepted Rev. Sicoli's resignation from Holy Spirit parish as pastor. - On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Sicoli's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. On 11-2-04, the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. - On 12-2-04, the Archdiocese informed Bishop Galante, Diocese of Camden, that Rev. Sicoli was residing in his diocese

Siegele Charles J. Ordained: 5-30-53	1960-1964	3/26/2002	Cardinal Dougherty H.S. male student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-10/67)	On 9-13-02, C. Clark Hodgson, Esq. of the Stradley Ronon Law Firm wrote to Joseph Chaiken, Esq., explaining that the statute of limitations had expired. The complainant was offered counseling services.	Died on January 28, 1989
Smith Thomas J. Ordained: 5-19-73	1986	5/10/2002	12 year old male eighth grader, participant in parish Passion play	Assistant Pastor, Annunciation B.V.M., Havertown (1/82-6/87)	On 6-1-02, he underwent a psychological evaluation at Kelly Counseling and Consulting.	In January 2003, his assignment ended as Regional Vicar, Delaware County. - On 9-18-03, Cardinal Bevilacqua initiated a preliminary investigation. - On 3-17-04, the Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's decision that Rev. Smith was "not in violation of the Essential Norms defining sexual abuse of a minor." - On 6-10-04, Rev. Smith was notified that he was not in violation of the Essential Norms, but that his behavior was "inappropriate and unacceptable." Rev. Smith was directed to undergo counseling.

Smith Thomas J. Ordained: 5-19-73	Time of abuse not specified	6/18/2002	Male teenager, participant in parish Passion play	Assistant Pastor, Annunciation B.V.M., Havertown (1/82-6/87)		On 9-23-04, the Archdiocese commenced another investigation against Rev. Smith after a sexual abuse allegation was received on 9-3-04. - On 12-9-04, Rev. Smith requested a Leave of Absence from St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield. - On 12-16-04, the Archdiocese accepted Rev. Smith's request for a Leave of Absence. - On 1-28-05, the Review Board found that the allegations from the first investigation were now credible. In addition, more recent allegations were also found credible. Rev. Smith was recommended to be removed permanently from active ministry
Steingraber Louis M. Ordained: 5-19-73	Not specified	9/19/2003	Sixteen year old male	Assistant Pastor, St. Gabriel, Philadelphia (3/77-6/82)		Rev. Steingraber left active ministry as of 3-23-84.

Swierzy Michael W. Ordained: 5-17-75	Not specifi ed	4/9/1997	Male fifth grader (altar server)	Not specified	Rev. Swierzy was placed on Administrative Leave in May 1997 and admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital for a psychological evaluation. -On 1-16-98, Rev. Swierzy pled guilty to one count of corruption of the morals of a minor and received five years probation.	
Swierzy Michael W. Ordained: 5-17-75		5/14/1997	Photog raphs of young males in under wear seized by search warran t from priest's quarter s at St. John's	Parochial Vicar, St. John the Evangelist, Morrisville (6/92-5/97)	On 3-19-98, Rev. Swierzy was discharged from St. John Vianney Hospital and placed at Villa St. Joseph.	
Swierzy Michael W. Ordained: 5-17-75		1/16/1998	Pled guilty to one count of corrupt ion of the morals of a minor and receive d five years probati on	Administrative Leave, St. John Vianney Hospital, Downingtown (5/97-3/98)		

Swierzy Michael W. Ordained: 5-17-75	Not specified -- but between 1986 and 1988	3/27/2002	Male Cardinal Dougherty H.S. student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (6/82-7/91) - Residence, St. William, Philadelphia (6/85-6/92)		Rev. Swierzy left active ministry on 9-24-03. - On 10-25-04, Rev. Swierzy was informed that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization.
Taraborelli Carmen F. Ordained: 5-16-70	1980s	9/10/1999	Male fifth grade altar server	Assistant Pastor, St. Ephrem, Bensalem (2/79-6/83)	Rev. Taraborelli was placed on Administrative Leave on 10-15-99. He was admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital for a psychological evaluation in October 1999.	On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Taraborelli's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - On 10-8-04, Rev. Taraborelli agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Wiejata Sylwester Ordained: 5-18-96	Jul-00	8/4/2000	Thirteen year old male	Administrative Leave (7/99-3/02) - Resident, St. John Vianney Hospital (6/00-8/00)	He was allowed to temporarily reside at the Trinity Retreat Center. - As of 8-19-00, the Archdiocese only had a post office box as a contact for Rev. Wiejata. - On 2-7-01, he contacted the Archdiocese from Chicago to request information about laicization.	On 3-26-02, the Vatican approved laicization for Rev. Wiejata.

Upon The Release Of A Boston Globe Story Detailing The Abuse, The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Acknowledged "Credible Evidence" Of Sexual Abuse Of Minors, But Refused To Release The Name Of The Priests Involved

January 2002: The Boston Globe Published A Groundbreaking Exposé On Systemic Sexual Abuse In The Catholic Church

HEADLINE: "Church Allowed Abuse By Priest For Years." [Boston Globe, 1/6/02]

January 2002: The Boston Globe's Spotlight Investigative Team Published Its First In A Series Of Reports On Sexual Abuse In The Catholic Church. America: The Jesuit Review reported, "The events of Jan. 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol caused shock and dismay for most Americans, many of whom feared that our political system was much weaker than we had thought. On the same date nearly two decades earlier, we witnessed a similar crisis of confidence in the Catholic Church as a protector of all children. On Jan. 6, 2002, on the Feast of the Epiphany, The Boston Globe published the first in a series of reports from its Spotlight investigative team, headlined 'Church allowed abuse by priest for years.' While the findings were not a surprise to abuse survivors, the revelations that a previously unknown number of priests in the Boston area had sexually abused minors for decades devastated Catholics in Boston and, ultimately, the faithful around the world. The Globe had learned that instead of removing many of these offenders from the priesthood, church leaders had transferred some of the men to new assignments—where the priests continued to have unsupervised access to boys and girls and had not been provided with psychological evaluation or treatment." [America: The Jesuit Review, 1/5/22]

After Publishing Its First Spotlight Report On January 6, 2002, The Boston Globe Published Over 600 More Stories. The New Yorker reported, "Spotlight, the Globe's investigative team, published its first story in its series, 'Church Allowed Abuse by Priest for Years,' on January 6, 2002; in the next year, it published over six hundred more, using the Church's own documents to document extensive and almost systemic abuse by clergy." [New Yorker, 12/8/15]

Following The Exposé, The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Acknowledged "Credible Evidence" Of Assault But Refused To Release The Names Of The Accused Priests

February 2002: The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Acknowledged "Credible Evidence" Of Sexual Abuse Of Minors By 35 Priests Since 1950. According to the Philadelphia Daily News, "On Feb. 22, the archdiocese acknowledged 'credible evidence' of sexual abuse of minors by 35 priests since 1950. Spokeswoman Catherine Rossi cited Vianney as one place troubled priests have been sent for treatment. Most of those priests, she said, were dead or retired, and police were not notified in cases in which the statute of limitations had expired. No priest charged with sexually abusing a minor is on active ministry, she said. But requests for interviews with hospital officials, as well as with Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua and those who oversee the archdiocese's 800 clergy, have been turned down." [Philadelphia Daily News, 3/19/02]

March 2002: The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Said It Would Not Release The Names Of Priests Allegedly Involved In Abuse Because It Was "Protecting The Privacy Of The Victims And The Priests" And Because The Statute Of Limitations On Most Allegations Had Expired. According to the Morning Call, "Some prosecutors say that the criminal justice system was undermined when local Catholic church officials failed to disclose allegations of child sexual abuse by priests decades ago. However, prosecutors also say the church had no legal obligation to tell law enforcement authorities then and can't now be compelled to release the names of those priests. The prosecutors insist that, in the future, church officials who know about suspected abuse should alert authorities so that proper investigations can be done. […] The Allentown Diocese and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have said they will not release the names of priests allegedly involved in abuse because they are protecting the privacy of the victims and the priests, and that the statute of limitations has expired." [Morning Call, 3/3/02]

April 2002: Cardinal Bevilacqua Apologized To Victims Of Abuse And Condemned Sexual Abuse In A Statement. According to the Philadelphia Tribune, "It was cases like this and many others across the country that led, Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia to apologize to victims of abuse and condemn any form of sexual abuse in a recent statement, entitled 'Restoring Trust: An Apology And a Commitment.' Cardinal Bevilacqua stated that since his early days as Archbishop of Philadelphia he has made every effort to prevent such unlawful activity from taking place and to respond quickly to any allegations of abuse of minors by priests." [Philadelphia Daily News, 4/5/02]

- **Bevilacqua: "In Each Reported Case, We Have Not Discouraged People From Going To Law Enforcement Or Civil Authorities With Allegations. It Has, In Fact, Been Our Preference That Civil Authorities Investigate These Matters."** According to the Philadelphia Tribune, "Cardinal Bevilacqua stated that since his early days as Archbishop of Philadelphia he has made every effort to prevent such unlawful activity from taking place and to respond quickly to any allegations of abuse of minors by priests. 'In each reported case, we have not discouraged people from going to law enforcement or civil authorities with allegations. It has, in fact, been our preference that civil authorities investigate these matters.' In his statement, Bevilacqua also expressed the Archdiocese desire to remain sensitive to the wishes of the victims and their families for confidentiality. He said that in each case victims have been treated with compassion and provided with appropriate therapeutic counseling." [Philadelphia Daily News, 4/5/02]

Following The Boston Globe's Investigation, A Series Of Men Sued The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Following Cases Of Alleged Sexual Abuse

December 2003: A Philadelphia Man Sued The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia For Sexual Abuse, Alleging He Had Been Abused By Reverend Joseph P. Gallagher Of The St. Monica Roman Catholic Church In South Philadelphia. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Yesterday, Parisi stepped before a throng of reporters and cameras and announced that he and his attorney were suing the priest and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of

Philadelphia for alleged sexual abuse. 'I felt it was my duty to come forward. . . . I can forgive him, but I can't let him do this to anyone else,' Parisi said. Parisi, of South Philadelphia, claims that the Rev. Joseph P. Gallagher repeatedly plied him with alcohol and marijuana in the mid-1970s, when Gallagher was a parish priest at St. Monica Roman Catholic Church in South Philadelphia. Parisi said that when he was half-conscious, the priest would grope and perform sex acts on him." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 12/24/03]

May 2004: Six Civil Lawsuits Were Filed Accusing The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Of Sexual Abuse And Covering Up Abuse. According to Philadelphia Weekly, "Six more civil lawsuits alleging sexual abuse by priests – and an additional suit alleging sexual abuse by a former nun – were filed against the Archdiocese of Philadelphia last week. None of the accused priests is still in active ministry, and the abuse alleged in the lawsuits occurred more than two decades ago. The lawsuits are the latest in a salvo of sexual abuse suits filed against the archdiocese since the clergy abuse scandal exploded nationwide in 2002. Twelve other civil suits have been filed in recent months. 'The archdiocese has not yet had the opportunity to review these lawsuits,' said archdiocese spokesperson Catherine Rossi in a statement Monday. 'Attorneys representing the archdiocese will prepare appropriate legal responses.'" [Philadelphia Weekly, 5/25/04]

June 2004: A Support Group For Victims Of Clergy Abuse Urged Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham To Prosecute Members Of The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "A support group for victims of clergy sex abuse urged Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham yesterday to prosecute any member of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who may have broken laws, 'including cardinals, bishops, monsignors.' The Philadelphia chapter of the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests also called on Abraham not to make any deal that would conceal possible wrongdoing by the archdiocese. A 25-month grand jury inquiry has been addressing the archdiocese's response to abuse complaints. The group made the statements in response to recent news reports that the archdiocese had brought in high-powered lawyers and was considering plea bargains to fend off possible indictments." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/18/04]

2005: The Philadelphia Grand Jury Released A Report On The Sexual Abuse Of Minors By The Clergy, Blaming Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Officials – Including Cardinal Bevilacqua – For Enabling The Abuse

2005: The Philadelphia County Investigating Grand Jury Released A Grand Jury Report After Investigating The Sexual Abuse Of Minors By The Clergy. According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "We, the County Investigating Grand Jury of September 17, 2003, were impaneled pursuant to the Investigating Grand Jury Act, 42 Pa.C.S.A. §4541 et seq., and were charged to investigate the sexual abuse of minors by clergy. Having obtained knowledge of such matters from physical evidence presented and witnesses sworn by the Court and testifying before us, upon our respective oaths, not fewer than twelve concurring, do hereby submit this Report to the Court." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

The Grand Jury Found That Philadelphia Archdiocese Officials, Including Bevilacqua, Had Excused And Enabled The Sexual Abuse Of Dozens Of Children In An Effort To Protect The Church's Reputation

The Grand Jury Found That Dozens Of Priests Had Sexually Abused Hundreds Of Children And Philadelphia Archdiocese Officials, Including Cardinal Bevilacqua, Had Excused And Enabled The Abuse. According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "This report contains the findings of the Grand Jury: how dozens of priests sexually abused hundreds of children; how Philadelphia Archdiocese officials – including Cardinal Bevilacqua and Cardinal Krol – excused and enabled the abuse; and how the law must be changed so that it doesn't happen again. Some may be tempted to describe these events as tragic. Tragedies such as tidal waves, however, are outside human control. What we found were not acts of God, but of men who acted in His name and defiled it. But the biggest crime of all is this: it worked. The abuser priests, by choosing children as targets and

trafficking on their trust, were able to prevent or delay reports of their sexual assaults, to the point where applicable statutes of limitations expired. And Archdiocese officials, by burying those reports they did receive and covering up the conduct, similarly managed to outlast any statutes of limitation. As a result, these priests and officials will necessarily escape criminal prosecution." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **The Grand Jury Was Able To Document Child Sexual Abuse By At Least 63 Priests In The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia And Suspected That Many More Were Yet To Be Uncovered.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The Grand Jury was able to document child sexual abuse by at least 63 different priests in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We have no doubt that there were many more. The evidence also revealed hundreds of child victims of these sexual offenders. Again, we have no doubt that there were many more. Because much of the abuse goes back several decades, however, and because many victims were unnamed, unavailable or unable to come forward, we could not present a comprehensive history of all sexual abuse that may have occurred in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. What we did learn was enough to convey the nature of the abuse that took place and was tolerated here." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

The Grand Jury Reported That Archdiocese Officials At The Highest Levels Received Reports That Priests Had Been Abusing Hundreds Of Children, But Chose Not To Conduct Meaningful Investigations

The Grand Jury Reported That Archdiocese Officials At The Highest Levels Received Reports Of Abuse, Choosing Not To Conduct Meaningful Investigations Or Remove Dangerous Priests In An Effort To Avoid Civil Liability. According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The behavior of Archdiocese officials was perhaps not so lurid as that of the individual priest sex abusers. But in its callous, calculating manner, the Archdiocese's 'handling' of the abuse scandal was at least as immoral as the abuse itself. The evidence before us established that Archdiocese officials at the highest levels received reports of abuse; that they chose not to conduct any meaningful investigation of those reports; that they left dangerous priests in place or transferred them to different parishes as a means of concealment; that they never alerted parents of the dangers posed by these offenders (who typically went out of their way to be friendly and helpful, especially with children); that they intimidated and retaliated against victims and witnesses who came forward about abuse; that they manipulated 'treatment' efforts in order to create a false impression of action; and that they did many of these things in a conscious effort simply to avoid civil liability." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

The Philadelphia Grand Jury Found That Cardinal Bevilacqua And His Aides Were Aware That Priests Had Been Sexually Abusing Hundreds Of Children, Having Received Nearly 100 Allegations In The 1990s And Even More After 2001. According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Grand Jurors heard evidence proving that Cardinals Bevilacqua and Krol, and their aides, were aware that priests in the diocese were perpetrating massive amounts of child molestations and sexual assaults. The Archdiocese's own files reveal a steady stream of reports and allegations from the 1960s through the 1980s, accelerating in the 1990s (with nearly 100 allegations in that decade), and exploding after 2001. In many cases, the same priests were reported again and again. Notes in Archdiocese files prove that the Church leaders not only saw, but understood, that sexually offending priests typically have multiple victims, and are unlikely to stop abusing children unless the opportunity is removed." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **Cardinal Bevilacqua Reportedly Noted In His Files That Several Priests Could Have Been Presenting Serious Risks To Children If Allowed To Continue In Ministry, And Yet He Allowed Them To Stay In Their Positions Anyway.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Grand Jurors heard evidence proving that Cardinals Bevilacqua and Krol, and their aides, were aware that priests in the diocese were perpetrating massive amounts of child molestations and sexual assaults. […] Notes in Archdiocese files prove that the Church leaders not only saw, but understood, that sexually offending priests typically have

multiple victims, and are unlikely to stop abusing children unless the opportunity is removed. […] Bevilacqua noted in the file of Fr. Connor, an admitted child molester, that the priest could present a 'serious risk' if allowed to continue in ministry (which he was). Notes in the file of Fr. Peter Dunne show that Cardinal Bevilacqua also was aware that therapists recommend lifelong supervision and restricted access to children for pedophiles. (Fr. Dunne, a diagnosed pedophile, did not receive such supervision and was permitted to continue in parish ministry.)" [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

Grand Jury Report: "Cardinal Bevilacqua Was Motivated By An Intent To Keep The Record Clear Of Evidence That Would Implicate Him Or The Archdiocese"

Grand Jury Report: "The Grand Jurors Find That, In His Handling Of Priests' Sexual Abuse, Cardinal Bevilacqua Was Motivated By An Intent To Keep The Record Clear Of Evidence That Would Implicate Him Or The Archdiocese." According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "In the face of crimes they knew were being committed by their priests, Church leaders could have reported them to police. They could have removed the child molesters from ministry, and stopped the sexual abuse of minors by Archdiocesan clerics. Instead, they consistently chose to conceal the abuse rather than to end it. They chose to protect themselves from scandal and liability rather than protect children from the priests' crimes. […] When Cardinal Bevilacqua took over as Archbishop in February 1988, concern over legal liability had joined fears of scandal. […] The Grand Jurors find that, in his handling of priests' sexual abuse, Cardinal Bevilacqua was motivated by an intent to keep the record clear of evidence that would implicate him or the Archdiocese. […] To protect themselves from negative publicity or expensive lawsuits – while keeping abusive priests active – the Cardinals and their aides hid the priests' crimes from parishioners, police, and the general public. They employed a variety of tactics to accomplish this end." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **Grand Jury Report: "To Protect Themselves From Negative Publicity Or Expensive Lawsuits – While Keeping Abusive Priests Active – The Cardinals And Their Aides Hid The Priests' Crimes From Parishioners, Police, And The General Public. They Employed A Variety Of Tactics To Accomplish This End."** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "In the face of crimes they knew were being committed by their priests, Church leaders could have reported them to police. They could have removed the child molesters from ministry, and stopped the sexual abuse of minors by Archdiocesan clerics. Instead, they consistently chose to conceal the abuse rather than to end it. They chose to protect themselves from scandal and liability rather than protect children from the priests' crimes. […] When Cardinal Bevilacqua took over as Archbishop in February 1988, concern over legal liability had joined fears of scandal. […] The Grand Jurors find that, in his handling of priests' sexual abuse, Cardinal Bevilacqua was motivated by an intent to keep the record clear of evidence that would implicate him or the Archdiocese. […] To protect themselves from negative publicity or expensive lawsuits – while keeping abusive priests active – the Cardinals and their aides hid the priests' crimes from parishioners, police, and the general public. They employed a variety of tactics to accomplish this end." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

The Grand Jury Report Found The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Routinely Transferred Sexually Abusive Priests To Unsuspecting Parishioners

Grand Jury Report: "The Archdiocese's Purpose In Transferring Its Sexually Abusive Priests Was Clear – To Remove Them From Parishes Where Parents Knew Of Their Behavior And To Place Them Among Unsuspecting Families." According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The Archdiocese's purpose in transferring its sexually abusive priests was clear – to remove them from parishes where parents knew of their behavior and to place them among unsuspecting families. The obvious premise of this pattern was the Church

officials' understanding that parents would never knowingly allow their children to serve as altar boys, or work in rectories, or be taken to the New Jersey Shore by men they knew had molested other boys. The result of the Archdiocese's purposeful action was to multiply the number of children exposed to these priests while reducing the possibility that their parents could protect them." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

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The Archdiocese Harbored Abusers From Other Dioceses, As Part Of What An Aide Referred To As "Bishops Helping Bishops," Often Without Notifying Parishioners Or Pastors. According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Cardinal Bevilacqua also reciprocated with other dioceses, as part of what an aide referred to as the 'tradition of bishops helping bishops.' For five years, beginning in 1988, Cardinal Bevilacqua secretly harbored a New Jersey priest, Fr. John Connor, at Saint Matthew parish in Conshohocken so that the bishop in Camden could avoid scandal there. Cardinal Bevilacqua, despite an earlier acknowledgement that Fr. Connor could present a 'serious risk,' did not inform Saint Matthew's pastor of the danger. In fact, he told the pastor that Fr. Connor had come to the parish from another diocese because his mother was sick, and he wanted to be near her. The pastor never knew, until he read it years later in a newspaper, that Fr. Connor had been arrested in his home diocese of Camden for sexually abusing a 14-year-old. As a result of his ignorance, the pastor did not worry, as he should have, when Fr. Connor showered attention and gifts on a boy in the parish grade school." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **In One Instance, Cardinal Bevilacqua Lied To Parishioners By Saying One Abusive Priest Was "Being Treated For Lyme Disease" After He Was Removed From An Assignment Because Of Allegations Of Improper Behavior With Several Parish Boys.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Cardinal Bevilacqua had a strict policy, according to his aides, that forbid informing parishioners – either those whose children had recently been exposed to a sexual offender in his old parish or the parents of potential victims in a newly assigned parish – about any problems in a priest's background. The Cardinal, in fact, encouraged that parishioners be misinformed. When Fr. Brennan was removed from an assignment in 1992 because of allegations of improper behavior with several parish boys, one parishioner remembers being told to pray for the Father because he was 'being treated for Lyme Disease.' Even the pastors of the new parishes, who might have supervised the abusers if aware of their history, were usually told nothing." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

Bevilacqua Allegedly Forbid His Aides From Notifying Him Of Sexual Abuse Allegations In Writing & Referred Accused Priests To Therapy At Archdiocese-Owned Hospitals

The Philadelphia Grand Jury Found That Bevilacqua's Aides Routinely Failed To Interview Named Victims, And Classified Allegations As "Unproven" If The Accused Priest Did Not Admit To His Crimes

Grand Jury Report: "The Secretary For Clergy, Whom Cardinal Bevilacqua Assigned To Investigate Allegations Of Sexual Abuse By Priests, Routinely Failed To Interview Even Named Victims, Not To Mention Rectory Staff And Colleagues In A Position To Observe The Accused Priests." According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The Secretary for Clergy, whom Cardinal Bevilacqua assigned to investigate allegations of sexual abuse by priests, routinely failed to interview even named victims, not to mention rectory staff and colleagues in a position to observe the accused priests. The only 'investigation' conducted after a victim reported being abused was to ask the priest if he did what was alleged. If the accused priest, whose very crime is characterized by deceit and secretiveness, denied the allegation, Archdiocese officials considered the allegation unproven." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

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Under Cardinal Bevilacqua's Policy, Aides Would Only Inform Him Of Allegations In Oral Discussions And Not In Writing

Grand Jury Report: "Cardinal Bevilacqua Was Asked Repeatedly When He Testified Before The Grand Jury Why He And His Aides Never Reported These Crimes To Law Enforcement. His Answer Was Simply That Pennsylvania Law Did Not Require Them To." According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The obvious response would have been to report such crimes to law enforcement, to allow police to investigate and to stop the perpetrators. The Archdiocese managers, however, never reported a single instance of sexual abuse – even when admitted by the priests – and did everything in their power to prevent others from reporting it. Cardinal Bevilacqua was asked repeatedly when he testified before the Grand Jury why he and his aides never reported these crimes to law enforcement. His answer was simply that Pennsylvania law did not require them to. That answer is unacceptable (as well as the result of a strained and narrow interpretation of a law specifically intended to require reporting sexual abuse of children). It reflects a willingness to allow such crimes to continue, as well as an utter indifference to the suffering of the victims. Such thinking is the reason, for example, that Fr. Leneweaver, an admitted abuser of 11- and 12-year-old boys, was able to receive a clean criminal record check and teach Latin at Radnor Middle School last year." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

Under Cardinal Bevilacqua's Policy, Aides Would Inform Him Of Allegations In Oral Discussions And Not In Writing. According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Even in their internal files, Archdiocese officials tried to limit evidence of priests' crimes and their own guilty knowledge of them. […] In addition, many of the communications discussing priest sexual abuse were oral. Under Cardinal Bevilacqua's policy, aides would inform him immediately when abuse allegations came into the Archdiocese, but not in writing. His initial response

and instructions were not recorded." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

The Grand Jury Report Found Cardinal Bevilacqua Had Allowed Priests To "Shop For Diagnoses" And Referred Sex Offenders To Treatment At Archdiocese-Owned Hospitals

Bevilacqua Manipulated Abusive Priests' Psychological Evaluations To Keep Them In Ministry, With The Grand Jury Finding, "The Cardinal Allowed Priests To Shop For Diagnoses, Granting Requests For Second Opinions When The Priest Was Dissatisfied With The First." According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "When confronted with allegations that they could not easily ignore, Church officials sometimes sent priests for psychological evaluations. […] In the absence of a formal designation of pedophilia or ephebophilia, Archdiocese officials perverted logic to reach the converse of the Cardinal's 'rule' – if a priest was not diagnosed a pedophile, he would be given an assignment. Never mind the Church leaders' full knowledge that the priest had abused children. In fact, a failure to diagnose a priest as a pedophile is not the same thing as determining that he is not a pedophile. […] Cardinal Bevilacqua's policy afforded easy opportunities for Archdiocese managers to manipulate treatment and diagnoses to keep abusive priests in the ministry. Secretary for Clergy Lynn often failed to provide incriminating information to therapists about priests he sent for evaluation. No Church-affiliated therapists spoke to victims or witnesses. The Cardinal allowed priests to shop for diagnoses, granting requests for second opinions when the priest was dissatisfied with the first." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

Bevilacqua Referred Sexual Offenders To Hospitals The Archdiocese Owned, With Therapists That Worked For The Archdiocese, After Saint Luke Institute Diagnosed A Former Priest Who Had Admitted To Sexual Attraction To Adolescent Males As An "Ephebophile." According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The Grand Jurors find it significant that, according to the records we reviewed, the Archdiocese stopped using Saint Luke Institute in Suitland, Maryland, a facility it had used often in the past that does use up-to-date evaluation tools. The relationship with Saint Luke ended in 1993 after it diagnosed Fr. McCarthy as an ephebophile. (The priest had admitted to therapists that he was sexually attracted to adolescent males.) Thereafter, Church officials began referring sexual offenders almost exclusively to the Archdiocese's own Saint John Vianney Hospital for evaluation – a facility under Cardinal Bevilacqua's purview and supervision and more attuned to his priorities." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

Grand Jury Report: "When Asked By The Grand Jury Why He Placed Obviously Dangerous Men In Positions Where They Could Abuse Children, Cardinal Bevilacqua Repeatedly Testified That He Relied On The Advice Of Therapists. Those Therapists, However, More Often Than Not Worked For Him." According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "When asked by the Grand Jury why he placed obviously dangerous men in positions where they could abuse children, Cardinal Bevilacqua repeatedly testified that he relied on the advice of therapists. Those therapists, however, more often than not worked for him. That they understood their role as protecting the Archdiocese from legal liability was evident in many of the files we reviewed. The therapists at Saint John Vianney, for example, warned in their 'psychological evaluation' that returning Fr. John Gillespie to his parish, where he had abused two current parishioners, could present a risk. The risk, however, was not that the priest might further harm the victims – it was that he might apologize to them. Archdiocesan therapists warned: 'If he pursues making amends with others, he could bring forth . . . legal jeopardy.' In a similar vein, Msgr. Lynn asked the therapists 'evaluating' Fr. Brennan at Saint John Vianney: 'Should Father remain in his present assignment since there seems to be much gossip throughout the parish about his behavior?'" [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

York Daily Record: "The Philadelphia Grand Jury Lamented That Pennsylvania's Weak Child Abuse Laws Prevented It From

Recommending Criminal Charges Against The Cardinal"

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- **Grand Jury Report: Bevilacqua "Certainly Was Not Credible When He Claimed Before This Grand Jury That Protecting Children Was His Highest Priority – When In Fact His Only Priority Was To Cover Up Sexual Abuse Against Children."** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Cardinal Bevilacqua continued to try to hide all he knew about sexual abuse committed by his priests even in 2002, after the scandal in Boston drew attention to the problem nationally. He had his spokeswoman tell the Philadelphia media in February 2002 that there have been only 35 priests in the Archdiocese credibly accused of abuse over the last 50 years – when in fact the Archdiocese knew there were many more. (We were able to substantiate allegations against at least 63 abusers and reviewed many more reports that on their face seemed credible but could not be fully verified after so many years). The Cardinal misled the public when he announced in April 2002 that no Philadelphia priest with accusations against him was still active in ministry – when in fact several still were. He certainly was not credible when he claimed before this Grand Jury that protecting children was his highest priority – when in fact his only priority was to cover up sexual abuse against children." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

Far From A Fiscal Conservative, Ciarrocchi Voted To Increase Taxes And Raise Permitting Fees During His Only Term In Office – While Voting For A Budget That Increased His Own Position's Salary

Ciarrocchi has staked his political reputation on being an anti-taxation conservative, running on a platform of lowering taxes in both 2008 and 2022. Yet in reality, Ciarrocchi actually voted to raise taxes during his only term in elected office as a Tredyffrin Township supervisor, approving a budget that increased his township's emergency services tax by 420 percent while raising supervisor salaries.

Ciarrocchi was first sworn into the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors in January 2004, lasting barely 20 months before quitting in September 2005. In this short period of time, Ciarrocchi voted to increase Tredyffrin's permit fees by $2 per permit – a far cry from his claims of fiscal responsibility. Even worse, Ciarrocchi repeatedly voted for a 2005 budget that depended on increasing the town's emergency services tax rate from $10 to $52. In fact, the final budget Ciarrocchi approved relied on this tax increase to pay for a variety of different expenses, including a $1,320 hike in salaries for town supervisors like Ciarrocchi. Ciarrocchi formally voted for the tax increase itself, separate from the final operating budget, in January 2005.

When Ciarrocchi ran for office against former Tredyffrin supervisor Paul Drucker in 2008, he did not dispute mailers noting that he had voted for the 420 percent tax increase. However, he has been notably quiet in mentioning this vote while attacking Democrats for their own spending policies.

Ciarrocchi Has Repeatedly Run For Office On A Platform Of Lowering Taxes And Repeatedly Criticized Democrats For Their Spending

2008: Ciarrocchi Ran For Pennsylvania's 157th House District On A Platform Of Lowering Taxes

2008: Ciarrocchi Ran For Pennsylvania's 157th House District. According to a blog post on Tony Phyrillas, "There will be a new state representative in the 157th House District because Republican Rep. Carole Rubley is retiring from the seat she has held since 1993. The Democratic candidate is Paul J. Drucker. His Republican opponent is Guy Ciarrocchi. Both live in Tredyffrin." [Tony Phyrillas, Blog, 2/15/08]

- **Ciarrocchi Ran For The 157th District House Seat On Lowering State Business Taxes, Preserving Open Spaces And Bringing Down Health Care Costs.** According to a blog post on Tony Phyrillas, "Republican Guy Ciarrocchi officially kicked off his campaign for the 157th District state House seat over the weekend, telling supporters he wants to lower state business taxes, preserve open spaces and bring down health care costs, according to The Daily Local News in West Chester. The former chief of staff for U.S. Congressman Jim Gerlach wants to fill the seat being vacated by state Rep. Carole Rubley, who has served in the House since 1993. Ciarrocchi, who lives in Tredyffrin, told supporters he's ready to roll up his sleeve and get some real work done in Harrisburg, contrasting his agenda with that of the current state legislature, which he said has unnecessarily increased the size of government and lost touch with concerns of Pennsylvanians, according to the Daily Local News. 'You get a sense that the legislature is voting on things that don't matter to us,' Ciarrocchi said. 'Many people feel like they cannot understand whats going on.'" [Tony Phyrillas, Blog, 4/28/08]

2021: Ciarrocchi Blamed Democrats For Going On A "Spending Spree" That He Claimed Would Lead To Higher Taxes And Greater Inflation

2021: Ciarrocchi Blamed Democrats For Going On A "Spending Spree" That He Claimed Would Lead To Higher Taxes And Greater Inflation. According to Twitter, @RepMeuser tweeted, "Inflation is skyrocketing and

the out-of-touch Democrats are doubling down on their failed spending bill that will raise taxes and continue to squeeze the pockets of hardworking families. Americans deserve better than these failed big government policies" on November 8, 2021. In response, @guyciarrocchi posted, "Economic Malpractice. Their spending spree will lead to higher taxes, more #inflation—both will take money out of our pockets—and will squash out struggling economy. Then next year, the Washington #Democrats will sponsor an aid bill to help 'struggling families.' #Sad." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 11/8/21]



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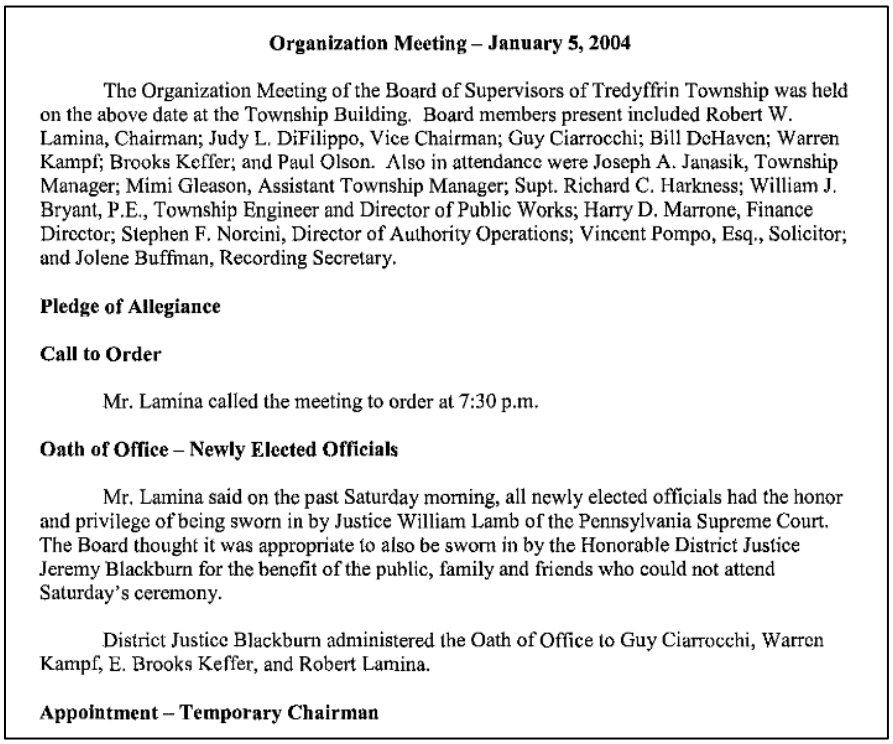
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2004 – 2005: Ciarrocchi Served On The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors, Before Promptly Quitting Upon Being Appointed To A Position At The Department Of Housing And Urban Development

January 2004: Ciarrocchi Was Sworn Into The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors

January 2004: Ciarrocchi Was Sworn Into The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors. According to the Meeting Minutes from the January 5, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mr. Lamina said on the past Saturday morning, all newly elected officials had the honor and privilege of being sworn in by Justice William Lamb of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The Board thought it was appropriate to also be sworn in by the Honorable District Justice Jeremy Blackburn for the benefit of the public, family and friends who could not attend Saturday's ceremony. District Justice Blackburn administered the Oath of Office to Guy Ciarrocchi, Warren Kamp, E. Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/5/04]



Organization Meeting – January 5, 2004

The Organization Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Robert W. Lamina, Chairman; Judy L. DiFilippo, Vice Chairman; Guy Ciarrocchi; Bill DeHaven; Warren Kampf; Brooks Keffer; and Paul Olson. Also in attendance were Joseph A. Janasik, Township Manager; Mimi Gleason, Assistant Township Manager; Supt. Richard C. Harkness; William J. Bryant, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works; Harry D. Marrone, Finance Director; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; Vincent Pompo, Esq., Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

Mr. Lamina called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Oath of Office – Newly Elected Officials

Mr. Lamina said on the past Saturday morning, all newly elected officials had the honor and privilege of being sworn in by Justice William Lamb of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The Board thought it was appropriate to also be sworn in by the Honorable District Justice Jeremy Blackburn for the benefit of the public, family and friends who could not attend Saturday's ceremony.

District Justice Blackburn administered the Oath of Office to Guy Ciarrocchi, Warren Kampf, E. Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina.

Appointment – Temporary Chairman

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/5/04]

September 2005: Ciarrocchi Resigned From The Board Of Supervisors, Later Claiming His Resignation Was Due To His New Job At HUD

September 2005: Ciarrocchi Resigned From The Board Of Supervisors

September 2005: Ciarrocchi Resigned From The Board Of Supervisors. According to the meeting minutes of the September 2, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFilippo said the Board regrets the resignation of one of their fellow supervisors, Guy Ciarrocchi. […] Mrs. DiFilippo said it is the intent of the Board to fill this vacancy and announce that individual at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 3rd. [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/2/05]

Minutes – September 2, 2005

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Judy L. DiFilippo, Chairman; Paul Olson, Vice Chairman; Bill DeHaven, Warren Kampf, and Brooks Keffer. Also in attendance were Mimi Gleason, Township Manager; Supt. Richard Harkness; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order

Mrs. DiFilippo called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Board Announcement

Mrs. DiFilippo said the Board regrets the resignation of one of their fellow supervisors, Guy Ciarrocchi. Mr. Ciarrocchi represents District 3 of Tredyffrin Township. According to the Home Rule Charter, the Board may not make an appointment less than 30 days from the date of the announcement of the vacancy. Mrs. DiFilippo said it is the intent of the Board to fill this vacancy and announce that individual at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 3rd. The Board will accept applications from individuals interested in filling this vacancy through Friday, September 23rd. The final week of September will be used for interviewing candidates.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/2/05]

Ciarrocchi Claimed He Was Resigning From The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors To Avoid Any Potential Conflict Of Interest With His New Role As A Regional Administrator For HUD

Ciarrocchi Claimed He Was Resigning From The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors To Avoid Any Potential Conflict Of Interest With His New Role As A Regional Administrator For HUD. According to the meeting minutes of the September 12, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin County Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFillipo said the purpose of the special meeting was to accept the resignation fellow Supervisor Guy Ciarrocchi. Mr. Ciarrocchi was in attendance and addressed the Board of Supervisors. He said he had a wonderful opportunoity to serve as Regional Administrator for HUD, and although he was permitted to remain a Supervisor, there may be occasions where there would be a conflict of interest. He said he has volunteered for six years on the Environmental Advisory Council, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors. He has found it very rewarding, and enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to be on the Board of Supervisors." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/12/05]

Minutes – September 12, 2005

The first regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township for the month of September was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Judy L. DiFilippo, Chairman; Paul Olson, Vice Chairman; Bill DeHaven, Warren Kampf, Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina. Also in attendance were Mimi Gleason, Township Manager; Supt. Richard Harkness; William J. Bryant, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; David Brill, Finance Director; Vincent Pompo, Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order

Mrs. DiFilippo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes

Motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Keffer, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 15, 2005.

Motion was made by Mr. Keffer, seconded by Mr. Lamina, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the special meeting held September 2, 2005.

Mrs. DiFilippo said the purpose of the special meeting was to accept the resignation of fellow Supervisor Guy Ciarrocchi. Mr. Ciarrocchi was in attendance and addressed the Board of Supervisors. He said he had a wonderful opportunity to serve as Regional Administrator for HUD, and although he was permitted to remain a Supervisor, there may be occasions where there would be a conflict of interest. He said he has volunteered for six years on the Environmental Advisory Council, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors. He has found it very rewarding, and enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to be on the Board of Supervisors. On behalf of the Board, Mrs. DiFilippo presented Mr. Ciarrocchi with a gift, wished him well in all his endeavors, and would welcome him back on the Board any time.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/12/05]

In His Scant Time In Office, Ciarrocchi Repeatedly Voted To Raise Taxes And Fees – At The Same Time As Town Supervisor Salaries

May 2004: Ciarrocchi Voted In Favor Of A Resolution Increasing Tredyffrin's Permit Fees By $2 Per Permit

May 2004: Ciarrocchi Voted In Favor Of A Resolution Increasing Tredyffrin's Permit Fees By $2 Per Permit. According to the meeting minutes from the May 17, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Board members present included… Guy Ciarrocchi… Motion was made by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mrs. DiFilippo to approve a Resolution revising fees for contractors and building permits. Ms. Gleason said this is a follow-up from our last meeting. She said as part of the Uniform Construction Code, the State is imposing a $2 fee for all building and occupancy permits. […] Ms. Gleason said Staff is proposing the Tredyffrin's permit fees be increased by $2 per permit. […] At the end of discussion, the motion was passed unanimously." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 5/17/04]

November 2004: Ciarrocchi Was A Tiebreaker In A 4-3 Vote To Approve The 2005 Preliminary Budget For Discussion, Even Though The Budget Included A 5% Real Estate Tax Increase & A Raise For Town Supervisors

November 2004: Ciarrocchi Was A Tiebreaker In A 4-3 Vote By The Tredyffrin Board Of Supervisors To Approve The 2005 Preliminary Budget For Discussion, Even Though The Budget Included A 5% Real Estate Tax Increase. According to the meeting minutes from the November 29, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Motion was made by Mr. Lamina to approve, for discussion purposes only, the 2005 Preliminary Budget, and Mr. Olson seconded it. […] Mr. Janasik said the essence of all the information provided and discussed in the Budget Message boils down to one paragraph – why we will need a tax increase of 5%. This increase is not to balance the budget, because at this point, it doesn't seem like a realistic possibility, but it does provide us with what we think we will need to have in the bank at the end of the year to maintain our AAA bond rating, a mimim 10% cash balance. […] If this bill is adopted, the combination of the 5% real estate tax increase and the new OPT would almost eliminate the deficit. […] Mr. Lamina moved to adopt the 2005 Preliminary Budget as amended by Mr. Kampf. Mr. Olson seconded the motion. A roll was taken. Mr. Ciarrocchi Yes. […] Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 3. [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 11/29/04]

Miscellaneous - Approve the 2005 Preliminary Budget

Motion was made by Mr. Lamina to approve, for discussion purposes only, the 2005 Preliminary Budget, and Mr. Olson seconded it.

Mr. Janasik said for the sake of time, he would highlight the important issues of the 2005 Budget and then answer any questions. He acknowledged Stacy Bjorhus and Jeanne West who put in the most time on this budget.

Mr. Janasik said the essence of all the information provided and discussed in the Budget Message boils down to one paragraph – why we will need a tax increase of 5%. This increase is not to balance the budget, because at this point, it doesn't seem like a realistic possibility, but it does provide us with what we think we will need to have in the bank at the end of the year to maintain our AAA bond rating, a minimum 10% cash balance. The essence of that paragraph is that we fully expect when we begin January 1, 2005, to have a cash balance of about $4.1 million. If we don't raise taxes, given the level of expenditures and new money coming in over the course of the year, we will have a $2.2 million deficit which would erode the $4.1 million down to $1.8 million. That is not enough to maintain our 10%.

With a $22 million budget, we need something in the range of $2.2 million at the end of the year. We need a 5% increase which would give us an additional $355,000 in cash to bring us up to the 10% level. A .11 mill increase added to the 2.11 mills we presently have, would increase the average taxpayer's 5% increase to something under $25.

Mr. Janasik said our operating budget still contains a substantial deficit built into it. The worry is not 2005, it is 2006 and thereafter. The problem is that after 2005, we will no longer have the reserves that we have enjoyed in the past to offset those deficits. If things work the way they are projected to work in this budget, we could be looking at rather substantial tax increases beginning in 2006 in the double digit range.

Mr. Janasik said a bill was passed by the Legislature that would allow municipalities that currently have the Occupational Privilege Tax to increase the limit of that tax from $10 per year per employee to a maximum of $52 per year, a five fold increase. If this bill is adopted, the combination of the 5% real estate tax increase and the new OPT would almost eliminate the deficit. Mr. Lamina said the Governor still hasn't signed the bill yet, and discussed scheduling a public hearing to consider a measure for raising this Occupational Privilege Tax at the December 6 meeting.

drawing down $2.1 million.

Mr. Ciarrocchi asked if we have done everything we can to reduce expenditures as opposed to raising mills. Mr. Janasik said we had. When we started this process we were looking at a potential deficit of close to $4 million. That deficit is now in the range of $2 million or less. Over $2 million was taken out of the budget through cost cuts.

Mr. Lamina	Yes
Mrs. DiFilippo	No
Mr. DeHaven	No

Mr. Lamina moved to adopt the 2005 Preliminary Budget as amended by Mr. Kampf. Mr. Olson seconded the motion. A roll was taken.

Mr. Ciarrocchi	Yes
Mr. Kampf	Yes
Mr. Keffer	No
Mr. Olson	Yes
Mr. Lamina	Yes
Mrs. DiFilippo	No
Mr. DeHaven	No

Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 3.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 11/29/04]

The 2005 Budget Approved For Discussion Contained A 2.9 Percent Increase In Administrative Spending On Salaries, Including A 14% Percent Increase In Supervisor Salaries

The 2005 Budget Approved For Discussion Contained A 2.9 Percent Increase In Administrative Spending On Salaries, Including A 14% Percent Increase In Supervisor Salaries. [Tredyffrin Township Budget, 2005]

2004 – 2005: Tredyffrin Township Budget		
Year	**Total Administration Salaries**	**Board Of Supervisor Salaries**
2004	$654,863.89	$21,000
2005	$673,966.83	$24,000
Percent Increase:	**2.90%**	**14%**

[Tredyffrin Township Budget, 2005]

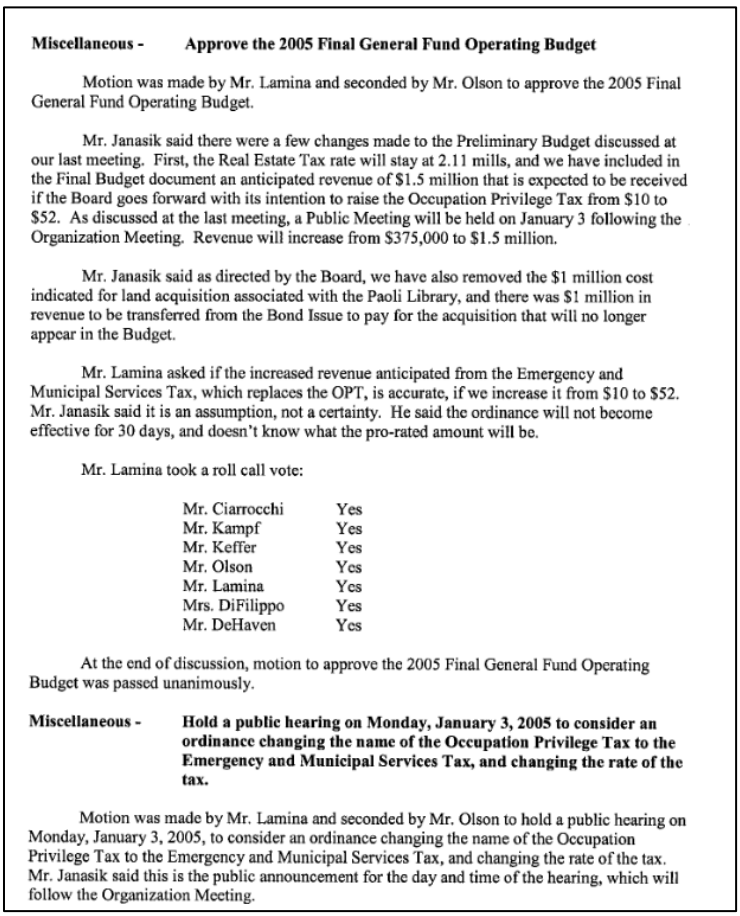
UNION CLASS/ RANK	CODES	COUNT	EMPLOYEE		DATE EMPLOYED	2004 ANNUAL SALARY @ 1/1/04	2004 ANNUAL SALARY @12/31/04	2005 ANNUAL SALARY @ 1/1/2005	DATE OF LEVEL CHANGE*
			BOARD OF SUPI						
		1	ELECTED OFFICIALS (7)			$21,000	$21,000	$24,000	
			ADMINISTRATIO						
N/A	M	1	JANASIK	JOSEPH	18-Nov-68	111,850.00	111,850.00	$115,764.75	
N/A	M	2	HIRE FOR	HARRY	01-Jan-2005	64,725.00	64,725.00	$66,990.38	
N/A	M	3	GLEASON	MIMI	29-Apr-2002	72,658.00	72,658.00	$75,201.03	
			TOTAL ADM. MANAGEMENT			249,233.00	249,233.00	$257,956.16	
N/A	NU	1	BRYANT	WILLIAM	02-Dec-91	95,161.00	$95,161.00	$98,491.64	
N/A	NU	2	CARROLL	ERIN	06-May-2002	40,267.97	$40,267.97	$41,677.35	
N/A	NU	3	SMITH	ALISON	19-Aug-2004	0.00	31,000.00	32,085.00	
N/A	NU	4	ELLIOTT	ALYSON	07-Jul-99	37,350.00	0.00	0.00	
N/A	NU	5	BJORHUS	STACY	01-Jun-2003	46,687.50	46,687.50	48,321.56	
N/A	NU	6	COSTELLO	ANDREA	21-Sep-2002	11,575.70	0.00	0.00	(980hrs)
N/A	NU	7	FARRELL	JOHN	13-Sep-2004	0.00	10,780.00	11,157.30	(980hrs)
N/A	PT	8	HERZLICH	BARBARA	01-Nov-2000	16,670.94	16,346.40	16,918.52	980 Hrs
N/A	NU	9	NORCINI	STEPHAN	01-Oct-98	66,600.00	66,600.00	71,000.00	
N/A	NU	10	BUFFMAN	JOLENE	12-Nov-2002	43,575.00	43,575.00	45,100.13	
N/A	NU	11	McAVOY	DENISE	01-Nov-2002	32,214.38	32,214.38	34,714.38	
N/A	NU	12	CATTELL	MARIANNE	03-Oct-2000	41,223.66	$41,223.66	$42,666.49	
N/A	NU	13	GREEN	MARGARET	14-Jul-80	35,715.82	$35,715.82	$36,955.87	
N/A	NU	14	SALVO	SERENA	13-May-96	35,716.00	$35,716.00	$36,966.06	
N/A	NU	15	MEYLE	LAURIE	02-Apr-2001	30,668.09	$30,668.09	$32,214.38	
N/A	NU	16	HAINES	MARTHA	27-Jun-90	31,663.05	$31,663.05	32,771.26	
N/A	NU	17	WEST	JEANNE	23-Sep-2002	31,125.00	31,125.00	32,214.38	
N/A	NU	18	SULLENS	CATHY	04-Aug-2003	26,975.00	26,975.00	27,919.13	
N/A	NU	19	GALLO	JOAN	29-May-2001	31,674.78	$31,674.78	$32,783.40	
			TOTAL ADM. NON-UNION			654,863.89	$647,393.65	$673,966.83	

December 2004: Ciarrocchi Voted For A Final Operating Budget That Depended On Increasing Tredyffrin's Emergency & Municipal Services From $10 To $52 & Increased Supervisor Salaries

Researcher's Note: *This budget ultimately did not increase Tredyffrin's real estate tax, but it did increase the Emergency & Municipal Services Tax.*

Ciarrocchi Voted To Adopt Tredyffrin's 2005 Operating Budget, Which Depended On Increasing The Emergency And Municipal Services Tax – A Renamed Version Of The Occupation Privilege Tax – From $10 To $52

December 2004: Ciarrocchi Voted To Adopt Tredyffrin's 2005 Operating Budget, Which Assumed The Town Would Increase The Emergency And Municipal Services Tax – A Renamed Version Of The Occupation Privilege Tax – From $10 To $52. According to the meeting minutes from the December 13, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Motion was made by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mr. Olson to approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget. Mr. Janasik said there were a few changes made to the Preliminary Budget discussed at our last meeting. First, the Real Estate Tax rate will stay at 2.11 mills, and we have included in the Final Budget document an anticipated revenue of $1.5 million that is expected to be received if the Board goes forward with its intention to raise the Occupation Privilege Tax from $10 to $52. […] Mr. Lamina asked if the increased revenue anticipated from the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, which replaces the OPT, is accurate, if we increase it from $10 to $52. Mr. Janasik said it is an assumption, not a certainty. He said the ordinance will not become effective for 30 days, and doesn't know what the pro-rated amount will be. Mr. Lamina took a roll call vote: Mr. Ciarrocchi Yes Mr. Kampf Yes Mr. Keffer Yes Mr. Olson Yes Mr. Lamina Yes Mrs. DiFilippo Yes Mr. DeHaven Yes At the end of discussion, motion to approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget was passed unanimously. " [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, 12/13/04]



Miscellaneous - Approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget

Motion was made by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mr. Olson to approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget.

Mr. Janasik said there were a few changes made to the Preliminary Budget discussed at our last meeting. First, the Real Estate Tax rate will stay at 2.11 mills, and we have included in the Final Budget document an anticipated revenue of $1.5 million that is expected to be received if the Board goes forward with its intention to raise the Occupation Privilege Tax from $10 to $52. As discussed at the last meeting, a Public Meeting will be held on January 3 following the Organization Meeting. Revenue will increase from $375,000 to $1.5 million.

Mr. Janasik said as directed by the Board, we have also removed the $1 million cost indicated for land acquisition associated with the Paoli Library, and there was $1 million in revenue to be transferred from the Bond Issue to pay for the acquisition that will no longer appear in the Budget.

Mr. Lamina asked if the increased revenue anticipated from the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, which replaces the OPT, is accurate, if we increase it from $10 to $52. Mr. Janasik said it is an assumption, not a certainty. He said the ordinance will not become effective for 30 days, and doesn't know what the pro-rated amount will be.

Mr. Lamina took a roll call vote:

Mr. Ciarrocchi	Yes
Mr. Kampf	Yes
Mr. Keffer	Yes
Mr. Olson	Yes
Mr. Lamina	Yes
Mrs. DiFilippo	Yes
Mr. DeHaven	Yes

At the end of discussion, motion to approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget was passed unanimously.

Miscellaneous - Hold a public hearing on Monday, January 3, 2005 to consider an ordinance changing the name of the Occupation Privilege Tax to the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, and changing the rate of the tax.

Motion was made by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mr. Olson to hold a public hearing on Monday, January 3, 2005, to consider an ordinance changing the name of the Occupation Privilege Tax to the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, and changing the rate of the tax. Mr. Janasik said this is the public announcement for the day and time of the hearing, which will follow the Organization Meeting.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, 12/13/04]

The Tax Increase Was Expected To Increase Revenue From $375,000 To $1.5 Million. According to the meeting minutes from the December 13, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "First, the Real Estate Tax rate will stay at 2.11 mills, and we have included in the Final Budget document an anticipated revenue of $1.5 million that is expected to be received if the Board goes forward with its intention to raise the Occupation Privilege Tax from $10 to $52. As discussed at the last meeting, a Public Meeting will be held on January 3 following the Organization Meeting. Revenue will increase from $375,000 to $1.5 million." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, 12/13/04https://www.tredyffrin.org/home/showpublisheddocument/1445/635114160715370000]

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The Final 2005 Operating Budget Included A $1,320 Hike In Town Supervisor Salaries, As Well As An $860,000 Hike In The Administrative Budget

Ciarrocchi Voted To Approve A Budget That Included A $1,320 Salary Boost For Town Supervisors And An $860,000 Hike In The Town's Administrative Budget. According to research inherited from the 2008 S&W Capitol Advisors research book on Guy Ciarrocchi, "During Guy Ciarrocchi's short term on the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, he only voted on one budget; but made it count. While he supported a 10 percent increase in the Police budget, Ciarrocchi also backed an $860,000 hike in the Administration budget, including a slight increase, $1320, in Supervisor Salaries. Overall spending actually decreased by 6.4 percent and the tax rate remained at 2.11 mills. Between 2004 and 2005, inflation increased by a cumulative 6.07 percent, or 3.03 percent annually. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Tredyffrin's population has remained flat since." [S&W Capitol Advisors, Research Book, Guy Ciarrocchi, 2008]

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A motion was then made by Mr. Ciarrocchi, seconded by Mr. Lamina, and carried by unanimous vote, to hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 24, 2005, to consider an Ordinance amending the Ordinance just adopted, to establish an earning threshold of $12,000 per year below which the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax would not be applicable.

Complete notes of testimony were taken by Elaine Parrish, Court Reporter, and are on file at the Township Building

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

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cast a ‘yes’ vote. It is what it is. It’s a fact. He’s welcome to qualify it if he wants to talk about why this tax isn’t as onerous as another tax. He’s talked about keeping taxes low. … He talks extensively about taxes; we thought it was relevant to point out that he increased taxes right in our own backyard.’ ‘It’s the worst of politics,’ Ciarrocchi said of the attack mailers. ‘And to bring it into a community where we’ve never had this type of stuff go on before is really outrageous.’” [Main Line Times & Suburban, 10/8/08]

Ciarrocchi Talks Tough On China Now That It's Politically Beneficial, But Under His Leadership The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Forged A Partnership With China

In classic Ciarrocchi fashion, he quickly changed his tune on China once it was politically expedient. Although the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry worked to support a partnership between the China and the county under Ciarrocchi's leadership, he has sought to distance himself from this support since declaring his most recent political candidacy.

In January 2014, Ciarrocchi was named president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry. Under Ciarrocchi, the chamber participated in a trade mission to China alongside Chester County Commissioner Terence Farrell, the Chester County Economic Development Council, Main Line Chinese Cultural Center and ABD International. Just a few months later, Farrell and Chester County Economic Development Council COO Michael Grigalonis penned an op-ed thanking the chamber for its support of the mission, going on to write, "Chester County citizens and businesses will greatly benefit from the establishment of a partnership between the county and China."

Eight years later, as he prepped his run for governor, Ciarrocchi sang a different tune. By October 2021, Ciarrocchi was spreading Trumpian anti-China rhetoric, tweeting, "#Brandon meets with world leaders to encourage higher taxes to crush job growth, weakens us in battling #China and begs #Russia & #OPEC to allow us to heat our homes. If that's not embarrassing, not sure what is!" Once Ciarrocchi dropped out of his failed gubernatorial campaign, he continued to slam China in his quest to represent Pennsylvania's 6th Congressional District. In May 2022, Ciarrocchi claimed incumbent Representative Chrissy Houlahan "allows China to harm our manufacturers." As recently as June 2022, Ciarrocchi advised that voting for Houlahan would lead to "China growing in power." Unsurprisingly, Ciarrocchi's campaign rhetoric has failed to mention his own role in aiding China's economy.

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across China, engage in industry-specific meetings, and build upon the 'sister-municipalities' relationship established between Chester County and the Yongchuan District,' said Commissioner Terence Farrell. A delegation of 25 business leaders from Chongqing visited Chester County in the Fall of 2013." [Chester County Press, 8/13/14]

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Yet Once Ciarrocchi Began Gearing Up For His Gubernatorial And Congressional Campaigns, He Hypocritically Slammed China For Threatening U.S. Manufacturers

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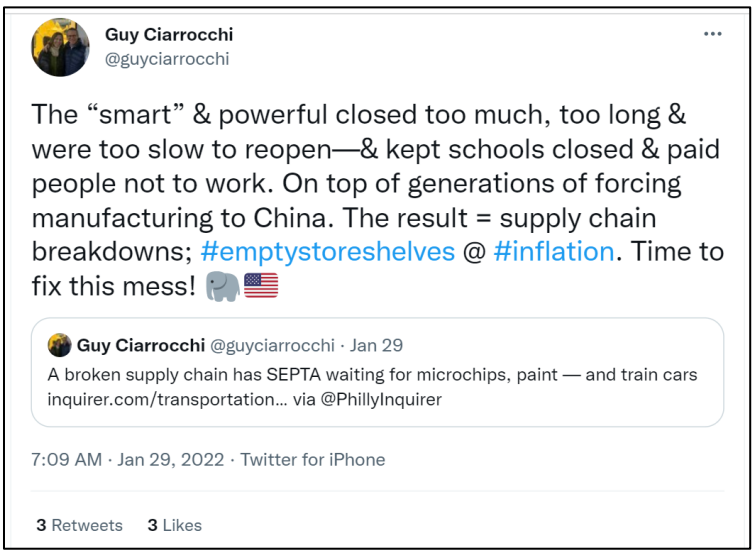
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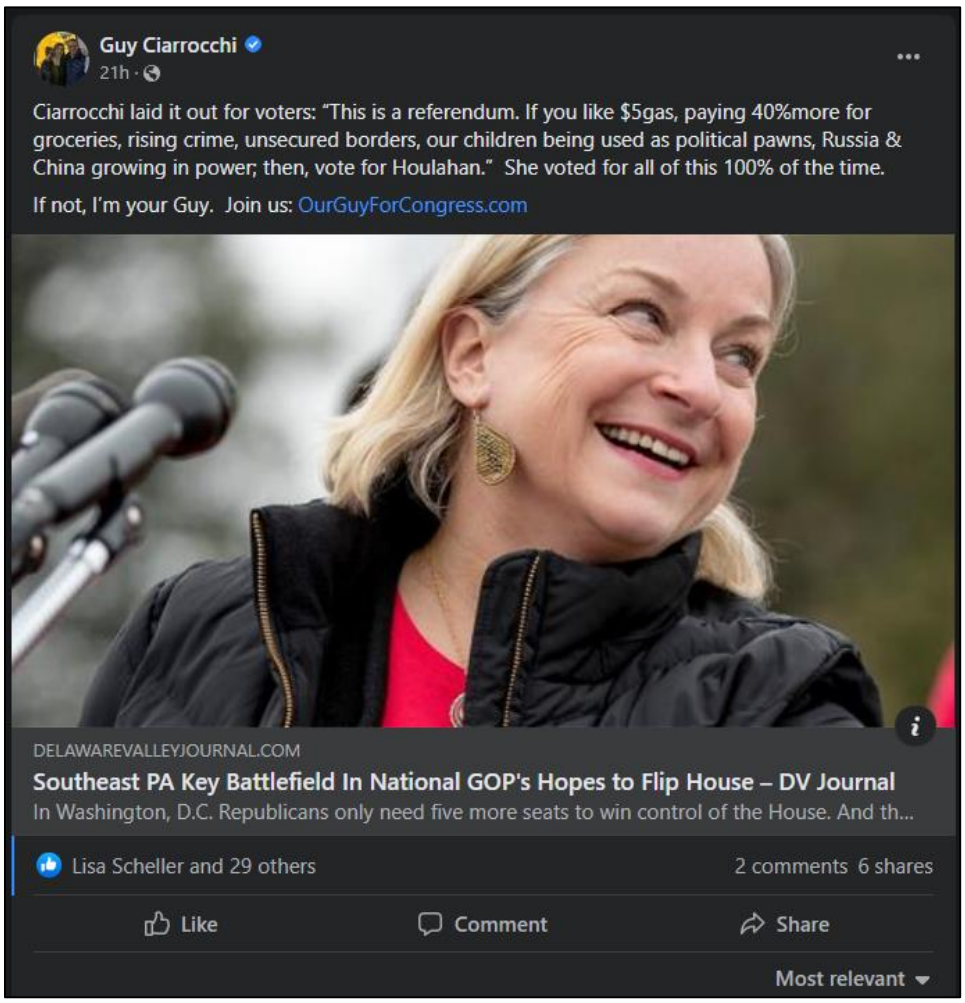
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While Serving As Philadelphia's Regional HUD Director, Ciarrocchi Aided Secretary Alphonso Jackson In Efforts To Hand A $2 Million Property Over To One Of Jackson's Friends

While serving as director of the Department of Housing & Urban Development's (HUD) Region III office, Ciarrocchi worked to help HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson hand a $2 million property over to Jackson's friend Kenny Gamble. Within two years, Jackson was under investigation and forced to resign amid allegations that he had directed HUD contracts to his friends.

In June 2005, Ciarrocchi was named one of only 10 regional HUD directors by Secretary Alphonso Jackson. When announcing Ciarrocchi's appointment, Jackson commended Ciarrocchi's "leadership skills" and "commitment to public service." The following year, Ciarrocchi would join Jackson in an effort to turn a $2 million plot of land over to R&B producer Kenny Gamble – a friend of Jackson's.

In 2006, the Philadelphia Housing Authority (PHA) refused to transfer a $2 million property to Universal Community Homes, a non-profit run by Gamble. Under the terms of a 1999 contract, Universal and a for-profit business partner, Pennrose, were set to receive the parcel in exchange for developing 236 below-market-rate homes in South Philadelphia. However, Pennrose backed out of the deal after constructing only 80 of the homes, leaving the PHA to complete construction on the project.

When PHA Executive Director Carl Greene refused to turn over the property, Gamble met with Jackson and asked him to intervene. Ciarrocchi joined Jackson at a meeting where Gamble asked Jackson to help him secure the $2 million property. After the meeting, the three men took a tour of the disputed housing development. The following day, Ciarrocchi called Greene at Jackson's request to find out why he would not hand over the property. Ciarrocchi then called Jackson's office and informed him that "the dispute couldn't be settled."

After Greene told Ciarrocchi that he would not transfer the property to Gamble's nonprofit, HUD began threatening to withhold funding from the PHA. HUD claimed that the PHA had failed to comply with federal regulations regarding handicapped accessibility. However, a series of emails exchanged by top HUD officials indicated that the department wanted to punish Greene for refusing to transfer the property to Gamble by taking away PHA funding. In December 2007, Greene filed a federal lawsuit against HUD claiming that the department was attempting to limit his agency's funding in retaliation for the PHA's refusal to hand the $2 million parcel over to Universal. In October 2008, the PHA and HUD agreed to dismiss the case brought by Greene.

In February 2008, Jackson was under investigation by the HUD inspector general and the Justice Department for allegedly steering government contracts to his friends. In its reporting about Jackson's retirement, the New York Times noted that "lawmakers have also raised concerns about accusations that Mr. Jackson had threatened to withdraw federal aid from the Philadelphia Housing Authority after its president refused to turn over a $2 million property to a politically connected developer." When Jackson resigned, Ciarrocchi attempted to distance himself from the former secretary. He denied any involvement in Jackson's attempts to pressure Greene to turn over the land parcel and said that he could not "claim to be friends" with Jackson.

***Researcher's Note**: While he may have been pressured by Jackson and Ciarrocchi to turn over a $2 million land parcel, Greene had a rocky history with the PHA. In 2010, he was fired amid allegations that he used public money to settle claims that he was a "serial sexual harasser." The PHA ultimately paid more than $1 million to four women to settle claims of sexual harassment brought against Greene. In June 2015, Greene was indefinitely barred from government work after failing to pay a $75,000 fine for improper lobbying while he was executive director of the PHA.*

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Universal And For-Profit Developer Pennrose Did Not Fulfill A 1999 Contract In Which They Would Receive The $2 Million Parcel In Exchange For Developing 236 Below-Market-Rate Homes In South Philadelphia

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low-income units and providing counseling services to incoming residents. Only 80 units were built when Universal's partner withdrew from the project, forcing the authority to help with the rest of the construction. And Mr. Greene said Universal never fulfilled its obligation to provide counseling so he turned down its request for the $2 million parcel of land, where the company intended to build 19 homes at full market rates." [New York Times, 2/5/08]

2006: Ciarrocchi Joined A Meeting In Which Gamble Asked Jackson To Intervene In The $2 Million Property Transfer With The PHA

When The PHA Held Up The Property Transfer, Gamble Met With Jackson In Philadelphia And Asked Him To Intervene. The West Chester Daily Local News reported, "A Philadelphia Housing Authority spokesman said Guy Ciarrocchi did nothing wrong by making an inquiry on behalf of former HUD Secretary Alfonso Jackson into a land dispute between the authority and a nonprofit controlled by one of Jackson's friends. Ciarrocchi is running for the 157th District state House seat this year and made the inquiry while serving as Region 3 Director of the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development. 'Guy Ciarrocchi, as regional director of HUD, was merely conveying messages from HUD to the Philadelphia Housing Authority,' said Kirk Dorn, the PHA spokesman. 'It wasn't as if he was acting on his own or in any inappropriate way.' Jackson resigned as HUD secretary on Monday amid allegations that he had steered housing contracts to his friends. He asked Ciarrocchi in 2006 to find out why the PHA was refusing to hand over a disputed $2 million parcel of land in South Philadelphia to Universal Community Homes, a nonprofit controlled by R&B music producer Kenny Gamble, a friend of Jackson's. During a disagreement between Gamble and PHA Director Carl Greene over whether Universal had filled the terms of a 1999 contract and should therefore gain control of the $2 million parcel, Gamble met with Jackson in Philadelphia and asked him to intercede." [West Chester Daily Local News, 4/6/08]

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At Jackson's Request, Ciarrochi Called Greene To Figure Out Why The PHA Was Not Turning The $2 Million Property Over To Gamble's Nonprofit, Universal Community Homes

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After Greene Refused To Transfer The $2 Million Property To Gamble, HUD Began Retaliating Against The PHA And Threatened To Withhold Much-Needed Federal Funding From The Agency

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A String Of Emails From Top HUD Officials Indicated That They Wanted To Punish Greene For Refusing To Transfer City Property To Gamble By Removing PHA Funding

A Set Of Emails Exchanged Between Top HUD Officials Suggested That The Department Wanted To Punish Greene For Refusing To Transfer South Philadelphia Land To Gamble By Taking Away PHA Funding. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "President Bush's housing secretary was peppered with questions for a second day about e-mails that two underlings exchanged suggesting retaliation against Philadelphia Housing Authority chief Carl Greene. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson dodged questions from Sen. Bob Casey about the e-mails during a Senate Banking Committee hearing on Wednesday. Yesterday, when he appeared before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee, Jackson was put on the hot seat by Sen. Arlen Specter. The e-mail exchange suggested that HUD officials wanted to punish Greene by taking away PHA funding. Greene drew the ire of HUD in 2006 when he refused to transfer $2 million worth of vacant city land in South Philadelphia to politically connected developer Kenny Gamble for a modest fee." [Philadelphia Daily News, 3/14/08]

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Ciarrocchi Denied Any Involvement In Jackson's Attempts To Pressure Greene To Turn Over The Land Parcel, Saying, "Not To Distance Myself, But I Could No More Claim To Be Friends With Jackson If He Were Running For President." The West Chester Daily Local News reported, "Jackson resigned as HUD secretary on Monday amid allegations that he had steered housing contracts to his friends. He asked Ciarrocchi in 2006 to find out why the PHA was refusing to hand over a disputed $2 million parcel of land in South Philadelphia to Universal Community Homes, a nonprofit controlled by R&B music producer Kenny Gamble, a friend of Jackson's. […] Afterward, Ciarrocchi said, Jackson asked him to call Greene and find out why Greene was unwilling to hand over the disputed parcel. 'The next day, I had a less than a five-minute conversation with Greene, and what I came away with was that the dispute couldn't be settled - that Greene wouldn't hand over the land,' Ciarrocchi said. 'I relayed this message to Jackson's office. I didn't talk to him. I left the message with someone else in the office.' Ciarrocchi said he could not remember the name of the person with whom he left the message." [West Chester Daily Local News, 4/6/08]

- **Ciarrocchi: "As A Political Appointee - And The HUD Position Was A Political Appointment - No, I Didn't Have That Power… Not To Diminish My Role. I Think There's A Value To Being A Manager Of The Office, To Attending Conferences On Behalf Of Region 3, To Sending Reports Back To The Home Office. But It's Not Like I Was The Branch Manager Of A McDonalds."** The West Chester Daily Local reported, "Ciarrocchi left HUD in 2007 to become Congressman Jim Gerlach's chief of staff. In an interview on Wednesday, Ciarrocchi said that until news came out earlier this year about Greene's lawsuit, he had been unaware that this dispute existed between Greene and Jackson. In any case, Ciarrocchi said, he wouldn't have had the power to mediate it. 'As a political appointee - and the HUD position was a political appointment - no, I didn't have that power,' he said. 'Not to diminish my role. I think there's a value to being a manager of the office, to attending conferences on behalf of Region 3, to sending reports back to the home office. But it's not like I was the branch manager of a McDonalds.' According to the Associated Press, U.S. District Judge Paul S. Diamond ruled Monday, the day Jackson resigned, that HUD's refusal to renew the major source of federal funding was not an act of retaliation." [West Chester Daily Local News, 4/6/08]

Researcher's Note: Carl Greene, The PHA Director Whom Ciarrocchi And Jackson Allegedly Pressured For The $2 Million Parcel, Was Fired Amid Allegations Of Sexual Harassment And Improper Lobbying

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Four Women Were Eventually Paid More Than $1 Million To Settle Claims That They Were Harassed By Greene. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "On one level, Greene v. Street, et al. is a contract dispute over money. Carl R. Greene is suing the Philadelphia Housing Authority for firing him as executive director on Sept. 23, 2010. He argues that PHA's commissioners had no cause and owe him $743,000 in lost pay and vacation time, plus damages. But the trial, scheduled for jury selection Monday, will revisit the tumultuous events in 2010 that led to the downfall of one of the most powerful public figures in Philadelphia. […] In a deposition on March 14, Street said he and the other commissioners were intentionally kept in the dark by Greene about the sexual-harassment settlements. Four women eventually were paid a total of more than $1 million. But Greene claimed in his deposition he privately told Street about at least one of the settlements in 2008." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 1/28/13]

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Ciarrocchi Happily Showered Houlahan With Praise Until He Decided He Wanted Her Congressional Seat

Despite slamming Houlahan during the course of his 2022 congressional campaign, Ciarrocchi and the organization he led repeatedly praised Houlahan's work on behalf of her constituents. As recently as 2020, the Chester County Chamber even endorsed Houlahan's re-election bid – while Ciarrocchi was running the Chamber's day-to-day operations!

In addition to endorsing Houlahan in 2020, the Chester County Chamber repeatedly tweeted articles that praised her work while Ciarrocchi served as its CEO. In February 2020, the Chamber tweeted the Daily Local article, "Houlahan helps to save Coatesville JROTC program." Similarly, in 2019 the Chamber tweeted articles about Houlahan's bipartisan work with President Trump to save Sikorsky jobs and her experiences working with other members of Congress who served in the military. That same year, Ciarrocchi himself even went on the record praising Houlahan's vote to repeal the "Cadillac tax" on high-cost health insurance plans, saying, "The Chamber applauds Congresswoman Houlahan's vote. […] This is a vote for common sense and to give employees insurance coverage to keep them healthy and working."

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2020: The Chester County Chamber Endorsed Houlahan For Re-Election – While Ciarrocchi Ran The Chamber's Day-To-Day Operations As CEO. The Pennsylvania Daily Star reported, "Pennsylvania Sixth Congressional District Republican candidate Guy Ciarrocchi spoke with The Pennsylvania Daily Star and explained why he is running against incumbent Democrat Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-06) even though the board of directors of his previous employer, the Chester County Chamber, endorsed her for re-election in 2020. Ciarrocchi served as Chester County Chamber CEO from January 2014 until September 18, 2021. In that role, he ran the day-to-day operations but did not have a vote in the endorsement process." [Pennsylvania Daily Star, 5/12/22]

2019 & 2020: The Chester County Chamber Repeatedly Tweeted Articles Praising Houlahan's Work

February 2020: The Chester County Chamber Tweeted, "Houlahan Helps To Save Coatesville JROTC Program." According to Twitter, @ChescoChamber tweeted, "Houlahan helps to save Coatesville JROTC program https://dailylocal.com/news/local/houlahan-helps-to-save-coatesville-jrotc-program/article_0d6a2f62-4c1e-11ea-a655-e721e72d801a.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=user-share via @wcdailylocal." [Twitter, @ChescoChamber, 2/10/20]



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June 2019: The Chester County Chamber Tweeted, "Houlahan Welcomes Trump To Help Her Fight To Save Sikorsky Jobs | Local News." According to Twitter, @ChescoChamber tweeted, "Houlahan welcomes Trump to help her fight to save Sikorsky jobs | Local News | http://dailylocal.com https://dailylocal.com/news/local/houlahan-welcomes-trump-to-help-her-fight-to-save-sikorsky/article_caa503c6-

8faf-11e9-8a57-7332379818d7.html." [Twitter, @ChescoChamber, 6/16/19]



[Twitter, @ChescoChamber, 6/16/19]

April 2019: The Chester County Chamber Tweeted, "N.Y. Times: Chester County's Chrissy Houlahan Bonds With Other New Reps Who Served In The Military." According to Twitter, @ChescoChamber tweeted, "N.Y. Times: Chester County's Chrissy Houlahan Bonds with Other New Reps Who Served in the Military @RepHoulahan." [Twitter, @ChescoChamber, 4/10/19]



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2019: Ciarrocchi Praised Houlahan's Vote For The Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act Of 2019

2019: Ciarrocchi Praised Representative Houlahan For Voting In Favor Of The Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act Of 2019, Which Repealed The 40% Tax On High-Cost Health Insurance Plans. According to a press release from the office of Rep. Houlahan, "Today, Representative Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA) voted to pass the Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2019, of which she is a cosponsor. The bill permanently repeals the 40% tax on high-cost health insurance plans, also known as the 'Cadillac tax.' The bill passed the House by a vote of 419-6. […] 'The Chamber applauds Congresswoman Houlahan's vote,' said Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry CEO Guy Ciarrocchi. 'We need to encourage insurance coverage and healthy lifestyles, not punish them. This is a vote for common sense and to give employees insurance coverage to keep them healthy and working.'" [Rep. Houlahan, Press Release, 7/17/19]

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Ciarrocchi Spearheaded Efforts To Fight The Wells Fargo Center's Construction, Despite The Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars The Stadium Has Brought To The City Of Philadelphia, Because He Didn't Want Construction In His Neighborhood

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Ciarrocchi served as chairman of the Girard Estates neighborhood group and president of the Neighborhood Arena Choice Coalition while both groups opposed Spectacor's planned Flyers and 76ers stadium in South Philadelphia in 1991. Complaining that the proposal had been rushed through city council, Ciarrocchi cited environmental and health concerns in working to stop the project. In fact, he even complained that with the then-recent death of mayoral candidate Frank Rizzo – who was a Democrat-turned-Republican – the group lost "someone who would have given us media attention." At the time, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "A lawsuit to block the arena is possible but not assured, said Ciarrocchi, who is also chairman of the Girard Estate Area Residents civic association."

Thankfully, Ciarrocchi was unsuccessful in his plans to stop the stadium. Since its opening in 1996, the stadium (now known as the Wells Fargo Center) has brought hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue to the city of Philadelphia by hosting events like March Madness and the Democratic National Convention (DNC). Ironically, Ciarrocchi did not complain about the stadium following the 2016 DNC, when his main concern was that there had been a "missed opportunity" for the conference to benefit the Philadelphia suburbs.

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The 2016 March Madness Games Held At The Wells Fargo Center Was Expected To Generate $18 Million In Economic Revenue For The City. According to the Philadelphia Business Journal, "March Madness resumes March 24 and March 25 with basketball games that will determine the NCAA tournament's 'Elite Eight.' Philadelphia is one of four cities hosting Sweet Sixteen games. The tournament games are expected to generate about 10,000 hotel room nights and $18.2 million in economic revenue for the city, according to the Philadelphia Sports Congress. More than 17,000 visitors will be coming to Philadelphia for the games. If they don't already have a ticket, buying a seat on the secondary market won't be cheap." [Philadelphia Business Journal, 3/23/16]

The 2022 March Madness Tournament Held At The Wells Fargo Center Had A Projected Economic Impact Of $12.2 Million. According to WHYY, "March Madness is sweeping through Philadelphia, as the city prepares to be the epicenter of the basketball world, when it will host three sold-out NCAA tournament games this weekend. […] But Ed Grose, who heads the Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association, expects the city's restaurants, bars, and hotels to greatly benefit from the increased tourism. 'We're expecting to see about 15,000 visitors for the Sweet 16 and Elite Eight tournaments, which will translate into about 8,100 total hotel room nights, with a projected economic impact of $12.2 million. Those are all great numbers for us,' Grose said. 'I look at this tournament as our coming out party as we rebound from the pandemic.'" [WHYY, 3/25/22]

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Ciarrocchi has spent precious hours of the 2022 election cycle raging against environmental overregulation, pushing for investments in the natural gas industry and calling to "find a balance between the environment and the economy." In fact, Ciarrocchi posted an article doubting the veracity of "too hot" climate models as recently as June 2022. Yet years earlier, Ciarrocchi was more than happy to cite environmental concerns when pushing to stop major projects in his own neighborhood.

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Ciarrocchi Said That In Josh Shapiro's World, The Natural Gas Industry Would Be Brought To A Standstill And Manufacturing Jobs Would Be Cut Because Shapiro Decided They Were "Dirty And Unseemly." The Pennsylvania Capital-Star reported, "We move out west and talk about why in his world, the natural gas industry will be brought to a standstill and people won't manufacture things anymore because he's decided those jobs are dirty and unseemly, and he's going to offer them retraining dollars." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, 12/31/21]

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Ciarrocchi Claimed That Left-Wing Policies On The Environment Such As Shutting Down The Keystone XL Pipeline Had Caused Gas Prices To Rise, Posting, "Now, These Nonsensical Policies—Driven By Ideology And Partisan Politics—Have Brought Inflation And Suffering." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "As we watch the tragedy unfolding in the Ukraine and our 'leaders' tell us that inflation, higher gasoline prices and supply chain interruptions are a badge of honor—defending freedom, we know that their policy decisions brought us to this tragedy, to this suffering. This is not honorable. This is failure. Democrat Governors like Tom Wolf instituted policies that caused inflation, empty store shelves & worker shortage. Closing too much for too long. Too slow to reopen. And paying people Not to work. Locking kids out of school and sporadically opening re-closing them. Imposing left-wing policies on the environment—keeping our oil & gas in the ground—at the cost of jobs, low cost energy and commonsense. Biden shutdown America's oil/gas—putting us & our allies at risk. He canceled the keystone pipeline, slowed domestic production and announced to the world that we were not pursuing new drilling or pipelines. He also showed weakness and a lack of understanding of our adversaries. Now, these nonsensical policies—driven by ideology and partisan politics—have brought inflation and suffering. This is not honorable. This is not sacrifice for any greater good. And now that America & Germany need energy to live—Russia holds the power. Among this tragedy, suffering and anxiety, there are many questions. One question many are asking: When will our local Dems speak out? When will they put our community, our state, our nation above party? When will they challenge Biden—or Wolf? We are looking for leadership. For independence. For those who care about our nation and freedom more than party label. Meanwhile, we wait. And we pray for those in the Ukraine—and those in American and Germany waiting for Russian energy to show up to keep them safe and warm." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 2/24/22]

Ciarrocchi Said That The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Was Seen As A Failure By Both Parties, Tweeting, "Reality: #RGGI Crushes Jobs, Causes #Inflation & Won't Clean Our Air. #Failure #CommonSense." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "#RGGI is now seen as a failure by Democrats & Republicans in many states. Only #GovWolf @JoshShapiroPA & some #PAhouseDems believe it's good. Reality: #RGGI crushes jobs, causes #inflation & won't clean our air. #failure #CommonSense @MarcellusGas @PAChamber @PAManufacturers." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 12/9/21]



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Spivak Persisted In His Lawsuits Against The Soil Remediation Plant, Even The It Had Received The "Green Light From Environmental Officials For The State And The City, And Testing There So Far Shows Pollution Emissions Are Well Under Permitted Limits." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "He has persisted even though the odds look poor that he will win. The plant – a facility to burn contaminants out of soil – already has been given the green light from environmental officials for the state and the city, and testing there so far shows pollution emissions are well under permitted limits. In fact, some might see Spivak's question as misguided, a quixotic tilting of an imaginary enemy. […] Spivak has taken his stand to block the Soil Remediation of Philadelphia plant, which is within an industrially zoned piece of ground off 61st Street, about one-fourth of a mile west of Lindbergh Boulevard. […] Although Spivak represented himself at an initial city appeal hearing in December, two weeks before news of his cancer's return, he has since turned his legal chores over to neighborhood lawyer Guy Ciarrocchi." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/21/93]

Section 3: Ciarrocchi Is Too Extreme For The 6th District

Ciarrocchi Was A Right-Wing Extremist Who Promoted Nasty Partisan Content And Attended An Oath Keepers Event

Since running for governor, Ciarrocchi has shamelessly catered to the Republican Party's most radical elements. He has continued this extremist agenda during his congressional campaign, repeatedly working to appeal to the alt-right masses.

In February 2022, Ciarrocchi spoke at an event hosted by the Berks County Patriots, a group that sent members to the January 6th, 2021 Capitol insurrection. In fact, an archived email from the Patriots called for members to "TAKE TO THE U.S. CAPITAL LAWN AND STEPS AND TELL CONGRESS #DoNotCertify on #JAN6!" Furthermore, the Berks County Patriots meeting Ciarrocchi attended was sponsored by the Berks Oath Keepers, members of the notorious far-right militia that had many members charged with "seditious conspiracy to block the peaceful transfer of power by force" following the January 6th insurrection. Photos from the event clearly show Ciarrocchi speaking in front of the Patriots, with separate pictures showing the Berks Oath Keepers's insignia featured prominently.

Less than a week after the January 6th insurrection, Ciarrocchi wrote an op-ed stating, "The past week convinced me that our national problems are deep, real and will harm our ability to return to normal for a long, long time." Lest readers think he was referring to the insurrection, he continued by writing, "And, I am not talking about the events at our nation's Capitol. I'm talking about our inability to trust our political leadership or major institutions." From there, Ciarrocchi digressed into a criticism of the government's vaccine rollout – not the violent attempted coup that had taken place mere days before.

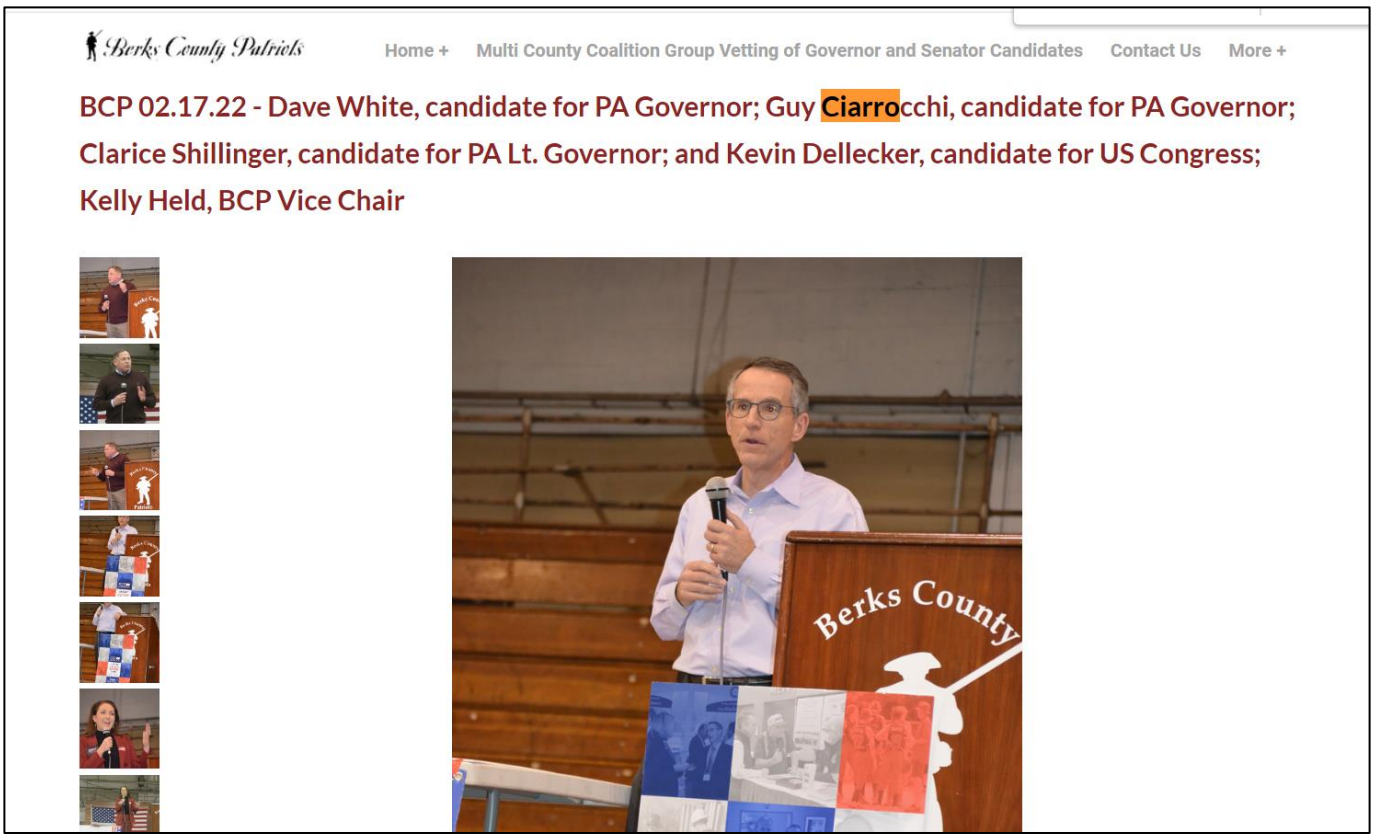
Ciarrocchi's social media proves that he has no qualms about continuing to appeal to far-right radicals. In fact, he has repeatedly tweeted the phrase "Let's Go Brandon" in recent months, using the extremist euphemism for "F— Joe Biden."

2022: Ciarrocchi Was Featured At A Berks County Patriots Event Sponsored By The Berks Oath Keepers, Members Of The Far-Right Militia Movement Who Attended The January 6th Insurrection

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2022: The Berks County Patriots Featured A Picture Of Ciarrocchi Speaking At A Meeting On Their Website. [Berks County Patriots, Pictures, 2/17/22]

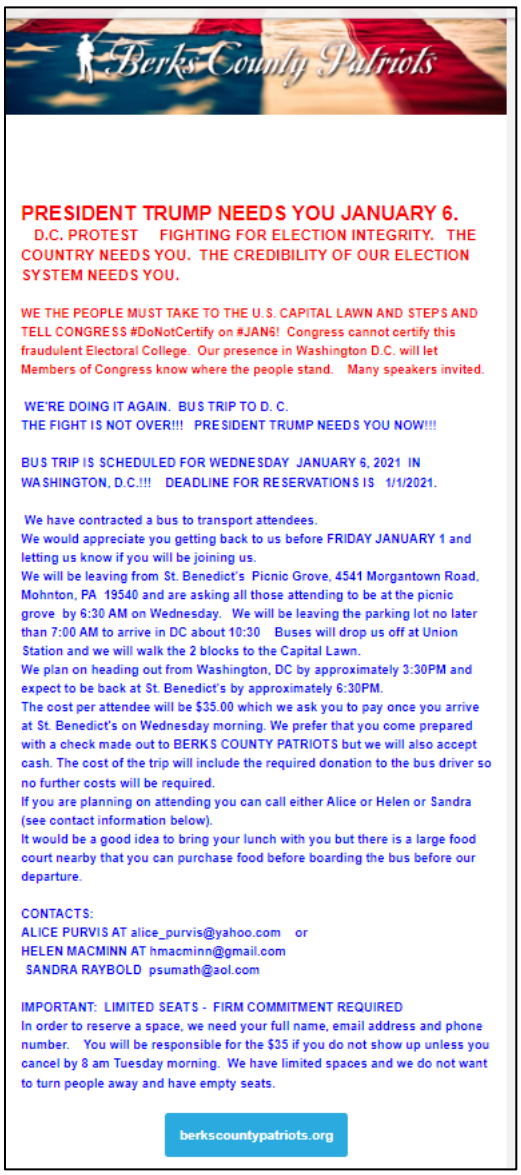


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The Berks County Patriots Organized A Trip To The U.S. Capitol On January 6th, 2021, Saying, "WE THE PEOPLE MUST TAKE TO THE U.S. CAPITAL LAWN AND STEPS AND TELL CONGRESS #DoNotCertify on #JAN6." According to an email from the Berks County Patriots, "PRESIDENT TRUMP NEEDS YOU JANUARY 6. D.C. PROTEST FIGHTING FOR ELECTION INTEGRITY. THE COUNTRY NEEDS YOU. THE CREDIBILITY OF OUR ELECTION SYSTEM NEEDS YOU. WE THE PEOPLE MUST TAKE TO THE U.S. CAPITAL LAWN AND STEPS AND TELL CONGRESS #DoNotCertify on #JAN6! Congress cannot certify this fraudulent Electoral College. Our presence in Washington D.C. will let Members of Congress know where the people stand. Many speakers invited." [Berks County Patriots, Email, accessed 6/17/22]



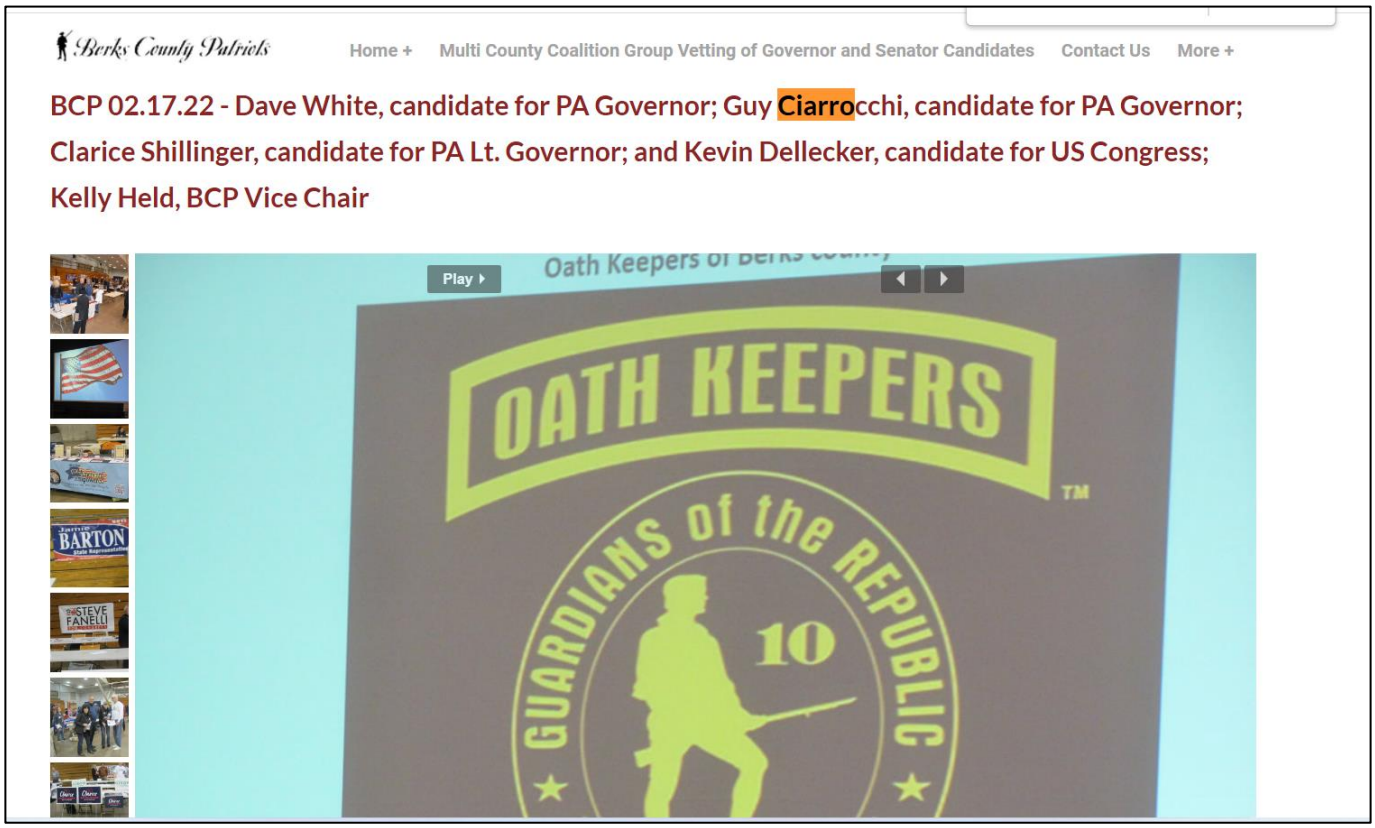
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The Berks County Patriots Featured Pictures Of The Berks Oath Keepers' Insignia On Their Website. [Berks County Patriots, Pictures, 2/17/22]



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The Oath Keepers Was A Far-Right Militia That Sent Many Members To The Capitol On January 6th, 2021

The Oath Keepers Was A Far-Right Militia. Reuters reported, "Three Florida residents were charged on Wednesday in connection with the January 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol, including one of whom prosecutors said sought to volunteer with the far-right Oath Keepers militia." [Reuters, 6/15/22]

- **Many Members Of The Oath Keepers Were Charged With Storming The Capitol On January 6th, 2021.** Reuters reported, "Many Oath Keepers have been charged for storming the Capitol in tactical gear to disrupt the count by the Electoral College. Rhodes and nearly a dozen other Oath Keepers have been charged with seditious conspiracy to block the peaceful transfer of power by force. These Oath Keepers allegedly stockpiled weapons across the river in Virginia on Jan. 6 — eager for Donald Trump to invoke the Insurrection Act and call them into a 'bloody' battle against the president's enemies." [Reuters, 6/15/22]

January 2021: Scarcely A Week After The Capitol Insurrection, Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Criticizing The COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout As Proof That "Our National Problems Are Deep, [And] Real"

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and will harm our ability to return to normal for a long, long time. And, I am not talking about the events at our nation's Capitol. I'm talking about our inability to trust our political leadership or major institutions. And, worse yet, their lack of interest or ability to want to earn the trust of all Americans. Like most citizens, while I was gravely concerned about what was happening in Washington D.C., I had a responsibility to continue my work. Even with an eye on my iPhone, the day-to-day mission and planning for the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry's future goes on." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 1/15/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That "Distrust Of Government, Experts And The Media" Spilled Into The Creation Of The COVID Vaccine.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "But instead of being a light at the end of the tunnel, these briefings by experts and my conversations with chamber members and peers unfortunately gave me even more anxiety about where our country stands. It became clearer than ever to me that distrust of government, experts and the media has spilled into what would otherwise be one of science's—and society's—greatest accomplishments: the speedy creation of a novel vaccine. Why? Because most Americans no longer trust those health and policy makers offering us guidance on the virus—and, thus, the vaccine. Additionally, as we are in month ten of the pandemic, those making policy decisions have become so disconnected from everyday citizens that they either don't know or don't care that many have stopped listening. " [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 1/15/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That The Country's Leaders Lacked "Credibility, Candor And Directness" To Inform People About Vaccines.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "First, even in the greatest information era in the history of civilization, many do not know when they'll be vaccinated. The distribution plans are available everywhere. Tragically, because many citizens no longer trust decision-makers or health 'experts'—let alone the media—when they find the plans online, they don't trust them. Even if they do trust the source, they find the plan's timelines and categories so vague that the information is almost meaningless, which brings me to our second problem. Our leaders don't answer simple questions. To be slightly more charitable, we are without leaders who have the ability to effectively communicate to us. They lack credibility, candor and directness. For example, I was on a Zoom-briefing with Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Rachael Levine. Two similar, straightforward questions were posed to the secretary: 'When will Pa. lift all the executive orders?' and 'What percentage of the population needs to be vaccinated before we return to normal?' The answers were terse, meaningless and disheartening." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 1/15/21]

Ciarrocchi Repeatedly Tweeted The Phrase "Let's Go Brandon" In A Clear Attempt To Pander To Critics Of President Biden

Ciarrocchi Repeatedly Referred To President Joe Biden As "Brandon," Tweeting "Let's Go Brandon" On Multiple Occasions

Ciarrocchi Used The Phrase "Let's Go Brandon" In A Facebook Post. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi in response to a White House tweet, "This is why conservatives chant #LetsGoBrandon. We live in the real world. We see, hear & deal w/reality. No matter how much They say that 'up' is 'down.' On 1/20/21, millions were vaccinated & the highest unemployment was in states paying people Not to work (e.g., PA). #FactsMatter." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/13/22]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/13/22]

June 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted A Picture Of A Baby Yoda Statue Alongside Signs Saying "Let's Go Brandon," Adding The Caption, "Who Knew That #BabyYoda … Was A #NASCAR Fan?" [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 6/3/22]



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October 2021: Ciarrocchi Tweeted, "#Brandon Meets With World Leaders To Encourage Higher Taxes To Crush Job Growth, Weakens Us In Battling #China And Begs #Russia & #OPEC To Allow Us To Heat Our Homes. If That's Not Embarrassing, Not Sure What Is! 🤷‍♂️🤦‍♂️." According to Twitter, @guyciarrocchi tweeted, "#Brandon meets with world leaders to encourage higher taxes to crush job growth, weakens us in battling #China and begs #Russia & #OPEC to allow us to heat our homes. If that's not embarrassing, not sure what is! 🤷‍♂️🤦‍♂️" on October 30, 2021. [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 10/30/21]



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As Roe V. Wade Hangs On By A Thread, Ciarrocchi Has Vowed To Work Tirelessly To Restrict A Woman's Right To Make Medical Decisions For Herself

As the United States waits breathlessly for the Supreme Court to rule on Roe v. Wade – the legal foundation protecting American women and their bodily autonomy – Guy Ciarrocchi has gleefully called for Roe v. Wade to be replaced.

Ciarrocchi has been a lifelong opponent to women's rights, advocating for anti-choice policies as early as 1998. In November 1998, while working as the lobbying director for one of the most conservative archdioceses in the nation, Ciarrocchi announced that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia would be publishing voter guides on abortion and condom distribution in schools. According to the Philadelphia Daily News, "The guides won't state the Catholic position on each issue. But, said Guy Ciarrocchi, point man on politics for the archdiocese, those stands are already on the record: anti-gay marriage, anti-condom distribution, anti-abortion, pro-school choice and pro-vouchers, anti-needle exchange, and for 'Living Wage' legislation. The questionnaire, Ciarrocchi said, is a pro-active stance to moral issues on the city's agenda."

When Ciarrocchi ran for office in 2008, he was quickly endorsed by the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition. The coalition held wildly extreme views, expressing its opposition to the birth control pill at the time of its endorsement of Ciarrocchi. On its website, the group proclaimed that "chemical contraceptives in all forms can function as abortifacients," falsely claiming that "Women given the truth about what truly happens in their womb while consuming these chemicals, will see that while they may not be contemplating abortion they are creating the exact environment within their womb's chemistry for an abortion to occur." The coalition made clear that the "chemical contraceptives" it opposed included "birth control pills," which it specifically and falsely said caused "an early abortion" in which "the baby dies." The fact that Ciarrocchi was endorsed by the coalition while it espoused these lies is extremely concerning on its own. Even more concerning is the possibility that Ciarrocchi's position on birth control pills was in line with the group and was a condition for their support.

Ciarrocchi has continued to voice his anti-choice stances in 2021 and 2022, during the span of his failed gubernatorial election and ongoing congressional campaign. During a January 2022 gubernatorial debate, Ciarrocchi made a series of extreme statements on abortion. At this debate, Ciarrocchi declared that "Life begins at conception" and pledged that he would have signed Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban that was at the heart of the Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade. He even suggested he wanted to end abortion in Pennsylvania, saying, "There are 30,000 abortions in Pennsylvania each year. All people of good will have to be looking for ways to reduce that number. We must value life. I would be happy to join with Representative Rapp not only in passing laws to limit the number of abortions, but in changing hearts and minds. We need a culture of life. We need to not only pass laws that protect and value life but we need to have a discussion with the voters of Pennsylvania so that abortion is no longer an option. And that means we do have to take a whole approach. We do have to look at helping the mother. We do have to hold the father accountable. All of which has to be focused on reducing that number to zero."

In December 2021, Ciarrocchi declared, "At a minimum, we should all agree that viability is now much, much earlier due to scientific advances. So, Roe is now not only bad law, it's based on very, very outdated science. It is time for Roe to be replaced." Ciarrocchi believed, "But I think there are 30,000 abortions in Pennsylvania. […] We need to have a conversation and make sure that everyone understands that we take 30,000 lives a year." He also praised a wide variety of anti-choice groups, attending fundraisers and dinners for the Pro-Life Union of Philadelphia, the Legacy Life Foundation and more. Ciarrocchi also spread scientifically inaccurate claims on "partial abortion" and whether or not fetuses feel pain. In February 2022 he went so far as to accuse Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro of supporting "#abortion til birth," going on to ask, "Do you support it post-birth?"

While Head Of Lobbying For The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia – One Of The Most Conservative Archdioceses In The Nation – Ciarrocchi Enforced The Church's Militant Anti-Choice Policies

Ciarrocchi Was The Director Of Public Affairs For The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia, Serving As Cardinal Bevilacqua's "Political Point Man" As One Of The Most Conservative Archdioceses In The Nation

1996 – 2004: Ciarrocchi Was The Director Of Public Affairs For The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia. According to LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi worked as director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1996 to 2004. [LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/3/22]

Ciarrocchi Led The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia's Six-Member Lobbying And Public Affairs Effort. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "'When you try and lobby to win a legislative vote, you have to start with people in office,' said Ciarrocchi, who heads the archdiocese's six-member lobbying and public affairs effort. 'And at some point, you have to think: Who are the people in office? It makes a difference.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 2/25/98]

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National Catholic Reporter: "Philadelphia Is One Of The Nation's Largest And Most Conservative Archdioceses." According to the National Catholic Reporter, "Philadelphia is one of the nation's largest and most conservative archdioceses. It was, for example, the last diocese in the country to introduce Saturday evening Mass, which had long been opposed by the late Cardinal John Krol. The Saturday evening services were introduced only in 1983, after a new Code of Canon Law made them the rule for the entire Catholic church." [National Catholic Reporter, 6/19/98]

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November 1998: Ciarrocchi Announced The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Would Send Questionnaires To Mayoral And City Council Candidates And Publish A Voters Guide For The First Time, Saying Questions Would Ask About Abortion, Vouchers, Condom Distribution In Schools And Domestic Partnerships. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "Abortion politics and the Catholic Church's agenda - always among the hottest buttons in Pennsylvania politics - are destined for a role in Philadelphia's municipal elections next year, too. For the first time, the archdiocese will send questionnaires to mayoral and City Council candidates and publish a voters guide, said Guy Ciarrocchi, the archdiocese director of public affairs. (Past voters guides focused on national

elections.) While the tactic was agreed to earlier, many of the questions grew out of issues raised in the bishops' 'Gospel of Life' statement, Ciarrocchi said. They include abortion, vouchers, condom distribution in public schools, domestic partnerships and the city's 'safety net for the poor,' he said. 'In light of this statement at the national level and the cardinal's support, we will ask those questions of elected officials and candidates,' Ciarrocchi said. 'There are just too many issues coming up for us to ignore.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 11/21/98]

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2008: Ciarrocchi Was Reportedly Endorsed A Notoriously Anti-Choice Group That Reportedly Believed Women Who Took Birth Control Pills Were Regularly Practicing Abortion

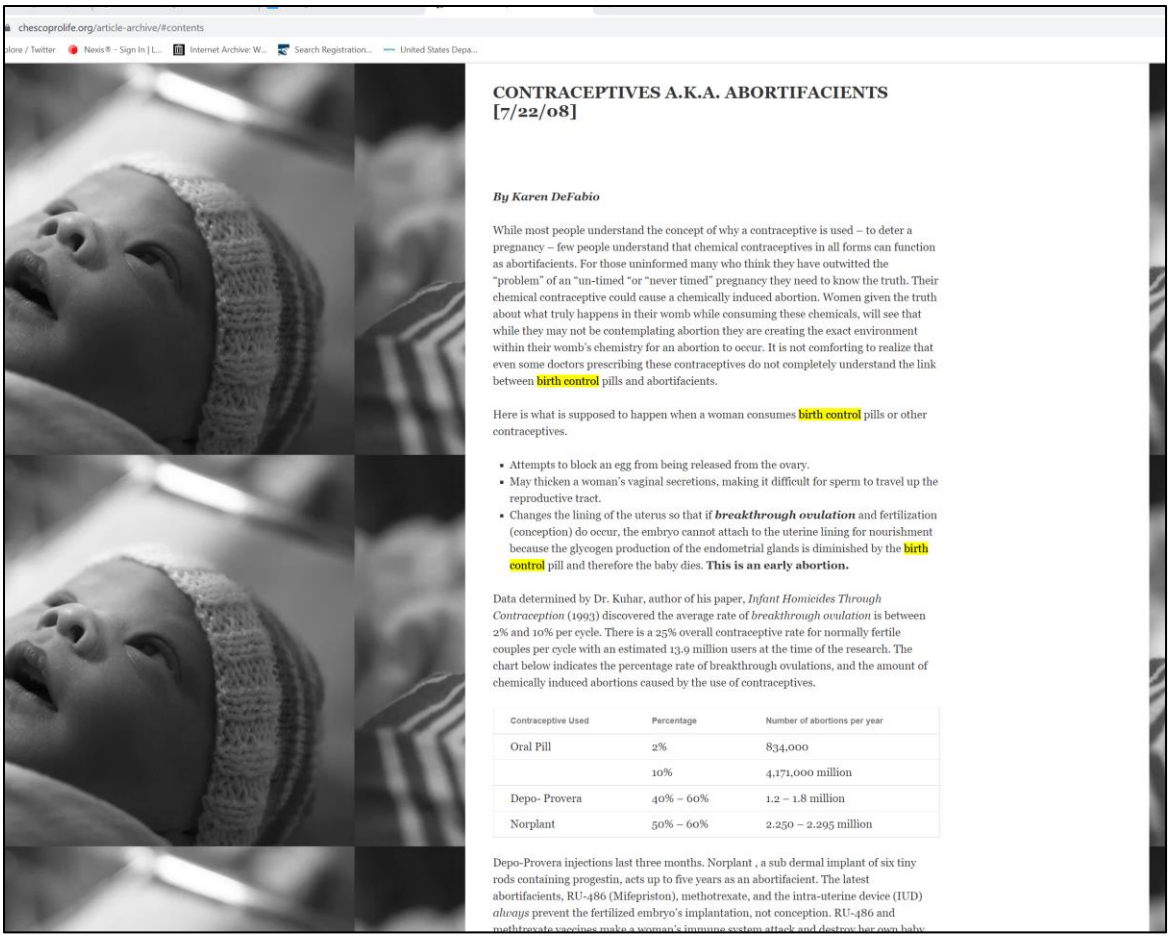
Ciarrocchi Was Reportedly Endorsed In His 2008 Campaign By The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition, Which Was Boycotting Many Companies, Including Cigna. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "Guy opposes a woman's right to choose, in all cases, even if her life is in danger. He opposes any sort of family planning, even for married couples. Guy is endorsed by the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition, which is currently boycotting many companies, including CIGNA, a company Guy is certainly familiar with. In fact, Mr. Pro-Business is part of a movement that boycotts too many companies for us to list, including pharmaceutical firms, banks, and many others." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/11/08]

- **The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition Believed Women Who Took Birth Control Pills Were Regularly Practicing Abortion.** According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition is an extreme organization that divides us. For example, the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition believes that women who take birth control pills are regularly practicing abortion. They support this in a study on their site called 'Infant Homicides Through Contraception.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/14/08]

July 2008: The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition's Website Stated, "While Most People Understand The Concept Of Why A Contraceptive Is Used – To Deter A Pregnancy – Few People Understand That Chemical Contraceptives In All Forms Can Function As Abortifacients." According to the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition, "While most people understand the concept of why a contraceptive is used – to deter a pregnancy – few people understand that chemical contraceptives in all forms can function as abortifacients. For those uninformed many who think they have outwitted the 'problem' of an 'un-timed 'or 'never timed' pregnancy they need to know the truth. Their chemical contraceptive could cause a chemically induced abortion. Women given the truth about what truly happens in their womb while consuming these chemicals, will see that while they may not be contemplating abortion they are creating the exact environment within their womb's chemistry for an abortion to occur. It is not comforting to realize that even some doctors prescribing these contraceptives do not completely understand the link between birth control pills and abortifacients. Here is what is supposed to happen when a woman consumes birth control pills or other contraceptives. Attempts to block an egg from being released from the ovary. May thicken a woman's vaginal secretions, making it difficult for sperm to travel up the reproductive tract. Changes the lining of the uterus so that if breakthrough ovulation and fertilization (conception) do occur, the embryo cannot attach to the uterine lining for nourishment because the glycogen production of the endometrial glands is diminished by the birth control pill and therefore the baby dies. This is an early abortion." [Chester

County Pro-Life Coalition, 7/22/08]

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CONTRACEPTIVES A.K.A. ABORTIFACIENTS [7/22/08]

By Karen DeFabio

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Data determined by Dr. Kuhar, author of his paper, *Infant Homicides Through Contraception* (1993) discovered the average rate of *breakthrough ovulation* is between 2% and 10% per cycle. There is a 25% overall contraceptive rate for normally fertile couples per cycle with an estimated 13.9 million users at the time of the research. The chart below indicates the percentage rate of breakthrough ovulations, and the amount of chemically induced abortions caused by the use of contraceptives.

Contraceptive Used	Percentage	Number of abortions per year
Oral Pill	2%	834,000
	10%	4,171,000 million
Depo- Provera	40% – 60%	1.2 – 1.8 million
Norplant	50% – 60%	2.250 – 2.295 million

Depo-Provera injections last three months. Norplant , a sub dermal implant of six tiny rods containing progestin, acts up to five years as an abortifacient. The latest abortifacients, RU-486 (Mifepriston), methotrexate, and the intra-uterine device (IUD) *always* prevent the fertilized embryo's implantation, not conception. RU-486 and

[Chester County Pro-Life Coalition, 7/22/08]

2021 & 2022: Ciarrocchi Called For Roe V. Wade To Be Overturned, Said "Life Begins At Conception" & Supported Abortion Restrictions So "Abortion Is No Longer An Option"

Ciarrocchi Has Called Roe V. Wade "Bad Law," Declaring, "It Is Time For Roe To Be Replaced"

Ciarrocchi: "So, Roe Is Now Not Only Bad Law, It's Based On Very, Very Outdated Science. It Is Time For Roe To Be Replaced." According to a press release from the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, "Let's take a look at the facts and what some of the GOP gubernatorial primary candidates have said this week about their dangerous plans for our Commonwealth: […] Guy Ciarrocchi: 'So, Roe is now not only bad law, it's based on very, very outdated science. It is time for Roe to be replaced.'" [Pennsylvania Democratic Party, Press Release, 12/3/21]

Ciarrocchi: "Life Begins At Conception"

Ciarrocchi Said "Life Begins At Conception." During a 2022 gubernatorial debate, Ciarrocchi said, "Life begins at conception. As I stated earlier, my first march for life was 1997, not quite as many as Charlie but I'm getting there." [YouTube, 14:55-21:46, 1/12/22]

Ciarrocchi Said He Would Sign The 15-Week Abortion Ban Passed In Mississippi That Led To Roe v. Wade Being Overturned

Ciarrocchi: "Yes I Would Sign The Mississippi Law." Asked during a 2022 gubernatorial debate whether he would "sign a bill limiting abortion to 15 weeks at the detection of a heartbeat or earlier, Ciarrocchi responded, "Yes I would sign the Mississippi law, and no I would not permit taxpayer funding." [YouTube, 14:55-21:46, 1/12/22]

- **The Mississippi Abortion Ban Ciarrocchi Said He Would Sign Banned Abortion After 15 Weeks & Was The Subject Of The Dobbs Decision Overturning Roe v. Wade.** The New York Times reported, "In December, the Supreme Court heard arguments on a Mississippi law that is a direct challenge to Roe v. Wade, setting the stage for what could be the most consequential abortion rights ruling in decades. […] The Mississippi law makes most abortions illegal after 15 weeks of pregnancy, about two months earlier than Roe and later decisions allow. Most experts estimate fetal viability to be about 24 weeks. […] In May 2021, the court, with its new 6-to-3 conservative majority, agreed to hear the Mississippi case, known as Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization. (The state health officer, Thomas E. Dobbs, is the named petitioner in the case.) In its brief to the Supreme Court, Mississippi asked the justices to overrule Roe and the court's 1992 decision in Planned Parenthood v. Casey, which said states could not impose an "undue burden" on the right to abortion before fetal viability." [New York Times, 5/6/22]

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Ciarrocchi Supported Laws Restriction Abortion "So That Abortion Is No Longer An Option & The Number Of Abortions Could Be Reduced "To Zero." During a 2022 gubernatorial debate, Ciarrocchi said, "There are 30,000 abortions in Pennsylvania each year. All people of good will have to be looking for ways to reduce that number. We must value life. I would be happy to join with Representative Rapp not only in passing laws to limit the number of abortions, but in changing hearts and minds. We need a culture of life. We need to not only pass laws that protect and value life but we need to have a discussion with the voters of Pennsylvania so that abortion is no longer an option. And that means we do have to take a whole approach. We do have to look at

helping the mother. We do have to hold the father accountable. All of which has to be focused on reducing that number to zero." [YouTube, 14:55-21:46, 1/12/22]

Ciarrocchi Declared, "There Are Too Many Abortions In America, In Pennsylvania, And Every One Is A Tragedy"

Ciarrocchi: "There Are Too Many Abortions In America, In Pennsylvania, And Every One Is A Tragedy." Catholicphilly.com reported, "Regarding perhaps the most contentious issue, Ciarrocchi said that on abortion, 'we need to have a conversation with one another so that this issue can come back to the forefront, so that we can have a thoughtful discussion, not involving screaming, not involving hate. 'There are too many abortions in America, in Pennsylvania, and every one is a tragedy,' he said. 'They should never be celebrated. I would hope that people of good will would understand that. I know there are strong feelings but if we don't start talking to each other, we're not going to change it.'" [CatholicPhilly.com, 9/22/21]

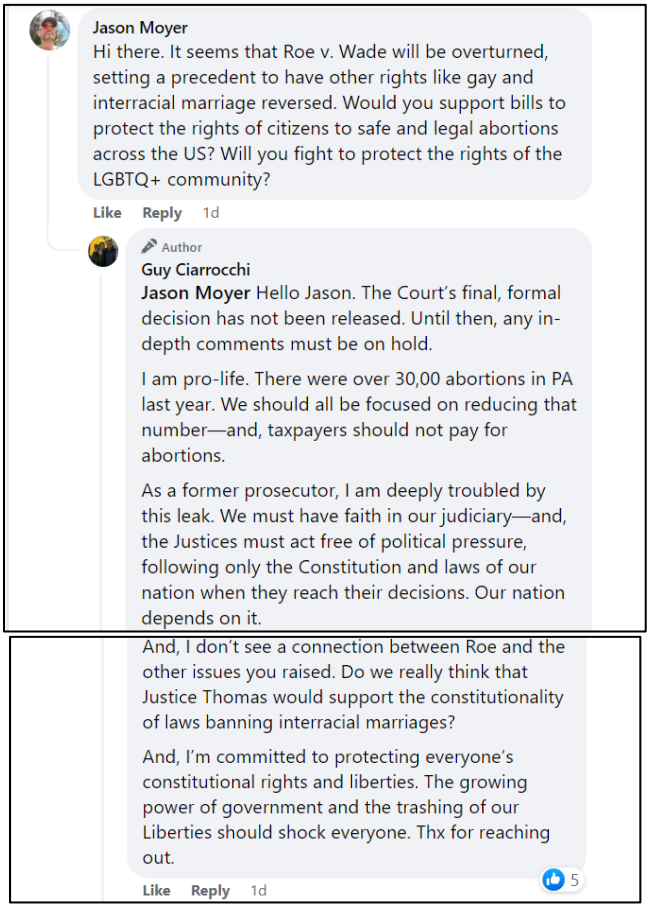
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Ciarrocchi: "I Am Pro-Life. But, Whether Or Not One Agrees With Roe V Wade, We Should All Be Saddened To Know That Millions Of Babies Have Died—30,000 Each Year In Our State." The Delaware Valley Journal reported, "GOP gubernatorial candidate Guy Ciarrocchi, who is on hiatus from his job as the president of the Chester County Chamber of Commerce said, 'I am pro-life. But, whether or not one agrees with Roe v Wade, we should all be saddened to know that millions of babies have died—30,000 each year in our state. The decision focused on a baby's viability in 1973. At a minimum, we should all agree that viability is now much, much earlier due to scientific advances. So, Roe is now not only bad law, it's based on very, very outdated science. It is time for Roe to be replaced.'" [Delaware Valley Journal, 12/1/21]

December 2021: Ciarrocchi Said, "But I Think There Are 30,000 Abortions In Pennsylvania. […] We Need To Have A Conversation And Make Sure That Everyone Understands That We Take 30,000 Lives A Year." According to an interview with the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "But I think there are 30,000 abortions in Pennsylvania. I would think that everyone would like to lower that number. I would be shocked if anyone didn't want to lower that number. And I'm disappointed that we never talked about the innocent lives that are lost. Resolving that issue is complicated. Part of it is through legislation — we haven't updated our pro-life legislation since [former Democratic] Governor [Bob] Casey was here. It's far past time to revisit that. But secondly, we need to have a conversation. We need to have a conversation and make sure that everyone understands that we take 30,000 lives a year. We should try and lower that. Part of that discussion is about the value of life." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

May 2022: In The Light Of A Leaked Decision Indicating The Supreme Court Would Overturn Roe V. Wade, Ciarrocchi Wrote, "I Am Pro-Life. There Were Over 30,00 Abortions In PA Last Year. We Should All Be Focused On Reducing That Number—And, Taxpayers Should Not Pay For Abortions." In response to a comment on Facebook that asked, "It seems that Roe v. Wade will be overturned, setting a precedent to have other rights like gay and interracial marriage reversed. Would you support bills to protect the rights of citizens to safe and legal abortions across the US? Will you fight to protect the rights of the LGBTQ+ community?" Ciarrocchi wrote, "Hello Jason. The Court's final, formal decision has not been released. Until then, any in-depth comments must be on hold. I am pro-life. There were over 30,00 abortions in PA last year. We should all be focused on reducing that number—and, taxpayers should not pay for abortions. As a former prosecutor, I am deeply troubled by this leak. We must have faith in our judiciary—and, the Justices must act free of political pressure, following only the Constitution and laws of our nation when they reach their decisions. Our nation depends on it. And, I don't see a connection between Roe and the other issues you raised. Do we really think that Justice Thomas would support the constitutionality of laws banning interracial marriages? And, I'm committed to protecting everyone's constitutional rights and liberties. The growing power of government and the trashing of our Liberties

should shock everyone. Thx for reaching out." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/4/22]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/4/22]

When Asked If He Would Sign A Bill Restricting Abortion After Six Weeks, Ciarrocchi Said He Would "Support Legislation That Would Protect Innocent Life"

When Asked If He Would Sign Legislation Restricting Abortion After Six Weeks, Ciarrocchi Answered, "I Would Support Legislation That Would Protect Innocent Life." According to an interview with the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi answered the question, "Would you sign legislation that restricts access to abortion, such as six-week ban that we've seen in Texas?" with "I would support legislation that would protect innocent life." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

Ciarrocchi Claimed That Republicans Would "Protect Innocent Life," Adding, "PA The Era Of Arrogant, #BigGov Is Almost Over." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Good morning, Josh. Auto-correct messed-up your tweet. 'Republicans will protect innocent life; will ensure that every citizen may cast 1 vote & that it's counted fairly; and more people can go to work & keep more of their wages.' PA the era of arrogant, #BigGov is almost over." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 10/9/21]



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2021 & 2022: Ciarrocchi Praised And Attended Fundraisers For A Variety Of Pro-Life Groups

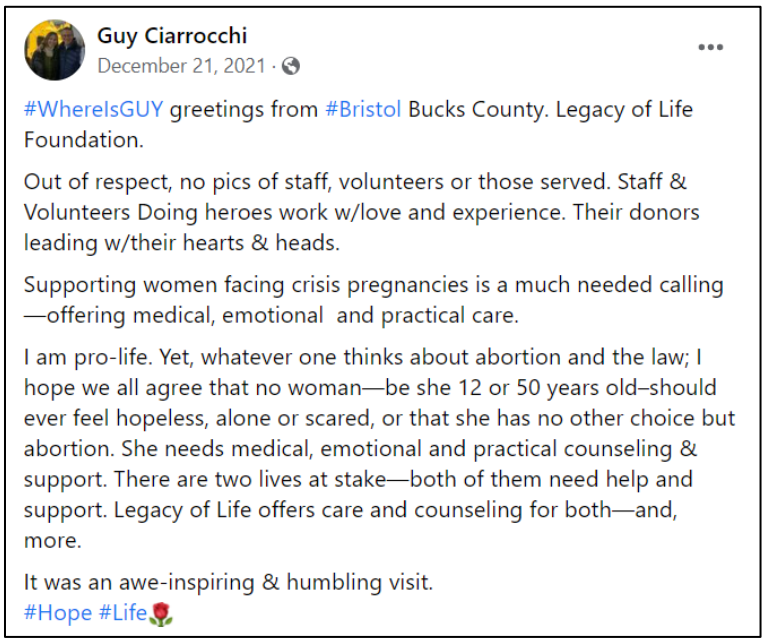
November 2021: Ciarrocchi Attended A Pro-Life Union Of Philadelphia “Celebration Of Life” Dinner. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, “#WhereIsGUY Guy attended the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia celebration of life dinner. So many old friends, so many new friends—and so many students. Wow!” [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 11/22/21]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 11/22/21]

December 2021: Ciarrocchi Attended An Event By The Legacy Of Life Foundation, An Anti-Abortion Organization. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, “#WhereIsGUY greetings from #Bristol Bucks County. Legacy of Life Foundation. Out of respect, no pics of staff, volunteers or those served. Staff & Volunteers Doing heroes work w/love and experience. Their donors leading w/their hearts & heads. Supporting women facing crisis pregnancies is a much needed calling—offering medical, emotional and practical care. I am pro-life. Yet,

whatever one thinks about abortion and the law; I hope we all agree that no woman—be she 12 or 50 years old–should ever feel hopeless, alone or scared, or that she has no other choice but abortion. She needs medical, emotional and practical counseling & support. There are two lives at stake—both of them need help and support. Legacy of Life offers care and counseling for both—and, more. It was an awe-inspiring & humbling visit." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/21/21]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/21/21]

January 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted An Advertisement On Facebook For The 2022 March For Life In Washington, D.C. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Prayers. Changing hearts. Hope. Life." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 1/21/22]

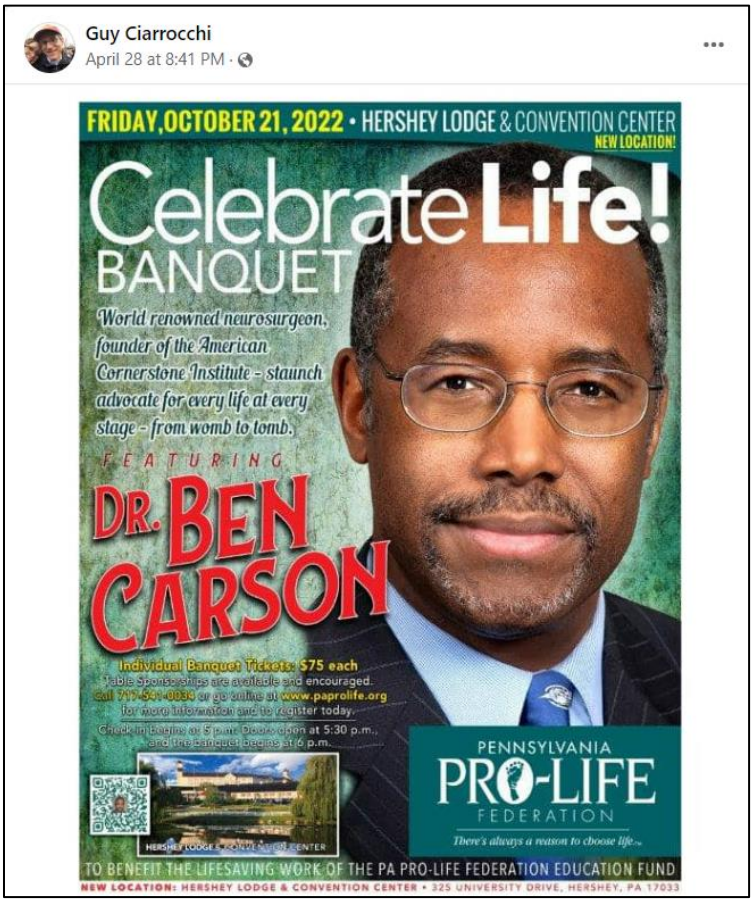


[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 1/21/22]

- **The March For Life Education And Defense Fund Claimed Hormonal Contraception Was A Form Of Abortion.** According to Mother Jones, "Each year on January 22—the anniversary of the Supreme Court's

ruling in Roe v. Wade—the March for Life draws thousands of protesters to Washington, DC, for what organizers bill as 'world's largest anti-abortion event.' But this year, there's an added wrinkle: Organizers of the march have spent the past six months arguing that birth control pills are a form of abortion. March for Life Education and Defense Fund, the nonprofit that organizes the annual protest, identified oral birth control as a form of abortion in a lawsuit filed in July. With the suit, which is ongoing, March for Life is fighting for an exemption from the Affordable Care Act mandate that all private employers provide contraception coverage. March for Life argues that covering drugs or medical devices that cause abortions would violate its founding principles. And it places hormonal birth control, which includes things like oral contraception and vaginal rings, squarely within that category. In its lawsuit, the group refers to these as 'abortifacients,' a characterization with which most physicians strongly disagree." [Mother Jones, 1/13/15]

April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted An Event Advertisement On Facebook For A Pro-Life Rally Featuring Ben Carson. [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/28/22]

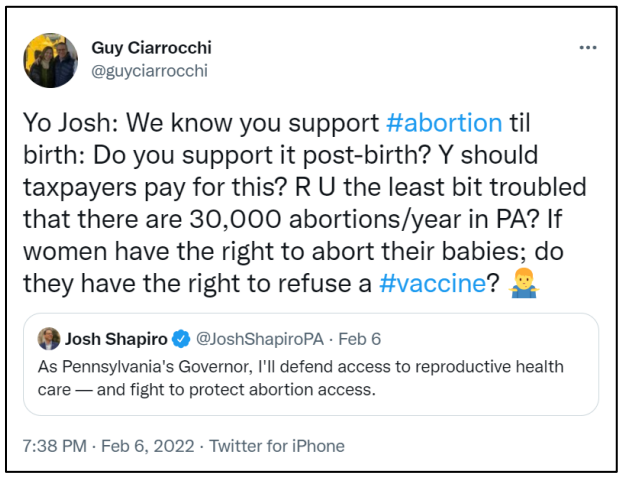


[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/28/22]

2022: Ciarrocchi Spread Scientifically Inaccurate Claims On "Partial Abortion," Even Asking Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro If He Supported Abortion "Post-Birth"

Ciarrocchi Falsely Claimed Gubernatorial Candidate Josh Shapiro Supported Abortion Until The Moment Of Birth, Going On To Ask, "Do You Support It Post-Birth?"

Ciarrocchi Said Josh Shapiro Supported Abortion Until The Moment Of Birth And Asked Him If He Supported Abortion Post-Birth. According to @guyciarrocchi on Twitter, "Yo Josh: We know you support #abortion til birth: Do you support it post-birth? Y should taxpayers pay for this? R U the least bit troubled that there are 30,000 abortions/year in PA? If women have the right to abort their babies; do they have the right to refuse a #vaccine?" [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/6/22]



[Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/6/22]

"Partial Birth" Abortions Were A Myth, And Terminations After 24 Weeks Were Reserved For Severe Fatal Anomalies

Partial Birth Abortion Was Not A Medical Term Because There Were No Nine-Month Abortions. According to the Our Bodies Ourselves blog, "His statement harkened back to the misleading term 'partial birth abortion' — a term that has no medical meaning but is interpreted to mean a later-term abortion. The term was coined as a political phrase in 1995 by the anti-abortion advocacy organization the National Right to Life, in an effort to prevent second trimester abortions. It's not a medical term because there is no such thing as a partial-birth abortion, much as there is no such thing as a nine-month abortion." [Our Bodies Ourselves, Blog, 10/28/16]

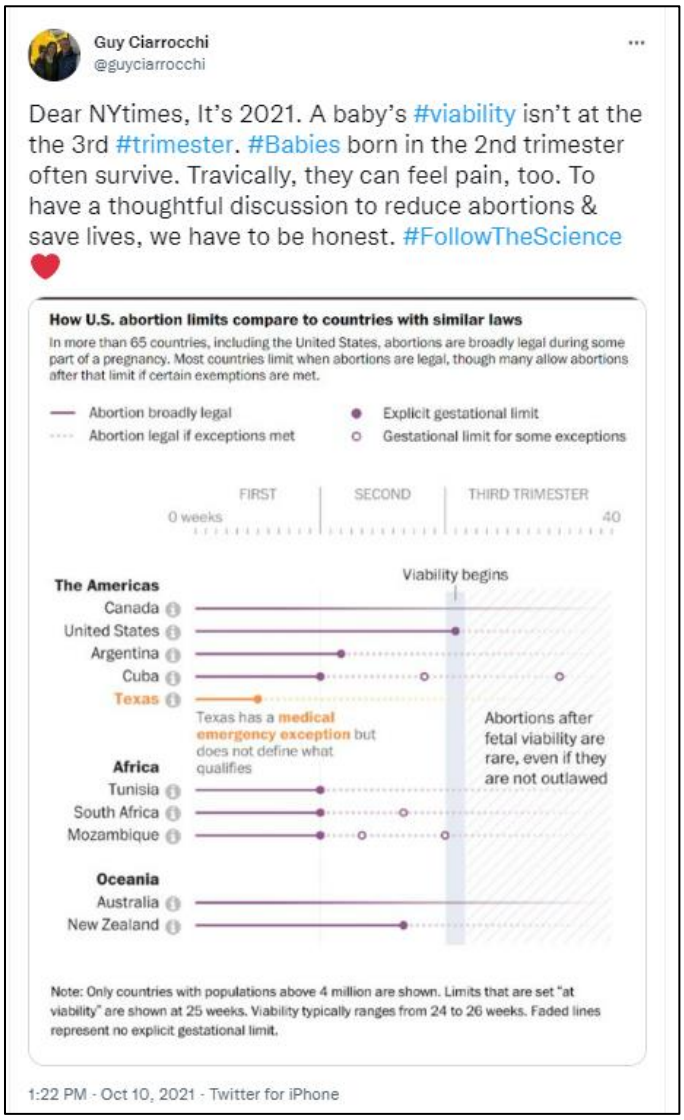
- **Roughly 1.3 Percent Of Abortions Happen At Or After 21 Weeks.** According to Jen Gunter, an OB-GYN in an op-ed for Vox, "At the final presidential debate, Donald Trump said doctors do abortions in the 'ninth month' of pregnancy, that they 'rip the baby out of the womb in the ninth month, on the final day. And that's not acceptable.' I'm a doctor who was trained to do late-term abortions. I did them for five years in residency and for 10 years in practice and I have no idea what Trump is talking about. I have even practiced in states with no gestational age limit for abortions. […] Focusing on late-term abortions is always an interesting strategy. And certainly, if one really wanted to reduce abortion, it is the wrong strategy, as only 1.3 percent of abortions happen at or after 21 weeks. We know this because the Centers for Disease Control (something you and I pay for with our federal tax dollars) conducts annual abortion surveillance. The majority of abortions, 91 percent in fact, happen before 13 weeks, and we know how to prevent most of them: easily accessible, free, long-acting reversible contraception." [Vox, Opinion, 10/21/16]

Past 24 Weeks, A Woman Was Usually Turned Away From An Abortion Procedure. According to Jen Gunter, an OB-GYN in an op-ed for Vox, "A small percentage of late-term abortions (i.e., at or after 21 weeks) are for personal reasons. These procedures also don't happen in the 'ninth month' or one or two days from delivery. When a woman presents for an abortion and she is past 24 weeks, she is told that she is too far along for the procedure. There is even a medical term for this — turnaways. It has been studied, so we know exactly why women present too late: difficulty finding a provider; difficulty getting to the provider, especially given that some states require multiple visits; and difficulty affording the procedure." [Vox, Opinion, 10/21/16]

Abortions After 24 Weeks Were Reserved For Fetal Abnormalities And Were Very Rare. According to Jen Gunter, an OB-GYN in an op-ed for Vox, "The only type of abortion that does happen after 24 weeks is for fetal anomalies. Most abortions for fetal anomalies happen before 24 weeks, but a very small percentage happen later than that." [Vox, Opinion, 10/21/16]

Ciarrocchi Claimed That Fetuses In The Second Trimester Could Feel Pain, A Theory Dismissed By Several Scientific Papers

Ciarrocchi Claimed That Fetuses In The Second Trimester Could Feel Pain. According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Dear NYtimes, It's 2021. A baby's #viability isn't at the 3rd #trimester. #Babies born in the 2nd trimester often survive. Tragically, they can feel pain, too. To have a thoughtful discussion to reduce abortions & save lives, we have to be honest. #FollowTheScience." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 10/10/21]



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A Systemic Multidisciplinary Review Showed That It Was Unlikely Fetuses Had The Capacity To Feel Pain Before The Third Trimester

A Systemic Multidisciplinary Review In The Journal Of The American Medical Association Showed That It Was Unlikely Fetuses Had The Capacity To Feel Pain Before The Third Trimester. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, "Proposed federal legislation would require physicians to inform women seeking abortions at 20 or more weeks after fertilization that the fetus feels pain and to offer anesthesia administered directly to the fetus. This article examines whether a fetus feels pain and if so, whether safe and effective techniques exist for providing direct fetal anesthesia or analgesia in the context of therapeutic procedures or abortion. […] Evidence regarding the capacity for fetal pain is limited but indicates that fetal perception of pain is unlikely before the third trimester." [Journal of the American Medical Association, 8/24/05]

The American College Of Obstetricians And Gynecologists Said In 2013 That No Subsequent Research Had Contradicted The Study Saying Fetuses Were Unlikely To Feel Pain Until The Third Trimester, Or 27 Weeks. According to the New York Times, "In recent years, abortion opponents have cited concerns over fetal pain to pass state-level restrictions on abortions occurring at 20 weeks or later — or to pass laws requiring doctors to tell women that a fetus may feel pain at that stage of development. But many doctors reject those claims, saying a fetus's brain and nervous system are not developed at 20 weeks to feel pain. They cite a wide-ranging 2005 study that found a fetus was unlikely to feel pain until the third trimester of a pregnancy, or about 27 weeks. The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists said in 2013 that no subsequent research had contradicted that study." [New York Times, 5/4/16]

Ciarrocchi Had A Troubling History Of Discriminatory Comments And Behavior Towards The LGBTQ+ Community

Ciarrocchi had a disturbing history of discriminatory behavior against members of the LGBTQ+ community stemming back to the 1990s, and his recent comments show that his views haven't changed. If elected, Ciarrocchi would be a danger to his constituents by pushing policies that would turn back the clock on LGBTQ+ rights.

Ciarrocchi made his stance on the LGBTQ+ community clear when he was the director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1996 to 2004. During that time, Ciarrocchi and the church vocally opposed efforts to extend benefits to the same-sex partners of City of Philadelphia employees, saying, "We are still convinced marriage is an important institution." Ciarrocchi vowed to lobby "those with Catholic connections" against voting for a bill to give pension benefits and "life partner" protections to queer couples, even calling on Catholic parishioners to write to city council members in opposition to the policy. According to Ciarrocchi, "this package of bills does nothing but create de facto same-sex marriage in Philadelphia." Ciarrocchi claimed "It sends the wrong message to young people: that marriage, though it's centuries old, can be changed to suit contemporary mores." After the Philadelphia City Council passed the domestic partnership bills, Ciarrocchi vowed to "look for opportunities to undo what was done today," mourning the vote as "validation of a lifestyle." According to Ciarrocchi, "We feel disappointed and depressed because we feel this is a bad step for the City of Philadelphia." When asked if the Archdiocese planned on running ads to "chastise" Council members who had voted for the bill, Ciarrocchi answered, "I don't view that as a threat. It's only logical and fair that when all this is over, we tell people what happened."

Five years later, Ciarrocchi again revealed his bigotry after Massachusetts's high court overturned the state's ban on same-sex civil marriage. At the time, Ciarrocchi said, "it's bad as a moral decision because if every relationship the participants believe is special is deemed marriage, at some point the term marriage becomes meaningless." Ciarrocchi claimed the court had "not only ignored centuries of custom and universal beliefs, they have chosen to legislate from the bench." In discussing the decision, he went on to say, "This is why the Church has recently decided that the only way to stop judges from making laws — and, bad laws at that — is to pass a constitutional amendment to protect the traditional definition of marriage."

As recently as 2021, Ciarrocchi posted an article on Facebook titled, "Pennsylvania dad takes local school board to task for promoting sexually explicit book." Ciarrocchi captioned the article, which detailed a father protesting the teaching of "Gender Queer: A Memoir" in schools, by promising to "make sure we have more parent involvement in our education system, not less." The book in question, a personal account of the author coming out as nonbinary, has rapidly become a talking point for the radical right. In May 2022, the New York Times reported that the book was the most banned book in the nation, writing, "Republican officials in North and South Carolina, Texas and Virginia called for the book's removal, sometimes labeling it 'pornographic.'" However, LGBTQ+ advocates have decried the backlash as a homophobic outroar, with the director of free expression and education at PEN America noting, "There's definitely an element of anti L.G.N.T.Q.+ backlash."

While Working As Director Of Public Affairs For The Archdiocese Of Pennsylvania, Ciarrocchi Repeatedly Opposed Efforts To Provide Benefits For Same-Sex Couples

1996 – 2004: Ciarrocchi Was The Director Of Public Affairs For The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia

From 1996 To 2004, Ciarrocchi Was The Director Of Public Affairs For The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia. [LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/19/22]



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Ciarrocchi Opposed Efforts To Extend Benefits To The Same-Sex Partners Of Philadelphia City Employees, Saying, "We Are Still Convinced Marriage Is An Important Institution"

Ciarrocchi Opposed Philadelphia City Councilman Angel Ortiz's Efforts To Extend Taxpayer-Funded Benefits To The Same-Sex Partners Of City Employees, Saying, "We Remain Opposed And Disappointed That This Issue Continues To Be Revisited Despite Our Well-Known Opposition." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "City Councilman Angel Ortiz yesterday resurrected his effort to extend taxpayer-funded benefits to the same-sex partners of city employees. This time, the effort has support from a majority of Council members. […] Ortiz's initiative drew criticism from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which has opposed similar measures in the past. 'We remain opposed and disappointed that this issue continues to be revisited despite our well-known opposition,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs for the Archdiocese. 'In 1997, we are still convinced marriage is an important institution.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 11/21/97]

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Ciarrocchi Lobbied Philadelphia City Council Members And "Those With Catholic Connections" Against Extending Pension Benefits To The Same-Sex Partners Of City Employees

1998: Ciarrocchi Worked To Lobby Philadelphia City Council Members To Oppose A Bill Granting Rights And Benefits To Queer Couples. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The showdown at City Hall over granting rights and benefits to gay and lesbian couples was raw and rowdy yesterday, as more than 100 people addressed City Council and dozens more booed, hissed and clapped from the packed galleries. Finally, at 10 p.m., Council unanimously voted three domestic partner bills out of committee and planned to list them for a full vote in two weeks. The unanimous votes last night were simply procedural; they do not indicate how Council members will actually vote on passage of the bills. […] Behind the chaos of yesterday's preaching, scolding and shouting, lobbyists buttonholed Council members, offering them last-minute arguments. Mark Segal, editor of the Philadelphia Gay News, and Ciarrocchi each worked feverishly to flip votes among the undecided, including W. Thacher Longstreth, Augusta Clark, Donna Miller, Anna Verna and Jannie Blackwell. Finally, after 13 hours of testimony, Council believed it was time to do something - anything - with the bills. The real vote, up or down, will come in two weeks." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 4/23/98]

Ciarrocchi Said The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Would Lobby "Those With Catholic Connections" Against A Bill To Give Pension Benefits To The Same-Sex Partners Of City Employees, Add "Life Partners" To The City's Fair Practices Act, And Exempt Same-Sex Partners From The Realty Transfer Tax. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "A sharply worded letter from Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua denouncing 'life partner' legislation, hand-delivered in City Hall yesterday, signals the start of Holy War III on gay rights. The cardinal is marshalling clergy, especially in minority communities, to help defeat three proposals in City Council. Those bills have up to 12 co-sponsors among Council's 17 members, but face the fervid opposition of Council President John Street. The bills would give pension benefits to whomever a city employee designates, add 'life partners' to the Fair Practices Act requiring all employers in the city to recognize the relationships and exempt such partners from the realty transfer tax. The archdiocese will also lobby those with Catholic connections. Guy Ciarrocchi, director of the archdiocese department of public affairs, said Catholic parishioners would be asked to call and write Council members, and afterward, 'We will remind our constituents how their Council members voted on these issues.' He drew a tart response from one target, Councilman James Kenney, an at-large member who has supported gay rights." [Philadelphia Daily News, 2/11/98]

After Cardinal Bevilacqua Denounced Proposals To Give Pension Benefits To Same-Sex Partners Of City Employees, Ciarrocchi Said Catholic Parishioners Would Be Asked To Call And Write City Council Members, Asking Them To Reject The Bills. According to the Philadelphia Daily News, "A sharply worded letter from Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua denouncing 'life partner' legislation, hand-delivered in City Hall yesterday, signals the start of Holy War III on gay rights. The cardinal is marshalling clergy, especially in minority communities, to help defeat three proposals in City Council. Those bills have up to 12 co-sponsors among Council's 17 members but face the fervid opposition of Council President John Street. The bills would give pension benefits to whomever a city employee designates, add 'life partners' to the Fair Practices Act requiring all employers in the city to recognize the relationships and exempt such partners from the realty transfer tax. The archdiocese will also lobby those with Catholic connections. Guy Ciarrocchi, director of the archdiocese department of public affairs, said Catholic parishioners would be asked to call and write Council members, and afterward, 'We will remind our constituents how their Council members voted on these issues.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 2/11/98]

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Ciarrocchi Was A Floor Leader For Activists Opposed To The Philadelphia City Council's Same-Sex Partnership Benefits Bills. The Daily News reported, "In the two weeks since City Council gave tentative approval to three 'life partner' benefits bills, Jannie Blackwell and Donna Miller have walked the corridors of City Hall with targets on their backs. Though both councilwomen have been passionate opponents of discrimination in whatever form, they let it be known they were undecided on the legislation, which would extend various benefits to the same-sex partners of city workers. […] As Council prepared to vote, activists on both sides of the issue filled the chambers. Their floor leaders, Guy Ciarrocchi from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Mark Segal, the publisher of the Philadelphia Gay News, worked their phones and engaged in last-minute lobbying as rumors of defections and additions rolled through the chambers." [Daily News, 5/8/98]

In Discussing The Likelihood That The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Would Run Ads To "Chastise" City Council Members Who Voted In Favor Of Domestic Partnership Bills, Ciarrocchi Said, "I Don't View It As A Threat. It's Only Logical And Fair That When All This Is Over, We Tell People What Happened." City Paper reported, "Council members Frank DiCicco, Jim Kenney, Rick Mariano, Frank Rizzo and Anna Verna—all Catholics—have been named in recent ads created and paid for by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The ads urge readers to call or write to the Council members and voice their opposition to the so-called domestic partnership bills, which, if passed, will extend health insurance to the partners of gay and lesbian city employees; allow employees to assign pension funds to anyone, including partners; and include same-sex partners among those

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Ciarrocchi Has Advocated For Dangerous Voucher And Charter School Programs, Including Expanded Online Education, That Would Divert Money From Public Schools And Worsen Student Outcomes

For more than two decades, Ciarrocchi has advocated on behalf of programs that siphoned funding from public schools. In doing so, he has worsened student outcomes and weakened public school systems across the state of Pennsylvania. Since as early as 1998, Ciarrocchi has supported the following programs that would hurt Pennsylvania's public school students:

- ***School Vouchers:*** *In 1998, Ciarrocchi led the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's six-member lobbying and public affairs shop. He also served as the spokesperson and "political point man" for Cardinal Bevilacqua. In his role, Ciarrocchi relentlessly advocated for voucher programs that would allow Philadelphia students to attend the city's parochial schools on the taxpayers' dime. Ciarrocchi supported the development of a voucher program in Southeast Delco that would provide students with up to $1,000 to attend private and parochial schools. The program, which would have diverted more than $1 million from Southeast Delco public schools in the first year, would have helped offset tuition costs for parents who already sent their students to private schools. In October 1998, a county judge ruled that the proposal brought by Ciarrocchi and others violated the Pennsylvania Public School Code. The following year, Ciarrocchi and the Archdiocese backed a proposal by Gov. Ridge that would have provided parents with $2,900 for each child who attended private school. When Ridge and Republican lawmakers abandoned the proposal, Ciarrocchi complained that Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell "stopped our momentum" on school vouchers.*

  In August 1999, Ciarrocchi testified in front of a state legislative subcommittee in an attempt to convince lawmakers to provide vouchers for parochial school students. While asking for taxpayer funding for Catholic schools, Ciarrocchi maintained that the religious institutions should be able to accept public funds while continuing to give priority to Catholic students. He also opposed a tuition cap on schools that accepted the vouchers. Skeptics of the program worried that schools could accept the vouchers and raise tuitions to boost their own revenues without making education more affordable.

  Studies consistently indicated that the voucher programs backed by Ciarrocchi undermined public schools and hurt student performance. The National Education Association expressed serious concern that voucher programs simply took funding away from public schools and redirected it to private institutions that were not accountable to taxpayers.

- ***Charter Schools:*** *After leaving the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Ciarrocchi became one of Pennsylvania's top charter school advocates. In 2010, while serving as executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, Ciarrocchi supported a plan by the Philadelphia School Reform Commission to expand charter school enrollment. When state Auditor General Jack Wagner called for a moratorium on new charter schools later that year, Ciarrocchi called the proposal the "dumbest idea" in a "town of stupid ideas." He added that the moratorium would "wreak havoc and penalize the schools that by and large are working."*

  Years later, in 2013, while serving as chief of staff to Lieutenant Governor Jim Cawley, Ciarrocchi argued that charter schools should be able to make donations to political candidates. However, despite Ciarrocchi's advocacy, charter schools have been creating serious problems for Pennsylvania's public school system. A 2020 analysis by the Philadelphia School District found that Philadelphia overpaid its charter schools by millions of dollars. While they were compensated based on the district's average cost, the city's charter schools served a much smaller share of students with severe disabilities. The 2022 State of Education report added that 78 percent of school districts in Pennsylvania identified charter school tuition payments as their top budget pressure.

- ***Cyber Charter Schools:*** *Despite overwhelming evidence that virtual education was bad for student outcomes, Ciarrocchi supported cyber charter schools that offered entirely online classes. In October 2010, in response to*

the auditor general's moratorium on new charter schools, Ciarrocchi seemingly commended Pennsylvania's cyber charter schools. Later, in an August 2021 op-ed, Ciarrocchi again commended the online education programs saying, "Chester is also home to some of the highest rated schools, including … charter schools—cyber and 'brick & mortar'—that educate thousands of students from our area, region and state." The cyber charter schools that Ciarrocchi championed consistently siphoned funding from Pennsylvania's public school system. Additionally, studies indicated that virtual learning led to lower student performance. Even Ciarrocchi recognized that online education was bad for students. Throughout the pandemic, he railed against school districts that had their students learn from home, saying, "It's hurting them academically. It's hurting them emotionally."

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1998: Ciarrocchi Served As A Spokesman For The Catholic Archdiocese Of Philadelphia. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "In the battle over school vouchers, Guy Ciarrocchi, spokesman for the Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, frequently compares the pro-voucher forces to the minutemen of Revolutionary War fame. 'We are sort of in a 'minuteman' position. We are ready to go on a minute's notice,' to press for passage of a school choice bill should there appear to be enough votes in the Legislature, Ciarrocchi said. And on the other side, the anti-voucher forces are also poised to block any effort to pass a school choice bill before the Legislature adjourns late next month." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 10/26/98]

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1998: Ciarrocchi And The Archdiocese Commended A Local Plan To Spend $1 Million On Vouchers For Families

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The Archdiocese Asked Other Counties To Follow Southeast Delco And Offer Private School Vouchers. The Delaware County Daily Times reported, "The head of Philadelphia's Archdiocese has asked three Delaware County school districts to follow the lead of Southeast Delco by paying parents who send their kids to private schools. […] The districts were chosen because all are having financial or enrollment difficulties that could be eased by a voucher program, said Archdiocese spokesman Guy Ciarrocchi." [Delaware County Daily Times, 6/9/98]

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Studies Consistently Showed That Participation In Voucher Programs Worsened Student Outcomes

A Study Of A Voucher System In Indiana Found That Low-Income Students Who Used Vouchers To Attend Private Schools Saw Their Math Scores Drop For Several Years. According to Chalkbeat, "Low-income students who use a voucher to attend private school in Indiana see their math scores drop for several years as a result, according to a new study. The findings are a blow to the argument that poor students benefit from the choice to attend a private school, a policy championed by U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. 'Our results do not provide robust support that the [voucher program] has been successful to date at improving student achievement for low-income students who use a voucher to switch from a public to a private school,' conclude the researchers, Mark Berends of Notre Dame and Joseph Waddington of the University of Kentucky. The paper, focuses on the initial rollout of what has become the largest school voucher program in the country. In the most recent school year, over 35,000 students were enrolled in the initiative. […] In math, the results, which focus on grades five through eight, are consistently negative. Even four years into the program, students who use a voucher had lower test scores than public school students." [Chalkbeat, 8/9/18]

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Center For American Progress: Voucher Programs Had Negative Or Neutral Effects On Student Achievements. According to the Center for American Progress, "How bad are school vouchers for students? Far worse than most people imagine. Indeed, according to the analysis conducted by the authors of this report, the use of school vouchers—which provide families with public dollars to spend on private schools—is equivalent to missing out on more than one-third of a year of classroom learning. In other words, this analysis found that the overall effect of the D.C. voucher program on students is the same as missing 68 days of school. […] More recent evaluations of voucher programs in three states—Indiana, Louisiana, and Ohio—have all come to similar conclusions and show that voucher programs have negative or neutral effects on student achievement. Importantly, all impacts described in this report are relative to public schools. Unlike other experimental designs where participants may receive a placebo or the intended intervention, the intervention in these cases is a private school voucher and the comparison is a traditional public school. Therefore, on the whole, these results show that relative to their peers in public schools, students in voucher programs are losing ground." [Center for American Progress, 3/20/18]

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After Pennsylvania Auditor General Jack Wagner Called For A Moratorium On New Charter Schools, Ciarrocchi Called The Proposal The "Dumbest Idea" In A "Town Of Stupid Ideas," Saying The Moratorium Ignored Data Showing Privately Run Schools Operated On Roughly 70% Of Public Schools' Budgets. The Associated Press reported, "Pennsylvania Auditor General Jack Wagner on Tuesday called for a moratorium on new charter and cyber-charter schools, pending an overhaul of a funding system that he said has resulted in serious inequities in what taxpayers pay to finance these public school alternatives. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, an advocate for the state's 124 charters and 12 cyber-charters, said Wagner's call for a moratorium ignores the fact the privately run schools operate on roughly 70 percent of what public schools spend and still provide quality education. They are increasingly popular. The 73,000 current students make up the equivalent of the state's second-largest school district, and an additional 30,000 prospective students are on waiting lists, said Ciarrocchi, director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Charter Schools in West Chester. 'In a town of stupid ideas (a moratorium) may be the dumbest idea,' he said." [Associated Press, 10/5/10]

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- **Ciarrocchi: "The Financial Problem That Needs To Be Fixed Is That Charter Schools Need More Support, Not Less."** The Times-Tribune reported, "The amount school districts pay charter schools per student varies greatly throughout the state, including Northeast Pennsylvania, a report revealed last week. […] 'The auditor general's report raises some important issues and makes some recommendations that warrant serious discussion,' said Steven Weitzman, spokesman for the Department of Education. Meanwhile, charter school advocates called the report an 'attack' and said that Mr. Wagner failed 'to understand the obvious and unfair educational funding disparity that charter schools operate under.' Guy Ciarrocchi, executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, said in a statement that an 'honest assessment' of charter schools would reveal they operated with about 70 cents of every dollar spent on students in district-run schools, but charter school students score as well as students in district-run schools. 'The financial problem that needs to be fixed is that charter schools need more support, not less,' he said." [Times-Tribune, 10/10/10]

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2022 State Of Education Report: 78 Percent Of School Districts In Pennsylvania Identified Charter School Tuition Payments As Their Top Budget Pressure. According to the Morning Call, "Superintendents from Lehigh and Berks counties spoke about the need for charter school funding reform at a news conference Friday by Keystone Center for Charter Change at the Pennsylvania School Boards Association. […] The superintendents represent rural, urban and suburban districts, and though the size and demographics of their districts vary, all agreed there's a need for state reform of charter school funding to fairly serve district students and taxpayers. 'The funding formula that the state is currently using, we believe, is flawed,' Madson said. The 2022 State of Education Report from PBSA found 78% of districts in Pennsylvania identified charter school tuition payments as their top budget pressure, and more than 400 school districts out of the 500 in the state have passed resolutions calling on the General Assembly to pass charter funding reform." [Morning Call, 5/20/22]

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Cyber Charter Schools Siphoned Funding From Pennsylvania's Public Schools – Especially Those That Served Underprivileged Students – And Contributed To Lower Student Performance

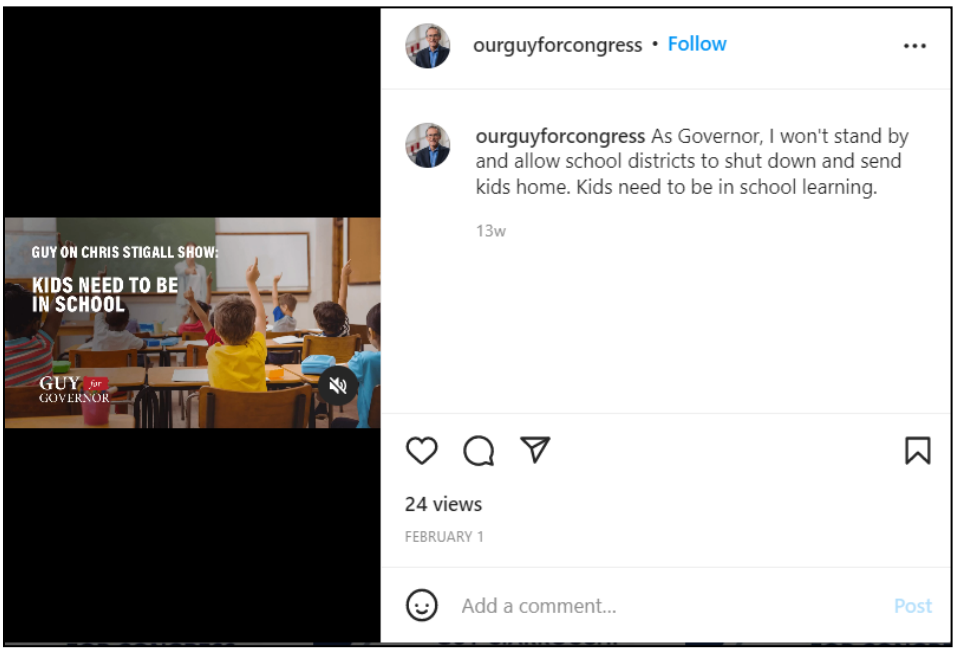
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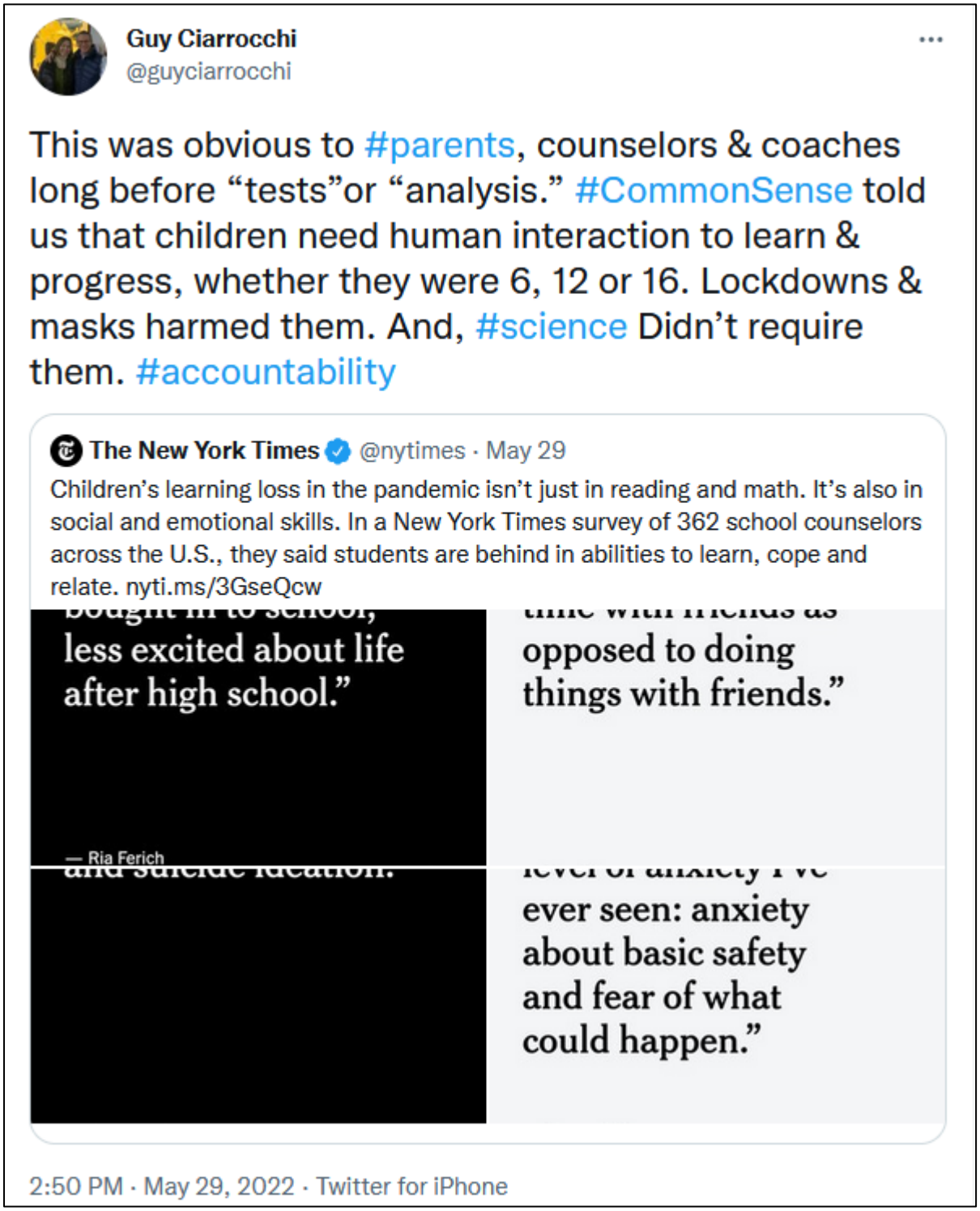
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In Opposing Student Debt Cancellation, Ciarrocchi Blamed Students For Incurring Debt To Pay For Their "Lifestyle Choices" Rather Than Condemning The Skyrocketing Costs Of Higher Education

Ciarrocchi has repeatedly slammed the idea of canceling student debt, writing that forgiving federally backed college loans "rewards bad behavior" — even as roughly 2.1 million Pennsylvanians lived with outstanding debt as of 2022.

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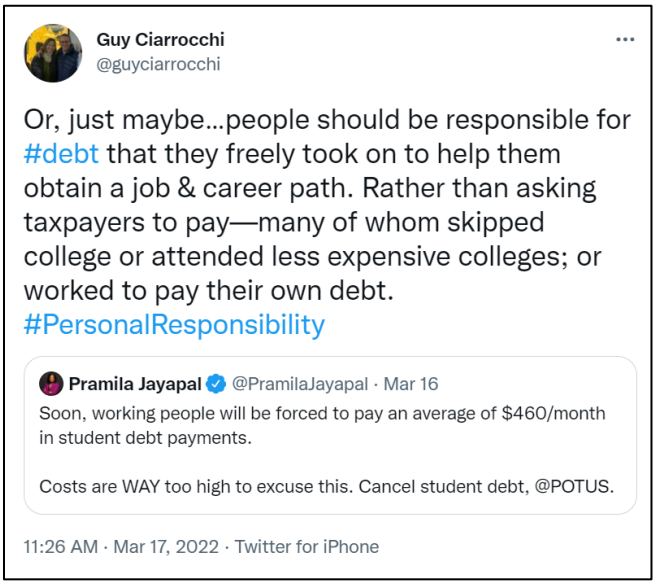
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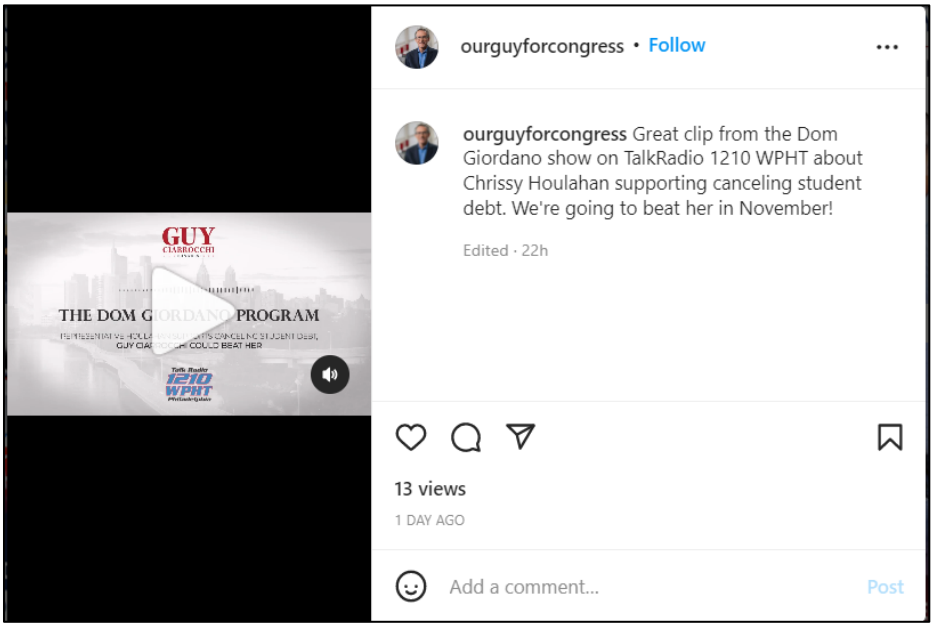
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Pennsylvania Student Loan Information	
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Total outstanding debt	$71.5 billion
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Pennsylvania – Federal And Private Student Debt By Most Populous Counties		
County	**Average Student Loan Balance**	**Average Monthly Student Loan Payment**
Allegheny	$36,002	$277

Berks	$33,196	$226
Bucks	$34,839	$305
Chester	$37,498	$294
Delaware	$35,764	$301
Lancaster	$31,846	$252
Lehigh	$31,501	$299
Luzerne	$35,637	$287
Montgomery	$36,489	$305
Northampton	$35,785	$274
Philadelphia	$37,406	$311
Westmoreland	$31,565	$272
York	$34,676	$284

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In an op-ed in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Ciarrocchi said raising the minimum wage to $15 per hour was "bad economic and social policy." However, a 2021 study by the Congressional Budget Office found that raising the federal minimum wage to $15 per hour by 2025 would increase wages for at least 17 million Americans and lift 900,000 people out of poverty. The Brookings Institute similarly found that raising the wage floor would promote self-sufficiency for individuals and families, allowing people to cover their living expenses without relying on public subsidies, saving taxpayers money.

Furthermore, economists have found that significant increases in the minimum wage would not cost any American jobs. A study by researchers at the University of California at Berkeley found that significant increases in the minimum wage would have "little, if any, impact on employers' hiring decisions." Additionally, the Center for American Progress has theorized that employees making a fair wage would be able to be more productive and focused, as their economic anxiety would lessen. Ciarrocchi's claim that a fair minimum wage for America's workers was "bad policy" is wrong and hurtful to the many Pennsylvanians who would benefit from an equitable living wage.

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Brookings Institute: "In A New Report, We Argue That Raising The Wage Floor Can Not Only Help Reduce Poverty (A Worthy Goal Unto Itself), But It Can Also Support Individual And Family Self-Sufficiency—The Ability To Cover Living Expenses Without Relying On Public Subsidies." According to the Brookings Institute, "According to the Congressional Budget Office, the $15 federal minimum wage would have boosted the earnings of low-wage workers and decreased poverty. In its absence, a national policy agenda focused on raising wages is still urgently needed. For now, at least, increasing the minimum wage will remain a bottom-up exercise led by local and state policymakers. In a new report, we argue that raising the wage floor can not only help reduce poverty (a worthy goal unto itself), but it can also support individual and family self-sufficiency—the ability to cover living expenses without relying on public subsidies." [Brookings Institute, 3/17/21]

Economists Found That Significant Increases In The Minimum Wage Would Not Cost Jobs And Would Help Small Businesses

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2021: A Study By Economists At The University Of California Berkeley Found That Significant Increases In The Minimum Wage Would Have "Little, If Any, Impact On Employers' Hiring Decisions." According to the University of California at Berkeley, "Proposals for a $15-an-hour minimum wage suffered a major setback last week in Congress, following months of debate and negotiation focused largely on a single core question: If the minimum wage is doubled over a five-year span, would that cause employers to reduce staff, or hire fewer people? The conventional wisdom says yes — and if you want to help workers, you don't want to cut jobs. There's just one problem: A growing body of evidence suggests that the conventional wisdom is wrong. Extensive research led by UC Berkeley economists and alumni has found that significant increases in the minimum wage have little, if any, impact on employers' hiring decisions. In fact, the researchers say, a higher minimum wage can produce benefits not just for workers, but for their employers, their communities and the entire economy." [University of California at Berkeley, 3/18/21]

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incidental payroll costs. Quite simply, employees that make a fair wage are able and willing to work harder. When workers experience less economic anxiety, they are better able to focus on their tasks. Moreover, better pay is related to better health outcomes, meaning workers take fewer sick days. It also means that employees are more invested in their work and are less likely to be late, miss a shift, or have other disciplinary problems. In total, worker productivity and the quality of service increases, potentially allowing a firm to increase its prices to compensate for the higher pay. For example, a study of nursing home staff performance after a minimum wage increase showed a significant increase in the quality of care received by residents." [Center for American Progress, 2/25/21]

Ciarrocchi Dangerously Accused Schools Of Teaching Critical Race Theory – A Widely Disproven Republican Boogeyman

In classic Republican fashion, Ciarrocchi sought to raise his political profile by railing against the boogeyman of critical race theory (CRT) – which was not even taught in Pennsylvania schools.

In November 2021, Ciarrocchi penned an op-ed in Broad and Liberty on the importance of parental involvement in schools. According to Ciarrocchi, "With classes taking place online, parents actually heard teachers' lessons. Parents had a front row seat to 'CRT' (critical race theory), its mindset—and other shocking lectures about race, American history and family life." Ciarrocchi seized on the alleged teaching of CRT in his congressional campaign, posting a video in April 2022 decrying the "tactic used to sow division." In the video, Ciarrocchi complained, "Critical race theory and everything associated, no matter what you call it, is a problem. It's a problem when you tell little kids that they're victims. It's a problem when you tell little kids that they're oppressors. It's a problem when we tell children that their parents can't be trusted. Whatever we want to call it, that's what we should all recognize." Ciarrocchi went on to blame Democrats for CRT, stating, "The Democratic party has spent the last several years doing that, sowing division and pushing parents away. I stand directly opposite of that." When concerned voters asked Ciarrocchi if CRT was being taught in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District (TESD), Ciarrocchi merely responded, "parents are suing to find out…"

In reality, not only was CRT not being taught in any Pennsylvania K-12 schools, but TESD had issued a forceful denial of accusations that it was teaching CRT months earlier. By November 2021, TESD has issued a fact sheet in which it declared, "TESD does not offer a course, program, or curriculum specific to CRT, nor is CRT incorporated as a framework in any of our existing programs. TESD has a commitment to racial equity that includes using the lens of our own District Equity Statement to ensure multiple perspectives are represented in our curriculum. This includes practicing inclusive, culturally responsive, and anti-racist curriculum and instruction at all grade levels. All of this is different from teaching CRT." Clearly, Ciarrocchi saw the opportunity to make a political mountain out of a molehill and seized his chance to provoke unfounded fears in the parents of Pennsylvania's 6th district.

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April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted A Video Of Himself Calling "Critical Race Theory And Everything Associated… A Problem" That Was "Used To Sow Division"

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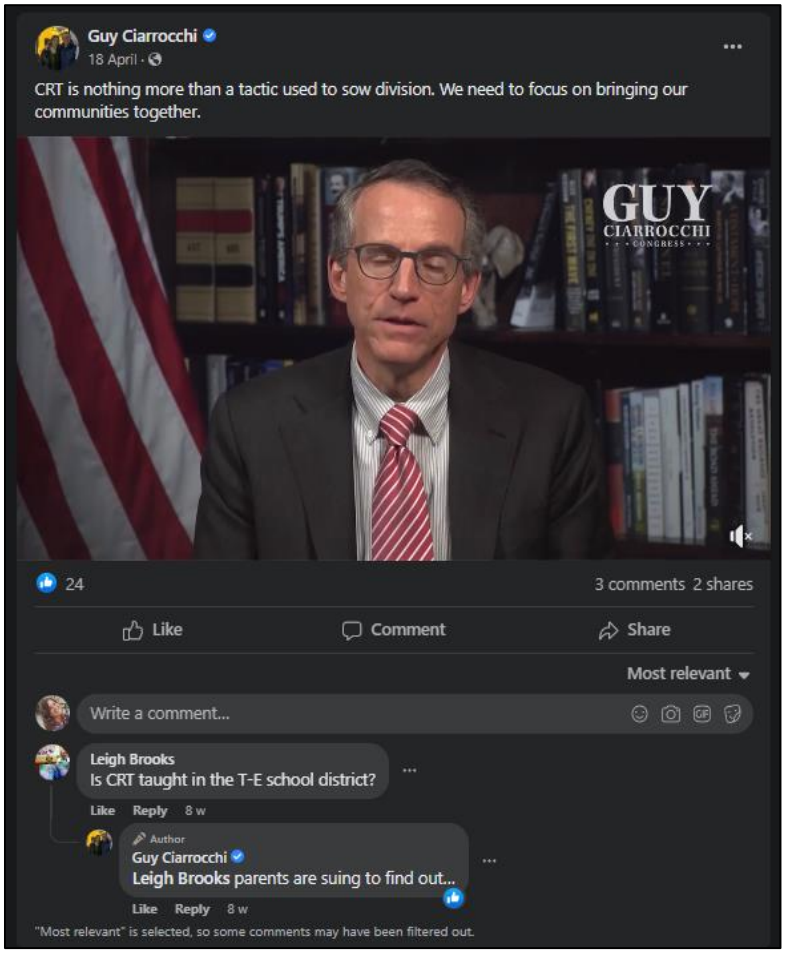
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April 2022: After Posting A Video Railing Against Critical Race Theory, Ciarrocchi Responded To A Question Asking If It Was Being Taught In The Local School District By Saying, "Parents Are Suing To Find Out…" According to Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi posted a video of himself discussing critical race theory with the caption "CRT is nothing more than a tactic used to sow division. We need to focus on bringing our communities together" on April 18, 2022. After Leigh Brooks commented, "Is CRT taught in the T-E school district?" Ciarrocchi responded by writing, "Leigh Brooks parents are suing to find out…" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/18/22]



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TESD UPDATE ON RACIAL EQUITY ADVANCEMENT

As TESD continues its efforts to advance racial equity, we provide the following.

- What is Critical Race Theory (CRT)?

Critical Race Theory is an analytical framework that examines United States history and society through the lens of race. CRT was developed by legal scholars and is typically associated with the study of law in institutions of higher learning.

- Does the District have a course, curriculum or program that teaches Critical Race Theory (CRT)?

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- Is the District re-examining its curriculum and instructional practices using a lens of equity?

Yes. TESD continues to consider our curriculum, resources, and instructional practices as part of our ongoing work to develop a more inclusive and racially conscious approach to teaching and learning.

- Can I see the curriculum or teaching materials used in my child's class?

Yes. Curriculum documents and teaching materials are always available to parents and may be requested by contacting their child's teacher or principal.

- Are conversations specific to race occurring in classrooms, committees and in other decision-making organizations within the District?

Yes. Age-appropriate conversations about race are occurring in our classrooms. Our District Equity Statement is

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Ciarrocchi Endangered Pennsylvanians By Using The COVID-19 Pandemic To Score Cheap Political Points

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Long before vaccines were available, Ciarrocchi criticized state and local leaders for taking commonsense steps to limit the spread of COVID-19. In May 2020, local officials announced that Chester County would roll back some early pandemic restrictions and allow retailers, manufacturers and summer camps to reopen. The new policies would also help reopen restaurants for outdoor dining. However, Ciarrocchi complained that the loosened guidelines would not allow people to eat indoors at restaurants. He said, "People will still not be able to go inside restaurants and we think they should be." Since Ciarrocchi's criticism of the commonsense pandemic restrictions, research has shown that early pandemic restrictions were critical in saving hundreds-of-thousands of lives. A July 2020 study found that business shutdowns early in the pandemic saved between 900,000 and 2.7 million lives. Meanwhile, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) indicated that COVID-19 cases and deaths increased in places that reopened indoor dining.

Later in 2020, as hospitalizations across Pennsylvania were rising, Ciarrocchi criticized a new set of pandemic restrictions implemented by Gov. Wolf. In December 2020, Wolf handed down new orders that closed gyms and athletic facilities, banned indoor dining and shuttered theaters and casinos. The new orders came at a time when 5,600 Pennsylvanians were hospitalized with COVID-19 and fewer than 15 percent of the state's adult ICU beds were available. However, Ciarrocchi said that Wolf "overreached [and] misused his office" by closing businesses. He went on to suggest that some businesses should defy the governor's orders and opt to pay fines instead of shutting down.

Ciarrocchi has also sharply criticized policies that would help keep patients and healthcare providers safe by expanding vaccinations. In November 2021, the Biden administration issued an order requiring healthcare workers at facilities accepting Medicare and Medicaid to be fully vaccinated. Ciarrocchi said that the order was "misguided and bad medicine" and added that "those who we considered heroes for most of 2020 and 2021 are now being portrayed as villains." Ciarrocchi's complaints came at a time when research consistently showed that vaccines and vaccine mandates were highly effective at preventing severe COVID-19 cases. One study found that a vaccine mandate in Quebec helped get 287,000 additional people vaccinated over a six-week period. Meanwhile, the nonpartisan Economic Policy Institute noted that maximizing vaccination rates – including through vaccine mandates – was one of the most effective tools to get business back to normal and lower inflation.

Since starting his congressional campaign, Ciarrocchi has often invoked conspiratorial language when discussing the pandemic. In a series of social media posts, he called Dr. Fauci a "fascist" and suggested "dissolving" his position. In another post, Ciarrochi wrote that Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro was part of the "arrogant, #BigGovernment Cabal." His language closely reflected rhetoric used by QAnon conspiracy theorists, who believed that a "cabal" of top Democrats worshipped Satan and controlled the highest levels of government.

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While Criticizing Programs To Support Average Pennsylvanians, Ciarrocchi Defended A Business That Raked In Millions Of Dollars In COVID-19 Aid And Paid Its Workers Less Than $3 Per Hour

Ciarrocchi has been highly critical of programs to support unemployed Pennsylvanians during the pandemic. Meanwhile, he defended a restaurant chain owner who collected millions of dollars in federal aid and continued paying his workers almost nothing.

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In an introductory paragraph to his interview, CatholicPhilly.com wrote, "Religion and politics might seem like two topics that shouldn't cross paths. But Guy Ciarrocchi not only believes there's an intersection of moral or faith-based perspectives in most public policy debates, he's made a career of driving right through it. As a one-time advocate for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with government leaders, Ciarrocchi hopes to take his vision of values in politics to the highest level in the state." In the interview, Ciarrocchi went on the record stating, "The archdiocese not only has a moral and faith perspective, but also very practical. To remove the church from those debates skews the discussion because you can't really (debate) what Philadelphia's safety net is without the archdiocese being engaged with the city or the county or officials from other agencies." Given the crucial role of religion in skewing arguments on family planning, gay marriage and more, can voters trust that Ciarrocchi will have the interests of all constituents at heart?

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HEADLINE: "In Run For PA. Governor, Guy Ciarrocchi Sees Link Of Religion And Politics." [CatholicPhilly.com, 9/22/21]

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Ciarrocchi Was An Active Member Of The St. Norbert Parish In 2021. According to CatholicPhilly.com, "After a few years Ciarrocchi landed the position of director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Public Affairs in 1996. That allowed him to return from Harrisburg to his home area where he could spend more time with his young family. He and wife Chris married in 1991 at St. Adalbert Church in Philadelphia and were living in South Philadelphia when they moved in 1995 with their then-baby daughter to the suburbs and St. Norbert Parish, Paoli, where they remain active members." [CatholicPhilly.com, 9/22/21]

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Ciarrocchi Opposed Expanding Health Care Access For Pennsylvanians

Ciarrocchi has opposed legislation which would have reduced the number of Pennsylvanians without healthcare and lowered the cost of healthcare for Pennsylvanians. He also supported so-called "faith based providers" which did not have to cover pre-existing conditions and often denied access to LGBTQ people.

In 2019, Ciarrocchi wrote an op-ed declaring his opposition to a public option or Medicare for All system, claiming government-run healthcare would cause massive layoffs and that Medicare was already in "dire straits." Ciarrocchi's opposition to government-run healthcare systems wasn't new – on an archdiocese voter guide from 2008, he said he opposed the government assuming financial responsibility for providing healthcare to the uninsured. Furthermore, Ciarrocchi served as chief of staff for Congressman Jim Gerlach, who went on to vote against the Affordable Care Act when it first passed Congress in 2010.

But government-run systems like a public option would have massively helped Pennsylvanians. A 2020 RAND Corporation study found that a public option would substantially reduce healthcare premiums and lower the number of uninsured people in the U.S. by 1.2-2.8 million.

Ciarrocchi's website from 2008 further indicated that he supported "faith based providers," though the website was later revised to remove this position. Faith based healthcare providers, also known as healthcare sharing ministries, were not required to provide coverage for pre-existing conditions, substance abuse, or mental healthcare, and could deny coverage for moral or religious reasons. Many healthcare sharing ministries denied LGBTQ members and refused to cover healthcare costs associated with complications from smoking.

***Researcher's Note**: This claim about "faith based providers" was made on What Kind of Guy, a blog run by Ciarrocchi's 2008 political opponent.*

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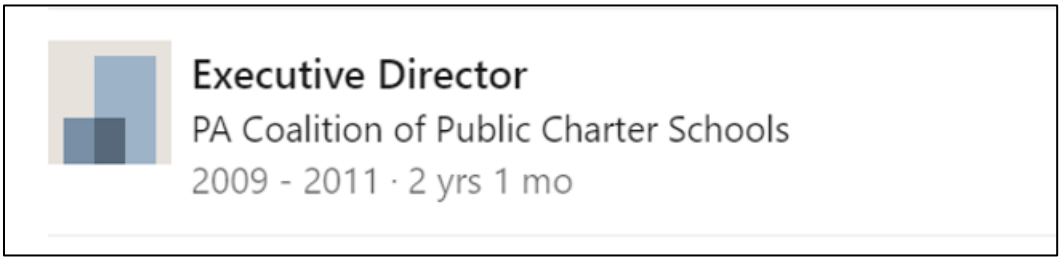
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December 2006: Ciarrocchi Was Named Representative Jim Gerlach's Chief Of Staff. According to a press release from the Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, "Pennsylvania Rep. Jim Gerlach (R-West Pikeland), re-elected to a third term in the United States House of Representatives this past November, has announced the hiring of Tredyffrin resident and former Supervisor Guy Ciarrocchi, Esquire, as his Chief of Staff. Mr. Ciarrocchi, who will join the staff on January 2, 2007, will manage a congressional staff of 15 in Washington, D.C. and the Congressman's three district offices locally in Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties." [Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, Press Release, 12/14/06]

- **Ciarrocchi Said That Becoming Chief Of Staff For Jim Gerlach Allowed Him To Use His Two Area Of Expertise – "Public Service And Republican Activism."** The Main Line Life reported, "After reflecting for a while, Ciarrocchi made his decision. Realizing that serving as Gerlach's chief of staff would allow him to draw on his two areas of expertise - public service and Republican activism - he decided to take the job." [Main Life Line, 12/21/06]

2009 – 2011: Ciarrocchi Worked As Executive Director Of The PA Coalition Of Public Charter Schools. According to LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi worked as Executive Director of the PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools from 2009 to 2011. [LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/2/22]



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providers'. Or, another term for it, 'faith based initiatives'. You can read here about how George Bush created the White House's first Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives. If Guy is such a proponent of faith based initiatives, why is he no longer talking about it on his current website?" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/29/08]

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1986: Ciarrocchi Worked On Marc Holtzman's Congressional Campaign As A Deputy Field Director. The Times-Tribune reported, "Prior to this work, Ciarrocchi worked with several other elected officials including U.S. Sen. John Heinz, as Eastern Pennsylvania Advance Representative in 1988; Commissioner Earl Baker (now a state senator from Chester County), as a planning liaison; and Marc Holtzman, as deputy field director for his 1986 congressional campaign." [Times-Tribune, 10/16/90]

1988: Ciarrocchi Was A National Co-Chairman Of College Republicans. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Even those who are not yet eligible to vote have been getting special attention. […] 'Young Republican groups have always existed, but there's been a new emphasis put on recruiting members since 1984,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, 24, of Philadelphia, who is the national co-chairman of College Republicans and a law student at Villanova University." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 11/12/88]

1988: Ciarrocchi Attended Pennsylvania Young Republicans' Quarterly State Board Meeting In Scranton, Where They Endorsed Ernie Preate For Attorney General. The Scrantonian Tribune reported, "Young Republicans from 15 Pennsylvania counties ventured into Democratic territory this weekend when they held their quarterly state board meeting in Scranton. […] The delegates heard from two state-wide Republican candidates: Phil English, himself a YR who wants to be the Commonwealth's treasurer, and Lackawanna Dist. Atty. Ernie Preate, who is seeking the attorney general's job. […] The board gave its backing to Preate after hearing a rousing speech from the candidate. ….] Other major members of YR leadership participating in the session included Guy Ciarrocchi, Philadelphia, national cochairman, and Margaret Matisko, chairperson of the Northeast Caucus." [Scrantonian Tribune, 2/21/88]

- **Preate Was Later Convicted Of Mail Fraud And Served 14 Months In Federal Prison.** The Pocono Record reported, "But former Pennsylvania attorney general Ernest D. Preate Jr. can't seem to help being at the center of attention in his quest to resurrect a once distinguished career. Preate, who served as attorney general from 1988 to 1995, fell from grace following his conviction on mail fraud charges for accepting illegal campaign donations. He served 14 months in a federal prison in Minnesota before returning to Scranton, where he once served as a three-term district attorney. Back practicing law following a five-year suspension, Preate is now a prison reform advocate." [Pocono Record, 5/5/02]

1988: Ciarrocchi Was Elected As An Alternate Delegate To The Republican National Convention. The Times-Tribune reported, "In 1988, Ciarrocchi was elected an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention." [Times-Tribune, 10/16/19]

1988: Ciarrocchi Was A Paid Staffer On Senator John Heinz's Reelection Campaign. The Associated Press reported, "Ciarrocchi - he pronounces it chir-ROCK-ee, and jokes that even his relatives cannot agree on how to say it - was born and raised in South Philadelphia. He has been active in GOP politics since he was a teenager. He held state and national leadership positions in the College Republican organization in the 1980s and was a paid staffer on Sen. John Heinz's 1988 re-election campaign." [Associated Press, 6/18/04]

August 1990: Ciarrocchi Was Elected Chairman Of The Young Republicans Of Pennsylvania. According to a press release from the Young Republicans of Pennsylvania, "Guy Louis Ciarrocchi, 25, of Philadelphia, was elected

chairman of the Young Republicans of Pennsylvania in Scranton this past weekend, it was announced today. As chairman, he will sit on the Leadership Committee of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee." [Young Republicans of Pennsylvania, Press Release, 8/16/90]

- **1990: Ciarrocchi Announced That 30 Young Republican Leaders Would Canvass In Gettysburg In Support Of Republican State House Candidate John Wolfe.** The Evening Sun reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, chairman of the Pennsylvania Young Republicans, announced that 30 Young Republican leaders from around the state will go door to door in Gettysburg Saturday in support of John Wolfe, Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives, 91st District." [Evening Sun, 9/14/90]

Ciarrocchi Worked As A Deputy Attorney General In Criminal Appeals For Pennsylvania After Graduating From Villanova Law School. According to a blog post on Tony Phyrillas, "Ciarrocchi has an impressive resume. A lawyer, Ciarrocchi served as the Regional Director for the Mid-Atlantic States for the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. From 1996 until the start of 2004, he served as the Director of Public Affairs for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Prior to joining the Archdiocese, Ciarrocchi served as Chief of Staff to then-state Sen. Melissa Hart. He also served during that time as Executive Director of the Senate Finance Committee, which was chaired by Sen. Hart. After graduating from Villanova Law School, Ciarrocchi was appointed as a Deputy Attorney General for Pennsylvania working in the Criminal Appeals section as a criminal prosecutor." [Tony Phyrillas, Blog, 2/15/08]

1992: Ciarrocchi Ran For State Legislature Against Incumbent Democrat Robert Donatucci. The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "Another hot race is in the 185th District, where incumbent Democrat Robert Donatucci is trying to defeat young, upstart Republican Guy Ciarrocchi.." [Philadelphia Tribune, 10/30/92]

Ciarrocchi Had A Private Practice Between 1992 And 1994. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**But we are focused today on this piece of it: 1/92 – 1/94 Attorney-at-Law Sole Practitioner, Philadelphia, PA We think the voters should know a little bit more about what sort of cases Guy took on as a Sole Practitioner. He has so much to say about his opponent's legal career, it is certainly fair game. Guy, if you are reading this, would you like to share? What Kind of Guy never mentions he had his own private practice? The Wrong Guy. Come back tomorrow for another installment of 'What Kind of Guy…'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/6/08]

Ciarrocchi Worked As An Aide To Former Chester County Commissioner Earl Baker. According to a press release from the Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, "Previously, Mr. Ciarrocchi served as the Director of Public Affairs for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1996 to 2004, where he was the primary government and community affairs advisor to the Cardinal-Archbishop of Philadelphia. In addition, Mr. Ciarrocchi has held various governmental, campaign and party positions, including Chief of Staff and Counsel to then State Senator Melissa Hart, Pennsylvania Executive Director for President George Bush's 2004 re-election campaign, and as an aide to former County Chester County Commissioner, Earl Baker." [Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, Press Release, 12/14/06]

1994: Ciarrocchi Worked As A Staffer To Republican State Senator Melissa Hart. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "The Senate version is in the Finance Committee, now chaired by Republican Sen. Melissa Hart, R-McCandless. Hart became chairwoman last month when control of the Senate passed to the GOP. Ciarrocchi works in Hart's office. Hart supports the bill and believes it has an excellent chance of passage without major change, Ciarrocchi said. He cited strong bipartisan support for an earlier House version of the bill." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 4/6/94]

1994: Ciarrocchi Worked As Executive Director Of Pennsylvania's Senate Finance Committee. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "The current version of the legislation—House Bill 2202 -- should be out of committee and before the entire Senate for a vote prior to Thursday's recess, said Guy Ciarrocchi, executive director of the Senate Finance Committee. Pennsylvania has had a rental rebate program since 1971. However, it benefits basically senior citizens." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 6/26/94]

2004: Ciarrocchi Served As The Executive Director Of The Bush-Cheney Pennsylvania Campaign. The Wilkes Barr Times Leader reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, executive director of the Bush-Cheney Pennsylvania campaign, said about 1 million mailings were sent statewide and they didn't just go out to Republicans. The campaign targets GOP voters who have voted by absentee ballots in the past and potential swing voters. If a Democrat or independent responded positively to a Bush-Cheney phone call or another type of voter outreach, the campaign would put that person on its mailing list. Also, if most residents in a neighborhood lean toward Bush, the campaign often will blanket that neighborhood with mailers, Ciarrocchi said. 'We cast a larger net beyond our base, particularly in swing areas,' he said. 'Northeastern Pennsylvania would be one of those places where we are certainly more inclusive.'" [Wilkes Barr Times Leader, 9/17/04]

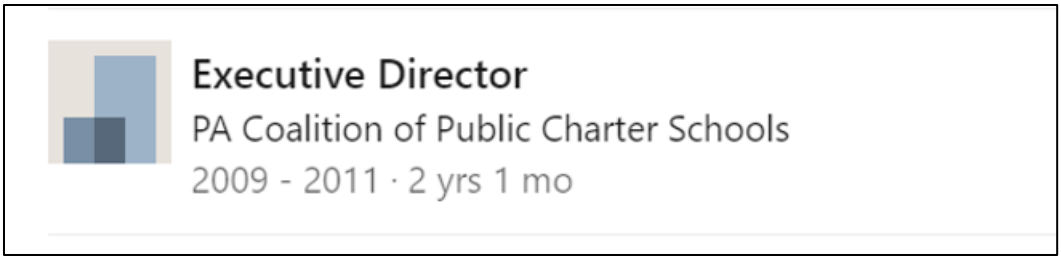
Ciarrocchi Worked As Mid-Atlantic Director Of The Republican National Committee For One Year. The Ardmore Main Line Life reported, "Many of Ciarrocchi's supporters said they are attracted to his political experience – and he has plenty of it. He currently serves as chief of staff for Congressman Jim Gerlach, R-6th, of West Pikeland. He spent a year as Mid-Atlantic director of the Republican National Committee, and he served as Pennsylvania director of President Bush's 2004 reelection campaign." [Ardmore Main Line Life, 1/25/08]

August 2005: Ciarrocchi Was Named Philadelphia Regional Director For The HUD Region III Office. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi has been named Philadelphia regional director for the HUD Region III office. He had been regional political director for the Republican National Committee." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/1/05]

December 2006: Ciarrocchi Was Named Representative Jim Gerlach's Chief Of Staff. According to a press release from the Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, "Pennsylvania Rep. Jim Gerlach (R-West Pikeland), re-elected to a third term in the United States House of Representatives this past November, has announced the hiring of Tredyffrin resident and former Supervisor Guy Ciarrocchi, Esquire, as his Chief of Staff. Mr. Ciarrocchi, who will join the staff on January 2, 2007, will manage a congressional staff of 15 in Washington, D.C. and the Congressman's three district offices locally in Berks, Chester and Montgomery counties." [Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, Press Release, 12/14/06]

- **Ciarrocchi Said That Becoming Chief Of Staff For Jim Gerlach Allowed Him To Use His Two Area Of Expertise – "Public Service And Republican Activism."** The Main Line Life reported, "After reflecting for a while, Ciarrocchi made his decision. Realizing that serving as Gerlach's chief of staff would allow him to draw on his two areas of expertise - public service and Republican activism - he decided to take the job." [Main Life Line, 12/21/06]

2009 – 2011: Ciarrocchi Worked As Executive Director Of The PA Coalition Of Public Charter Schools. According to LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi worked as Executive Director of the PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools from 2009 to 2011. [LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/2/22]



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January 2011: Ciarrocchi Was Hired As The Pennsylvania Lieutenant Governor's Chief Of Staff. The Sentinel reported, "Governor-elect Tom Corbett today announced Chris Abruzzo, 44, of Hershey, Luke Bernstein, 31, of Mechanicsburg, Kathleen Duffy Bruder, 42, of Camp Hill and Todd Shamash, 38, of

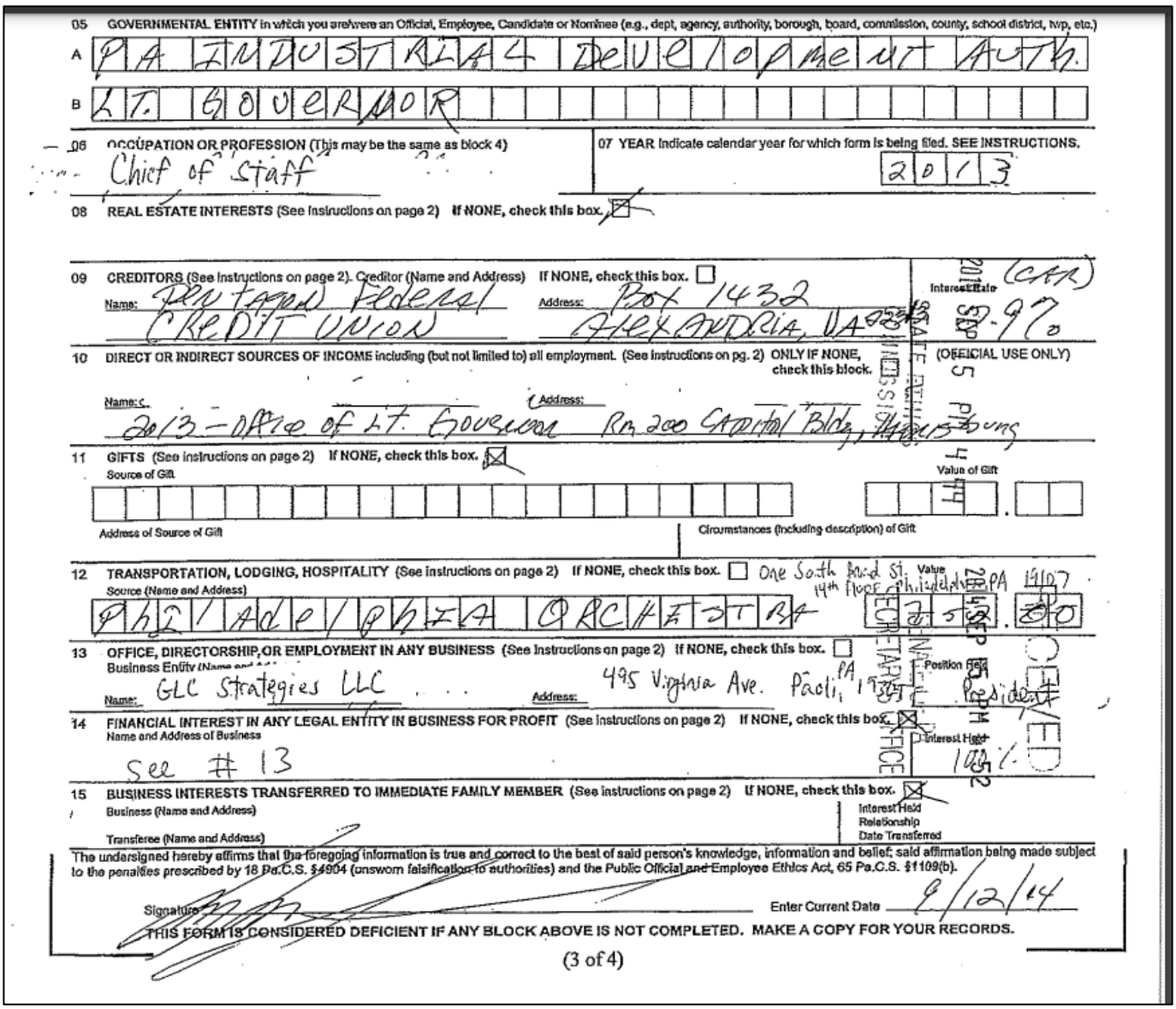
Mechanicsburg, as his Deputy Chiefs of Staff. Corbett also announced Guy Ciarrocchi, 46, of Tredyffrin, Chester County, as the Lt. Governor's Chief of Staff." [Sentinel, 1/14/11]

January 2014: Ciarrocchi Was Named President And CEO Of The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry, Malvern, named Guy Ciarrocchi president & CEO, effective Jan. 27. He had been chief of staff for Lt. Gov. Jim Cawley, director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Region III director for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Jim Gerlach." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 1/20/14]

September 2014: Ciarrocchi Was Nominated To The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority By Governor Tom Corbett. According to a press release from the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, "Governor Tom Corbett recently announced the following appointments and nominations. […] Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority - Guy Ciarrocchi, Paoli." [Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Press Release, 9/15/14]

- **November 2014: Ciarrocchi Was Confirmed To The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority For A Seven-Year Term.** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The Pennsylvania Senate has approved the appointment of Guy Ciarrocchi to the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority for a seven-year term. He is president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 11/3/14]

2**014: Ciarrocchi Listed His Employer As "GLC Strategies," Which Was Based Out Of His Home And In Which He Held Financial Interest.** According to Guy Ciarrocchi's Statement of Financial Interest for 2013, Guy Ciarrocchi was employed as an officer or director at GLC Strategies, based at 495 Virginia Avenue, Paoli. He held financial interest in the company. [Pennsylvania Legislature, Letter including Statement of Financial Interest, 9/12/14]



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2016: Ciarrocchi Was Appointed To The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Committee Of 100, Which Advised The Chamber's Board Of Directors, Enhanced Lobbying Work And Strengthened Outreach Initiatives. According to a press release from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce today welcomed 10 new executives to its Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100 (CCC100). These experienced leaders advise the U.S. Chamber's board of directors, enhance lobbying and coalition work, recommend programming, and strengthen outreach to the business and chamber communities. […] New members: Nicki Anderson, President and CEO, Naperville Area (IL) Chamber of Commerce. Beth Bowman, IOM, CCE, President and CEO, Greater Irving-Las Colinas (TX) Chamber of Commerce. Guy Ciarrocchi, Esq., President and CEO, Chester County (PA) Chamber of Business & Industry" [U.S. Chamber of Commerce Press Release, 8/26/16]

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2016: Ciarrocchi Eulogized William S. Latoff, Former Chairman And CEO Of DNB Financial. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "William S. Latoff, 67, of West Chester, a bank executive, accountant, developer, and volunteer civic leader, died Monday, Jan. 11, of complications from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Latoff was the chairman and CEO of DNB Financial Corp., a holding company whose subsidiary, DNB First, National Association, is a community bank headquartered in Downingtown with 12 branches. […] 'He was a great man and will be sadly missed in business and civic affairs,' said Chester County Chamber of Commerce chief Guy Ciarrocchi." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 1/15/16]

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2019: Ciarrocchi Offered To Use His Network To Help Maureen And Don Wall, A Couple That Was Suffering From Homelessness And Cancer. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "People who read an Inquirer story this week about the ordeal of Maureen Wall - a homeless Chester County woman with metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her lungs and liver - have sent her and her husband, Don, money, food, and prayers. They've called meetings in law firms and county offices to figure how to smooth the way forward for the wife who spends much of her life in a hospital bed, and the husband who often sleeps in a chair by her side. They've organized cheering visits to the couple, and dispatched Freddie, the therapy hound, to breathlessly offer guileless good wishes. […] During the week, Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, sent a note to county commissioners asking what role they could play. 'I lost my dad, grandmother, and brother to cancer,' he said. 'The Walls are seven minutes from my office. With the network I have available, there's a way to make life bearable for them.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 10/11/19]

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Political Connections & Endorsements

Ciarrocchi Was Reportedly The Best Friend Of Joe Waldholtz, Who Was Accused Of Stealing Millions In Campaign Funds. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "Joe Waldholtz shifted in his booth at a suburban restaurant, pulled the photo from his wallet and thrust it nearly into the face of his fellow diner. […] Getting at the truth has been a singular challenge in the saga of Enid and Joe Waldholtz, once a rising power couple whose lives suddenly imploded amid reports of a blizzard of bad checks, multimillion-dollar family loans leveraged with a mythical trust fund and a campaign treasury allegedly looted for personal cash, its disclosure report riddled with phony donors at addresses that don't exist. […] Enid issued news releases accusing Joe of stealing as much a s $4 million from her congressional campaign and from her father, wealthy investor Forrest Greene. […] For the past three months, Joe, once a fixture on Pennsylvania's burgeoning Republican scene, has shuttled between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and Washington, gathering up financial records, conferring with attorneys and building what appears to be a case that says his congresswoman wife knew far more about the financial shenanigans surrounding her campaign than she has admitted." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 2/21/96]

- **1996: Utah Congresswoman Enid Greene Waldholtz Said Ciarrocchi Was Her Husband Joe Waldholtz's "Closest Friend."** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "The picture is of Utah congresswoman Enid Greene Waldholtz - who happens to be divorcing Joe and emerged from a recent grand jury appearance complaining that he hasn't been indicted yet. […] That answer is consistent with the way Enid answered a question during her marathon news conference. She was asked why she had never been invited to Joe's family's home. Her answer indicated that, indeed, she hadn't and that Joe had always told her he didn't like the home and didn't care for his father. 'When I realized that Guy Ciarocchi, Joe Waldholtz's closest friend, hadn't been to Joe's home either, it seemed to make sense.' But Joe said Enid had visited and in fact stayed at his father's relatively modest split-level home on Darlington Avenue in Squirrel Hill." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 2/21/96]

- **2004: Waldholtz Was Sentenced To Up To 15 Years In Prison For Allegedly Stealing From His Brother And Stepbrother – After Having Served Two Years In Jail After Pleading Guilty To Writing $2.76 Million In Bad Checks.** The Associated Press, "Joseph Waldholtz, a former political strategist and ex-husband of a former Utah congresswoman, was sentenced to three to 15 years in state prison today for stealing from his brother and late stepmother. Allegheny County Judge Jeffrey Manning suggests that perhaps theft is an addiction for Waldholtz. The 41-year-old Forest Hills resident once served as executive director of the Utah Republican Party and is the ex-husband and former campaign manager of former Republican U-S Representative Enid Greene Waldholtz of Utah. He spent about two years in jail after pleading guilty in 1996 to writing bad checks worth two-point-seven-six (m) million dollars between the couple's checking accounts in a congressional credit union and a bank in Utah." [Associated Press, 5/14/04]

Ciarrocchi Was Friends With Senator Rick Santorum, Noting "My House In South Philadelphia Was His Home Away From Home" During His 1994 Campaign. The Associated Press reported, "Ciarrocchi - he pronounces it chir-ROCK-ee, and jokes that even his relatives cannot agree on how to say it - was born and raised in South Philadelphia. He has been active in GOP politics since he was a teenager. He held state and national leadership positions in the College Republican organization in the 1980s and was a paid staffer on Sen. John Heinz's 1988 re-election campaign. He ran unsuccessfully for the state Legislature in 1992, and became friends with Sen. Rick Santorum while he was running for his first term in 1994 and needed a place to sleep while campaigning in southeastern Pennsylvania. 'For a while, my house in South Philadelphia was his home away from home,' Ciarrocchi recalled. But Ciarrocchi's experience in presidential politics has been limited to volunteer roles

at the county and local levels. He was not the Bush-Cheney campaign's first choice to manage the important Pennsylvania campaign." [Associated Press, 6/18/04]

Ciarrocchi Was Described As A "Protege" Of Former Senator Rick Santorum. According to the DCCC, "For 30 years, Guy Ciarrocchi has been running for office unsuccessfully over and over again – recently dropping out of the gubernatorial race to run in this district. He has been referred to as a 'protege' of extremist former Senator Rick Santorum." [DCCC, Press Release, 5/19/22]

Positions

1991: Ciarrocchi Served As Chairman Of The Girard Estates Neighborhood Group, Which Opposed The Construction Of A New $100 Million Sports Arena In South Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Though it poses some problems, the construction of a $100 million sports arena in South Philadelphia means too much money for too many people to pass up. […] Expected opposition to the project from South Philadelphia residents was muted. […] Neighborhood leaders from around the stadium complex said the proposal, made public by Mayor Goode only three weeks ago, was being pushed through too quickly for them to mount a drive against it. 'It seems to be a done deal,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, chairman of the Girard Estates neighborhood group. Their best hope to defeat the proposal evaporated when their district councilwoman, Anna C. Verna, announced her support for the project earlier this month." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/27/91]

- **Ciarrocchi Noted That Girard Estate Area Residents (GEAR) Focused On Raising Nearly $40,000 To Maintain Girard Park.** According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Preserving the neighborhood's way of life is the job of Girard Estate Area Residents (GEAR), which, shortly after it was founded in 1983, became part of a coalition that defeated a plan to build a trash-to-steam plant at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. But, said Guy Ciarrocchi, its president, much of the group's effort is focused on Girard Park. With major contributions from Chevron and Sun Oil, the group has raised $40,000 since 1989 to maintain the park, which is part of the Fairmount Park system. GEAR worked with the trustees of Girard College to raise money for a statute of Girard that was dedicated in 1990." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/31/92]

Ciarrocchi Was President Of The Neighborhood Arena Choice Coalition, A Group To Challenge Spectacor's Planned $100 Million Arena In South Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Although a deal for a new sports arena to keep the Sixers and Flyers in town sailed through City Council recently, some residents still don't want it. They've banded together to form a group called the Neighborhood Arena Choice Coalition to challenge the $100 million arena that Spectacor plans to build in South Philadelphia. 'We're really after getting our concerns addressed,' Guy Ciarrocchi, president of the new group, said yesterday as he prepared for a kickoff meeting. […] Ciarrocchi said his group's concerns fall into three major categories: health, community impact and financing. Among the issues he said members have raised are the absence of an emergency plan for residents living near the sports complex who face a sudden medical problem during a popular event, and the propriety of the city's financial participation in the deal at a time when some city services are suffering." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/27/91]

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- **Philadelphia Inquirer: "Ciarrocchi Said The Group's Strategy Is Twofold – To Inform The Community About The Deal, Since Members Say There Was Insufficient Time To Do That Before The Council Vote, And To 'Inform The Public And Elected Officials Where We Stand.'"** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Although a deal for a new sports arena to keep the Sixers and Flyers in town sailed through City Council recently, some residents still don't want it. They've banded together to form a group called the Neighborhood Arena Choice Coalition to challenge the $100 million arena that Spectacor plans to build in South Philadelphia. 'We're really after getting our concerns addressed,' Guy Ciarrocchi, president of the new group, said yesterday as he prepared for a kickoff meeting. […] Ciarrocchi said the group's strategy is twofold – to inform the community about the deal, since members say there was insufficient time to do that before the Council vote, and to 'inform the public and elected officials where we stand.' The death last week of Republican mayoral candidate Frank Rizzo, he said, deprived the group of 'someone who would have given us media attention.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/27/91]

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- **Ciarrocchi Reportedly Said The Neighborhood Arena Choice Coalition Was Considering A Lawsuit To Block The Arena But Did Not Call It Guaranteed.** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Although a deal for a new sports arena to keep the Sixers and Flyers in town sailed through City Council recently, some residents still don't want it. They've banded together to form a group called the Neighborhood Arena Choice Coalition to challenge the $100 million arena that Spectacor plans to build in South Philadelphia. 'We're really after getting our concerns addressed,' Guy Ciarrocchi, president of the new group, said yesterday as he prepared for a kickoff meeting. […] A lawsuit to block the arena is possible but not assured, said Ciarrocchi, who is also chairman of the Girard Estate Area Residents civic association." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/27/91]

Ciarrocchi Served As A Leader In The #Voteyes Campaign Which Worked To "Reign-In Uncontrolled Gubernatorial Power" And "Restore Checks And Balances." According to the NRCC, "Most recently, Guy served as a leader in the #VoteYes campaign to reign-in uncontrolled gubernatorial power, restore 'checks & balances,' and ensure that citizens are involved in decisions that regulate their lives and livelihoods." [NRCC, accessed 6/13/22]

The #Voteyes Campaign Took Place During The 2021 Primary. According to Ciarrocchi's gubernatorial website, "During the 2021 primary, Guy helped lead the #VoteYes campaign to reign-in uncontrolled gubernatorial power and ensure that citizens are involved in decisions that regulate their lives and livelihoods." [Guyforgov.com, Website, accessed 6/13/22]

Ciarrocchi Previously Served As An Elected Township Supervisor In The Town Where He Resided, Paoli. According to the NRCC, "Guy and his wife, Chris, have 3 children and 2 dogs and live in Paoli, in the community where Guy served as an elected Township Supervisor." [NRCC, accessed 6/13/22]

Ciarrocchi Served On The Children Youth And Families Board For Chester County And The Environmental Advisory Council For Tredyffrin Township. [Vote Smart, Website, accessed 6/13/22]



[Vote Smart, Website, accessed 6/13/22]

September 2017: Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The Landscapes3 Steering Committee In Chester County. According to the Chester County Planning Commission, "Guy Ciarrocchi, a Tredyffrin resident, is one of the Landscapes3 Steering Committee members. Ciarrocchi, an attorney, has been the president and chief executive officer of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry since 2014. […] 'One of my first jobs in public service was working for the county commissioners, when they crafted Chester County 2020—decades ago,' said Ciarrocchi. 'I welcome the responsibility to work with this talented committee to help business, civic, and government leaders maintain Chester County's wonderful quality of life for decades to come.'" [Chester County Planning Commission, Website, 9/22/17]

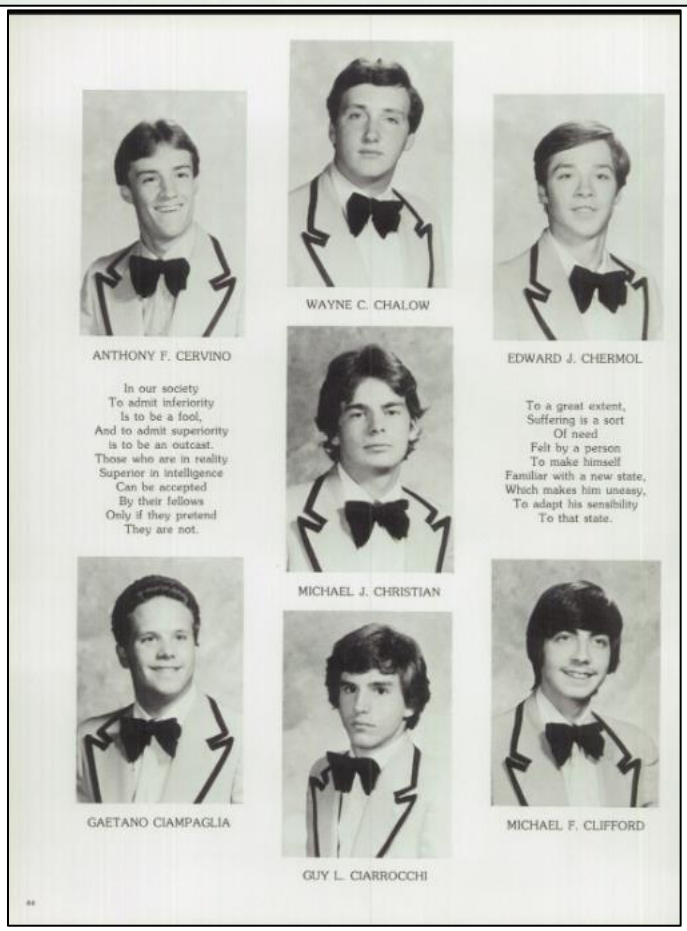
Ciarrocchi Yearbooks

High School – St. Joseph's Preparatory School

Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The St. Joseph's Preparatory School Class Of 1982. [Classmates.com, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/12/22]



HOMEROOM 1D (Class of '82); FRONT ROW: (L. to R) Stephen Bevilacqua, Ronald Fisher, Michael Gentlesk, Eric Strickland, Alfred Vernacchio, Guy Ciarrocchi; 2ND ROW: Lonhyn Jasinskyj, John Gartner, John Mancano, James Leith, Frank Calderoni, James Sweeney; 3RD ROW: Derrick Baldwin, Michael Clifford, John McCullough, Dominic Marinari, John Carbine, Robert Williamson; 4TH ROW: Richard Mason, Sean Mullin, Robert Morgan, Joseph McCormick, Edward Mitchell, James Lavin, Fr. O'Connor; 5TH ROW: Neil McLoone, Brian Dougherty, Philip Bender, Michael Perrot, Scott Daugherty, Thomas Fitzpatrick; 6TH ROW: John Palazewski, Michael Tiedeken, Brian Brickley; TEACHER: Rev. Gerald O'Connor, S.J.



ANTHONY F. CERVINO

In our society
To admit inferiority
Is to be a fool,
And to admit superiority
is to be an outcast.
Those who are in reality
Superior in intelligence
Can be accepted
By their fellows
Only if they pretend
They are not.

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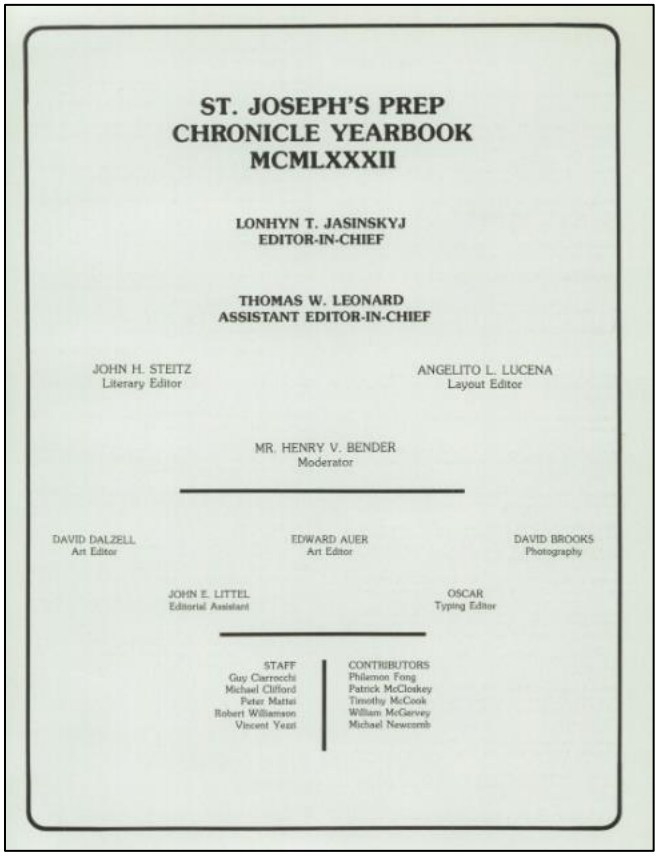
To a great extent,
Suffering is a sort
Of need
Felt by a person
To make himself
Familiar with a new state,
Which makes him uneasy,
To adapt his sensibility
To that state.

GAETANO CIAMPAGLIA

MICHAEL F. CLIFFORD

[Classmates.com, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/12/22]

Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The Yearbook Staff. [Classmates.com, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/12/22]



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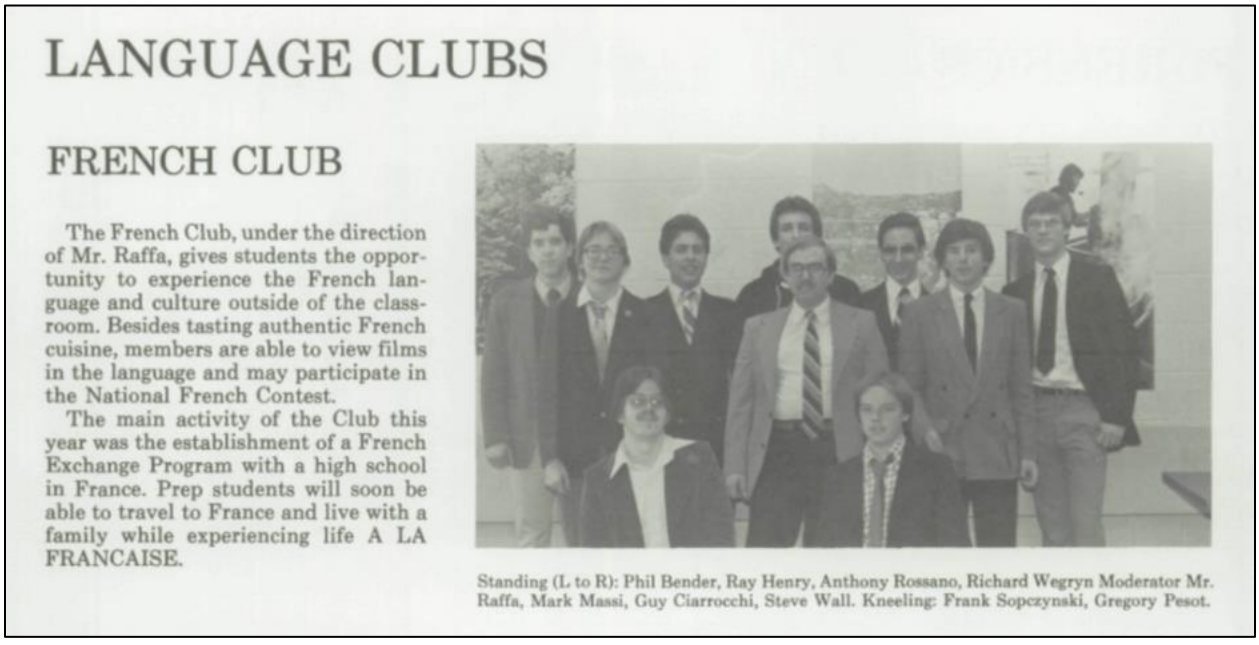
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Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The French Club. [Classmates.com, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/12/22]



LANGUAGE CLUBS

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club, under the direction of Mr. Raffa, gives students the opportunity to experience the French language and culture outside of the classroom. Besides tasting authentic French cuisine, members are able to view films in the language and may participate in the National French Contest.

The main activity of the Club this year was the establishment of a French Exchange Program with a high school in France. Prep students will soon be able to travel to France and live with a family while experiencing life A LA FRANCAISE.

Standing (L to R): Phil Bender, Ray Henry, Anthony Rossano, Richard Wegryn Moderator Mr. Raffa, Mark Massi, Guy Ciarrocchi, Steve Wall. Kneeling: Frank Sopczynski, Gregory Pesot.

[Classmates.com, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/12/22]

College – St. Joseph's University

Researcher's note: *We identified yearbooks for all four years Ciarrocchi attended St. Joseph's, but he was only mentioned by name in the 1984-1985 and the 1985-1986 yearbooks.*

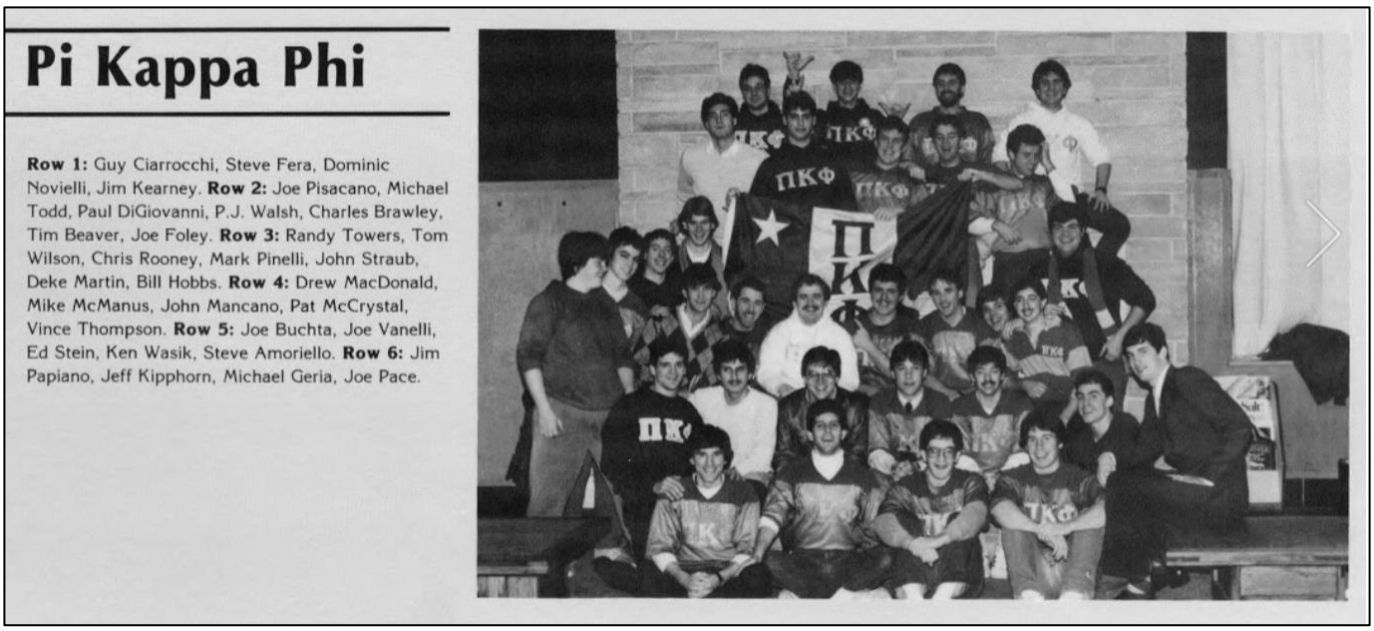
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Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The College Republicans Club. [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1984 – 1985, accessed 5/13/22]



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Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity At St. Joseph's University. [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1984 – 1985, accessed 5/13/22]

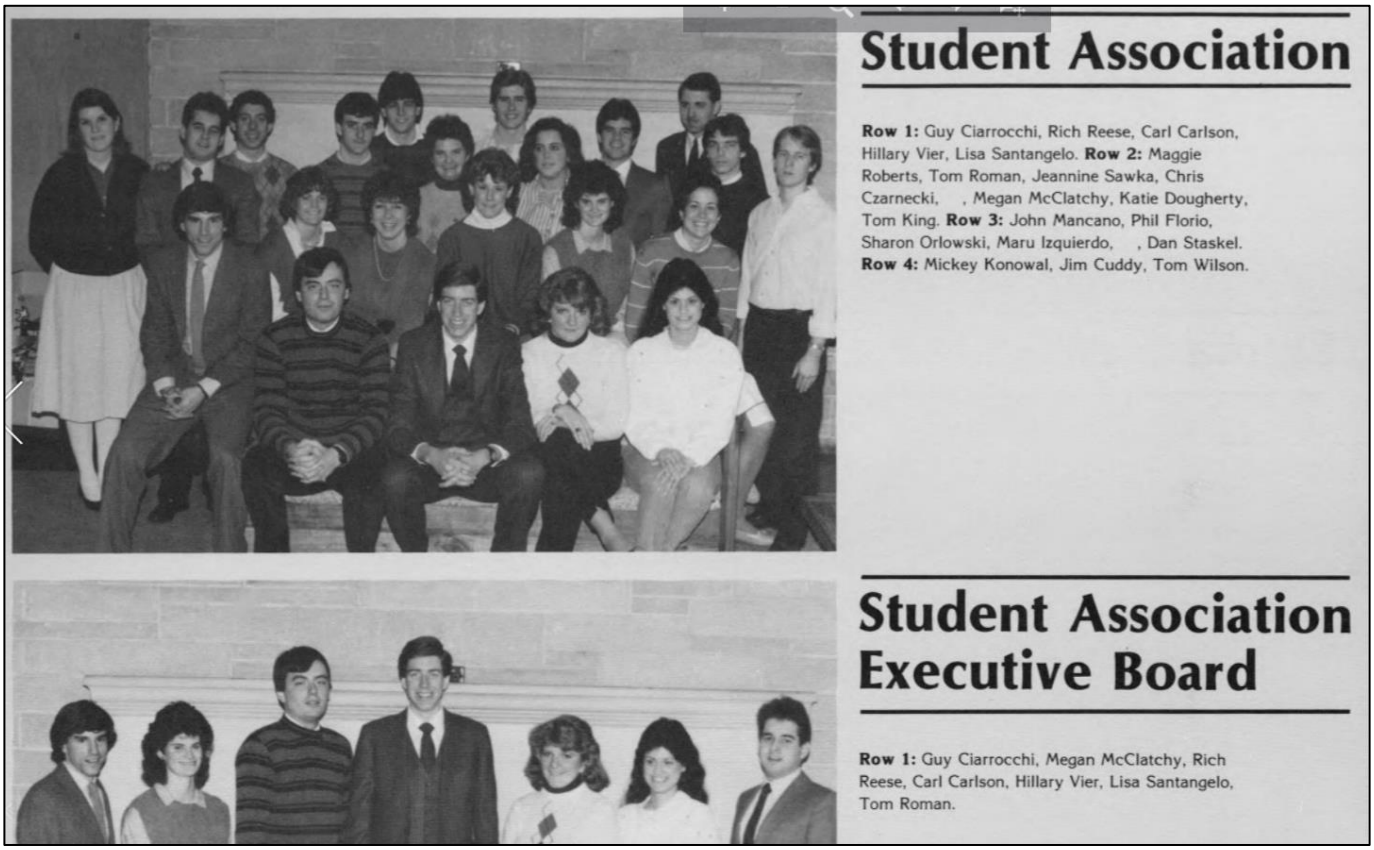


Pi Kappa Phi

Row 1: Guy Ciarrocchi, Steve Fera, Dominic Novielli, Jim Kearney. **Row 2:** Joe Pisacano, Michael Todd, Paul DiGiovanni, P.J. Walsh, Charles Brawley, Tim Beaver, Joe Foley. **Row 3:** Randy Towers, Tom Wilson, Chris Rooney, Mark Pinelli, John Straub, Deke Martin, Bill Hobbs. **Row 4:** Drew MacDonald, Mike McManus, John Mancano, Pat McCrystal, Vince Thompson. **Row 5:** Joe Buchta, Joe Vanelli, Ed Stein, Ken Wasik, Steve Amoriello. **Row 6:** Jim Papiano, Jeff Kipphorn, Michael Geria, Joe Pace.

[St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1984 – 1985, accessed 5/13/22]

Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The St. Joseph's University Student Association And Its Executive Board. [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1984 – 1985, accessed 5/13/22]



Student Association

Row 1: Guy Ciarrocchi, Rich Reese, Carl Carlson, Hillary Vier, Lisa Santangelo. **Row 2:** Maggie Roberts, Tom Roman, Jeannine Sawka, Chris Czarnecki, , Megan McClatchy, Katie Dougherty, Tom King. **Row 3:** John Mancano, Phil Florio, Sharon Orlowski, Maru Izquierdo, , Dan Staskel. **Row 4:** Mickey Konowal, Jim Cuddy, Tom Wilson.

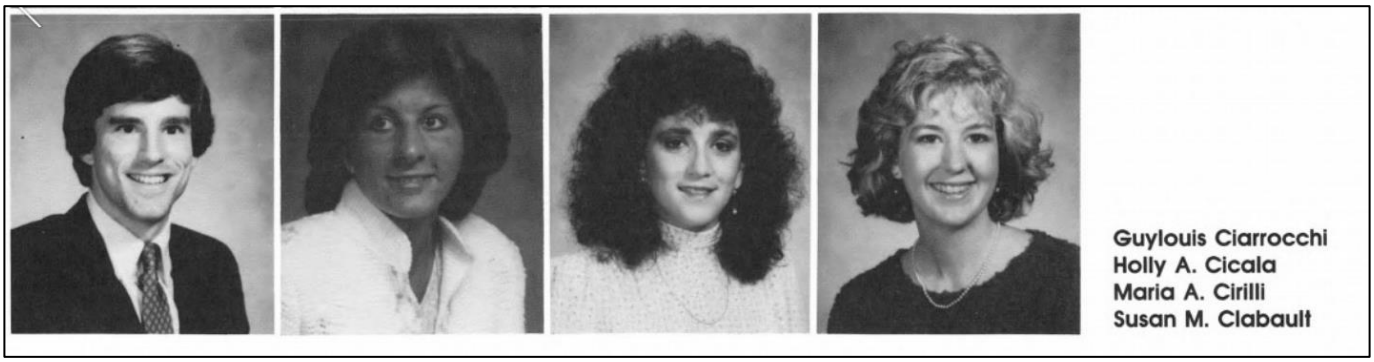
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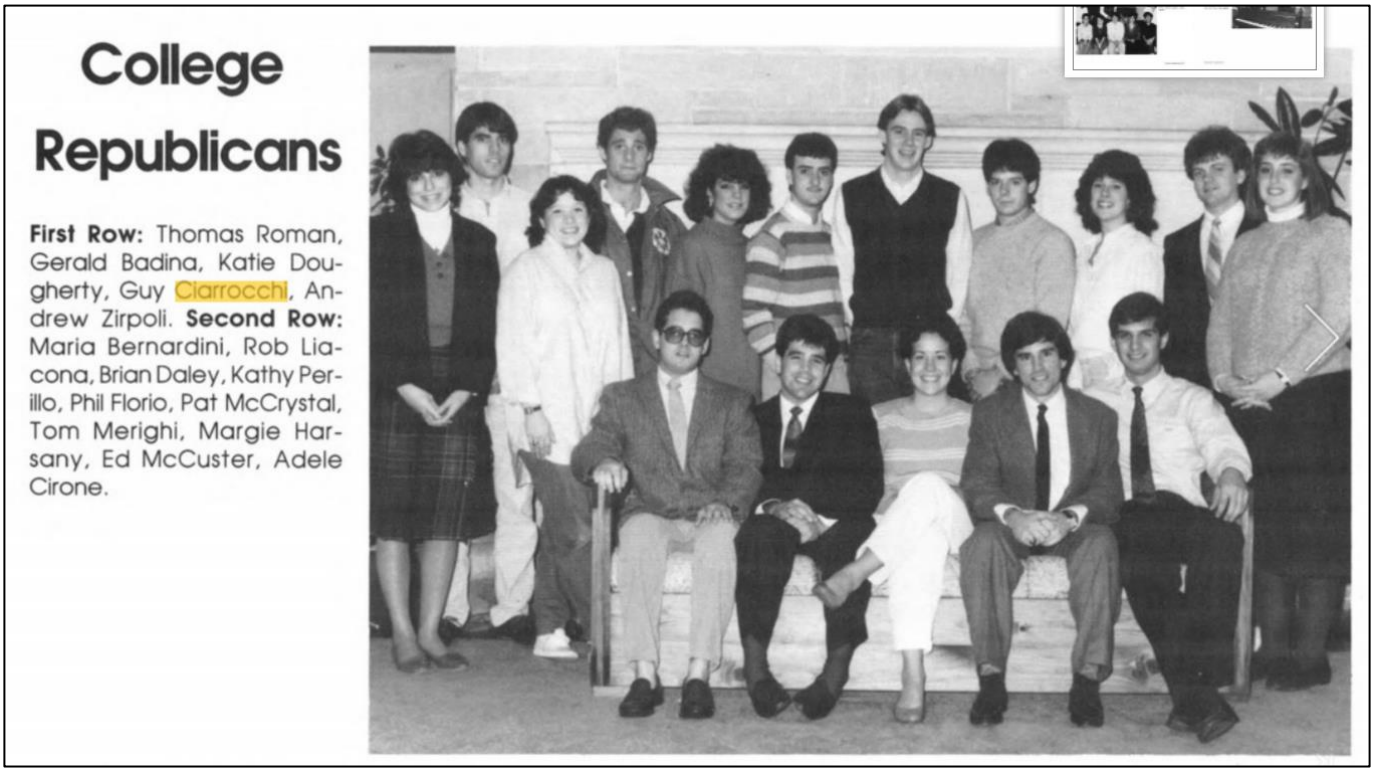
1985 – 1986

Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The St. Joseph's University Class Of 1986. [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]



[St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]

Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The College Republicans Club. [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]



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- **Ciarrocchi Was The Chairman Of The College Republicans Club.** [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]



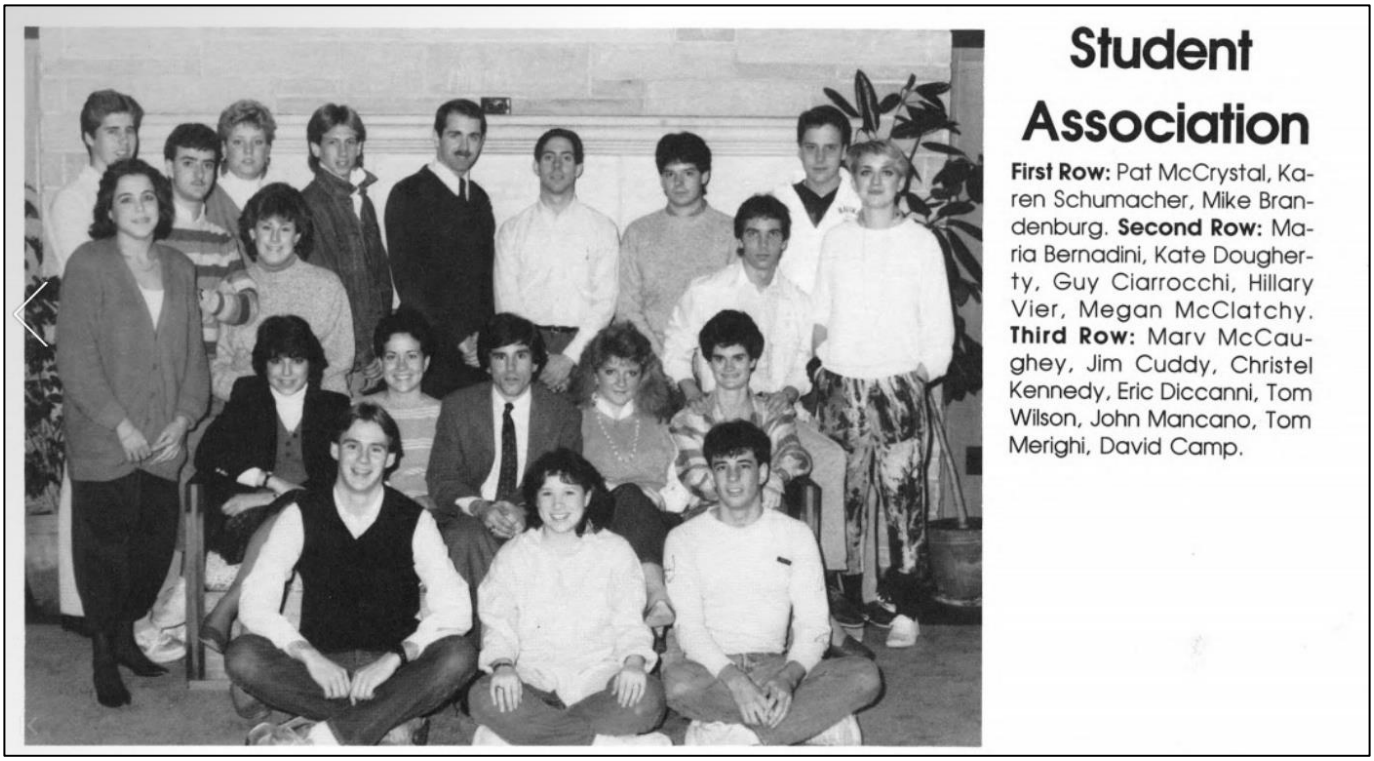
[St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]

Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The McKenna Pre-Law Society. [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]



[St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]

Ciarrocchi Was A Member Of The St. Joseph's University Student Association. [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]



Student Association

First Row: Pat McCrystal, Karen Schumacher, Mike Brandenburg. **Second Row:** Maria Bernadini, Kate Dougherty, Guy Ciarrocchi, Hillary Vier, Megan McClatchy. **Third Row:** Marv McCaughey, Jim Cuddy, Christel Kennedy, Eric Diccanni, Tom Wilson, John Mancano, Tom Merighi, David Camp.

[St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]

- **Ciarrocchi Was The President Of The Student Association.** [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]



Guylouis Ciarrocchi
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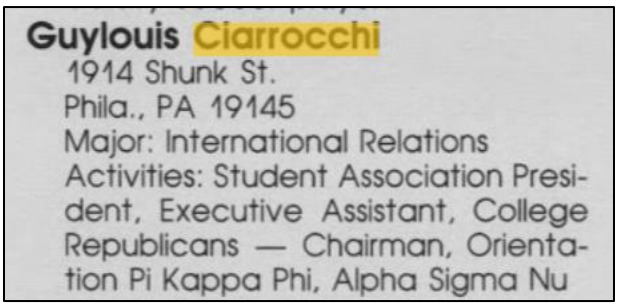
Ciarrocchi Majored In International Relations At St. Joseph's University. [St. Joseph's University Yearbook Archive, 1985 – 1986, accessed 5/13/22]



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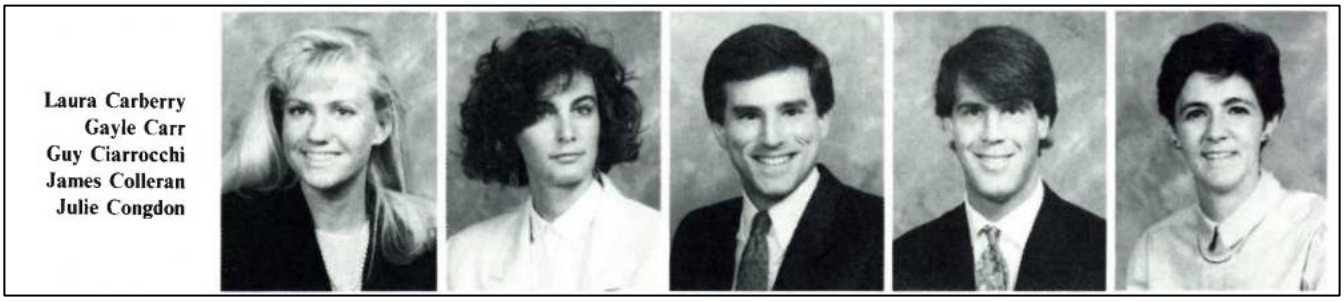
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Law School – Villanova University School of Law

Ciarrocchi Was A Graduate Of Villanova University School Of Law In The Class Of 1990. [Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Digital Repository, accessed 5/16/22]



[Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Digital Repository, accessed 5/16/22]

Attorney Records

***Researcher's Note**: We contacted the administrative office of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas and Philadelphia Municipal Court by phone to inquire if it was possible to search court records by attorney name and were informed that such a search was not possible for either court.*

November 1990: Ciarrocchi Was Admitted To The Pennsylvania Bar. According to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Guy Louis Ciarrocchi was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar under the attorney ID 58815 on November 27, 1990. [Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Attorney Search, accessed 6/8/22]



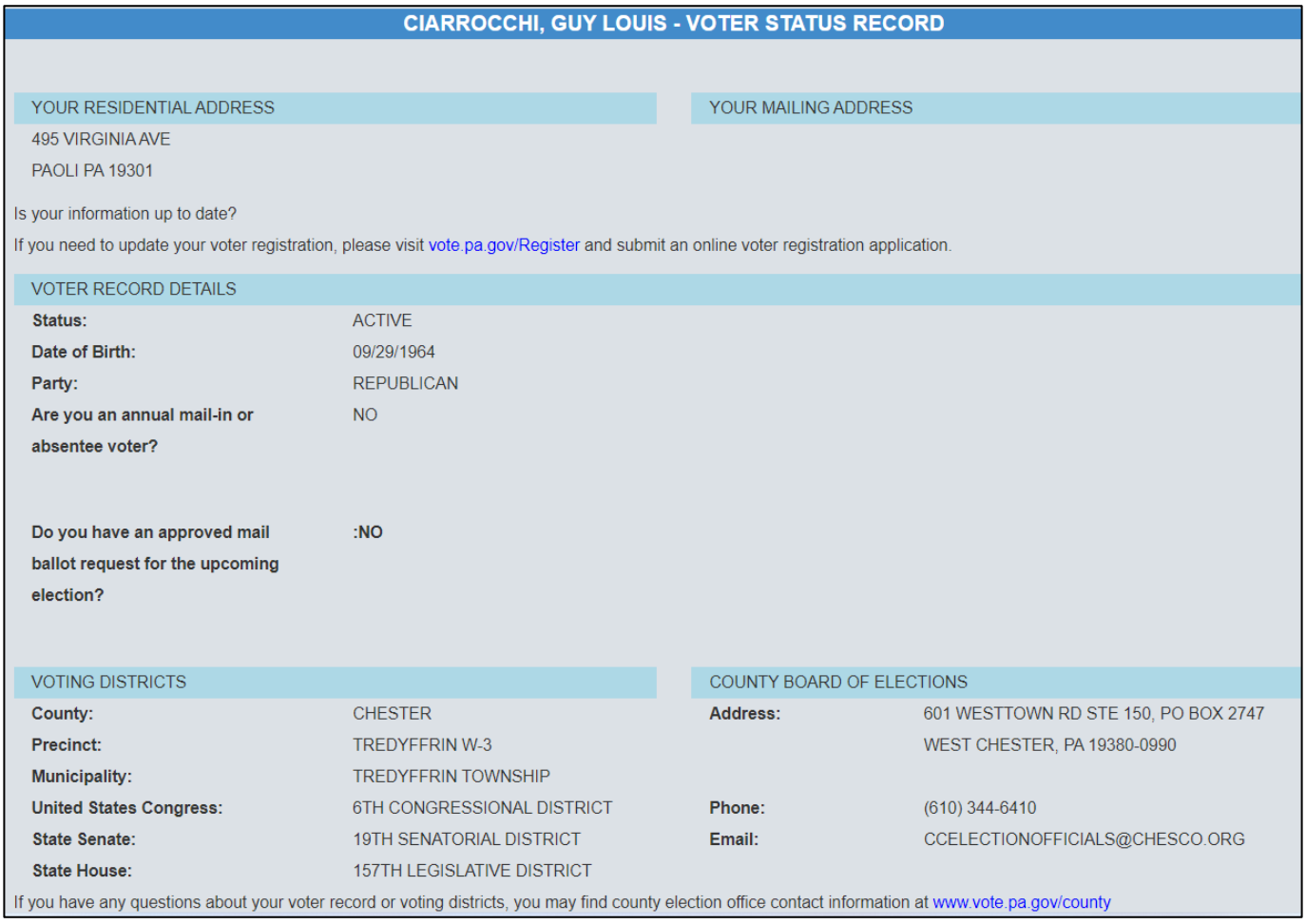
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Public Information | *Pending Proceedings*

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District:	District 2

[Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Attorney Search, accessed 6/8/22]

As Of June 2022, Ciarrocchi Was Still An Active Member Of The Pennsylvania Bar And Did Not Have A History Of Legal Proceedings. According to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Guy Ciarrocchi was still an active member of the Pennsylvania Bar as of June 8, 2022. [Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Attorney Search, accessed 6/8/22]



CIARROCCHI, GUY LOUIS - VOTER STATUS RECORD

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495 VIRGINIA AVE

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Is your information up to date?

If you need to update your voter registration, please visit vote.pa.gov/Register and submit an online voter registration application.

VOTER RECORD DETAILS

Status:	ACTIVE
Date of Birth:	09/29/1964
Party:	REPUBLICAN
Are you an annual mail-in or absentee voter?	NO
Do you have an approved mail ballot request for the upcoming election?	**:NO**

VOTING DISTRICTS

County:	CHESTER
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Municipality:	TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP
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State Senate:	19TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
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Deputy Attorney General Cases

Guy Ciarrocchi Court Cases – Attorney Of Record						
Docket Number	**Court Type**	**Case Caption**	**Case**	**Filing Date**	**Case Type**	**Trial Court County**
2885 PHL 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Adams, E	Criminal	9/18/1991	Possession of a Controlled Substance	Northumberland County
1120 PHL 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Balboa, G	Criminal	4/8/1991	N/A	Dauphin County
1677 PGH 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Price, N	Criminal	9/26/1991	Other	Cambria County
787 PGH 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Ogden	Criminal	1/22/1991	Recklessly Endanger Another Person	Clearfield County
294 PGH 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Alecci, L	Criminal	2/5/1991	Other	Erie County
201 PGH 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Andrzejewski, F	Criminal	1/28/1991	Criminal Conspiracy	Erie County
312 HBG 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Santone, C	Criminal	5/22/1991	N/A	Dauphin County
157 HBG 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Fleming, I	Criminal	3/8/1991	N/A	Dauphin County
96 HBG 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Herbster, J	Criminal	2/8/1991	Possession of a Controlled Substance	Mifflin County
95 HBG 1991	Appellate	Commonwealth V Herbster, J	Criminal	2/8/1991	Possession of a Controlled Substance	Mifflin County
1817 PGH 1990	Appellate	Commonwealth V Kazangy	Criminal	11/8/1990	N/A	Westmoreland
1447 PGH 1990	Appellate	Commonwealth V Mcgrath, P	Criminal	9/21/1990	N/A	Allegheny County
518 PGH 1990	Appellate	Commonwealth V Lara, Usbaldo	Criminal	4/1/1990	Criminal Conspiracy	Erie County
653 HBG 1990	Appellate	Commonwealth V Besch, S	Criminal	10/10/1990	Possession of a Controlled Substance	Mifflin County

[Pennsylvania Unified Judicial System, Case Search, accessed 6/1/22]

Private Cases

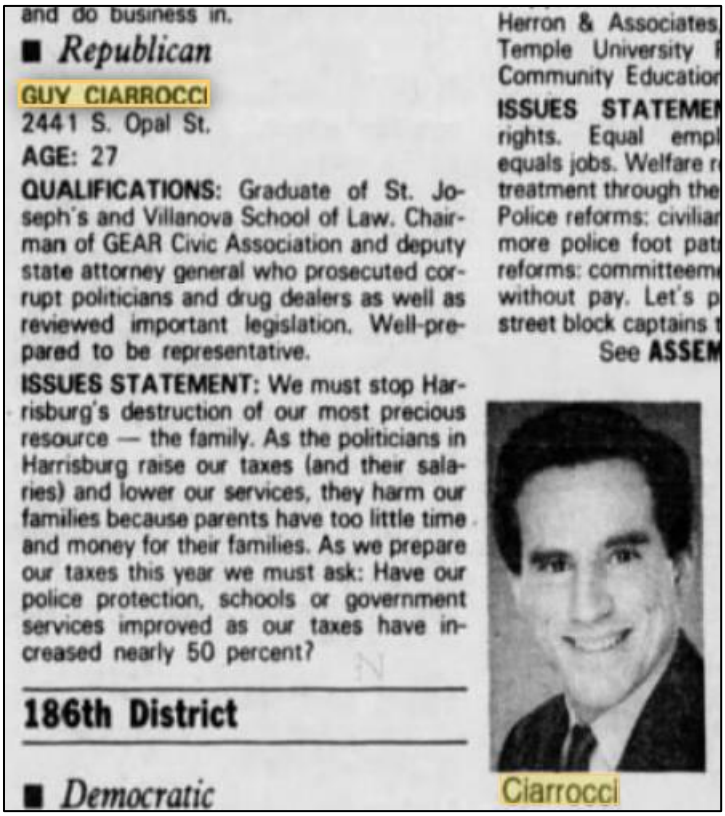
***Researcher's Note**: In a phone call with the Chester County Clerk of Courts, we were informed that it is not possible to search records by attorney name.*

July 1993: Ciarrocchi Represented Roland Spivak In A Lawsuit To Revoke Soil Remediation Of Philadelphia's Permit To Operate A Soil Treatment Plant, Questioning Whether The Plant's Emissions Would Be Properly Monitored. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "A Southwest Philadelphia man yesterday asked a city appeals board to revoke the permit granted to Soil Remediation of Philadelphia to operate a soil treatment plant off 61st Street, east of Lindbergh Avenue. A ruling is expected shortly. Roland Spivak and his attorney, Guy Ciarrocchi questioned whether the plant's emissions would be properly monitored. Ciarrocchi argue that Southwest Philadelphia and South Philadelphia already were overburdened with industrial plants." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/3/93]

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Spivak Persisted In His Lawsuits Against The Soil Remediation Plant, Even The It Had Received The "Green Light From Environmental Officials For The State And The City, And Testing There So Far Shows Pollution Emissions Are Well Under Permitted Limits." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "He has persisted even though the odds look poor that he will win. The plant – a facility to burn contaminants out of soil – already has been given the green light from environmental officials for the state and the city, and testing there so far shows pollution emissions are well under permitted limits. In fact, some might see Spivak's question as misguided, a quixotic tilting of an imaginary enemy. […] Spivak has taken his stand to block the Soil Remediation of Philadelphia plant, which is within an industrially zoned piece of ground off 61st Street, about one-fourth of a mile west of Lindbergh Boulevard. […] Although Spivak represented himself at an initial city appeal hearing in December, two weeks before news of his cancer's return, he has since turned his legal chores over to neighborhood lawyer Guy Ciarrocchi." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/21/93]

Ciarrocchi Claimed He Was A "Deputy State Attorney General Who Prosecuted Corrupt Politicians And Drug Dealers As Well As Reviewed Important Legislation." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 4/21/92]



and do business in.

■ *Republican*

GUY CIARROCCI
2441 S. Opal St.
AGE: 27

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduate of St. Joseph's and Villanova School of Law. Chairman of GEAR Civic Association and deputy state attorney general who prosecuted corrupt politicians and drug dealers as well as reviewed important legislation. Well-prepared to be representative.

ISSUES STATEMENT: We must stop Harrisburg's destruction of our most precious resource — the family. As the politicians in Harrisburg raise our taxes (and their salaries) and lower our services, they harm our families because parents have too little time and money for their families. As we prepare our taxes this year we must ask: Have our police protection, schools or government services improved as our taxes have increased nearly 50 percent?

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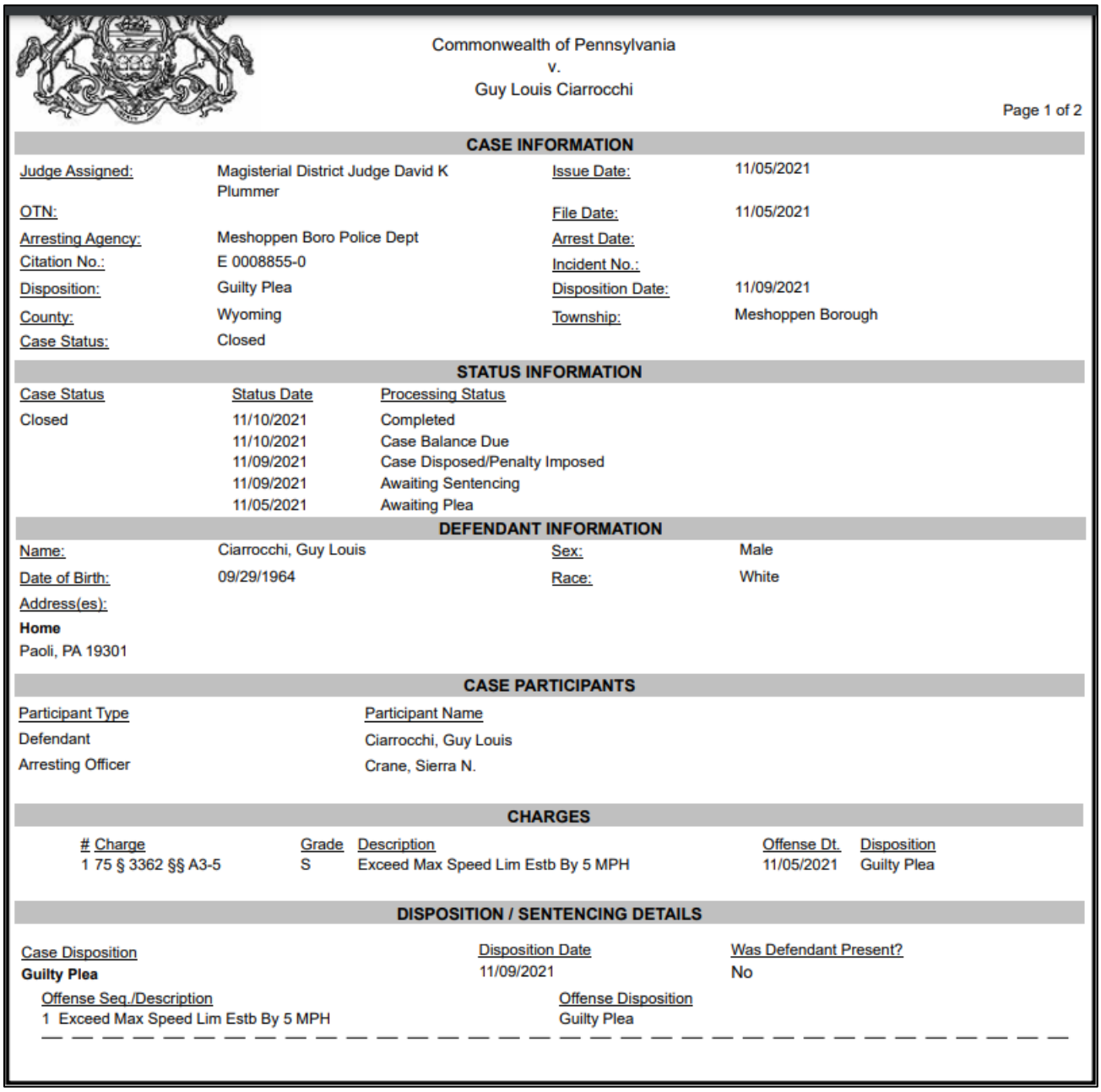
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[Philadelphia Inquirer, 4/21/92]

Court Cases

November 2021: Ciarrocchi Was Cited For Speeding Five MPH Over The Speed Limit And Pleaded Guilty. [Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Magisterial District Judge 44-3-01, Docket, Case No. MJ-44301-TR-0002265-2021, filed 11/5/21]



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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned:	Magisterial District Judge David K Plummer	Issue Date:	11/05/2021
OTN:		File Date:	11/05/2021
Arresting Agency:	Meshoppen Boro Police Dept	Arrest Date:	
Citation No.:	E 0008855-0	Incident No.:	
Disposition:	Guilty Plea	Disposition Date:	11/09/2021
County:	Wyoming	Township:	Meshoppen Borough
Case Status:	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

Case Status	Status Date	Processing Status
Closed	11/10/2021	Completed
	11/10/2021	Case Balance Due
	11/09/2021	Case Disposed/Penalty Imposed
	11/09/2021	Awaiting Sentencing
	11/05/2021	Awaiting Plea

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name:	Ciarrocchi, Guy Louis	Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	09/29/1964	Race:	White

Address(es):
Home
Paoli, PA 19301

CASE PARTICIPANTS

Participant Type	Participant Name
Defendant	Ciarrocchi, Guy Louis
Arresting Officer	Crane, Sierra N.

CHARGES

#	Charge	Grade	Description	Offense Dt.	Disposition
1	75 § 3362 §§ A3-5	S	Exceed Max Speed Lim Estb By 5 MPH	11/05/2021	Guilty Plea

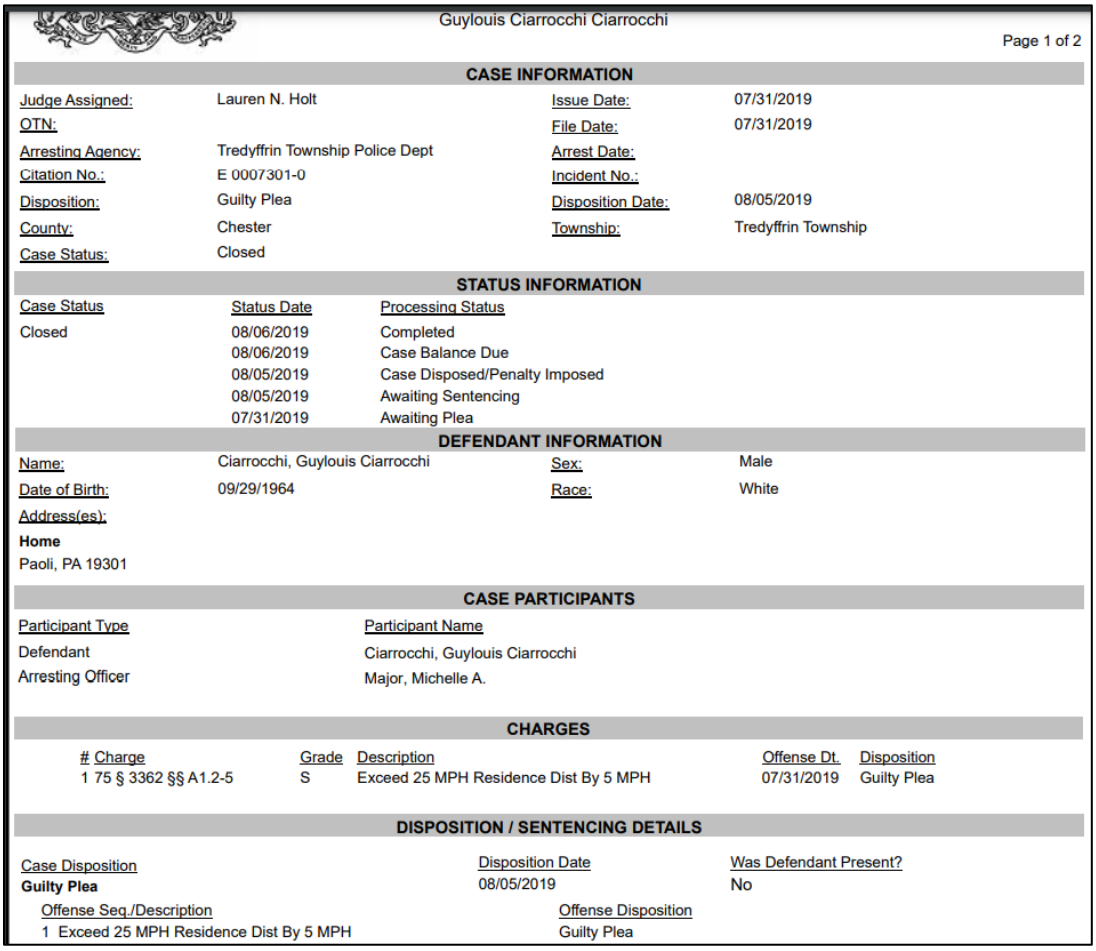
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Case Disposition	Disposition Date	Was Defendant Present?
Guilty Plea	11/09/2021	No

Offense Seq./Description	Offense Disposition
1 Exceed Max Speed Lim Estb By 5 MPH	Guilty Plea

[Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Magisterial District Judge 44-3-01, Docket, Case No. MJ-44301-TR-0002265-2021, filed 11/5/21]

July 2019: Ciarrocchi Was Cited For Speeding Five MPH Over The Speed Limit And Pleaded Guilty. [Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Magisterial District Judge 15-4-01, Docket, Case No. MJ-15401-TR-0003422-2019, filed 7/31/19]



Guylouis Ciarrocchi Ciarrocchi

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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned:	Lauren N. Holt	Issue Date:	07/31/2019
OTN:		File Date:	07/31/2019
Arresting Agency:	Tredyffrin Township Police Dept	Arrest Date:	
Citation No.:	E 0007301-0	Incident No.:	
Disposition:	Guilty Plea	Disposition Date:	08/05/2019
County:	Chester	Township:	Tredyffrin Township
Case Status:	Closed		

STATUS INFORMATION

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CHARGES

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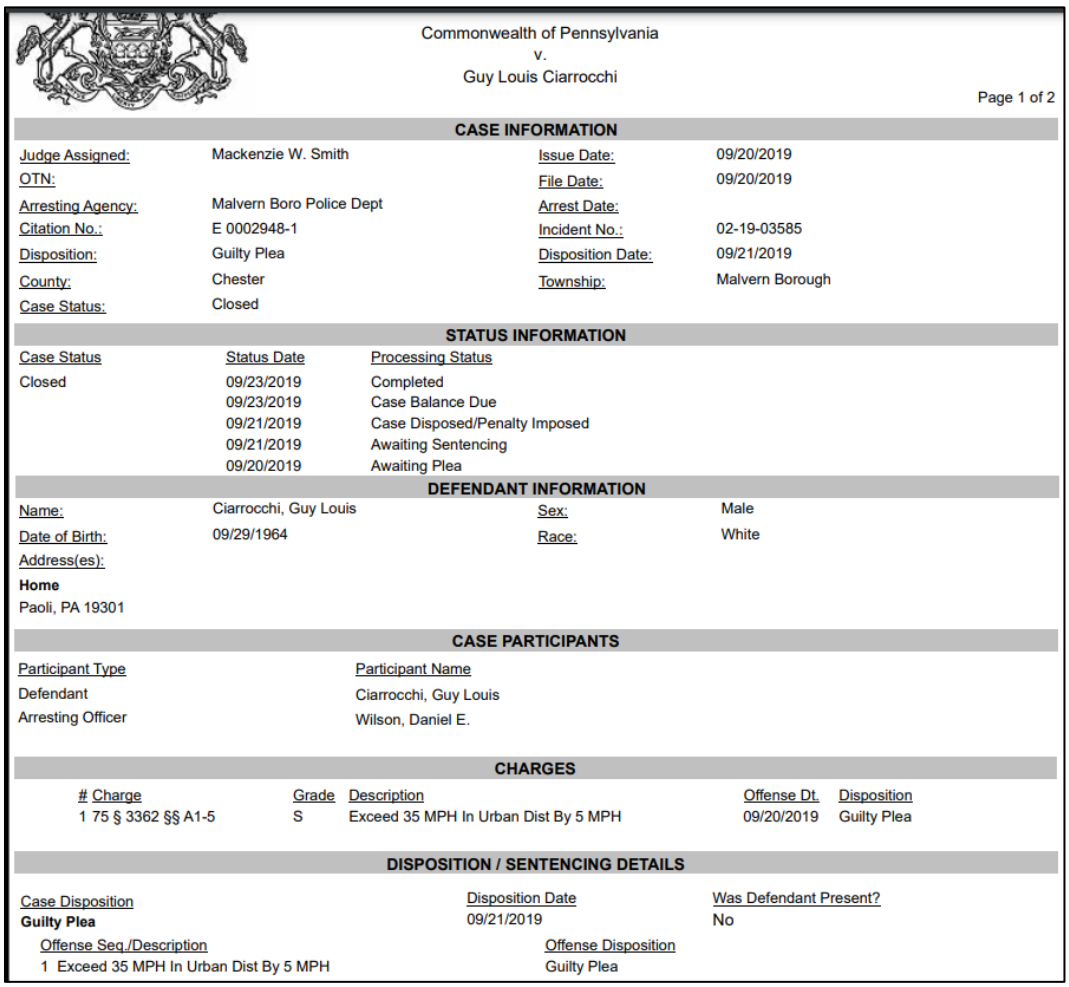
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September 2019: Ciarrocchi Was Cited For Speeding Five MPH Over The Speed Limit And Pleaded Guilty. [Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Magisterial District Judge 15-1-02, Docket, Case No. MJ-15102-TR-0004228-2019, filed 9/20/19]



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CASE INFORMATION

Judge Assigned:	Mackenzie W. Smith	Issue Date:	09/20/2019
OTN:		File Date:	09/20/2019
Arresting Agency:	Malvern Boro Police Dept	Arrest Date:	
Citation No.:	E 0002948-1	Incident No.:	02-19-03585
Disposition:	Guilty Plea	Disposition Date:	09/21/2019
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Case Status	Status Date	Processing Status
Closed	09/23/2019	Completed
	09/23/2019	Case Balance Due
	09/21/2019	Case Disposed/Penalty Imposed
	09/21/2019	Awaiting Sentencing
	09/20/2019	Awaiting Plea

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name:	Ciarrocchi, Guy Louis	Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	09/29/1964	Race:	White

Address(es):
Home
Paoli, PA 19301

CASE PARTICIPANTS

Participant Type	Participant Name
Defendant	Ciarrocchi, Guy Louis
Arresting Officer	Wilson, Daniel E.

CHARGES

#	Charge	Grade	Description	Offense Dt.	Disposition
1	75 § 3362 §§ A1-5	S	Exceed 35 MPH In Urban Dist By 5 MPH	09/20/2019	Guilty Plea

DISPOSITION / SENTENCING DETAILS

Case Disposition	Disposition Date	Was Defendant Present?
Guilty Plea	09/21/2019	No

Offense Seq./Description	Offense Disposition
1 Exceed 35 MPH In Urban Dist By 5 MPH	Guilty Plea

[Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Magisterial District Judge 15-1-02, Docket, Case No. MJ-15102-TR-0004228-2019, filed 9/20/19]

Voter Registration

As Of June 2022, Ciarrocchi Was A Registered Republican Voter. [Pennsylvania Voter Services, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/8/22]

Ciarrocchi Personal Financial Disclosures

2022 House Candidate Disclosure

Filing Information

Ciarrocchi's 2022 Candidate Financial Disclosure Covered The Period From 1/1/22 To 4/1/22. [Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Assets And Unearned Income

Asset	Value Of Asset	Income Type	Income

Archdiocese Pension	$50,001 - $100,000	None	
Chamber Retirement	$100,001 - $250,000	None	
Checking	$1,001 - $15,000	Interest	$1 - $200
Chris former work 401K	$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	None	
Chris IRA	$15,001 - $50,000	None	
Chris work 401k	$500,001 - $1,000,000	None	
Cigna Corporation (CI)	$50,001 - $100,000	Dividends	$201 - $1,000
College Fund	$15,001 - $50,000	None	
GUY TSP	$250,001 - $500,000	None	
MMKT to help Kids	$1,001 - $15,000	Interest	$1 - $200
PSERS	$250,001 - $500,000	None	
Santander Checking	$1,001 - $15,000	Interest	$1 - $200
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[Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Earned Income

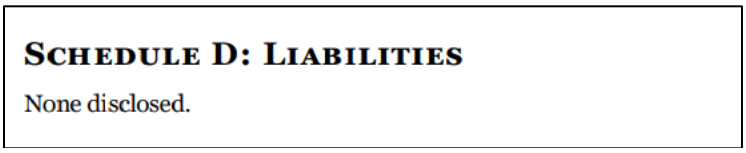
Ciarrocchi Earned $117,705 In 2021. [Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Source	Type	Amount (Current Year To Filing)	Amount (Preceding Year)
Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry	Salary	$3,000	$117,705
Ricoh USA, Inc.	Spouse Salary	N/A	N/A

[Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Liabilities

2022 Financial Disclosure: Ciarrocchi Did Not Disclose Any Liabilities. [Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]



SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

None disclosed.

[Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Positions

Ciarrocchi Was The President And CEO Of The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry And A Board Member Of The Pennsylvania Coalition Of Public Charter Schools. [Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Position	Name of Organization
President & CEO	Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry
Board Member	PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools

[Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Agreements

Ciarrocchi Listed An Agreement Between Him And The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry. [Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
September 2021	Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry and me	I am on a leave of absence from the Chamber. This began on 9/18/21. This is scheduled to end on June 30, 2022. I am to be available for questions and to participate in Executive Board meetings.

[Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Compensation In Excess Of $5,000 Paid By One Source

2022 Financial Disclosure: Ciarrocchi Did Not Disclose Any Compensation In Excess Of $5,000 Paid By One Source. [Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

SCHEDULE J: COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF $5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

None disclosed.

[Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

Exclusions of Spouse, Dependent, Or Trust Information

Ciarrocchi Did Not Exclude Any Trusts Or Other Assets, Income, Transactions, Or Liabilities. [Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

EXCLUSIONS OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION

Trusts: Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?

○ Yes ◉ No

Exemption: Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?

○ Yes ◉ No

[Candidate Financial Disclosure Report 2022, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/22]

2021 Pennsylvania Statement Of Financial Interests

Filing Information

Ciarrocchi's Pennsylvania 2021 Statement Of Financial Interests Covered The 2021 Calendar Year. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Positions

Ciarrocchi Disclosed That He Was A Board Member Of The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Position	**Name of Organization**
Board Member	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority

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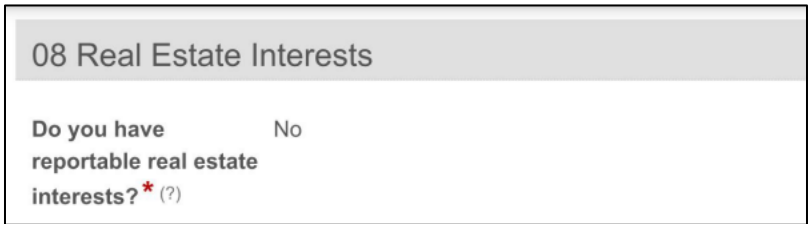
Ciarrocchi Disclosed That He Was A Chamber Executive Who Was On Leave. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Position	**Name of Organization**
Executive	Chester County Chamber of Commerce (on leave)

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Real Estate Interests

Ciarrocchi Listed No Reportable Real Estate Interests. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]



[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Creditors

Ciarrocchi Listed Subaru Chase Auto Finance As A Creditor. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

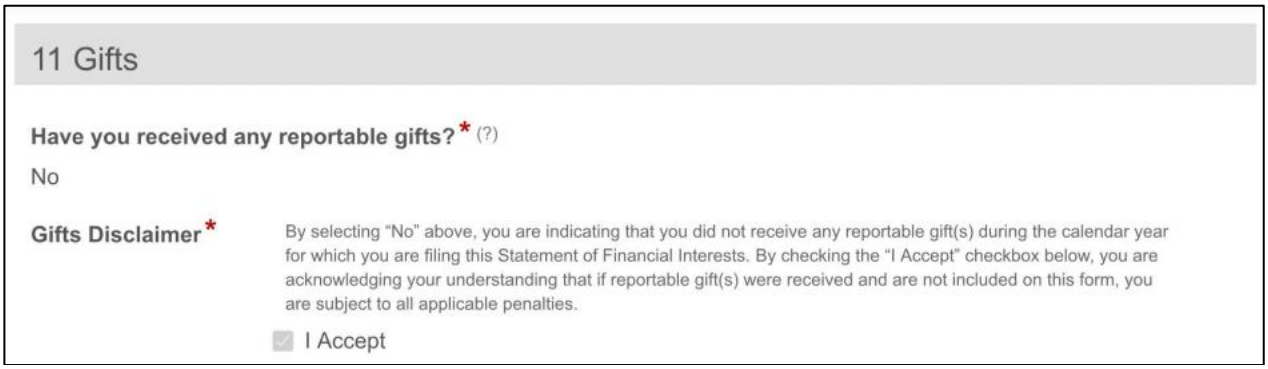
Name	**City, State**	**Interest Rate**

Subaru Chase Auto Finance	Phoenix, AZ	2.9%

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Gifts

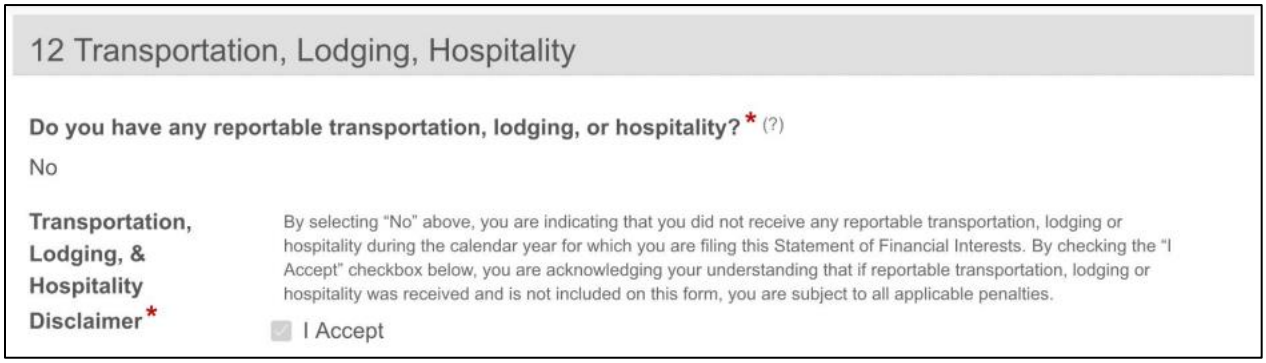
Ciarrocchi Did Not Disclose Any Gifts. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]



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Transportation, Lodging & Hospitality

Ciarrocchi Did Not Disclose Any Reportable Transportation, Lodging, Or Hospitality. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]



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Business Entities

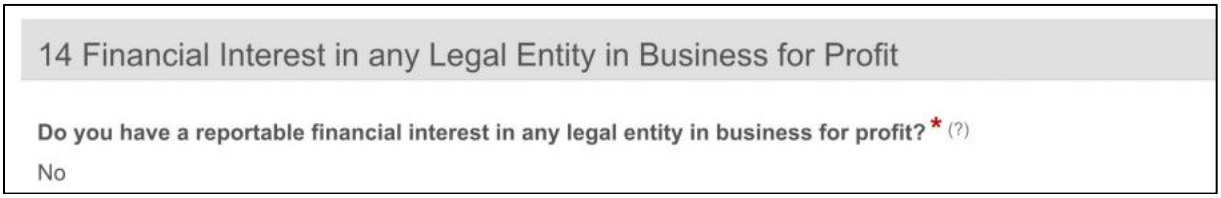
Ciarrocchi Listed Two Business Entities. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Name	**City, State**	**Position**
Chester County Chamber	Malvern, PA	CEO, Ex Officio (non-voting)
PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools	Mechanicsburg, PA	Board (non-paid)

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Financial Interest In Any Legal Entity In Business For Profit

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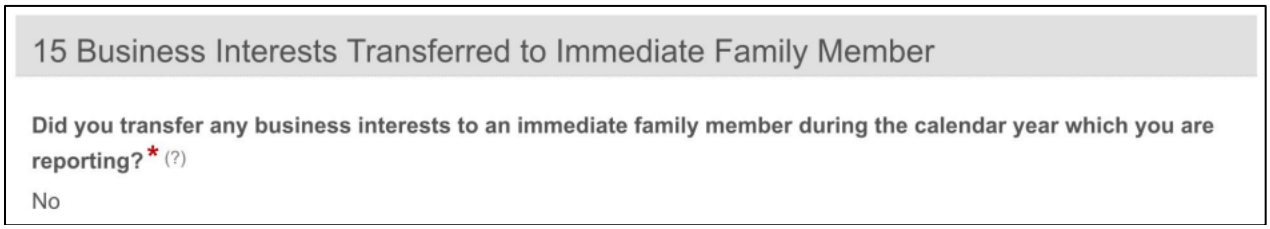
Do you have a reportable financial interest in any legal entity in business for profit? * (?)

No

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

Business Interests Transferred To Family Members

Ciarrocchi Did Not Disclose Any Business Interests Transferred To Family Members. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]


15 Business Interests Transferred to Immediate Family Member

Did you transfer any business interests to an immediate family member during the calendar year which you are reporting? * (?)

No

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2021, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/17/22]

2020 Pennsylvania Statement Of Financial Interests

Filing Information

Ciarrocchi's Pennsylvania 2020 Statement Of Financial Interests Covered The 2020 Calendar Year. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2020, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 3/1/21]

Positions

Ciarrocchi Disclosed That He Was A Board Member Of The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2020, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 3/1/21]

Position	**Name of Organization**
Board Member	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority

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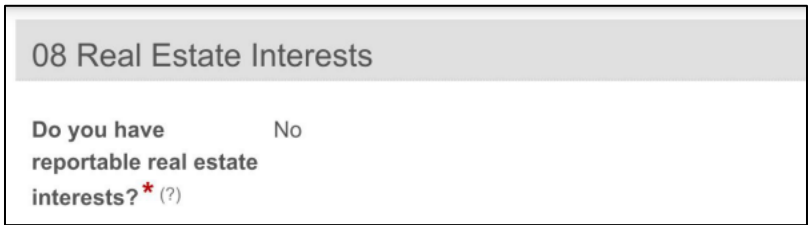
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Position	Name of Organization
Executive	Chester County Chamber of Commerce

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2020, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 3/1/21]

Real Estate Interests

Ciarrocchi Listed No Reportable Real Estate Interests. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2020, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 3/1/21]



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Creditors

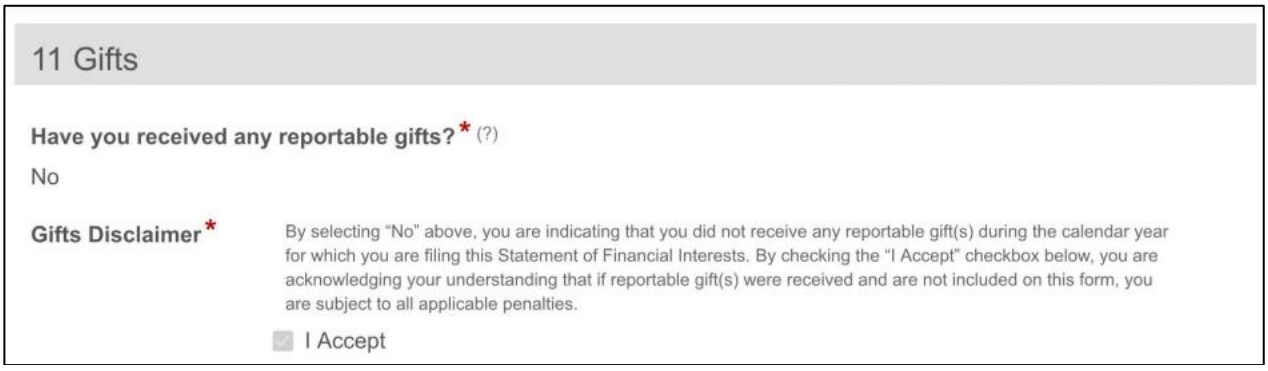
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Gifts

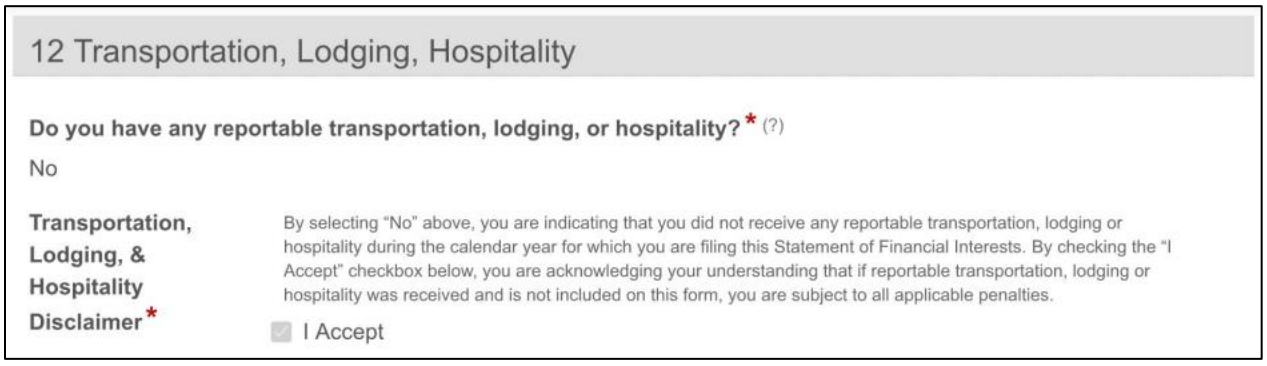
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Transportation, Lodging & Hospitality

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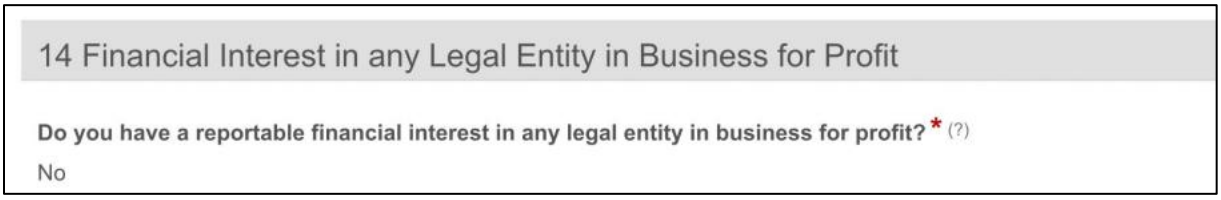
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Financial Interest In Any Legal Entity In Business For Profit

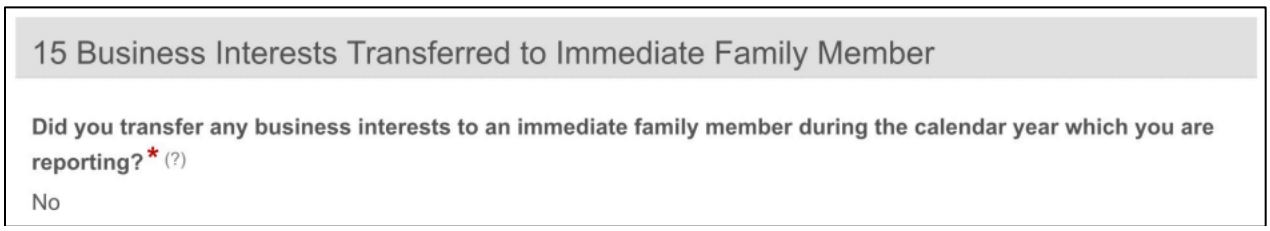
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Business Interests Transferred To Family Members

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2019 Pennsylvania Statement Of Financial Interests

Filing Information

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Positions

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Position	**Name of Organization**
Board Member	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority

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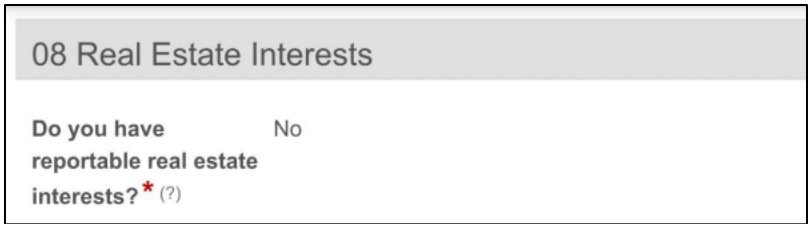
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Real Estate Interests

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Creditors

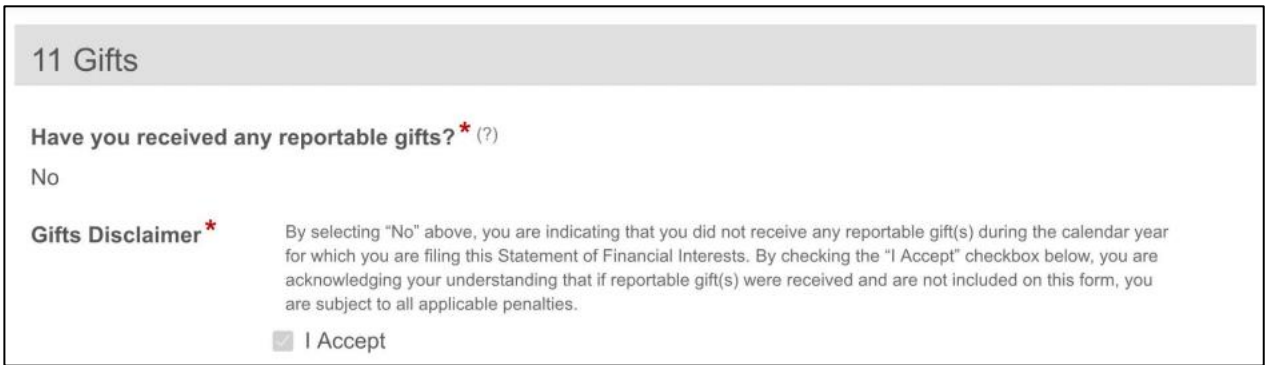
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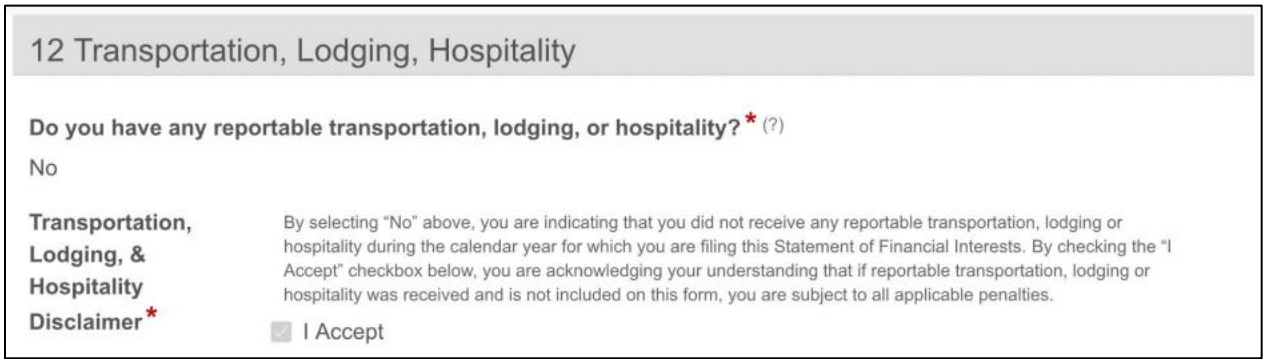
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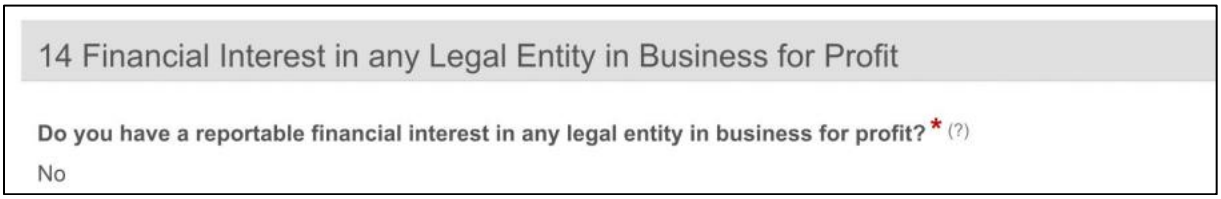
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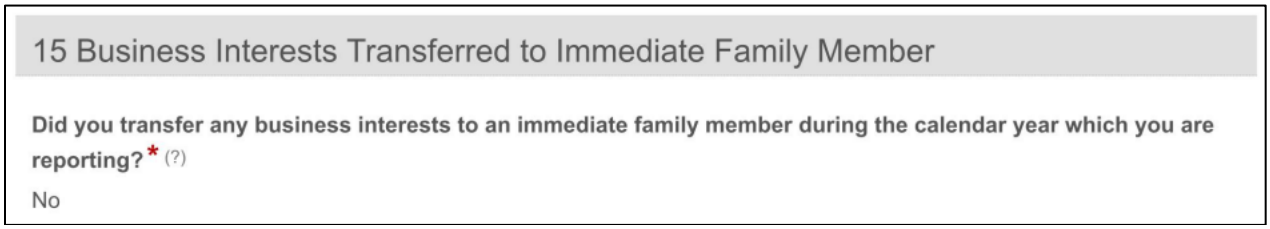
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2018 Pennsylvania Statement Of Financial Interests

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Income

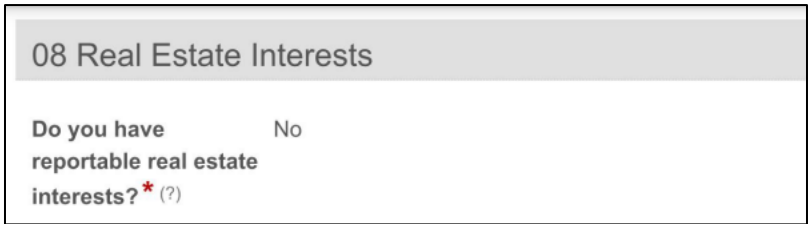
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Position	Name of Organization
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Real Estate Interests

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Creditors

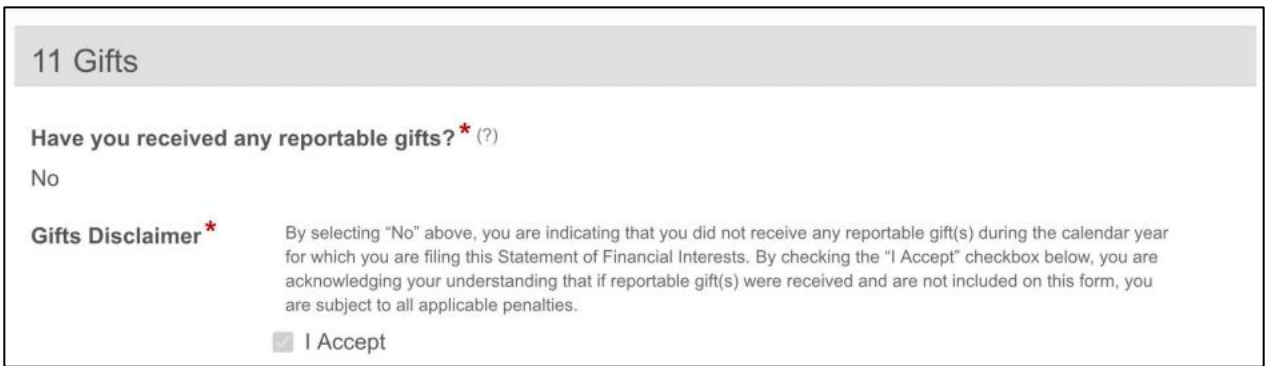
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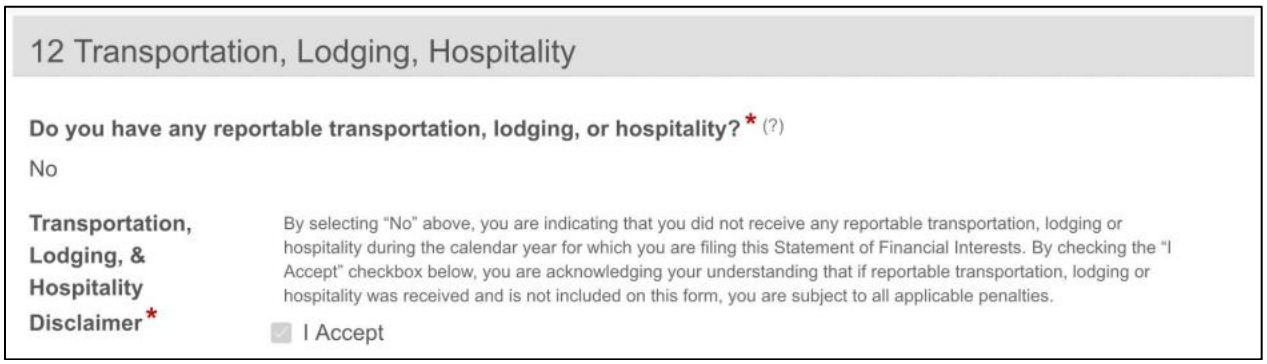
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Transportation, Lodging & Hospitality

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Business Entities

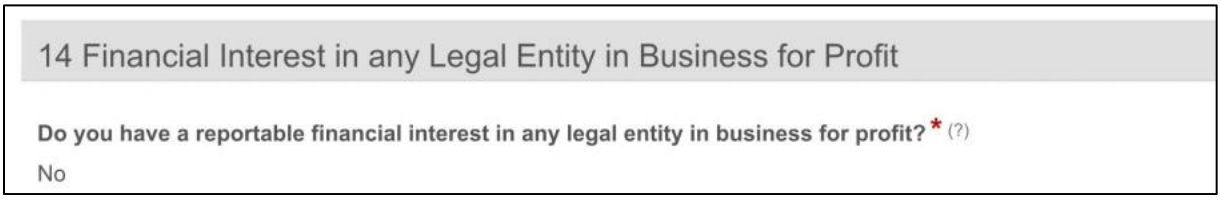
Ciarrocchi Listed One Business Entity. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2018, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 2/24/19]

Name	City, State	Position
Chester County Chamber	Malvern, PA	CEO

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2018, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 2/24/19]

Financial Interest In Any Legal Entity In Business For Profit

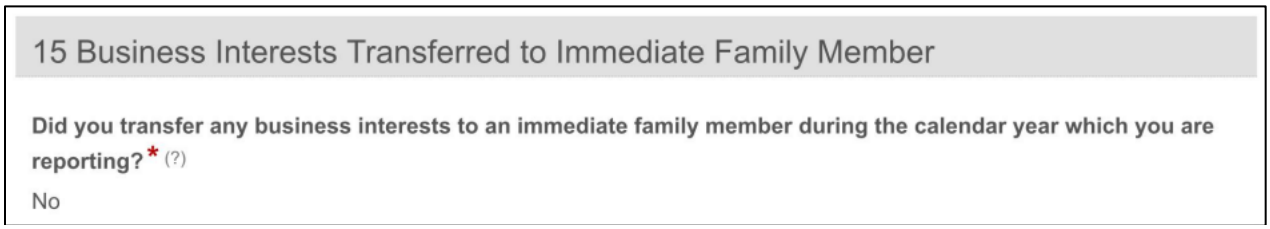
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Business Interests Transferred To Family Members

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2017 Pennsylvania Statement Of Financial Interests

Filing Information

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Positions

Ciarrocchi Disclosed That He Was A Board Member Of The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2017, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/21/18]

Position	**Name of Organization**
Board Member	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2017, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/21/18]

Income

Ciarrocchi Disclosed That He Was A Chamber Of Commerce Executive. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2017, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/21/18]

Position	**Name of Organization**
Executive	Chester County Chamber of Commerce

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2017, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/21/18]

Real Estate Interests

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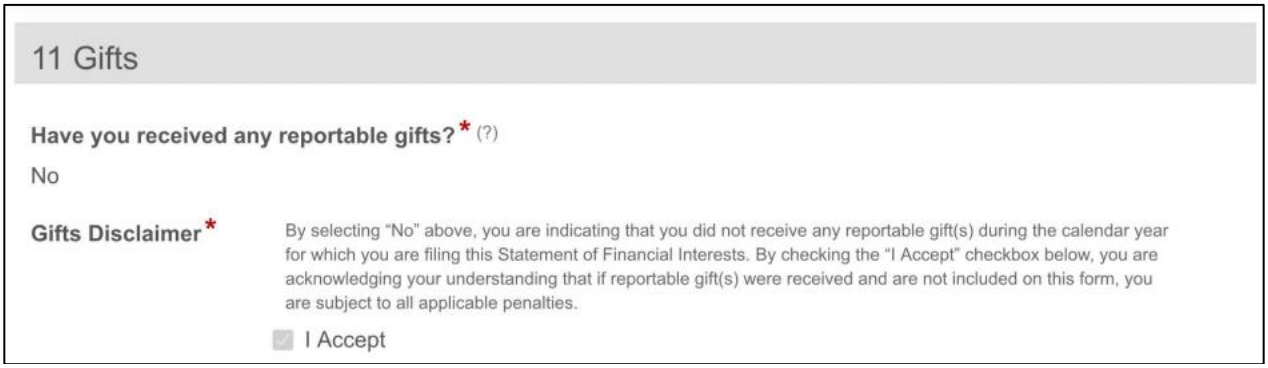
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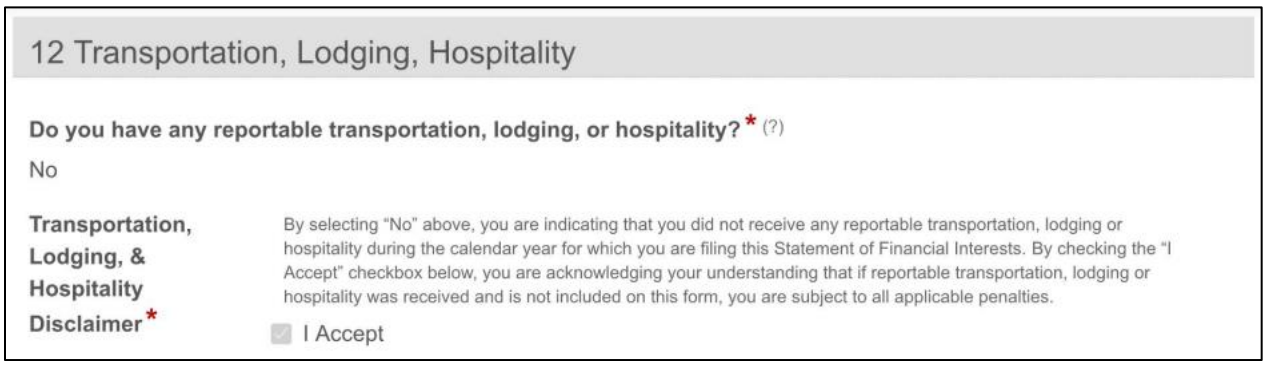
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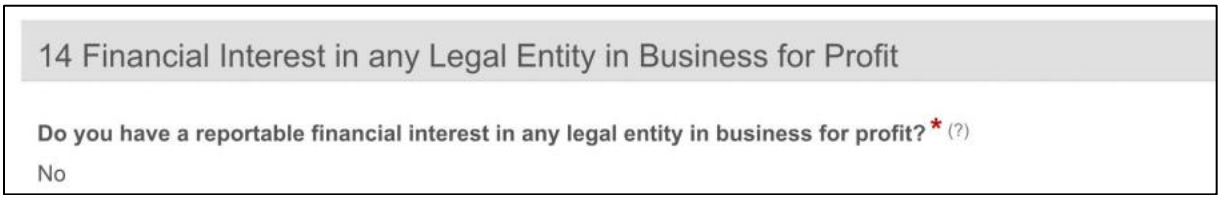
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Name	City, State	Position
Chester County Chamber	Malvern, PA	CEO

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Financial Interest In Any Legal Entity In Business For Profit

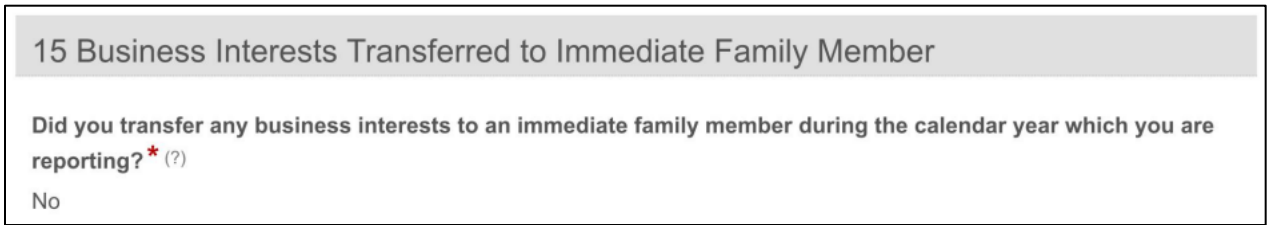
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2016 Pennsylvania Statement Of Financial Interests

Filing Information

Ciarrocchi's Pennsylvania 2016 Statement Of Financial Interests Covered The 2016 Calendar Year. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2016, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 3/2/17]

Positions

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Position	Name of Organization
Board Member	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority

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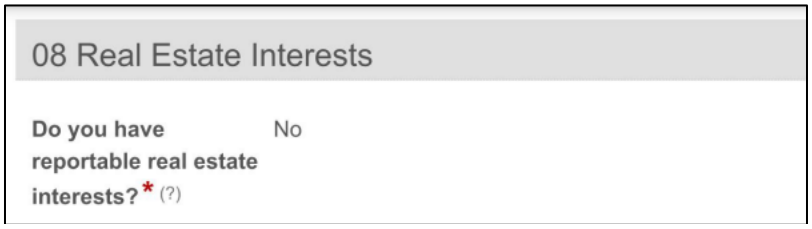
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Executive	Chester County Chamber of Commerce

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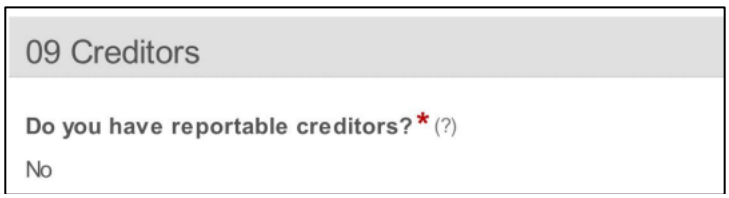
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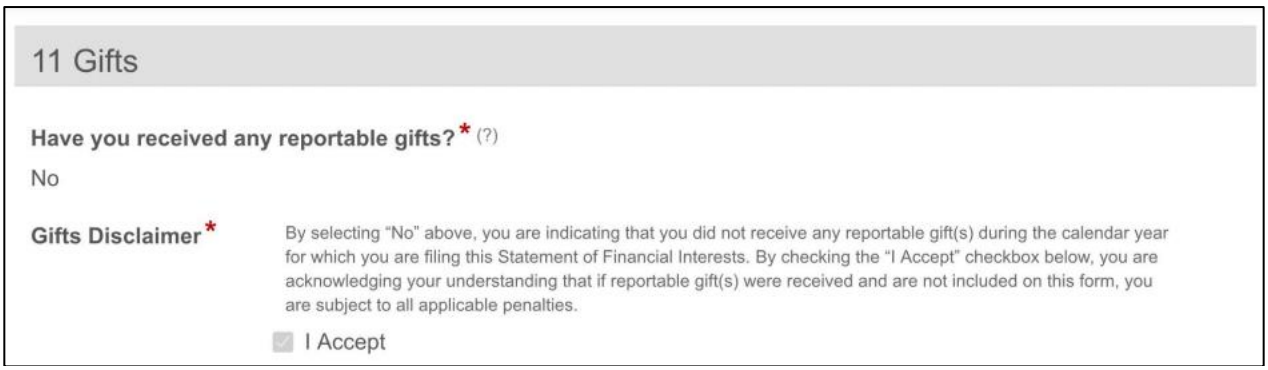
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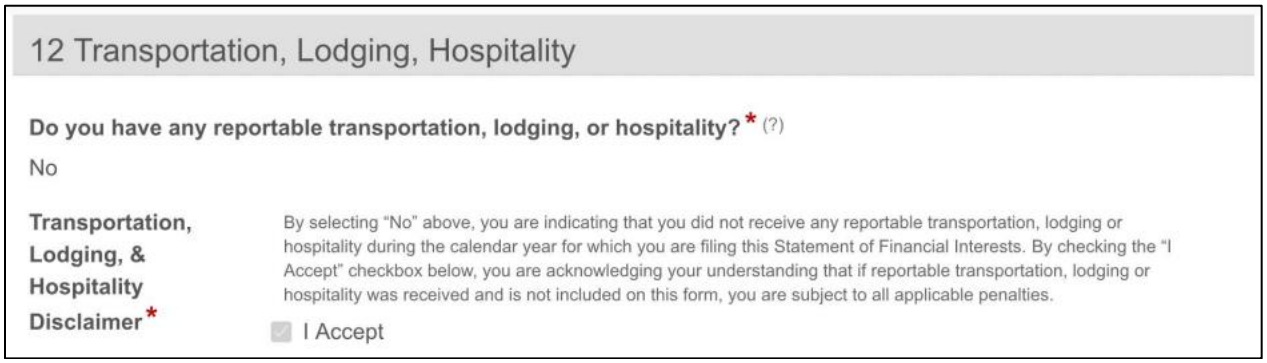
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Business Entities

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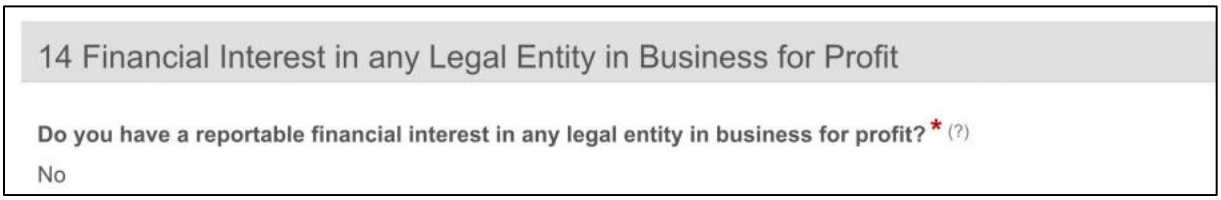
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Name	City, State	Position
Chester County Chamber	Malvern, PA	CEO

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Financial Interest In Any Legal Entity In Business For Profit

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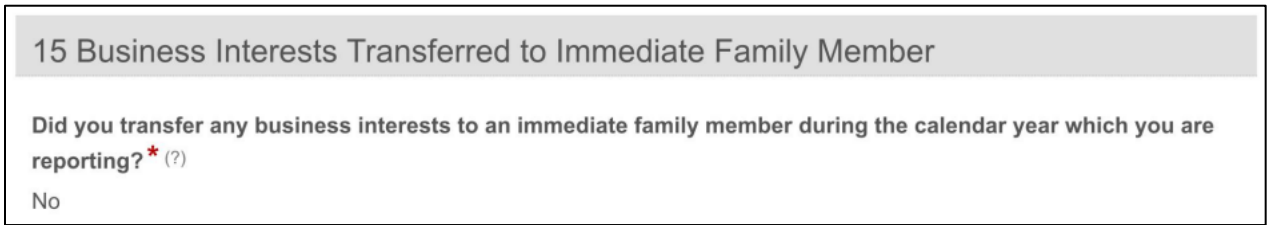
Do you have a reportable financial interest in any legal entity in business for profit? * (?)

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Business Interests Transferred To Family Members

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15 Business Interests Transferred to Immediate Family Member

Did you transfer any business interests to an immediate family member during the calendar year which you are reporting? * (?)

No

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2015 Pennsylvania Statement Of Financial Interests

Filing Information

Ciarrocchi's Pennsylvania 2015 Statement Of Financial Interests Covered The 2015 Calendar Year. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2015, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/5/16]

Positions

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Position	Name of Organization
Board Member	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority

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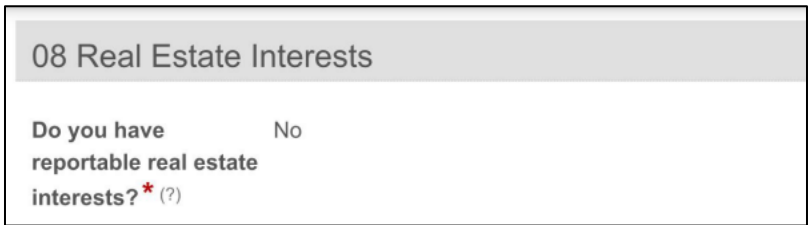
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Position	**Name of Organization**
President & CEO	Chester County Chamber of Commerce

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Real Estate Interests

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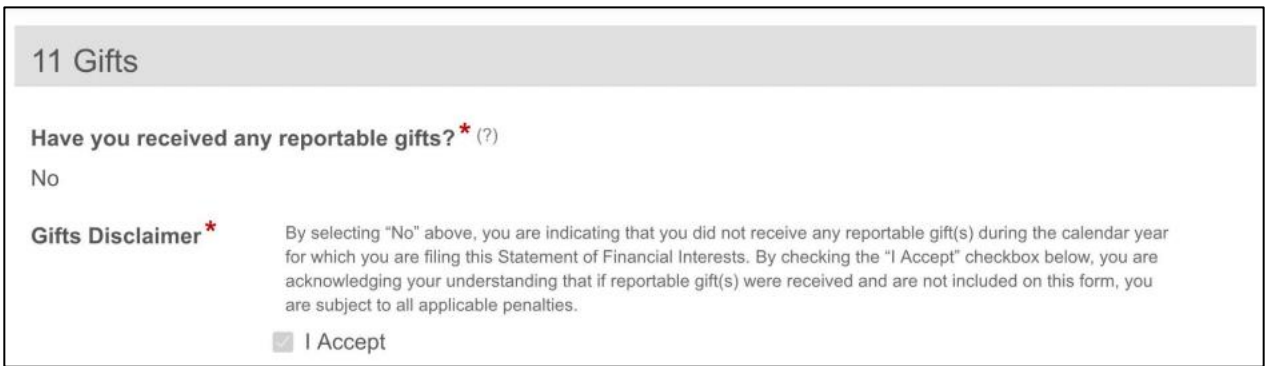
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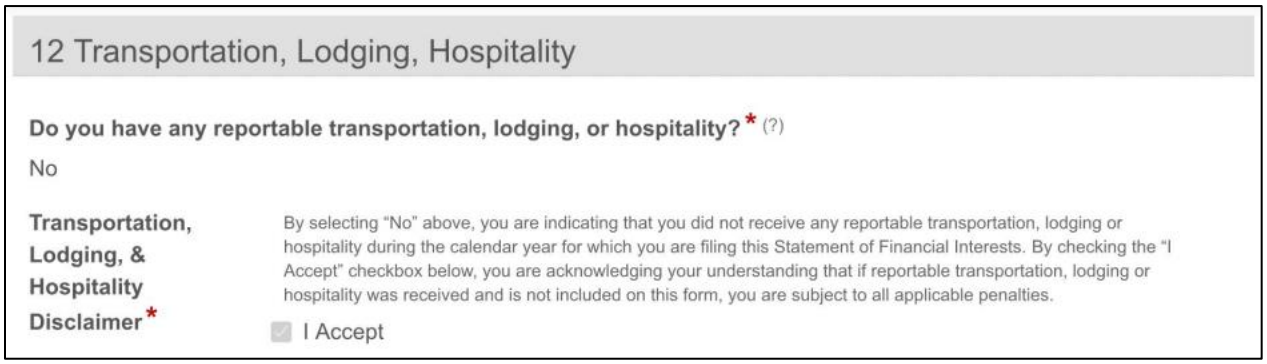
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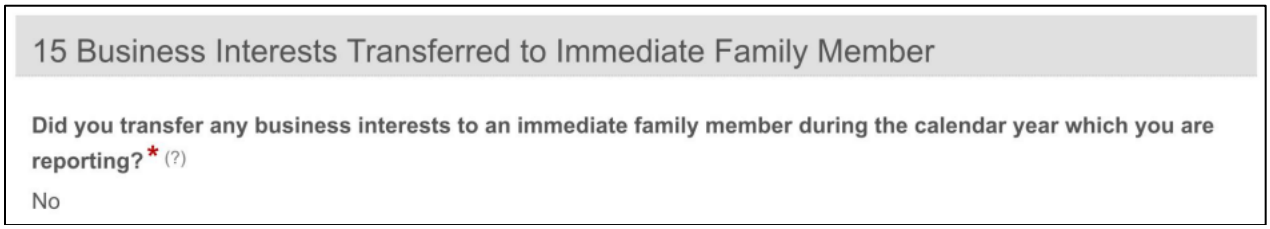
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2014 Pennsylvania Statement Of Financial Interests

Filing Information

Ciarrocchi's Pennsylvania 2014 Statement Of Financial Interests Covered The 2014 Calendar Year. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2014, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/15]

Positions

Ciarrocchi Disclosed That He Was A Board Member Of The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority And The "CoS" Of The Office Of The Lieutenant Governor. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2014, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/15]

Position	Name of Organization
Board Member	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority
CoS	Office of the Lieutenant Governor

[Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2014, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/15]

Income

Ciarrocchi Disclosed That He Was Employed By The Chester County Chamber Of Commerce And The Office Of The Lieutenant Governor. [Pennsylvania Statement of Financial Interests 2014, Guy Ciarrocchi, filed 4/15/15]

Position	Name of Organization
President & CEO	Chester County Chamber of Commerce
CoS	Office of Lt. Gov./Pres. Of Senate

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Real Estate Interests

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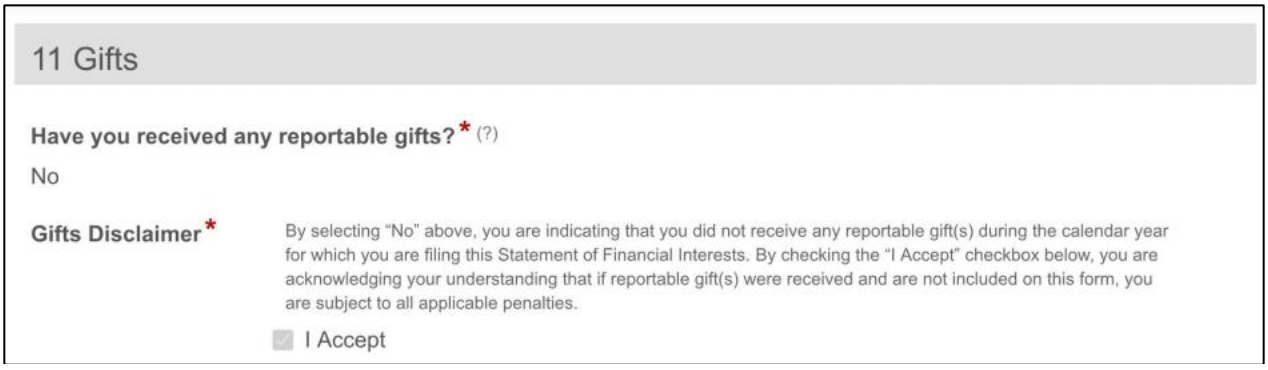
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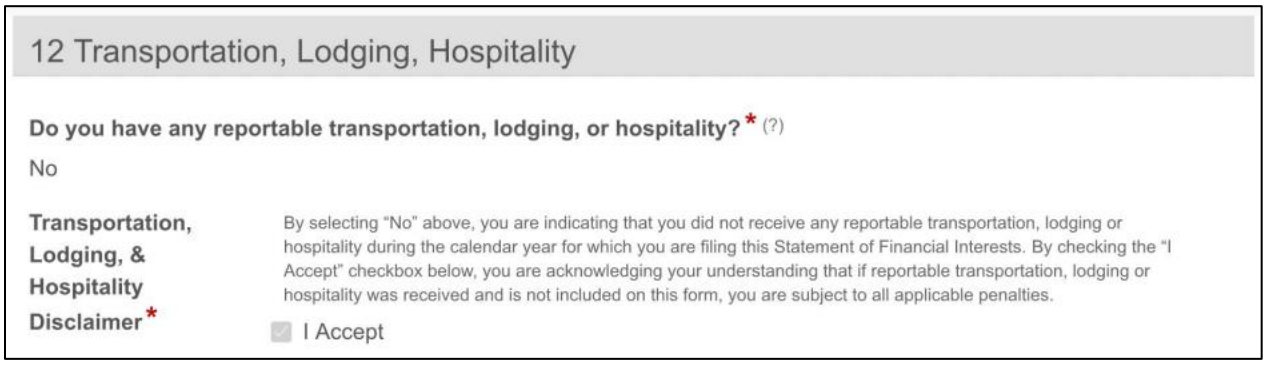
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12 Transportation, Lodging, Hospitality

Do you have any reportable transportation, lodging, or hospitality? * (?)

No

Transportation, Lodging, & Hospitality Disclaimer *

By selecting "No" above, you are indicating that you did not receive any reportable transportation, lodging or hospitality during the calendar year for which you are filing this Statement of Financial Interests. By checking the "I Accept" checkbox below, you are acknowledging your understanding that if reportable transportation, lodging or hospitality was received and is not included on this form, you are subject to all applicable penalties.

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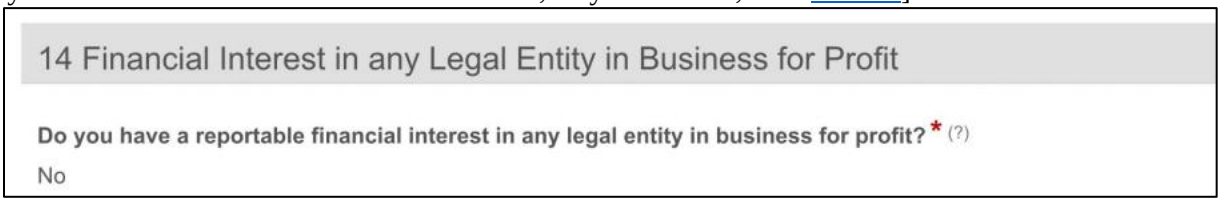
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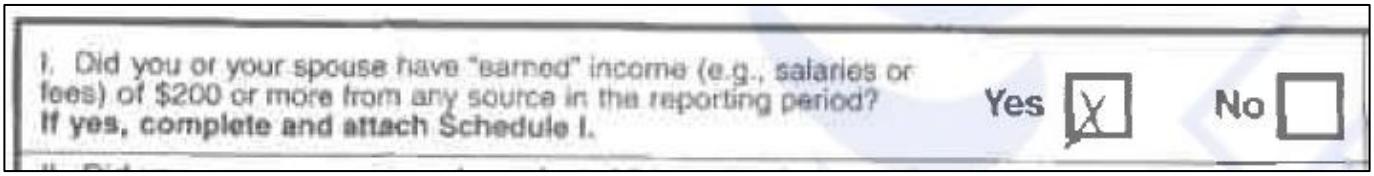
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2007 Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

Earned Income

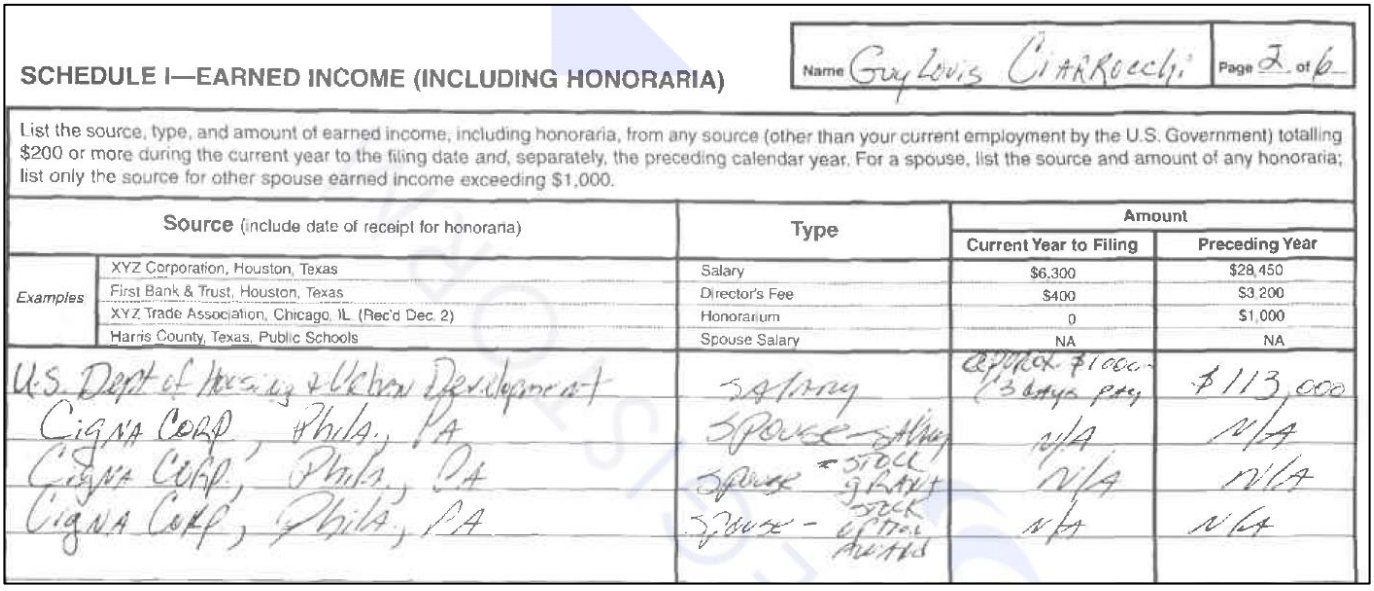
Ciarrocchi Marked That He Or His Spouse Had Earned Income Of $200 Or More During The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]



I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of $200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I. Yes [X] No [ ]

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SCHEDULE I—EARNED INCOME (INCLUDING HONORARIA)

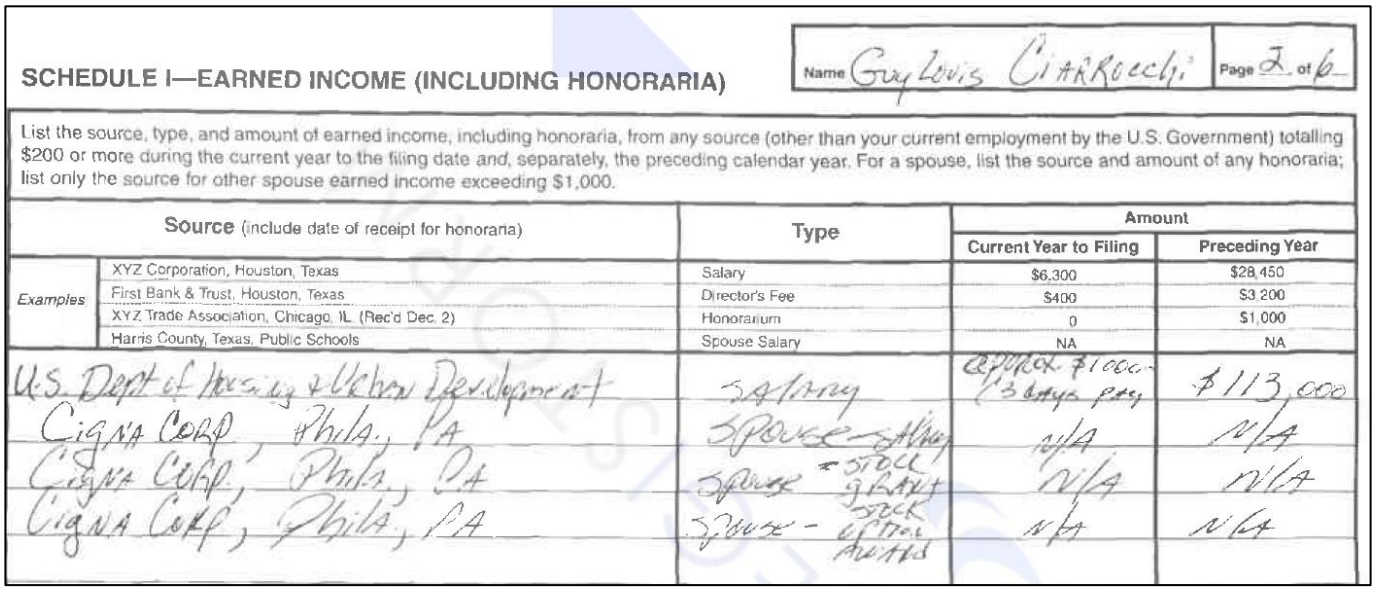
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	Source (include date of receipt for honoraria)	Type	Amount	
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	First Bank & Trust, Houston, Texas	Director's Fee	$400	$3,200
	XYZ Trade Association, Chicago, IL (Rec'd Dec. 2)	Honorarium	0	$1,000
	Harris County, Texas, Public Schools	Spouse Salary	NA	NA
	U.S. Dept of Housing & Urban Development	Salary	approx $1000 (3 days pay)	$113,000
	Cigna Corp, Phila, PA	Spouse - Salary	n/a	n/a
	Cigna Corp, Phila, PA	Spouse - STOCK GRANT	n/a	n/a
	Cigna Corp, Phila, PA	Spouse - STOCK OPTION PROFITS	n/a	n/a

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Ciarrocchi Reported That His Spouse Had Received Salary From Cigna Corporation In The Preceding And Current Years. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]



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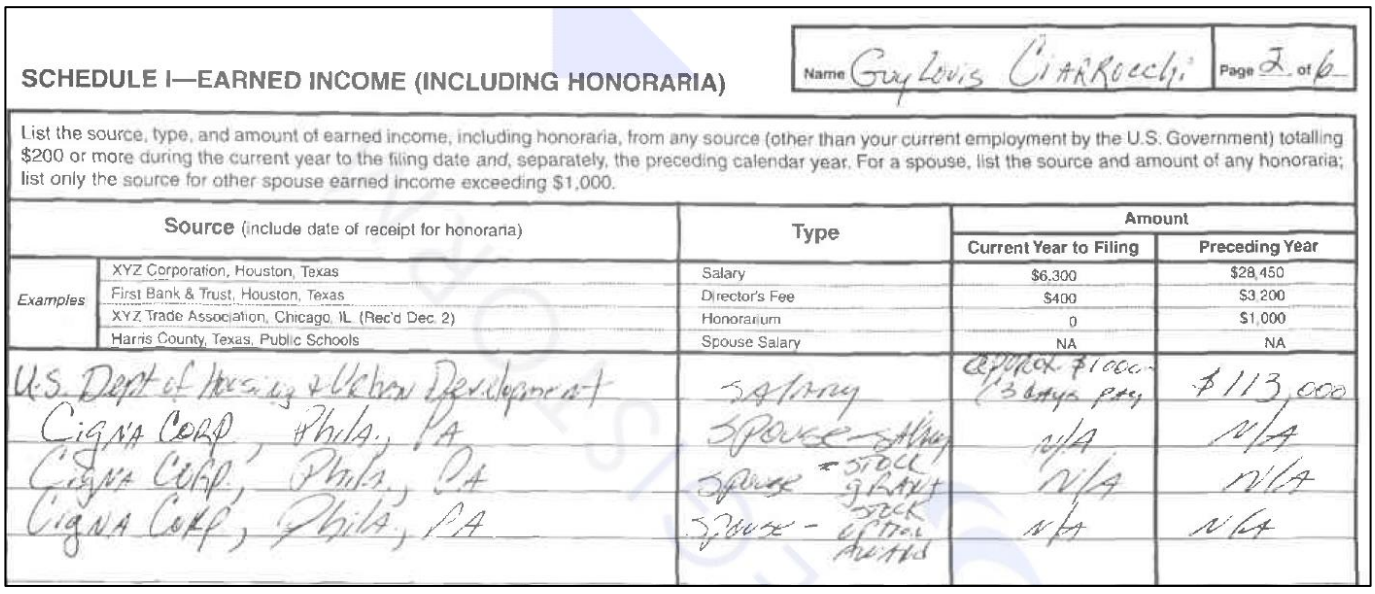
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Cigna Corp, Phila, PA		Spouse - Salary	N/A	N/A
Cigna Corp, Phila, PA		Spouse - STOCK GRANT	N/A	N/A
Cigna Corp, Phila, PA		Spouse - STOCK OPTION BENEFITS	N/A	N/A

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Assets And Unearned Income

Ciarrocchi Marked That He, His Spouse, Or Dependent Child Had Unearned Income Of $200 Or More Or At Least One Asset Worth More Than $1,000 At The End Of The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

II. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than $200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than $1,000 at the end of the period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.** Yes [X] No [ ]

[United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Ciarrocchi Reported Holding 18 Assets. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Guy Ciarrocchi Assets 2007								
Asset	**Income Type(s)**	**Min Value**	**Max Value**	**Owner**	**Min Income Current Year to Filing**	**Max Income Current Year to Filing**	**Min Income Preceding Year**	**Max Income Preceding year**
TSP L2040 Fund	Interest	$100,000	$250,000	N/A	$1,001	$2,500	$2,501	$5,000
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pension Plan	N/A	No Value at Present	No Value at Present	N/A	$0	$0	$0	$0

Citibank	Interest	$50,001	$100,000	Jointly Owned	$1,001	$2,500	$2,501	$5,000
Aqua America Stock	Dividends	$1,001	$15,000	Jointly Owned	$1	$200	$201	$1,000
Google Stock	N/A	$1,001	$15,000	Jointly Owned	$0	$0	$0	$0
Bucks County, PA Bond IRA	Interest	$50,001	$100,000	Jointly Owned	$0	$0	$2,501	$5,000
Cigna Employee Defined Benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A	Spouse	$0	$0	$0	$0
Cigna Stock	Dividends	$15,001	$50,000	Spouse	$1	$200	$201	$1,000
IRA - Smith Barney "TRAK" Program	Interest	$15,001	$50,000	Spouse	$201	$1,000	$1,001	$2,500
Cigna - Employee (illegible)	Interest	$250,001	$500,000	Spouse	$2,501	$5,000	$5,001	$15,000
Smith Barney "529"	Interest	$50,001	$100,000	Dependent Child	$201	$1,000	$2,501	$5,000
Smith Barney "ESA"	Interest	$1,001	$15,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200	$201	$1,000
Smith Barney "529"	Interest	$15,001	$50,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200	$201	$1,000
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Smith Barney "ESA"	Interest	$1,001	$15,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200	$1	$200
Sale of Cigna Stock	Capital Gains	$50,001	$100,000	Spouse	$5,001	$15,000	$5,001	$15,000
Cigna Stock	Vesting	$1,001	$15,000	Spouse	$0	$0	$0	$0
Grand Total		**$616,015**	**$1,440,000**		**$9,913**	**$28,400**	**$21,814**	**$57,100**

[United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Ciarrocchi's Assets Had A Minimum Total Value Of $616,015 And A Maximum Value Of $1,440,000. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Min Value	Max Value
$616,015	$1,440,000

[United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Ciarrocchi Reported An Income Between $9,913 And $28,400 For The Current Year. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Min Income Current Year	Max Income Current Year
$9,913	$28,400

[United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

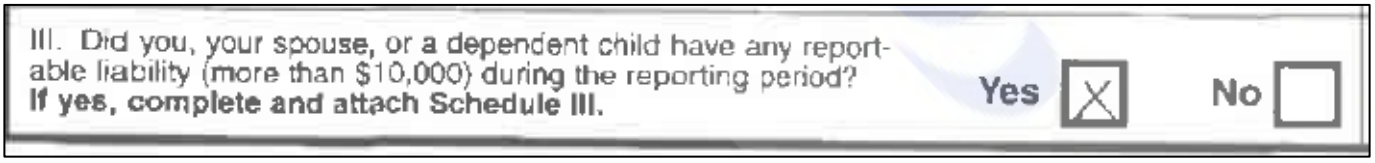
Ciarrocchi Reported An Income Between $21,814 And $57,100 For The Preceding Year. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Min Income Preceding Year	Max Income Preceding Year
$21,814	$57,100

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Liabilities

Ciarrocchi Marked That He, His Spouse, Or Dependent Child Had A Liability Worth More Than $10,000 During The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]


III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than $10,000) during the reporting period?
If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.
Yes [X] No [ ]

[United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Ciarrocchi Reported Holding Student Loan Debt With A Value Of Between $10,000 And $15,000 With The U.S. Department Of Education As The Creditor. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

SCHEDULE III — LIABILITIES

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*Report liabilities of over $10,000 owed to any one creditor **at any time** during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the reporting period.* **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless there is rental income); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report ***revolving charge accounts*** only if the balance at the close of the previous calendar year exceeded $10,000.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability B ($10,001—$15,000)	C ($15,001—$50,000)	D ($50,001—$100,000)	E ($100,001—$250,000)	F ($250,001—$500,000)	G ($500,001—$1,000,000)	H ($1,000,001—$5,000,000)	I ($5,000,001—$25,000,000)	J ($25,000,001—$50,000,000)	K (Over $50,000,000)
Example:	First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main Street, Dover, Del.				X						
	U.S. Dept of Education, c/o Atlanta, GA	STUDENT LOAN	X									

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Positions

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had Not Held Any Reportable Positions On Or Before The Date Of Filing In The Current Calendar Year Or In The Prior Two Years. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

IV. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year or in the prior two years? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.** Yes ☐ No ☒

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Agreements

Researcher's Note: *Ciarrocchi's Personal Financial Disclosure did not include a Schedule V to indicate which reportable positions he held.*

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had At Least One Reportable Agreement Or Arrangement With An Outside Entity. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

V. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.** Yes ☒ No ☐

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Compensation

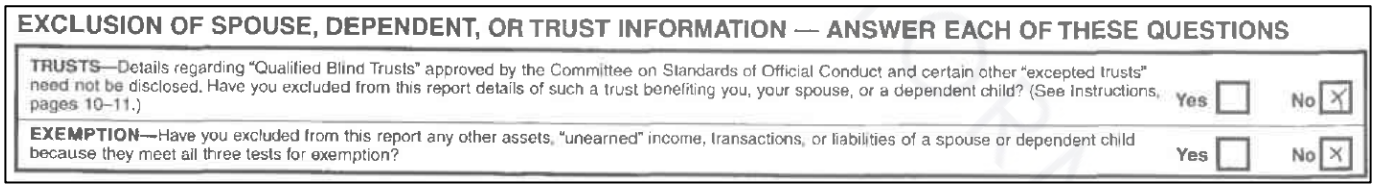
Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had Not Received Compensation Of More Than $5,000 From A Single Source In The Prior Two Years. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]


VI. Did you receive compensation of more than $5,000 from a single source in the two prior years? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI. Yes ☐ No ☒

[United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Exclusion Of Spouse, Dependent, Or Trust Information

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had Not Excluded Details Of A Qualified Blind Trust Or Excepted Trusts From His Personal Financial Disclosure. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

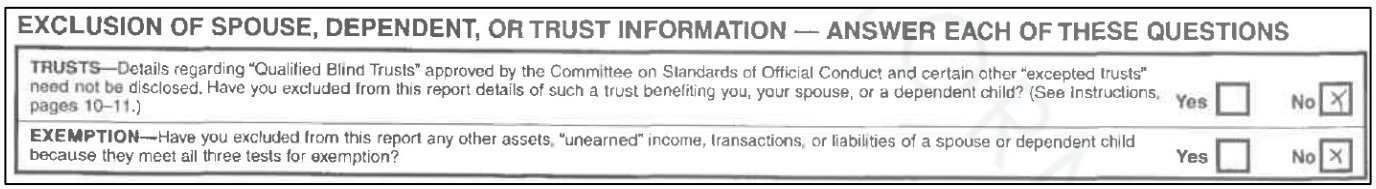

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

TRUSTS—Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or a dependent child? (See Instructions, pages 10–11.) Yes ☐ No ☒

EXEMPTION—Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Yes ☐ No ☒

[United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had Not Excluded Any Assets, Unearned Income, Transactions, Or Liabilities Of A Spouse Or Dependent Child From His Personal Financial Disclosure Because They Were Exempt. [United States House Financial Disclosures, New Hire Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 5/23/07]


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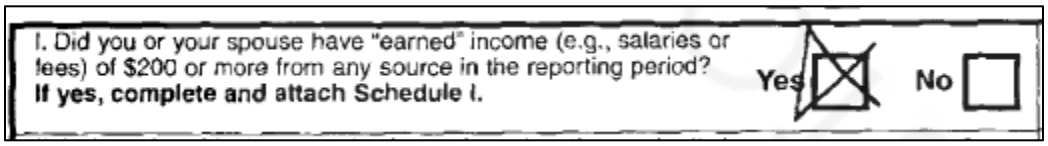
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Earned Income

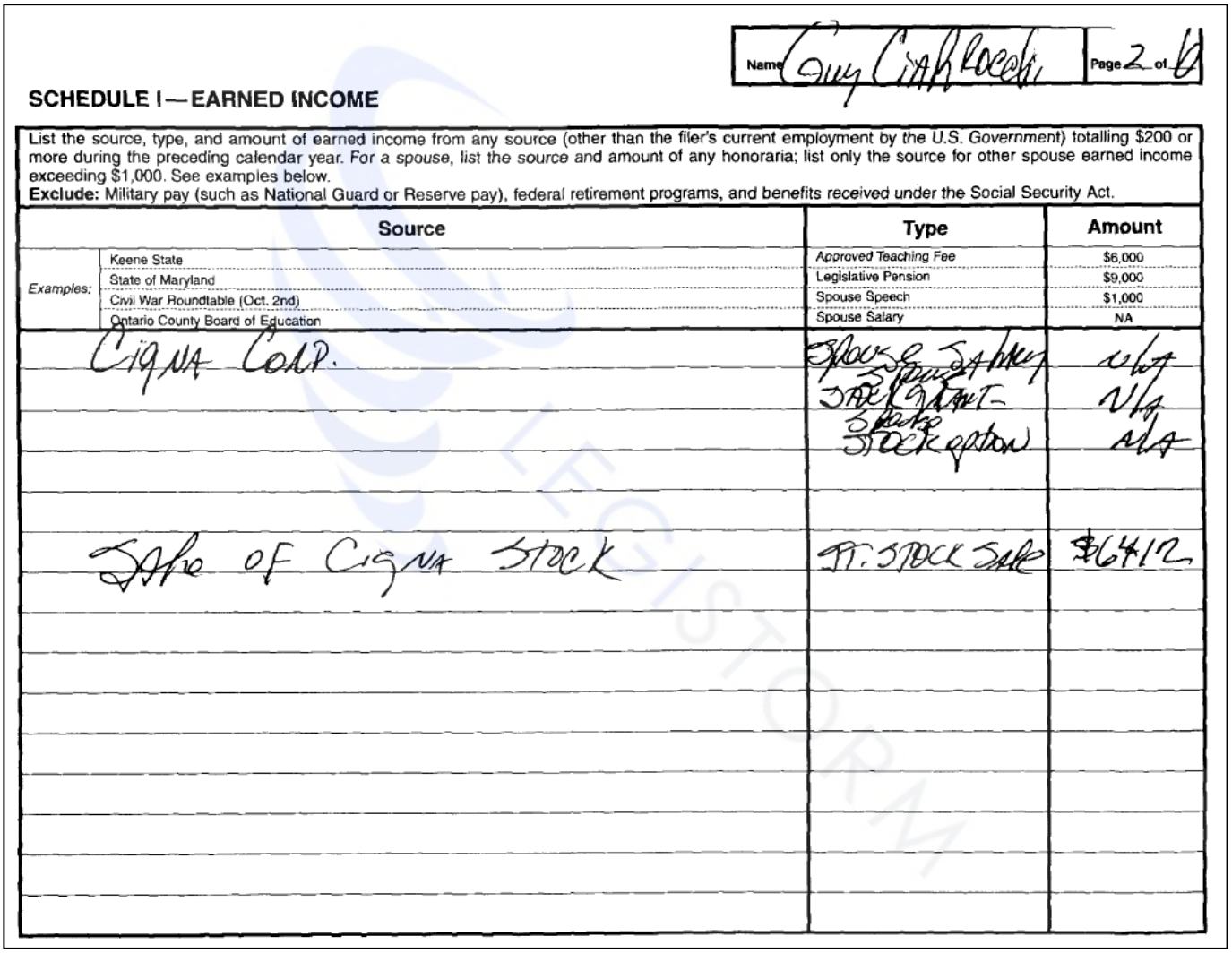
Ciarrocchi Marked That He Or His Spouse Had Earned Income Of $200 Or More During The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]



I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of $200 or more from any source in the reporting period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.** Yes [X] No [ ]

[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Ciarrocchi Reported That His Spouse Had Received Salary From Cigna Corporation In The Preceding And Current Years. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]



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SCHEDULE I—EARNED INCOME

List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. Government) totalling $200 or more during the preceding calendar year. For a spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria; list only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding $1,000. See examples below.
Exclude: Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.

	Source	Type	Amount
Examples:	Keene State	Approved Teaching Fee	$6,000
	State of Maryland	Legislative Pension	$9,000
	Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2nd)	Spouse Speech	$1,000
	Ontario County Board of Education	Spouse Salary	NA
	Cigna Corp.	Spouse Salary Spouse Bonus Stock Option	n/a n/a n/a
	Sale of Cigna Stock	Pt. Stock Sale	$6412.

[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Ciarrocchi Reported That His Spouse Had Received Stock/Grant From Cigna Corporation In The Preceding And Current Years. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

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	Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2nd)	Spouse Speech	$1,000
	Ontario County Board of Education	Spouse Salary	NA
	Cigna Corp.	Spouse Salary Spouse GRANT- Stock option	n/a n/a n/a
	Sale of Cigna Stock	PT. STOCK SALE	$6412

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Ciarrocchi Reported That His Spouse Had Received Stock Options From Cigna Corporation In The Preceding And Current Years. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

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	State of Maryland	Legislative Pension	$9,000
	Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2nd)	Spouse Speech	$1,000
	Ontario County Board of Education	Spouse Salary	NA
	Cigna Corp.	Spouse Salary Spouse Dividend- Stock option	n/a n/a n/a
	Sale of Cigna Stock	Pt. Stock Sale	$6412

[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Ciarrocchi Reported That He Had Received $6,412 From The Sale Of Jointly Held Cigna Stock. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

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SCHEDULE I—EARNED INCOME

List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. Government) totalling $200 or more during the preceding calendar year. For a spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria; list only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding $1,000. See examples below.
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	Source	Type	Amount
Examples:	Keene State	*Approved Teaching Fee*	$6,000
	State of Maryland	Legislative Pension	$9,000
	Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2nd)	Spouse Speech	$1,000
	Ontario County Board of Education	Spouse Salary	NA
	CIGNA Corp.	Spouse Salary	n/a
		DRP Grant-	n/a
		Stock option	n/a
	Sale of CIGNA Stock	PT. Stock Sale	$6412

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Assets And Unearned Income

Ciarrocchi Marked That He, His Spouse, Or Dependent Child Had Unearned Income Of $200 Or More Or At Least One Asset Worth More Than $1,000 At The End Of The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than $200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than $1,000 at the end of the period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.** Yes [X] No [ ]

[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Ciarrocchi Reported Holding 21 Assets. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Asset	Income Type(s)	Min Value	Max Value	Owner	Min Income	Max Income
TSP L2040 Fund	Interest	$100,000	$250,000	N/A	$2,501	$5,000
Archdiocese of Philadelphia Pension Plan	N/A	No Value at Present	No Value at Present	N/A	$0	$0
Citibank Market Account	Interest	$15,001	$50,000	Jointly Owned	$1,001	$2,500
Aqua America Stock	Dividends	$1,001	$15,000	Jointly Owned	$1	$200
Google Stock	Dividends	$1,001	$15,000	Jointly Owned	$1	$200
Cigna Employee Defined Pension	N/A	N/A	N/A	Spouse	$0	$0
Cigna Stock	Dividends	$1,001	$15,000	Spouse	$1	$200
IRA - Smith Barney	Interest	$15,001	$50,000	Spouse	$201	$1,000
Cigna 401(k)	Interest	$250,001	$500,000	Spouse	$5,001	$15,000
Smith Barney "ESA"	Interest	$1,001	$15,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200
Smith Barney "529"	Interest	$50,001	$100,000	Dependent Child	$1,001	$2,500
Smith Barney "ESA"	Interest	$1,001	$15,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200
Smith Barney "529"	Interest	$50,001	$100,000	Dependent Child	$1,001	$2,500
Smith Barney "ESA"	Interest	$1,001	$15,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200
Smith Barney "529"	Interest	$15,001	$50,000	Dependent Child	$201	$1,000
Sale of Cigna Stock	Capital Gains	N/A	N/A	Jointly Owned	$5,001	$15,000
Acorn Cap/Strat Fund/SB	Dividends	$1,001	$15,000	Jointly Owned	$1,001	$2,500
"U Promise" "529"	Capital Gains	$1	$1,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200
"U Promise" "529"	Capital Gains	$1	$1,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200
"U Promise" "529"	Capital Gains	$1	$1,000	Dependent Child	$1	$200
Grand Total		**$502,016**	**$1,208,000**		**$16,918**	**$48,800**

[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Ciarrocchi's Assets Had A Minimum Total Value Of $502,016 And A Maximum Value Of $1,208,000. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Min Value	Max Value
$502,016	$1,208,000

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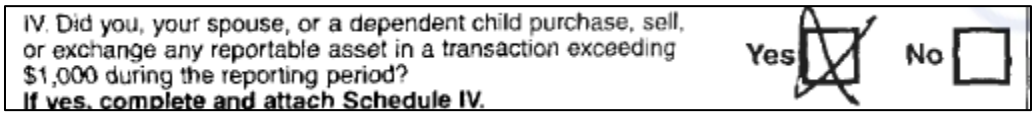
Ciarrocchi Reported An Income From Assets Between $16,918 And $48,800. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Min Income	Max Income
$16,918	$48,800

[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Transactions

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Or A Spouse Or Dependent Child Had At Least One Reportable Transaction Of An Asset Exceeding $1,000 During The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]



[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Ciarrocchi Reported The Sale Of Jointly Owned Cigna Stock For An Amount Between $15,001 And $50,000. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

SCHEDULE IV— TRANSACTIONS

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Report any purchase, sale, or exchange by you, your spouse or dependent child during the reporting year of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodities futures, or other securities when the amount of the transaction exceeded $1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss. Provide a brief description of any exchange transaction. Do not report a transaction between you, your spouse, or your dependent child, or the purchase or sale of your personal residence, unless it is rented out. **If only a portion of an asset is sold, please so indicate (i.e., "partial sale").** See example below.			Type of Transaction			Date	Amount of Transaction									
			PURCHASE	SALE	EXCHANGE	(MO/DAY/YR) or Quarterly, Monthly, or Bi-weekly, if applicable	B $1,001-$15,000	C $15,001-$50,000	D $50,001-$100,000	E $100,001-$250,000	F $250,001-$500,000	G $500,001-$1,000,000	H $1,000,001-$5,000,000	I $5,000,001-$25,000,000	J $25,000,001-$50,000,000	K Over $50,000,000
SP, DC, JT	Asset															
SP	*Example:*	Mega Coporation Common Stock (partial sale)		X		10–12–07		X								
JT	Cigna Stock (Partial)			X		9/4/07		X								

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Liabilities

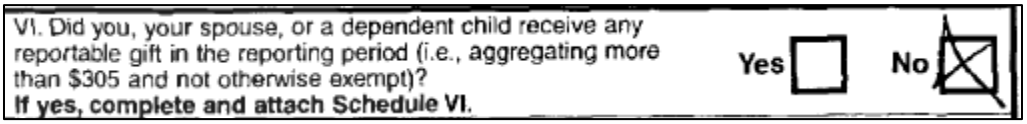
Ciarrocchi Marked That He, His Spouse, Or Dependent Child Did Not Have A Liability Worth More Than $10,000 During The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than $10,000) during the reporting period? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.**	Yes ☐	No ☒

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Gifts

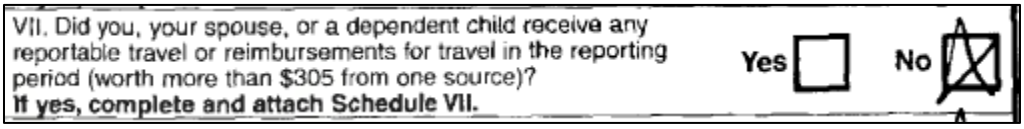
Ciarrocchi Marked That Neither He Nor His Spouse Or Dependent Child Had Received Any Reportable Gifts In The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]



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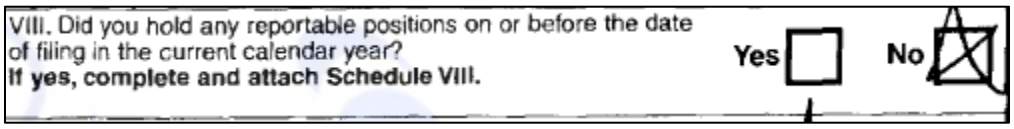
Ciarrocchi Marked That Neither He Nor His Spouse Or Dependent Child Had Received Any Reportable Travel Or Travel Reimbursements In The Reporting Period. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]



[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Positions

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had Not Held Any Reportable Positions On Or Before The Date Of Filing In The Current Calendar Year Or In The Prior Two Years. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

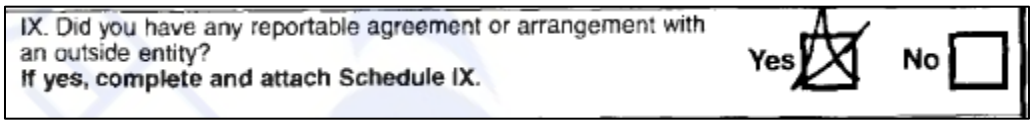


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Agreements

Researcher's Note: *Ciarrocchi's Personal Financial Disclosure did not include a Schedule V to indicate which reportable positions he held.*

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had At Least One Reportable Agreement Or Arrangement With An Outside Entity. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]



[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Ciarrocchi Reported A 2001 Agreement Between Himself And The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia For A Vested Defined Pension At Age 65. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

SCHEDULE IX—AGREEMENTS

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. Government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
Vested 8/2001	Guy Ciarrocchi & Archdiocese of Philadelphia	VESTED, Defined Pension (at age 65)

[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Exclusion Of Spouse, Dependent, Or Trust Information

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had Not Excluded Details Of A Qualified Blind Trust Or Excepted Trusts From His Personal Financial Disclosure. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

TRUSTS—Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	Yes ☐	No ☒
EXEMPTION—Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?	Yes ☐	No ☒

[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Ciarrocchi Marked That He Had Not Excluded Any Assets, Unearned Income, Transactions, Or Liabilities Of A Spouse Or Dependent Child From His Personal Financial Disclosure Because They Were Exempt. [United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

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[United States House Financial Disclosures, Annual Report for Guy Ciarrocchi accessed via Legistorm, filed 8/11/08]

Previous Addresses

The Most Recent Address Associated With Ciarrocchi On Nexis Was 495 Virginia Ave Paoli, PA 19301. [Nexis Comprehensive Report, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/26/22]

1: 495 VIRGINIA AVE PAOLI, PA 19301-1229			
Address	Dates	Phone	Actions
495 VIRGINIA AVE PAOLI, PA 19301-1229 CHESTER COUNTY	12/1995 - 5/2022	(610) 725-9723	Get Report Neighbors(7)
Census Data for Geographical Region			
Median Head of Household Age:			45
Median Income:			$111,678
Median Home Value:			$429,856
Median Education:			15 years
Household Members			
CIARROCCHI, ALEXANDRA REAGAN C			Get Report
CIARROCCHI, ANASTASIA			Get Report
CIARROCCHI, BARBARA F-WID			Get Report
CIARROCCHI, CHRISTINE L			Get Report
CIARROCCHI, CHRISTINE L			Get Report
CIARROCCHI, LOUIS GUY			Get Report
Other Associates			
None Listed			

[Nexis Comprehensive Report, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/26/22]

Nexis Identified Previous Addresses For Ciarrocchi At 2441 S Opal St In Philadelphia, PA. [Nexis Comprehensive Report, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/26/22]

2: 2441 S OPAL ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145-4215			
Address	Dates	Phone	Actions
2441 S OPAL ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145-4215 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	11/1991 - 1/2003	(215) 467-3820 (610) 725-9723	Get Report
Census Data for Geographical Region			
Median Head of Household Age:			37
Median Income:			$84,187
Median Home Value:			$198,242
Median Education:			13 years
Household Members			
CIARROCCHI, CHRISTINE L			Get Report
CIARROCCHI, CHRISTINE L			Get Report
CIARROCCHI, WILLIAM J			Get Report
Other Associates			
None Listed			

[Nexis Comprehensive Report, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/26/22]

Nexis Identified Previous Addresses For Ciarrocchi At 4529 Baltimore Ave In Philadelphia, PA. [Nexis Comprehensive Report, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/26/22]

3: 4529 BALTIMORE AVE APT PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143-2145			
Address	Dates	Phone	Actions
4529 BALTIMORE AVE APT PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143-2145 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	8/1986 - 8/1986		Get Report
Census Data for Geographical Region			
Median Head of Household Age:			31
Median Income:			$58,896
Median Home Value:			$400,000
Median Education:			14 years
Household Members			
None Listed			
Other Associates			
None Listed			

[Nexis Comprehensive Report, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/26/22]

Nexis Identified Previous Addresses For Ciarrocchi At 1914 W Shunk St In Philadelphia, PA. [Nexis Comprehensive Report, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/26/22]

4: 1914 W SHUNK ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145-4219			
Address	Dates	Phone	Actions
1914 W SHUNK ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145-4219 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	10/1986 - 1/2003	(610) 725-9723	Get Report
Census Data for Geographical Region			
Median Head of Household Age:			53
Median Income:			$50,795
Median Home Value:			$238,158
Median Education:			13 years
Household Members			
CIARROCCHI, JOSHUA JONATHAN			Get Report
Other Associates			
None Listed			

5: 1914 S SHUNK ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145			
Address	Dates	Phone	Actions
1914 S SHUNK ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19145 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	8/1986 - 6/1991		Get Report
Household Members			
None Listed			
Other Associates			
None Listed			

[Nexis Comprehensive Report, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 5/26/22]

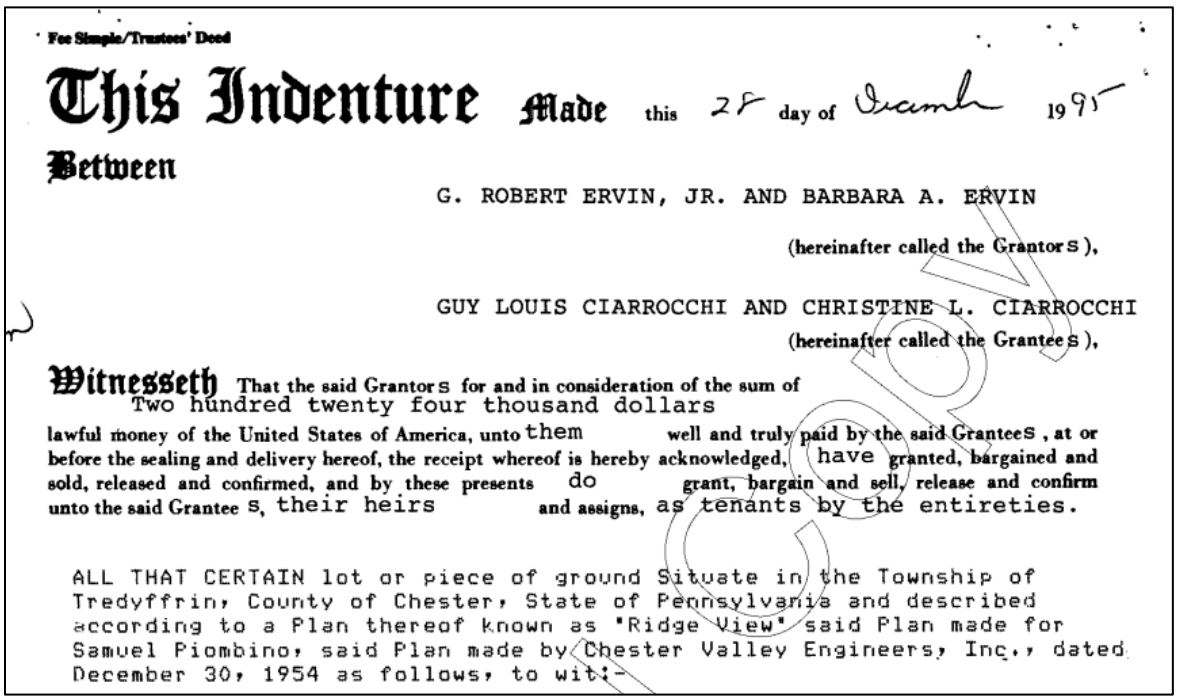
Property Records

Researcher's Note: *We have submitted Right-to-Know requests regarding Ciarrocchi's timely payment of property taxes. We are still waiting on responsive records.*

Chester County Property Records

495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, PA

1996: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Purchased Property On Virginia Avenue In Chester County For $224,000. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Deed, Book-Page 3987-1862, recorded 1/26/96]



Fee Simple/Trustees' Deed

This Indenture Made this 25 day of Decmb 1995

Between

G. ROBERT ERVIN, JR. AND BARBARA A. ERVIN

(hereinafter called the Grantors),

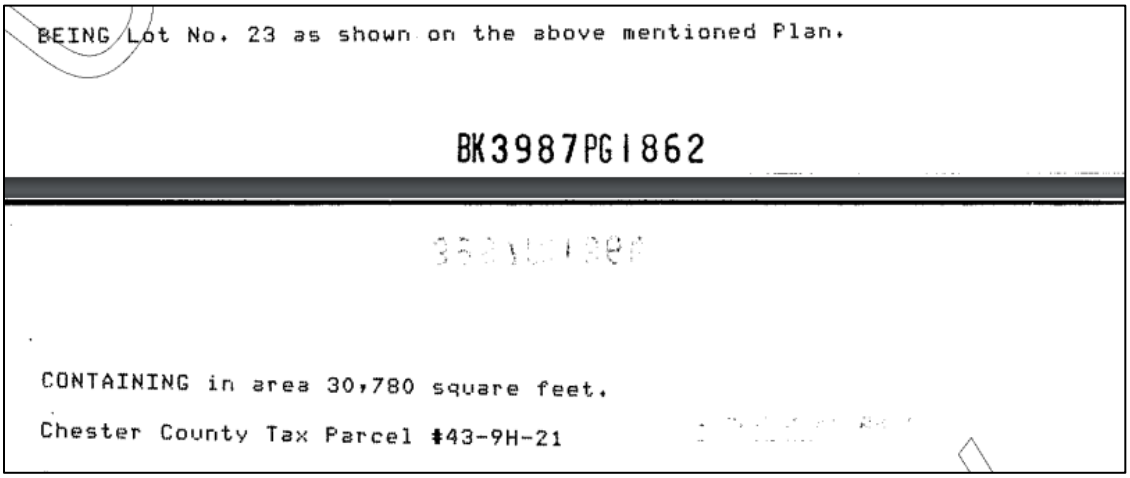
GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI AND CHRISTINE L. CIARROCCHI

(hereinafter called the Grantees),

Witnesseth That the said Grantors for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred twenty four thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America, unto them well and truly paid by the said Grantees, at or before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto the said Grantees, their heirs and assigns, as tenants by the entireties.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground Situate in the Township of Tredyffrin, County of Chester, State of Pennsylvania and described according to a Plan thereof known as "Ridge View" said Plan made for Samuel Piombino, said Plan made by Chester Valley Engineers, Inc., dated December 30, 1954 as follows, to wit:-

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Deed, Book-Page 3987-1862, recorded 1/26/96]



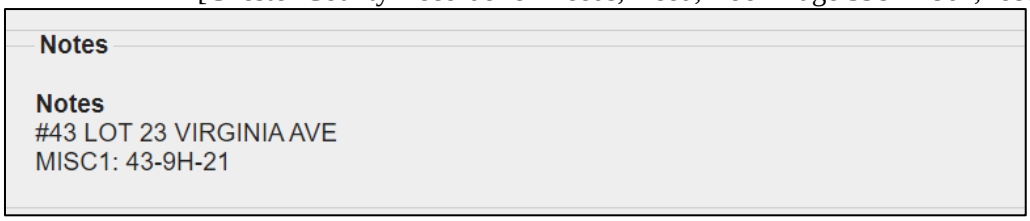
BEING Lot No. 23 as shown on the above mentioned Plan.

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CONTAINING in area 30,780 square feet.

Chester County Tax Parcel #43-9H-21

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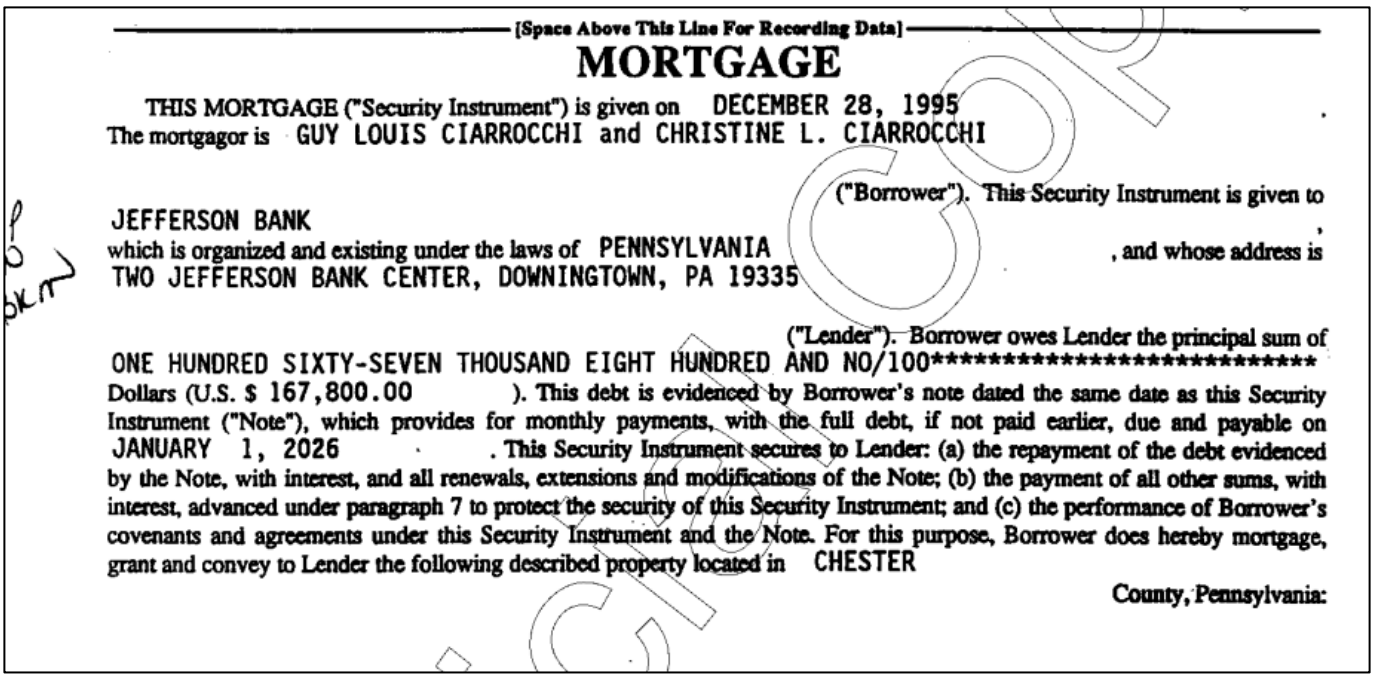


Notes

Notes
#43 LOT 23 VIRGINIA AVE
MISC1: 43-9H-21

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Deed, Book-Page 3987-1862, recorded 1/26/96]

1996: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A Mortgage From Jefferson Bank For $167,800 For Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 3987-1867, recorded 1/26/96]



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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on DECEMBER 28, 1995
The mortgagor is GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI and CHRISTINE L. CIARROCCHI

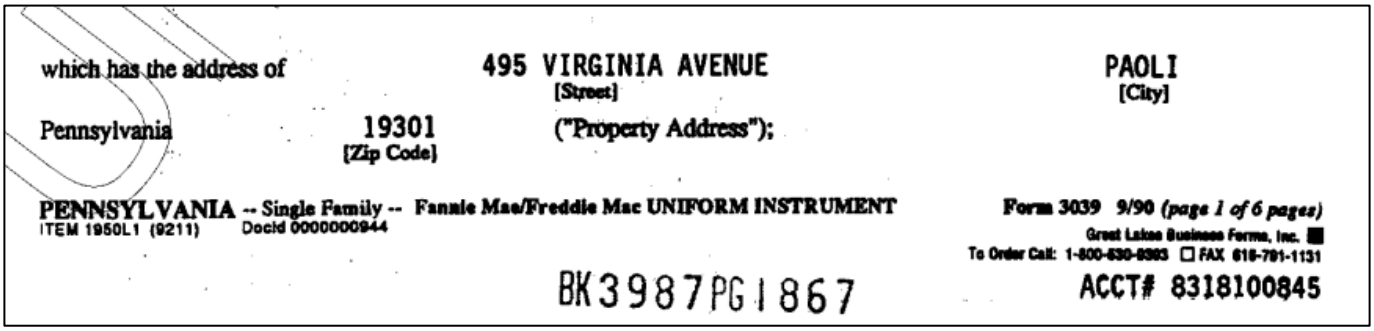
("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to

JEFFERSON BANK
which is organized and existing under the laws of PENNSYLVANIA , and whose address is
TWO JEFFERSON BANK CENTER, DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335

("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NO/100********** Dollars (U.S. $ 167,800.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on JANUARY 1, 2026 . This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in CHESTER

County, Pennsylvania:

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 3987-1867, recorded 1/26/96]



which has the address of 495 VIRGINIA AVENUE [Street] PAOLI [City]
Pennsylvania 19301 [Zip Code] ("Property Address");

PENNSYLVANIA -- Single Family -- Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac UNIFORM INSTRUMENT
ITEM 1950L1 (9211) DocId 0000000944

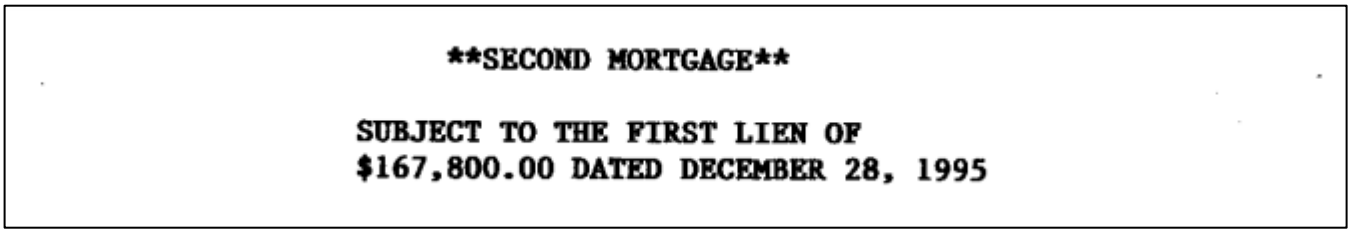
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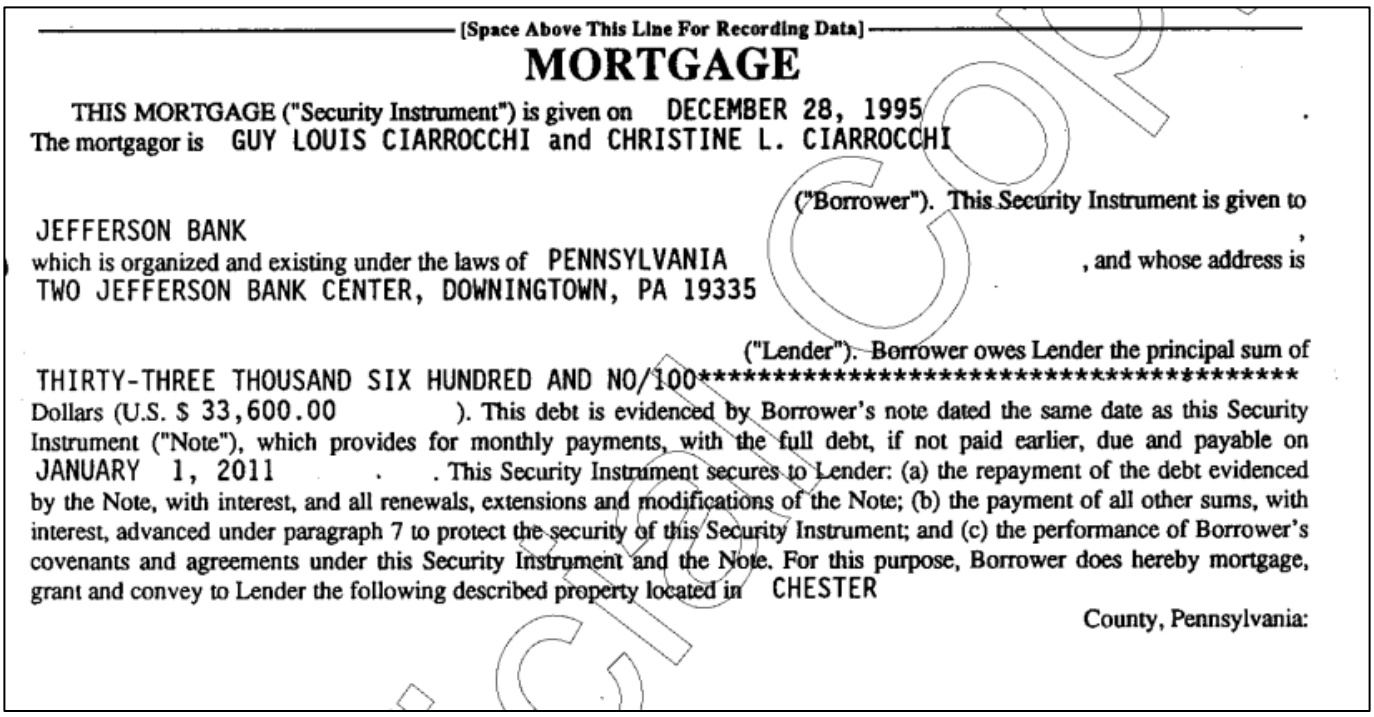
1996: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A Second Mortgage From Jefferson Bank For $33,600 On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 3987-1875, recorded 1/26/96]



SECOND MORTGAGE

SUBJECT TO THE FIRST LIEN OF
$167,800.00 DATED DECEMBER 28, 1995

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 3987-1875, recorded 1/26/96]



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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on DECEMBER 28, 1995
The mortgagor is GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI and CHRISTINE L. CIARROCCHI

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to

JEFFERSON BANK
which is organized and existing under the laws of PENNSYLVANIA , and whose address is
TWO JEFFERSON BANK CENTER, DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335

("Lender"). Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of
THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NO/100********** Dollars (U.S. $ 33,600.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on JANUARY 1, 2011 . This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in CHESTER

County, Pennsylvania:

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 3987-1875, recorded 1/26/96]



which has the address of 495 VIRGINIA AVENUE [Street] PAOLI [City]

Pennsylvania 19301 [Zip Code] ("Property Address");

PENNSYLVANIA -- Single Family -- Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac UNIFORM INSTRUMENT
ITEM 1950L1 (9211) DocId 0000000944

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[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 3987-1875, recorded 1/26/96]

1998: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A Mortgage From Sovereign Bank For $200,000 On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 4447-545, recorded 11/4/98]

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MORTGAGE

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on October 21, 1998 . The mortgagor is GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI and CHRISTINE L. CIARROCCHI

("Borrower"). This Security Instrument is given to Sovereign Bank which is organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, and whose address is 1130 Berkshire Blvd, Wyomissing,PA 19610 ("Lender").

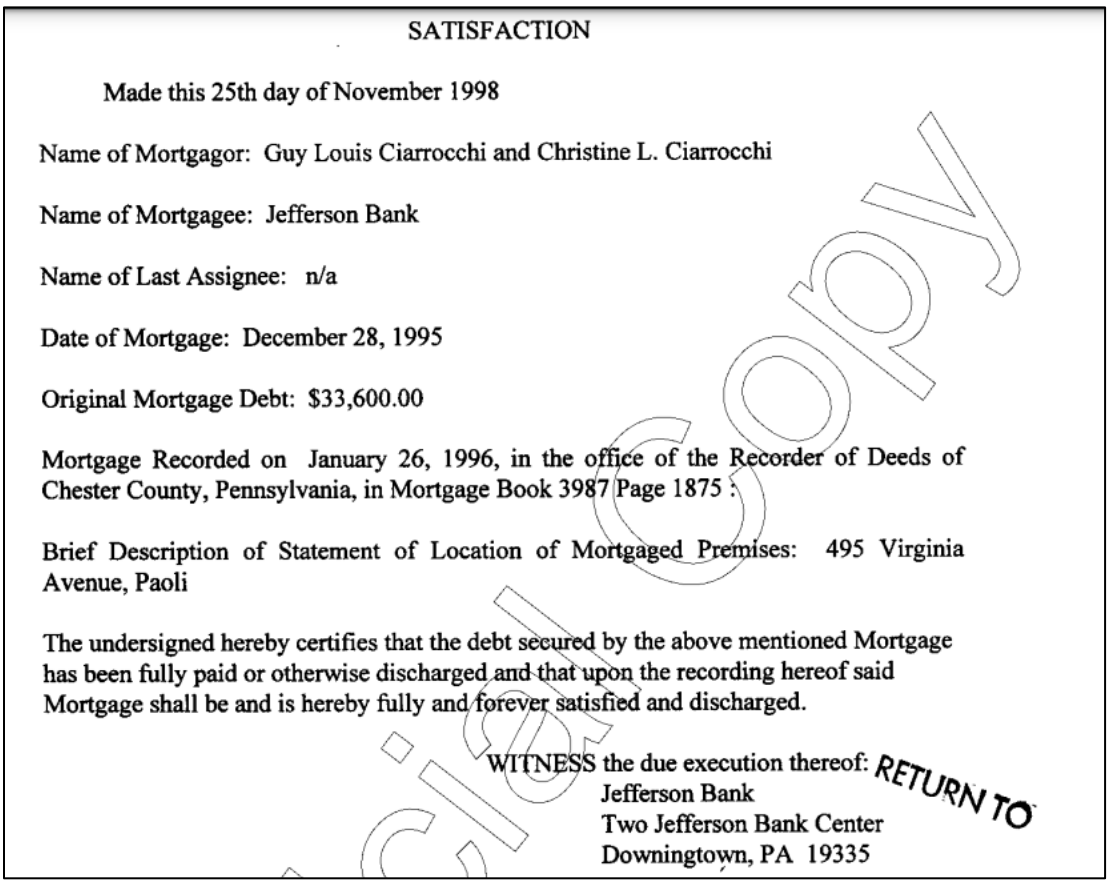
Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and no/100 Dollars (U.S. $ 200,000.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument ("Note"), which provides for monthly payments, with the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable on November 1, 2028 . This Security Instrument secures to Lender: (a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Note; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest, advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in Chester County, Pennsylvania:

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 4447-545, recorded 11/4/98]

which has the address of 495 VIRGINIA AVENUE [Street], PAOLI [City], Pennsylvania 19301 [Zip Code] ("Property Address");

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 4447-545, recorded 11/4/98]

1999: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Satisfied Their $33,600 Mortgage With Jefferson Bank On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 4469-1303, recorded 12/10/98]



SATISFACTION

Made this 25th day of November 1998

Name of Mortgagor: Guy Louis Ciarrocchi and Christine L. Ciarrocchi

Name of Mortgagee: Jefferson Bank

Name of Last Assignee: n/a

Date of Mortgage: December 28, 1995

Original Mortgage Debt: $33,600.00

Mortgage Recorded on January 26, 1996, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Chester County, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage Book 3987 Page 1875 .

Brief Description of Statement of Location of Mortgaged Premises: 495 Virginia Avenue, Paoli

The undersigned hereby certifies that the debt secured by the above mentioned Mortgage has been fully paid or otherwise discharged and that upon the recording hereof said Mortgage shall be and is hereby fully and forever satisfied and discharged.

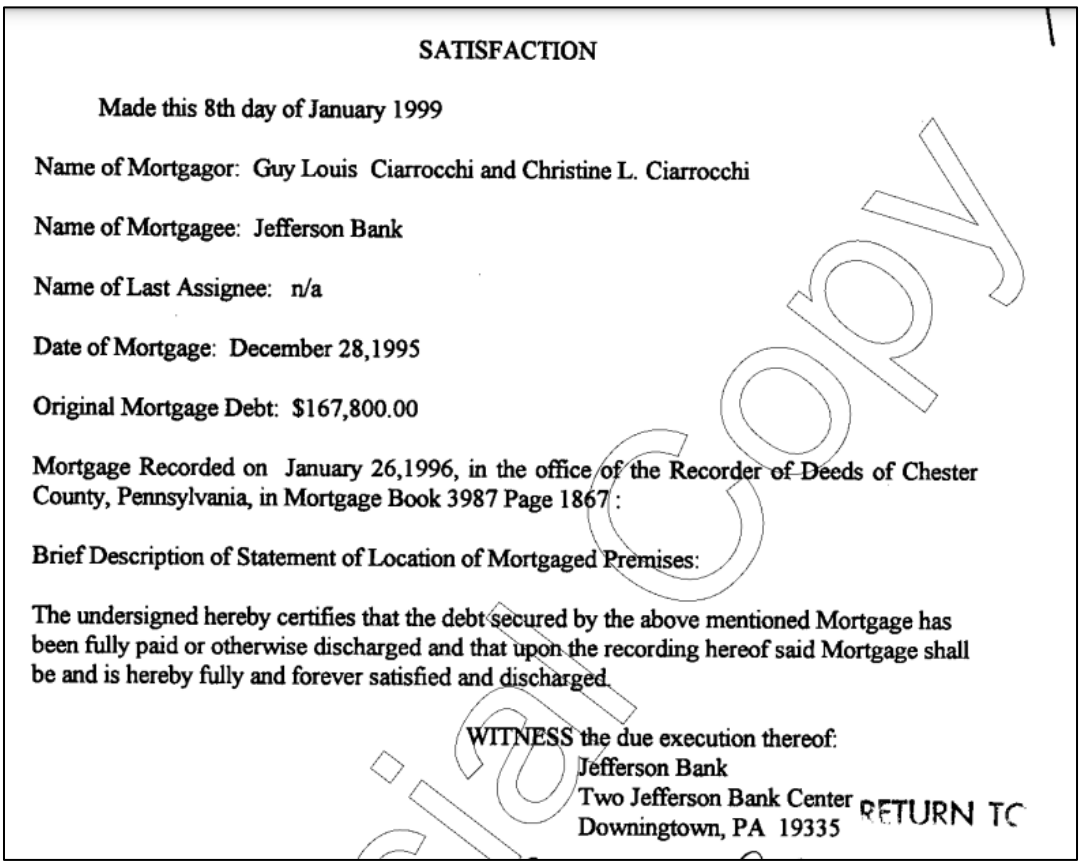
WITNESS the due execution thereof:

RETURN TO
Jefferson Bank
Two Jefferson Bank Center
Downingtown, PA 19335

Official Copy

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 4469-1303, recorded 12/10/98]

1999: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Satisfied Their $167,800 Mortgage With Jefferson Bank On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 4494-874, recorded 1/24/99]



SATISFACTION

Made this 8th day of January 1999

Name of Mortgagor: Guy Louis Ciarrocchi and Christine L. Ciarrocchi

Name of Mortgagee: Jefferson Bank

Name of Last Assignee: n/a

Date of Mortgage: December 28,1995

Original Mortgage Debt: $167,800.00

Mortgage Recorded on January 26,1996, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Chester County, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage Book 3987 Page 1867 :

Brief Description of Statement of Location of Mortgaged Premises:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the debt secured by the above mentioned Mortgage has been fully paid or otherwise discharged and that upon the recording hereof said Mortgage shall be and is hereby fully and forever satisfied and discharged.

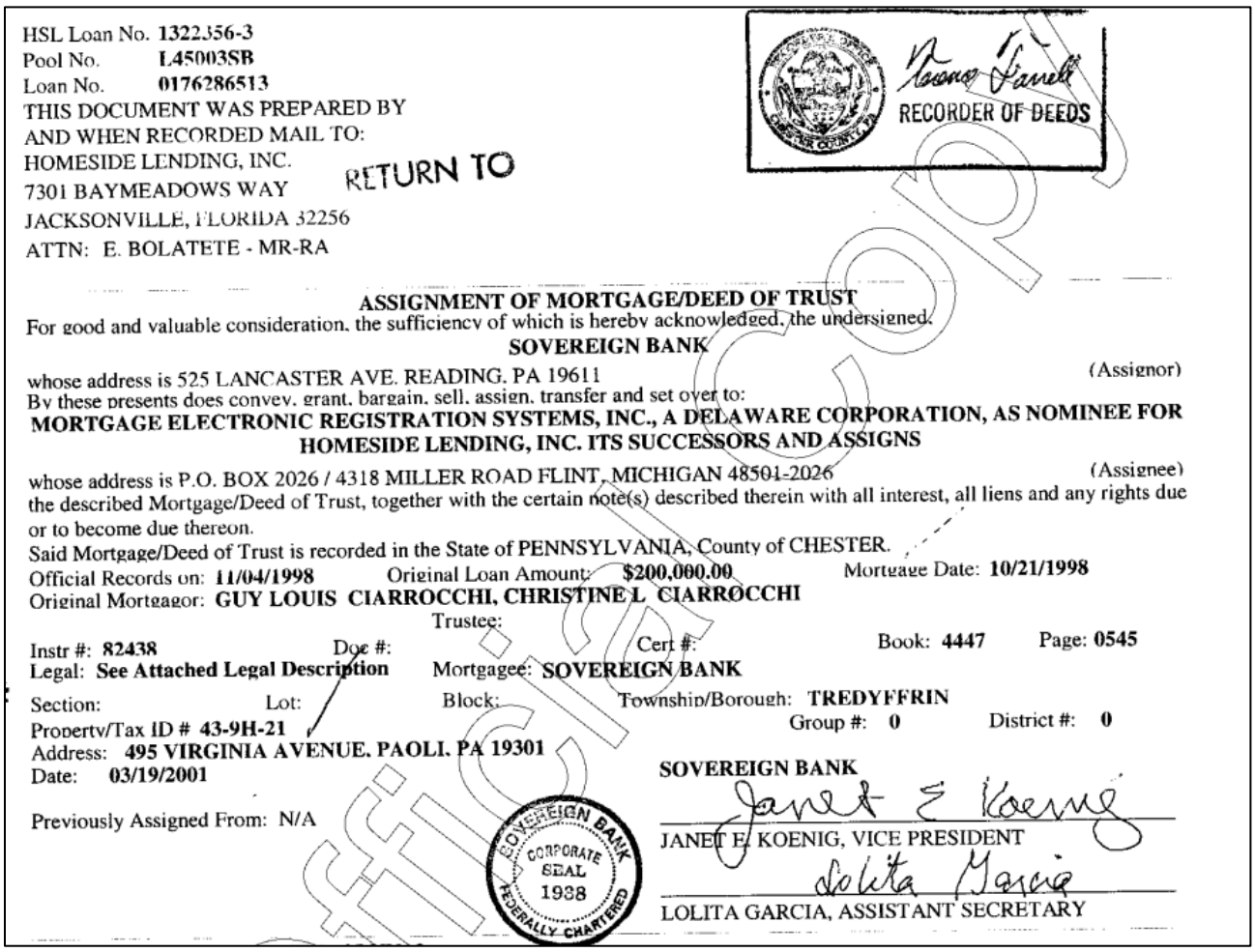
WITNESS the due execution thereof:
Jefferson Bank
Two Jefferson Bank Center
Downingtown, PA 19335

RETURN TO

Official Copy

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 4494-874, recorded 1/24/99]

2002: Sovereign Bank Signed An Assignment Of Mortgage To Transfer Ownership Of The Ciarrocchis' $200,000 Mortgage With Sovereign Bank On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania To Homeside Lending, Inc. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Assignment of Mortgage, Book-Page 5250-1298, recorded 4/9/02]



HSL Loan No. 1322356-3
Pool No. L45003SB
Loan No. 0176286513
THIS DOCUMENT WAS PREPARED BY
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:
HOMESIDE LENDING, INC.
7301 BAYMEADOWS WAY
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32256
ATTN: E. BOLATETE - MR-RA

RETURN TO

RECORDER OF DEEDS

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE/DEED OF TRUST

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned:

SOVEREIGN BANK (Assignor)

whose address is 525 LANCASTER AVE. READING. PA 19611

By these presents does convey, grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over to:

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, AS NOMINEE FOR HOMESIDE LENDING, INC. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (Assignee)

whose address is P.O. BOX 2026 / 4318 MILLER ROAD FLINT, MICHIGAN 48501-2026

the described Mortgage/Deed of Trust, together with the certain note(s) described therein with all interest, all liens and any rights due or to become due thereon.

Said Mortgage/Deed of Trust is recorded in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, County of CHESTER.

Official Records on: **11/04/1998** Original Loan Amount: **$200,000.00** Mortgage Date: **10/21/1998**

Original Mortgagor: **GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI, CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI**

Trustee:

Instr #: **82438** Doc #: Cert #: Book: **4447** Page: **0545**

Legal: **See Attached Legal Description** Mortgagee: **SOVEREIGN BANK**

Section: Lot: Block: Township/Borough: **TREDYFFRIN**

Property/Tax ID # **43-9H-21** Group #: **0** District #: **0**

Address: **495 VIRGINIA AVENUE. PAOLI. PA 19301**

Date: **03/19/2001**

Previously Assigned From: N/A

SOVEREIGN BANK

JANET E. KOENIG, VICE PRESIDENT

LOLITA GARCIA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

SOVEREIGN BANK CORPORATE SEAL 1988 FEDERALLY CHARTERED

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[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Assignment of Mortgage, Book-Page 5250-1298, recorded 4/9/02]

2003: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A $190,000 Mortgage From Cardinal Financial Company On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 5789-2059, recorded 7/17/03]

Parcel Number:
43-9H-21

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MORTGAGE

DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated July 9, 2003 , together with all Riders to this document.
(B) "Borrower" is Guy Louis Ciarrocchi and Christine L. Ciarrocchi

Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.
(C) "Lender" is Cardinal Financial Company, Ltd. Partnership

Lender is a Limited Partnership
10-019987

Official Copy

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 5789-2059, recorded 7/17/03]

organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania .
Lender's address is 355 East Street Road, Trevose, PA 19053

Lender is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument.
(D) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated July 9, 2003 .
The Note states that Borrower owes Lender One Hundred Ninety Thousand and no/100 Dollars
(U.S. $190,000.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than August 1, 2018 .
(E) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."
(F) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.
(G) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

☐ Adjustable Rate Rider	☐ Condominium Rider	☐ Second Home Rider
☐ Balloon Rider	☐ Planned Unit Development Rider	☐ 1-4 Family Rider
☐ VA Rider	☐ Biweekly Payment Rider	☐ Other(s) [specify]

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[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 5789-2059, recorded 7/17/03]

which currently has the address of
495 Virginia Avenue [Street]
Paoli [City], Pennsylvania 19301 [Zip Code]
("Property Address"):

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 5789-2059, recorded 7/17/03]

2003: Cardinal Financial Company Signed An Assignment Of Mortgage To Transfer Ownership Of The Ciarrocchis' $190,000 Mortgage With Cardinal Financial Company On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania, To Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. As Nominee For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Assignment of Mortgage, Book-Page 5789-2076, recorded 7/17/03]

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

For Value Received, the undersigned holder of a Mortgage (herein "Assignor") whose address is 355 East Street Road, Trevose, PA 19053, does hereby grant, sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,** as nominee for **Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.,** its successors and assigns, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (herein "Assignee"), whose address is P.O. Box 2026, Flint, Michigan 48501-2026,

a certain Mortgage, dated July 9, 2003, made and executed by Guy Louis Ciarrocchi and Christine L. Ciarrocchi

whose address is 495 Virginia Avenue, Paoli, PA 19301,
to and in favor of Cardinal Financial Company, Ltd. Partnership

upon the following described property situated in Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION

such Mortgage having been given to secure payment of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars and no/100 ($190,000.00)
(Include the Original Principal Amount)

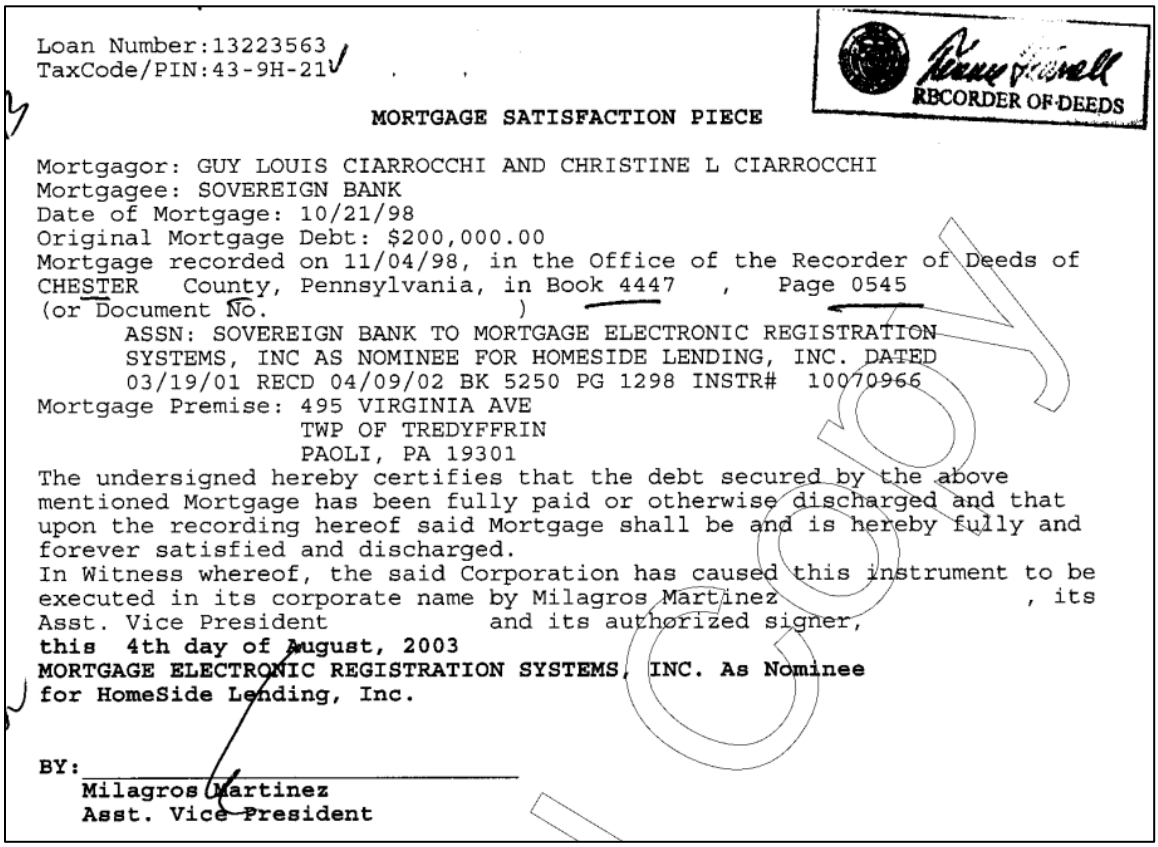
which Mortgage is of record in Book, Volume, or Libor No. , at page (or as No.) of the Records of Chester County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the note(s) and obligations therein described, the money due and to become due thereon with interest, and all rights accrued or to accrue under such Mortgage.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Assignee, its successor and assigns, forever, subject only to the terms and conditions of the above-described Mortgage.

Pennsylvania Assignment of Mortgage
12/99 rev. 8/02 rja
Page 1 of 3

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Assignment of Mortgage, Book-Page 5789-2076, recorded 7/17/03]

2003: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Satisfied Their Mortgage With Homeside Lending, Inc, For $200,000 On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 5941-1200, recorded 10/17/03]



Loan Number:13223563
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RECORDER OF DEEDS

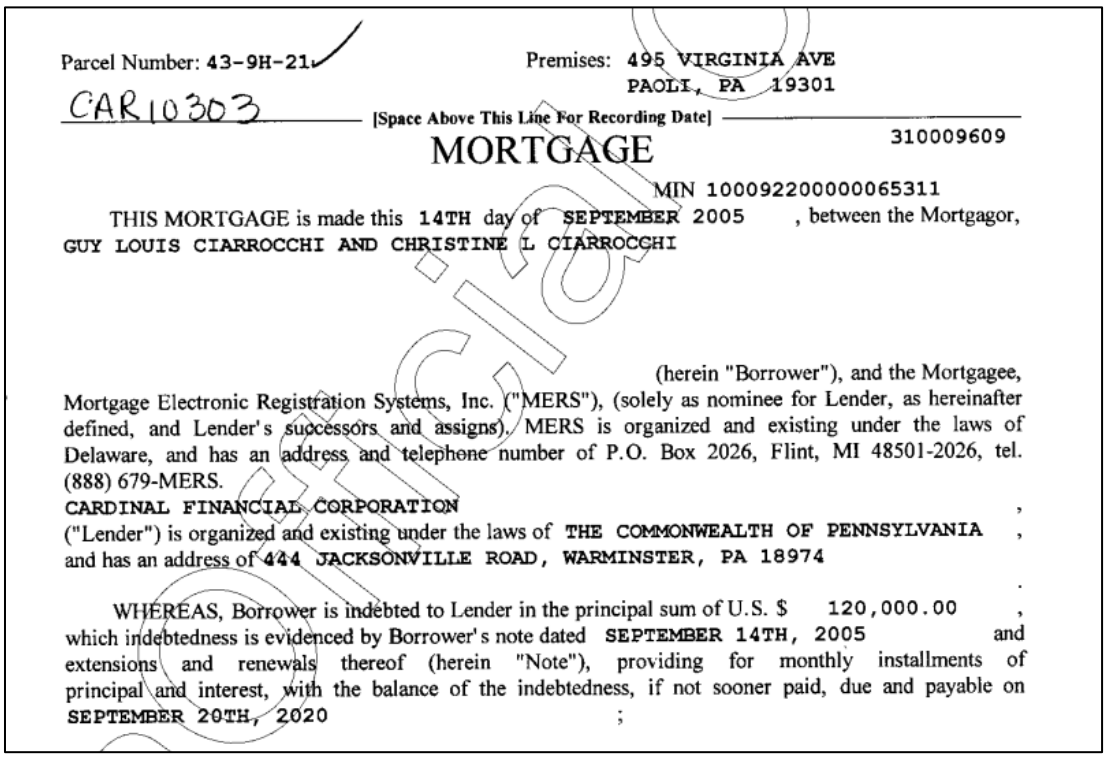
MORTGAGE SATISFACTION PIECE

Mortgagor: GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI AND CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI
Mortgagee: SOVEREIGN BANK
Date of Mortgage: 10/21/98
Original Mortgage Debt: $200,000.00
Mortgage recorded on 11/04/98, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of CHESTER County, Pennsylvania, in Book 4447 , Page 0545
(or Document No.)
ASSN: SOVEREIGN BANK TO MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE FOR HOMESIDE LENDING, INC. DATED 03/19/01 RECD 04/09/02 BK 5250 PG 1298 INSTR# 10070966
Mortgage Premise: 495 VIRGINIA AVE
TWP OF TREDYFFRIN
PAOLI, PA 19301
The undersigned hereby certifies that the debt secured by the above mentioned Mortgage has been fully paid or otherwise discharged and that upon the recording hereof said Mortgage shall be and is hereby fully and forever satisfied and discharged.
In Witness whereof, the said Corporation has caused this instrument to be executed in its corporate name by Milagros Martinez , its Asst. Vice President and its authorized signer,
this 4th day of August, 2003
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. As Nominee for HomeSide Lending, Inc.

BY: _____
Milagros Martinez
Asst. Vice President

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 5941-1200, recorded 10/17/03]

2005: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A Mortgage From Cardinal Financial Company For $120,000 On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 6629-1993, recorded 9/26/04]



Parcel Number: 43-9H-21
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Premises: 495 VIRGINIA AVE
PAOLI, PA 19301
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MORTGAGE

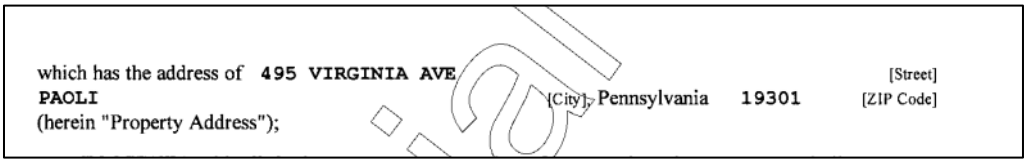
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THIS MORTGAGE is made this 14TH day of SEPTEMBER 2005, between the Mortgagor, GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI AND CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI

(herein "Borrower"), and the Mortgagee, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), (solely as nominee for Lender, as hereinafter defined, and Lender's successors and assigns). MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has an address and telephone number of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS.
CARDINAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION
("Lender") is organized and existing under the laws of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, and has an address of 444 JACKSONVILLE ROAD, WARMINSTER, PA 18974.

WHEREAS, Borrower is indebted to Lender in the principal sum of U.S. $ 120,000.00, which indebtedness is evidenced by Borrower's note dated SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2005 and extensions and renewals thereof (herein "Note"), providing for monthly installments of principal and interest, with the balance of the indebtedness, if not sooner paid, due and payable on SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020;

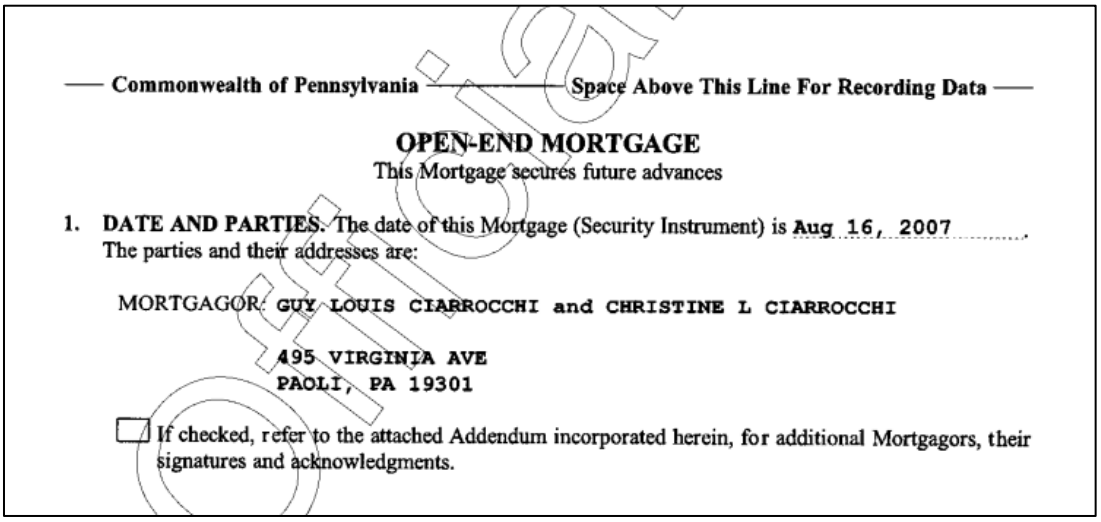
[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 6629-1993, recorded 9/26/04]



which has the address of 495 VIRGINIA AVE [Street]
PAOLI [City], Pennsylvania 19301 [ZIP Code]
(herein "Property Address");

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 6629-1993, recorded 9/26/04]

2007: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A Mortgage From Willow Financial Bank For $75,000 On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, PA. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 7249-902, recorded 8/27/07]



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OPEN-END MORTGAGE
This Mortgage secures future advances

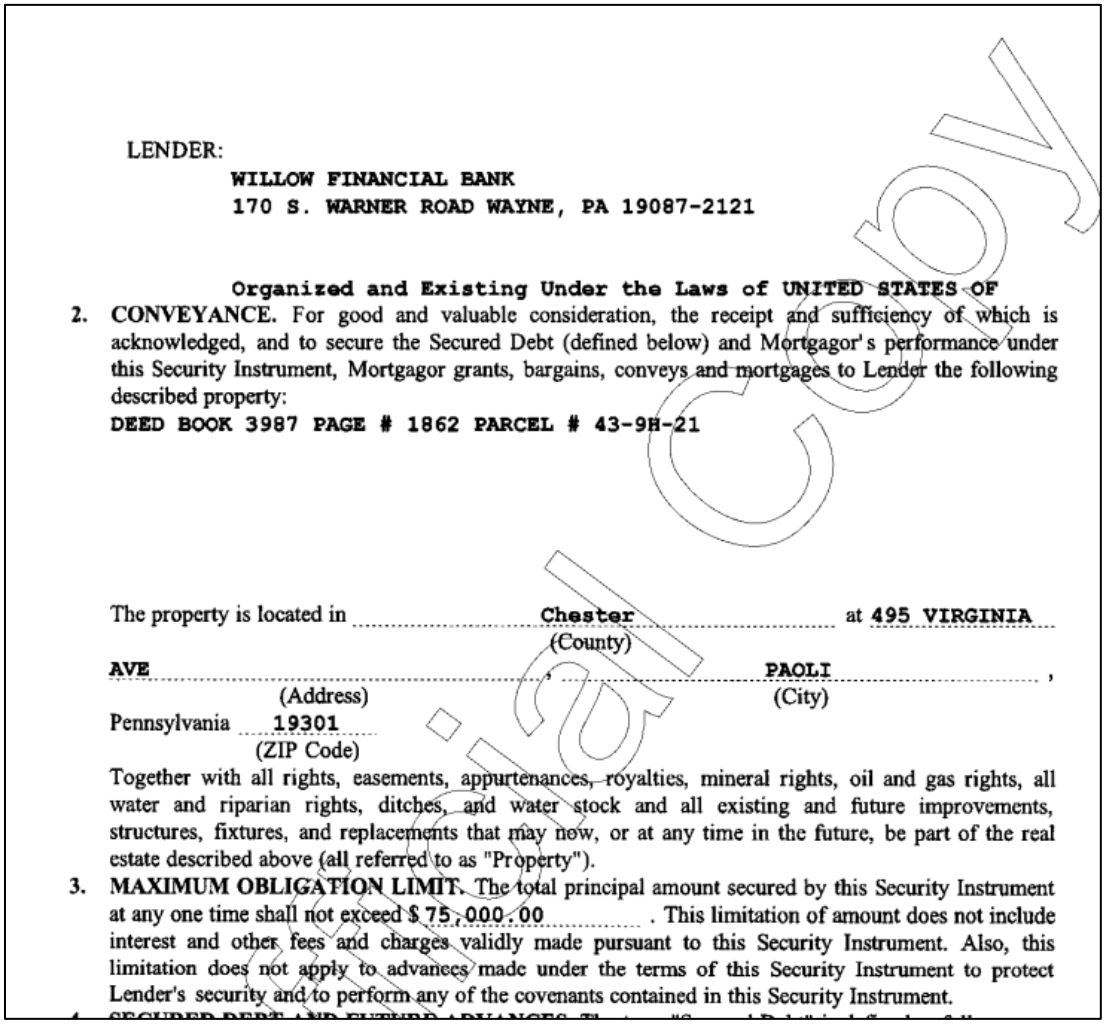
1. **DATE AND PARTIES.** The date of this Mortgage (Security Instrument) is Aug 16, 2007. The parties and their addresses are:

MORTGAGOR: GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI and CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI

495 VIRGINIA AVE
PAOLI, PA 19301

☐ If checked, refer to the attached Addendum incorporated herein, for additional Mortgagors, their signatures and acknowledgments.

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 7249-902, recorded 8/27/07]



LENDER:
WILLOW FINANCIAL BANK
170 S. WARNER ROAD WAYNE, PA 19087-2121

Organized and Existing Under the Laws of UNITED STATES OF

2. **CONVEYANCE.** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and to secure the Secured Debt (defined below) and Mortgagor's performance under this Security Instrument, Mortgagor grants, bargains, conveys and mortgages to Lender the following described property:
DEED BOOK 3987 PAGE # 1862 PARCEL # 43-9H-21

The property is located in Chester (County) at 495 VIRGINIA AVE (Address), PAOLI (City),
Pennsylvania 19301 (ZIP Code)
Together with all rights, easements, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, all water and riparian rights, ditches, and water stock and all existing and future improvements, structures, fixtures, and replacements that may now, or at any time in the future, be part of the real estate described above (all referred to as "Property").

3. **MAXIMUM OBLIGATION LIMIT.** The total principal amount secured by this Security Instrument at any one time shall not exceed $ 75,000.00 . This limitation of amount does not include interest and other fees and charges validly made pursuant to this Security Instrument. Also, this limitation does not apply to advances made under the terms of this Security Instrument to protect Lender's security and to perform any of the covenants contained in this Security Instrument.

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 7249-902, recorded 8/27/07]

2010: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A Mortgage From Cardinal Financial Corporation For $290,000 On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 7970-2288, recorded 8/11/10]

MORTGAGE

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DEFINITIONS

Words used in multiple sections of this document are defined below and other words are defined in Sections 3, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 21. Certain rules regarding the usage of words used in this document are also provided in Section 16.

(A) "Security Instrument" means this document, which is dated JULY 30, 2010, together with all Riders to this document.
(B) "Borrower" is Guy Louis Ciarrocchi and Christine L Ciarrocchi husband and wife

Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.
(C) "MERS" is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. **MERS is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument.** MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and has a mailing address of P.O. Box

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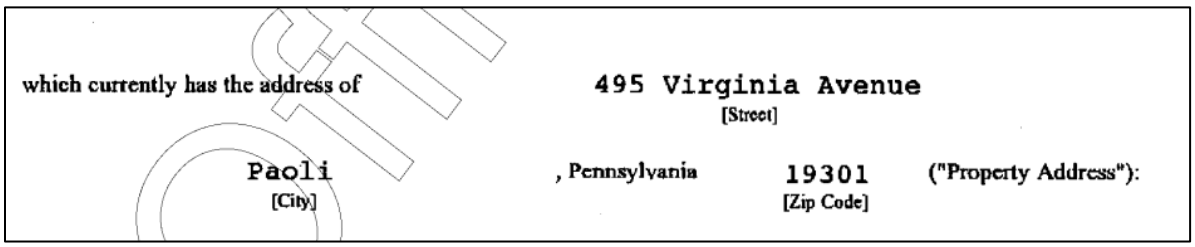
2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 and a street address of 3300 S.W. 34th Avenue, Suite 101, Ocala, FL 34474. MERS telephone number is (888) 679-MERS.
(D) "Lender" is CARDINAL FINANCIAL COMPANY, L.P.

Lender is a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP organized and existing under the laws of PENNSYLVANIA
Lender's address is 444 JACKSONVILLE RD, WARMINSTER, PENNSYLVANIA 18974

(E) "Note" means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated JULY 30, 2010. The Note states that Borrower owes Lender TWO HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (U.S. $ 290,000.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than AUGUST 1, 2025.
(F) "Property" means the property that is described below under the heading "Transfer of Rights in the Property."
(G) "Loan" means the debt evidenced by the Note, plus interest, any prepayment charges and late charges due under the Note, and all sums due under this Security Instrument, plus interest.
(H) "Riders" means all Riders to this Security Instrument that are executed by Borrower. The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

- ☐ Adjustable Rate Rider
- ☐ Balloon Rider
- ☐ 1-4 Family Rider
- ☐ Condominium Rider
- ☐ Planned Unit Development Rider
- ☐ Biweekly Payment Rider
- ☐ Second Home Rider
- ☐ Other(s) [specify]

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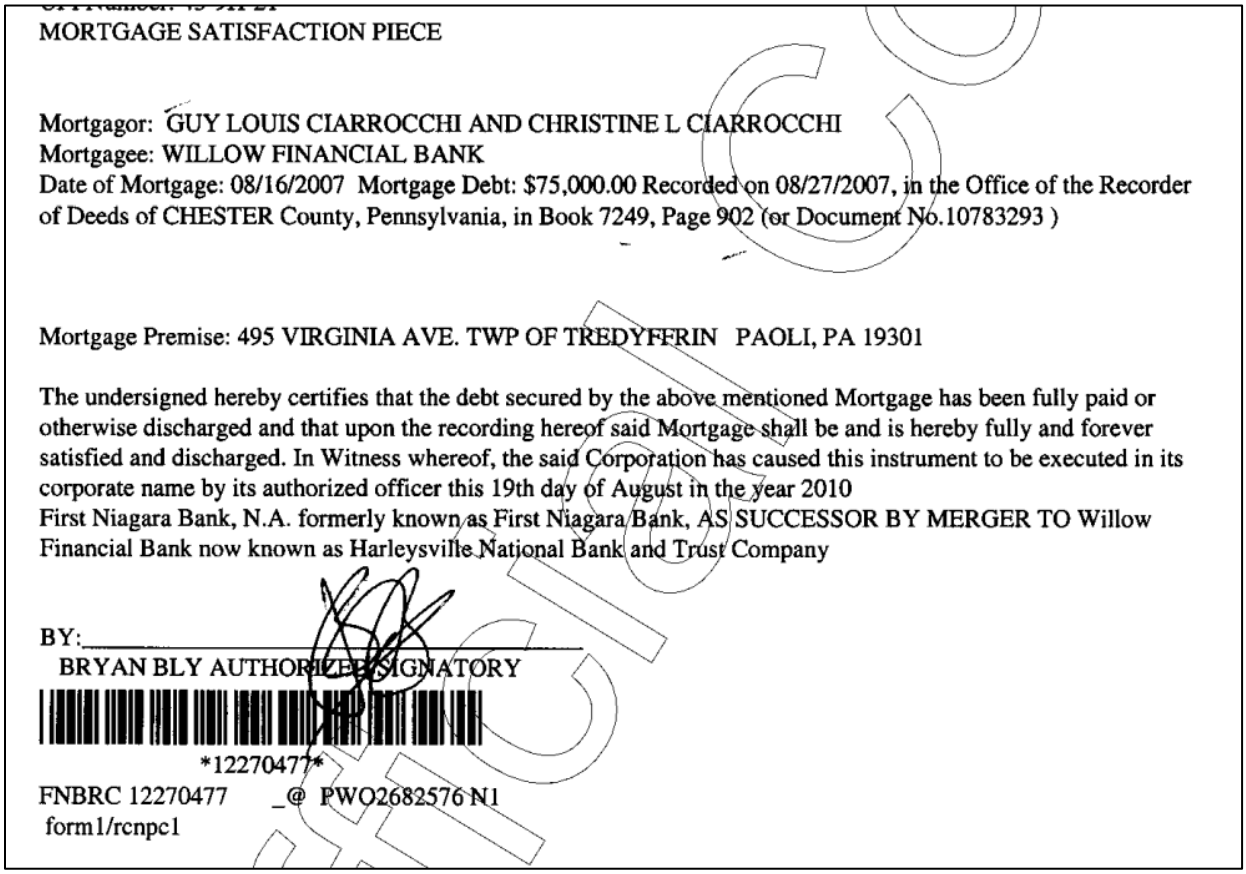


which currently has the address of 495 Virginia Avenue [Street]

Paoli [City], Pennsylvania 19301 [Zip Code] ("Property Address"):

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 7970-2288, recorded 8/11/10]

2010: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Satisfied Their $75,000 Mortgage With Willow Financial Bank, Which Had Merged With First Niagara Bank, On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 7982-853, recorded 8/31/10]



MORTGAGE SATISFACTION PIECE

Mortgagor: GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI AND CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI
Mortgagee: WILLOW FINANCIAL BANK
Date of Mortgage: 08/16/2007 Mortgage Debt: $75,000.00 Recorded on 08/27/2007, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of CHESTER County, Pennsylvania, in Book 7249, Page 902 (or Document No.10783293)

Mortgage Premise: 495 VIRGINIA AVE. TWP OF TREDYFFRIN PAOLI, PA 19301

The undersigned hereby certifies that the debt secured by the above mentioned Mortgage has been fully paid or otherwise discharged and that upon the recording hereof said Mortgage shall be and is hereby fully and forever satisfied and discharged. In Witness whereof, the said Corporation has caused this instrument to be executed in its corporate name by its authorized officer this 19th day of August in the year 2010
First Niagara Bank, N.A. formerly known as First Niagara Bank, AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO Willow Financial Bank now known as Harleysville National Bank and Trust Company

BY:_____
BRYAN BLY AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

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2010: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Satisfied Their $120,000 Mortgage With Cardinal Financial Company On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 7982-910, recorded 8/31/10]

MORTGAGE SATISFACTION PIECE

Mortgagor: GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI AND CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI
Mortgagee: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
Date of Mortgage: 09/14/2005 Mortgage Debt: $120,000.00 Recorded on 09/26/2005, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of CHESTER County, Pennsylvania, in Book 6629, Page 1993 (or Document No.10578701)

Mortgage Premise: 495 VIRGINIA AVE. TWP OF TREDYFFRIN PAOLI, PA 19301

The undersigned hereby certifies that the debt secured by the above mentioned Mortgage has been fully paid or otherwise discharged and that upon the recording hereof said Mortgage shall be and is hereby fully and forever satisfied and discharged. In Witness whereof, the said Corporation has caused this instrument to be executed in its corporate name by its authorized officer this 19th day of August in the year 2010
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ('MERS') AS NOMINEE FOR CARDINAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 7982-910, recorded 8/31/10]

2010: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Satisfied Their $190,000 Mortgage With Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 7992-2096, recorded 9/14/10]

SATISFACTION PIECE

NAME OF MORTGAGE	:	GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI, CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI
U.P.I. #	:	43-9H-21
NAME OF MORTGAGEE	:	CARDINAL FINANCIAL COMPANY, LTD. PARTNERSHIP
NAME OF CURRENT ASSIGNEE	:	MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
DATE OF MORTGAGE	:	07/09/2003
ORIGINAL MORTGAGE DEBT	:	$190000.00
PROPERTY ADDRESS	:	495 VIRGINIA AVENUE PAOLI, PA 19301

Mortgage recorded on 07/17/2003 in the Office of the Recorder of deeds of CHESTER County, Pennsylvania, in Mortgage book 5789, Pg. 2059, Doc# 10272435 . Current Assignment recorded on 07/17/2003 in the Office of said Recorder of Deeds in Mortgage Book Vol. 5789 Page 2076, Doc# 10272436.
Premises situated in the city/township of TOWNSHIP OF TREDYFFRIN, County of CHESTER, State of Pennsylvania :

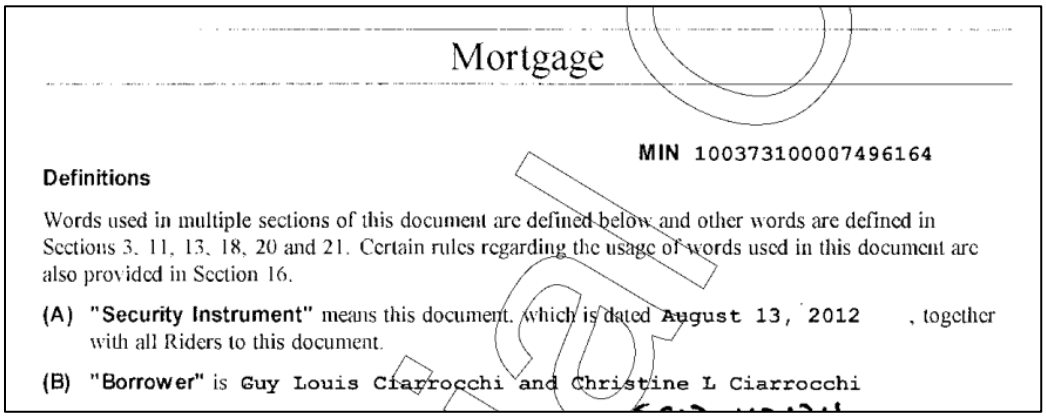
The undersigned hereby certifies that the debt secured by the above-mentioned Mortgage has been fully paid and discharged and that upon the recording hereof said Mortgage shall be and is hereby fully and forever satisfied and discharged. "We hereby empower the Recorder of Deeds to mark the same of record"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. has caused this instrument to be executed in its corporate name by Jackie DeDonato, its Assistant Secretary authorized signer this 09-03-2010.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 7992-2096, recorded 9/14/10]

2012: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A Mortgage With Sovereign Bank For $360,000 On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 8509-1597, recorded 9/5/12]



Mortgage

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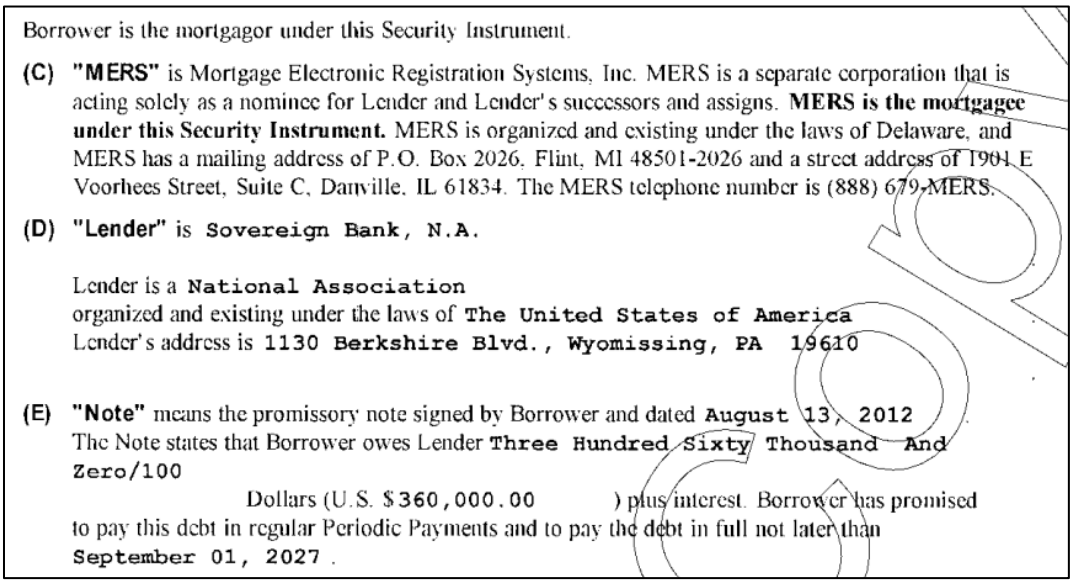
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(A) **"Security Instrument"** means this document, which is dated August 13, 2012 , together with all Riders to this document.

(B) **"Borrower"** is Guy Louis Ciarrocchi and Christine L Ciarrocchi

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Borrower is the mortgagor under this Security Instrument.

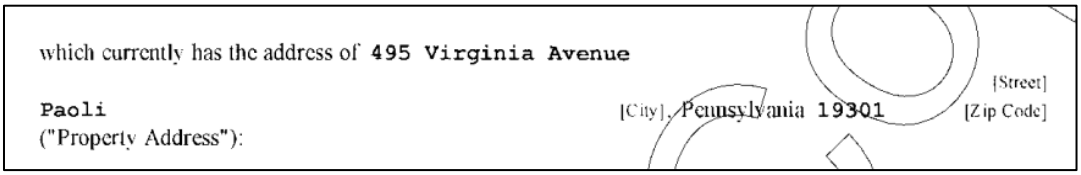
(C) **"MERS"** is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns. **MERS is the mortgagee under this Security Instrument.** MERS is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and MERS has a mailing address of P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026 and a street address of 1901 E Voorhees Street, Suite C, Danville, IL 61834. The MERS telephone number is (888) 679-MERS.

(D) **"Lender"** is Sovereign Bank, N.A.

Lender is a National Association
organized and existing under the laws of The United States of America
Lender's address is 1130 Berkshire Blvd., Wyomissing, PA 19610

(E) **"Note"** means the promissory note signed by Borrower and dated August 13, 2012 . The Note states that Borrower owes Lender Three Hundred Sixty Thousand And Zero/100
Dollars (U.S. $360,000.00) plus interest. Borrower has promised to pay this debt in regular Periodic Payments and to pay the debt in full not later than September 01, 2027 .

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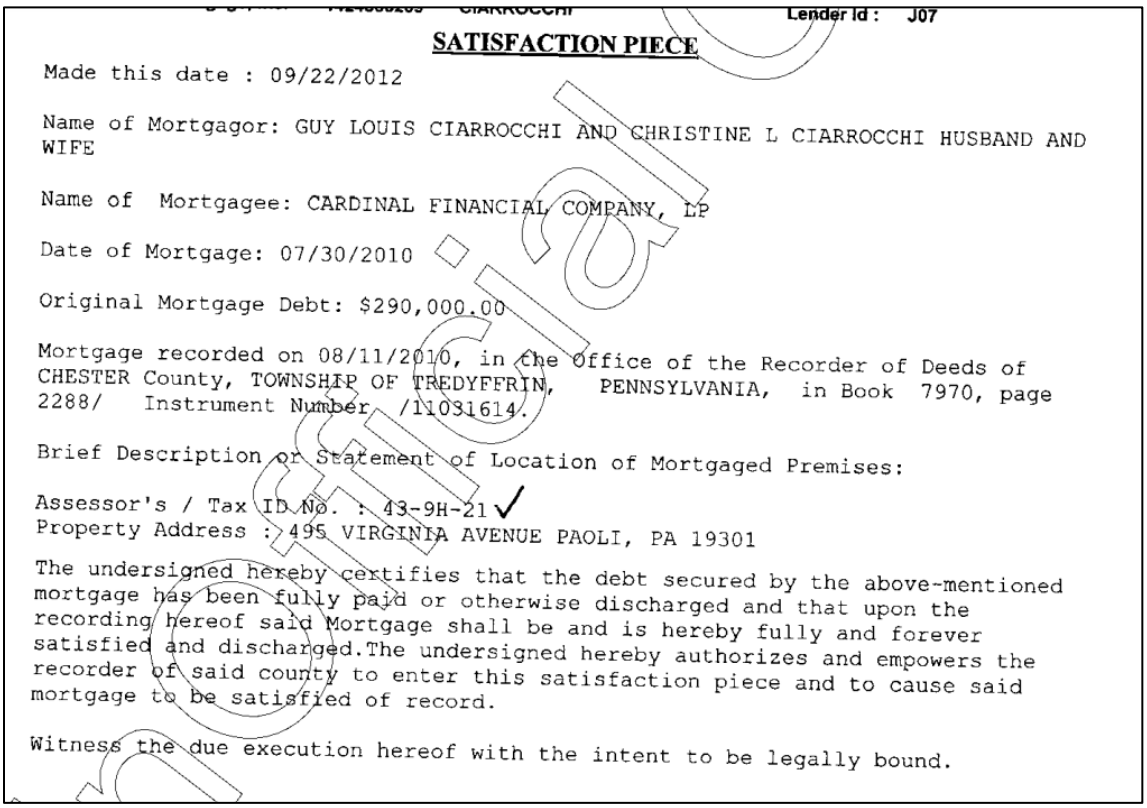


which currently has the address of 495 Virginia Avenue [Street]

Paoli [City], Pennsylvania 19301 [Zip Code]
("Property Address"):

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2012: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Satisfied Their $290,000 Mortgage With Cardinal Financial Company On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 8562-515, recorded 11/13/12]



Lender Id : J07

SATISFACTION PIECE

Made this date : 09/22/2012

Name of Mortgagor: GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI AND CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI HUSBAND AND WIFE

Name of Mortgagee: CARDINAL FINANCIAL COMPANY, LP

Date of Mortgage: 07/30/2010

Original Mortgage Debt: $290,000.00

Mortgage recorded on 08/11/2010, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of CHESTER County, TOWNSHIP OF TREDYFFRIN, PENNSYLVANIA, in Book 7970, page 2288/ Instrument Number /11031614.

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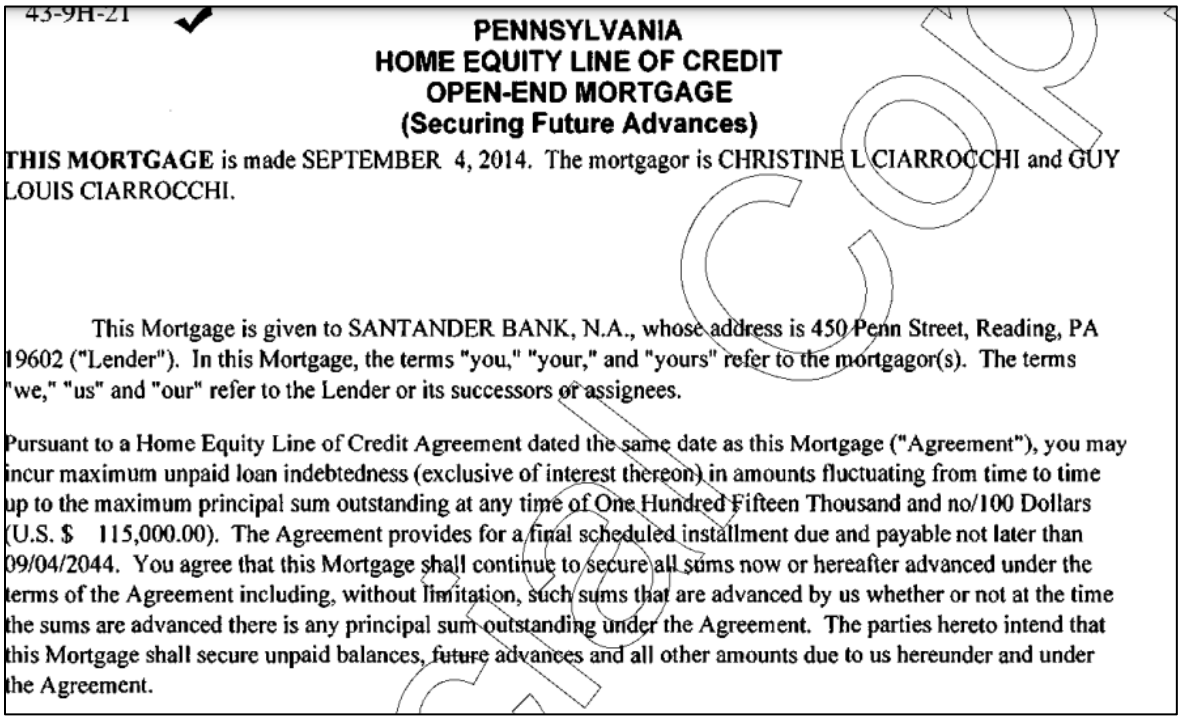
Assessor's / Tax ID No. : 43-9H-21 ✓
Property Address : 495 VIRGINIA AVENUE PAOLI, PA 19301

The undersigned hereby certifies that the debt secured by the above-mentioned mortgage has been fully paid or otherwise discharged and that upon the recording hereof said Mortgage shall be and is hereby fully and forever satisfied and discharged.The undersigned hereby authorizes and empowers the recorder of said county to enter this satisfaction piece and to cause said mortgage to be satisfied of record.

Witness the due execution hereof with the intent to be legally bound.

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Satisfaction, Book-Page 8562-515, recorded 11/13/12]

2014: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Took Out A Mortgage From Santander Bank For $115,000 On Their Property At 495 Virginia Ave, Paoli, Pennsylvania. [Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 8562-515, recorded 11/13/12]



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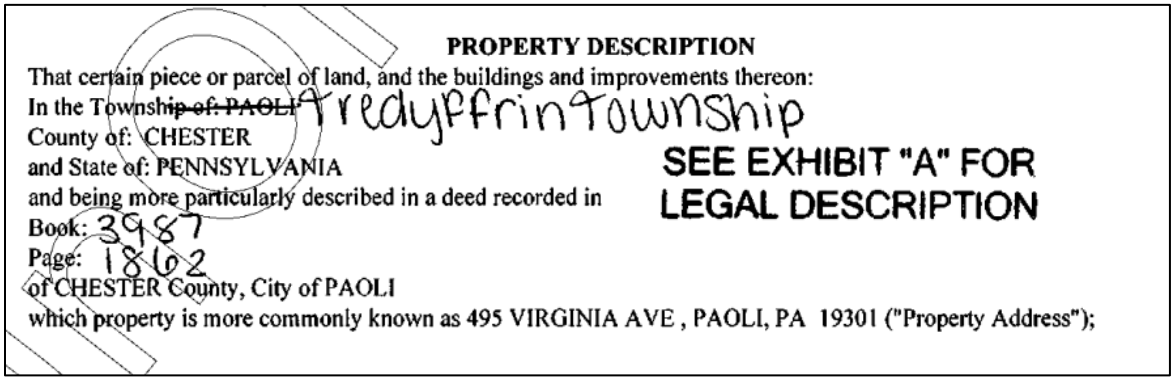
PENNSYLVANIA
HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT
OPEN-END MORTGAGE
(Securing Future Advances)

THIS MORTGAGE is made SEPTEMBER 4, 2014. The mortgagor is CHRISTINE L CIARROCCHI and GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI.

This Mortgage is given to SANTANDER BANK, N.A., whose address is 450 Penn Street, Reading, PA 19602 ("Lender"). In this Mortgage, the terms "you," "your," and "yours" refer to the mortgagor(s). The terms "we," "us" and "our" refer to the Lender or its successors or assignees.

Pursuant to a Home Equity Line of Credit Agreement dated the same date as this Mortgage ("Agreement"), you may incur maximum unpaid loan indebtedness (exclusive of interest thereon) in amounts fluctuating from time to time up to the maximum principal sum outstanding at any time of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand and no/100 Dollars (U.S. $ 115,000.00). The Agreement provides for a final scheduled installment due and payable not later than 09/04/2044. You agree that this Mortgage shall continue to secure all sums now or hereafter advanced under the terms of the Agreement including, without limitation, such sums that are advanced by us whether or not at the time the sums are advanced there is any principal sum outstanding under the Agreement. The parties hereto intend that this Mortgage shall secure unpaid balances, future advances and all other amounts due to us hereunder and under the Agreement.

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 8562-515, recorded 11/13/12]



PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

That certain piece or parcel of land, and the buildings and improvements thereon:
In the Township of: ~~PAOLI~~ Tredyffrin Township
County of: CHESTER
and State of: PENNSYLVANIA
and being more particularly described in a deed recorded in
Book: 3987
Page: 1862
of CHESTER County, City of PAOLI
which property is more commonly known as 495 VIRGINIA AVE , PAOLI, PA 19301 ("Property Address");

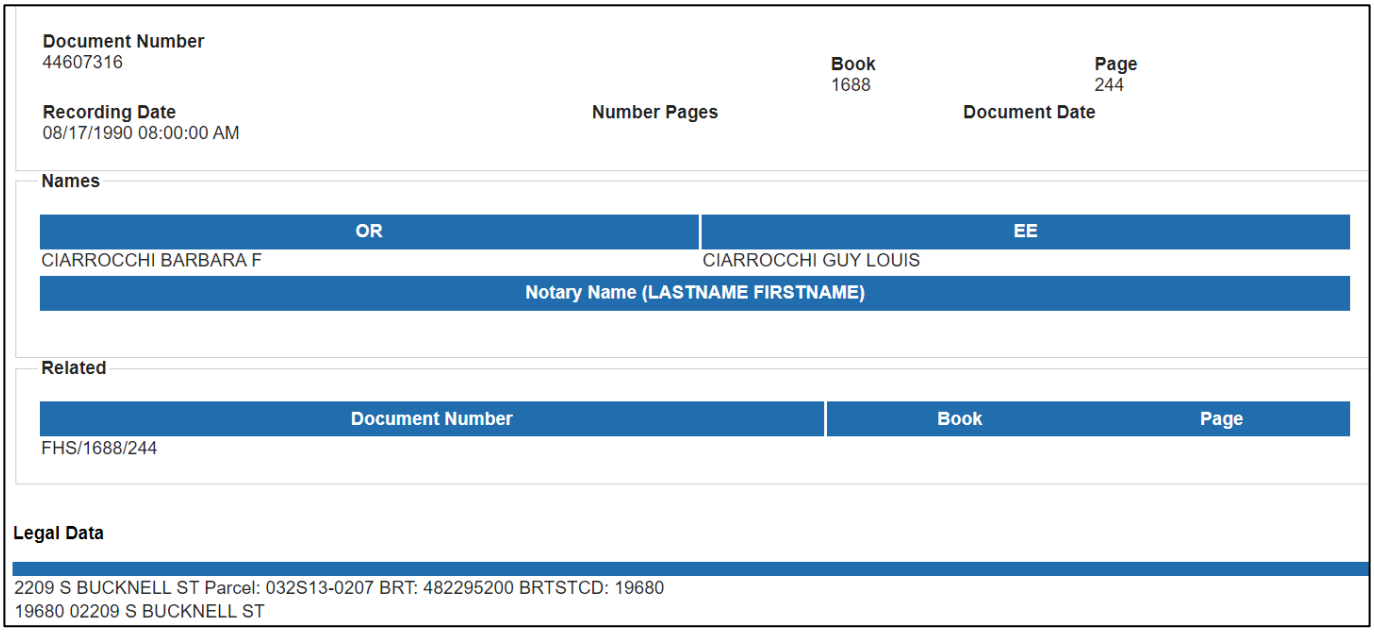
SEE EXHIBIT "A" FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

[Chester County Recorder of Deeds, Mortgage, Book-Page 8562-515, recorded 11/13/12]

Philadelphia County Property Records

2209 S Bucknell St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1990: Ciarrocchi Purchased Property From Barbara Ciarrocchi At 2209 S Bucknell St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [Philadelphia County, Deed, Book-Page 1688-244, recorded 8/17/90]



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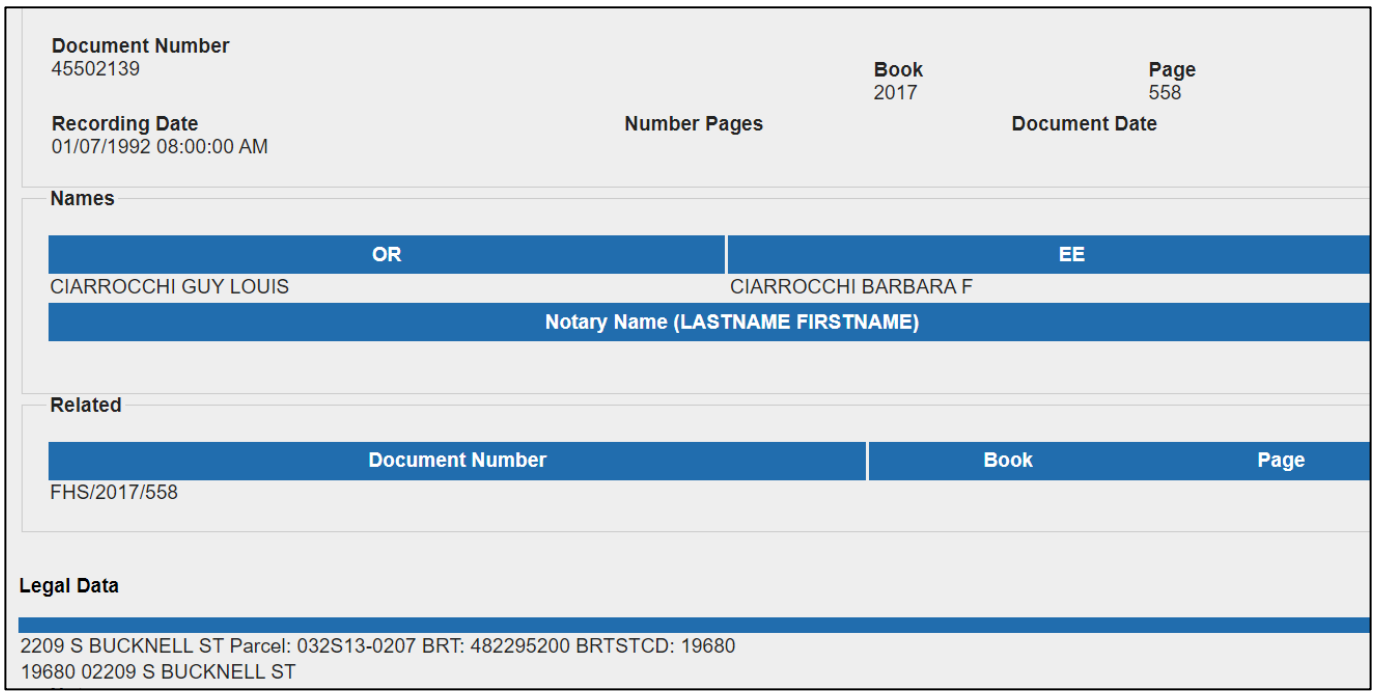
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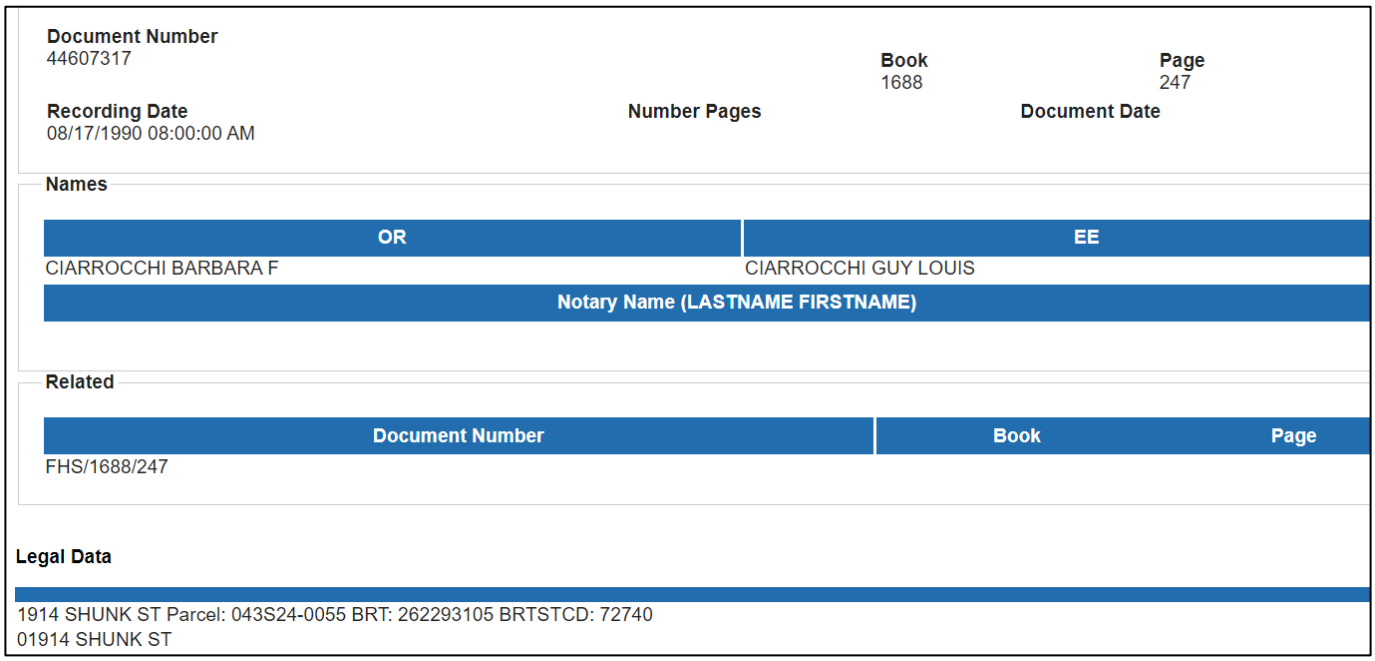
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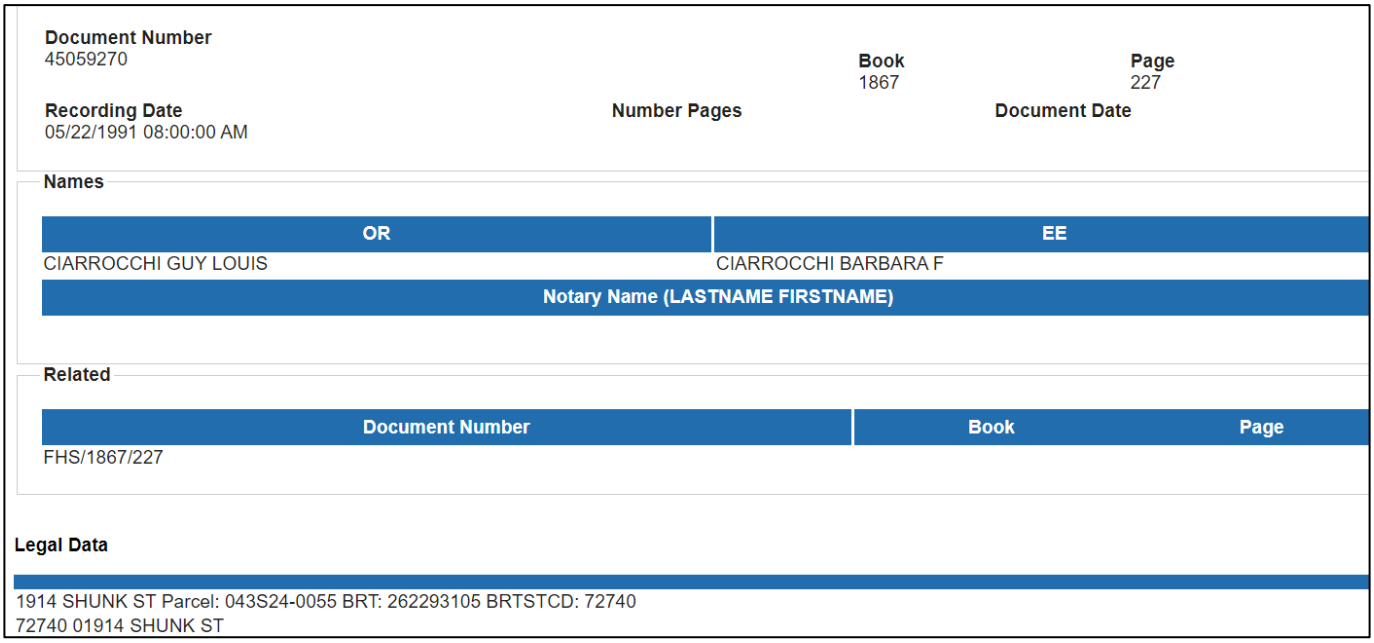
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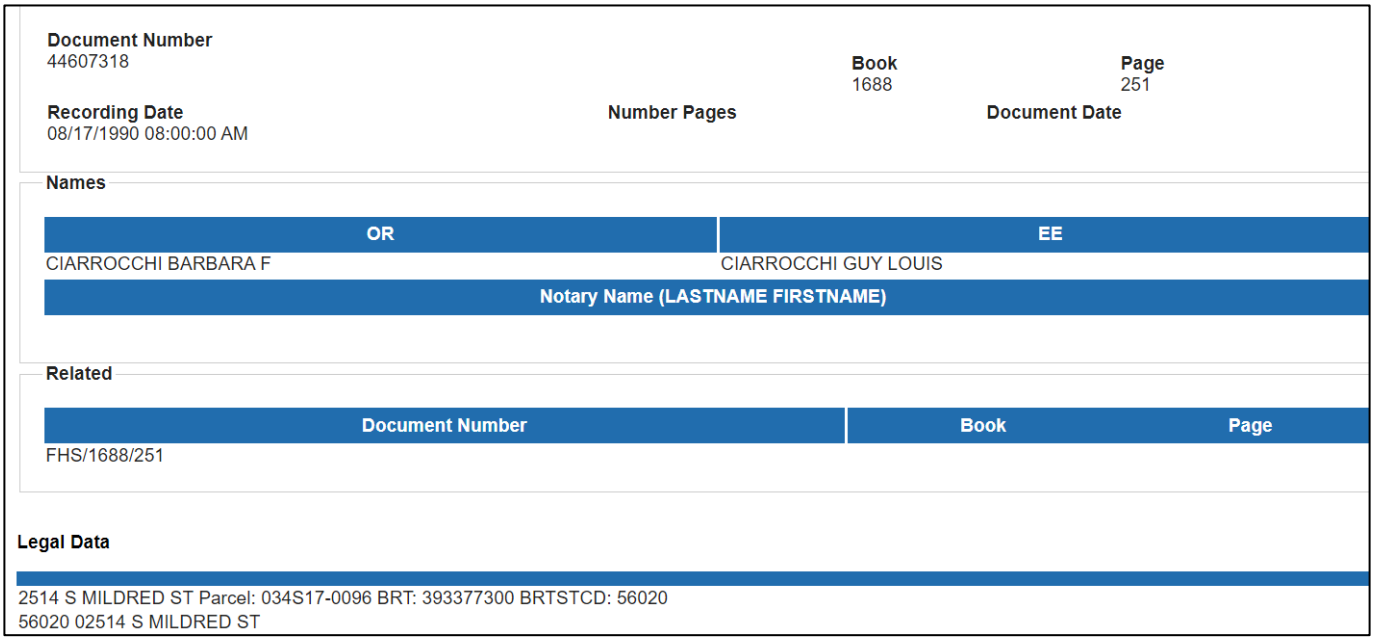
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1991: Ciarrocchi Sold His Property At 2514 Mildred St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, To Joell Di Gregorio And Leo Dominic Jr For $37,000. [Philadelphia County, Deed, Book-Page 1860-326, recorded 5/13/91]

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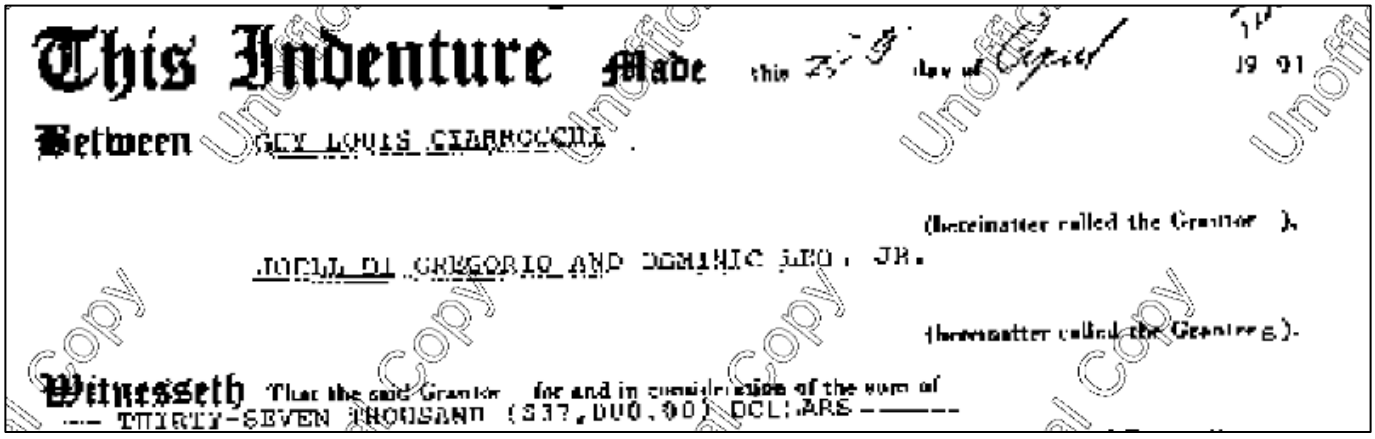
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This Indenture Made this 2nd day of May 1991

Between GUY LOUIS CIARROCCHI

(hereinafter called the Grantor),

JOELL DI GREGORIO AND DOMINIC LEO, JR.

(hereinafter called the Grantees).

Witnesseth That the said Grantor for and in consideration of the sum of
— THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ($37,000.00) DOLLARS ———

[Philadelphia County, Deed, Book-Page 1860-326, recorded 5/13/91]

2441 S Opal St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1993: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Purchased Property At 2441 S Opal St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, From Dorothy Czarnecki, Christine Ciarrocchi, Casimir Czarnecki, And Christine Czarnecki. [Philadelphia County, Deed, Book-Page 310-501, recorded 5/28/93]

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1999: Guy And Christine Ciarrocchi Sold Their Property At 2441 Opal St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, To Daniel And Christine Dufy For $67,000. [Philadelphia County, Deed, Book-Page 1070-380, recorded 6/23/99]

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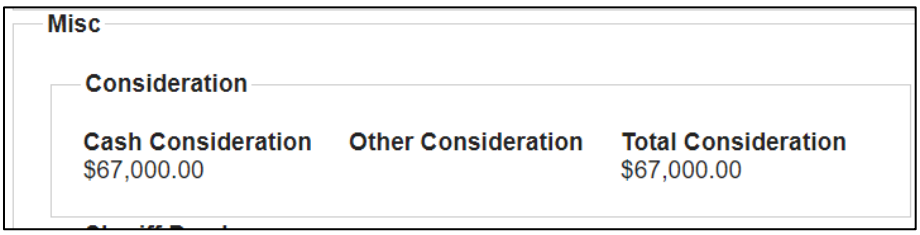
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February 1992: Ciarrocchi Signed An Op-Ed Expressing Frustration With The Trucks Rolling In And Out Of Communities Near Browning-Ferris Industries, Asking Why An Environmental Study Had Not Been Done. According to an op-ed by Janet DeGiovanni, director of Whitman Council, and signed by a number of neighborhood council members including Guy Ciarrocchi, "It is an outrage that our new mayor has not considered the health aspect of 900-plus trucks per day rolling in and out of our residential communities with 70 percent of the entire city's trash. Many communities are in close proximity to Browning-Ferris Industries… Yes, BFI is very, very close to our homes, churches, and schools! BFI may be a Godsend to Mayor Rendell and City Council because of the money they claim they can save the city. That comes across loud and clear! The new contracts, supposedly, will save the city millions. But has there been an environmental study done? How will this transfer station affect our health?" [Philadelphia Daily News, Op-Ed, 2/3/92]

- **Op-Ed: "Why Must They Use Only One Transfer Station? If They Would Use The Existing City Transfer Stations, We Would Not Be Buried Under 70 Percent Of The City's Trash! […] Trash Contracts Are Only The Beginning. These Trash Contracts Are Our Ruination!"** According to an op-ed by Janet DeGiovanni, director of Whitman Council, and signed by a number of neighborhood council members including Guy Ciarrocchi, "Why must they use only one transfer station? If they would use the existing city transfer stations, we would not be buried under 70 percent of the city's trash! With this *one* transfer station, we would be *buried alive!* The mayor and City Council would be handing us taxpayers a *death sentence.* […] Trash contracts are only the beginning. These trash contracts are our ruination!" [Philadelphia Daily News, Op-Ed, 2/3/92]

February 1992: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Complaining About Philadelphia's Plan To Deal With The City's Trash Problem By Adding More Trash Trucks In South Philadelphia. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Daily News, "City Hall's latest attempt to 'deal with the trash problem' is another failure. [...] The trashing of South Philadelphia must stop! South Philadelphia represents only 10 percent of the city's population. Why do we deserve 70 percent (or 46 percent or 48 percent) of the city's trash? […] Why on earth would City Hall want to intentionally add over 600 extra trash trucks to each day's traffic? The politicians who support putting the trash in South Philadelphia argue that those opposed to this plan are 'political.' […] These people are not politicians. They are much wiser – they are citizens. The supporters of this 'plan' argue that the opponents are merely Republicans .If Democratic politicians in City Hall want to make the trashing of South Philadelphia a Democrat versus Republican issue that's their problem; the people of South Philadelphia will know how to respond." [Philadelphia Daily News, Op-Ed, 2/11/92]

- **In Response, Philadelphia Councilman James F. Kenney Penned An Op-Ed Marveling "Marvel At An Apparently Intelligent Young Man Like Guy Ciarrocchi, Who Falls Prey To The Simplistic Demagoguery That Accompanies Most Discussions About Municipal Solid Waste Disposal In Our City."** According to an op-ed by Philadelphia City Councilman James F. Kenney in the Philadelphia Daily News, "I can only marvel at an apparently intelligent young man like Guy Ciarrocchi, who falls prey to the simplistic demagoguery that accompanies most discussions about municipal solid waste disposal in our city. Despite his misguided view that there is a conspiracy to harm South Philadelphia, I will endeavor to address his specific

complaints and to bring out a few issues that he conveniently neglected to mention." [Philadelphia Daily News, Op-Ed, 2/25/92]

- **Kenney Claimed The City's New Solid Waste Disposal Contract Would Save Taxpayers Roughly $200 Million Over Seven Years, Translating To About $400 In Savings Per Family.** According to an op-ed by Philadelphia City Councilman James F. Kenney in the Philadelphia Daily News, "I can only marvel at an apparently intelligent young man like Guy Ciarrocchi, who falls prey to the simplistic demagoguery that accompanies most discussions about municipal solid waste disposal in our city. […] In regard to his specific complaints about this solid waste disposal contract: There will be no incineration, no handling of medical waste and no handling of incinerator ash of any kind. Also, the existing trash transfer stations at 7th St. and Pattison Ave. and Grays Ferry Avenue will be closed down. The only trash this facility will handle will be curbside refuse, the same trash that you place at your curb each week. The taxpayers of this city will save more than $200 million over the seven-year life of this contract and that amounts to about a $400 savings for each family in this city." [Philadelphia Daily News, Op-Ed, 2/25/92]

May 1993: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Slamming Philadelphia's New Police Contract As "Penny Wise And Pound Foolish." According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Daily News, "Our grandparents would call the new police contract penny wise and pound foolish. In an era of car-jackings and turf battles over drug sales, why else would City Hall reduce rookie salaries from $29,000 to $23,000? Why else would City Hall freeze their salaries for two years and push for a four year deal that after inflation may pay them less than they make now? […] If we need more money, we know one place to look… uncollected property taxes. Recently, we learned that thousands of property owners owe the city back taxes… some owe tens of thousands of dollars. Why is it that common sense says that our taxes should first be spent on police and fire protection, education, clean streets, and the safety of our children; and yet, we continue to look the other way as more and more money is spent on things that are less important at best, and wasteful at worst?" [Philadelphia Daily News, Op-Ed, 5/12/93]

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June 1993: Philadelphia Councilman James E. Kenney Slammed Ciarrocchi's Op-Ed, Saying, "This Gentleman Could Be More Helpful To Us All If He Used His Abilities To Contribute In A Positive Way, Instead Of His Continuous Penchant For Taking Potshots Without Offering Solutions." According to an op-ed by Philadelphia councilman James F. Kenney in the Philadelphia Daily News, "It never ceases to amaze me that professional candidates for public office, like Guy Ciarrocchi (Guest Opinion, May 12), never exhibit any consistency and never offer any solutions to the problems they point out with such regularity. For example, he finds a way to criticize the city government for finally balancing our budget and putting our city back on relatively solid financial footing without raising taxes. He would be the first one to scream bloody murder if we did raise taxes to solve the deficit. He is the type who is first to complain about big government while out of the other side of his mouth complain about the lack of city services." [Philadelphia Daily News, Op-Ed, 6/3/93]

December 1994: Ciarrocchi Penned A Letter-To-The-Editor In Support Of House Bill 2202, Local Tax Reform. According to a letter to the editor by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Times Leader, "I was disappointed to read Tom Bigler's recent column criticizing local tax reform. Apparently, Mr. Bigler believes that the current property

tax system works well. […] For example, House Bill 2202 could have given Carbon County residents up to a 49 percent tax cut in their county tax bill." [Times Leader, Letter to the Editor, 12/13/94]

December 1999: Ciarrocchi Wrote An Op-Ed Slamming Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell, Noting That Rendell's Budgetary Success Was The Result Of A Commonwealth-Appointed State Oversight Board And Singling Out His Opposition To School Vouchers. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Weekly Standard, "First, when studying Rendell's budgetary 'success,' it is imperative to note that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed a state oversight board. This oversight board compelled Mayor Rendell (and the city council) to adopt balanced budgets and reasonable five-year financial plans. Therefore, Rendell's one actual 'accomplishment' must be viewed in this context: He was forced to act responsibly. Second, to say Rendell achieved 'next to nothing' in education is to ignore what he did. He did sue the Commonwealth, twice, for more state funding of Philadelphia's public schools. (The city has 12 percent of Pennsylvania's students, yet already receives 18 percent of state education dollars.) Finally, as was reported in newspapers across Pennsylvania and in the Wall Street Journal, on the evening in June 1999 when the state legislature was preparing to enact the most sweeping parental choice bill in the nation, Rendell called members of the General Assembly one at a time to lobby against legislation that would have offered Philadelphia's public-school parents school choice. He is 'credited' as the single most important factor behind the bill's defeat. 'Reformer?' 'Progressive?' 'America's Mayor?' Maybe Stephen Goldsmith, John Norquist, or Rudy Giuliani. Not 'Fast Eddie.'" [Weekly Standard, Op-Ed, 12/13/99]

April 2006: Ciarrocchi And U.S. Attorney Pat Meehan Penned An Op-Ed Warning Against Predatory Lending And Advertising HUD And The U.S. Attorney's Office's Work To Help Victims Of Predatory Lending. According to an op-ed by U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Pat Meehan and Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "The type of predatory lending used in this case is known as 'equity stripping.' Other forms include deceptive tactics to dupe consumers into mortgage loans they can't afford. […] A multiyear effort at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Philadelphia to combat predatory lending is now paying dividends. Unscrupulous developers, brokers, and real estate agents like Edwin Rivera have learned through prosecutions that the penalties for predatory lending and mortgage fraud are very real. But prosecution is only one part of the solution. […] Most important, we want to do whatever we can to help the victims. In the Rivera and Marks case, HUD and the U.S. Attorney's Office worked together, along with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, Community Legal Services, and several private lawyers, to persuade lenders to help 60 victims. Some forgave the loans. Others gave cash refunds. This result, however, is not typical. In too many cases, victims of predatory lending lose their homes." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 4/25/06]

June 2006: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Commending Juneteenth As "A Wonderful Teaching Opportunity For Our Three Children," Writing, "We Should Remember We Are A Great Nation That Did Not Always Move Fast Enough To Ensure Liberty And Justice For All." According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "My wife and I see Juneteenth as a wonderful teaching opportunity for our three children. We'll teach them about how a good nation, built on freedom, was still not fully free until the acts of a courageous president, countless civil-rights leaders - both black and white - and the deaths of hundreds of thousands of soldiers and countless civilians. Despite the best efforts of the president and his allies both in and out of government, freedom did not really have an opportunity to exist in our United States until June 19, 1865. The reality of freedom could not truly begin until Gen. Granger, speaking on behalf of the president and the government of the United States, arrived and proclaimed what was known in Texas as 'General Order No. 3.' […] Today, all Americans should remember Juneteenth. We should remember the sins of slavery. We should remember those who fought and died to end it. We should remember a courageous president. We should remember we are a great nation that did not always move fast enough to ensure liberty and justice for all. We are a nation, however, that is always striving toward freedom, liberty and justice. Today, June 19, we have a lot to teach our children." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 6/19/06]

- **Ciarrocchi: "We'll Teach Them About How A Good Nation, Built On Freedom, Was Still Not Fully Free Until The Acts Of A Courageous President, Countless Civil-Rights Leaders - Both Black And White - And The Deaths Of Hundreds Of Thousands Of Soldiers And Countless Civilians."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "My wife and I see Juneteenth as a wonderful teaching

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September 2006: Ciarrocchi Penned A Letter To The Editor Praising A Recent Column On Subprime Mortgages, Saying, "He Accurately Portrayed The Potential Dangers To Homebuyers." According to a letter to the editor by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "I commend Jeff Brown for his recent column on subprime mortgages. He accurately portrayed the potential dangers to homebuyers. Tragically, some families even lose their homes. Too often consumers, especially when first-time buying, go into this process without the proper education about mortgages. Those with heavy debt, or other challenging circumstances, often take the first mortgage offered to them. Many homebuyers would benefit from consulting a housing counselor: someone offering them professional, unbiased advice (for free, or very little charge). The vast majority of banks and mortgage companies are professional, helpful and ethical. And, given some individuals' credit history and circumstances, it may be legitimate for a lender to charge a higher rate of interest. But, an FHA-insured loan may be a better option. However, no one should enter into any mortgage at any interest rate - be it a fixed rate or a variable rate - without fully understanding how much they are borrowing and what their mortgage payments will be, at closing and during the term of the loan. Homeowner education is central to our mission. HUD stands ready to help all consumers find the best mortgage for them: 1-800-569-4287 or www.hud.gov." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Letter to the Editor, 9/22/06]

October 2006: Ciarrocchi Penned A Letter-To-The-Editor Urging Americans To Conserve Energy By Switching Lightbulbs To Energy-Efficient Models. According to a letter to the editor by Guy Ciarrocchi and EPA regional administrator Donald S. Welsh in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "It's time for every American to consider the energy we use and to take practical steps to conserve. This month is National Energy Month. On Oct. 4th, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Housing and Urban Development kicked off the Energy Star Change a Light, Change a World Campaign. It's an opportunity to take steps, right now, to preserve energy resources and reduce unnecessary greenhouse gas emissions. This will save you money in the short term by reducing your home's energy use. In the long term, you can not only save money, but also help protect our environment and reduce our nation's energy needs. The first step is easy: switch your lightbulbs to energy-efficient compact fluorescent lightbulbs, bearing the government's Energy Star label. A CFL will save you more than $30 in energy costs over its long lifetime. Because 20 percent of the typical home's electric bill goes toward lighting costs, even one home's savings and environmental impact can be significant. In fact, if every American home changed just one light bulb to an Energy Star bulb, we could prevent the equivalent in annual greenhouse gas emissions of nearly 800,000 cars. This kind of energy and environmental savings is within easy reach for every person in the Philadelphia region and across the commonwealth. As the regional leaders of EPA and HUD, we've taken a pledge to change at least one light in our own homes this month. We encourage others to take the pledge at www.energystar.gov." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Letter to the Editor, 10/21/06]

2008: Ciarrocchi Vowed To Ban All Lobbyist Gifts To Legislators And Staff, Ban Bonuses To State Legislative Employees And Ban Legislative Employees From Serving As Officers Of Campaign Committees If Elected State Representative. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "If elected, I will push to adopt eight commonsense, nonpartisan ideas to clean up Harrisburg and restore the public trust. Here are the reforms: (1) Ban all lobbyist gifts to legislators and their staffs. (2) Prohibit all bonuses for House and Senate employees. (3) Prohibit House and Senate employees from serving as treasurers or officers of campaign committees or political action committees. (4) Prohibit the use of tax dollars to pay for the legal defense

of elected officials or staff in criminal cases. (5) End gerrymandering and make sure Senate and House seats are drawn as the Framers intended rather than for political means. (6) Post all elected officials' and staffs' salary information online. (7) Require that the House and Senate caucus 'surpluses' - now at about $240 million - be returned to the treasury or to the taxpayers. (8) Ban the use of taxpayer money for automated 'robo-calls.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 7/28/08]

2008: Ciarrocchi Vowed To Ban The Use Of Tax Dollars To Pay For The Legal Defense Of Elected Officials Or Staff, End Gerrymandering, Post Public Salaries Online, Require Legislative Surpluses To Be Returned To Either The Treasury Or Taxpayers And Ban The Use Of Taxpayer Money For Automated Calls. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "If elected, I will push to adopt eight commonsense, nonpartisan ideas to clean up Harrisburg and restore the public trust. Here are the reforms: (1) Ban all lobbyist gifts to legislators and their staffs. (2) Prohibit all bonuses for House and Senate employees. (3) Prohibit House and Senate employees from serving as treasurers or officers of campaign committees or political action committees. (4) Prohibit the use of tax dollars to pay for the legal defense of elected officials or staff in criminal cases. (5) End gerrymandering and make sure Senate and House seats are drawn as the Framers intended rather than for political means. (6) Post all elected officials' and staffs' salary information online. (7) Require that the House and Senate caucus 'surpluses' - now at about $240 million - be returned to the treasury or to the taxpayers. (8) Ban the use of taxpayer money for automated 'robo-calls.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 7/28/08]

September 2010: Ciarrocchi Co-Wrote An Op-Ed Suggesting Sister Mary Scullion Be Named Head Of The Philadelphia Housing Authority. According to an op-ed by regional HUD directors John G. Bravacos and Guy Ciarrocchi, "IT MAY NOT be premature to sense that Carl Greene's tenure at Philadelphia Housing Authority is about to end. Rather than focusing on how PHA got here and debating whether Mr. Greene's pluses outweigh his minuses, we suggest that the focus be on the future - on reforming the organization and restoring the trust of the citizens PHA serves, and the taxpayers who fund it. The next executive director ought to be ready to hit the ground running. That person has to build on PHA's successes and repair the citizens' confidence in the agency - and ought not to be seen as a 'Nutter pick' or a 'Street-pick,' as some have suggested. As former regional directors for HUD overseeing six states, we were based in Philadelphia. Allow us to suggest the best candidate, someone of supreme competence, endless compassion and unquestioned integrity. If the city and PHA board want a serious, capable leader, they need look no farther than less than a mile from City Hall: Sister Mary Scullion. As executives who've worked in this area and in other areas of business and government, we can assure you that no headhunter or search committee would be able to find anyone so experienced and skilled in housing, business, compassion - and local government. She would restore integrity and bring know-how to serve thousands of citizens and protect taxpayer dollars, too. Rarely is the choice so obvious, and so close to home." [Philadelphia Daily News, Op-Ed, 9/1/10]

2019: Ciarrocchi Wrote An Op-Ed About Chester County's Workforce Deficit And His Proposed Solutions. According to an op-ed in the Philadelphia Business Journal by Ciarrocchi, "Like many suburbs, Chester County has more job openings than job-seekers. Recently, we had over 21,000 openings and just over 9,000 job-seekers. This is both an economic and human challenge. […] Let's rethink our approach to high school education and career-paths and re-focus our community colleges and the state system of universities - and, engage our private universities in this discussion, too. […] Our chamber has been working with religious, business and criminal justice leaders so that nonviolent offenders with clean records can build productive careers re-entering the workforce. […] We have to get employees to employers through public and private partnerships. Transportation plays a vital role in our economy - from a rail-line to King of Prussia, to SEPTA stations in places like Coatesville and West Chester. And, we also have a moral imperative to deal with drug addiction - identifying, treating, counseling and rehabilitating those addicted." [Philadelphia Business Journal, Op-Ed, 2/14/19]

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September 2019: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Where He Argued That Government-Run Healthcare Was Not The Answer To Accessible Healthcare, And That "No One Serious" Says Things Would Be Better "If Washington D.C. Government Agencies Managed Healthcare." According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi for the Times of Chester County, reported, "Therefore, the answer is not government-run healthcare. Whatever these new programs are called –Single-Payer, Medicare for All, Public Option or Government-Run Healthcare—common sense, experience and basic math tells us that the these programs not only won't work; but also, they will likely ruin the health insurance programs on which most Americans now rely. No one serious about a sustainable, fair solution says to her/himself: 'You know, things would run much better, if Washington, D.C. government agencies managed healthcare for all 329 million Americans.' Instead of radically altering the current landscape and putting government in charge, federal lawmakers should focus on making improvements to the private insurance market, which most residents rely on and like; and, strengthening and shore-up Medicare for those who must depend on it." [Times of Chester County, Op-Ed, 9/29/19]

- **Ciarrocchi Argued That A Government-Run Health System Could Lead To Massive Layoffs And The Medicare System Was Already In "Dire Straits."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi for the Times of Chester County, "Another problem: a government-run health system could lead to massive layoffs—less nurses, technicians or even doctors. According to the Philadelphia-based management consulting firm, Navigant, we could see up to two dozen hospitals close here in Pennsylvania. The Medicare system already is in dire straits. Instead of putting this important program at risk by adding to its burden, lawmakers must fix it so it can continue to serve the millions of senior citizens who really need it. And, most sponsors of 'Medicare for all' admit that it would eliminate private insurance coverage, and maybe companies. Since government bureaucrats will have to keep costs low, the range of treatments and options for patients will decline. It would bring every man, woman and child into a government system that takes away choice and provides worse care." [Times of Chester County, Op-Ed, 9/29/19]

January 2021: Ciarrocchi Wrote That "Like Most Citizens, While I Was Gravely Concerned About What Was Happening In Washington D.C., I Had A Responsibility To Continue My Work." According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "The past week convinced me that our national problems are deep, real and will harm our ability to return to normal for a long, long time. And, I am not talking about the events at our nation's Capitol. I'm talking about our inability to trust our political leadership or major institutions. And, worse yet, their lack of interest or ability to want to earn the trust of all Americans. Like most citizens, while I was

gravely concerned about what was happening in Washington D.C., I had a responsibility to continue my work. Even with an eye on my iPhone, the day-to-day mission and planning for the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry's future goes on." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 1/15/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That "Distrust Of Government, Experts And The Media" Spilled Into The Creation Of The COVID Vaccine.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "But instead of being a light at the end of the tunnel, these briefings by experts and my conversations with chamber members and peers unfortunately gave me even more anxiety about where our country stands. It became clearer than ever to me that distrust of government, experts and the media has spilled into what would otherwise be one of science's—and society's—greatest accomplishments: the speedy creation of a novel vaccine. Why? Because most Americans no longer trust those health and policy makers offering us guidance on the virus—and, thus, the vaccine. Additionally, as we are in month ten of the pandemic, those making policy decisions have become so disconnected from everyday citizens that they either don't know or don't care that many have stopped listening. " [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 1/15/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That The Country's Leaders Lacked "Credibility, Candor And Directness" To Inform People About Vaccines.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "First, even in the greatest information era in the history of civilization, many do not know when they'll be vaccinated. The distribution plans are available everywhere. Tragically, because many citizens no longer trust decision-makers or health 'experts'—let alone the media—when they find the plans online, they don't trust them. Even if they do trust the source, they find the plan's timelines and categories so vague that the information is almost meaningless, which brings me to our second problem. Our leaders don't answer simple questions. To be slightly more charitable, we are without leaders who have the ability to effectively communicate to us. They lack credibility, candor and directness. For example, I was on a Zoom-briefing with Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Rachael Levine. Two similar, straightforward questions were posed to the secretary: 'When will Pa. lift all the executive orders?' and 'What percentage of the population needs to be vaccinated before we return to normal?' The answers were terse, meaningless and disheartening." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 1/15/21]

January 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Saying That Businesses Needed "Capitalism, Targeted Compassion And Common Sense" To Help Businesses. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Having spoken to hundreds of small business managers and employees and hundreds of chambers of commerce executives across our region and nation, allow me to share what we need to recover: We need capitalism, targeted compassion and common sense. First, the best 'program' to help a locked-down business: Let them reopen! Why is this so hard to understand? Why are we creating new programs and agencies—wasting money and time—when common sense sits in front of us. The best way to help the owners of a closed diner is, unsurprisingly, to allow them to serve customers and invite back their employees. Second, for those who work in businesses that clearly cannot yet fully reopen (e.g. the Philadelphia Convention Center), the proper governmental response is to offer them extended unemployment benefits and to direct them both to job openings and to the many job-training programs that are already in place and funded—programs that could provide workers with useful skills-training in fields like cybersecurity and medical care. In other words, offer them assistance and a path forward." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 1/28/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote, When Discussing Stimulus Checks, That "Many Americans Have Experienced Little To No Income Interruption" And Their "Bank Accounts Are Pretty Stable."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "And, regarding checks, a few thoughts. Debating $600 versus $2000 checks for everyone is cruel, if not wasting time and money. For many Americans, neither $600 nor $2000 will get them out of the piles of debt weighing over them. And, on the flip side, many Americans have experienced little to no income interruption. Yes, they are stir-crazy, miss sporting events, the theatre, high-fives and hugs. But, their bank accounts are pretty stable, and maybe even higher. Don't waste billions of dollars by throwing arbitrary amounts at almost everyone. Offer targeted, meaningful aid to people forced out of work and prohibited from going back." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 1/28/21]

August 2017: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed In The Philadelphia Inquirer In Support Of Tax Reform. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Congress must deliver on tax reform to get our economy moving. […] After so much was promised in last year's election, our elected officials need to deliver a major victory for job creation. Tax reform would help everyone. We cannot afford to be let down, and our business owners cannot continue to work through this maze of taxes – and with an IRS too willing to play 'gotcha.' […] We cannot wait any longer. Congress must act now to unleash the power of American creativity and our second-to-none work ethic." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 8/4/17]

February 2021: After Mandates Passed By Governor Tom Wolf And President Biden, Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Questioning If The Legislature Was Indeed A Co-Equal Branch Of Government. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "There is a much bigger issue at play here: Is America a democratic republic—with a Constitution—or not? Is the legislature a co-equal branch of government, or not? Or, do we live in a quasi-monarchy or dictatorship? This discussion is essential to the future of our democratic republic. It cannot become a petty, partisan battle—that would be selfish and short-sighted. Today's executive order stopping construction of a pipeline could become tomorrow's order mandating it to be built, absent environmental regulation. Today's order suspending tax payments could become tomorrow's order mandating that taxes be paid immediately." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/7/21]

February 2021: Ciarrocchi Wrote An Op-Ed Titled, "Don't Cancel Student Debt." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/26/21]

- **Ciarrocchi: "The Idea Of Cancelling Federally Backed College Loans May Be The Most Misguided And Out-Of-Touch-Idea Flying Around In Congress. It's Bad Economics. It's Immoral. It Rewards Bad Behavior."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "The idea of cancelling federally backed college loans may be the most misguided and out-of-touch-idea flying around in Congress. It's bad economics. It's immoral. It rewards bad behavior. And, like most out of touch ideas in Congress, it makes the underlying issue—the soaring costs of higher education—far worse. What cancelling student debt actually means is that the $1.7 trillion owed by student borrowers– 13% of Americans–becomes the debt of every American. We'd all become involuntary co-signers. One begins to think that the #cancelstudentdebt advocates in Congress are like Kramer in Seinfeld—trumpeting that a store could just "write off" its losses, yet finally admitting he didn't know what a 'write off' was." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/26/21]

- **Ciarrocchi: "And Then There Is The Fairness Issue. Many Americans Who Attended College Worked A Job Or Two To Pay For Their Tuition. They May Have Even Delayed Going To College Until They Had Saved Enough To Pay For It. Why Would We Make Them Financially Accountable For The Debt Of Others?"** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "And then there is the fairness issue. Many Americans who attended college worked a job or two to pay for their tuition. They may have even delayed going to college until they had saved enough to pay for it. Why would we make them financially accountable for the debt of others? Many other college grads had to take out loans, but have already met the challenge of paying them off. They likely sacrificed by delaying moving away from home, buying their first car, or qualifying for their first mortgage. Some got admitted to schools charging $50,000 to $70,000 per year but, instead, chose a less expensive university or attended community college because it was what they could afford. And still others were only able to afford college because their parents or grandparents sacrificed for years to be able to help bear the burden. Those with more modest incomes likely avoided family vacations or put off replacing broken appliances. Maybe they bought the kids clothes at Walmart not Gap. Again, why would we saddle any of these people with debts incurred by others?" [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/26/21]

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- **Ciarrocchi: "Let Us Also Remember What Should Be Obvious. Every Single Person With A Student Loan Chose The College They Attended And Chose To Take Out A Loan. Some Chose Majors, Made Lifestyle Choices, And Made Spending Choices That Worsened Their Debt, Making Their Uncomfortable Situations Worse."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Finally, let us not forget that many Americans did not go to college. Most of our fellow citizens chose to go to work right after high school, often purposefully avoiding the outsized cost of a four-year degree. Well, the cancel-student-debt crowd would have every one of these folks co-signers on a loan they never asked for, knew they couldn't afford, and didn't want. Let us also remember what should be obvious. Every single person with a student loan chose the college they attended and chose to take out a loan. Some chose majors, made lifestyle choices, and made spending choices that worsened their debt, making their uncomfortable situations worse. That's unfortunate, but it's not their low-income neighbor's problem to help solve." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/26/21]

- **Ciarrocchi: "The Call To Cancel Student Debt Is Being Put Forth By Hollow Politicians And Selfish Activists Who Don't Understand Economics And Don't Care If It Unfairly Burdens The Rest Of Us. Maybe We Ought To Require Them To Attend Business School."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Lastly, most cancel-student-debt activists attempt to use the staggering cost of college to bolster their claims. But this is an unserious argument that, in reality, actually makes the problem worse. Addressing the ever-rising costs for college requires a serious discussion about structural changes in academia, finance and culture. Even a freshman in economics should understand that simply absolving debtors of their loans will not bring down the future cost of college. In fact, by canceling $1.7 trillion in student debt, many colleges would put-off even addressing rising costs—some would continue to increase tuition rates faster than inflation. What would be their motivation to fix a problem that would appear to no longer exist? The call to cancel student debt is being put forth by hollow politicians and selfish activists who don't understand economics and don't care if it unfairly burdens the rest of us. Maybe we ought to require them to attend business school." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/26/21]

- **Ciarrocchi: "If The Debt Is No Longer Going To Be Repaid, The Government Has Lost $1.7 Trillion Dollars. As A Result, Every American Now Has A $1.7 Trillion Hole To Fill."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "The debt doesn't disappear. It's money loaned by the government or by banks but guaranteed by the government. If the debt is no longer going to be repaid, the government has lost $1.7 trillion dollars. As a result, every American now has a $1.7 trillion hole to fill. But the federal budget deficit is only the surface problem. Digging that big of a hole in the federal budget will inevitably cause higher taxes and reduce government services for everyone. There will be less room for spending on roads, the military, cyber-security, the environment, and even education." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/26/21]

April 2021: Ciarrocchi Wrote That The Decline In Union Membership Prompted Democrats To Write The PRO Act, But The Law Was Actually About "Politics, Power And PAC Money." According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "The unrelenting decline in union membership is troubling to the Biden administration and Democrats in Congress. So, they are supporting legislation called the PRO Act that would rewrite labor law that has been established for the last two generations with the clear goal of encouraging—if not forcing—growth in union membership. In reality, though, this isn't about workers or the value of unions, it's about politics, power and PAC money. To be clear: neither I nor the Chester County Chamber are 'anti-union.' Many of our member businesses have union employees and we are proud that several trade unions have been or are members

of our chamber—underscoring our commitment to coalition-building and working towards common ground. A brief history of my family will show several Teamsters and Longshoremen. So, this isn't a column about the evils of unions. Instead, it's a column about government trying to manipulate our behavior solely to increase unions' political power and PAC funding." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 4/23/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That The PRO Act Would Ruin The Secrecy Behind Unionization Elections And Would Affect Gig Workers That "Even California Voters Rejected."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "First, the PRO Act would replace government-monitored secret-ballot unionization elections with employee signed 'pledge-cards.' Rather than each person casting their vote with the privacy we have all come to expect in such democratic processes, workers could be approached at work, in the parking lot, at home, at little league games, or the supermarket and be asked to sign a pledge card to support the creation of a union at their workplace. Sorry, but, the secret ballot—overseen by federal and state regulators—has worked for a reason. And allowing for public peer pressure has been avoided for a reason. Second, The PRO Act attempts to change labor laws that affect gig workers in ways that even California voters rejected. Last fall, through referendum, voters in that state rejected a proposition that would unionize these contract workers at companies like Uber and DoorDash and essentially outlaw their current employment model. Despite even Californians thinking that such a change was too radical and contrary to common-sense, the PRO Act would take the same, rejected proposition national. Everyone knows that one of the primary reasons people become Uber drivers is because it is a contract job and isn't as restrictive as normal employment. But advocates of the PRO Act don't seem to care what people want, and instead want to force their desired employment rules on everyone." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 4/23/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That The PRO Act Was "About Politics At Its Most Basic Level: Power."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "And it's about politics at its most basic level: power. Organized labor membership is at a low point despite a small uptick in 2020 versus 2019. Labor unions and their political allies do not want to lose power, members' dues or PAC money. So, they are using their influence over politicians like President Biden to rewrite law, undo the free choices of workers across the country and use the power of the government to help them to grow. Whether you are pro- or anti-union—or neutral on the issue, like our chamber — we should all agree that the government ought not try to prop-up (nor tear down) unions. Let's allow employees to decide. Let's not turn gig workers into employees without their consent and let's not silence employers." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 4/23/21]

April 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed That Small Business Owners Would Prefer The Ability To Run Their Business Without Government Interference Over Another PPP Loan. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Yet, today, would anyone doubt the answer if small business owners were asked this question: Would you prefer another PPP loan or the ability to run your business? Almost all would prefer to forego government aid for the opportunity to operate without government interference." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 4/12/21]

May 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Where He Wrote That Governor Tom Wolf Was Actively Campaigning Against Constitutional Amendments That Would Limit How A Governor Could Run Long-Term Emergencies. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "We are now 65 weeks into the 'two-weeks to flatten the curve' effort in Pennsylvania. During that time Gov. Tom Wolf has held more power over the most minute parts of our lives than any of us could have imagined. But, apparently, that's not enough. He wants to make sure you and I can never question him. After closing more of our state for a longer period than any other governor, Wolf is now actively campaigning against constitutional amendments that would allow the state legislature to have a say in how a governor runs long-term emergencies. He is even trotting out his cabinet members to defend his political goals by holding press conferences and writing opinion columns urging Pennsylvanians to vote against the ballot questions pertaining to the amendments." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 5/10/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That Governor Tom Wolf Told An "Outright Lie" By Saying If The Amendments Were Enacted, He Would Not Be Able To Issue An Emergency Declaration.** According to an op-ed by Guy

Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "While ignoring common-sense, the science, and the experiences of other states, Wolf and his apologists continue their theme of fear. Preying on that fear, they focus on two primary arguments, which you have likely seen on social media, in your mailbox (often with mailers that were paid for with your tax-dollars!) or in a text message. First, they've falsely alleged that if the amendments are enacted, a governor wouldn't be able to ever issue an emergency declaration. That argument is as ridiculous as it is an outright lie. Future governors will of course be able to issue emergency declarations. The amendment would simply allow the legislature to end an emergency declaration by a majority vote. This would force a governor to actually talk and negotiate with the people's representatives over the long-term. Second, they've alleged that our state could lose federal emergency aid if an emergency declaration was suspended. This is a revealingly selfish and arrogant argument. The Wolf administration and our legislators should be working overtime to not only ensure that people get the aid they need, but also to ensure Pennsylvanians get back on their feet, find work, and no longer need emergency funding. Instead, those who want you to vote 'no' would rather threaten your livelihood, again." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 5/10/21]

- **During The May 19 Election, Pennsylvania Voters Were The First In The Nation To Approve Constitutional Amendments That Curbed Their Governor's Emergency Powers.** WGAL reported, "Pennsylvania voters became the first in the nation to curb their governor's emergency powers, approving constitutional amendments proposed by Republican lawmakers angry over Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf's handling of the COVID-19 outbreak. The vote on Tuesday's statewide primary ballot came as Republican lawmakers across the country have sought to roll back the emergency powers governors wielded during the COVID-19 pandemic. Advertisement One amendment ends a governor's emergency disaster declaration after 21 days and the other gives lawmakers the sole authority to extend the declaration or end it at any time with a simple majority vote." [WAL, 5/19/22]

June 2021: Ciarrocchi Wrote That The Additional $300 In Unemployment Compensation Provided Incentive For "Too Many" To Not Go Back To Work. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "It is now clear that the additional $300 in unemployment compensation (UC) is providing an incentive for too many to choose not to go to work. Several states are addressing this in different ways. Some are reinstating the 'work-search' requirement for unemployment compensation. This requirement was understandably waived during 2020, before the availability of the vaccines, but now, with jobs readily available, it's reasonable to be reinstated. If Pennsylvania is to take this action, it ought to be by legislation—not merely executive order. Until we get every business operating at 100% capacity, Pennsylvania's economy will continue to be weak. Additionally, Pennsylvania could follow the lead of some states that are choosing not to issue the extra $300 in federal UC, thereby removing the incentive for everyone to stay home. Another option (the least desirable) is to offer a one-time signing bonus, using some of that federal money. Yet, even doing that would save taxpayer money and grow the workforce." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 6/2/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Called For All Schools To Be Open In-Person Five Days A Week And Every Business To Open-Up Fully.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Second, every school at every grade should be reopened for in-person instruction five days a week—including for summer school. There is no scientific reason not to do this. This not only removes any need for parents to be at home; it makes sure that our teenagers are learning and preparing to enter the workforce. Third, to encourage every business to open now—and to open-up fully—Pennsylvania ought to join other states and offer limited liability protection to employers. Employers would be told what the best safety practices to employ are, and then be incentivized to follow them completely, in exchange for lawsuit-protection. Removing this barrier is critical. It makes economic sense and helps create safe workplaces, spurring the return to spaces that have been fully or mostly closed." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 6/2/21]

- **Ciarrocchi: "Once You're Vaccinated, Get Rid Of Your Masks."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Fourth, and in many ways the easiest, least complicated, but perhaps most important: our leaders—starting with Gov. Wolf—must lead by example. Once you're vaccinated, get rid of your masks. Go shopping. Go to a ball game, even a little league game. Go buy coffee at Wawa (or Sheetz, if you're into that sort of thing). Share your return to normal—do media interviews about it. Many of our elected officials

have spent the last 66 weeks talking to us about staying home, wearing masks, and getting vaccinated (urging caution, even fear). In fact, even today, many elected officials still have profile pictures with their masks on—some even adding something like 'wear a mask' to their names on Twitter. Others have largely been invisible." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 6/2/21]

July 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Saying That Pennsylvania's Economy Was In Crisis And There Was No Sense Of Urgency Among Its Leaders To Fix The Problems. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "To some, it may not feel like it, but Pennsylvania's economy is in crisis. The most recent Department of Labor data from June shows that nationwide, about 14,000 fewer people applied for unemployment benefits than the month prior. Meanwhile, in Pennsylvania, about 14,000 more people applied for unemployment benefits. We are going the exact opposite direction of the rest of the country. Don't be fooled by those politicians or commentators who brag about 'soaring economic growth' while comparing June 2021 to June 2020. They might as well compare it to the Great Depression. Who would measure economic growth against a lockdown-economy? […] Unfortunately, there is no sense of urgency among many of Pennsylvania's leaders to fix these problems. One cannot help but to begin to reach the conclusion that the governor and many legislators either don't think there is a problem, or they are using this crisis as political leverage to enact their ideologically-driven agenda: more powerful government and higher-taxes." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 7/12/21]

August 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Where He Said Pennsylvania Was The Only State Where Leaders Discussed "Managing Decline," And That The Pessimistic View Of The State's Economic Future Impacted Countless Decisions. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "'Managing Decline.' This phrase is used all too often when talking about Pennsylvania's economy, and our annual state budget. Pennsylvania is a state with a stagnant population, a population that's getting older and poorer, and a population requiring more and more state aid. It means that policymakers see things in our state as bad, and plan for them to perhaps get worse. It's a like an elderly widow seeing her savings eaten up by inflation, with no prospect of ever catching up and feeling helpless. 'Managing Decline.' Recently, I spoke with a fellow Chamber executive from western Pennsylvania. He has spent a lifetime working on economic development in several states across America. He confided that he had never heard the expression 'managing decline' until he came to Pennsylvania. No other state's leaders — policymakers, business leaders, economic development officials — talked about managing decline. No other state had such a pessimistic outlook on their future. This pessimistic, perhaps realistic, view of our economic future impacts countless decisions that affect all of our lives. Like the elderly widow frightened to face the future, we avoid risk, avoid boldness, and focus on conserving limited resources. We squirrel away money for the inevitable rainy day, never thinking about possibilities or opportunities." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 8/30/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Called For Pennsylvania To Plan For Growing Its Economy By Using Its Assets And Attracting College Graduates.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "This is why many policymakers know we can do better. We know that we can have a Top 10 economy. We could lead the nation in attracting college graduates instead of having them leave us for North Carolina, Arizona and Texas. We can use our assets and build on them, promote them. We can learn from the Covid era and take those lessons to position our state as a leader in technology, medicine and energy. For example, we could become a national leader in treating and caring for the elderly. We could be a leading center of bio/pharma and medical research. And we can power our state, our nation, and help our allies by charting a course of smart, safe energy development. Turning around our state begins with a decision to stop managing decline and start planning for growth. To stop saving for inevitable failure and start taking the steps necessary to grow." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 8/30/21]

August 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed That Pennsylvania Needed To Reduce Punitive Corporate Taxes As Part Of A Business Plan To Improve The Economy. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "The only piece we are missing is a business plan based on common-sense, competitiveness and a focus on people—and, the commitment to get it done. First, fix our broken unemployment system and get rid of the rules that discourage work. Able-bodied Pennsylvanians seeking unemployment should truly be seeking work. And, we should stop paying the $300-bonus that encourages people to stay at home. Second, we must reduce our punitive

corporate taxes—the second highest in the nation. We should set a multi-year plan to cut our corporate taxes to allow us to compete with other states, and other nations. Third, our education system needs to be reformed and reimagined. Let's empower parents, reward success and require the best for our children." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 8/3/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Called For Less Licenses, Fees And Rules As Part Of Improving The Economy.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Fourth, Pennsylvania has too many out-dated barriers to success. Our state still regulates barbers. And if someone had been convicted of a non-violent crime, they could be prohibited from getting a barber's license. From barbers to Uber and Lyft, we ought to change our thinking to support those looking to do 'gig-work,' make money in a side business or to launch a new business. Every application, license and tax form ought to be available for filing online, with payments accepted in various electronic formats. And, every business that closed due to the lockdowns and regulations ought to be allowed to reopen without reapplying and paying for licenses. We ought to remove barriers: we need less licenses, less fees and less rules." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 8/3/21]

October 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed That Said That In 2021, Americans And Especially Pennsylvanians Were "Forced To Live Under An Ever-Growing, Authoritarian Government. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "From Ayn Rand to William F. Buckley and President Ronald Reagan, they wrote and gave speeches about how authoritarian governments can take away property and wealth and—even worse—take away hope and individuality and crush the human spirit. I'm not sure they could've imagined life in 2020 and 2021. Suddenly, without warning, Americans—especially those of us in Pennsylvania—were forced to live under an ever-growing, authoritarian government, the likes of which we've never seen. Whatever the motivation or objective of the governor and his cabinet, Pennsylvanians were confronted with absolute government power on a scale we've never endured. To this day, government is still seeking to micromanage what we can and cannot do." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 10/13/21]

- C**iarrocchi: "We Went To Bed In America And Woke Up In The Soviet Union."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Then, a little freedom was 'granted' by the courts, but those rulings were made without metrics. Remember Red, Yellow and Green counties? One could buy a beer at a bar only if you also ordered food—and a sandwich counted, but pretzels didn't. Then, the state Secretary of Health set-up a hotline and webpage so neighbors could 'rat' on each other for violating COVID rules. We went to bed in America and woke up in the Soviet Union. We were in a society not seen in America since the days of King George. The governor took away our rights, and we had to plead to get them back. Suddenly, every column, book, and speech warning us of big government—taking away our livelihoods, our freedoms, crushing our spirit—became real. This was not a story about theories or would-be harms. This was reality, and we were left with fear, loneliness, and hopelessness." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 10/13/21]

November 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Arguing For Parental Involvement In Schools, Saying That Public School Parents Asked Reasonable Questions In 2020 And 2021 And "Only After Persistence Did The School Board Denials And Misdirections Lead To Admissions." According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "In 2020 and 2021, public school parents asked reasonable questions. If Catholic Schools (or private, independent or charter schools) are open; what aren't our schools? Yet too many schools stayed closed for too long, with too many board members dismissing questions about in-person learning. Many parents had even more reasons to be concerned. With classes taking place online, parents actually heard teachers' lessons. Parents had a front row seat to 'CRT' (critical race theory), its mindset—and other shocking lectures about race, American history and family life. Only after persistence did the school board denials and misdirections lead to admissions: yes, race was being discussed in classes—with an emphasis on 'institutional racism,' 'victims,' and 'oppressors.' But parents were then told that they could not see the actual curriculum; or they could—if they signed non-disclosure agreements." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 11/3/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That One Reason For School Choice Is To Protect The Power Of Students Over Their Children's Education As Well As Accountability.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "For years, 'school choice' was about helping parents rescue their kids from failing schools—schools

with historically poor performance or that are unsafe. The focus was on lower-income families who couldn't afford to transfer their child to a tuition-based school. The 'EITC' charitable-contribution scholarship program has helped thousands of those students—but, sadly, demand outpaces need. But, now there is another reason for school choice: protecting the power of parents over their children's education. True school choice would help families whose kids are in districts with curricula that parents disagree with or feel would harm their children; or, where parents believe that mandates would harm their development. In all those cases, school choice would bring about something else: accountability. Districts losing children would have to respond to parents' choices. Districts that don't see an exodus would be recognized for providing quality education—and being respectful of parents. School choice would empower parents; give children the opportunity to succeed by offering more quality choices and ensure accountability. This would help change the culture in our school districts." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 11/3/21]

November 2021: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Arguing That Conservatives Were Duty-Bound To Learn How To Successfully Execute A Mail-In Vote Effort While Not Giving Up On Efforts To Improve Election Laws. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Conservatives are duty-bound to learn how to successfully execute a mail-in vote effort; otherwise, we risk losing races—no matter how effective our election-day strategy is. This past election day was yet another election where registered Democrat mail-in votes outpaced registered Republican votes by a lot—over 500,000 before the polls even opened. This was in large part because Republicans have de-emphasized or even discouraged mail-in voting. First, let's be clear: This does not mean that we should give up on our necessary efforts to reform and improve our election laws, including how mail-in voting takes place. As my grandparents used to say, we have to be able to 'walk and chew gum' at the same time." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 11/22/21]

- **Ciarrocchi: "We Should Forcefully Support State Representative Seth Grove's Efforts To Pass HB 1800, Which Would Fix Act 77 So That We Have Clear, Consistent, Common-Sense, And Transparent Rules For Voting And Counting Votes."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "We should forcefully support State Representative Seth Grove's efforts to pass HB 1800, which would fix Act 77 so that we have clear, consistent, common-sense, and transparent rules for voting and counting votes. This includes voter ID for all voters so that Pennsylvanians can have faith in our elections. Our election laws should have three goals: Easy to vote. Impossible to cheat. Results we can trust. However, we now have several elections that have shown us that the disparity between mail-in votes (with up to a 5–1 Democrat to Republican advantage) and election-day votes (overwhelmingly Republican) is so large that Republican candidates can lose even when ahead by 8 points on election day in some communities. Even in some statewide campaigns where we have won, some have been too close for comfort." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 11/22/21]

February 2022: Ciarrocchi Penned An Op-Ed Saying That Pennsylvania Was "Duty-Bound" To Get Natural Gas Out Of The Ground And Into "The Homes And Business Of Pennsylvania, America, And Our Allies In Europe." According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Pennsylvanians have more energy under their feet than any nation on the planet except Saudi Arabia. We are duty bound — economically, strategically, and morally — to safely get it out of the ground and into the homes and business of Pennsylvania, America, and our allies in Europe. There are over 72,000 people working in the natural gas industry in the state, plus those supplying the industry or benefitting from its workers spending their money — from tools, computers, and restaurants to hardware stores. This gas allows us to heat our homes and businesses; run factories; make chemicals; and manufacture water-bottles, dri-fit shirts, computers, cars, and solar panels. If we optimize this resource, we will generate billions more in taxes for over a century and create thousands of new jobs." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/9/22]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That Natural Gas Was Needed To Make Solar Panels And Was A Bridge From Fossil Fuels To Cleaner Products**. According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Natural gas businesses and employees have paid billions in taxes, including the impact fee and corporate, personal, income, and sales taxes. It's also important to remember that natural gas burns cleaner than oil and coal. This has contributed to Pennsylvania's air quality being its best in modern times. For those focused on greener energy, remember that natural gas is needed to make solar panels, and it's a bridge from fossil fuels to cleaner sources

of energy like hydrogen. We can be a leader in those products, too. That's why Pennsylvania can be the No. 1 energy state in the nation and become the leader once again in manufacturing." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/9/22]

- **Ciarrocchi: "Misguided National And State Policies…Have Kept Too Much Gas And Oil In The Ground. These Decisions Have Caused Inflation – For Groceries, For Heating Up Our Homes, And For Filling Up Our Gas Tanks."** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "Misguided national and state policies, however, have kept too much gas (and oil) in the ground. These decisions have caused inflation — for groceries, for heating our homes (up to 50% more), and for filling up our gas tanks (almost twice as much). Americans are now dependent on Russia and Saudi Arabia to heat our homes and fuel our cars." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/9/22]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That The Energy Industry, Not Just Left-Wing Policies And Environmental Extremists, Shared Some Of The Blame For Not Utilizing Natural Gas.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "But it's not only left-wing policies and environmental extremists that have kept the gas in the ground. We have to admit that the industry shares some of the blame — and it has allowed its ideological opponents to exaggerate their case against natural gas, such as the falsehood that we can just end fossil fuels today and run our cars and factories on windmills and batteries. They ignore the fact that batteries and windmills must be built with or from raw materials that come from fossil fuels, and that windmills use diesel-fuel back-up generators. The industry's occasional bad behavior has also caused second thoughts even in northern Pennsylvania. Homeowners and farmers are paid for the gas under their land by entering into contracts to receive royalties — commissions based on the prices that gas companies are able to get in the marketplace. At times, however, homeowners are confused or even misled by promises of royalties in the fine print. While the contracts usually work out very well for property owners (actually helping save family farms, another benefit for our quality of life), occasionally some contracts leave homeowners getting little to no long-term benefits. In a few extreme cases, homeowners even wind up owing taxes or fees." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/9/22]

- **Ciarrocchi Wrote That There Must Be Safeguards In Place To Protect Land-Owners And Communities Where Gas Lines Are Running.** According to an op-ed by Guy Ciarrocchi in Broad and Liberty, "As CEO of the Chester County Chamber, I've written about the need for this industry's responsible growth. We've held seminars and taken tours in Delaware County and on wellpad sites upstate in Susquehanna County and also met with business leaders in Williamsport. Why? Because I knew the potential benefits and opportunities from natural gas for all residents of our state. For us to reach that potential, there must be safeguards in place to protect land-owners and to protect communities where gas lines are running. Acknowledging these challenges — and addressing them — is an essential part of the long-term solution. It's not a reason to give up or stop. We have scientists, engineers, laborers, and hard-working Pennsylvanians committed to doing this right." [Broad and Liberty, Op-Ed, 2/9/22]

Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors Meeting Minutes

May 2003: Ciarrocchi Was Running For Tredyffrin Township Supervisor. The Ardmore Main Line Life reported, "In this primary election's only contested township race, incumbent board of supervisors Chairman Robert Lamina, incumbent Supervisor Trish Kreek and newcomer Warren Kampf, an alternate member of the township's zoning hearing board, are competing for two at-large supervisor seats. […] In District 1, incumbent E. Brooks Keffer of Strafford, a supervisor since 1997, is seeking his second full term. A township resident for 43 years, he has served on the zoning hearing board for 15 years and on the planning commission for three years. In District 3, five-year Paoli resident Guy Ciarrocchi is running for a seat being vacated by Supervisor John Bravacos. A current member of the planning commission, Ciarrocchi is director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia." [Ardmore Main Line Life, 5/16/03]

January 2004: Ciarrocchi Was Sworn Into The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors. According to the

Meeting Minutes from the January 5, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mr. Lamina said on the past Saturday morning, all newly elected officials had the honor and privilege of being sworn in by Justice William Lamb of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The Board thought it was appropriate to also be sworn in by the Honorable District Justice Jeremy Blackburn for the benefit of the public, family and friends who could not attend Saturday's ceremony. District Justice Blackburn administered the Oath of Office to Guy Ciarrocchi, Warren Kamp, E. Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/5/04]

Organization Meeting – January 5, 2004

The Organization Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Robert W. Lamina, Chairman; Judy L. DiFilippo, Vice Chairman; Guy Ciarrocchi; Bill DeHaven; Warren Kampf; Brooks Keffer; and Paul Olson. Also in attendance were Joseph A. Janasik, Township Manager; Mimi Gleason, Assistant Township Manager; Supt. Richard C. Harkness; William J. Bryant, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works; Harry D. Marrone, Finance Director; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; Vincent Pompo, Esq., Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order

Mr. Lamina called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Oath of Office – Newly Elected Officials

Mr. Lamina said on the past Saturday morning, all newly elected officials had the honor and privilege of being sworn in by Justice William Lamb of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. The Board thought it was appropriate to also be sworn in by the Honorable District Justice Jeremy Blackburn for the benefit of the public, family and friends who could not attend Saturday's ceremony.

District Justice Blackburn administered the Oath of Office to Guy Ciarrocchi, Warren Kampf, E. Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina.

Appointment – Temporary Chairman

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/5/04]

September 2005: Ciarrocchi Resigned From The Board Of Supervisors. According to the meeting minutes of the September 2, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFilippo said the Board regrets the resignation of one of their fellow supervisors, Guy Ciarrocchi. […] Mrs. DiFilippo said it is the intent of the Board to fill this vacancy and announce that individual at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 3rd. [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/2/05]

Minutes – September 2, 2005

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Judy L. DiFilippo, Chairman; Paul Olson, Vice Chairman; Bill DeHaven, Warren Kampf, and Brooks Keffer. Also in attendance were Mimi Gleason, Township Manager; Supt. Richard Harkness; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order

Mrs. DiFilippo called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Board Announcement

Mrs. DiFilippo said the Board regrets the resignation of one of their fellow supervisors, Guy Ciarrocchi. Mr. Ciarrocchi represents District 3 of Tredyffrin Township. According to the Home Rule Charter, the Board may not make an appointment less than 30 days from the date of the announcement of the vacancy. Mrs. DiFilippo said it is the intent of the Board to fill this vacancy and announce that individual at the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 3rd. The Board will accept applications from individuals interested in filling this vacancy through Friday, September 23rd. The final week of September will be used for interviewing candidates.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/2/05]

Ciarrocchi Claimed He Was Resigning From The Tredyffrin Township Board Of Supervisors To Avoid Any Potential Conflict Of Interest With His New Role As A Regional Administrator For HUD. According to the meeting minutes of the September 12, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin County Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFillipo said the purpose of the special meeting was to accept the resignation fellow Supervisor Guy Ciarrocchi. Mr. Ciarrocchi was in attendance and addressed the Board of Supervisors. He said he had a wonderful opportunoity to serve as Regional Administrator for HUD, and although he was permitted to remain a Supervisor, there may be occasions where there would be a conflict of interest. He said he has volunteered for six years on the Environmental Advisory Council, the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors. He has found it very rewarding, and enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to be on the Board of Supervisors." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/12/05]

Minutes – September 12, 2005

The first regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township for the month of September was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Judy L. DiFilippo, Chairman; Paul Olson, Vice Chairman; Bill DeHaven, Warren Kampf, Brooks Keffer, and Robert Lamina. Also in attendance were Mimi Gleason, Township Manager; Supt. Richard Harkness; William J. Bryant, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works; Stephen F. Norcini, Director of Authority Operations; David Brill, Finance Director; Vincent Pompo, Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order

Mrs. DiFilippo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes

Motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Keffer, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 15, 2005.

Motion was made by Mr. Keffer, seconded by Mr. Lamina, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the special meeting held September 2, 2005.

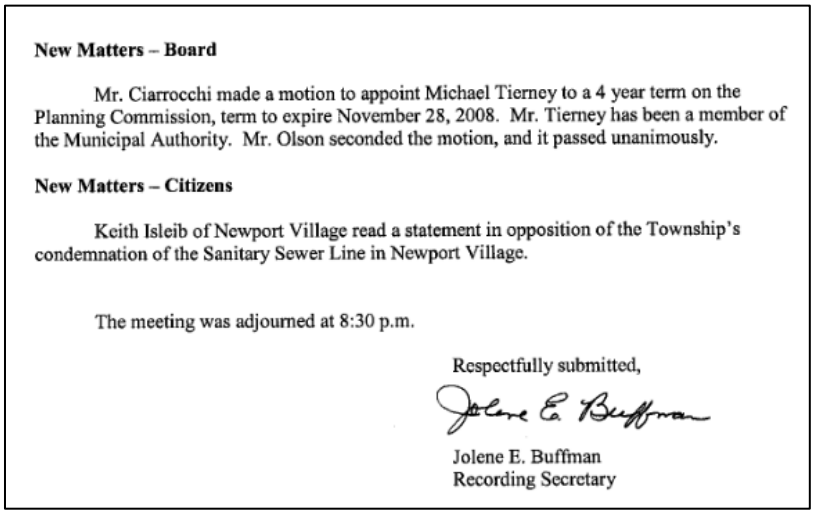
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[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 9/12/05]

Ciarrocchi Resigned Over 60 Days Before The November General Election, Meaning Someone Had To Be Appointed To A Three-Month Slot On The Board In His Absence. The Ardmore Main Line Life reported, " Petersen, an attorney and Paoli resident, will serve a three-month appointment, though he hopes to hold onto his seat longer. He is contesting Democrat Paul Drucker in a special election in November to permanently fill the vacancy. Ciarrocchi's resignation created a difficult situation because of the timing, his letter of resignation was signed August 14. Supervisors are required to fill any vacancy within 60 days. That left about three weeks until the Nov. 8 general election, meaning someone had to be appointed before that date. The race will be the second for Peterson this year. He achieved some name recognition in May when he ran for public office for the first time, losing in the Republican primary to Jeremy Blackburn for the district justice district in Paoli. Peterson, like Ciarrocchi was, is somewhat of a rising star among Tredyffrin Republicans, playing a prominent role locally in the 2004 presidential election. John Waldeyer, the chairman of the township's Republican Committee, called Peterson 'an up-and-coming young candidate.'" [Ardmore Main Line Life, 10/6/05]

Appointments

December 2004: Ciarrocchi Motioned To Appoint Michael Tierney To A Four-Year Term On The Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission. According to meeting minutes from the December 13, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mr. Ciarrocchi made a motion to appoint Michael Tierney to a 4 year term on the Planning Commission, term to expire November 28, 2008. Mr. Tierney has been a member of the Municipal Authority. Mr. Olson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, 12/13/04]



New Matters – Board

Mr. Ciarrocchi made a motion to appoint Michael Tierney to a 4 year term on the Planning Commission, term to expire November 28, 2008. Mr. Tierney has been a member of the Municipal Authority. Mr. Olson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

New Matters – Citizens

Keith Isleib of Newport Village read a statement in opposition of the Township's condemnation of the Sanitary Sewer Line in Newport Village.

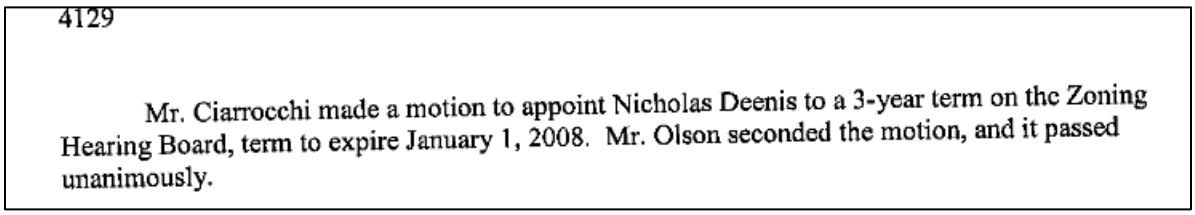
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene E. Buffman
Recording Secretary

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, 12/13/04]

March 2005: Ciarrocchi Motioned To Appoint Nicholas Deenis To A Three-Year Term On The Tredyffrin Hearing Board. According to the meeting minutes from the March 21, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mr. Ciarrocchi made a motion to appoint Nicholas Deenis to a 3-year term on the Zoning Hearing Board, term to expire January 1, 2008. Mr. Olson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 3/21/05]

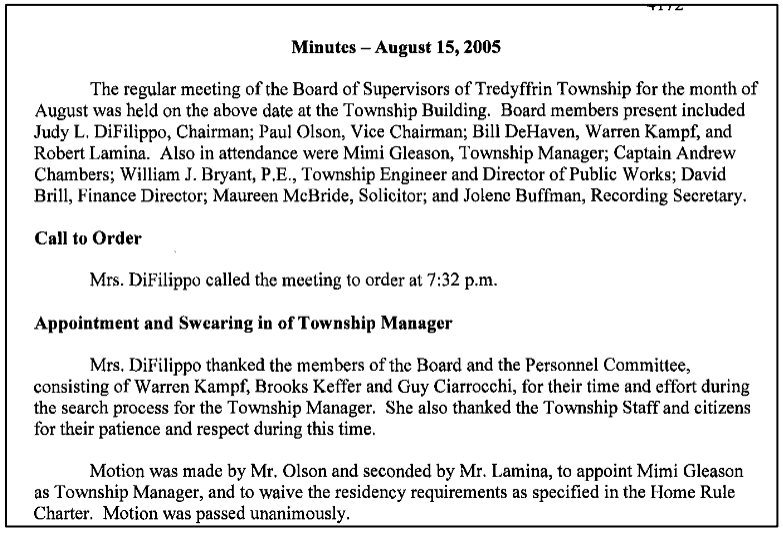


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Mr. Ciarrocchi made a motion to appoint Nicholas Deenis to a 3-year term on the Zoning Hearing Board, term to expire January 1, 2008. Mr. Olson seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 3/21/05]

Ciarrocchi Sat On The Board Of Supervisors Personnel Committee During The Search Process For Town Manager, Which Ended With The Hiring Of Mimi Gleason. According to the meeting minutes from the August 15, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin County Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFillipo thanked the members of the Board and the Personnel Committee, consisting of Warren Kampf, Brooks Keller and Guy Ciarrocchi, for their time and effort during the search process for the Township Manager. She also thanked the Township Staff and citizens for their patience and respect during this time. Motion was made by Mr. Olson and seconded by Mr. Lamina, to appoint Mimi Gleason as Township Manager, and to waive the residency requirements as specified in the Home Rule Charter. Motion was passed unanimously." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 8/15/05]



Minutes – August 15, 2005

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Tredyffrin Township for the month of August was held on the above date at the Township Building. Board members present included Judy L. DiFilippo, Chairman; Paul Olson, Vice Chairman; Bill DeHaven, Warren Kampf, and Robert Lamina. Also in attendance were Mimi Gleason, Township Manager; Captain Andrew Chambers; William J. Bryant, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works; David Brill, Finance Director; Maureen McBride, Solicitor; and Jolene Buffman, Recording Secretary.

Call to Order

Mrs. DiFilippo called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Appointment and Swearing in of Township Manager

Mrs. DiFilippo thanked the members of the Board and the Personnel Committee, consisting of Warren Kampf, Brooks Keffer and Guy Ciarrocchi, for their time and effort during the search process for the Township Manager. She also thanked the Township Staff and citizens for their patience and respect during this time.

Motion was made by Mr. Olson and seconded by Mr. Lamina, to appoint Mimi Gleason as Township Manager, and to waive the residency requirements as specified in the Home Rule Charter. Motion was passed unanimously.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 8/15/05]

Land Use

January 2005: Ciarrocchi Motioned To Accept A Subdivision And Land Development Agreement And A Financial Security Agreement Between Gary Robert LLC And Tredyffrin Township, And A Letter Of Credit In The Amount Of $50,700.82 From Susquehanna Patriot Bank, Covering Site Improvements At 356 N. Fairfield Road, Berwyn. According to meeting minutes from the January 24, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Motion was made by Mr. Ciarrocchi, seconded by Mr. Olson, and passed unanimously to accept a Subdivision and Land Development Agreement and a Financial Security Agreement between Gary Robert LLC and Tredyffrin Township, and a Letter of Credit in the amount of $50,700.82 from Susquehanna Patriot Bank, covering site improvements at 356 N. Fairfield Road, Berwyn. [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/24/05]

Escrows

Motion was made by Mr. DeHaven, seconded by Mr. Olson, and passed unanimously to release $132,169.00 from Tredyffrin Township Escrow Account for Malvern Federal Savings Bank, covering site improvements at 42 E. Lancaster Avenue; balance remaining $73,235.00

Motion was made by Mr. Ciarrocchi, seconded by Mr. Olson, and passed unanimously to accept a Subdivision and Land Development Agreement and a Financial Security Agreement between Gary Robert LLC and Tredyffrin Township, and a Letter of Credit in the amount of $50,700.82 from Susquehanna Patriot Bank, covering site improvements at 356 N. Fairfield Road, Berwyn.

Motion was made by Mr. DeHaven, seconded by Mr. Keffer, and passed unanimously to accept a Subdivision and Land Development Agreement and a Financial Security Agreement between Shire Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Tredyffrin Township, and a Letter of Credit in the amount of $68,824.00 from PNC Bank, covering site improvements at 735 Chesterbrook Boulevard.

Motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. DeHaven, and passed unanimously to accept a Subdivision and Land Development Agreement and a Financial Security Agreement between J. K. Associates, Inc., and Tredyffrin Township, and a Letter of Credit in the amount of $195,938.39 from First Financial Bank, covering site improvements at 1201 W. Swedesford Road, Berwyn.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/24/05]

August 2004: Ciarrocchi Was A Tiebreaker In A 4-3 Vote By The Tredyffrin Board Of Supervisors To Reject To Reject Lancaster Chestnut Associates' Application To Demolish Two Residences And Construct A New Building Warehouse On Chestnut Road. According to the Meeting Minutes from the August 16, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Conditional Use Application of Lancaster Chestnut Associates, L.P. to demolish two residences and construct a building warehouse/wholesale use at 35-37 Chestnut Road in the SPDD Special Paoli Development District. […] After lengthy discussion, Mr. Lamina called for a vote: […] Mr. Ciarrocchi No. Mr. Lamina said the motion to approve the Conditional Use Application failed by a vote of 4 to 3. [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 8/16/04]

Miscellaneous - **Conditional Use Application of Lancaster Chestnut Associates, L.P. to demolish two residences and construct a building warehouse/wholesale use at 35-37 Chestnut Road in the SPDD Special Paoli Development District.**

Mr. Janasik said the record is closed and whatever comments made tonight will not become part of the hearing. Mr. Lamina said this motion is part of the public meeting and we will hear comments for or against it, but they will not be part of the hearing record. Mr. Lamina asked those in favor to speak.

Those speaking in favor were Samuel J. Pilotti, Robert Graves, Stephanie Tagey, Richard D'Rigilio and John Bravacos, the applicant's council.

Denise Yarnoff, council for Paoli Shopping Center, and Sean McCauley, who represents Paoli Shopping Center, spoke in opposition of the Conditional Use Application.

After citizen comments, Mr. Lamina said this is a very difficult decision and it is important to set the foundation here relative to this Conditional Use Application. He said the foundation for this application is about two very prominent business people within the community who were unable to reach an agreement on a lease as it relates to existing facilities within the Paoli business center. What was a private matter has become a public matter. Mr. Lamina said he was troubled by a precedent that might be set in the SPDD and the Township if we approve the Conditional Use Application. He said Section 208-69.B.(3) states both the Planning Commission and Board have to make a determination that the use qualifies for consideration for the SPDD. Mr. Lamina said the Planning Commission made the determination it is not appropriate. He believes Board has no alternative but to deny Conditional Use.

After lengthy discussion, Mr. Lamina called for a vote:

Mr. DeHaven	Yes
Mrs. DiFilippo	No
Mr. Lamina	No
Mr. Olson	Yes
Mr. Keffer	Yes
Mr. Kampf	No
Mr. Ciarrocchi	No

Mr. Lamina said the motion to approve the Conditional Use Application failed by a vote of 4 to 3.

Mr. Lamina then made a motion to deny the Conditional Use Application Lancaster Chestnut Associates, L.P. to demolish two residences and construct a building for warehouse/wholesale use at 35-37 Chestnut Road in the SPDD Special Paoli Development District. Mrs. DiFilippo seconded. Motion was approved by a vote of 4 to 3.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 8/16/04]

February 2005: Ciarrocchi Seconded A Motion To Approve The Preliminary/Final Subdivision (Lot Line Change) For Gary And Myra Robinson. According to the meeting minutes from the February 7, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Motion was made by Mr. DeHaven and seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi to approve Preliminary/Final Subdivision (Lot Line Change); Gary and Myra Robinson: Proposal to move property lines between 285, 295 and 305 Forest Hills Circle in the R-1 Residence District." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 2/7/05]

Subdivisions - **Approve Preliminary/Final Subdivision (Lot Line Change); Gary and Myra Robinson: Proposal to move property lines between 285, 295 and 305 Forest Hills Circle in the R-1 Residence District.**

Motion was made by Mr. DeHaven and seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi to approve Preliminary/Final Subdivision (Lot Line Change); Gary and Myra Robinson: Proposal to move property lines between 285, 295 and 305 Forest Hills Circle in the R-1 Residence District

Mr. Bryant said this is a minor subdivision which involves three lots on Forest Hills Circle off Devon State Road. The Robinson property is in the middle. The neighbors wanted to adjust the property lines to conform to existing fence lines. Mr. Bryant said the lots have met the zoning requirements, and the Planning Commission recommended approval at their January 20th meeting. Mr. Ciarrocchi asked if the neighbors involved were in agreement, and Mr. Bryant said they were.

At the end of discussion, motion was passed unanimously.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 2/7/05]

Taxes

November 2004: Ciarrocchi Was A Tiebreaker In A 4-3 Vote By The Tredyffrin Board Of Supervisors To Approve The 2005 Preliminary Budget For Discussion, Even Though The Budget Included A 5% Tax Increase. According to the meeting minutes from the November 29, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Motion was made by Mr. Lamina to approve, for discussion purposes only, the 2005 Preliminary Budget, an dMr. Olson seconded it. […] Mr. Janasik said the essence of all the information provided and discussed in the Budget Message boils down to one paragraph – why we will need a tax increase of 5%. This increase is not to balance the budget, because at this point, it doesn't seem like a realistic possibility, but it does provide us with what we think we will need to have in the bank at the end of the year to maintain our AAA bond rating, a mimim 10% cash balance. […] Mr. Lamina moved to adopt the 2005 Preliminary Budget as amended by Mr. Kampf. Mr. Olson seconded the motion. A roll was taken. Mr. Ciarrocchi Yes. […] Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 3. [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 11/29/04]

Miscellaneous - Approve the 2005 Preliminary Budget

Motion was made by Mr. Lamina to approve, for discussion purposes only, the 2005 Preliminary Budget, and Mr. Olson seconded it.

Mr. Janasik said for the sake of time, he would highlight the important issues of the 2005 Budget and then answer any questions. He acknowledged Stacy Bjorhus and Jeanne West who put in the most time on this budget.

Mr. Janasik said the essence of all the information provided and discussed in the Budget Message boils down to one paragraph – why we will need a tax increase of 5%. This increase is not to balance the budget, because at this point, it doesn't seem like a realistic possibility, but it does provide us with what we think we will need to have in the bank at the end of the year to maintain our AAA bond rating, a minimum 10% cash balance. The essence of that paragraph is that we fully expect when we begin January 1, 2005, to have a cash balance of about $4.1 million. If we don't raise taxes, given the level of expenditures and new money coming in over the course of the year, we will have a $2.2 million deficit which would erode the $4.1 million down to $1.8 million. That is not enough to maintain our 10%.

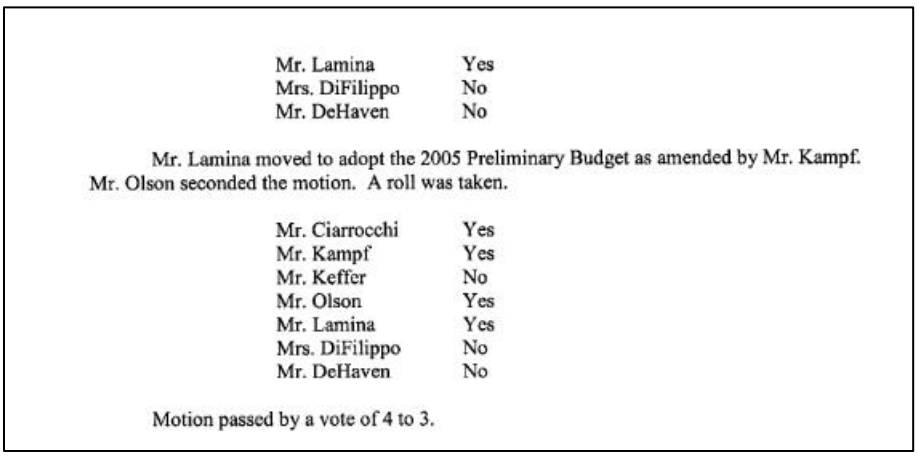
With a $22 million budget, we need something in the range of $2.2 million at the end of the year. We need a 5% increase which would give us an additional $355,000 in cash to bring us up to the 10% level. A .11 mill increase added to the 2.11 mills we presently have, would increase the average taxpayer's 5% increase to something under $25.

Mr. Janasik said our operating budget still contains a substantial deficit built into it. The worry is not 2005, it is 2006 and thereafter. The problem is that after 2005, we will no longer have the reserves that we have enjoyed in the past to offset those deficits. If things work the way they are projected to work in this budget, we could be looking at rather substantial tax increases beginning in 2006 in the double digit range.

Mr. Janasik said a bill was passed by the Legislature that would allow municipalities that currently have the Occupational Privilege Tax to increase the limit of that tax from $10 per year per employee to a maximum of $52 per year, a five fold increase. If this bill is adopted, the combination of the 5% real estate tax increase and the new OPT would almost eliminate the deficit. Mr. Lamina said the Governor still hasn't signed the bill yet, and discussed scheduling a public hearing to consider a measure for raising this Occupational Privilege Tax at the December 6 meeting.

drawing down $2.1 million.

Mr. Ciarrocchi asked if we have done everything we can to reduce expenditures as opposed to raising mills. Mr. Janasik said we had. When we started this process we were looking at a potential deficit of close to $4 million. That deficit is now in the range of $2 million or less. Over $2 million was taken out of the budget through cost cuts.



Mr. Lamina	Yes
Mrs. DiFilippo	No
Mr. DeHaven	No

Mr. Lamina moved to adopt the 2005 Preliminary Budget as amended by Mr. Kampf. Mr. Olson seconded the motion. A roll was taken.

Mr. Ciarrocchi	Yes
Mr. Kampf	Yes
Mr. Keffer	No
Mr. Olson	Yes
Mr. Lamina	Yes
Mrs. DiFilippo	No
Mr. DeHaven	No

Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 3.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 11/29/04]

December 2004: Ciarrocchi Voted To Adopt Tredyffrin's 2005 Operating Budget, Which Assumed The Town Would Increase The Emergency And Municipal Services Tax – A Renamed Version Of The Occupation Privilege Tax – From $10 To $52. According to the meeting minutes from the December 13, 2004 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Motion was made by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mr. Olson to approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget. Mr. Janasik said there were a few changes made to the Preliminary Budget discussed at our last meeting. First, the Real Estate Tax rate will stay at 2.11 mills, and we have included in the Final Budget document an anticipated revenue of $1.5 million that is expected to be received if the Board goes forward with its intention to raise the Occupation Privilege Tax from $10 to $52. […] Mr. Lamina asked if the increased revenue anticipated from the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, which replaces the OPT, is accurate, if we increase it from $10 to $52. Mr. Janasik said it is an assumption, not a certainty. He said the ordinance will not become effective for 30 days, and doesn't know what the pro-rated amount will be. Mr. Lamina took a roll call vote: Mr. Ciarrocchi Yes Mr. Kampf Yes Mr. Keffer Yes Mr. Olson Yes Mr. Lamina Yes Mrs. DiFilippo Yes Mr. DeHaven Yes At the end of discussion, motion to approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget was passed unanimously. " [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, 12/13/04]

Miscellaneous - Approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget

Motion was made by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mr. Olson to approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget.

Mr. Janasik said there were a few changes made to the Preliminary Budget discussed at our last meeting. First, the Real Estate Tax rate will stay at 2.11 mills, and we have included in the Final Budget document an anticipated revenue of $1.5 million that is expected to be received if the Board goes forward with its intention to raise the Occupation Privilege Tax from $10 to $52. As discussed at the last meeting, a Public Meeting will be held on January 3 following the Organization Meeting. Revenue will increase from $375,000 to $1.5 million.

Mr. Janasik said as directed by the Board, we have also removed the $1 million cost indicated for land acquisition associated with the Paoli Library, and there was $1 million in revenue to be transferred from the Bond Issue to pay for the acquisition that will no longer appear in the Budget.

Mr. Lamina asked if the increased revenue anticipated from the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, which replaces the OPT, is accurate, if we increase it from $10 to $52. Mr. Janasik said it is an assumption, not a certainty. He said the ordinance will not become effective for 30 days, and doesn't know what the pro-rated amount will be.

Mr. Lamina took a roll call vote:

Mr. Ciarrocchi	Yes
Mr. Kampf	Yes
Mr. Keffer	Yes
Mr. Olson	Yes
Mr. Lamina	Yes
Mrs. DiFilippo	Yes
Mr. DeHaven	Yes

At the end of discussion, motion to approve the 2005 Final General Fund Operating Budget was passed unanimously.

Miscellaneous - Hold a public hearing on Monday, January 3, 2005 to consider an ordinance changing the name of the Occupation Privilege Tax to the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, and changing the rate of the tax.

Motion was made by Mr. Lamina and seconded by Mr. Olson to hold a public hearing on Monday, January 3, 2005, to consider an ordinance changing the name of the Occupation Privilege Tax to the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, and changing the rate of the tax. Mr. Janasik said this is the public announcement for the day and time of the hearing, which will follow the Organization Meeting.

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, 12/13/04]

January 2005: Ciarrocchi Voted In Favor Of A Tax Income Exemption For Low Income Residents. According to the meeting minutes from the January 24, 2005 meeting of the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, "Mrs. DiFilippo opened the public hearing to consider and adopt an Ordinance…. Providing for the low income exemption of any person whose total income is less than $12,000. At the conclusion of testimony, motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Keffer and passed unanimously to adopt this ordinance." [Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/24/05]

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Public Hearing - Ordinance amending Chapter 186, Article I of the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, to add a new Section 186-4.G. providing for the low income exemption of any person whose total income is less than $12,000.

Mrs. DiFilippo opened the public hearing to consider and adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 186, Article I of the Emergency and Municipal Services Tax, to add a new Section 186-4.G. providing for the low income exemption of any person whose total income is less than $12,000.

At the conclusion of testimony, motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Keffer and passed unanimously to adopt this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene E. Buffman
Recording Secretary

[Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Meeting Minutes, obtained via public records request, 1/24/05]

Tredyffrin Township Environmental Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

November 1999: Ciarrocchi Was Appointed To The Environmental Advisory Council By The Board Of Directors. According to the November 17, 1999 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Judy DiFilippo reported that the Board of Supervisors appointed Guy Ciarrocchi to the EAC." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 11/17/99]

Judy DiFilippo reported that the Board of Supervisors appointed Guy Ciarrocchi to the EAC. Tom Thiermann was not present to give a report on Planning Commission activities. Jack Edson said this is a quiet time of year for the Park and Recreation Board and most of their recent activity has focused on the planning for Wilson Park.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 11/17/99]

January 2000: Ciarrocchi Was Introduced As A New Member Of The Environmental Advisory Council. According to the January 19, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Tony Gentile introduced the Council's newest member, Guy Ciarrocchi, and welcomed him. Guy told the Council that he is an attorney working for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as the Public Affairs Officer." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/19/00]

New Member

Tony Gentile introduced the Council's newest member, Guy Ciarrocchi, and welcomed him. Guy told the Council that he is an attorney working for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as the Public Affairs Officer.

June 2000: Another Member Of The Environmental Advisory Council Was Set To Attend A Meeting About The Crum Creek Watershed Due To Ciarrocchi's Absence. According to the June 21, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Crum Creek Watershed meeting is tomorrow night. Bonnie will try to attend in Guy's absence." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 6/1/00]

> Other Business
> Crum Creek Watershed meeting is tomorrow night. Bonnie will try to attend in Guy's absence.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 6/1/00]

May 2000: Another Member Of The Environmental Advisory Council Was Set To Attend A Meeting On Crum Creek In Ciarrocchi's Absence. According to the May 17, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Crum Creek meeting is tomorrow night. Bonnie will try to attend in Guy's absendce." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 5/17/00]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 5/17/00]

January 2000: Ciarrocchi Was Appointed As Secretary For The Environmental Advisory Council. According to the January 17, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "It was pointed out that the Council needed to fill the position of Secretary. The responsibility of this office is to record the minutes of the EAC meetings. A motion was made by Tony Gentile nominating Guy Ciarrocchi as Secretary. Tony's motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/17/2000]

> **Election of Officers for 2001**
> Bonnie said she has a new position at work and is not able to commit the time needed to act as Chair of the Council. After much heming and hawing and shuffling of feet, a motion was made by Tony Gentile nominating Ken Warren as Chair. The motion was seconded by Tom Thermion and approved unanimously. Council members thanked Ken for taking on the responsibility. Bonnie Bennett made motion nominating Tom Rodriguez as vice Chair. Her motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously. Again the Council expressed thanks, this time to Tom for committing his time. It was pointed out that the Council needed to fill the position of Secretary. The responsibility of this office is to record the minutes of the EAC meetings. A motion was made by Tony Gentile nominating Guy Ciarrocchi as Secretary. Tony's motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/17/2000]

January 2000: Ciarrocchi Was Unable To Attend A Crum Creek Meeting And No Other Council Member Was Able To Attend In His Place. According to the January 17, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Crum Creek Group - Guy said he had received very short notice of a meeting on January 18 at Swarthmore College and was not able to attend. No other Council member was available to go in his absence." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/17/2000]

Crum Creek Group - Guy said he had received very short notice of a meeting on January 18 at Swarthmore College and was not able to attend. No other Council member was available to go in his absence.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/17/2000]

August 2002: The Environmental Advisory Council Was Informed That Ciarrocchi Was Appointed To The Planning Commission And Would No Longer Be A Member Of The Environmental Advisory Council, As He Had Been Appointed To The Tredyffrin Planning Commission. According to the August 21, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting reported, "The EAC has been informed that Guy Ciarrocchi has been appointed to the Planning Commission and will no longer be a member of the EAC. Chair Rodriquez will contact him and thank him for his service. He will also investigate if the Commission is at full strength." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 8/21/02]

The EAC has been informed that Guy Ciarrocchi has been appointed to the Planning Commission and will no longer be a member of the EAC. Chair Rodriquez will contact him and thank him for his service. He will also investigate if the Commission is at full strength.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 8/21/02]

Events

January 2000: Ciarrocchi Suggested Sending Citizens To Other Townships' Earth Day Activities If Tredyffrin Did Nothing. According to the January 19, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Ken said he will write a letter to T/E Superintendent Dan Waters offering to work with a class to create an Earth Day activity. Guy asked if we knew what other townships were planning for Earth Day saying perhaps, if we do nothing, we can direct folks to their activities. " [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/19/00]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/19/00]

February 2000: The Environmental Advisory Council Agreed That An Action List Had To Be Created To Help The Members Understand How Much Participation Would Be Needed For A Hazardous Waste Collection Event. According to the February 16, 2000 meeting minutes for the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "It was agreed that an Action List needed to be created to help members understand the scope of participation needed for this Collection. Terry said she would contact the County and get their input on what other communities have done in past years. During the discussion on sources of volunteers, suggestions included civic associations and students doing internships. Guy Ciarrocchi volunteered to review the article on the collection that will go in the spring issue of the Township newsletter." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 2/16/00]

- **Ciarrocchi Volunteered To Review The Article That Would Go In The Township Newsletter About The Hazardous Waste Collection Event.** According to the February 16, 2000 meeting minutes for the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "It was agreed that an Action List needed to be created to help members understand the scope of participation needed for this Collection. Terry said she would contact the County and get their input on what other communities have done in past years. During the discussion on sources of volunteers, suggestions included civic associations and students doing internships. Guy Ciarrocchi volunteered to review the article on the collection that will go in the spring issue of the Township newsletter." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 2/16/00]

> **Hazardous Waste Collection Event, here, on June 10, 2000**
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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 2/16/00]

May 2000: The Environmental Advisory Council, Including Ciarrocchi, Voted Unanimously To Suggest The Township Host A Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Event According to the May 17, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Household hazardous waste collection – kudos all around. Bonnie will write a note to the Board of Supervisors suggesting that the township host a collection next year." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 5/17/00]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 5/17/00]

Trails

February 2000: The Environmental Advisory Council Agreed To Recommend To The Planning Commission That The Old Right Of Way For The Warner Quarry Should Be Dedicated To The Township To Use For The Planned Cross Country Railroad Trail. According to the February 16, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Terry reported that the Warner Quarry was coming in for development. Discussion on the desirability of 'land banking' the railroad spur for future connection to the planned cross county trail. It was agreed to recommend to the Planning Commission that this old right of way be dedicated to the Township for future trail use. Bonnie asked Terry to bring the Quarry plans to the March meeting." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 2/16/00]

Discussion on trails – Terry reported that the Warner Quarry was coming in for development. Discussion on the desirability of "land banking" the railroad spur for future connection to the planned cross county trail. It was agreed to recommend to the Planning Commission that this old right of way be dedicated to the Township for future trail use. Bonnie asked Terry to bring the Quarry plans to the March meeting.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 2/16/00]

Disease

May 2000: The Environmental Advisory Council Decided That The Township Should Not Take Action Against The Nile River Virus. According to the May 17, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Nile River virus – stormwater inlets, consensus is that township should not take action at this time." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 5/17/00]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 5/17/00]

June 2000: The Chester County Health Department Reported That They Were Very Concerned Regarding A Possible Outbreak Of The Nile River Virus, But The Environmental Advisory Council Concluded That The Township Should Not Take Action To Address The Situation. According to the June 21, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Terry reported that the Chester County Health Department is very concerned about a possible outbreak of this virus and have asked townships to take proactive steps to eliminate sources of standing water. For the last 5 to 8 years, all new stormwater inlets have been designed to permit some water to remain in the bottom of the inlet. This design is to capture debris and keep it from entering the pipe. Terry asked if the township should treat these inlets with some kind of chemical to prevent the breeding of the mosquito that carries the virus? The consensus of the EAC was that township should not take action at this time." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 6/1/00]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 6/1/00]

Water Use

October 2000: The Environmental Advisory Council Unanimously Voted To Approve The Creation Of A Drip Irrigation System For A Lot On Yellow Springs Road. According to the October 19, 2000 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Following the presentation this evening EAC members caucaused to vote on Coventry Partners proposal to use a drip irrigation septic system that was discussed at the September meeting. After discussion, a motion was made by Tom Thierman and seconded by Bonnie Bennett to recommend to the Planning Commission approval of this new and inovative system for waste water handling." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 10/19/00]

Drip Irrigation System proposed for a Yellow Springs Road lot currently under subdivision review.

Following the presentation this evening EAC members caucaused to vote on Coventry Partners proposal to use a drip irrigation septic system that was discussed at the September meeting. After discussion, a motion was made by Tom Thierman and seconded by Bonnie Bennett to recommend to the Planning Commission approval of this new and inovative system for waste water handling.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 10/19/00]

April 2001: Ciarrocchi Updated The Environmental Advisory Council On The Crum Creek Partnership, And The Council Decided To Decide How To Participate In The Next Month's Meeting. According to the April 24, 2001 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Mr. Ciarrocchi updated the EAC on the efforts of the 'Crum Creek Partnership.' In particular, the question of how/if the EAC ought to participate was discussed. It was determined that this matter ought to be given consideration at the May meeting." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 4/24/01]

During the "open-floor" discussion, two subjects were discussed:

- Mr. Ciarrocchi updated the EAC on the efforts of the "Crum Creek Partnership." In particular, the question of how/if the EAC ought to participate was discussed. It was determined that this matter ought to be given consideration at the May meeting.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 4/24/01]

Development

August 2001: The Environmental Advisory Council, Including Ciarrocchi, Unanimously Voted In Favor Of Allowing A Prep School To Build Fewer Parking Spaces Then Required By The Township Code. According to the August 15, 2001 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Informal Variance Review, Devon Prep School: to obtain EAC review and comments related to a variance from the required number of parking spaces to be sensitive to site features, e.g. existing trees. Chairman Warren introduced the representatives of the applicant, including the headmaster, Father Jim Shea. The plan at issue concerns the building of an additional building, additional parking facilities and accompanying roads. The issue before the EAC concerns the applicants desire to build less parking than is required under the Township Code (222 parking spaces versus 136

parking spaces). Neighbors of the applicant, residing in the Timber Lane area, voiced their concerns regarding the possible expansion. Residents Bruce Simons and Elizabeth Fawkner expressed their concerns, with a particular emphasis on stormwater management and run-off. Mr. Simons also submitted a one-page memorandum outlining his concerns with the school and its expansion plans. Chairman Warren noted the unanimous sentiment of the EAC and the audience in favor of supporting the applicant's plan to construct fewer parking spaces than the Code requires. (It was noted, too, that residents were opposed to the proposal, but, if it were to be approved, less spaces were preferable to more spaces.) The Chairman noted that in the future, the EAC may have to address two additional issues regarding this proposal: (1) land development issues (e.g. tree and trash removal); and, (2) water management." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 8/15/01]

Informal Variance Review, Devon Prep School: to obtain EAC review and comments related to a variance from the required number of parking spaces to be sensitive to site features, e.g. existing trees.

Chairman Warren introduced the representatives of the applicant, including the headmaster, Father Jim Shea.

The plan at issue concerns the building of an additional building, additional parking facilities and accompanying roads. The issue before the EAC concerns the applicants desire to build *less* parking than is required under the Township Code (222 parking spaces versus 136 parking spaces).

Neighbors of the applicant, residing in the Timber Lane area, voiced their concerns regarding the possible expansion. Residents Bruce Simons and Elizabeth Fawkner expressed their concerns, with a particular emphasis on stormwater management and run-off. Mr. Simons also submitted a one-page memorandum outlining his concerns with the school and its expansion plans.

Chairman Warren noted the unanimous sentiment of the EAC and the audience in favor of supporting the applicant's plan to construct fewer parking spaces than the Code requires. (*It was noted, too, that residents were opposed to the proposal, but, if it were to be approved, less spaces were preferable to more spaces.*)

The Chairman noted that in the future, the EAC may have to address two additional issues regarding this proposal: (1) land development issues (e.g. tree and trash removal); and, (2) water management.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 8/15/01]

August 2001: Ciarrocchi Told The Environmental Advisory Council That The Prep School Requesting To Build Fewer Spaces Was Not Under The Authority Of His Employer, The Roman Catholic Archdiocese Of Philadelphia, But Noted He Would Recuse Himself From Future Votes If Needed. According to the August 15, 2001 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting reported, "Mr. Ciarrocchi reminded the EAC of his employment with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, explaining that Devon Prepartory School is an independent school, not subject to the authority of the Archdiocese. As such, it is the case that Mr. Ciarrocchi is not accountable to Father Shea, nor vice versa. However, Mr. Ciarrocchi noted that he would recuse himself, if future issues arose and if the EAC felt it was an issue of concern." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 8/15/01]

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September 2001: Ciarrocchi Suggested That The Township Create A Strategy Or Process To Help Handle New Development Applications. According to the September 19, 2001 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Mr. Ciarrocchi suggested that the Township develop a strategy and/or process for handling new development applications so the EAC be given an appropriate and timely place in the process. Ms. Mixell advised the EAC that a 'checklist' was being developed." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 9/19/01]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 9/19/01]

October 2001: The Environmental Advisory Council, Including Ciarrocchi, Unanimously Voted To Readdress Whether Or Not There Was A Better Place For A Golf Club New Maintenance Facility At The November Meeting. According to the October 17, 2001 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Specimen Tree Review: St. David's Golf Club New Maintenance Facility (LD-PRE 04-01): Chairman Warren introduced the representatives of the applicant: Mr. John Edwards (architect) and Mr. Mike Burg, Esquire (counsel). Ms. Mixell offered the EAC a status report of the plan, with regard to the Township's approval and review process. Additionally, she reminded the EAC, and those in attendance, that the issue before the EAC concerned the removal of tress, consistent with the Township Code. Both Messrs. Edwards and Burg offered their insights into the applicants' plans. Chairman Warren invited questions from the EAC, and, thereafter, from the audience. He also asked all parties to keep their comments focused on the issue of tree removal. Citizens from the community presented the EAC with a copy of their letter to the Township Planning Commission, which outlined their concerns with the project (attached). Several members of the EAC reiterated their concerns regarding the location and positioning of the proposed structure. There was a discussion about whether or not the applicant fully studied alternatives, or could explain any such internal review with the EAC. At the conclusion of the discussion, a motion was made (Ciarrocchi, Edson): 'That the applicant be asked to appear before the EAC at the November meeting to address the issue of why there are no feasible alternatives to the size and positioning of their building at the given location (as opposed to anywhere at the club), which would require less tress to be removed. The motion was unanimously approved." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 10/17/01]

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The motion was unanimously approved.

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 10/17/01]

December 2001: The Environmental Advisory Council Agreed To Recommend The Approval Of An Applicant's Plan To Have Fewer Parking Spaces Than Normally Required By Township Code To The Planning Commission And The Zoning Hearing Board. According to the December 19, 2001 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "The issue before the EAC is the applicant's desire, as part of an over-all expansion project, to provide less parking than would usually be required by Township Code. The applicant's engineer, Karen R. McManuels, made a presentation to the EAC, during which she reviewed the major elements of the proposal. Thereafter, EAC members offered comments and raised questions on topics such as: water discharge; ground cover; trees and shrubs; and, parking spaces. During this review, EAC members discussed how the EAC might best advise applicants, township staff and the supervisors on water management matters–i.e., water storage, drainage, flow, etc. William F. Menke, the applicant's landscaping architect, offered additional details regarding trees and plants, etc. The applicant's plan calls for a total of 141 parking spaces, whereas the township code appears to require 222. The EAC, by consensus, agreed to inform the supervisors, the planning commission and the zoning hearing board of its desire that the applicant's request—for creating LESS parking spaces than is required by code–be approved." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 12/19/01]

Plan Review Devon Prep School (Landscape Plan & Site Lighting Plan) (LD-SP 36-01): to obtain EAC review and comments related to a variance from the required number of parking spaces to be sensitive to site features, e.g. existing trees.

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 12/19/01]

January 2002: The Environmental Advisory Council, Including Ciarrocchi, Voted Unanimously To Recommend To The Planning Committee A Plan To Construct Building Additions For The Tredyffrin/Easttown School District. According to the January 16, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Plan Review, Tredyffrin/Easttown School District (LD-P/F #48-01): Proposal involves the construction of building additions for new classrooms; cafeteria and kitchen expansion; entry lobby and office expansion; and music areas. The proposed site improvements consists of reconstruction of the existing bus drop-off area at Old State Road and Conestoga Road; the reconstruction of the parking lots on the east side and on the west side of Irish Road; the construction of a new parking lot to the North of the school building on the East side of Irish Road; and associated underground utilities and stormwater management facilities in an R-1 Residential District. Attorney LeCarie Whitfield reviewed the applicant's actions to obtain Township approval. Ms. Lisa Thomas, landscape architect, detailed the plan's components dealing with the placement and/or removal of trees, shrubs, etc. There would be 143 new trees and approximately 1400 new shrubs. There would be four (4) trees removed, 3 of which are subject to EAC review due to their size. Additional general information on the project was provided by Mr. Phil Hooper, an architect consultant. Mr. Angelo Capuzzi, civil engineer, detailed the elements of the plan dealing with stormwater management and topography, etc. Among the points addressed, he noted that, but for a retention basin, very little stormwater management is taking place on the current site. He outlined the proposed plans for piping, storage and release of collected water. This will cause some changes and additions to the roads and parking lots. He stated that the plan meets DEP and Township guidelines and standards. He noted that the Township's standards exceed DEP regulations. After questions were posed and answered and some discussion took place, a motion was made–and unanimously approved—to recommend to the Planning Commission that the project be approved. (Toland, Edson)" [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/16/02]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/16/02]

February 2002: The Environmental Advisory Council, Including Ciarrocchi, Voted To Tell The Planning Commission That It Approved Changes To The Church Of The Savior That Included A New Building And The Removal Of An Old Building. According to the February 20, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Plan Review: Church of the Savior (LD-P/F #49-01), 651 North Wayne Avenue, Wayne. Proposal to construct one new building, two building additions, remove one building and change the parking lot to improve traffic flow in an R-1 Residential District. The EAC was furnished with the plans and the Planning Commission reports on the project in their monthly packet, and additional plans were distributed at the meeting. The site is a total of 30 acres. Lisa Thomas, the landscape architect for the project, presented the site plan. Twelve trees greater than 24' will be removed; of those, one is a 57', multi-trunked Siberian Elm and four hazardous, dead or dying trees. The new site parking plan is a marked improvement over the current plan, and the study process on the alternatives was presented. David Fiorello, the site civil engineer, discussed the storm water plan and its implications. The current impervious cover (454K ft2) will be decreased by 18.6K ft2. The new plan has been designed using an undisturbed meadow as the 2 to 100 year flood basis. The original retention plan was calculated by using the volume of runoff; a rate analysis was not done. Therefore, the current retention basin on North Wayne is undersized. Percolation tests in the basin show good perc at 8'. Piping to that depth will be done. The result will be better control of the water on-site. The EAC complemented the Church on the quality of their presentation, and their sensitivity to the environmental issues. Action: The EAC voted to report to the Planning Commission that they endorse the plans as presented (Edson, Ciarrochi [sic], unanimous)." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 2/20/02]

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Action: *The EAC voted to report to the Planning Commission that they endorse the plans as presented (Edson, Ciarrochi, unanimous).*

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 2/20/02]

Trees

September 2001: The Environmental Advisory Council Voted Unanimously To Tell The Planning Commission That It Had No Objections To A Plan To Remove Trees In Order To Build Eckerd Drug Store. According to the September 19, 2001 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Plan Review, Devon Square Shopping Center: to obtain EAC review for removal of any specimen trees [§208-120 (c) a] and or trees with a minimum diameter of six inches [§208-120 (c)2(e)]. Chairman Warren recognized representatives of the owner/applicants of this site: Ms. Lisa Thomas (landscape designer) and Mr. Wayne Martin (property manager), who were invited by the EAC to return (having attended the August meeting). Ms. Thomas focused her remarks on the 34' oak tree, which – the applicants contend – needs to be removed in order to allow the Eckerd Drug Store to be built. She explained their contention that, due to engineering concerns – especially the underground stormwater line – and/or Township codes, the building cannot be relocated on the land in question. Therefore, the tree must be removed. Mr. Martin noted that it could cost approximately $200,000 to move the stormwater line. At the conclusion of the applicant's presentation, and questions from the EAC, the question was before the EAC: 'Consistent with the relevant section of the Township code, should the EAC advise the Planning Commission that the EAC has no objection to the applicant's plan, as it relates to the tree(s) in question?' The EAC voted 'yes' unanimously. (Ciarrocchi, Edson)" [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 9/19/01]

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"Consistent with the relevant section of the Township code, should the EAC advise the Planning Commission that the EAC has no objection to the applicant's plan, as it relates to the tree(s) in question?"

The EAC voted "yes" unanimously. (Ciarrocchi, Edson)

[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 9/19/01]

October 2001: The Environmental Advisory Council, Including Ciarrocchi, Voted Unanimously To Tell The Planning Commission That It Approved A Plan To Remove Trees As Long As One Specific Tree Was Saved. According to the October 17, 2001 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Specimen Tree Review: Home Properties, Inc. Strafford Arms Apartments (LD-P/F 38-01): The applicant appeared before the EAC to address the issue (as did the applicant above) of tree removal, consistent with the Township Code. Appearing on behalf of the applicant were: Mr. William Reardon (engineer) and Mr. Bernard McCabe (construction manager). They presented an overview of the plan, discussed their blue-print and explained the rationale for their proposal. They noted that while 22 specimen trees would be removed, 24 would preserved and 295 new trees would be planted. At the conclusion of the presentation and questions, a motion was unanimously approved to inform the Planning Commission that the EAC did not object to the plan, assuming that tree #41 was saved. (Marcus, Ciarrocchi)" [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 10/17/01]

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Procedure

January 2002: Ciarrocchi Requested That Members Of The Environmental Advisory Council Members Have At Least 24 Hours To Review Materials Sent By Email. According to the January 16, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Guy Ciarrocchi asked, in light of the recent EAC review and submission of its opinion on the Devon Prep matter, that EAC members be given at least 24 hours to review draft materials sent via email." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/16/02]

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January 2002: Ciarrocchi Requested Information About How Citizens Could Dispose Of Old Computers. According to the January 16, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council, "Guy Ciarrocchi asked when and how citizens might dispose of their old computers. Ms. Elliott responded by informing the EAC that the County was preparing to hold an electronics collection and she would advise the EAC when it is scheduled." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/16/02]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 1/16/02]

March 2002: The Environmental Advisory Council Agreed That Education, Stream Degradation And Restoration, Natural Resources Inventory And Storm Water Management Were The Council's Top Priority. According to the March 20, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "The EAC members discussed and ranked the EAC Priorities that were developed at the September 2000 meeting. There was much discussion, and the following areas were considered most critical: education, stream degradation and restoration, natural resources inventory and storm water management. The EAC asked the Chairman to take as an action item the compilation of all of the comments and get back to the group with another iteration of the priorities." [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 3/20/02]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 3/20/02]

Education

April 2002: Ciarrocchi Asked A Presenter About How To Create Tangible Education Projects As Part Of EAC Programming. According to the April 17, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "PRESENTATION BY JEANNE ORTIZ & INGRID REDMOND (PEC): Ms. Ortiz and Ms. Redmond presented a slide show describing EAC's and what they typically do. She asked about the EAC's four target areas:

education, natural resources inventory, streambank degradation & restoration and stormwater management and said that PEC and the Green Valleys Association would be good assets for Tredyffrin when it works on those areas. […] Mr. Ciarrocchi asked about tangible education projects? Ms. Ortiz responded that a good project would include the schools (have an assembly to introduce the project, go out into the field to do the project, then do a follow up). Assessment training for streambank restoration and education components to other projects, like streambank restoration, are also good education projects. She said that even though the EAC is not very well known in the community, the more community outreach projects it does, the better notoriety it will have. The EAC should strategize it activities to include education and also try to involve other community groups and municipalities; think about projects on a 'watershed basis.'" [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 4/17/02]

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Green Valleys covers a five watershed area, that includes the Valley Creek Watershed. They provide experience in the following areas: Stream Clean-up, Adopt-A-Highway, Streambank Restoration, Streambank Fencing, Environmental Education Program, Environmental Advocacy Projects, Environmental Partner for Projects, Experienced Volunteers.

Ms. Ortiz also advocated the benefits of multiple-municipal cooperation, such as Radnor, East Whiteland, etc. Mr. Ciarrocchi requested a list of EACs in the metropolitan Philadelphia area (Ms. Ortiz will mail to Mr. Rodriguez).

Mrs. Toland asked how detailed a natural resources inventory is? Ms. Ortiz said they can be very detailed; however, for practical reasons they usually are not. EACs usually focus on data that is specific to them (ie. stone rows, bird migratory paths). She added that the County is a good starting point for the macro data, then the EAC (or even volunteer school children) can go out to collect/verify the information in the field.

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 4/17/02]

April 2002: Ciarrocchi Led A Discussion That Ended With The Environmental Advisory Council Agreeing To Combine Education With All Of Its Projects, While Still Keeping Costs Low. According to the April 17, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Mr. Ciarrocchi asked the Council, following the presentation by Ms. Ortiz, where do we want to go from here? The Council agreed that Ms. Ortiz's idea to combine education with all of its projects was a good idea. Mr. Warren suggested that as a beginning, the Council should create an educational component for the Stormwater Ordinance when it is completed. Ms. Elliott said the PEC and Green Valleys Association would be a good asset for the Council to use to help develop education programs, set up volunteer groups, etc. Mr. Ciarrocchi mention keeping EAC projects low cost. Ms. Elliott said that it might be advisable for the Council to gather the projects it would like to do for the next fiscal year and create a budget for them. When they have a solid plan and justified expenses, they can request money to carry out their

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 4/17/02]

May 2002: Ciarrocchi Said That Unless Walkability Meant Nature Trails, He Did Not Think That The Environmental Advisory Council Could Push An Initiative To Increase Walkability. According to the May 15, 2002 meeting minutes from the Environmental Advisory Council meeting, "Walkability: Mr. Ciarrocchi said that if walkability meant nature trails by scenic areas, he would considered it an EAC initiative. But if it meant getting to and from places, he wondered if the EAC could push this initiative?" [Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 5/15/02]

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[Environmental Advisory Council, Meeting Minutes, obtained via a public records request, 5/15/02]

Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

February 2003: Ciarrocchi Expressed Apprehension That A Proposed Two-Story Office Building At The Corner Of Swedesford Road And Bear Hill Road Could Have Feasible Building And Traffic Pattern Designs. According to meeting minutes from the Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, "Sketch Plan: MLB Properties, Inc.: Proposal to construct a two-story office building with parking beneath, located at the corner of Swedesford Road and Bear Hill Road in the C-2 Commercial District. […] Mr. Ciarrocchi stated that he is apprehensive that there is any possible way to design the building or traffic pattern for this site to work." [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 2/20/03]

4. Sketch Plan: **MLB Properties, Inc.**; Proposal to construct a two-story office building with parking beneath, located at the corner of Swedesford Road and Bear Hill Road in the C-2 Commercial District *(App.#34-02)*.

Mr. Peter R. Bond distributed copies of a supplemental sketch plan and provided an overview of the changes to the plan. He said Traffic Planning & Design made the following recommendations about the entranceway:

- Move the entrance onto Swedesford Road further west away from the 252 intersection.
- Change the radius to 25 feet which will allow for easier access in/out.
- Add striping to the curve at the 252 intersection.

Mr. Bond stated the entrance will be located approximately 160 feet from the intersection. He also said he will need to submit an application to the Zoning Hearing Board for permission to build over a small piece of flood plain. The applicant is proposing a steel beam platform to be constructed over the flood plain, although this will be difficult because there is an 18" sanitary sewer manhole located in the parking lot that the Township would need access to.

Chairman O'Leary inquired about the number of variances the applicant is seeking. Mr. Bond stated there are no variances needed with this plan, although he will be submitting an application to the Zoning Hearing Board for a special exception for a non-conforming lot.

Mr. Bryant stated the Traffic Committee concurs with the Planning Commission's recommendation of a right in/out only from Swedesford Road. They also expressed concern about the closeness of the intersection to the entranceway and suggested installing a singing curb *(serrated concrete paving)* to offer protection for cars making a right in.

Mr. Bond asked Commission members for direction about how to make the plan work.

Ms. Snyder appreciates the applicant's efforts to conform with ordinance requirements, however, she still feels it is an undesirable plan because of the poor access and a medical office is a difficult use for this site.

Mr. Ciarrochi stated that he is apprehensive that there is any possible way to design the building or traffic pattern for this site that will work.

Mr. Samuels said he understands that the applicant revised the plans to conform with ordinance requirements, however, the parking doesn't seem to function that well and it is a difficult site to develop because of the access issues.

Mr. McCauley feels that cars will still make an illegal left turn coming in/out of the site. He suggested tapering the driveway with a high curb to restrict that movement.

Chairman O'Leary told the applicant he has done a lot since the original submission to accommodate the concerns of the Planning Commission, however, it is a tough location for the use being considered. Approval of the plan is not required at the sketch plan stage and until engineered drawings are submitted it is difficult to see if the plan will meet ordinance requirements.

Action: **None.**

[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 2/20/03]

July 2003: Ciarrocchi Seconded A Motion To Approve Brandolini Property Management, Inc.'s Proposal To Authorize A Sports Medicine Facility For Conditional Use. According to meeting minutes from the Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, "Conditional Use: Brandolini Property Management, Inc.: Proposal to authorize as a conditional use a sports medicine facility at 30 South Valley Road in the SPDD Special Paoli Development District. […] Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi and carried unanimously to recommend approval for a conditional use… to allow a sports medicine facility located at 30 South Valley Rd." [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 7/17/03]

Mr. Bryant provided the applicant a copy of Arro's review letter which was received today.

2. Conditional Use: **Brandolini Property Management, Inc.**; Proposal to authorize as a conditional use a sports medicine facility at 30 South Valley Road in the SPDD Special Paoli Development District *(App.#24-03/CU #69)*.

Mr. McCauley had to recuse himself from this application because of an ownership interest in this property.

Ms. Ann Kirkpatrick, representing the applicant, said when applying for a permit for construction for the sports medicine facility they were told that the SPDD District does not provide for this specific use by right. It is allowed as a conditional use.

The Planning Commission inquired about the parking and if it met code requirements. Ms. Kirkpatrick stated the building does meet code requirements. The applicant has the ability to add additional parking should the Township require it and agreed to provide three handicap spaces if necessary.

Action: Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi and carried unanimously to recommend approval for a conditional use *(App.#24-03/CU#69)* to allow a sports medicine facility located at 30 South Valley Road.

[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 7/17/03]

August 2003: Ciarrocchi Seconded A Motion To Recommend That Tredyffrin's Zoning Hearing Board Approve Special Exception And Variance From Required Impervious In The Building Of A 200 Seat Worship Hall For The Islamic Society Of Greater Valley Forge. According to meeting minutes from the Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, "Sketch Plan: Islamic Society of Greater Valley Forge: Proposal to construct a 200 seat worship hall with associated parking at 958 Valley Forge Road in the R-1 Residence District (App. #19-03). […] Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi, and carried unanimously to recommend that the Zoning Hearing Board approve special exception and variance from required impervious. [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 8/21/03]

4. Sketch Plan: **Islamic Society of Greater Valley Forge**; Proposal to construct a 200 seat worship hall with associated parking at 958 Valley Forge Road in the R-1 Residence District *(App.#19-03)*.

Chairman O'Leary said the applicant made changes to the sketch plan showing additional parking, an area reserved for future parking and reduced building size. He said the applicant is seeking a recommendation to the Zoning Hearing Board to extend the special exception for a place of worship and a variance from the required impervious coverage.

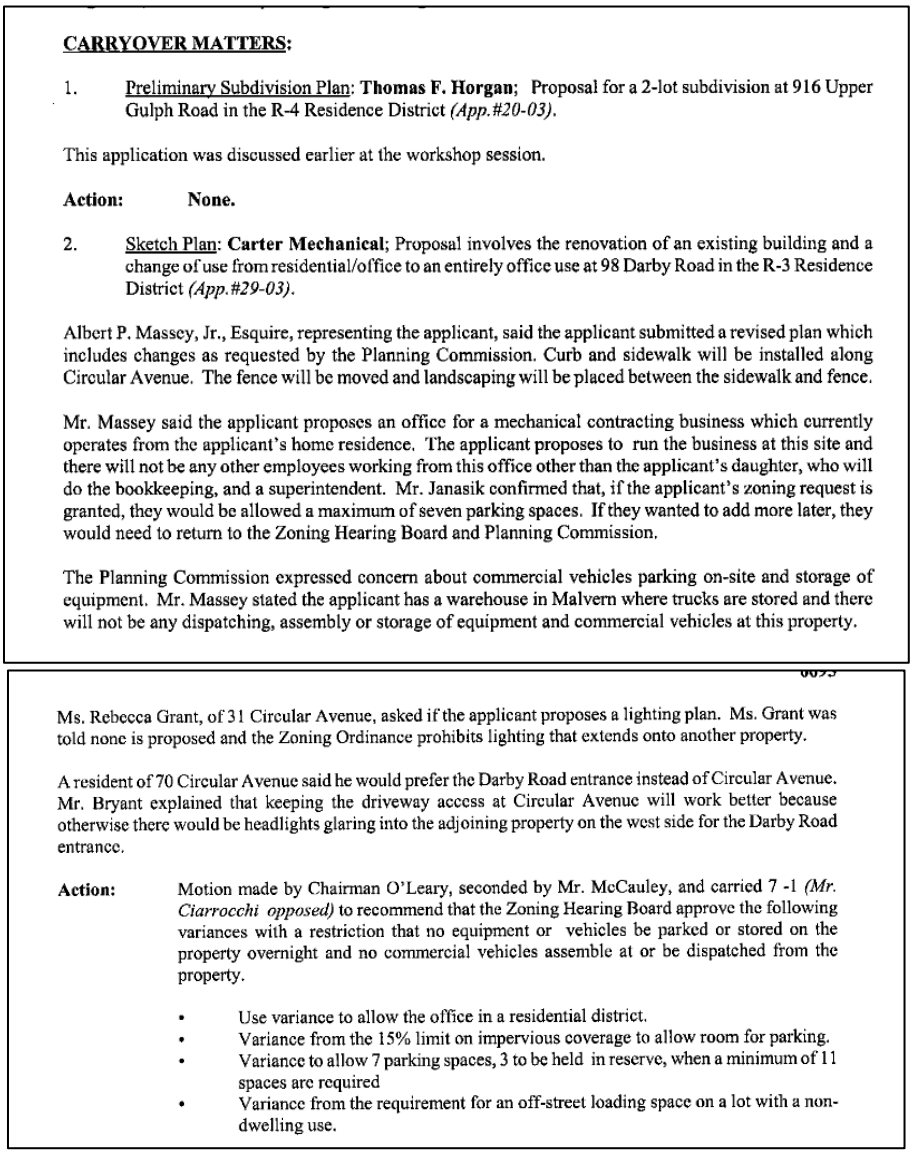
Stormwater management is not required for Planning Commission review until the applicant returns with a fully engineered land development plan. The applicant will look at the bonus provision for impervious cover over 15%.

Action: Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi, and carried unanimously to recommend that the Zoning Hearing Board approve special exception and variance from required impervious.

[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 8/21/03]

September 2003: Ciarrocchi Was The Sole Vote Opposing The Approval Of Variances In The Renovation Of An Existing Building For Carter Mechanical. According to meeting minutes from the Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, "Carter Mechanical; Proposal involves the renovation of an existing building and a change of use from residential/office to an entirely office use at 98 Darby Road in the R-3 Residence District (App. #29-03). Albert P. Massey, Jr., Esquire, representing the applicant, said the applicant submitted a revised plan which includes changes as requested by the Planning Commission. Curb and sidewalk will be installed along Circular Avenue. The fence will be moved and landscaping will be placed between the sidewalk and fence. […] Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. McCauley, and carried 7-1 (Mr. Ciarrocchi opposed) to recommend

that the Zoning Hearing Board approve the following variances with a restriction that no equipment or vehicle be parked or stored on the property overnight and no commercial vehicles assemble or be dispatched from the property. Use variance to allow the office in a residential district. Variance from the 15% limit on impervious coverage to allow room for more parking. Variance to allow 7 parking spaces, 3 to be held in reserve, when a minimum of 11 spaces are required. Variance from the requirement for an off-street loading space on a lot with a non-dwelling unit." [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 9/18/03]



CARRYOVER MATTERS:

1. Preliminary Subdivision Plan: **Thomas F. Horgan**; Proposal for a 2-lot subdivision at 916 Upper Gulph Road in the R-4 Residence District *(App.#20-03)*.

This application was discussed earlier at the workshop session.

Action: **None.**

2. Sketch Plan: **Carter Mechanical**; Proposal involves the renovation of an existing building and a change of use from residential/office to an entirely office use at 98 Darby Road in the R-3 Residence District *(App.#29-03)*.

Albert P. Massey, Jr., Esquire, representing the applicant, said the applicant submitted a revised plan which includes changes as requested by the Planning Commission. Curb and sidewalk will be installed along Circular Avenue. The fence will be moved and landscaping will be placed between the sidewalk and fence.

Mr. Massey said the applicant proposes an office for a mechanical contracting business which currently operates from the applicant's home residence. The applicant proposes to run the business at this site and there will not be any other employees working from this office other than the applicant's daughter, who will do the bookkeeping, and a superintendent. Mr. Janasik confirmed that, if the applicant's zoning request is granted, they would be allowed a maximum of seven parking spaces. If they wanted to add more later, they would need to return to the Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission expressed concern about commercial vehicles parking on-site and storage of equipment. Mr. Massey stated the applicant has a warehouse in Malvern where trucks are stored and there will not be any dispatching, assembly or storage of equipment and commercial vehicles at this property.

Ms. Rebecca Grant, of 31 Circular Avenue, asked if the applicant proposes a lighting plan. Ms. Grant was told none is proposed and the Zoning Ordinance prohibits lighting that extends onto another property.

A resident of 70 Circular Avenue said he would prefer the Darby Road entrance instead of Circular Avenue. Mr. Bryant explained that keeping the driveway access at Circular Avenue will work better because otherwise there would be headlights glaring into the adjoining property on the west side for the Darby Road entrance.

Action: Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. McCauley, and carried 7 -1 *(Mr. Ciarrocchi opposed)* to recommend that the Zoning Hearing Board approve the following variances with a restriction that no equipment or vehicles be parked or stored on the property overnight and no commercial vehicles assemble at or be dispatched from the property.

- Use variance to allow the office in a residential district.
- Variance from the 15% limit on impervious coverage to allow room for parking.
- Variance to allow 7 parking spaces, 3 to be held in reserve, when a minimum of 11 spaces are required
- Variance from the requirement for an off-street loading space on a lot with a non-dwelling use.

[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 9/18/03]

October 2003: Ciarrocchi Seconded A Motion To Approve A Proposal For Three Permanent "Welcome To Chesterbrook Corporate Center" Signs And 24 Temporary Banners To Be Hung To Celebrate Chesterbrook Corporate Center's 25th Anniversary. According to meeting minutes from the Tredyffrin County Planning Commission, "Special Site Plan: Fox Management Corp.; Proposal for three (3) permanent 'Welcome to Chesterbrook Corporate Center' signs located at the three main approaches to the Chesterbrook Corporate Center and twenty four (24) temporary banners to be mounted on eighteen (18) existing wooden street light poles to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Chesterbrook Corporate Center (App. #35-03). […] Motion made by Vice Chairman McCauley, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi, and carried unanimously to approve Master Sign Plan 2 (SP2), dated October 6, 2003, for three new permanent Corporate Center signs and 24 temporary banners to be installed

for a period not to exceed 18 months, with the condition the applicant provide Township staff a detailed plan for installation of the temporary banners on the light poles." [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 10/16/03]

2. Special Site Plan: **Fox Management Corp.**; Proposal for three (3) permanent "Welcome to Chesterbrook Corporate Center" signs located at the three main approaches to the Chesterbrook Corporate Center and twenty four (24) temporary banners to be mounted on eighteen (18) existing wooden street light poles to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Chesterbrook Corporate Center *(App.#35-03).*

Rich Furches, representing the applicant, was present to seek approval for the above reference proposal.

The applicant presented an updated Master Sign Plan (SP-2) that includes three additional 2 ½' x 4' permanent signs for the Chesterbrook Corporate Center.

In addition, the applicant is proposing twenty four 1' wide x 8' high temporary banners on the existing street light poles along Chesterbrook Boulevard in commemoration of the 25th anniversary for the Chesterbrook Corporate Center.

Ms. Gleason said the applicant will need to obtain special exception approval by the Zoning Hearing Board before a permit can be issued for the temporary banners in order to comply with ordinance requirements.

Action: Motion made by Vice Chairman McCauley, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi, and carried unanimously to approve Master Sign Plan 2 (SP2), dated October 6, 2003, for three new permanent Corporate Center signs and 24 temporary banners to be installed for a period not to exceed 18 months, with the condition the applicant provide Township staff a detailed plan for installation of the temporary banners on the light poles.

[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 10/16/03]

October 2002: Ciarrocchi Seconded A Motion To Approve The Plan To Build A 8,000 Square-Foot Warehouse At 2330 Yellow Springs Road. According to meeting minutes from the Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, "Final Land Development Plan: R.J. Schmidt and Gloria Schmidt; Proposal involves the construction of a 8,000 s.f. warehouse and 4,800 s.f. office on a 1.175 acre lot located at located at 2330 Yellow Springs Road in a C-2 Commercial District. […] Motion made by Mr. O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi and carried unanimously to approve the plan prepared by Medveczky Associates, dated April 4, 2002, most recently revised September 11, 2002, and the landscaping plan September 4, 2002 with the following conditions: That the applicant agreed to construct the gravity sanitary sewer system to approve the Township Municipal Authority; and Remaining items as noted in the A.R.R.O. Consulting, Inc. review letter, dated October 16, 2002 will be satisfied to the approval of Township staff. [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 10/17/02]

Final Land Development Plan: **R. J. Schmidt & Gloria Schmidt**; Proposal involves the construction of a 8,000 s.f. warehouse & 4,800 s.f. office on a 1.175 acre lot located at 2330 Yellow Springs Road in a C-2 Commercial District *(App. #25-02)*.

Lisa J. D'Andrea, P.E., representing the applicant, was present to seek final approval of the plan. Ms. D'Andrea said the revisions were made to the plan addressing the ARRO Consulting, Inc. review letter. Ms. D'Andrea said that the sanitary sewer easement has not been secured with Trammell Crow, however, they anticipate receiving that easement. Ms. D'Andrea requested the Planning Commission approve the plan conditioned upon receipt of the sanitary sewer easement.

Chairman O'Leary asked Mr. Bryant if there is anything in the ARRO Consulting, Inc. review letter that would prevent the applicant from moving forward. Mr. Bryant responded no. He made reference to the waiver the applicant requested to allow the use of the rational method of calculating stormwater runoff, which was approved as part of the preliminary plan. Ms. D'Andrea mentioned that there was also a landscaping waiver and they agreed to provide additional evergreens and ornamentals in lieu of the deciduous trees required.

Mr. Bryant asked that all utilities west of Church Road that are necessary for the installation of the sewer main, be shown on the plan. Ms. D'Andrea agreed.

Mr. Cooper asked if this condition extends to permitting a force main system in the event the gravity sewer system does not work out, and if so, will it be necessary for the applicant to return. Mr. Schmidt said he wants the right to pursue the force main system within a month's time if they cannot obtain the drainage easement from Trammel Crow to construct the gravity sanitary sewer system. Mr. Janasik stated that the proposed condition applies only to installation of a gravity line. If the applicant decides to construct the force main system, then he would be required to return to the Planning Commission for approval.

Action: Motion made by Mr. O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi and carried unanimously to approve the plan prepared by Medveczky Associates, dated April 4, 2002, most recently revised September 11, 2002, and the landscaping plan dated September 4, 2002, with the following conditions:

- That the applicant agreed to construct the gravity sanitary sewer system to the approval of the Township Municipal Authority; and
- Remaining items as noted in the ARRO Consulting, Inc. review letter, dated October 16, 2002 will be satisfied to the approval of Township Staff.

[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 10/17/02]

October 2002: Ciarrocchi Seconded A Motion To Approve The Change In Use Of Property At 868 Lancaster Avenue, Devon From A Floor Covering Store To A Hair Salon. According to meeting minutes from the Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, "Special Site Plan Review: Joseph and Patricia Tartaglio; Proposal involves a change in use from a floor covering store to a hair salon in the C-1 District located at 868 Lancaster Avenue, Devon (App. #27-02). […] Motion made by Mr. O'Leary, seconded by Ciarrocchi and carried unanimously to approve the change in use from a floor covering store to a hair salon." [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 10/17/02]

Special Site Plan Review: **Joseph and Patricia Tartaglio**; Proposal involves a change in use from a floor covering store to a hair salon in the C-1 District located at 868 Lancaster Avenue, Devon *(App. #27-02)*.

Mr. Joseph Tartaglio came forward to request a change in use of his property as referenced above. Mr. O'Leary noted that one of the concerns is whether or not the use of that spaceconstitutes the need for additional parking spaces and if the existing parking is sufficient to handle their needs.

Ms. Gleason said the requirement in the Zoning Ordinance is one parking space for every 300 square feet of floor area and based on that the applicant would need 25 parking spaces. There are 29 spaces on the site. Ms. Gleason stated that with only two beauty salon chairs and two employees, they have sufficient parking.

Ms. Gleason explained the Zoning Ordinance requires applicants who are proposing a commercial change in use to come before the Planning Commission for site plan review. In this case, it is only the change in use that is under consideration because the applicant is not changing the footprint. A building permit will be required to make some of the interior changes but none of the other usual issues apply.

Action: Motion made by Mr. O'Leary, seconded by Ciarrocchi and carried unanimously to approve the change in use from a floor covering store to a hair salon.

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[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 10/17/02]

November 2002: Ciarrocchi Seconded A Motion To Approve A Plan To Construct A New Shopping Cart Corral And Storage Area At Trader Joe's. According to meeting minutes from the Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, "Special Site Plan Review: Trader Joe's East, Inc; Proposal to construct a 4' x 27' cart storage area to accommodate two rows of shopping carts and a 9' x 20' canopied cart corral located in the Gateway Shopping Center in the SC District (App. #29-02). […] Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi and carried unanimously to approve the above referenced plan subject to: Re-positioning the cart corral to the center next to the island in the parking lot instead of directly in front as indicated on the plan. [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 11/21/02]

Advisory Council.

2. Special Site Plan Review: **Trader Joe's East, Inc.;** Proposal to construct a 4' x 27' cart storage area to accommodate two rows of shopping carts and a 9' x 20' canopied cart corral located in the Gateway Shopping Center in the SC District *(App. #29-02)*.

James S. Ettelson, Esquire, representing the applicant, noted that this a two-part proposal and pointed out

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the description was stated incorrectly on the agenda. He explained the proposal is to construct a 4'x27' storage area on the sidewalk in front of the store to make sure the walkway is sufficient for handicapped access and a 9' x 20' canopied cart corral in the parking lot so that patrons can return the carts to an orderly storage area and not have to walk back to the store.

Chairman O'Leary asked if removal of the one parking space will be a problem. Mr. Ettleson responded, there are 1,137 spaces required and they have approximately 1,150.

Ms. Snyder suggested it would be more useful to move the cart corral to the center of the parking lot so that it is not too close to the drive isle and this location will also be more convenient to serve a greater number of cars.

Action: Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi and carried unanimously to approve the above referenced plan subject to:

- Re-positioning the cart corral to the center next to the island in the parking lot instead of directly in front as indicated on the plan.

[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 11/21/02]

December 2003: Ciarrocchi Seconded A Motion To Recommend That The Zoning Hearing Board Allow Richard H. Berman A 15-Foot Rear Yard Setback To Construct The New Building. According to meeting minutes of the Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, "Site Plan (Amended): Richard H. Berman; Proposal to construct a dentist's office and temporarily locate a modular office at 36 Berkley Road in the C-1 Commercial District (App. #21-03). […] Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi, and carried 7-0 (Ms. Snyder abstained from the vote) to recommend to the Zoning Hearing Board to allow a 15 foot rear yard setback to construct the new building." [Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 12/18/03]

1. Site Plan (Amended): **Richard H. Berman**; Proposal to construct a dentist's office and temporarily locate a modular office at 36 Berkley Road in the C-1 Commercial District (App.#21-03).

Dr. Richard H. Berman, the applicant, was present to seek approval to locate a temporary modular office for his dental practice and request a recommendation to the Zoning Hearing Board for the new building.

Chairman O'Leary asked the applicant if he discussed the plan with Home Properties. Dr. Berman said he had a meeting with Home Properties to discuss the issues they raised at the workshop session. Dr. Berman said he is aware of the situation about people parking on Avon Road and informed the owner of the hair salon to advise staff and clientele not to park there.

Ms. Snyder questioned why the applicant does not need a variance for the trailer. Ms. Gleason explained the applicant is not required to go to the Zoning Hearing Board because the trailer is temporary but he will need to get an occupancy permit.

Dr. Berman provided an overview of the amended site plan to construct a building on the existing footprint. He explained the problems discovered when excavating to construct the previously approved addition, which necessitated demolishing the building. He also considered different orientations and locations to eliminate the need for zoning variances but none were successful. Therefore, the new building is to remain on the same footprint as the old building and will require a variance for the rear yard setback.

Dr. Berman went on to explain the plan to control stormwater. Dr. Berman said he could go underground with an 8" pipe to tap into the stormwater line that runs parallel with Home Properties. The applicant will meet with Township staff to discuss.

Mr. Bryant asked the applicant to clarify the building square footage for building "A" because it is different on each plan. Dr. Berman could not explain the discrepancy and will contact the land surveyor to find out.

Representatives of Home Properties came forward to express concern about the location of the trailer and cars parking on Avon Road which is a private road owned by Home Properties. Home Properties indicated they would install warning signs for towing to discourage cars from parking there. They also feel the applicant has narrowed the exit onto Avon Road. The applicant disagreed and explained the landscaping was installed to define the entrance on the original plan as recommended by the Planning Commission.

There was some discussion about closing off the entrance on Avon Road in order for the applicant to obtain two additional parking spaces and further discourage people from parking on Avon.

Action: Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. McCauley, and carried 7-0 (Ms. Snyder abstained from the vote) to approve the Existing Features and Trailer Permit Plan prepared by Jeffrey P. Turner, dated November 29, 2003, for a temporary modular office for a period of six months.

Action: Motion made by Chairman O'Leary, seconded by Mr. Ciarrocchi, and carried 7-0 (Ms. Snyder abstained from the vote) to recommend to the Zoning Hearing Board to allow a 15 foot rear yard setback to construct the new building.

[Tredyffrin Township Planning Commission, Meeting Minutes, 12/18/03]

Archdiocese Of Philadelphia

Ciarrocchi Led The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia's Six-Member Lobbying And Public Affairs Effort. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "'When you try and lobby to win a legislative vote, you have to start with people in office,' said Ciarrocchi, who heads the archdiocese's six-member lobbying and public affairs effort. 'And at some point, you have to think: Who are the people in office? It makes a difference.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 2/25/98]

- **The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Was Described As One Of The Most Conservative Archdioceses In The Nation.** According to the National Catholic Reporter, "Philadelphia is one of the nation's largest and most conservative archdioceses. It was, for example, the last diocese in the country to introduce Saturday evening Mass, which had long been opposed by the late Cardinal John Krol. The Saturday evening services were introduced only in 1983, after a new Code of Canon Law made them the rule for the entire Catholic church." [National Catholic Reporter, 6/19/98]

1998: Ciarrocchi Announced The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Would Organize A Voter Registration Drive, With A Goal Of Registering 10,000 Catholic Voters. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "With partial-birth abortion, school vouchers, gay-partner benefits, euthanasia, cloning and other charged issues in the political forefront, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia wants to see more Catholics in the voting booths. And it's not just praying that it happens. The archdiocese announced yesterday that it was launching its first-ever voter registration drive, with a goal of registering 10,000 Catholic voters before the November election. 'Our hope is not to encourage or discourage people from voting one way or another,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, public affairs director for the archdiocese. Ciarrocchi said the Philadelphia hierarchy hoped that 'when Catholics select a party and vote, they consider church teachings when making those important decisions.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 2/25/98]

While Ciarrocchi Was The Head Of Lobbying For The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia, The Church Supported Welfare Rights, Had An Open-Door Policy On Immigration, And Had A Commitment To The Poor. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "'When you try and lobby to win a legislative vote, you have to start with people in office,' said Ciarrocchi, who heads the archdiocese's six-member lobbying and public affairs effort. 'And at some point, you have to think: Who are the people in office? It makes a difference.' Although the Catholic hierarchy in the United States has a reputation for conservatism on moral issues, the church's broad public policy stance defies easy categorization as 'liberal' or 'conservative.' In its opposition to legalized abortion, homosexual marriage, and health benefits for unmarried domestic partners, for example, the church serves as standard-bearer for many political conservatives. Yet its opposition to the death penalty and nuclear proliferation, its support of welfare rights and affirmative action, its open-door policy on immigration and commitment to the poor align the Catholic church with political liberals." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 2/25/98]

Ciarrocchi Was Described As The Cardinal's "Political Point Man" By The Philadelphia Daily News. According to the Philadelphia Daily News, "Ciarrocchi, the cardinal's political point man, said he could not comment on the Erie bishop's order, but he did offer examples of how the local policy works. It was 'acceptable' that Ridge spoke to a Delaware County parish group on school choice, an issue on which he and the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference generally agree, Ciarrocchi said. But 'he could not have come and spoken on an issue of disagreement, be it abortion or anything else. Congressman [Bob] Brady couldn't come and talk to us on how we are wrong on school choice.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 11/21/98]

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Ciarrocchi Said Catholic Parishioners Would Be Asked To Lobby Their Council Members Against The Bills, Saying, "We Will Remind Our Constituents How Their Council Members Voted On These Issues." The

Philadelphia Daily News reported, "A sharply worded letter from Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua denouncing 'life partner' legislation, hand-delivered in City Hall yesterday, signals the start of Holy War III on gay rights. The cardinal is marshalling clergy, especially in minority communities, to help defeat three proposals in City Council. Those bills have up to 12 co-sponsors among Council's 17 members, but face the fervid opposition of Council President John Street. The bills would give pension benefits to whomever a city employee designates, add 'life partners' to the Fair Practices Act requiring all employers in the city to recognize the relationships and exempt such partners from the realty transfer tax. The archdiocese will also lobby those with Catholic connections. Guy Ciarrocchi, director of the archdiocese department of public affairs, said Catholic parishioners would be asked to call and write Council members, and afterward, 'We will remind our constituents how their Council members voted on these issues.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 2/11/98]

Ciarrocchi: "When You Try And Lobby To Win A Legislative Vote, You Have To Start With People In Office… And At Some Point You Have To Think: Who Are The People In Office? It Makes A Difference." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "This year, Pennsylvania voters will elect a governor and a U.S. senator. All the U.S. and state House seats, and half the state Senate seats, are up for election as well. 'When you try and lobby to win a legislative vote, you have to start with people in office,' said Ciarrocchi, who heads the archdiocese's six-member lobbying and public affairs effort. 'And at some point you have to think: Who are the people in office? It makes a difference.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 2/25/98]

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November 1998: Ciarrocchi Announced The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Would Send Questionnaires To Mayoral And City Council Candidates And Publish A Voters Guide For The First Time, Saying Questions Would Ask About Abortion, Vouchers, Condom Distribution In Schools And Domestic Partnerships. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "Abortion politics and the Catholic Church's agenda - always among the hottest buttons in Pennsylvania politics - are destined for a role in Philadelphia's municipal elections next year, too. For the first time, the archdiocese will send questionnaires to mayoral and City Council candidates and publish a voters guide, said Guy Ciarrocchi, the archdiocese director of public affairs. (Past voters guides focused on national elections.) While the tactic was agreed to earlier, many of the questions grew out of issues raised in the bishops' 'Gospel of Life' statement, Ciarrocchi said. They include abortion, vouchers, condom distribution in public schools, domestic partnerships and the city's 'safety net for the poor,' he said. 'In light of this statement at the national level and the cardinal's support, we will ask those questions of elected officials and candidates,' Ciarrocchi said. 'There are just too many issues coming up for us to ignore.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 11/21/98]

Philadelphia Daily News: "The Guides Won't State The Catholic Position On Each Issue. But, Said Guy Ciarrocchi, Point Man On Politics For The Archdiocese. Those Stands Are Already On The Record: Anti-Gay Marriage, Anti-Condom Distribution, Anti-Abortion, Pro-School Choice And Pro-Vouchers, Anti-Needle Exchange, And For 'Living Wage' Legislation." The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "The guides won't state the Catholic position on each issue. But, said Guy Ciarrocchi, point man on politics for the archdiocese. Those stands are already on the record: anti-gay marriage, anti-condom distribution, anti-abortion, pro-school choice and pro-vouchers, anti-needle exchange, and for 'Living Wage' legislation. The questionnaire, Ciarrocchi said, is a pro-active stance to moral issues on the city's agenda. It will inform Catholic voters - and the voting public - on issues no one else may be raising. 'We believe we are doing a disservice to the Catholic community and

the public by allowing ourselves to intervene only when an issue is before City Council. . .and then stepping back,' said Ciarrocchi, director of the office of public affairs." [Philadelphia Daily News, 3/30/99]

After Americans United For Separation Of Church And State Complained About The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia's Efforts To Publish A Voters Guide, Ciarrocchi Questioned The Group's Motives In Threatening To "Essentially To Close Down The Roman Catholic Church In Southeastern Pennsylvania." The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "A group that wants to keep religious organizations out of politics says it will try to have the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's tax-exempt status revoked if it goes ahead with a voters guide for the May 18 primary. 'It would appear that your proposed voter guide would be in direct conflict with federal tax law,' Barry Lynn, executive director of Washington-based Americans United for Separation of Church and State, wrote to Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua. 'I am disappointed that the archdiocese would consider such an ill-conceived and legally dubious project.' […] Lynn's sharply worded letter drew an equally tough response from Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs, who said the archdiocese would 'not be intimidated out of the arena of public policy.' Ciarrocchi questioned Lynn's motives in making his 'Dear Cardinal' letter public so quickly and threatening 'essentially to close down the Roman Catholic Church in Southeastern Pennsylvania.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 4/2/99]

- **Ciarrocchi Attacked Americans United For Separation Of Church And State For Seeking To "Discourage And Eliminate People Of Faith" From Political Discussions.** The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "Ciarrocchi turned the tables, saying Lynn's group seeks to 'discourage and eliminate people of faith' from all political debate. He said the guide, a first for any municipal election, was modeled after one prepared by the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference for state elections and cleared by the conference's lawyer. 'Lynn is trying to discourage us from doing something legal and beneficial,' he said" [Philadelphia Daily News, 4/2/99]

While Serving As Director Of Public Affairs For The Archdiocese, Ciarrocchi Said The Archdiocese's Questionnaire To Candidates Had "No Right And Wrong Answers." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "They meant no disrespect. They just didn't get around to it. That was the explanation that Democratic mayoral candidates John White Jr. and Dwight Evans gave yesterday for failing to respond to a questionnaire that will be handed out to as many as 200,000 Roman Catholics. The survey of mayoral and City Council candidates in the May 18 primaries marks the first attempt by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to use its influence in a city election. Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs for the archdiocese, said there were 'no right and wrong answers' to the nine queries about school vouchers, same-sex marriage, needle-exchange programs for drug users, and other issues of concern to the church. But he said it would be clear to Catholic voters where the candidates stood on these issues. If they responded. Five mayoral candidates and 26 Council candidates replied to the survey, a return rate of 48 percent, Ciarrocchi said. 'We wanted everyone to participate, and we gave them several opportunities to participate,' Ciarrocchi said." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/6/99]

Philadelphia Inquirer: "The Failure Of The Archdiocese To Win The Fight Over Domestic-Partner Legislation Was One Reason For Its Decision To Conduct A Mayoral And Council Survey, Ciarrocchi Has Said." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The failure of the archdiocese to win the fight over domestic-partner legislation was one reason for its decision to conduct a mayoral and Council survey, Ciarrocchi has said. In the past, the church has issued 'voters' guides' for state and federal elections. Terry Gillen, a Democratic candidate for an at-large Council seat, said yesterday that she had not returned her questionnaire because she opposed the whole notion of the church conducting such a survey." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/6/99]

2006: Ciarrocchi Penned A Letter To The Editor Expressing Disappointment At The Philadelphia Inquirer's Article On Faith-Based Initiatives, Saying, "The City's Social-Service Network Would Collapse Without Catholic Social Services Or Its Counterparts At The Salvation Army, Episcopal Community Services, Or The Jewish Federation Of Philadelphia." According to a letter to the editor by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Philadelphia Inquirer, "I was disappointed to read your article on the progress of faith-based initiatives ('Success is difficult to measure for Bush's faith-based programs,' March 10). The headline exaggerated the negative and ignored the positive aspects of the article. Even the author missed the point regarding the important role that faith-based and community programs play in strengthening communities. Our agency trains groups not only on how to

apply for federal grants, but also on how to organize themselves to serve their chosen communities. In the last year, our staff has trained nearly 2,000 groups. As the former director of public affairs for the Philadelphia Archdiocese, I can tell you the city's social-service network would collapse without Catholic Social Services or its counterparts at the Salvation Army, Episcopal Community Services, or the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia. Can you imagine how we would care for the homeless without Project H.O.M.E.? The President did not 'invent' the idea that faith-based groups should provide social services, or even apply for federal grants. He ensured that faith-based and community providers knew that they were welcome to partner with government. He is to be praised. These community groups are to be applauded for all they do - and their interest in doing more." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Letter to the Editor, 3/29/06]

Education Controversies

1993: Cardinal Bevilacqua Rejected Requests For Meetings With Predominantly-Minority Parishioners After He Closed 13 Inner City Parishes And Seven Inner City Schools. According to the National Catholic Reporter, "Much of the criticism that has become public has stemmed from Bevilacqua's refusal to deal with groups who publicly disagree with him or with the church. As a result, he has been the target of a number of bitter demonstrations, natives say – an unusual situation, given that Philadelphia Catholics are more noted for conformity than for defiance. In Philadelphia, the cardinal rejected requests for meetings with predominantly minority parishioners who wanted his ear after he closed 13 inner city parishes and seven inner city schools in 1993. He refused to meet with demonstrators from the Catholic Worker, who staged dramatic protests over the inner city church closings outside his office every week for a year and a half. The protests included a Martin Luther-like posting on the cathedral door and a public exorcism, where a priest tried to cast out a 'diabolic infestation' of greed." [National Catholic Reporter, 6/19/98]

- **A Columnist For The Philadelphia Daily News Criticized The Cardinal For Not Supporting Inner City Parishes, Saying, "When It's A Matter Of Condoms In The Schools, Hey, He's There. When It's A Matter Of Gay And Lesbian Domestic Partnerships, He's There. But When It's A Matter Of Life And Death For Decent Catholic Families Struggling To Survive In A Drug-Devastated Community, He Sends A Vicar."** According to the National Catholic Reporter, "St. Henry's was a Latino parish that attracted an average weekly total of 770 parishioners to Sunday Masses and baptized 115 infants in 1992. Parishioners submitted a fundraising plan to the cardinal in an attempt to save St. Henry's. 'The Lord is fair and does not show partiality,' the parishioners wrote the cardinal, quoting from the book of Sirach. 'He is not prejudiced against the poor.' Bevilacqua refused to meet with parishioners before or after he dosed St. Henry's, despite numerous requests. Dan Geringer, columnist for The Philadelphia Daily News, proclaimed a 'Pinocchio Alert' in two columns published in June 1993. One was headlined 'Cardinal, It's a Sin to Tell a Lie'; the other, 'Big Shepherd Pulling Wool Over Lambs' Eyes.' Geringer wrote, 'When it's a matter of condoms in the schools, hey, he's there. When it's a matter of gay and lesbian domestic partnerships, hey, he's there. But when it's a matter of life and death for decent Catholic families struggling to survive in a drug-devastated community, he sends a vicar.'" [National Catholic Reporter, 6/19/98]

1997: The Association Of Catholic Teachers Went On An Eight-Day Strike After Negotiations With Cardinal Bevilacqua Broke Down Over Issues Such As A "Catholic Identity" Clause That Would Have Required Teachers To Attend Mass And Other Religious Events During In-Service Days. According to the National Catholic Reporter, "Bevilacqua's public face and private manner contrast so sharply that even after a decade of his leadership many in Philadelphia say they still can't figure him out. 'He really is an enigma,' said Rita Schwartz, president of the local Association of Catholic Teachers, which called an eight-day teachers' strike last September – the first walkout in 21 years – after negotiations with Bevilacqua broke down over such issues as a 'Catholic identity' clause that requires 1,000 teachers to attend Mass and other religious events during in-service days." [National Catholic Reporter, 6/19/98]

- **After The Strike Concluded, The Relationship Between The Cardinal And The Teacher's Union Deteriorated To The Point That The Union Leader Was Banned From The Archdiocese Headquarters And The Association Of Catholic Teachers Was Banned From Meeting On Archdiocesan Property.**

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2003: The Catholic Teachers Association Voted To Strike, Citing A Lack Of Benefits As The Main Issue. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "When they start the new school year this morning, 23,300 students who attend Archdiocese of Philadelphia high schools will find picketing teachers, frustrated that the salary increases in the latest contract offer would be mostly wiped out by a new wave of rising health-care expenses. Local 1776 of the Association of Catholic Teachers, representing 1,026 lay teachers at 22 high schools throughout the five-county region, voted to strike yesterday after overwhelmingly rejecting the archdiocese's latest three-year contract proposal. The offer - about 2.3 percent to 3.6 percent for a teacher who earns the diocesan average - was rejected, 669-231. 'I am paying more for medical benefits. I am paying more for prescription drugs, and I just can't afford it,' said Charles Blasek, a physical science teacher at Bishop McDevitt High School in Wyncote for 42 years." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/3/03]

Reproductive Health

1998: Bevilacqua Embraced A Declaration By The National Conference Of Catholic Bishops Saying It Was Unacceptable For Catholic Elected Officials To Say They Personally Opposed Abortion But That They Could Not Force Their Views On Their Constituents. According to the Philadelphia Daily News, "A tough new call by Catholic bishops to rein in public officials on the abortion issue will keep Gov. Ridge from speaking in his hometown parishes and heighten church involvement in the Philadelphia mayoral election. Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua last night embraced a declaration by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops that it is unacceptable for Catholic elected officials to say that they personally oppose abortion but that they cannot force their views on their constituencies. 'Catholics are called not to accept erroneous popular opinion. Rather they are called to shape public opinion in accordance with the 'Gospel of Life,'' Bevilacqua stated." [Philadelphia Daily News, 11/21/98]

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Sexual Abuse Allegations

2002: The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Said It Would Not Release The Names Of Priests Allegedly Involved In Abuse Because It Was "Protecting The Privacy Of The Victims And The Priests" And Because The Statute Of Limitations On Most Allegations Had Expired. According to the Morning Call, "Some prosecutors say that the criminal justice system was undermined when local Catholic church officials failed to disclose allegations of child sexual abuse by priests decades ago. However, prosecutors also say the church had no legal

obligation to tell law enforcement authorities then and can't now be compelled to release the names of those priests. The prosecutors insist that, in the future, church officials who know about suspected abuse should alert authorities so that proper investigations can be done. […] The Allentown Diocese and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia have said they will not release the names of priests allegedly involved in abuse because they are protecting the privacy of the victims and the priests, and that the statute of limitations has expired." [Morning Call, 3/3/02]

February 2002: The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Acknowledged "Credible Evidence" Of Sexual Abuse Of Minors By 35 Priests Since 1950. According to the Philadelphia Daily News, "On Feb. 22, the archdiocese acknowledged 'credible evidence' of sexual abuse of minors by 35 priests since 1950. Spokeswoman Catherine Rossi cited Vianney as one place troubled priests have been sent for treatment. Most of those priests, she said, were dead or retired, and police were not notified in cases in which the statute of limitations had expired. No priest charged with sexually abusing a minor is on active ministry, she said. But requests for interviews with hospital officials, as well as with Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua and those who oversee the archdiocese's 800 clergy, have been turned down." [Philadelphia Daily News, 3/19/02]

2002: Cardinal Bevilacqua Apologized To Victims Of Abuse And Condemned Sexual Abuse In A Statement. According to the Philadelphia Tribune, "It was cases like this and many others across the country that led, Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia to apologize to victims of abuse and condemn any form of sexual abuse in a recent statement, entitled 'Restoring Trust: An Apology And a Commitment.' Cardinal Bevilacqua stated that since his early days as Archbishop of Philadelphia he has made every effort to prevent such unlawful activity from taking place and to respond quickly to any allegations of abuse of minors by priests." [Philadelphia Daily News, 4/5/02]

- **Bevilacqua: "In Each Reported Case, We Have Not Discouraged People From Going To Law Enforcement Or Civil Authorities With Allegations. It Has, In Fact, Been Our Preference That Civil Authorities Investigate These Matters."** According to the Philadelphia Tribune, "Cardinal Bevilacqua stated that since his early days as Archbishop of Philadelphia he has made every effort to prevent such unlawful activity from taking place and to respond quickly to any allegations of abuse of minors by priests. 'In each reported case, we have not discouraged people from going to law enforcement or civil authorities with allegations. It has, in fact, been our preference that civil authorities investigate these matters.' In his statement, Bevilacqua also expressed the Archdiocese desire to remain sensitive to the wishes of the victims and their families for confidentiality. He said that in each case victims have been treated with compassion and provided with appropriate therapeutic counseling." [Philadelphia Daily News, 4/5/02]

December 2003: A Philadelphia Man Sued The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia For Sexual Abuse, Alleging He Had Been Abused By Reverend Joseph P. Gallagher Of The St. Monica Roman Catholic Church In South Philadelphia. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Yesterday, Parisi stepped before a throng of reporters and cameras and announced that he and his attorney were suing the priest and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia for alleged sexual abuse. 'I felt it was my duty to come forward. . . . I can forgive him, but I can't let him do this to anyone else,' Parisi said. Parisi, of South Philadelphia, claims that the Rev. Joseph P. Gallagher repeatedly plied him with alcohol and marijuana in the mid-1970s, when Gallagher was a parish priest at St. Monica Roman Catholic Church in South Philadelphia. Parisi said that when he was half-conscious, the priest would grope and perform sex acts on him." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 12/24/03]

May 2004: Six Civil Lawsuits Were Filed Accusing The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Of Sexual Abuse And Covering Up Abuse. According to Philadelphia Weekly, "Six more civil lawsuits alleging sexual abuse by priests – and an additional suit alleging sexual abuse by a former nun – were filed against the Archdiocese of Philadelphia last week. None of the accused priests is still in active ministry, and the abuse alleged in the lawsuits occurred more than two decades ago. The lawsuits are the latest in a salvo of sexual abuse suits filed against the archdiocese since the clergy abuse scandal exploded nationwide in 2002. Twelve other civil suits have been filed in recent months. 'The archdiocese has not yet had the opportunity to review these lawsuits,' said archdiocese spokesperson Catherine Rossi in a statement Monday. 'Attorneys representing the archdiocese will prepare appropriate legal responses.'" [Philadelphia Weekly, 5/25/04]

June 2004: A Support Group For Victims Of Clergy Abuse Urged Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham To Prosecute Members Of The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "A support group for victims of clergy sex abuse urged Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham yesterday to prosecute any member of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who may have broken laws, 'including cardinals, bishops, monsignors.' The Philadelphia chapter of the Survivors Network of Those Abused by Priests also called on Abraham not to make any deal that would conceal possible wrongdoing by the archdiocese. A 25-month grand jury inquiry has been addressing the archdiocese's response to abuse complaints. The group made the statements in response to recent news reports that the archdiocese had brought in high-powered lawyers and was considering plea bargains to fend off possible indictments." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/18/04]

2018: Bevilacqua Himself Was Accused Of Groping A Catholic School Student Years Earlier. According to the York Daily Record, "Heather Taylor was a student at St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin School near Pittsburgh when the big day came. The bishop was coming to visit. Her class was preparing for confirmation, the third, and final, sacrament of initiation in the Catholic church, and the bishop was going to speak to her class, to welcome them into the faith. […] The students gathered in the cafeteria, and the bishop made some remarks. He had his picture taken with the class. Then, she was escorted into a nearby room for a private audience with the bishop. There, she said, under the guise of adjusting her school uniform, a plaid jumper, he groped her. The bishop was Anthony Bevilacqua, she said, a man who would, one day, attain the title of cardinal. Taylor's accusation against Bevilacqua is believed to be the first time the former bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, who later became archbishop of the Philadelphia archdiocese, has been named among the Catholic clerics who abused children." [York Daily Record, 9/19/18]

York Daily Record: "The Philadelphia Grand Jury Lamented That Pennsylvania's Weak Child Abuse Laws Prevented It From Recommending Criminal Charges Against The Cardinal." The York Daily Record reported, "The Philadelphia grand jury lamented that Pennsylvania's weak child abuse laws prevented it from recommending criminal charges against the cardinal. A subsequent grand jury, empaneled after state laws were strengthened, indicted Bevilacqua's former secretary for clergy, Monsignor William Lynn, on charges related to transferring abusive priests to other parishes, the first time a church official was charged with such a crime. The grand jury 'reluctantly' decided not to recommend charges against Bevilacqua. For his part, according to the New York Times, Bevilacqua never publicly responded to the allegations contained in the grand jury report." [York Daily Record, 9/19/18]

2005: The County Investigating Grand Jury Released Its Report After Investigating The Sexual Abuse Of Minors By The Clergy. According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "We, the County Investigating Grand Jury of September 17, 2003, were impaneled pursuant to the Investigating Grand Jury Act, 42 Pa.C.S.A. §4541 et seq., and were charged to investigate the sexual abuse of minors by clergy. Having obtained knowledge of such matters from physical evidence presented and witnesses sworn by the Court and testifying before us, upon our respective oaths, not fewer than twelve concurring, do hereby submit this Report to the Court." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **The Grand Jury Found That Dozens Of Priests Had Sexually Abused Hundreds Of Children And Philadelphia Archdiocese Officials, Including Cardinal Bevilacqua, Had Excused And Enabled The Abuse.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "This report contains the findings of the Grand Jury: how dozens of priests sexually abused hundreds of children; how Philadelphia Archdiocese officials – including Cardinal Bevilacqua and Cardinal Krol – excused and enabled the abuse; and how the law must be changed so that it doesn't happen again. Some may be tempted to describe these events as tragic. Tragedies such as tidal waves, however, are outside human control. What we found were not acts of God, but of men who acted in His name and defiled it. But the biggest crime of all is this: it worked. The abuser priests, by choosing children as targets and trafficking on their trust, were able to prevent or delay reports of their sexual assaults, to the point where applicable statutes of limitations expired. And Archdiocese officials, by burying those reports they did receive and covering up the conduct, similarly managed to outlast any statutes of limitation. As a

result, these priests and officials will necessarily escape criminal prosecution." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **The Grand Jury Was Able To Document Child Sexual Abuse By At Least 63 Priests In The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia And Suspected That Many More Were Yet To Be Uncovered.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The Grand Jury was able to document child sexual abuse by at least 63 different priests in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We have no doubt that there were many more. The evidence also revealed hundreds of child victims of these sexual offenders. Again, we have no doubt that there were many more. Because much of the abuse goes back several decades, however, and because many victims were unnamed, unavailable or unable to come forward, we could not present a comprehensive history of all sexual abuse that may have occurred in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. What we did learn was enough to convey the nature of the abuse that took place and was tolerated here." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **The Grand Jury Reported That Archdiocese Officials At The Highest Levels Received Reports Of Abuse, Choosing Not To Conduct Meaningful Investigations Or Remove Dangerous Priests In An Effort To Avoid Civil Liability.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The behavior of Archdiocese officials was perhaps not so lurid as that of the individual priest sex abusers. But in its callous, calculating manner, the Archdiocese's 'handling' of the abuse scandal was at least as immoral as the abuse itself. The evidence before us established that Archdiocese officials at the highest levels received reports of abuse; that they chose not to conduct any meaningful investigation of those reports; that they left dangerous priests in place or transferred them to different parishes as a means of concealment; that they never alerted parents of the dangers posed by these offenders (who typically went out of their way to be friendly and helpful, especially with children); that they intimidated and retaliated against victims and witnesses who came forward about abuse; that they manipulated 'treatment' efforts in order to create a false impression of action; and that they did many of these things in a conscious effort simply to avoid civil liability." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **The Philadelphia Grand Jury Found That Cardinal Bevilacqua And His Aides Were Aware That Priests Had Been Sexually Abusing Hundreds Of Children, Having Received Nearly 100 Allegations In The 1990s And Even More After 2001.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Grand Jurors heard evidence proving that Cardinals Bevilacqua and Krol, and their aides, were aware that priests in the diocese were perpetrating massive amounts of child molestations and sexual assaults. The Archdiocese's own files reveal a steady stream of reports and allegations from the 1960s through the 1980s, accelerating in the 1990s (with nearly 100 allegations in that decade), and exploding after 2001. In many cases, the same priests were reported again and again. Notes in Archdiocese files prove that the Church leaders not only saw, but understood, that sexually offending priests typically have multiple victims, and are unlikely to stop abusing children unless the opportunity is removed." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

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anonymous or third-party reports of sexual crimes against children that were contained in many priests' files. The Cardinal, like his Secretary for Clergy, claimed to be unable to determine whether the reports were true." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

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- **Grand Jury Report: "The Result Of The Archdiocese's Purposeful Action Was To Multiply The Number Of Children Exposed To These Priests While Reducing The Possibility That Their Parents Could Protect Them."** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The Archdiocese's purpose in transferring its sexually abusive priests was clear – to remove them from parishes where parents knew of their behavior and to place them among unsuspecting families. The obvious premise of this pattern was the Church officials' understanding that parents would never knowingly allow their children to serve as altar boys, or work in rectories, or be taken to the New Jersey Shore by men they knew had molested other boys. The result of the Archdiocese's purposeful action was to multiply the number of children exposed to these priests while reducing the possibility that their parents could protect them." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **In One Instance, Cardinal Bevilacqua Lied To Parishioners By Saying One Abusive Priest Was "Being Treated For Lyme Disease" After He Was Removed From An Assignment Because Of Allegations Of Improper Behavior With Several Parish Boys.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Cardinal Bevilacqua had a strict policy, according to his aides, that forbid informing parishioners – either those whose children had recently been exposed to a sexual offender in his old parish or the parents of potential victims in a newly assigned parish – about any problems in a priest's background. The Cardinal, in fact, encouraged that parishioners be misinformed. When Fr. Brennan was removed from an assignment in 1992 because of allegations of improper behavior with several parish boys, one parishioner remembers being told to pray for the Father because he was 'being treated for Lyme Disease.' Even the pastors of the new parishes, who might have supervised the abusers if aware of their history, were usually told nothing." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **The Archdiocese Harbored Abusers From Other Dioceses, As Part Of What An Aide Referred To As "Bishops Helping Bishops," Often Without Notifying Parishioners Or Pastors.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Cardinal Bevilacqua also reciprocated with other dioceses, as part of what an aide referred to as the 'tradition of bishops helping bishops.' For five years, beginning in 1988, Cardinal Bevilacqua secretly harbored a New Jersey priest, Fr. John Connor, at Saint Matthew parish in Conshohocken so that the bishop in Camden could avoid scandal there. Cardinal Bevilacqua, despite an earlier acknowledgement that Fr. Connor could present a 'serious risk,' did not inform Saint Matthew's pastor of the danger. In fact, he told the pastor that Fr. Connor had come to the parish from another diocese because his mother was sick, and he wanted to be near her. The pastor never knew, until he read it years later in a newspaper, that Fr. Connor had been arrested in his home diocese of Camden for sexually abusing a 14-year-old. As a result of his ignorance, the pastor did not worry, as he should have, when Fr. Connor showered

attention and gifts on a boy in the parish grade school." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **Grand Jury Report: "Cardinal Bevilacqua Was Asked Repeatedly When He Testified Before The Grand Jury Why He And His Aides Never Reported These Crimes To Law Enforcement. His Answer Was Simply That Pennsylvania Law Did Not Require Them To."** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The obvious response would have been to report such crimes to law enforcement, to allow police to investigate and to stop the perpetrators. The Archdiocese managers, however, never reported a single instance of sexual abuse – even when admitted by the priests – and did everything in their power to prevent others from reporting it. Cardinal Bevilacqua was asked repeatedly when he testified before the Grand Jury why he and his aides never reported these crimes to law enforcement. His answer was simply that Pennsylvania law did not require them to. That answer is unacceptable (as well as the result of a strained and narrow interpretation of a law specifically intended to require reporting sexual abuse of children). It reflects a willingness to allow such crimes to continue, as well as an utter indifference to the suffering of the victims. Such thinking is the reason, for example, that Fr. Leneweaver, an admitted abuser of 11- and 12-year-old boys, was able to receive a clean criminal record check and teach Latin at Radnor Middle School last year." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **Under Cardinal Bevilacqua's Policy, Aides Could Only Inform Him Of Allegations In Oral Discussions And Never In Writing.** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Even in their internal files, Archdiocese officials tried to limit evidence of priests' crimes and their own guilty knowledge of them. […] In addition, many of the communications discussing priest sexual abuse were oral. Under Cardinal Bevilacqua's policy, aides would inform him immediately when abuse allegations came into the Archdiocese, but not in writing. His initial response and instructions were not recorded." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **Bevilacqua Manipulated Abusive Priests' Psychological Evaluations To Keep Them In Ministry, With The Grand Jury Finding, "No Church-Affiliated Therapists Spoke To Victims Or Witnesses. The Cardinal Allowed Priests To Shop For Diagnoses, Granting Requests For Second Opinions When The Priest Was Dissatisfied With The First."** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "When confronted with allegations that they could not easily ignore, Church officials sometimes sent priests for psychological evaluations. […] In the absence of a formal designation of pedophilia or ephebophilia, Archdiocese officials perverted logic to reach the converse of the Cardinal's 'rule' – if a priest was not diagnosed a pedophile, he would be given an assignment. Never mind the Church leaders' full knowledge that the priest had abused children. In fact, a failure to diagnose a priest as a pedophile is not the same thing as determining that he is not a pedophile. […] Cardinal Bevilacqua's policy afforded easy opportunities for Archdiocese managers to manipulate treatment and diagnoses to keep abusive priests in the ministry. Secretary for Clergy Lynn often failed to provide incriminating information to therapists about priests he sent for evaluation. No Church-affiliated therapists spoke to victims or witnesses. The Cardinal allowed priests to shop for diagnoses, granting requests for second opinions when the priest was dissatisfied with the first." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **Bevilacqua Referred Sexual Offenders To Hospitals The Archdiocese Owned, With Therapists That Worked For The Archdiocese, After Saint Luke Institute Diagnosed A Former Priest Who Had Admitted To Sexual Attraction To Adolescent Males As An "Ephebophile."** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "The Grand Jurors find it significant that, according to the records we reviewed, the Archdiocese stopped using Saint Luke Institute in Suitland, Maryland, a facility it had used often in the past that does use up-to-date evaluation tools. The relationship with Saint Luke ended in 1993 after it diagnosed Fr. McCarthy as an ephebophile. (The priest had admitted to therapists that he was sexually attracted to adolescent males.) Thereafter, Church officials began referring sexual offenders almost exclusively to the Archdiocese's

own Saint John Vianney Hospital for evaluation – a facility under Cardinal Bevilacqua's purview and supervision and more attuned to his priorities." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **Grand Jury Report: "When Asked By The Grand Jury Why He Placed Obviously Dangerous Men In Positions Where They Could Abuse Children, Cardinal Bevilacqua Repeatedly Testified That He Relied On The Advice Of Therapists. Those Therapists, However, More Often Than Not Worked For Him."** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "When asked by the Grand Jury why he placed obviously dangerous men in positions where they could abuse children, Cardinal Bevilacqua repeatedly testified that he relied on the advice of therapists. Those therapists, however, more often than not worked for him. That they understood their role as protecting the Archdiocese from legal liability was evident in many of the files we reviewed. The therapists at Saint John Vianney, for example, warned in their 'psychological evaluation' that returning Fr. John Gillespie to his parish, where he had abused two current parishioners, could present a risk. The risk, however, was not that the priest might further harm the victims – it was that he might apologize to them. Archdiocesan therapists warned: 'If he pursues making amends with others, he could bring forth . . . legal jeopardy.' In a similar vein, Msgr. Lynn asked the therapists 'evaluating' Fr. Brennan at Saint John Vianney: 'Should Father remain in his present assignment since there seems to be much gossip throughout the parish about his behavior?'" [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

- **Grand Jury Report: Bevilacqua "Certainly Was Not Credible When He Claimed Before This Grand Jury That Protecting Children Was His Highest Priority – When In Fact His Only Priority Was To Cover Up Sexual Abuse Against Children."** According to the Report of the Philadelphia Grand Jury, "Cardinal Bevilacqua continued to try to hide all he knew about sexual abuse committed by his priests even in 2002, after the scandal in Boston drew attention to the problem nationally. He had his spokeswoman tell the Philadelphia media in February 2002 that there have been only 35 priests in the Archdiocese credibly accused of abuse over the last 50 years – when in fact the Archdiocese knew there were many more. (We were able to substantiate allegations against at least 63 abusers and reviewed many more reports that on their face seemed credible but could not be fully verified after so many years). The Cardinal misled the public when he announced in April 2002 that no Philadelphia priest with accusations against him was still active in ministry – when in fact several still were. He certainly was not credible when he claimed before this Grand Jury that protecting children was his highest priority – when in fact his only priority was to cover up sexual abuse against children." [Court of Common Pleas First Judicial District of Pennsylvania Criminal Trial Division, Case No.: MISC. NO. 03-00-239, Grand Jury Report, 9/21/05]

Catalogue Of Cases Reported While Ciarrocchi Was An Archdiocese Employee

1996 – 2004: At Least 80 Cases Of Abuse Were Reported To The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia During The Years When Ciarrocchi Was Employed By The Organization – 46 Of Which Were Reported Before The Boston Globe's Bombshell Story On Sexual Abuse In The Catholic Church. According to Guy Ciarrocchi's LinkedIn, Ciarrocchi worked as the Director of Public Affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1996 to 2004. According to the Philadelphia District Attorney's catalogue of sexually abusive priests, 80 cases of alleged sexual abuse were reported to the archdiocese in this time period. Of these, 46 were reported prior to January 2002 – when the Boston Globe's exposé of sexual abuse in the Catholic church was published. [Philadelphia District Attorney, Catalogue of Sexually Abusive Priests, Appendix VI, accessed 6/2/22; LinkedIn, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/2/22; Boston Globe, 1/6/02]

Archdiocese Of Philadelphia – Sexual Abuse Notifications 1996 – 2004						
Priest's Name	**Date of Abuse**	**Date Archdiocese Notified**	**Victim**	**Priest's Assignment At Time Of Abuse**	**Actions Taken By Archdiocese After Notification Of Abuse**	**Present Status Of Priest**

Brennan Robert L. Ordained: 5-16-64	N/A	6/11/1996	Inappropriate behavior with eighth grade males	Parochial Vicar, Resurrection of Our Lord, Philadelphia (12/93-6/04)	None	3-15-04: The Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's recommendation that while the allegations against Rev. Brennan were credible, they "do not rise to the level of sexual abuse as defined by the Essential Norms." 6-10-04: Rev. Brennan was informed of the Review Board's findings that they had found evidence of inappropriate behavior and certain restrictions were imposed on his ministry. 6-28-04: Rev. Brennan was assigned as Chaplain, Camilla Hall, Immaculata

Brugger Craig F. Ordained: 5-19-73	1974	3/13/2002	15-year-old male	Assistant Pastor, St. Ann, Phoenixville (6/73-6/76)	Administrative Leave as of 3-20-02	3/20/02: Rev. Brugger was placed on Administrative Leave. Rev. Brugger was admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital for a psychological evaluation. The Review Board found the allegations credible. 11/12/04: the Archdiocese removed Rev. Brugger from active ministry. The case was being referred to the Vatican for review of laicization.
Brzyski James J. Ordained: 5-21-77	Early 1980s	5/26/1999	Male altar server	Assistant Pastor, St. Cecilia, Philadelphia (8/81-8/84)	The complainant was interviewed by the Archdiocese and offered financial assistance with counseling costs.	
	Early 1980s	4/8/2002	Fifth grade altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Cecilia, Philadelphia (8/81-8/84)		

	Began in 1982	11/14/2002	Eleven year old altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Cecilia, Philadelphia (8/81-8/84)	The Victim Assistance Coordinator's Office interviewed the complainant and offered him financial assistance with counseling costs.	10-13-04: The Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on Rev. Brzyski's priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 10-22-04: The Archdiocese notified Bishop Francis DiLorenzo that Rev. Brzyski was residing in the Diocese of Richmond, Virginia with restricted priestly faculties.
Chambers Gerard W. Ordained: 5-26-34	1950s	6/10/2002	3 brothers, all altar boys between 12-14 years old	Assistant Pastor, St. Gregory's, Philadelphia (7/57-9/59)	The Archdiocese offered the complainants assistance with counseling.	
	Late 1950s	2/12/2004	Fourteen year old male	Not specified	Rev. Chambers was already deceased when the Archdiocese received the complaint.	
	1957	2/28/2004	Altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Gregory's, Philadelphia (7/57-9/59)	Rev. Chambers was already deceased when the Archdiocese received the complaint.	Died December 2, 1974

Cochrane Richard J. (OSA)1 Ordained: 8-12-72	N/A	7/26/1999	Fourteen year old male (former Malvern Preparatory student)	Resident Priest, Malvern Preparatory School, Faculty Residence (3/95-5/00)		8/6/99: Rev. Cochrane was arrested for a complaint filed by a former Malvern Preparatory School student 7/16/03: Rev. Cochrane was sentenced to 1 ½ to 4 years for the sexual assault of a fourteen-year old Malvern Preparatory student.
Coonan James J. Ordained: 5-22-65	Summer of 1966 or 1967	1/22/2002	Fourteen year old male	Assistant Pastor, Queen of the Universe, Levittown (6/65-6/70)	January 2002: Rev. Coonan's priestly faculties were restricted to private Mass. March 2002: Rev. Coonan underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital. As of 2/26/02: Retired, Villa St. Joseph	

	Summe r of 1966 or 1967	1/22/2002	Fifteen year old male	Assistant Pastor, Queen of the Universe, Levittown (6/65-6/70)	January 2002: Rev. Coonan's priestly faculties were restricted to private Mass. March 2002: Rev. Coonan underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital. As of 2/26/02: Retired, Villa St. Joseph	9/10/04: The Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Coonan's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/8/04: Rev. Coonan agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.
Cudemo Nicholas V. Ordained: 5-18-63	1982-1985	1/22/2001	Fifth grade female student from St. Irenaeus	Assistant Pastor, St. Irenaeus, Philadelphia (1/82-6/87)	None: Rev. Cudemo was allowed to continue to assist in Archdiocesan parishes.	
	1973-1974	July 2001	2 Female Cardinal Dougherty H.S. students	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (6/73-9-77) Residence at St. Titus, Norristown (11/71-9/77)	March 2002: Rev. Cudemo was told to restrict his priestly faculties to private Mass. 8/17/04: The Archdiocese found the allegations to be credible, imposed restrictions on Rev. Cudemo's ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. Rev. Cudemo is contesting efforts to laicize him.	

DePaoli Edward M. Ordained: 5-16-70	May-96	5/29/1996	Rev. DePaoli was receiving inappropriate magazines at St. Gabriel's.	Residence, St. Gabriel Rectory, Stowe	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. DePaoli. His priestly faculties were still restricted.	
	1970	7/26/2002	Fourteen year old female	Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown (6/70-6/75)	July 2002: The Stradley Ronon Law Firm reported the sexual abuse complaint to the District Attorney of Bucks County December 2002: Rev. DePaoli was removed from residence at St. Gabriel's.	1/14/04: The Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on Rev. DePaoli's priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: The Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. DePaoli's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 11/23/04: Rev. DePaoli was informed that the Vatican's action to remove him from the clerical state could not be appealed. He was offered financial support from the Archdiocese until March 2005.

Donofrio Michael J. Ordained: 5-15-76	1982-1983	5/20/2002	Male teenaged parish worker	Assistant Pastor, St. Thomas Aquinas, Philadelphia (6/81-6/86)	3/27/00: Rev. Donofrio was relieved of his duties in Peru. 12/31/03: Rev. Donofrio's last assignment ended in the Diocese of Abancay, Peru 4/11/03: Msgr. Lynn wrote to Rev. Donofrio who was working in Apurimac, Peru. Rev. Donofrio was requested to return to Philadelphia for a psychological evaluation. 4/11/03: Msgr. Lynn requested from Bishop Ribera that Rev. Donofrio be relieved of his priestly duties in Peru.	The current location of Rev. Donofrio is unknown. 9/10/04: the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Donofrio's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory.

Dougherty William J. Ordained: 5-17-69	Not specified	4/3/2002	Female high school student	Not specified	9/1/99: Placed on administrative leave. The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Dougherty	4/15/04: the Archdiocese approved the Review Board's recommendation that allegation of sexual abuse of minors was credible. 6/14/04: Rev. Dougherty was informed that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: The Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on his priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/21/04: Rev. Dougherty wrote to the Vatican to request voluntary laicization.
Durkin Thomas J. Ordained: 5-16-64	Between June 1965 and June 1966	8/31/1997	Fourteen year old altar boy	Assistant Pastor, Holy Savior, Linwood (6/65-6/66)		
	Not specified	3/25/2002	Male	Unknown		

	1966	8/7/2003	Eleven year old boy	Assistant Pastor, Holy Spirit, Sharon Hill (6/66-12/66)	The Victim Assistance Coordinator's Office offered assistance to the complainant.	3/4/68: Rev. Durkin left active ministry 9/23/04: the Archdiocese contacted Rev. Durkin in Hawaii, asking Rev. Durkin to respond in order to discuss his status with the Archdiocese to be determined by the Vatican.
Dux James M. Ordained: 5-22-48	Not specified	11/10/1998	Ten year old male	Not specified	Msgr. Lynn offered counseling services. Msgr. Lynn also offered to meet with the complainant in person.	
	Not specified	3/21/2000	Eight or nine year old male altar server	Assistant Pastor, St. Eugene, Primos (6/66-6/74)	8/28/00: Msgr. Lynn reminded Rev. Dux that he was restricted to saying private Mass.	
	1976-1980	3/13/2002	Male altar server	Parochial Vicar, St. John the Baptist, Philadelphia (2/75-2/94)	Msgr. Lynn informed the complainant that Rev. Dux was not in active ministry. The complainant was also offered counseling services.	
	Not specified	3/25/2002	Male altar server (sixth grade)	Not specified	Msgr. Lynn informed the complainant that Rev. Dux was retired and not in active ministry.	

	1969-1972	6/5/2002	Nine year old male	The sexual abuse allegedly occurred while Rev. Dux was a summer houseguest at the complainant's family's home in Livonia, Michigan.		6/24/04: Rev. Dux was notified that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: The Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on his priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory 10/12/04: Rev. Dux agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a life of prayer and penance.

Furmanski Leonard A. Ordained: 5-7-59	May-June 1999	6/18/1999	11 year old male altar server and helper at parish	Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Bensalem (6/98-7/98)	6/21/99: The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Furmanski. July 1999: Rev. Furmanski underwent a psychological evaluation. 8/8/99: Rev. Furmanski resigned from his current assignment. 10/28/99: Rev. Furmanski was reassigned as Chaplain, Nazareth Hospital.	
	1964	3/10/2002	Male freshman at Cardinal O'Hara H.S.	Faculty, Cardinal O'Hara H.S., Springfield (6/64-6/75) Residence, St. Joseph, Aston (6/64-9/70) Residence, Sacred Heart, Clifton Heights (9/70-6/75)	6/19/02: The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Furmanski. 7/10/02-9/24/02: Rev. Furmanski underwent a psychological evaluation from - Left in assignment as Chaplain, Nazareth Hospital	
	1989	9/9/2003	Male altar server	Pastor, Sacred Heart, Swedesburg (6/77-6/89)	10/23/03; Rev. Furmanski was placed on Administrative Leave on	

	Late 1970's (lasted two years)	Dec-03	12-13 year old girl	Pastor, Sacred Heart, Swedesburg (6/77-6/89)	Rev. Furmanski had already been placed on Administrative Leave. 12/17/03: the Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's recommendation that the allegations were credible.	6/24/04: Rev. Furmanski was notified that the Archdiocese had found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Furmanski's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10-15-04: Rev. Furmanski agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance. 12-1-04: the Archdiocese notified Bishop Joseph Galante of the Diocese of Camden, NJ that Rev. Furmanski had been removed from ministry and was residing in his diocese.

Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	Early 1980s	8/11/2000	Boy who worked at rectory	Pastor, Good Shepherd, Philadelphia (6/92-5/99)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	1956-1961	3/25/2002	Eighteen year old male	Assistant Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale (5/56-5/61)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	1963-1964	3/27/2002	Altar boy	Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Peace, Milmont Park (5/61-8/64)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	1971-1972	9/18/2003	Thirteen year old altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Bridget, Philadelphia (5/56-5/61)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	1956-1959	3/5/2004	Sixth grade boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale (5/56-5/61)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	
Gausch Joseph P. Ordained: 12-15-45	Not specified	4/14/2004	Altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Bridget, Philadelphia (5/56-5/61)	Rev. Gausch was already deceased when the complaint was received by the Archdiocese.	Died 5/30/99
Giliberti Francis A. Ordained: 5-16-70	1976-1977	4/15/2002	Fifteen year old male (Cardinal O'Hara H.S. Student)	Faculty, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield (6/73-6/78) Residence, Nativity B.V.M., Media (9/73-2/87	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Giliberti and directed him to undergo a psychological evaluation.	

Giliberti Francis A. Ordained: 5-16-70	1975-1976	9/23/2002	Seventeen year old male (Senior Cardinal O'Hara H.S. Student)	Faculty, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield (6/73-6/78) Residence, Nativity B.V.M., Media (9/73-2/87	10/02: Rev. Giliberti underwent a psychological evaluation by Kelly Counseling and Consulting 12/2/03: Rev. Giliberti requested to resign as Pastor of Nativity B.V.M.	
Giliberti Francis A. Ordained: 5-16-70	Late 1960's	4/28/2002	2 teenage boys	Not specified	Rev. Giliberti already had restricted priestly faculties and was retired.	The Stradley Ronon Law Firm notified the Delaware County District Attorney's Office of the allegations. 12/22/03: the Archdiocese accepted Rev. Giliberti's resignation from Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Media. 12/29/03: Rev. Giliberti retired at Villa St. Joseph. 1/16/04: the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on Rev. Giliberti's priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization 9/10/04: the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Giliberti's priestly ministry and informed him

						that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/16/04: Rev. Giliberti agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.
Gillespie John E. Ordained 5-30-53	11/15/1997	11/16/1997	Twelve year old male	Pastor, Our Lady of Calvary, Philadelphia (6/85-6/00)	None	
Gillespie John E. Ordained 5-30-53	1985	1/19/2000	Freshman male high school student and weekend sacristan	Pastor, Our Lady of Calvary, Philadelphia (6/85-6/00)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Gillespie. He underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital in February 2000.	6/00: Rev. Gillespie was appointed Pastor Emeritus at Our Lady of Calvary. 6/00: he was also assigned Chaplain, Motherhouse Grey Nuns.

Gillespie John E. Ordained 5-30-53	Approximately around 1976	11/12/2001	Fifteen year old male	The complainant alleged that the incident occurred at Mother of Divine Providence parish (Rev. Gillespie assisting there).	Rev. Gillespie was encouraged to retire. On 2-13-02, his assignment was terminated and his priestly faculties were restricted to private Mass.	4/4/02: Rev. Gillespie was placed on Administrative Leave at Villa St. Joseph 9/10/04: the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on his priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/25/04: Rev. Gillespie agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Grumm Thomas J. Ordained: 5-17-75	1986-1988	3/27/2002	Male Cardinal Dougherty H.S. student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (6/77-6/87) Residence, Nativity BVM, Philadelphia (8/85-6/87) Faculty, Archbishop Kennedy H.S., Conshohocken (6/87-1/89) Residence, St. Justin Martyr, Narberth (6/87-6/88)	4/02: the Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Grumm and placed him on Administrative Leave. - Rev. Grumm was admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital from April to November 2002 for treatment.	10/3/03: Cardinal Bevilacqua notified Bishop Harry Flynn of St. Paul, Minnesota that Rev. Grumm was residing in his diocese with restricted faculties. 6/14/04: Rev. Grumm was notified that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. 9/10/04: , the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Grumm's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. 10/12/04: Rev. Grumm agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and

						penance.

Hermley Robert J. (OSFS) Ordained: 6-4-55 (Wilmington, Delaware)	1976-1980	9/22/2003	Thirteen year old boy	Father Judge High School for Boys, Philadelphia (1966-78)	The Archdiocese was going to contact the unidentified complainant through his email address. The Provincial of the Oblates, Rev. Joseph Morrisey, OSFS was to be contacted by the Archdiocese. Archdiocesan employee, Karen Becker felt that the DA's Office and law enforcement should be contacted also.	Currently residing at the DeSales Center in Childs, Maryland.
Iannarella James M. Ordained: 5-18-96	May to August 1999	8/18/1999	17 year old female from St. Joseph's	Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph, Aston (6/96-10/99)	In September 1999, Rev. Iannarella underwent a psychological evaluation at St. John Vianney Hospital. He was to undergo outpatient treatment at St. John Vianney Hospital after his evaluation was completed. He was relieved of his current assignment and his priestly faculties were restricted. Rev. Iannarella was placed on Administrative Leave in October 1999.	Left active ministry on September 24, 2003.

Jones Richard G. (GJ-1991) Ordained: 5-18-63	N/A	3/18/2004	Seventeen year old male member of the Ephphatha Community	N/A	Left active ministry as of 10-1-93	On 10-3-03, Cardinal Bevilacqua wrote to Bishop Robert Lynch that Rev. Jones was residing in his Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida with restricted faculties. On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Jones' priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. On 9-20-04, the Archdiocese wrote to Rev. Jones in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was requested to consider voluntary laicization. The Archdiocese offered a financial package for priests in this situation.

Joseph William T. Ordained: 5-21-66	Late 1970s	2/13/1998	Male fifth grader (rectory worker)	Assistant Pastor, St. Martha, Philadelphia (6/76-9/80)	Rev. Joseph underwent a psychological evaluation at St. John Vianney Hospital in February 1998. On 6-19-98, he officially submitted his resignation as pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The Archdiocese accepted this and appointed him as a retired priest on 6-24-98 to Villa St. Joseph.	On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Joseph's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. On 10-8-04, Rev. Joseph agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Kornacki Matthew J. Ordained: 5-19-73	2001-2003	7/18/2003	Reported to Archdiocese that New York City police visited him concerning possessing and viewing child pornography.	St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook	`Rev. Kornacki was placed on Administrative Leave on 8-1-03. In July 2003, Rev. Kornacki was admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital for treatment.	On 5-27-04, Rev. Kornacki was indicted in federal court for possession of child pornography. - On 6-2-04, Rev. Kornacki was informed that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization On 8-24-04, Rev. Kornacki pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge R. Barclay Surrick on one count of violation of the federal statute for possession of child pornography. - On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Kornacki's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - On 10-13-04, Rev. Kornacki agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo

						the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance. - On 11-18-04, Rev. Kornacki was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison plus a $6,000.00 fine.
Kostelnic k Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1970	12/4/2001	13 year old female rectory worker	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Kostelnick on 1-29-02. - He underwent a four-day psychodiagnostic assessment at St. John Vianney Hospital. - He maintained his position as Senior Priest, Assumption B.V.M., Feasterville.	

Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1977	4/18/2002	11 year old female rectory worker	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Kostelnick on 4-29-02. He was directed to receive counseling once a week. - On 5-3-02, Cardinal Bevilacqua granted him retirement status at Villa St. Joseph.	
Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1968-1971	8/4/2003	Twelve year old female and her 15 year old sister	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Stradley Ronon Law Firm notified the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office of the abuse allegation.	
Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1968-1971	10/2/2003	Six year old female	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Stradley Ronon Law Firm notified the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office of the abuse allegation.	
Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1968-1971	10/2/2003	Ten year old female	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/56-6/82) - Residence, St. John of the Cross, Roslyn (9/56-6/82)	The Stradley Ronon Law Firm notified the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office of the abuse allegation.	

Kostelnick Albert T. Ordained: 5-8-54	1984	2/20/2004	Fifteen year old sophomore female & rectory worker	Pastor, St. Mark, Bristol (6/82-6/97)	On 4-14-04, the Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's recommendation that the allegations were credible. - On 6-24-04, Rev. Kostelnick was informed that The Archdiocese had found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. - On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Kostelnick's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. On 10-11-04, Rev. Kostelnick agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.	
Leneweaver Raymond O. Ordained 5-19-62	1967	3/22/2002	Altar boy from Sacred Heart Parish	Faculty, Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield (6/66-9/71) - Residence, Sacred Heart, Clifton Heights (6/66-9/71)	Rev. Leneweaver had already left active ministry.	

Leneweaver Raymond O. Ordained 5-19-62	1973-1975	6/26/2002	12 year old male student from St. Monica's	Assistant Pastor, St. Monica, Philadelphia (6/71-6/75)	On 7-19-02, the Stradley Ronon Law Firm responded to the complainant's lawyer, explaining that the statute of limitations expired. The complainant was offered counseling.	On 12-29-80, Rev. Leneweaver left active ministry.
McGuire James E. Ordained: 5-16-70	Twenty or thirty years prior to report	2/27/2002	No identity given	Not specified	In May 2002, Rev. McGuire completed a psychological evaluation at St. John Vianney Hospital. He was placed on Administrative Leave. - On 5-20-02, Cardinal Bevilacqua accepted Rev. McGuire's resignation as Pastor at St. Ephrem, Bensalem	On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. McGuire's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - On 10-18-04, Rev. McGuire wrote to the Archdiocese that he could not petition for laicization at the time. Rather, he requested to retire and would consider a life of prayer and penance.
McKenzie Joseph M. Ordained: 5-19-51	1966-1967	9/23/2001	Male	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Philadelphia	On 10-2-01, Msgr. Lynn informed the victim that Rev. McKenzie was deceased. The victim was offered counseling assistance.	Died April 28, 1989.

Monahan Joseph R. Ordained: 5-19-62	1969	4/18/2002	Male eighth grader	Assistant Pastor, Presentation B.V.M., Wynnewood (6/68-6/74)	The Archdiocese told the complainant that Rev. Monahan was under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.	Rev. Monahan was incardinated into the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 1980.
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	1962-1963	7/25/1997	Male Cardinal Dougherty H.S. student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-6/78) - Residence, St. Edward the Confessor, Philadelphia (9/59-9/66)	The complainant was informed that Rev. Nawn had died on 1-20-96.	
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	1960-64	3/26/2002	Male Cardinal Dougherty H.S. student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-6/78) - Residence, St. Edward the Confessor, Philadelphia (9/59-9/66)	On 4-5-02, Rev. Welsh told the complainant that he was unaware of any other allegations involving Rev. Nawn.	
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	N/A	9/4/2002	Thirteen year old sixth grade altar boy	Parochial Vicar, St, Edmond, Philadelphia (9/87-6/91)		
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	1965-1966	3/19/2004	Male sophomore Cardinal Dougherty High School student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-6/78) - Residence, St. Edward the Confessor, Philadelphia (9/59-9/66)		
Nawn Henry J. Ordained: 5-19-55	N/A	3/22/2004	Male Freshman Cardinal Dougherty High School Student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-6/78)		Died on January 20, 1996.

Rogers Francis P. Ordained: 5-30-46	1960-1966	3/17/1998	Ten year old altar boy	Assistant Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi, Norristown (5/59-5/61) - Assistant Pastor, St. Carthage, Philadelphia (5/61-9/62) - Assistant Pastor, St. Joachim, Philadelphia (9/62-1/68)	The Archdiocese informed the complainant that Rev. Rogers was in a retirement home. - Rev. Rogers underwent a psychological evaluation at the St. John Vianney Hospital in May 1998	
Rogers Francis P. Ordained: 5-30-46	Late 1950s to Early 1960s	3/5/2002	Male elementary school student		None	
Rogers Francis P. Ordained: 5-30-46	Not specified	3/11/2002	Ten year old male	Not specified	None	
Rogers Francis P. Ordained: 5-30-46	1976-1977	6/10/2002	3 minor males	Assistant Pastor, St. Ambrose, Philadelphia (6/76-6/83)	None	Rev. Rogers retired at Villa St. Joseph on 6-19-95. - On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on his priestly ministry and notified him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - Died February 18, 2005.

Schmeer John P. Ordained: 5-16-64	1967-1968	3/11/2002	Fourteen year old male (Roman Catholic High School)	Faculty, Roman Catholic H.S., Philadelphia (6/65-9/77) - Residence, St. Rose of Lima, Philadelphia (1/67-6/67) - Residence, Sacred Heart, Havertown (6/67-6/71)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Schmeer on 4-2-02. - He underwent a psychological evaluation in May 2002 at St. John Vianney Hospital.	On 3-11-02, the Archdiocese notified Rev. Schmeer that a preliminary investigation had been commenced. - On 11-20-03, the Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's recommendations that Rev. Schmeer was not in violation of the Essential Norms and did not recommend any future action. - On 12-5-03, the Archdiocese closed the preliminary investigation and deemed the allegations not credible against him.
Schmeer John P. Ordained: 5-16-64	Summer 1968	3/24/2004	Fifteen year old male	Faculty, Bishop Kenrick H.S., Norristown (9/77-8/90) - Residence, Sacred Heart, Havertown (9/85-8/90)	The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Schmeer on 5-25-04.	

Schmeer John P. Ordained: 5-16-64	1968	3/29/2004	Male Roman Catholic H.S. student	Faculty, Roman Catholic H.S., Philadelphia (6/65-9/77) - Residence, Sacred Heart, Havertown (6/67-6/71)	Rev. Schmeer took a personal leave on 5-24-04. - The Archdiocese interviewed Rev. Schmeer on 5-25-04.	On 5-7-04, a second investigation into more recent allegations was commenced by the Archdiocese. - On 11-2-04, Rev. Schmeer was informed that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. - On 12-1-04, Rev. Schmeer agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Shea Thomas F. Ordained: 5-16-64	mid 1970s	7/25/2002	1 minor male; 3 altar boys	Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph, Collingdale (6/75-2/79)		On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Shea's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - On 10-8-04, Rev. Shea agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Sicoli David C. Ordained: 5-17-75	2001-2002	11/21/2001	2 teenage boys	Pastor, Holy Spirit, Philadelphia (6/21/99-7/1/04)	None	On 7-1-04, Rev. Sicoli was placed on Administrative Leave. - On 7-8-04, the Archdiocese accepted Rev. Sicoli's resignation from Holy Spirit parish as pastor. - On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Sicoli's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. On 11-2-04, the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization. - On 12-2-04, the Archdiocese informed Bishop Galante, Diocese of Camden, that Rev. Sicoli was residing in his diocese

Siegele Charles J. Ordained: 5-30-53	1960-1964	3/26/2002	Cardinal Dougherty H.S. male student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (9/58-10/67)	On 9-13-02, C. Clark Hodgson, Esq. of the Stradley Ronon Law Firm wrote to Joseph Chaiken, Esq., explaining that the statute of limitations had expired. The complainant was offered counseling services.	Died on January 28, 1989
Smith Thomas J. Ordained: 5-19-73	1986	5/10/2002	12 year old male eighth grader, participant in parish Passion play	Assistant Pastor, Annunciation B.V.M., Havertown (1/82-6/87)	On 6-1-02, he underwent a psychological evaluation at Kelly Counseling and Consulting.	In January 2003, his assignment ended as Regional Vicar, Delaware County. - On 9-18-03, Cardinal Bevilacqua initiated a preliminary investigation. - On 3-17-04, the Archdiocese accepted the Review Board's decision that Rev. Smith was "not in violation of the Essential Norms defining sexual abuse of a minor." - On 6-10-04, Rev. Smith was notified that he was not in violation of the Essential Norms, but that his behavior was "inappropriate and unacceptable." Rev. Smith was directed to undergo counseling.

Smith Thomas J. Ordained: 5-19-73	Time of abuse not specified	6/18/2002	Male teenager, participant in parish Passion play	Assistant Pastor, Annunciation B.V.M., Havertown (1/82-6/87)		On 9-23-04, the Archdiocese commenced another investigation against Rev. Smith after a sexual abuse allegation was received on 9-3-04. - On 12-9-04, Rev. Smith requested a Leave of Absence from St. Francis of Assisi, Springfield. - On 12-16-04, the Archdiocese accepted Rev. Smith's request for a Leave of Absence. - On 1-28-05, the Review Board found that the allegations from the first investigation were now credible. In addition, more recent allegations were also found credible. Rev. Smith was recommended to be removed permanently from active ministry
Steingraber Louis M. Ordained: 5-19-73	Not specified	9/19/2003	Sixteen year old male	Assistant Pastor, St. Gabriel, Philadelphia (3/77-6/82)		Rev. Steingraber left active ministry as of 3-23-84.

Swierzy Michael W. Ordained: 5-17-75	Not specifi ed	4/9/1997	Male fifth grader (altar server)	Not specified	Rev. Swierzy was placed on Administrative Leave in May 1997 and admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital for a psychological evaluation. -On 1-16-98, Rev. Swierzy pled guilty to one count of corruption of the morals of a minor and received five years probation.	
Swierzy Michael W. Ordained: 5-17-75		5/14/1997	Photogra phs of young males in underwea r seized by search warrant from priest's quarters at St. John's	Parochial Vicar, St. John the Evangelist, Morrisville (6/92-5/97)	On 3-19-98, Rev. Swierzy was discharged from St. John Vianney Hospital and placed at Villa St. Joseph.	
Swierzy Michael W. Ordained: 5-17-75		1/16/1998	Pled guilty to one count of corruptio n of the morals of a minor and received five years probation	Administrative Leave, St. John Vianney Hospital, Downingtown (5/97-3/98)		

Swierzy Michael W. Ordained: 5-17-75	Not specified -- but between 1986 and 1988	3/27/2002	Male Cardinal Dougherty H.S. student	Faculty, Cardinal Dougherty H.S., Philadelphia (6/82-7/91) - Residence, St. William, Philadelphia (6/85-6/92)		Rev. Swierzy left active ministry on 9-24-03. - On 10-25-04, Rev. Swierzy was informed that the Archdiocese found the allegations credible, imposed restrictions on his priestly ministry and referred the case to the Vatican for review of laicization.
Taraborelli Carmen F. Ordained: 5-16-70	1980s	9/10/1999	Male fifth grade altar server	Assistant Pastor, St. Ephrem, Bensalem (2/79-6/83)	Rev. Taraborelli was placed on Administrative Leave on 10-15-99. He was admitted to St. John Vianney Hospital for a psychological evaluation in October 1999.	On 9-10-04, the Archdiocese imposed further restrictions on Rev. Taraborelli's priestly ministry and informed him that his name would not appear in the 2005 Catholic Directory. - On 10-8-04, Rev. Taraborelli agreed to the removal of his priestly faculties, to forgo the Church penal process and to accept the imposition of a supervised life of prayer and penance.

Wiejata Sylwester Ordained: 5-18-96	Jul-00	8/4/2000	Thirteen year old male	Administrative Leave (7/99-3/02) - Resident, St. John Vianney Hospital (6/00-8/00)	He was allowed to temporarily reside at the Trinity Retreat Center. - As of 8-19-00, the Archdiocese only had a post office box as a contact for Rev. Wiejata. - On 2-7-01, he contacted the Archdiocese from Chicago to request information about laicization.	On 3-26-02, the Vatican approved laicization for Rev. Wiejata.

Chief Of Staff For Jim Gerlach

In Discussing Gerlach's Campaign Setup, Ciarrocchi Noted The Office Paid To Keep A Year-Round Campaign Staff And Salary On Payroll And Added, "This Is Like Running A Small Business That Literally Doesn't Shut." The Morning Call reported, "Gerlach's office attributes its high 'burn rate' this year to paying off a $120,000 Federal Election Commission fine leveled against the campaign in April and to keeping a year-round campaign staff and consultant on salary. Given Gerlach's three successive close races, the campaign would be remiss—and would risk losing one of the highest-profile consultants in the country—if it closed shop while waiting for the next race to heat up, his office says. 'This is like running a small business that literally doesn't shut,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, Gerlach's chief of staff. He said the campaign hopes to match the $3.4 million it took in last cycle. 'I think history shows that Jim will raise a ton,' he said. The costs of keeping a year-round campaign office have quickly added up this cycle. The campaign pays New Jersey consultant Campbell & Campbell Campaigns Inc. a $3,000 monthly retainer and keeps two campaign staffers employed year-round. The combined cost in the three-month period July through September was $21,000. Some other bills have been less expected. The campaign parted ways with its finance director, Eve Allen, in July but paid her $3,076 bi-weekly salary through September so she could bring her replacement up to speed, Ciarrocchi said. He said the split was amicable." [Morning Call, 10/23/07]

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Pennsylvania Coalition Of Charter Schools

2010: The Pennsylvania Coalition Of Public Charter Schools Praised The Intent Of A Bill To Create A State Charter School Office To Investigate Complaints Of Mismanagement, But Said It Hoped The Law Would Preserve "Flexibility In Providing An Innovative Approach To Education." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The Pennsylvania Senate Education Committee responded Tuesday to disclosures of alleged financial mismanagement at Philadelphia charter schools by unanimously approving a sweeping bill that would increase oversight of the state's 135 charters. All 11 members of the bipartisan committee voted for the measure, which would create a state charter school office with power to investigate complaints of mismanagement and misconduct, mandate annual training for charter board members, and require charters to make public their annual audits and administrators' salaries. […] A statewide charter organization, the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, praised the bill's intent but said it hoped the law would preserve 'flexibility in providing an innovative approach to education.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/5/10]

2010: The Pennsylvania Coalition Of Public Charter Schools Backed The Walter D. Palmer Leadership Learning Partners Charter School In A Suit Against The School District Of Philadelphia And School Reform Commission Over The City's Charter School Enrollment Caps. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "A Philadelphia charter school seeking district funding for its disputed high school and additional students has asked Commonwealth Court to intervene. The Walter D. Palmer Leadership Learning Partners Charter School sued the School District of Philadelphia and the School Reform Commission on Friday on the grounds that the district is violating state law by capping charter enrollment and is improperly withholding funding for students beyond the limit of 675 in the school's operating charter. The suit also alleges that the Pennsylvania Department of Education failed to give the charter nearly $1.7 million it says it is owed for additional students. When districts refuse to pay tuition for students in charter schools, state law permits the department to deduct aid from districts and divert it to charters. […] The Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools backs the school and hopes the lawsuit ends Philadelphia's practice of limiting enrollment at the city's 74 charter schools." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/25/10]

2011: The Pennsylvania Coalition Of Public Charter Schools Backed Legislation To Change The Charter School Approval Process. The Pittsburgh Tribune Review reported, "Charter schools apply to public school districts to open, but those same districts lose money through state subsidies when students enroll in charters. Killion co-authored a bill that would give charter schools the option to seek approval from universities or an independent commission. The legislation, which dovetails with a model outlined in Gov. Tom Corbett's proposed budget, could be introduced in early April, he said. […] Of the 40 states that have charter school laws, 18 require applicants to seek school boards' approval, according to The Center for Education Reform in Washington, D.C. The other 22 states allow multiple panels, such as universities and independent boards, to authorize charters. The Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, a membership and advocacy group for charters, supports legislation to change the application process." [Pittsburgh Tribune Review, 3/28/11]

2011: The Pennsylvania Coalition Of Public Charter Schools Backed Governor Tom Corbett's Proposal To Create An Independent State Agency To Consider New Charter School Applications, Meaning Taxpayers Would Lose Input Into Approving Charter Schools. The Morning Call reported, "Under the governor's plan to expand charter schools in Pennsylvania, taxpayers could lose their ability to say no to new charters while still having to foot the bill. Rather than having home districts approve new charter schools, Gov. Tom Corbett's proposal—fleshed out last week when Senate Bill 904 was introduced—would create an independent state agency to consider applications for new charter schools and charter renewals. Cyber schools would also move under its purview. That's how states with strong charter school initiatives operate, said acting Education Secretary Ron Tomalis in explaining the proposal. […] Lawrence Jones Jr., president of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, said Corbett's vision for more charter schools ultimately would save school districts money, saying charter schools cost less to operate." [Morning Call, 4/6/11]

Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry

Campaign Finance

Note: *All donations went to Republican candidates except a $5,000 donation to Marian Moskowitz, a Democratic candidate for Chester County commissioner.*

2014 – 2021: The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Donated $105,307 To Candidates And Committees In Pennsylvania. [Ante, Contributor: Chester County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, accessed 6/9/22]

Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Donations		
Recipient	**Date**	**Amount**
Committee To Elect Harry Lewis	2014-09-18	$10,000.00
Kampf, Warren Friends Of	2014-09-22	$10,000.00
Committee To Elect Chris Ross	2014-10-11	$5,000.00
Mcgarrigle For Senate	2014-10-23	$5,000.00
Peg PAC	2015-04-28	$600.00
Republican Committee Of Chester County	2015-07-24	$2,107.47
Kampf, Warren Friends Of	2016-09-16	$2,000.00
Friends Of Duane Milne	2016-10-03	$500.00
London, Jack Friends Of	2016-10-04	$5,000.00
Committee To Elect Harry Lewis Jr	2016-10-04	$5,000.00
Friends Of Eric Roe Campaign Finance Committee	2016-10-14	$2,000.00
Exelon Corporation Political Action Committee (Exelon PAC)	2017-05-01	$500.00
Friends Of Amber Little Turner	2018-09-21	$4,000.00
Friends Of Eric Roe Campaign Finance Committee	2018-10-11	$4,000.00
McGarrigle For Senate	2018-10-11	$1,000.00
Kampf, Warren Friends Of	2018-10-11	$5,000.00
Corbin, Becky Friends Of	2018-10-15	$5,000.00
Kampf, Warren Friends Of	2018-10-15	$1,000.00
Rafferty For Senate	2018-10-16	$5,000.00
Friends Of Eric Roe Campaign Finance Committee	2018-10-18	$1,000.00
Pennsylvania Future Fund	2019-02-15	$500.00
Friends Of Marci Mustello	2019-05-01	$100.00
Marian For Chester County	2019-10-28	$5,000.00
Friends Of John Lawrence	2020-09-12	$1,000.00
Killion Victory Committee	2020-09-22	$5,000.00
Friends Of John Lawrence	2020-10-19	$2,000.00
Leland, Wendy Graham Friends Of	2020-10-23	$1,000.00
Killion Victory Committee	2020-10-26	$5,000.00
Friends Of Eric Roe Campaign Finance Committee	2020-10-26	$1,000.00
Friends Of Craig Williams	2020-11-12	$1,000.00

Guy For Governor	2021-12-30	$10,000.00
Total:		**$105,307.47**

[Ante, Contributor: Chester County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, accessed 6/9/22]

- **December 2021: The Chester Counter Chamber Of Business & Industry Donated $10,000 To Ciarrocchi's Gubernatorial Campaign.** [Ante, Contributor: Chester County Chamber of Commerce & Industry, accessed 6/9/22]

Chester Counter Chamber Of Business & Industry Donations To Ciarrocchi		
Recipient	**Date**	**Amount**
Guy For Governor	2021-12-30	$10,000.00

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Endorsements

May 2014: Ciarrocchi Announced The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry's Endorsement Of Cuyler Walker For The 158th State House District. The Chester County Press reported, "The Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry announced their endorsement of Cuyler Walker for the 158th State House District on May 6. The seat, currently held by Rep. Chris Ross, encompasses the townships of East Bradford, West Bradford, Newlin, West Marlborough, East Marlborough, New Garden, London Britain, parts of West Goshen and the Borough of Avondale. After a review process, the board of directors met at their April meeting to make a final consideration for endorsement, and they unanimously chose Walker. 'Choosing Cuyler was simple,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry. 'He is the only candidate running for State Representative in the 158th District who has experience owning and managing a business and creating jobs, and he is committed to the business-friendly policies that we champion here at the chamber and in the business community.'" [Chester County Press, 5/7/14]

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July 2014: Ciarrocchi Announced The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry's Endorsement Of Governor Tom Corbett For Reelection. According to a blog post on Tony Phyrillas, "'We proudly endorse Governor Tom Corbett for re-election because he has made the tough decisions necessary to build a stronger Pennsylvania,' stated Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry President Guy Ciarrocchi. 'Thanks to Governor Tom Corbett's leadership in Harrisburg, Chester County is rebounding from the recession and from the bad economy that his administration inherited when he took office. We are now stronger with more people employed in the private sector than at any other point in our state's history, while our unemployment continues to free-fall. We are excited to see where our state is headed under four more years of Governor Tom Corbett's leadership in Harrisburg.'" [Tony Phryillas, Blog, 7/10/14]

July 2014: Ciarrocchi Announced The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry's Endorsement Of 6th Congressional District Candidate Ryan Costello, Calling Him "Somebody Who Will Get Things Done." The Lebanon Daily News reported, "The local, state and national chambers of commerce gathered Tuesday, along with candidate for the 6th Congressional District, Ryan Costello, to announce their united support for his election. The small gathering was to announce both the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce endorsements for Costello. The Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry noted it does not officially endorse federal candidates, but said it would put its support behind Costello's campaign. Costello, Chester County Commission Chairman, is up against Democratic candidate Manan Trivedi, a Berks County doctor for the seat after Congressman Jim Gerlach, R-6th of West Pikeland, announced his retirement earlier this year. During the event Tuesday, Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber, noted that Costello 'was someone who possesses the skills of a businessman' and of a 'public servant.' He spoke about Costello's time working as both a township supervisor and now as county commissioner. 'He's a great fit for U.S. Congress,' Ciarrocchi said. 'He's somebody who will get things done.'" [Lebanon Daily News, 7/16/14]

July 2014: Ciarrocchi Announced The Chester Chamber Of Business And Industry's Endorsement Of John Lawrence For The 13th Legislative District Seat, Saying Lawrence "Has Proven Himself As A Leader And Someone Who Understands The Needs Of Chester County Residents, Taxpayers, And Employers." The Chester County Press reported, "The Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry announced their endorsement this week of John Lawrence for the 13th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives seat. The seat, which Lawrence currently holds, encompasses Atglen, East Fallowfield Township, East Nottingham Township, Elk Township, Franklin Township, Highland Township, London Grove Township, Londonderry Township, Lower Oxford Township, Modena, New London Township, Oxford, Parkesburg, Penn Township, Sadsbury Township, South Coatesville, Upper Oxford Township, West Fallowfield Township, West Grove, West Nottingham Township, and West Sadsbury Township. After a review process, interviews with candidates and/or research on business issues and positions of the various candidates, the Chester County Board of Directors met at their June meeting to make a final consideration for endorsement, and they unanimously chose Lawrence. 'Rep. Lawrence has proven himself as a leader and someone who understands the needs of Chester County residents, taxpayers, and employers,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, chamber president and CEO. 'The chamber is confident that he is the right person to continue representing us in Harrisburg.'" [Chester County Press, 7/30/14]

July 2014: The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry Announced Its Endorsement Of Joe Pitts For The 16th Congressional District. The Chester County Press reported, "Last week, the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry announced their endorsement of Joe Pitts for the 16th Congressional District of Pennsylvania seat. The seat, which Pitts currently holds, encompasses the 16th Congressional District and includes southern Chester County, Lancaster County and a portion of southwest Berks County. After a review process, interviews with candidates and/or research on business issues and positions of the various candidates, the Chester County board of directors met at their June meeting to make a final consideration for endorsement, and they unanimously chose Pitts. CCCBI president & CEO Guy Ciarrocchi said, 'Congressman Pitts often says that he goes down to Washington to bring our values to the government, and to stop the government from imposing its values on us. Congressman Pitts fights for his people, he is the voice for the people who aren't being heard.'" [Chester County Press, 7/30/14]

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- **Walker Drew Criticism For Dropping Out Of The Race After The Deadline To Dropout Had Passed And Ballots Had Already Been Printed.** The Chester County Press reported, "The lines have been drawn in the battle over Cuyler Walker's sudden withdrawal from the 158th District State House race last month. Last week,

three Democrats and three Republicans submitted a petition in Commonwealth Court to object to the timing of Walker's resignation as a candidate. Headed by Adam Bonin, an expert in election law from Philadelphia, the petition states that the nomination of Rep. Chris Ross to replace Walker is a violation of part of the Election Code. Bonin is representing Democrats David Unger, Judy Porta and Susan Rzucidlo (the Democratic candidate for the 158th seat), as well as Republicans Diane Clayton, Mary Lynne Massi and Richard Hicks, who is a former supervisor from East Marlborough Township. The petition, filed on Sept. 30, claims that the nomination of Ross violates the code because he should have filed a petition 75 days before the election." [Chester County Press, 10/8/14]

- **Walker Claimed He Dropped Out Due To "Personal Issues," But Some Speculated That He Was Forced To Dropout Due To A Law Enforcement Investigation.** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The Pennsylvania House Democratic Campaign Committee charged Sunday that Chester County Republican Cuyler Walker, who last week pulled out of the race for the state legislature, was facing a law enforcement investigation. The Democrats issued a statement that cited a recent court filing by Walker's lawyer, Michael S. Gill. The filing stated there had been a newspaper report of 'investigative rumors.' A footnote in the filing said that if he was forced to testify in the election dispute, 'Walker will assert his privileges under the Fifth Amendment' to remain silent. The Democrats provided no information on the type of investigation or the agency that was investigating. Gill, in a brief interview Sunday, said he believed the Democrats were correct in their statement that Walker was facing an investigation. But he said he could not provide any additional information." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/29/14]

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October 2015: The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Unanimously Endorsed Terence Farrell, Michelle Kichline And Kathi Cozzone, With Ciarrocchi Saying, "We Believe All Three Candidates Will Continue To Lead Chester County To Be The Driving Force Behind The Economic Prosperity And Workforce Development." The Chester County Press reported, "The Chester County Chamber of Business Industry announced last week the unanimous endorsement of the three incumbent county commissioners. Endorsed by the Chamber are Commissioners Terence Farrell, Michelle Kichline, and Kathi Cozzone. Commissioner Cozzone and Commissioner Farrell were sworn into office in January, 2008. Commissioner Kichline was sworn in on Dec. 16, 2014, as an appointee to fill the term previously held by current 6th District Congressman, Ryan Costello. Chester County residents may vote for two candidates, and the top three are elected and will assume office in January 2016. President and CEO Guy Ciarrocchi said, 'We believe all three candidates will continue to lead Chester County to be the driving force behind the economic prosperity and workforce development. As individuals and as a team, they have contributed to Chester County's economic growth and set forth the groundwork to continue that growth for generations.'" [Chester County Press, 10/14/15]

August 2016: The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Endorsed Eric Roe For The 158th Legislative District Of The Pennsylvania House. The Chester County Press reported, "Last Friday, the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry announced their endorsement of Eric Roe for the 158th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives seat. The seat was formerly held by the retiring Chris Ross. The 158th District encompasses Avondale, East Bradford Township, East Marlborough Township, London Britain Township, New Garden Township, Newlin Township, West Bradford Township, West Marlborough Township, and

portion of West Goshen Township. After a thorough review process, interviews with candidates and/or research on business issues and positions of the various candidates, the Chester County Board of Directors met at their June meeting to make a final consideration for endorsement, and they unanimously chose Eric Roe. Roe said, 'I appreciate the support of the Chester County Chamber. We share common ideals and goals to foster a stronger economy, help businesses create jobs, and make Pennsylvania friendly to taxpayers. The Chester County Chamber represents the largest group of job creators in Chester County, and I am honored to have their backing.'" [Chester County Press, 8/16/16]

2016: The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Supported Jack London For Pennsylvania's 19th Senate District. According to the editorial board of the Chester County Press, "Jack London, the Republican candidate for State Senate in Pennsylvania's 19th District, has spent the better part of the last few months pressuring Democratic Senator Andy Dinniman, to commit to a series of debates. London provided a list of more than 25 dates in August through October to assist accommodating the Senator's schedule, and also tossed out some potential hosts. […] During his campaign, London has has become a great friend to the small business owner, and has received the support of Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry and the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association." [Chester County Press, 9/21/16]

Issues

Business

February 2015: After Racist Graffiti Was Discovered At Lincoln University, The Associated Press Reported, "Chamber President Guy Ciarrocchi Says The Shocking, Offense Graffiti Is Made Even Worse Because It Targets Students." The Associated Press reported, "A $1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest after racist graffiti was discovered at a historically black university outside Philadelphia. A local prosecutor and chamber of commerce offered the reward Friday, a day after the vandalism was discovered on a sign at Lincoln University. Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan says it's a shame the university named after Abraham Lincoln has been subjected to disrespect. He says racism and ignorance won't be tolerated in the county. Chamber president Guy Ciarrocchi says the shocking, offense graffiti is made even worse because it targets students. Lincoln says it's taking steps to minimize opportunities for defacing property on its campus about 45 miles west of Philadelphia. Lincoln has about 2,500 students. Its alumni include Thurgood Marshall and Langston Hughes." [Associated Press, 2/20/15]

- **Ciarrocchi: "This Vandalism Is Not Only Shocking, It Is Offensive. It Is Even Worse When The Targets Are Students. These Students Are Here To Grow And Contribute To Society. They Deserve Much Better."** The Chester County Press reported, "Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan and the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry have offered a $1, 000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the individual or individuals who spray-painted a racial slur at the entrance to Lincoln University. On Feb. 19, university security officials discovered that somebody had spray-painted a racial slur on a sign at the entrance to the school. Chamber President Guy Ciarrocchi stated, 'This vandalism is not only shocking, it is offensive. It is even worse when the targets are students. These students are here to grow and contribute to society. They deserve much better. We stand with not only with the District Attorney's Office, but with the vast majority of Chester County residents and business owners who want Lincoln's students to feel welcome.'" [Chester County Press, 2/25/15]

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COVID-19

The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Pushed For Referendums That Placed Restrictions On Future Pennsylvania Governors In Using Emergency Powers To Restrict Businesses. The Daily Local News reported, "Wolf's emergency declaration expired on Thursday, meaning the county was required to re-institute in-person sessions. It also came two days after state voters narrowly approved referendums placing restrictions on future governors in declaring emergencies that restrict businesses and governments the way Wolf's actions did. The referendums were pushed for passage by a variety of groups, including the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, whose leader, Guy Ciarrocchi, was a vocal opponent of Wolf's actions regarding business restrictions during the pandemic. But despite the chambers' best efforts, county voters rejected calls to limit a governor's authority in coming years." [Daily Local News, 5/20/21]

August 2020: The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry Signed A Letter Urging Congress To Pass The SAFE TO WORK Act. According to a letter to members of Congress, "The undersigned organizations urge you to support the timely, targeted, and temporary liability relief provisions contained in S. 4317, the 'SAFE TO WORK Act.' These crucial protections would safeguard healthcare workers, providers, and facilities, as well as businesses, non-profit organizations, and educational institutions against unfair lawsuits so they can continue to contribute to a safe and effective economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. This legislation is critically needed and should be enacted as soon as possible. To that end, we strongly urge you to support the inclusion of these provisions in a Phase IV COVID-19 relief package. […] Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry." [Letter, 8/1/20]

Filibuster Reform

May 2021: The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Signed A Letter To Senator Bob Casey Opposing The Filibuster. According to a letter from the 40 Pennsylvania chambers of commerce to Senator Bob Casey, "We were heartened when you were among a bipartisan group of U.S. Senators who wrote a letter on April 7, 2017 urging preservation of "existing rules, practices, and traditions" and pushing back on calls to eliminate or weaken the filibuster. You opposed 'any effort to curtail the existing rights and prerogatives of Senators to engage in full, robust, and extended debate as we consider legislation before this body in the future.' […] Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry." [Letter, 5/20/21]

Foreign Policy

2014: The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Participated In A Trade Mission In China. The Chester County Press reported, "An informational session is being held in connection with the upcoming 2014 Sino-American regional business development and cultural exchange summit. Taking part in the trade mission will be Chester County Commissioner Terence Farrell, the Chester County Economic Development Council, Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, Main Line Chinese Cultural Center and ABD International. […] 'This trip will give participants a chance to discover opportunities for expanding into markets across China, engage in industry-specific meetings, and build upon the 'sister-municipalities' relationship established between Chester County and the Yongchuan District,' said Commissioner Terence Farrell. A delegation of 25 business leaders from Chongqing visited Chester County in the Fall of 2013." [Chester County Press, 8/13/14]

2014: The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Provided Support For A Partnership Between The County And China. According to Chester County Commissioner Terence Farrell and Chester County Economic Development Council COO Michael Grigalonis, "Chester County citizens and businesses will greatly

benefit from the establishment of a partnership between the county and China. We have just returned from a nine-day Sino-American Regional Business Development & Cultural Exchange Summit that centered in the Yongchuan District (Chongqing Province), the county's sister community in China. […] In addition to the support provided by our own respective staffs and organizations, we received support from the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, the Main Line Chinese Cultural Center and ABD International." [Chester County Press, Op-Ed, 11/12/14]

Infrastructure

February 2021: The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry Signed Onto A Letter Urging Congress To Pass An Infrastructure Bill By Independence Day. According to a press release from the National Marine Manufacturers Association, "Earlier this week, NMMA joined a coalition of energy, business, and environmental groups led by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to push Congress to pass an infrastructure bill by Independence Day. In a letter to lawmakers, the coalition stated that Congress should 'help enact a fiscally and environmentally responsible infrastructure package that stimulates the economy by July 4, 2021.' The letter came as the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee recently announced it would hold its first hearing next week on 'Build Back Better,' President Biden's broad outline for economic recovery, clean energy, and infrastructure. […] The undersigned organizations, therefore, call on all members of the 117th Congress to help enact a fiscally and environmentally responsible infrastructure package that stimulates the economy by July 4, 2021. […] Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry." [National Marine Manufacturers Association, Press Release, 2/19/21]

Taxes

October 2021: The Chester County Chamber Of Business & Industry Signed Onto A Letter Opposing The Biden Administration's Plan To Increase Taxes To Pay For A $3.5 Trillion Reconciliation Package. According to a letter spearheaded by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry to the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation, "We - the undersigned chambers and business organizations from across the state and across all industry sectors - urge you to reject plans in Washington to increase taxes on businesses both large and small. The proposed tax increases that will pay for the massive $3.5 trillion reconciliation package will hurt Pennsylvania businesses, employees, and consumers at a time when the state's economy continues to grapple with the ongoing effects of the pandemic and acute workforce shortages. […] Thank you for your consideration on behalf of the Pennsylvania's business community. Should you have any questions, please contact the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business & Industry's VP of Government Affairs Sam Denisco at sdenisco@pachamber.org. […] Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry." [Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, Letter, 10/2/21]

Trade

2018: The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry Supported Legislation Requiring The President To "Submit To Congress Any Proposal To Adjust Imports In The Interest Of National Security Under Section 232 Of The Trade Expansion Act Of 1962." According to a press release from the Office of Representative Jimmy Panetta, "Today Representative Jimmy Panetta (D-CA), joined by his colleagues Reps.Mike Gallagher (R-WI), Ron Kind (D-WI), Mark Sanford (R-SC), Leonard Lance (R-NJ), and Ryan Costello (R-PA) introduced legislation that would require the president to submit to Congress any proposal to adjust imports in the interest of national security under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. Under the bill, Members of Congress would have a 60-day period following submission to review the president's proposal. Any legislation to approve the proposal will qualify for expedited consideration in both chambers. The requirement would apply to all future Section 232 actions, in addition to those taken in the last two years. […] Below is a list of the 270+ business and agricultural groups that have announced their support for the legislation: […] Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry." [Office of Representative Jimmy Panetta, Press Release, 7/11/18]

July 2019: The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry Signed Onto A Letter In Support Of The USMCA. According to a letter from more than 600 business and agricultural leaders to U.S. Congress, "On behalf of the undersigned business and agriculture organizations and chambers of commerce from across the United States, we are writing to urge you to support the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement. USMCA is critical to our economic future because it will preserve and strengthen U.S. trade ties to Canada and Mexico. […] Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry." [Letter, 7/23/19]

Personal Contributions

1994 – 2022: Ciarrocchi Contributed A Combined Total Of $14,800.00 To Federal Candidates And Committees. [Federal Election Commission, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/8/21]

Guy Ciarrocchi Political Contributions				
Name	**Employer**	**Job**	**Date**	**Amount**
SANTORUM '94	REED SMITH		8/22/1994	$500.00
SANTORUM '94	REED SMITH		10/24/1994	$300.00
PEOPLE FOR ENGLISH	SENATOR MELISSA HART		1/3/1995	$350.00
PEOPLE FOR ENGLISH	SENATOR MELISSA HART		9/15/1998	$250.00
BUSH FOR PRESIDENT INC	ARCH DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA		6/30/1999	$1,000.00
WELDON VICTORY COMMITTEE	ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA/ATTORNE		10/12/2001	$250.00
PEOPLE WITH HART INC	INFORMATION REQUESTED	ATTORNEY	6/26/2006	$500.00
PEOPLE WITH HART INC	INFORMATION REQUESTED	ATTORNEY	9/30/2006	$500.00
FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH	GLC STRATEGIES, LLC	CONSULTANT	10/15/2009	$1,600.00
FRIENDS OF STEVEN WELCH	GLC STRATEGIES, LLC	CONSULTANT	10/15/2009	$2,400.00
PATRIOTS FOR PERRY	COMMONWEALTH OF PA/CHIEF OF STAFF-	CHIEF OF STAFF- LT. GOV.	3/31/2012	$250.00
PA PROSPERITY FUND PAC	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF BUS.	PRESIDENT & CEO	1/24/2018	$500.00
FRIENDS OF PAT TOOMEY	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF BUSINESS &AM	PRESIDENT & CEO	3/22/2018	$500.00
TOOMEY PROSPERITY FUND	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMM	PRESIDENT	1/24/2018	$1,000.00
FRIENDS OF PAT TOOMEY	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF BUSINESS &AM	PRESIDENT & CEO	12/11/2017	$1,000.00
PERDUE FOR SENATE	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF BUSINESS	CEO	12/17/2020	$500.00
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF	CHESTER COUNT CHAMBER OF	PRESIDENT & CEO	11/22/2019	$250.00

AMERICA PAC (US CHAMBER PAC)	BUSINESS & IN			
WINRED	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER	CEO	10/15/2020	$100.00
SENATE GEORGIA BATTLEGROUND FUND	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF BUSINESS IN	CEO	12/17/2020	$1,000.00
VAN DREW FOR CONGRESS	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER	CEO	8/27/2020	$25.00
WINRED	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER	CEO	8/27/2020	$25.00
WINRED	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER	CEO	10/26/2020	$100.00
GEORGIANS FOR KELLY LOEFFLER	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF BUSINESS IN	CEO	12/17/2020	$500.00
REPUBLICAN FEDERAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF BUSINESS AND	PRESIDENT	9/23/2021	$400.00
REPUBLICAN FEDERAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA	CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER OF BUSINESS AND	PRESIDENT	12/8/2021	$1,000.00
TOTAL:				**$14,800.00**

[Federal Election Commission, Guy Ciarrocchi, accessed 6/8/21]

2022 Campaign Contributors

Ciarrocchi Source of Funds (As Of 2022 Q1)		
Type of Contribution	**Amount**	**Percentage**
Small Individual Contributions (≤ $200)	$3,649	1.15%
Large Individual Contributions	$192,192	60.48%
PAC Contributions*	$106,955	33.66%
Candidate self-financing	$15,000	4.72%
Other	$0	0.00%
Total:	**$317,796**	

[Center for Responsive Politics, Pennsylvania District 06 2022 Race, as of 3/31/22]

Top Contributors

Ciarrocchi – Top Congressional Contributions As Of 2022 Quarter 1				
Candidate	**Top Contributors**	**Individual Contributions Total**	**PAC Contributions Total**	**Total**
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Communications Test Design, Inc.	$26,050.00	$0.00	$26,050.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Devault Foods	$11,600.00	$0.00	$11,600.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Nifty Fifty's	$10,350.00	$0.00	$10,350.00

Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	McCormick, Taylor & Assoc	$8,700.00	$0.00	$8,700.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	VFIM Corp	$8,700.00	$0.00	$8,700.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Penske Corp	$5,800.00	$0.00	$5,800.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Jam PAC	$0.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Keystone Alliance	$0.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Keystone Alliance PAC	$5,000.00	$0.00	$5,000.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Citizens United	$0.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Housewife & Founder PIO	$4,450.00	$0.00	$4,450.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Lamb McErlane PC	$3,900.00	$0.00	$3,900.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Krapf Group	$3,900.00	$0.00	$3,900.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Abel Brothers Towing & Automotive	$3,400.00	$0.00	$3,400.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	HRH LLC	$3,100.00	$0.00	$3,100.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Holland & Knight	$2,900.00	$0.00	$2,900.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	GS	$2,900.00	$0.00	$2,900.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Moran Logistics	$2,900.00	$0.00	$2,900.00
Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Life Sciences Pa	$2,900.00	$0.00	$2,900.00

[Center for Responsive Politics, Pennsylvania District 06 2022 Race, as of 3/31/22]

Top Industries

Guy Ciarrocchi Top Donor Industries (As Of 2022 Q1)	
Industry	**Total**
Retired	$33,420
Lawyers/Law Firms	$15,830
Automotive	$10,200
Republican/Conservative	$10,000
Construction Services	$9,100
Business Services	$7,900
Leadership PACs	$7,500
Real Estate	$4,350
Misc Health	$4,150
Misc Energy	$3,500
Education	$3,000
Misc Transport	$2,900
Misc Finance	$2,900
Misc Manufacturing & Distributing	$2,500
Food & Beverage	$2,100
Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	$2,000
Civil Servants/Public Officials	$1,500
TV/Movies/Music	$1,000
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	$1,000
Lobbyists	$750

[Center for Responsive Politics, Pennsylvania District 06 2022 Race, as of 3/31/22]

Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Meeting Minutes

September 2014: Ciarrocchi Was Nominated To The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority By Governor Tom Corbett. According to a press release from the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, "Governor Tom Corbett recently announced the following appointments and nominations. […] Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority - Guy Ciarrocchi, Paoli." [Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Press Release, 9/15/14]

- **November 2014: Ciarrocchi Was Confirmed To The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority For A Seven-Year Term.** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The Pennsylvania Senate has approved the appointment of Guy Ciarrocchi to the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority for a seven-year term. He is president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 11/3/14]

Ciarrocchi Attendance – Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority		
Date	**Ciarrocchi In Attendance?**	**In Person/Telephone**
11/5/14	Yes	Telephone
12/3/14	Yes	Telephone
1/7/15	Yes	In Person
2/4/15	Yes	In Person
3/4/15	Yes	Telephone
4/1/15	No	N/A
5/6/15	Yes	Telephone
6/3/15	Yes	Telephone
7/1/15	Yes	Telephone
8/5/15	Yes	In Person
9/2/15	Yes	Telephone
10/7/15	Yes	Telephone
11/4/15	Yes	Telephone
12/2/15	Yes	Telephone
1/6/16	Yes	Telephone
2/3/16	Yes	In Person
3/2/16	Yes	Telephone
4/6/16	Yes	Telephone
5/4/16	Yes	Telephone
6/1/16	Yes	Telephone
7/6/16	Yes	Telephone
8/3/16	Yes	Telephone
9/7/16	Yes	Telephone
10/7/16	N/A	N/A
11/2/16	Yes	In Person
12/7/16	Yes	Telephone
1/4/17	Yes	Telephone
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4/3/19	Yes	Telephone
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6/5/19	Yes	Telephone
7/3/19	Yes	Telephone
8/7/19	Yes	Telephone
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11/6/19	Yes	Telephone
12/4/19	Yes	Telephone
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2/5/20	Yes	Telephone
3/4/20	Yes	Telephone
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6/3/20	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
7/1/20	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
8/5/20	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
9/2/20	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
10/7/20	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
11/4/20	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
12/2/20	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
1/6/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
2/3/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
3/3/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom

4/7/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
5/5/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
6/2/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
7/7/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
8/4/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
9/1/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
10/6/21	No	N/A
11/3/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
12/1/21	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
1/5/22	Yes	Telephone/Zoom
2/2/22	No	N/A
3/2/22	Yes	Telephone/Zoom

Flags

January 2015: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan Application To Expand A New Building For Lehigh Valley Technologies, Which Was The Only Company In The Nation Approved To Manufacture Oxycodone Hydrochloride. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. […] Lehigh Valley Technologies, Inc. was founded in 1999 to distribute over-the-counter drug products. […] Manufactures over the counter and prescription drugs. They are the only company in the U.S. approved by the FDA to manufacture Oxycodone Hydrocholoride. They currently distribute 6 products; 4 are various form [sic] of Oxycodone. […] Lehigh Valley Technologies, Inc. is currently leasing the project site as a warehouse under a lease with option to purchase. The project involves the purchae and renovation of that building ot bring it up to FDA standards for manufacturing." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 1/7/15]

January 2016: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan Application To A Company Owned By A Taiwanese Company, Kuang Tai Metal Industrial, Co., Ltd., To Buy More Equipment For A Factory In Pennsylvania. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. […] American Wire Research is a new development-stage company that began operations in 2013. The company manufactures carbon and stainless steel filler metals such as solid and flux cored wires and cut length products. This GAT project is for the purchase of machinery and equipment that will be utilized to manufacture carbon coated and non-carbon coated solid and flux wires and other cut length stainless steel products. American Wire Research, Inc. is wholly owned by Kuang Tai Metal Industrial Co., LTD., which is located in Tainan City, Taiwan (R.O.C.) Kuang Metal has expanded its operations by opening a new production facility in the United States, choosing Pennsylvania as an ideal location." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 1/6/16]

July 2016: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan Application To A Company That Specializes In Grinding Services For The Aerospace And Defense Industries. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. […] M&S Centerless Grinding has been in operation since 1957. […] Meron Medical, LLC is a subsidiary of M&S Grinding that focuses specifically on the medical industry. […] M&S Grinding manufactures specialty grinding services and component manufacturing for costumers in the aerospace, defense, and other high-tech industries. […] This project is for the purchase of three (3) pieces of highly specialized machining/grinding equipment in order for Meron Medical to produce two components for a neurovascular medical device." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 7/6/16]

March 2017: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan Application For A New

Building For The Access Security Corp. Who Provided Security Services For Customers Such As Large Medical Facilities And School Districts. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. […] Access Security Corp. offers integrated security services for commercial customers, including school districts, colleges and universities and large health facilities. […] This project involves the acquisition and renovation of a 20,000 sq. ft. building on 1.5 acres, located at 1025 Thomas Drive, Warminster, Bucks County." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 3/1/17]

November 2017: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan Application To Obtain A New Building For Iwi Us, Inc., A Subsidiary Of Iwi Israel, Inc. That Imported Weapon Parts From Israel And Distributed Them As Completed Weapons. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. […] This Gat project is from IWI US, Inc. The company was founded in 2013. IWI US, Inc. is the subsidiary of IWI Israel, Inc. This company imports the base parts of various weaponry products from its parent company and then changes shape and form, adding value to the imported base parts, to produce a final weapon for distribution. […] This project is for the acquisition of real estate." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 11/1/17]

December 2017: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan Application To Obtain New Equipment For Matric Limited, A Company Whose Largest Client Is The Komatsu Mining Corporation Group. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. […] Matric Limited was founded in 1971 to primarily offer engineering and manufacturing services to the mining industry. […] The company's top three customers are: Komatsu Mining Corporation Group – 28% of annual sales [,] Zoll Lifecor – 28% of annual sales [,] Gatan – 8% of annual sales. […] This project is for the purchase of machinery and equipment that will be installed at the company's production facility located at 2099 Hill City Road, Seneca, Venango County." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 12/4/17]

September 2018: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Transferred $15 Million From The Small Business First Fund To The Industrial Development Fund. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "RESOLVED, that the Board of Authority hereby authorizes and directs the transfer of $15,000,000 from the Small Business First Fund to the Industrial Development Fund." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 9/5/18]

September 2018: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Transferred $10 Million From The Machinery And Equipment Loan Fund To The Industrial Development Fund. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Authority hereby authorizes and directs the transfer of $10,000,000 from the Machinery and Equipment Loan Fund to the Industrial Development Fund." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 9/5/18]

February 2021: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan To Expand A Building For Advanced Acoustic Concepts, LLC, An Undersea Warfare Solutions Manufacturer. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. Confidential financial information reviewed by the Board has been omitted. […] The project involves the renovations and large expansion to an existing 40,730 sq. ft. single tenant building located within the University Business Park at 1080 Eberly Way, Lemont Furnace, Fayette County. In addition to the renovations, the project also involves the construction of an additional 30,500 sq. ft. to the existing building which will provide 71,230 sq. ft. of newly renovated/constructed space. The building, when completed, will be 100% leased to Advanced Acoustic Concepts, LLC. […] Advanced Acoustic Concepts, LLC (AAC) was founded in 1989 on Long Island, New York and is headquartered in Hauppauge, New York. AAC specializes in the development and the manufacturing of Undersea Warfare Solutions (UWS) for the United States Navy. AAC seeks to be a leading provider of UWS for integrated UWS systems, sensors, weapons and trainers. AAC has been awarded additional Government contracts and requires additional space to meet new contract

obligations. Major customers of the company include Lockheed Martin, the United States Navy and Boeing." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 2/3/21]

May 2021: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan To Expand The Manufacturing Facility For Flex-Cell Precision, Inc., A Company That Produced Miliary Enclosures And Implantable Medical Devices. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. Confidential financial information reviewed by the Board has been omitted. […] Flex-Cell Precision, Inc. was founded by Anthony Fanning in 1991. The company is a 30-year-old precision contract machine shop. They manufacture military and commercial enclosures and implantable medical devices. The implantable medical devices are their primary niche and make up 75% of their total revenue. They manufacture large batches of products that are ready to launch into the medical device market. They also fill orders to replace stock when vendors run out of product. […] Flex-Cell Precision, Inc. is requesting a $1,485,000 PIDA loan to expand their existing manufacturing facility located at 1151 & 1155 South Duke Street, Lancaster City, Lancaster County. The company's medical devices which they manufacture have grown in size and requires larger machinery to manufacture. For this reason, Flex Cell, Precision, Inc. is looking to increase their manufacturing space to house this new equipment." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 5/5/21]

August 2021: The Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Approved A Loan To Obtain A New Building For D. Gillette Industrial Services, Inc., A Company Who Made Equipment For The United States Government. According to meeting minutes from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, "The following applications were voted on and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated below. Confidential financial information reviewed by the Board has been omitted. […] D. Gillette Industrial Services, Inc. (DGI), founded in 2002, is a manufacturing company specializing in the design, fabrication, repair, and supply of assembly parts and equipment for the lifecycle sustainment of military customer assets. The company offers quality parts, kits, instruments, and support equipment to the United States government and commercial clients. DGI is a manufacturer which also provides engineering services from inception to production. Areas of specialty are additive manufacturing, machine shop services, depot level management, prototype development, cleanroom fabrication, tooling design, CNC precision machining solutions, turning and milling services, kitting services and spare and obsolete parts manufacturing. […] This project involves the acquisition of a 26,227 sq. ft Industrial multi-building warehouse and office facility located at 1510 Richmond Road, Northampton County, Forks Township. Due to significant growth over the past few years, DGI has outgrown its current 9,000 sq. ft facility; relocating to the new project facility will allow the company to increase its production capacity and keep up with demand. The project site sits on two adjacent lots, totaling just over three acres. The adjacent lot will allow for additional expansion in the future as the company continues to take on larger contracts. The company plans to expand its workforce adding six new full-time jobs over the next three years." [Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, Meeting Minutes, 8/4/21]

2008 Anti-Ciarrocchi Blog

Researcher's Note: *We have saved screengrabs of this website via the Wayback Machine.*

About The Blog

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Was Created And Paid For By The Committee To Elect Paul Drucker. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "This site was created and paid for by the Committee to Elect Paul Drucker, Analisa Sondergaard, Treasurer. Its purpose is to inform the voters in the 157th District the truth about Guy Ciarrocchi, the Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, accessed 5/17/22]

"What Kind Of Guy" Blog: "Because Guy Won't Be Honest With The Voters, This Site Has Been Created To Provide The Facts About Guy, His Extreme Record, And His Deceptive Effort To Mislead Voters."

According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "Guy Ciarrocchi is an extreme politician who has spent his adult life working for extreme politicians. Now he is running for the State House of Representatives (again) and trying to pretend he's a moderate. Because Guy won't be honest with the voters, this site has been created to provide the facts about Guy, his extreme record, and his deceptive effort to mislead voters." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, accessed 5/17/22]

1992 Campaign

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Said That During Ciarrocchi's 1992 Race, He Implied His Opponent, Robert Donatucci, Was Under Federal Investigation And Was Sued For Libel. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "Many people mistakenly believe this is Guy's first run for the State House. But in fact, this is Guy's second State House campaign. In 1992, while living in South Philadelphia, Guy ran against Robert Donatucci in the 185th Legislative District. Guy so desperately wanted to win, he implied Donatucci was under federal investigation, when he was not. Guy's deception was so blatant, even a nonpartisan panel concluded he 'overstepped his bounds.' Donatucci subsequently sued Guy for libel. But Guy's untruth about Donatucci being under investigation was just part of his overall strategy. He didn't want to talk about issues; he only wanted to attack. Guy's opponent summed up pretty well Guy's campaign strategy from day one: 'I hate to use the word lie because it's not polite, but Guy is lying from the start.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/23/08]

- **Ciarrocchi's First Campaign For State House Was "Sued And Admonished For Mud-Slinging"** According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**It is surprising that someone who has seen hundreds of mailings and TV ads during his 20 years of campaign experience would have such thin skin. It is even more surprising coming from someone who, in his first campaign for the state house, was actually sued and admonished for his despicable mud-slinging. It seems Guy has no problem talking out of both sides of his mouth. Because while he is crying on the shoulder of local reporters, he is happily spreading lies about Paul Drucker, in mailings and TV ads that contain blatantly misleading and distorted versions of the truth about Drucker's past work. (More on that tomorrow.) So, look for Guy's mock outrage this week in newspapers near you. What Kind of Guy dishes it out but can't take it? The Wrong Guy. Come back tomorrow for another installment of 'What Kind of Guy…'" [][What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/7/08]

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Recounted A Story In Which Donatucci Claimed Ciarrocchi Sent People To Take Pictures Of Donatucci's Children. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "The race deteriorated, as Guy stopped at nothing to try to win. Probably most telling is this excerpt from a Philadelphia Inquirer story about the race: 'I'm supposed to be the big, bad guy, but let me tell you something about him,' Donatucci said. And so began his tale of video espionage and a low-speed car chase in South Philadelphia. It started on the afternoon of July 30, Donatucci said, when his wife discovered two men – one with a video camera – videotaping his children as they stood on the porch of their Cleveland Street home. Donatucci said his wife confronted the men and they left. Later that same day, he said, the men, who Donatucci said were driving a Volvo with New Jersey plates and an 'Impeach Florio' sticker on its bumper, were spotted outside his family's business, ACME Heating and Plumbing. One was making a video recording of Donatucci's car, which was parked in front of the business. An ACME employee confronted the men and they left. Donatucci said he had a hunch Ciarrocchi was behind these candid cameramen so he and an employee followed the pair and caught up with them at 19th Street and Washington Avenue, the location of Donatucci Kitchens. There, Donatucci said, he saw a second car and, in the back seat, Ciarrocchi, 'hiding, like a little kid.' Ciarrocchi flatly denied that his video crew, which he said is producing campaign advertisements, took pictures of Donatucci's family. But he acknowledged taking pictures of the legislator's car in front of the family business. He also acknowledged being in the back seat of one of two cars on the scene. He denied, in a huff, that he was hiding there.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/23/08]

After The Blog Post Was Published, Ciarrocchi Reportedly Said He Didn't Tell Voters About His Previous Campaigns Because He Thought They Were Irrelevant To Voters. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "We refer to this story that appeared in The Phoenix newspaper yesterday. Guy seems to be a little desperate to criticize this site, which is full of facts. This is what Guy has to say about one of the first posts, that accurately states he conveniently left some important facts about his political experience off his campaign website and

literature: 'Ciarrocchi said he left these items out because he didn't think they were relevant to voters. I expect voters to judge me on my whole record, and on how I've conducted my campaign,' Ciarrocchi said. 'I don't believe that working with one elected official will earn me the automatic right to win or decide if I'll lose.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/26/08]

2008 Campaign

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Claimed That Ciarrocchi Lied To A Reporter About His 2008 Campaign Opponent Paul Drucker's Experience. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "Guy then, (we hate to be impolite, but there is no other word for it), lies: 'Ciarrocchi said that Drucker has also left items out of the biography section of his website. 'I picked out items (for my biography) that I thought were relevant,' Ciarrocchi said. 'The same can be said for Paul. Earlier on, he included that he was on the board of directors of a bank. Suddenly that's missing. That's because the state took over the bank and fired the board.'' Paul's service to the First Bank of Philadelphia has always, from the day his campaign website went live, been in his bio. He speaks all the time about his time served at the bank. Contrary to what Guy states, the bank was not taken over by the state. In addition, Paul was not 'fired.' He resigned. And if anyone knows a thing or two about resigning jobs, it is Guy Ciarrocchi. What kind of Guy tells an outright lie to a reporter? The Wrong Guy." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/26/08]

Ciarrocchi Was Criticized By The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog For Removing His Work With The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia From His Campaign Website. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "This is the time of year when voters begin to really look at candidates. They want to know who to vote for, which is just what you would expect. But if you are hoping to find out who Guy is, you better warm up Google. Because the image Guy is trying to portray to voters in our community is nothing like the real Guy. You see, Guy has a long history of working with and for politicians and organizations who are extremely unpopular these days. Regardless of what voters think, it is wrong to try to hide years of work with them, particularly when your literature touts your 'experience on both sides of the table.' But that is what is so Wrong about what Guy is doing. His website is insulting to voters and to the Republican Party. It has been carefully scrubbed to eliminate traces of his true experience. It's difficult to understand how you could scrub eight years of working as the Public Affairs/Political Director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from your biography. We wonder why Guy would do that? Luckily for voters, this website is happy to deliver the truth about Guy. Voters in this community want responsible leadership in Harrisburg. They want someone they can trust. They want someone who will fight for them every day, not lie, distort and mislead." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/30/08]

In His 2008 Campaign, Ciarrocchi Claimed He Was An Independent, Despite Being Nominated By The Republican Party. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "At first glance, when we saw Guy's latest mailing, we thought there was another candidate for State Representative throwing their hat in the ring. But upon further review, there he was, Guy, calling himself an 'Independent.' We don't even know where to start. Guy must be pretty desperate. He has spent years and years and years being a political operative and attack dog on extreme positions for the most conservative wing of his party. How can he actually say, with any seriousness, that he is an 'Independent?' The Republican Party does not appoint someone to run the re-election campaign of the President of the United States in such a crucial battleground as Pennsylvania unless they know without a doubt that the person they are tapping for the job is 1000% partisan. Republican, all the way. In Guy's case, far right wing Republican, all the way." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/3/08]

Ciarrocchi Said That Drucker Could Not Be Trusted "In This Economy," Which Was Brought On By The Bush Presidency. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**Guy has a new piece of mail out about Paul's work on the Board of The Bank of Philadelphia. In it, he tells the voters that you can't trust his opponent 'in this economy'. The Bush economy. The very economy Guy helped to create. We don't have to defend Paul against these false claims. […] What Kind of Guy is the guy we can't trust in this economy? Guy Ciarrocchi. Come back tomorrow for another installment of 'What Kind of Guy…'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/28/08]

Ciarrocchi Said He Joined The Race Because He "Thought It Was Time To Jump In" But Had Run For Office Many Times Previously. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**If you listen to Guy on several occasions when he talks about why he decided to run in this race, you will hear him say things like this: 'I thought it was time to jump in.' 'I thought long and hard about being a candidate.' He also likes to point to the recent Bonusgate and pay raise scandals as to the reasons he decided to run for office. What Guy refuses to tell you is that his newly-born passion to run for office to reform Harrisburg is actually a part of his plan to gain elected office since at least 1992. As we reported here, Guy first ran for the state house in 1992. It was quite a nasty race, based on public fliers at the time. He lost. In 1995, Guy decided to move out to the suburbs. The Republican voter-rich suburbs. He wanted to run for State Senate in 2006, but didn't get the nomination. In 2008, he secured the Republican nomination to run for the State House in the 157th District. That is the path Guy has taken to where he is today. We thought voters should know, considering Guy will not tell you. So, in reality, if Guy were to answer honestly about why he is running for the 157th, it would sound something like this: 'Well, I first ran for the state house in South Philly in 1992 where I was sued and admonished by a nonpartisan commission for my dirty campaigning, but I lost, then I moved to the suburbs, and tried to get the nomination to run for state senate but didn't get it, and then I had to basically wrestle the nomination for this seat away from the person that Carole Rubley really wanted.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/25/08]

Ciarrocchi Ran For State Representative In Three Different Districts. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**Guy is obviously ashamed of who he is and who he has worked for in the past, and if I were George Bush or Dick Cheney or Rick Santorum or Melissa Hart or the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I'd be a little offended. Guy wants to be your State Representative in the 157th District. He wanted to be the State Representative in the 185th District as well. He also wanted to represent the people in the 19th senatorial district. Amazing how Guy cares so passionately for the residents and communities of both South Philly and our community. And in just a matter of years! We wonder if Guy is more interested in elected office, than he is in you? We would like to tell you why you should vote for Paul Drucker. But, this is a site about Guy. So, we will leave you with this: Paul Drucker is not a career politician. He is doing this for one reason: because he truly cares about this community where he has lived for almost 30 years, and because he enjoys helping people solve problems. He has no further political aspirations. He will listen to you, and work hard for you. This race is now in your hands. Thank you for listening." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 11/1/08]

Ethics

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Alleged That Ciarrocchi Improperly Campaigned While Employed By The U.S. Congress. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "For example, Guy might want to assure the voters of the 157th, that when he was busy getting all those petitions signed in January and February and kicking off his campaign, that he didn't cross the line. Guy, as many of you know, was the Chief of Staff for Jim Gerlach, a job you, the taxpayer, paid him for. […] $140,000 taxpayer dollars a year. Not too shabby. And getting that paycheck in January, February, March and April must have been nice, even as he was busy gathering such an impressive number of petition signatures and engaging in other campaign activities. We think it is incumbent upon Guy to reassure the voters that he did not engage in any campaign related activity while he was being paid by the taxpayers of this state during business hours. That would mean that up until the day he resigned, he did not attend any campaign events, knock on any doors, make any phone calls, nor did he use a state-issued cell phone or computer or gas paid for by the taxpayers to drive him anywhere, for any campaign related activities during regular hours." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/15/08]

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Alleged That Ciarrocchi Was Campaigning For Office During Work Hours For The U.S. Congress. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**Let's examine an email to his supporters from Guy Ciarrocchi, the Congressional Chief of Staff, being paid $140,000 taxpayer dollars a year, from February of this year, before he took his leave of absence. As you can see, he had a fundraiser in Harrisburg, and on this day – a Thursday (isn't the US Government open on Thursdays?) – he is heading to D.C. for another fundraiser. We wonder what time of day that event was happening? (And we are glad that he is willing to fit a few events in for the 'constituents to attend' – haha). We sure hope he managed to get some of the taxpayer's business done on the train in between campaign events: […]We're sure, considering Guy is so interested in reforming Harrisburg, that he

kept scrupulous records, such as, if he paid for his train ticket with taxpayer dollars he calculated the percentage of his day he spent at a fundraiser for his own campaign and reimbursed us appropriately. We'd love to hear from Guy about those records. Also, we assume we can contact the House Ethics Committee and be sure that they received the appropriate assurances that you would not mix business with politics? What Kind of Guy thinks ethics rules apply to everyone but him? The Wrong Guy. Come back tomorrow for another installment of 'What Kind of Guy…'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/15/08]

Ciarrocchi Made $83,552.20 While Working As Jim Gerlach's Chief Of Staff Between October 2007 And April 2008. According to Ciarrocchi's salary, as reported by the blog "What Kind of Guy", Ciarrocchi made $83,5552.20 between October 1, 2007 and April 30, 2008. [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/15/08]

Guy Ciarrocchi, Congressional Staffer – Salary Data				
Employing Office	**Start date**	**End date**	**Position**	**Amount**
Jim Gerlach Pennsylvania-6th)	4/1/2008	04/30/08	Chief of Staff	$11,402.22
Jim Gerlach Pennsylvania-6th)	1/3/2008	03/31/08	Chief of Staff	$35,861.11
Jim Gerlach Pennsylvania-6th)	1/1/2008	01/02/08	Chief of Staff	$788.88
Jim Gerlach Pennsylvania-6th)	10/1/2007	12/31/07	Chief of Staff	$35,499.99
FY 2008 subtotal:				$83,552.20
Jim Gerlach Pennsylvania-6th)	7/1/2007	09/30/07	Chief of Staff	$35,499.99
Jim Gerlach Pennsylvania-6th)	4/1/2007	06/30/07	Chief of Staff	$35,499.99
Jim Gerlach Pennsylvania-6th)	1/3/2007	03/31/07	Chief of Staff	$34,711.10
FY 2007 subtotal:				$105,711.08

[What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/15/08]

Economy

Ciarrocchi Incorrectly Said That Pennsylvania Was Between 46th And 49th In Unemployment, When In Reality Pennsylvania Ranked 15th In The Country. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**If you tune in

to the Counter Point show on your local access channel this week you can hear Guy say in an interview that Pennsylvania is between 46th amd 49th in job creation in the country. But as Guy continues to do over and over again, he is not telling you the truth. Despite his need to frighten and mislead you, the truth about job creation is that Pennsylvania is currently ranked 15th in the country. […] So, it turns out Guy is lying to you, again. And his scare tactics aren't needed either. What is needed is to send more good Democrats like Paul Drucker to Harrisburg to work with Governor Rendell to get the state of Pennsylvania to number one! What Kind of Guy has to mislead people about jobs in Pennsylvania so he can find something to talk about? The Wrong Guy. Come back tomorrow for another installment of 'What Kind of Guy…'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/23/08]

Education

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Claimed That Ciarrocchi Was "Obsessed" With School Vouchers. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "The more relevant reason why our stomach turned when Guy was talking about the public education issue, is that he has been, for lack of a better word, obsessed with school vouchers in the past. Vouchers that would use taxpayer money to give to parents of private school children to offset their educational expenses. Taxpayer dollars that would be drained from funding our public schools." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/26/08]

Ciarrocchi Reportedly Assisted The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia In Suggesting That 10 Suburban School Districts Consider A Voucher Program That Could Be Used At Religious Schools. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "Of particular interest to our District though is this article that reports how Guy was instrumental in assisting Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in suggesting that 10 suburban school districts consider a voucher program that would allow families to use public money to pay tuition at private and parochial schools. If you'll notice, the Phoenixville School District is on that list. Funny how Guy didn't mention any of this on Wednesday night. His proposal resulted in this response from the then Superintendent of the Phoenixville School District: ''Personally, I am opposed to vouchers for nonpublic schools,' said Robert Urzillo, superintendent of the Phoenixville Area School District in Chester County. 'I think it's a constitutional question – the basic principle of separation of church and state that has been in place since this nation was founded.'' It was clearly a disappointment for Guy, but he sure never gives up! In fact, he made it clear in this article that he's never going to give up on his voucher madness: 'Our offer,' Ciarrocchi said, 'is open for infinity.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/26/08]

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Claimed That Ciarrocchi Sent His Children To Private Schools, Despite Living In One Of The Best School Districts In The Country. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "We think it is a fair and important question to ask – just how much does Guy care about our public schools? After all, he moved from South Philadelphia to Tredyffrin, that has one of the best school districts in the country, yet Guy sends his children to nonpublic schools here. What kind of Guy hides his school voucher madness? The Wrong Guy." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/26/08]

Environment

Ciarrocchi Campaigned On His Past Support Of Environmental Initiatives. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**Guy 'Green' Ciarrocchi was on the EAC for over a year. Now, as jaded, politically-aware, members of our community, we have our suspicions why Guy would have sat on that Board. (political..cough..cough…ladder.) However, we truly made an attempt to find where Green Guy made a difference. We could reproduce all the minutes of those meetings, but it might be quicker just to go to tredyffrin.org, and type in Ciarrocchi in the search box. With all respect to people who take time out of their busy schedules to voluntarily serve their local government and do so in a quiet, dedicated, way (and there are many), after reading over 15 reports of meeting minutes, we couldn't come up with a single thing Green Guy accomplished. He did once ask 'how the township could recycle computers'. GREEN GUY! GREEN GUY! We admit that we have to be missing something. Considering that Guy wrote in one of his recent mail pieces: 'Ciarrocchi has a record of supporting important environmental initiatives that protect open space, control development, and advance alternative energy

and the 'green collar' jobs of the future.' We wonder, during what time in his life did he support such things?" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/4/08]

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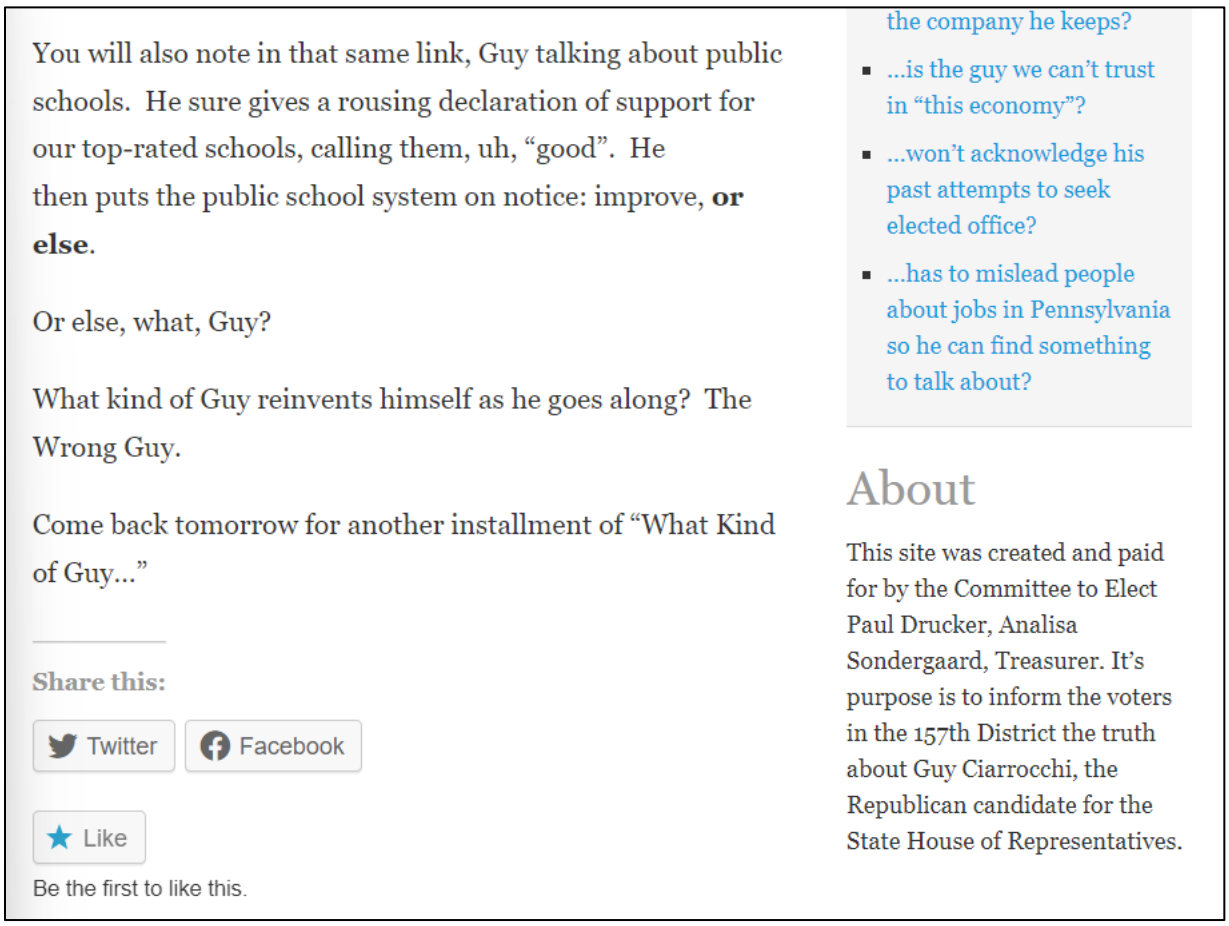
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About

This site was created and paid for by the Committee to Elect Paul Drucker, Analisa Sondergaard, Treasurer. It's purpose is to inform the voters in the 157th District the truth about Guy Ciarrocchi, the Republican candidate for the State House of Representatives.

[What Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/29/08]

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The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition Believed That Women Who Took Birth Control Pills Were Regularly Practicing Abortion. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition is an extreme organization that divides us. For example, the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition believes that women who take birth control pills are regularly practicing abortion. They support this in a study on their site called 'Infant Homicides Through Contraception.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/14/08]

Insurance

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Housing & Urban Development

The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Alleged That Ciarrocchi, In His Political Appointment With The Department Of Housing & Urban Development, Helped Give Home Loans To Those Who Couldn't Afford Them, Spurring On The 2008 Recession. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "Of the issues we have

chronicled on this website that explain Guy Ciarrocchi's past, no one issue is more important – or more on the minds of voters – than the current economic catastrophe unfolding in this country. And it turns out that Guy was actively involved in the failed policies that brought us to the point of financial collapse that we are today. As we know, Guy's very first presidential appointment was to HUD. In the spring, he had this to say about his job: 'During his tenure, Guy had two priorities: increasing homeownership; and, educating consumers against 'predatory lenders.' How did that turn out exactly, Guy? We know how it turned out. Guy played a part in the enormous, crushing, $700,000,000,000 debt we, the taxpayers, are now responsible for. […] We reference this article from the Washington Post: 'In 2004, as regulators warned that subprime lenders were saddling borrowers with mortgages they could not afford, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development helped fuel more of that risky lending. Eager to put more low-income and minority families into their own homes, the agency required that two government-chartered mortgage finance firms purchase far more 'affordable' loans made to these borrowers. HUD stuck with an outdated policy that allowed Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae to count billions of dollars they invested in subprime loans as a public good that would foster affordable housing.'" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/2/08]

Ciarrocchi Went From Touting His Position At Department Of Housing And Urban Development To Downplaying It And Saying It Was Not Significant. According to "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**After Guy worked so hard for Bush in 2004, he was rewarded with a political appointment to HUD. Gee, it sounds like a pretty important job: 'In this position, Ciarrocchi will serve as HUD's liaison to mayors, city managers, elected representatives, state and local officials, congressional delegations, stakeholders and customers in Region III, which includes Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. He will oversee the delivery of HUD programs and services to communities, and evaluate their efficiency and effectiveness. Ciarrocchi is one of ten regional directors in the U.S.' […] Then, things at HUD sort of went badly. And, then, suddenly, Guy decided his position at HUD was less significant than being a manager at McDonalds: 'Not to diminish my role. I think there's a value to being a manager of the office, to attending conferences on behalf of Region 3, to sending reports back to the home office. But it's not like I was the branch manager of a McDonalds.' The president of the United States only has 15 top advisors – his cabinet. When one of them is forced out of office – as HUD Secretary Jackson was this year – it is a big deal. And in this instance, the US Senate committee with oversight of his department specifically cited the Philadelphia case. Guy admitted that he was involved, although we don't know which meetings he attended or what he said, and we never will. But it is a very troubling thing to learn, and once again, Guy doesn't want you to know about it. What kind of Guy won't take responsibility for his actions? The Wrong Guy. Come back tomorrow for another installment of 'What Kind of Guy…'" [Wrong Kind of Guy, Blog, 9/27/08]

Tredyffrin Township

While Ciarrocchi Was On The Board Of Supervisors Of Tredyffrin Township, Finance Director Harry Marrone Embezzled $75,000 From The Town. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "For example, two pieces of mail have landed in mailboxes referencing Harry Marrone, who embezzled $75,000 from Tredyffrin Township and served as the Finance Director for the township while Guy was serving on the Board of Supervisors. Guy doesn't want to own up to any responsibility for Marrone, because, as you can see for yourself, he wasn't really responsible for anything. I mean, it's not like he was a Branch Manager at McDonald's or anything. We disagree, considering that Guy himself voted to authorize township employees like Marrone to write checks on behalf of the township in the re-organizational meeting at the beginning of 2004. In addition, maybe Guy didn't read the Home Rule Charter which explained when he was sworn in to office in January of 2004, that Marrone immediately began serving at his discretion." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/7/08]

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The "What Kind Of Guy" Blog Claimed While On The Board Of Supervisors For Tredyffrin Township, Ciarrocchi Supported A 420 Percent Tax Increase On People Working In The Town. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog, "There is also a piece of mail that outlines the 420 percent tax increase Guy Ciarrocchi supported for people who work in Tredyffrin. Guy would like voters to view this tax as somehow different than all those other 'bad taxes.' Apparently, taxes are only bad when other people support them, but when Guy votes for one he should be allowed some wiggle room." [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/7/08]

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Rick Santorum

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Ciarrocchi Said That He Wasn't Like The People Who He Helped Get Elected. According to the "What Kind of Guy" blog**, "**One of us here had the chance to listen to Guy speak last night on the phone. Some of you may have gotten a call from Guy to participate in a 'town hall meeting'. There is no doubt that Guy talks a good game. After all, he has been out trying to elect Republicans for 28 years. He was the spokesman for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for 8 years. But something really struck us, and that was that Guy is adamant that he not be measured by the company he keeps. Even his own wife! We don't know about you, but we tend to believe that you wouldn't work hard to get certain people elected, unless you shared their values. Particularly if you did it for 28 years. This is what Guy had to say about his connection with Rick Santorum: 'I'm no more identical to Rick than I am to my wife!' hmmmm…… So what Guy expects the voters to believe is something to the effect of, opposites attract? He hung out with Rick Santorum, campaigned for him, coordinated getting Bush re-elected with him, was called his 'Protege' by Newsweek, let his home be Rick's temporary residence in South Philly during his 1994 Senate run, because they are so…different? Guy goes on: 'The fact that I worked for Jim Gerlach does not make me like Gerlach. Same for Bush.' We have to say, it must have been awful for Guy to work for, help elect, and hang out with all of these people that he now does not want to be associated with in any way!" [What Kind of Guy, Blog, 10/29/08]

Video Tracker

We have compiled a list of videos and audio recordings featuring Ciarrocchi. Given the wide variety of content available, we have not manually reviewed each of these videos. However, we are providing a full copy of the tracker for your review.

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Video Title	**Description**	**Link**	**Time**	**Date**
US Congress, 6th District, Candidate Guy Ciarrocchi (R)	Interview with bctv.org	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0PVWTmPyoo&list=PLjuI03soTP4Har-Ie4PNNg3iHPCsLqpwI&index=13&t=157s	20:57	4/8/22
Indiana in the Morning Interview: Guy Ciarrocchi (10-25-21)	Interview with Indiana in the Morning	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZFtgmqZ0Io	12:51	10/25/21
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Guy Ciarrocchi - Meet the Candidates for Governor of PA	Interview with Philadelphia AM 990	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_RARWaRqXs	1:10:27	2/8/22
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Skip talks with Mr. Guy Ciarrocchi pt.2	Interview with Skip lawrence	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9vqn0HM4PE	9:09	8/27/08
Meet Guy Ciarrocchi	Campaign Ad	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTzeEFdqS9A	0:30	2/22/22
Guy Ciarrocchi for Governor - AM990 Radio Interview	Interview with Philadelphia AM 990	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGH5TuhuGSE	17:01	10/13/21
Guy Ciarrocchi PA Gov Radio	Interview with WXVU 11	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZS2giXfIv0	0:49	12/20/21

Interview WXVU 11				
Conversations with your Chamber - Reopening	Conversation about reopening after COVID-19 (as president of chester county chamber of business and industry)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lL-CHVMdwe4	46:36:00	3/14/20
Meet and Greet: Nick Bayer, Founder of Saxbys	interviewing nick bayer	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ki-n_XpxNsQ	1:03:51	11/20/18
Meet and Greet: Founder of Saxbys, Nick Bayer	interviewing nick bayer	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iIxzQBOjyP4	1:03:37	11/20/18
The Volpe Report - May 23, 2021 - Rothman & Ciarrocchi	interview to push constitutional amendments limiting the governors power	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kdx3dtFhPPA	29:55:00	5/23/21
League of Women Voters Forum: Republican Candidates for US Congressional 6th District Primary	republican candidate congressional debate	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F52GLLfqEFc	1:21:02	5/5/22
BCP 2.17.22 Pennsylvania Candidates	local candidates campaign speeches	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6b2vvJOC_g	1:58:00	2/18/22
Full Replay: GOP candidates for Pa. governor take part in live forum	republican candidate for governor debate	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4lKqlPUN3Y	1:18:02	3/23/22
Ciarrocchi explaining how the economy and environment are connected	Ciarrocchi explaining how the economy and environment are connected	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1517533795150409730	0:23	4/22/22
Ciarrocchi explaining how government should not mandate masks or vaccines	Ciarrocchi explaining how government should not mandate masks or vaccines	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1517261994105131010	0:53	4/21/22
Ciarrocchi campaign ad	Campaign Ad	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1517172918337290242	0:30	4/21/22
Ciarrocchi discussing the Ukraine-Russia War	Ciarrocchi discussing the Ukraine-Russia War	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1516537229480452098	1:43	4/19/22

Ciarrocchi discussing critical race theory and how bad it is	Ciarrocchi discussing critical race theory and how bad it is	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1516174833868025857	1:14	4/18/22
Ciarrocchi discussing his life experience during a debate	Ciarrocchi discussing his life experience during a debate	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1495443349955821568	0:45	2/20/22
Ciarrocchi discussing personal liberties during a debate	Ciarrocchi discussing personal liberties during a debate	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1494718521040936963	1:35	2/18/22
Ciarrocchi disucssing school choice during a debate	Ciarrocchi disucssing school choice during a debate	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1493268888435499015	1:05	2/14/22
Ciarrocchi discussing how to build a campaign during a debate	Ciarrocchi discussing how to build a campaign during a debate	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1492544099546804232	1:02	2/12/22
Ciarrocchi discussing voter fraud	Ciarrocchi discussing voter fraud	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1490732438112382981	1:02	2/7/22
Ciarrocchi discussing why he's running	Ciarrocchi discussing why he's running	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1490007561457872906	1:03	2/5/22
Ciarrocchi discussing school closures	Ciarrocchi discussing school closures	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1488558068744994818	0:41	2/1/22
Ciarrocchi discussing why he's running	Ciarrochi discussing why he's running	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1487833185333489674	1:12	1/30/22
Ciarrocchi discussing how to challenge Josh Shapiro	Ciarrocchi discussing how to challenge Josh Shapiro	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1487470791700750343	0:42	1/29/22
Ciarrocchi discussing school choice during a debate	Ciarrocchi disucssing school choice during a debate	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1485658906978361344	0:28	1/24/22
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Ciarrocchi discussing using energy from pennsylvania	Ciarrocchi discussing using energy from pennsylvania	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1483847083270549504	1:13	1/19/22
Ciarrocchi discussing business closure during COVID-19	Ciarrocchi discussing business closure during COVID-20	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1483484646981750791	1:11	1/18/22

Ciarrocchi discussing jobs	Ciarrocchi discussing jobs	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1482382210233782273	1:11	1/15/22
Ciarrocchi discussing small businesses	Ciarrocchi discussing small businesses	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1462103745882374145	0:15	11/20/21
Ciarrocchi discussing school board elections	Ciarrocchi discussing school board elections	https://mobile.twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1453465734856720389	0:29	10/27/21
Ciarrocchi campaign ad	Campaign Ad	https://twitter.com/guyciarrocchi/status/1439945195559211010	1:42	9/20/21
Today, our CEO Guy Ciarrocchi spoke about the importance of growing the world's economy to help Chester County's economy continue to grow at the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC) event in Kennett Square.	Ciarrocchi discussing how to grow the world economy to help the Chester County economy	https://fb.watch/doMas5VDLq/	2:46	2/21/20
I'm running because I have seen how bad policies—mandates, paying people not to work, closing schools—harm our lives and our communities. But I'm not running to tell you how bad it's been; I'm running because I know how good things can be. #Hope	Ciarrocchi discussing why he's running	https://fb.watch/doMr2f0FDq/	2:27	2/16/22

I'm not running for Governor to tell you how bad it is… I am running tell show us how good it can be. And, I have a plan to do it.	Ciarrocchi discussing why he's running	https://fb.watch/doMHr2z7Eu/	1:14	1/11/22
Live with Guy & Guest Jabari Jones	Ciarrocchi interviewed someone about the rising crime in Philadelphia	https://fb.watch/doNdHMBEdH/	27:55:00	12/29/21
#VoteYesPA Special with Chris Stigall and Guests Guy Ciarrocchi	Ciarrocchi discussing the voteyes initiative to limit the governors emergency power	https://fb.watch/doNK9pmgJf/	1:16:29	4/26/21
Guy on the Chris Stigall show - Full Interview	Ciarrocchi interview on Philadelphia's morning answer with Chris Stigall	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LB3TlISP5k&t=2s	18:28	1/18/22
As a former Deputy Attorney General, I know what it takes to defend safety and security in our communities. That's exactly what I will fight for in Congress.	Campaign Ad	https://fb.watch/doO56jftId/	0:30	5/3/22

Social Media Review

Agriculture & Food Safety

Ciarrocchi Posted On Facebook Thanking Local Farms For Supplying High Quality Food. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "ShoutOut to the almost 3500 farms in our Chester & Berks Counties. From Mushrooms to Milk, vegetables & fruit and all those they supply – including for our horses and cattle; the open space they protect; the jobs they create – and, the wonderful quality of life they provide. Thank you!" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/26/22]



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Budget

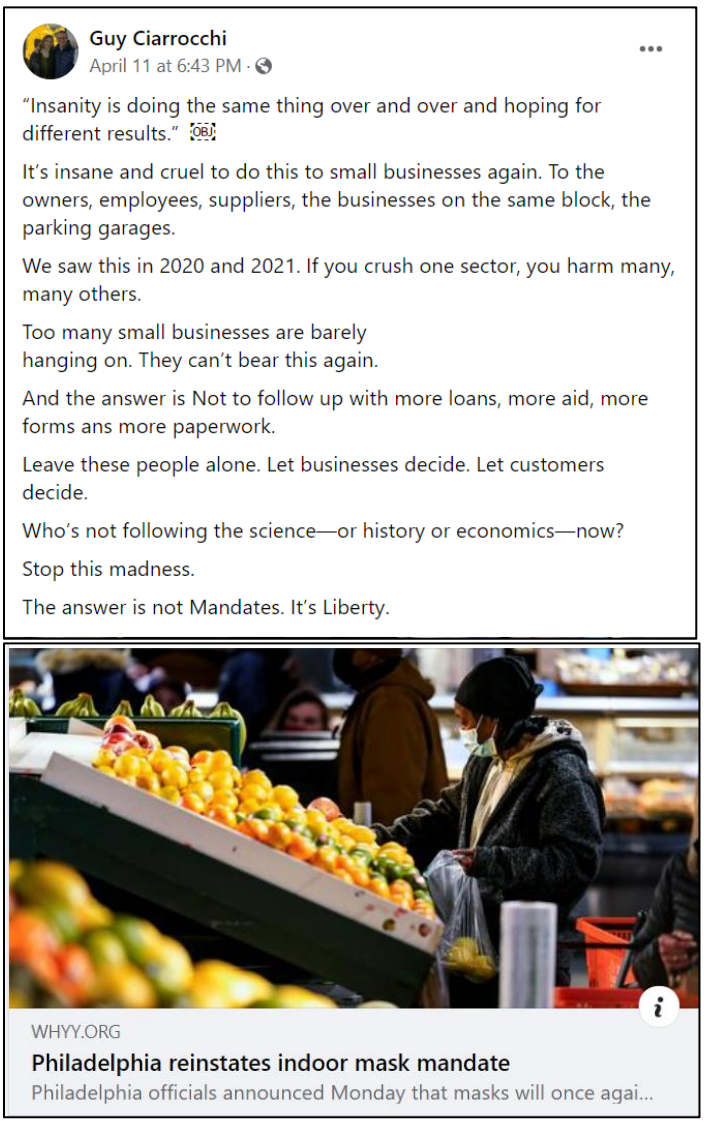
Ciarrocchi Blamed Democrats For Going On A "Spending Spree" That He Claimed Would Lead To Higher Taxes And Greater Inflation. According to Twitter, @RepMeuser tweeted, "Inflation is skyrocketing and the out-of-touch Democrats are doubling down on their failed spending bill that will raise taxes and continue to squeeze the pockets of hardworking families. Americans deserve better than these failed big government policies" on November 8, 2021. In response, @guyciarrocchi posted, "Economic Malpractice. Their spending spree will lead to higher taxes, more #inflation—both will take money out of our pockets—and will squash out struggling economy. Then next year, the Washington #Democrats will sponsor an aid bill to help 'struggling families.' #Sad." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 11/8/21]



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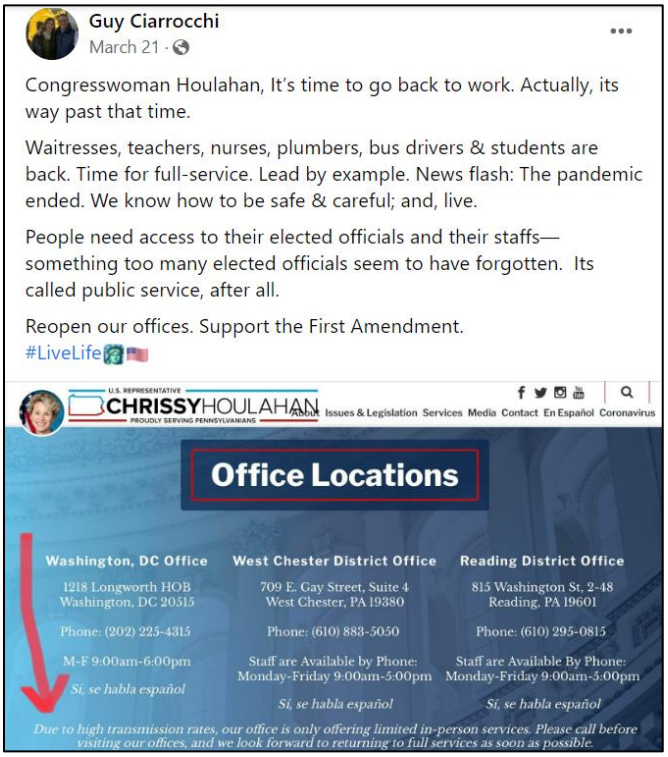
COVID-19

Ciarrocchi Bemoaned Pennsylvania Instituting A Mask Mandate, Saying, "It's Insane And Cruel To Do This To Small Businesses Again." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "'Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and hoping for different results.' It's insane and cruel to do this to small businesses again. To the owners, employees, suppliers, the businesses on the same block, the parking garages. We saw this in 2020 and 2021. If you crush one sector, you harm many, many others. Too many small businesses are barely hanging on. They can't bear this again. And the answer is Not to follow up with more loans, more aid, more forms and more paperwork. Leave these people alone. Let businesses decide. Let customers decide. Who's not following the science—or history or economics—now? Stop this madness. The answer is not Mandates. It's Liberty." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/11/22]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/11/22]

Ciarrocchi Criticized Houlahan For Not Keeping Her Offices Open In March 2022 Due To Covid-19. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "Congresswoman Houlahan, It's time to go back to work. Actually, it's way past that time. Waitresses, teachers, nurses, plumbers, bus drivers & students are back. Time for full-service. Lead by example. News flash: The pandemic ended. We know how to be safe & careful; and, live. People need access to their elected officials and their staffs—something too many elected officials seem to have forgotten. It's called public service, after all. Reopen our offices. Support the First Amendment." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/21/22]

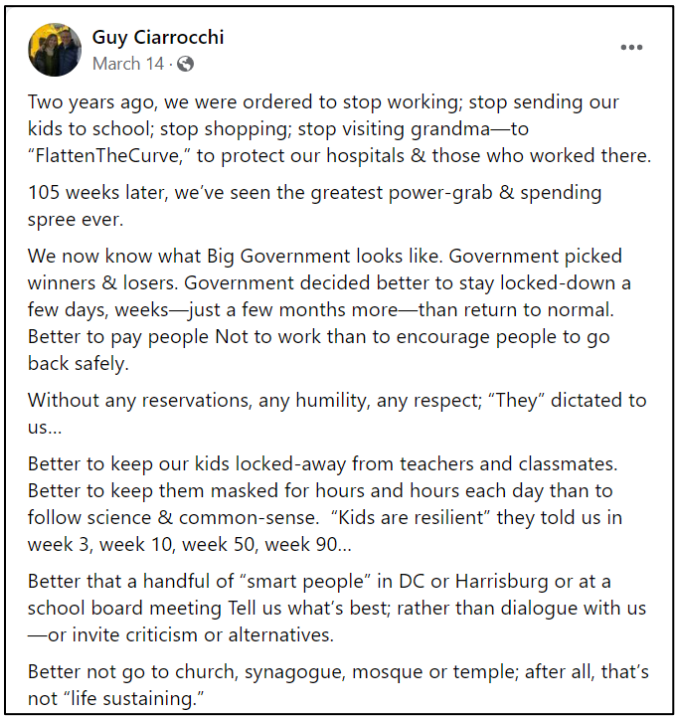


[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/21/22]

Ciarrocchi Said That Covid-19 Gave Way To "The Greatest Power-Grab & Spending Spree Ever. We Now Know What Big Government Looks Like. Government Picked Winners & Losers. Government Decided Better To Stay Locked-Down A Few Days, Weeks—Just A Few Months More—Than Return To Normal." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Two years ago, we were ordered to stop working; stop sending our kids to school; stop shopping; stop visiting grandma—to 'FlattenTheCurve,' to protect our hospitals & those who worked there. 105 weeks later, we've seen the greatest power-grab & spending spree ever. We now know what Big Government looks like. Government picked winners & losers. Government decided better to stay locked-down a few days, weeks—just a few months more—than return to normal. Better to pay people Not to work than to encourage people to go back safely. Without any reservations, any humility, any respect; 'They' dictated to us… Better to keep our kids locked-away from teachers and classmates. Better to keep them masked for hours and hours each day than to follow science & common-sense. 'Kids are resilient' they told us in week 3, week 10, week 50, week 90… Better that a handful of 'smart people' in DC or Harrisburg or at a school board meeting Tell us what's best; rather than dialogue with us—or invite criticism or alternatives. Better not go to church, synagogue, mosque or temple; after all, that's not 'life sustaining.' Better to err on the side of being locked-in, locked-away and masked-up than to allow for freedom or personal choices. They crushed small businesses. They weakened our economy. They set our kids back academically, developmentally, emotionally—and in some cases, physically. They ignored the Constitution. They ignored Common-Sense. They made us feel like we worked for them. We owe it to ourselves, our children and fellow citizens to re-set our lives, to reset America. We owe it to our grandchildren to never, ever let this happen again. #NeverAgain #Liberty." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/14/22]

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[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/14/22]

Ciarrocchi Described Mask Mandates In Schools As "Cruel And Unusual Punishment." According to @guyciarrocchi on Twitter, Ciarrocchi posted an article on New York's mask mandate in schools with the caption "Cruel and unusual punishment." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/9/22]



[Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/9/22]

Ciarrocchi Said Covid-19 Mandates In Schools Were Unforgivable. According to a tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "What Democrat elected officials did to our children—against the #science, against psychological guidance and against common sense—is unforgivable. That they will not apologize and pledge never to do it again, shows them to be arrogant and out of touch. #ItaAboutTheChildren." He also posted a tweet stating, "The PSSA scores for grades 3-8 showed broad declines in both math and English language arts." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 3/4/22]



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Ciarrocchi: "We Are Adults Capable Of Making Our Own Decisions Without Government Input. I Trust The People Of Our District, Our State, And Our Country To Make Their Own Choices About Masks And Vaccines." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "We are adults capable of making our own decisions without government input. I trust the people of our district, our state, and our country to make their own choices about masks and vaccines." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/21/22]



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April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "We Need To Bring Back Liberty. Government Overreach Has Gone Too Far, And The Restrictions During The Pandemic Are A Perfect Example Of Why We Need To Protect Our Liberty." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "We need to bring back liberty. Government overreach has gone too far, and the restrictions during the pandemic are a perfect example of why we need to protect our liberty." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/18/15]



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March 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "I Led The Vote Yes Campaign In Pennsylvania Because The Government's Power Was Running Unchecked. They Forget That They Exist To Serve The People–Not The Other Way

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- **Patch Reported Ciarrocchi Was "Also A Part Of The 'Vote Yes' Campaign For The Questions On The May 18 Ballot. Two Of The Four Questions Have To Do With A Governor's Powers In A Statewide Emergency Which, Ciarrocchi Argues, Need To Have Some Legislative Limits."** Patch reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi is the President & CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry. (Find them @ChescoChamber.) He's also part of the 'Vote Yes' campaign for the questions on the May 18 ballot. Two of the four questions have to do with a governor's powers in a statewide emergency which, Ciarrocchi argues, need to have some legislative limits. […] 'Together, we can reopen Pennsylvania safely—with guidelines and timelines. Opening our schools. Opening our businesses. Getting back to normal. 15 months and we are still waiting to reopen, waiting for guidelines,' Ciarrocchi says. 'This primary election—May 18th—we must Vote YES on ALL ballot questions to protect our lives, and our livelihoods. To help us reopen and make sure no governor may ever act alone like a king for 15 months, harming our small businesses and our students.'" [Patch, 5/12/21]

March 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "Recently, Rand Paul Proposed Legislation That Would Split Dr. Fauci's Position Into Three Jobs, Taking Unilateral Power Away From One Person. Do You Agree With Dissolving Dr. Fauci's Position?" According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "Recently, Rand Paul proposed legislation that would split Dr. Fauci's position into three jobs, taking unilateral power away from one person. Do you agree with dissolving Dr. Fauci's position?" He also posted a picture of Dr. Anthony Fauci with the text, "Should Dr. Fauci have so much power?" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/30/22]



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March 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "For The Last Two Years, We Have Seen A Terrible Mishandling Of The Pandemic. Liberties Were Taken, And Lives Were Ruined. In Congress, I Will Fight To End Mandates And Return Freedoms Nationwide." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "No More Mandates." He captioned the photo, "For the last two years, we have seen a terrible mishandling of the pandemic. Liberties were taken, and lives were ruined. In Congress, I will fight to end mandates and return freedoms nationwide." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/20/22]



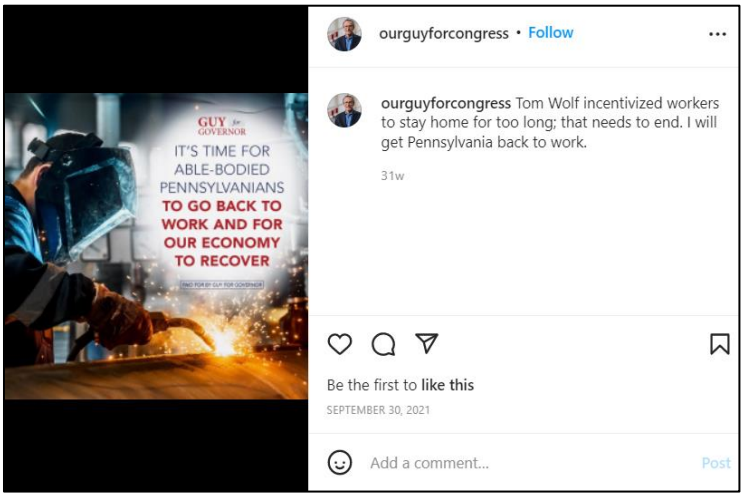
[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/20/22]

January 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "We Must Err On The Side Of Liberty Not Locking People Down… I Want Elected Officials Who Are Accountable To Voters To Make Decisions." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "We must err on the side of liberty not locking people down." He captioned the photo, "Since leading the Vote Yes campaign, I have sought to install checks and balances back to governmental practices. I want elected officials who are accountable to voters to make decisions." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 1/20/22]



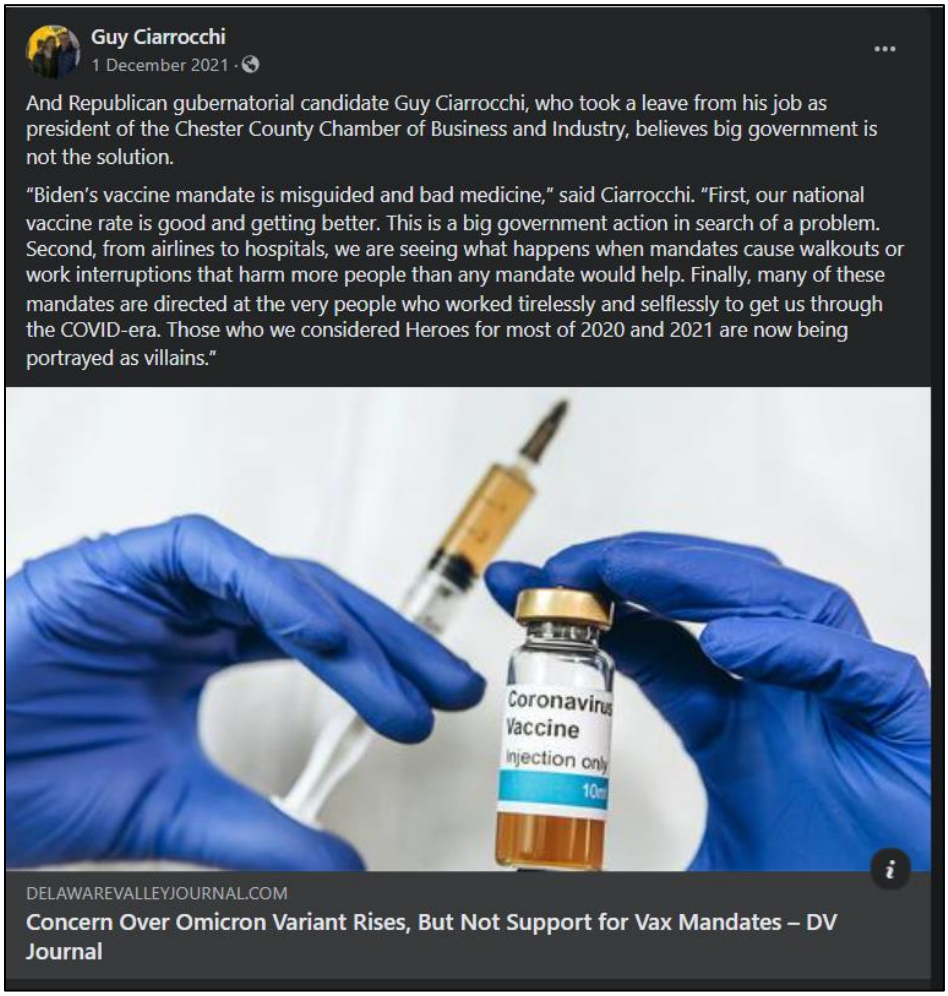
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September 2021: Ciarrocchi Posted, "Tom Wolf Incentivized Workers To Stay Home For Too Long; That Needs To End. I Will Get Pennsylvania Back To Work." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "It's time for able-bodied Pennsylvanians to go back to work and for our economy to recover." He captioned the picture, "Tom Wolf incentivized workers to stay home for too long; that needs to end. I will get Pennsylvania back to work." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 9/30/21]



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Ciarrocchi Said That "Biden's Vaccine Mandate Is Misguided And Bad Medicine." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "And Republican gubernatorial candidate Guy Ciarrocchi, who took a leave from his job as president of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, believes big government is not the solution. 'Biden's vaccine mandate is misguided and bad medicine,' said Ciarrocchi. 'First, our national vaccine rate is good and getting better. This is a big government action in search of a problem. Second, from airlines to hospitals, we are seeing what happens when mandates cause walkouts or work interruptions that harm more people than any mandate would help. Finally, many of these mandates are directed at the very people who worked tirelessly and selflessly to get us through the COVID-era. Those who we considered Heroes for most of 2020 and 2021 are now being portrayed as villains.'" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/1/21]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/1/21]

Ciarrocchi Criticized The Pennsylvania Judiciary For Allowing Covid-19 Restrictions To Be Put Into Place, Tweeting, "Everything That #GovWolf Did To Us—Shutting Down Businesses, Crushing Our Restaurants, Silly Rules About Shopping, Harming Our Seniors—Was Allowed By Partisan, Constitution-Ignoring Judges." According to Twitter, @guyciarrocchi retweeted @carolinetiger's meme about Pennsylvania voters focusing on the 2022 gubernatorial race over the 2021 Supreme Court race, adding the caption, "Everything that #GovWolf did to us—shutting down businesses, crushing our restaurants, silly rules about shopping, harming our seniors—was allowed by partisan, constitution-ignoring Judges. Vote to elect Republican judges who respect the law & liberty." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 10/15/21]



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Ciarrocchi Got Into An Argument On Twitter And Called Dr. Fauci A Fascist, Tweeting, "I See You Claim To Hate Fascists. That's Good. Does That Include #Fauci & #MinistryOfTruth??" According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "I see you claim to hate fascists. That's good. Does that include #Fauci & #MinistryOfTruth??" [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 5/20/22]



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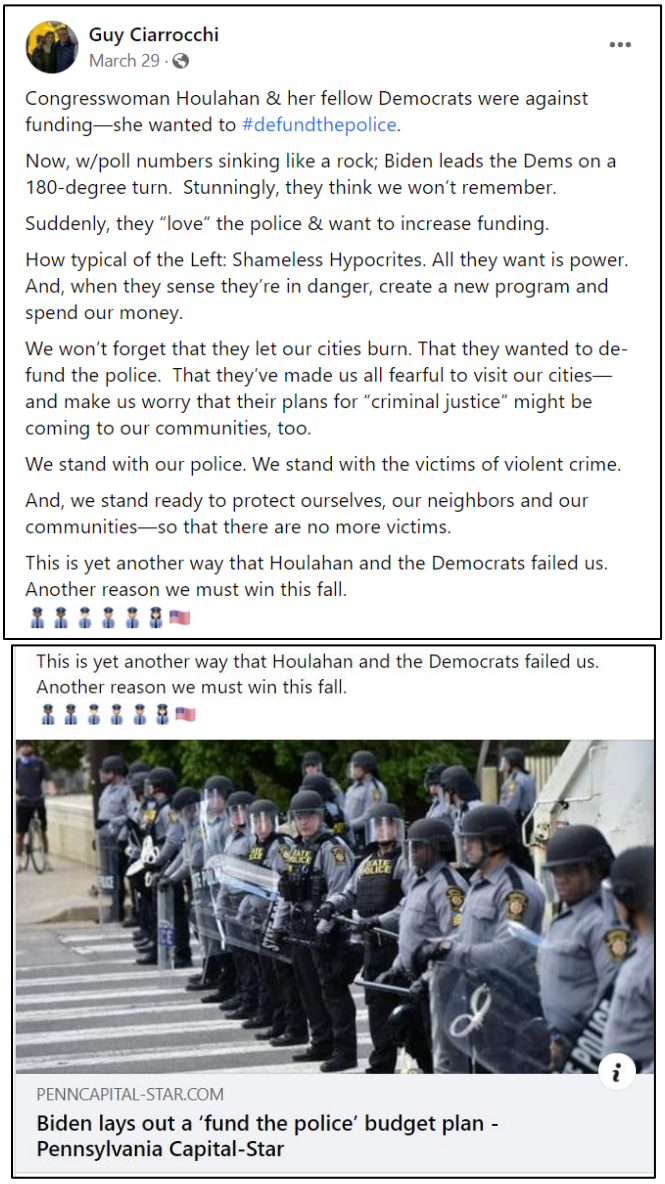
Ciarrocchi Said Josh Shapiro Was Part Of The "Arrogant, #BigGovernment Cabal" Aiming To Control People Through COVID-19 Restrictions. According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "@JoshShapiroPA was literally the atty for GovWolf. He defended every single #lockdown, closure & mandate. Shapiro campaigned against #VoteYES. He's part of the arrogant, #BigGovernment cabal that's been micro-managing our lives, crushing #smallbiz & harming kids. #Hypocrite." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/10/22]



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Crime & Public Safety

Ciarrocchi Criticized Representative Houlahan And Other Democrats For Flip-Flopping After They Wanted To Increase Funding To The Police, Writing, "We Won't Forget That They Let Our Cities Burn. That They Wanted To De-Fund The Police." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "Congresswoman Houlahan & her fellow Democrats were against funding—she wanted to #defundthepolice. Now, w/poll numbers sinking like a rock; Biden leads the Dems on a 180-degree turn. Stunningly, they think we won't remember. Suddenly, they 'love' the police & want to increase funding. How typical of the Left: Shameless Hypocrites. All they want is power. And, whAen they sense they're in danger, create a new program and spend our money. We won't forget that they let our cities burn. That they wanted to de-fund the police. That they've made us all fearful to visit our cities—and make us worry that their plans for 'criminal justice' might be coming to our communities, too. We stand with our police. We stand with the victims of violent crime. And, we stand ready to protect ourselves, our neighbors and our communities—so that there are no more victims. This is yet another way that Houlahan and the Democrats failed us. Another reason we must win this fall." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/29/22]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/29/22]

Ciarrocchi: "We Have To Re-Fund And Re-Staff Our Police Departments–They're The Only Thing Between Crime And Our Families And Businesses." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "The crime wave sweeping our country right now is terrifying. We have to re-fund and re-staff our police departments–they're the only thing between crime and our families and businesses." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/2/22]



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himself saying, "Who's going to do what the media has failed to do, who's going to do what the democratic party establishment has failed to do which is challenge him. Challenge about his absence on crime, challenge about his support for Governor Wolf's mandates. You have to remember that every time we went to court to try and get some of our freedom back, it was Josh Shapiro that defended what Tom Wolf did. So somebody has got to challenge him for that record and more importantly offer a different vision because Josh Shapiro's vision is soft on crime, not a lot of liberty for regular people, and not a lot of people allowed to work with their hands or do any type of manufacturing. I think we offer a stark contrast. Last night was the beginning of that process and I hope I advanced my case." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 1/29/22]

April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "They've Spent Years Vilifying And Defunding The Police, And Now We're Seeing The Consequences. In Washington, I Will Work To Ensure Our Police Officers Across The Nation Are Fully Supported And Funded." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "Our leaders have failed us. They've spent years vilifying and defunding the police, and now we're seeing the consequences. In Washington, I will work to ensure our police officers across the nation are fully supported and funded–starting in Pennsylvania." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/5/22]



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Ciarrocchi Reposted An Article On Facebook That Said One Party Ignored West Philadelphia And Another Party Took The Neighborhood For Granted. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "'Issues like crime and corruption cut across party, race, and class. In neighborhoods like West Philadelphia, too often ignored by one party and taken for granted by the other, it is rare for a politician to show his face. In this respect, Ciarrocchi stands out from a crowded Republican field.'" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 1/25/22]



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Ciarrocchi Said That Republicans Would "Step Forward To Save Those Abandoned – The Poor, Minorities, Children." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Alternate headline: '#Republicans step-forward to save those abandoned—the poor, minorities, children.' Most victims are racial minorities, lower-income & some children. Suggesting that speaking out for them is 'mean-spirited' is insane & petty-politics." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 12/11/21]



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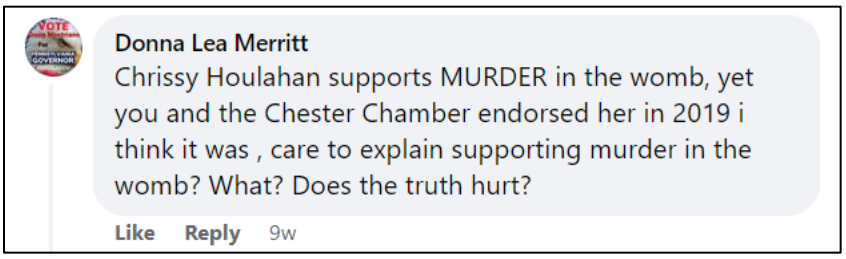
Ciarrocchi Accused The Democrats Of Hypocrisy On Their Stance On Police Funding. According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "The Democrats were against funding—many wanted to #defundthepolice. Now, w/poll numbers sinking like a rock; #Biden leads the Dems on a 180-degree turn. Now, they love the #police & want to increase funding. How typical: Shameless Hypocrites—& when in danger, spend our money." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 3/28/22]



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Economy & Business

A Facebook Comment Alleged That While Ciarrocchi Was The Head Of The Chester County Chamber Of Commerce, The Chamber Endorsed Houlahan In 2019. According to a Facebook comment by Donna Lee Merritt on a post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Chrissy Houlahan supports MURDER in the womb, yet you and the Chester Chamber endorsed her in 2019 i think it was , care to explain supporting murder in the womb? What? Does the truth hurt?" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 2/25/22]



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Ciarrocchi: "If Our State Gets Its Act Together, We Could Have A Top 10 Economy In The Nation, Not A Bottom 10 Economy." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "'If our state gets its act together, we could have a top 10 economy in the nation, not a bottom 10 economy. Ten years from now, our unemployment rate can be better than the national average, not worse. Ten years from now, this is where things will be happening. The national news won't be talking about how bad things are in Pennsylvania, but how good it can be. That's why I am running. I know how bad it has been. The question is, how good can it be,' Ciarrocchi said." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/6/21]



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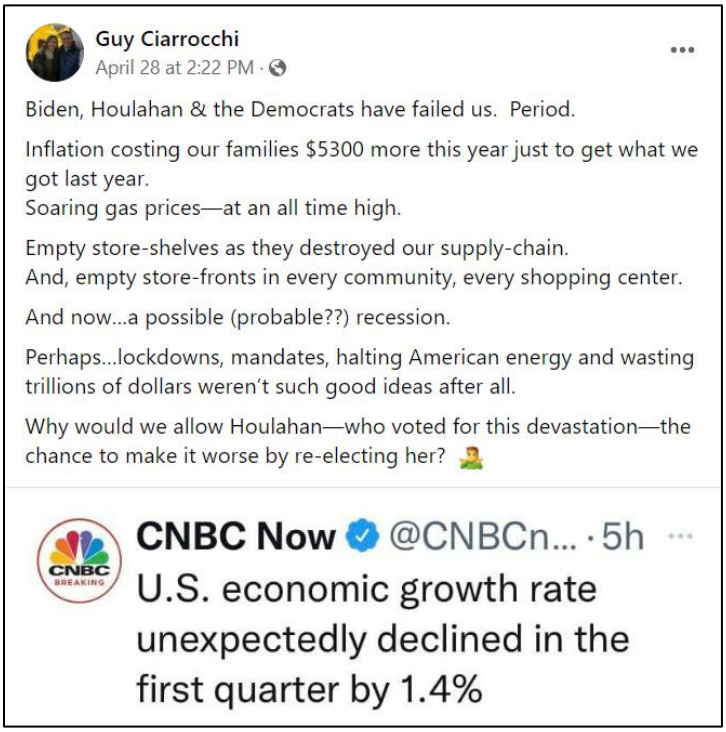
In Response To Inflation, Ciarrocchi Said, "We Must Focus On Relieving This Burden On American Families And Businesses, Not Continue With Wasteful And Pointless Spending Programs. We Are Not A Welfare State." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "The Fed announced today that inflation is up 8.5% from last March. Americans are hurting. We must focus on relieving this burden on American families and businesses, not continue with wasteful and pointless spending programs. We are not a welfare state." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/14/22]



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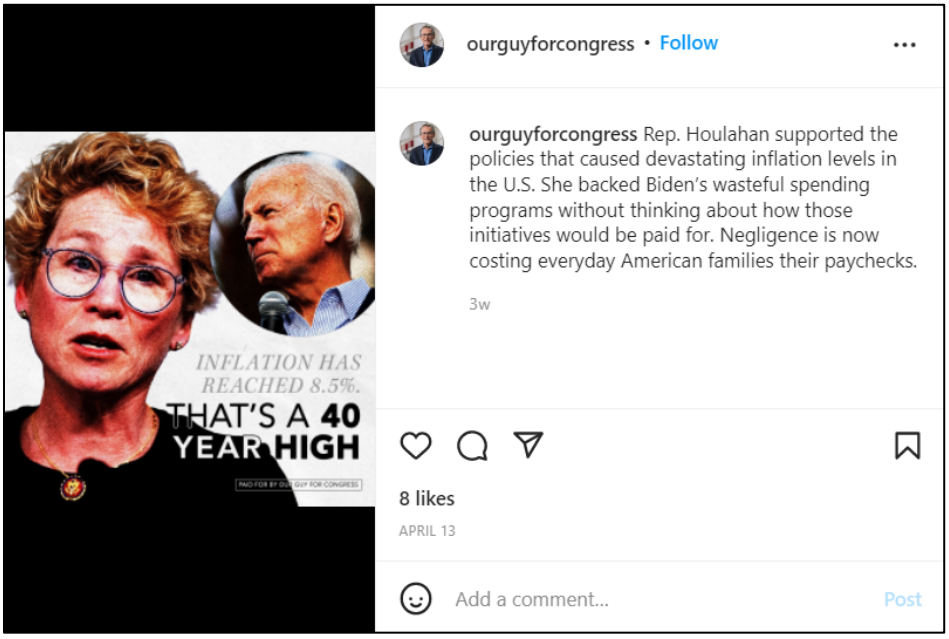
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Initiatives Would Be Paid For." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture of Chrissy Houlahan and Joe Biden with the text, "INFLATION HAS REACHED 8.5%. THAT'S A 40 YEAR HIGH." He captioned the photo, "Rep. Houlahan supported the policies that caused devastating inflation levels in the U.S. She backed Biden's wasteful spending programs without thinking about how those initiatives would be paid for. Negligence is now costing everyday American families their paychecks." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/13/22]



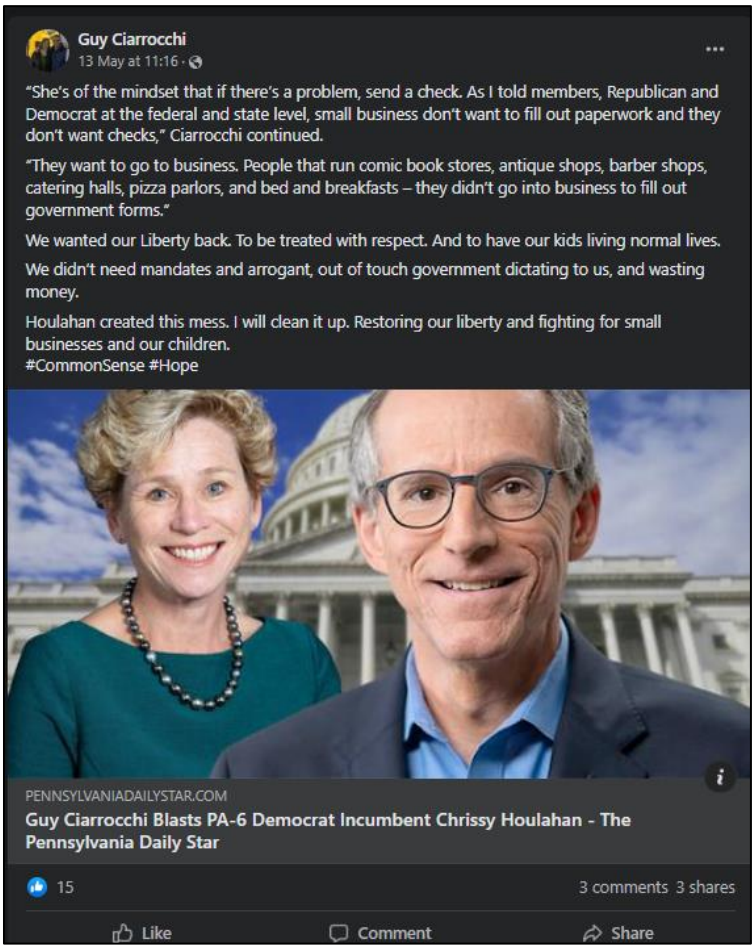
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October 2021: Ciarrocchi Posted, "As President Of Chester County Chamber, I Fought Tirelessly To Help Out Local Businesses And Their Employees Stay Open During The Pandemic. I Know What Businesses Need, And It Starts With Less Government Intervention." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "As President of Chester County Chamber, I fought tirelessly to help out local businesses and their employees stay open during the pandemic. I know what businesses need, and it starts with less government intervention." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 10/19/21]



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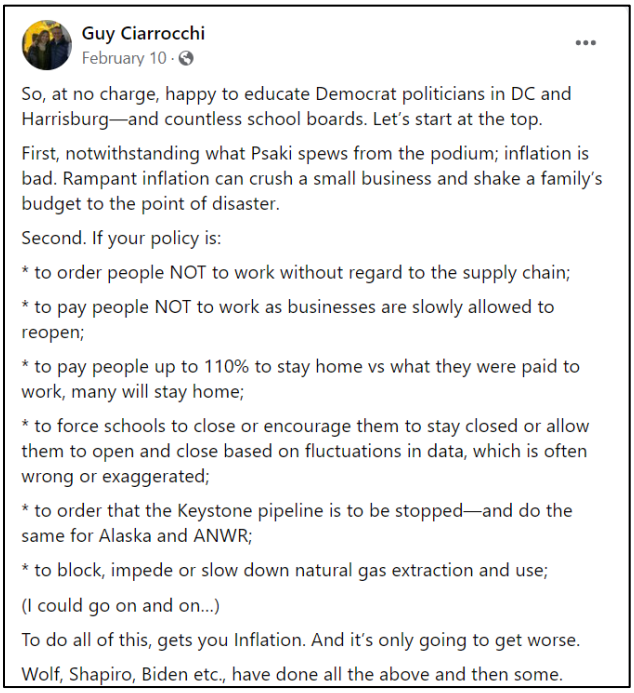
Ciarrocchi Claimed That Small Businesses "Don't Want To Fill Out Paperwork And They Don't Want Checks." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "'She's of the mindset that if there's a problem, send a check. As I told members, Republican and Democrat at the federal and state level, small businesses don't want to fill out paperwork and they don't want checks,' Ciarrocchi continued. 'They want to go to business. People that run comic bookstores, antique shops, barber shops, catering halls, pizza parlors, and bed and breakfasts – they didn't go into business to fill out government forms.' We wanted our Liberty back. To be treated with respect. And to have our kids living normal lives. We didn't need mandates and arrogant, out of touch government dictating to us, and wasting money. Houlahan created this mess. I will clean it up. Restoring our liberty and fighting for small businesses and our children." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/13/22]



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February 2022: Ciarrocchi Criticized The Economic Policies Of Democrats In A Facebook Post, Criticizing Opposition To The Keystone Pipeline, Efforts To Slow Down Natural Gas Extraction And Inflation. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "So, at no charge, happy to educate Democrat politicians in DC and Harrisburg—and countless school boards. Let's start at the top. First, notwithstanding what Psaki spews from the podium; inflation is bad. Rampant inflation can crush a small business and shake a family's budget to the point of disaster. Second. If your policy is: * to order people NOT to work without regard to the supply chain; * to pay people NOT to work as businesses are slowly allowed to reopen; * to pay people up to 110% to stay home vs what they were paid to work, many will stay home; * to force schools to close or encourage them to stay closed or allow them to open and close based on fluctuations in data, which is often wrong or exaggerated; * to order that the Keystone pipeline is to be stopped—and do the same for Alaska and ANWR; * to block, impede or slow down

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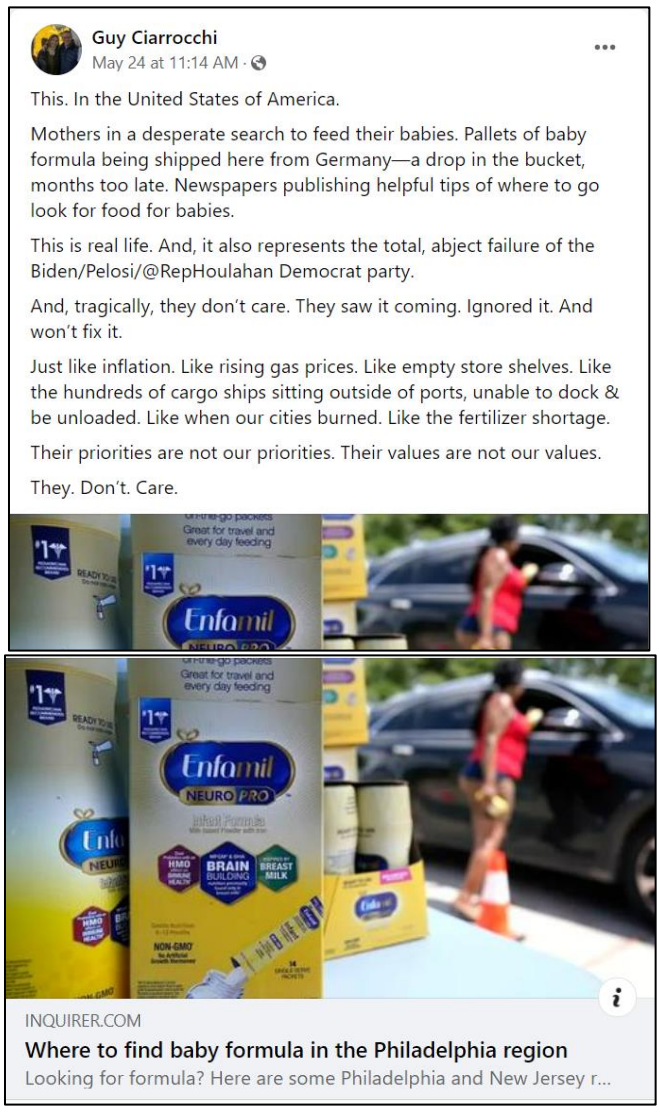
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On Facebook, Ciarrocchi Criticized A Pennsylvania School Board For Promoting A "Sexually Explicit" Book, And Said He Wanted More Parent Involvement In The Education System. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "As Governor, I'll make sure we have more parent involvement in our education system, not less." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 10/29/21]



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- **HEADLINE: "Pennsylvania Dad Takes Local School Board To Task For Promoting Sexually Explicit Book."** [National Review, 10/29/21]

- **The National Review Claimed That A Pennsylvania Dad Complained To The Local School Board About "Pornographic" Books Being Shown To His Children.** According to the National Review, "A Pennsylvania school board abruptly recessed its meeting this week after a parent presented board members with graphic illustrations of sex from a book on its resources list, and then asked board members to raise their hands if they agreed the images were pornographic." [National Review, 10/29/21]

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- **The Book Was A Memoir About The Author Coming Out As Nonbinary.** According to the New York Times, "Maia Kobabe's book 'Gender Queer,' about coming out as nonbinary, landed the author at the center of a battle over which books belong in schools, and who gets to make that decision. […] Kobabe expanded the material into a graphic memoir, 'Gender Queer,' which was released in 2019 by a comic book and graphic novel publisher. The print run was small — 5,000 copies — and Kobabe worried that the book wouldn't find much readership. Then, last year, the book's frank grappling with gender identity and sexuality began generating headlines around the country. Dozens of schools pulled it from library shelves. Republican officials in North and South Carolina, Texas and Virginia called for the book's removal, sometimes labeling it 'pornographic.'" [New York Times, 5/1/22]

- **Several Students Disapproved Of The Backlash To The Book, Saying Banning The Book Would Send A Harmful Message To LGBTQ+ Students.** According to the New York Times, "At a recent school board meeting, a group of students and parents denounced the ban, with one person arguing the book could be a lifeline for young people who are exploring gender identity and whose families are unsupportive. Others called the book pornographic and inappropriate. Mandy Zhang, an 11th grader in the district, said banning 'Gender Queer' sent a harmful message to gay, transgender and nonbinary students. 'People in the L.G.B.T.Q.+ community and in minority groups use these books as an outlet, and a way to connect to the world to feel support,' Zhang said at the school board meeting. 'This book ban silenced these groups, these people, resulting in making them not feel valid.' Zhang started a petition to reverse the ban, and within a week got more than 1,000 signatures. She's starting a banned book club at her local library and is planning a fund-raiser to buy and distribute free copies of 'Gender Queer.' But in her school district's libraries, the book is no longer available." [New York Times, 5/1/22]

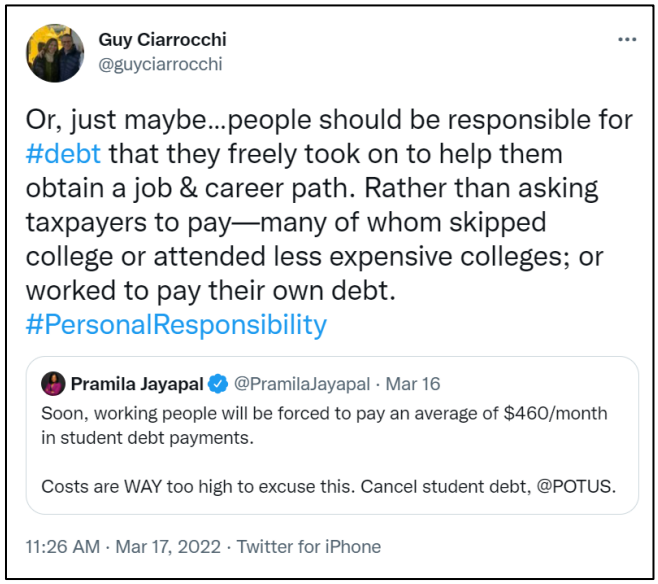
- **PEN America, A Free Speech Organization, Said The Backlash Had An Element Of Homophobia.** According to the New York Times, "In 2021, when book banning efforts soared, 'Gender Queer' became the most challenged book in the United States, according to the American Library Association and the free speech organization PEN. Many of the titles that have been challenged or banned recently are by or about Black and L.G.B.T.Q. people, both groups said. ''Gender Queer' ends up at the center of this because it is a graphic novel, and because it is dealing with sexuality at the time when that's become taboo,' said Jonathan Friedman, the director of free expression and education at PEN America. 'There's definitely an element of anti L.G.B.T.Q.+ backlash.'" [New York Times, 5/1/22]

Ciarrocchi Was Endorsed By Senator Scott Martin And Representative Andrew Lewis, Whom He Called "Two Of The Biggest Advocates For School Choice In PA!" According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "I'm humbled to be endorsed by two of the biggest advocates for school choice in PA! 'Guy has been a proven, effective leader in the School Choice cause…He is running for Congress because he is a passionate advocate for putting parents in charge of their children's education.'" Ciarrocchi posted an image stating, "Endorsement alert. Sen. Scott Martin & Rep. Andrew Lewis endorse Guy Ciarrocchi for Congress." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/19/22]



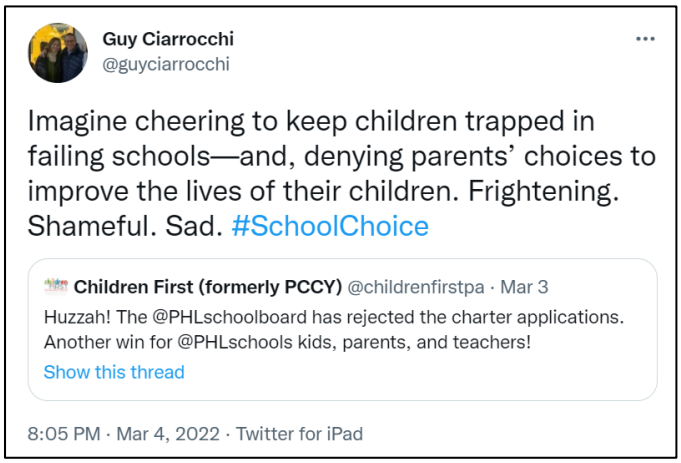
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Ciarrocchi On Student Loans: "Just Maybe… People Should Be Responsible For #Debt They Freely Took On To Help Them Obtain A Job & Career Path." According to a tweet by @guyciarrocchi in response to the tweet, "Soon, working people will be forced to pay an average of $460/month in student debt payments. Costs are WAY too high to excuse this. Cancel student debt, @POTUS," Ciarrocchi wrote, "Or, just maybe…people should be responsible for #debt that they freely took on to help them obtain a job & career path. Rather than asking taxpayers to pay—many of whom skipped college or attended less expensive colleges; or worked to pay their own debt. #PersonalResponsibility." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 3/17/22]



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Ciarrocchi Responded To A Tweet Rejecting On The Rejection Of A Charter Application By Writing, "Imagine Cheering To Keep Children Trapped In Failing Schools—And Denying Parents' Choices To Improve The Lives Of Their Children. Frightening. Shameful. Sad. #Schoolchoice." According to a tweet by @guychiarrocchi in response to the tweet, "Huzzah! The @PHLschoolboard has rejected the charter applications. Another win for @PHLschools kids, parents and teachers!" Ciarrocchi wrote, "Imagine cheering to keep children trapped in failing schools—and denying parents' choices to improve the lives of their children. Frightening. Shameful. Sad. #SchoolChoice." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 3/4/22]



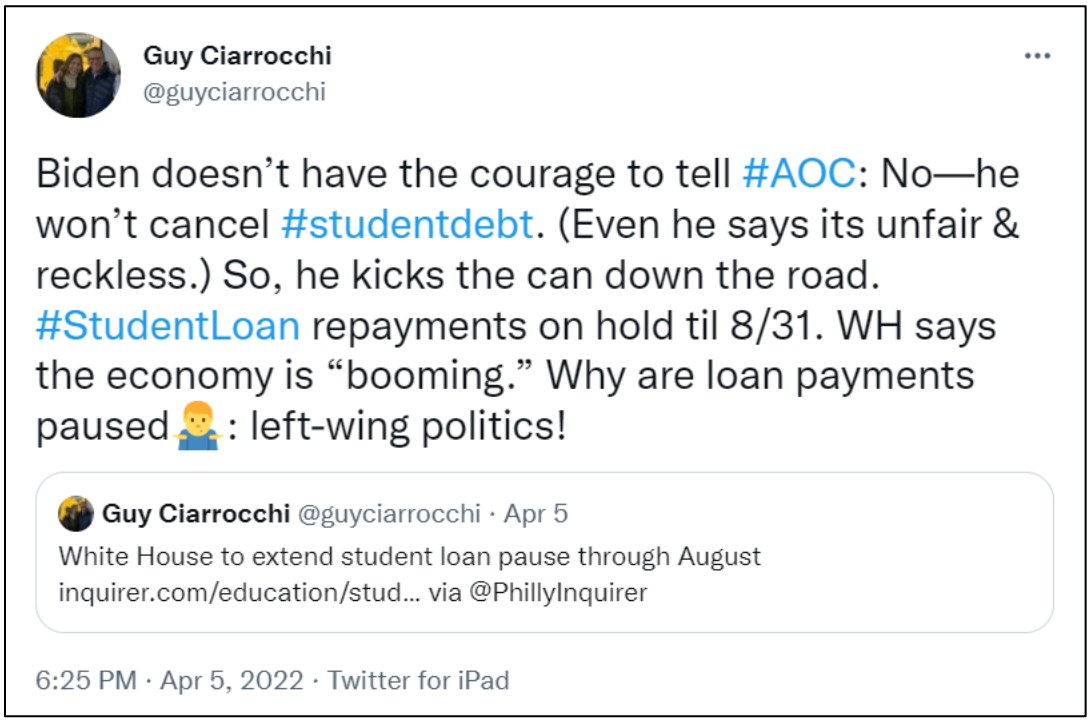
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Ciarrocchi Equated Education With Fast Food Restaurants And Said Charter Schools Were "Taking Away Customers." According to @guyciarrocchi on Twitter, "Or 'Today, 415 of 500 area #BurgerKing shareholders complained that #Wendys is taking away their customers.' Or 'Today, I learned that the #parents of over 60,000 #children changed their childrens' schools over 2yrs—we must find out why those schools didn't work.' #SchoolChoice." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/7/22]



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Ciarrocchi Opposed Canceling Student Loan Debt. According to a tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Biden doesn't have the courage to tell #AOC: No—he won't cancel #studentdebt. (Even he says its unfair & reckless.) So, he kicks the can down the road. #StudentLoan repayments on hold til 8/31. WH says the economy is 'booming.' Why are loan payments paused: left-wing politics!" [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/5/22]



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Ciarrocchi Said, "CRT Is Nothing More Than A Tactic Used To Sow Division. We Need To Focus On Bringing Our Communities Together." According to @guyciarrocchi on Twitter, "CRT is nothing more than a tactic used to sow division. We need to focus on bringing our communities together." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/18/22]



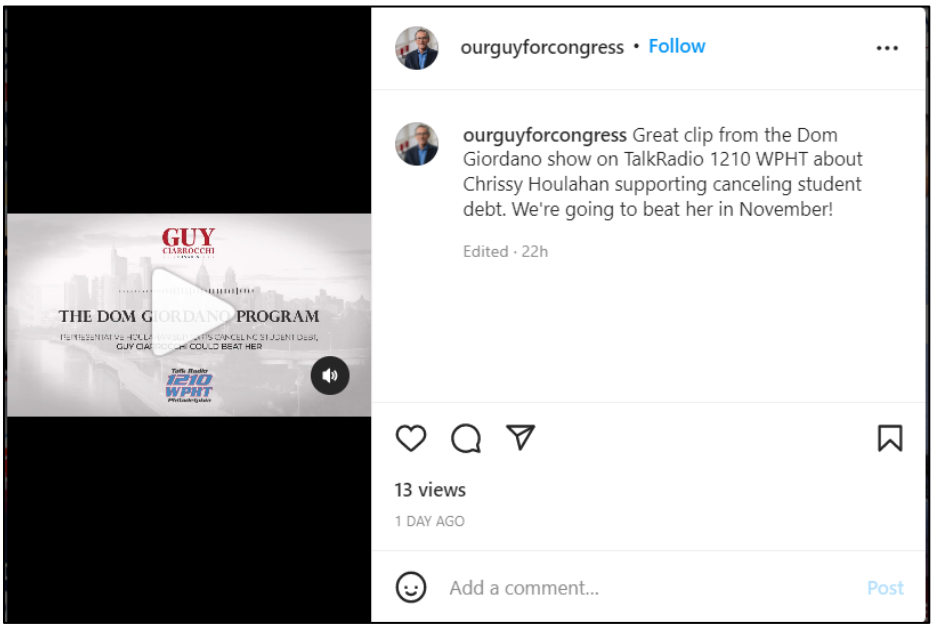
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May 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "As Parents, We Get To Decide What's Best For Our Children. I've Fought For Years To Keep Parents' Voices In The Classroom, And I Will Continue That Fight In Congress." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "GOVERNMENT DOESN'T BELONG IN THE CLASSROOM… PARENTS DO." He captioned the picture, "As parents, we get to decide what's best for our children. I've fought for years to keep parents' voices in the classroom, and I will continue that fight in Congress." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 5/6/22]



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May 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted An Audio Clip From The Dom Giordano Program And Said, "Great Clip From The Dom Giordano Show On TalkRadio 1210 WPHT About Chrissy Houlahan Supporting Canceling Student Debt. We're Going To Beat Her In November!" According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "Great clip from the Dom Giordano show on TalkRadio 1210 WPHT about Chrissy Houlahan supporting canceling student debt. We're going to beat her in November!" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 5/5/22]



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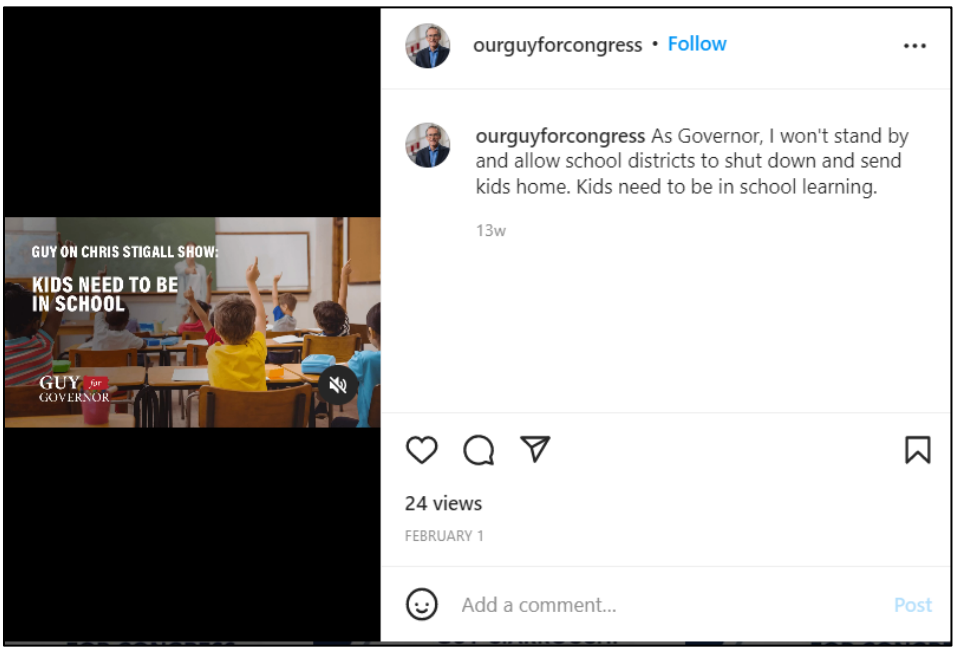
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2022: Ciarrocchi Posted An Endorsement He Received From Senator Scott Martin And Representative Andrew Lewis, Saying, "I'm Humbled To Be Endorsed By Two Of The Biggest Advocates For School Choice In PA!" According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "Endorsement Alert Sen. Scott Martin & Rep. Andrew Lewis Endorse Guy Ciarrocchi For Congress." He captioned the photo, "I'm humbled to be endorsed by two of the biggest advocates for school choice in PA! 'Guy has been a proven, effective leader in the School Choice cause…He is running for Congress because he is a passionate advocate for putting parents in charge of their children's education.'" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/19/22]



[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/19/22]

February 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "The CDC Has Said We Are Facing A Mental Health Crisis. As Governor I Could Not Stand By And Watch School Districts Send These Kids Home Again. It's Hurting Them Academically. It's Hurting Them Emotionally." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "Guy on Chris Stigall Show: Kids Need To Be In School." He captioned the photo, "As Governor, I won't stand by and allow school districts to shut down and send kids home. Kids need to be in school learning." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 2/1/22]



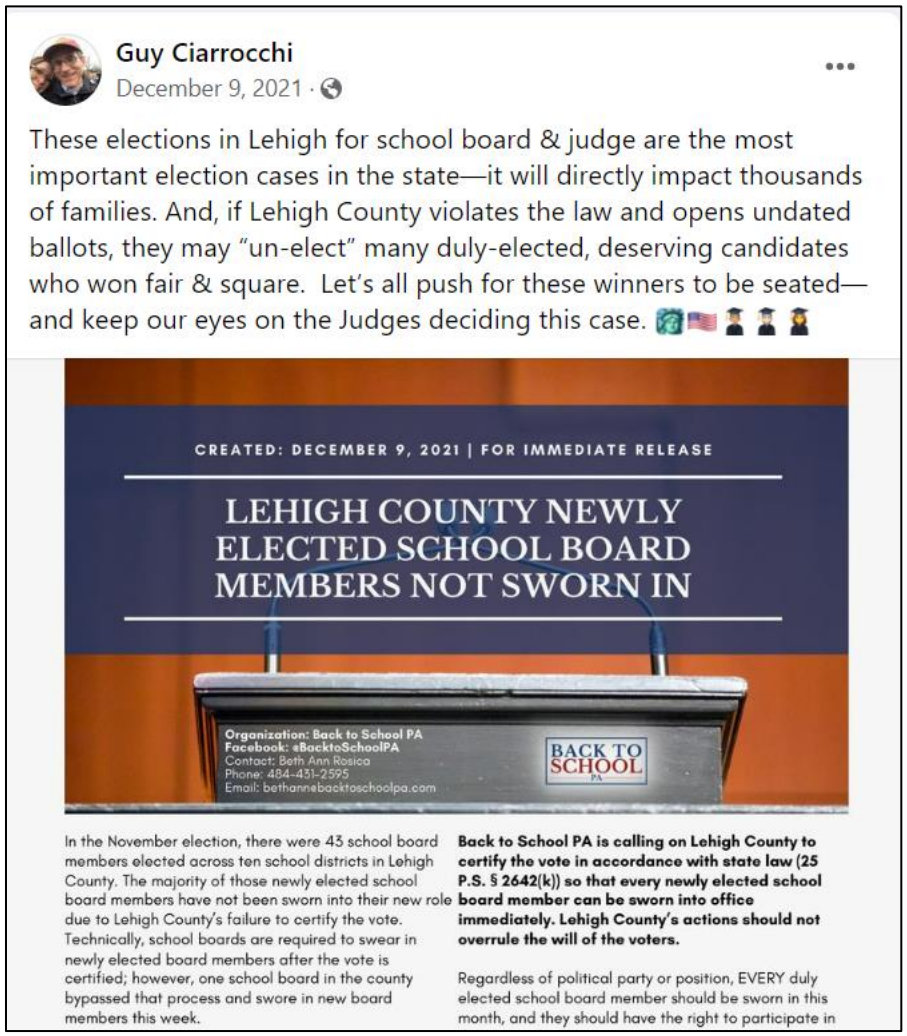
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Ciarrocchi Attended The Keystone Christian Education Association Conference, Tweeting About "Wonderful People Doing Wonderful Work." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "#WhereIsGuy Greetings from Lancaster. I was a guest at the KCEA—keystone Christian education association—conference. Wonderful people doing wonderful work. Educating children and making a positive impact in communities from Pike to Greene County. #thankyou." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 9/23/21]



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Ciarrocchi: "And, If Lehigh County Violates The Law And Opens Undated Ballots, They May 'Un-Elect' Many Duly-Elected, Deserving Candidates Who Won Fair & Square. Let's All Push For These Winners To Be Seated—And Keep Our Eyes On The Judges Deciding This Case." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "These elections in Lehigh for school board & judge are the most important election cases in the state—it will directly impact thousands of families. And, if Lehigh County violates the law and opens undated ballots, they may 'un-elect' many duly-elected, deserving candidates who won fair & square. Let's all push for these winners to be seated—and keep our eyes on the Judges deciding this case." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/9/21]



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LEHIGH COUNTY NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS NOT SWORN IN

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BACK TO SCHOOL PA

In the November election, there were 43 school board members elected across ten school districts in Lehigh County. The majority of those newly elected school board members have not been sworn into their new role due to Lehigh County's failure to certify the vote. Technically, school boards are required to swear in newly elected board members after the vote is certified; however, one school board in the county bypassed that process and swore in new board members this week.

Back to School PA is calling on Lehigh County to certify the vote in accordance with state law (25 P.S. § 2642(k)) so that every newly elected school board member can be sworn into office immediately. Lehigh County's actions should not overrule the will of the voters.

Regardless of political party or position, EVERY duly elected school board member should be sworn in this month, and they should have the right to participate in

Elected school board members are typically the first officials to be sworn into office as districts hold annual reorganization meetings in December.These meetings generally consist of reading the certified election results, swearing in new board members, and electing the President and Vice President of the Board for the upcoming year. Parkland School District in Lehigh County held their reorganization meeting on Tuesday night as scheduled, elected their new President and Vice President, but they did not swear in the newly elected school board members. The Board claimed that they could not legally swear in the new board members since the election was not certified. Now Parkland is a 5-person board, and according to state law (24 P.S. § 3-319), if the newly elected board members are not sworn into office within 10 days of the beginning of the term which is the first Monday of December following the election, the office is considered vacated. Once declared vacated, the current board has the authority to appoint anyone to the vacated seats for a two-year term.

the reorganization meeting. EVERY new school board member should have the opportunity to nominate and vote for the board President and Vice President. This is not a partisan issue, rather it is a question of democracy and respecting the will of the people. Our understanding is that Lehigh County has not certified the election due to a very close magisterial race that involves 261 questionable mail-in ballots. It is not only unfair to the newly elected school board members and the voters to delay the certification, but it reflects a complete breakdown in the electoral process.

If the County fails to certify the election by the end of this week, it is imperative that current Lehigh County school boards appoint the duly elected school board members and give them the opportunity to participate in the reorganization for the new year. Unfortunately, this appointment will only last for two years, instead of the elected four-year term which is why Lehigh County should certify the vote, even if they do not certify the questioned magisterial race.Back to School PA calls on all parties in Lehigh County to stand up and do the right thing for both the elected candidates and the voters.

[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/9/21]

April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted An Endorsement From Doug McLinko, The Lead Plaintiff Challenging Act 77, That Said, "I Sued The Commonwealth Of PA Because I Wanted To Protect Our Constitutional Rights. I Only Support Candidates Who Will Defend Our Constitution And Protect Our Liberty." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "I Sued The Commonwealth Of PA Because I Wanted To Protect Our Constitutional Rights. I Only Support Candidates Who Will Defend Our Constitution And Protect Our Liberty. Guy Ciarrocchi Has Been A Consistent Voice, Fighting Against Mandates And Restoring Our Liberty. I Support Guy Because He Will Be An Effective Patriot In Congress. Hon. Doug McLinko, Lead Plaintiff Challenging Act 77, McLinko vs. Commonwealth Of PA." Ciarrocchi captioned the post, "Thank you, Doug, for your support! I am ready to get to work for Chester and Berks counties and restore our liberty." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/8/22]



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- **Common Cause Pennsylvania: "Act 77, Passed In 2019, Was A Historic, Bipartisan Election Reform Bill That Permitted No-Excuse Vote By Mail For The First Time In Pennsylvania."** According to a press release from Common Cause by Executive Director Khalif Ali, "Act 77, passed in 2019, was a historic,

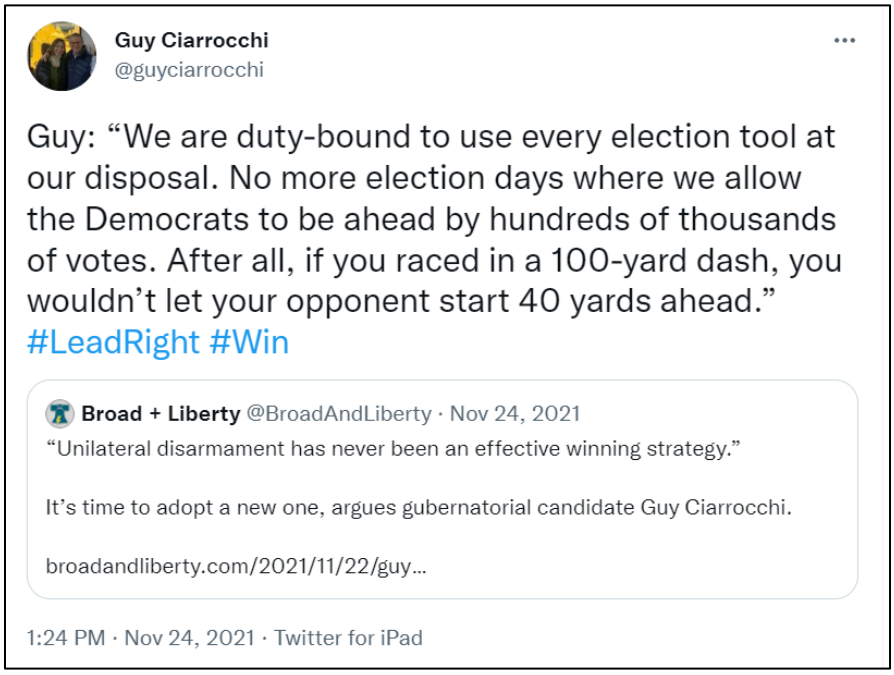
bipartisan election reform bill that permitted no-excuse vote by mail for the first time in Pennsylvania history Statement of Common Cause Pennsylvania Executive Director Khalif Ali Common Cause Pennsylvania welcomes the news that Act 77 remains in effect during the Supreme Court proceedings. Almost 40% of Pennsylvanians who voted in the 2020 General Election used a mail ballot to cast their vote. That included people from across the political spectrum – more than 600,000 Republicans and almost 300,000 voters not affiliated with a major party cast their ballots by mail in 2020. It also includes almost a million Pennsylvanians who are age 66 and older." [Common Cause, Press Release, 3/1/22]

Ciarrocchi Implied That Democrats Were Committing Election Fraud, Posting, "If The Elected Democrat Committee People Don't Live Where They Say They Live…And, Often, They Are The Ones Collecting Absentee & Mail-In Ballots, And Appointing Election Board Officials… 🤔🤔🤔" According to Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "As those song says, 'Things that make you say 'Hmmm.'' If the elected Democrat committee people don't live where they say they live…and, often, they are the ones collecting absentee & mail-in ballots, and appointing election board officials… 🤔🤔🤔" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/24/22]



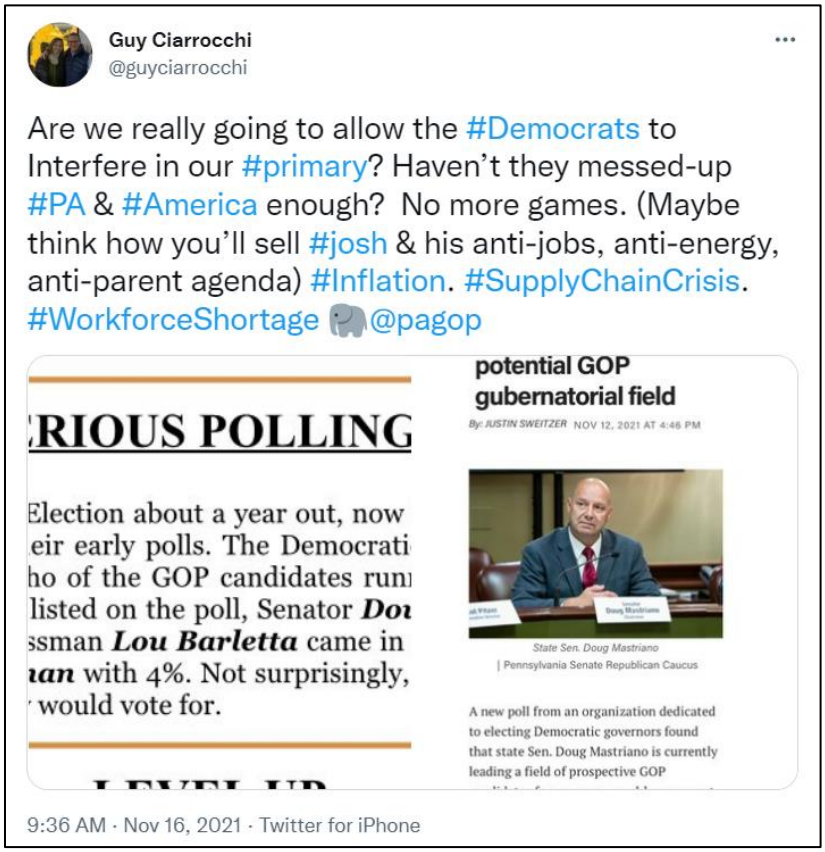
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Ciarrocchi Said, "We Are Duty-Bound To Use Every Election Tool At Our Disposal." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Guy: 'We are duty-bound to use every election tool at our disposal. No more election days where we allow the Democrats to be ahead by hundreds of thousands of votes. After all, if you raced in a 100-yard dash, you wouldn't let your opponent start 40 yards ahead.' #LeadRight #Win." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 11/24/21]



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Ciarrocchi: “Are We Really Going To Allow The #Democrats To Interfere In Our #Primary? Haven’t They Messed-Up #PA & #America Enough? No More Games. (Maybe Think How You’ll Sell #Josh & His Anti-Jobs, Anti-Energy, Anti-Parent Agenda) #Inflation.” According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, “Are we really going to allow the #Democrats to Interfere in our #primary? Haven’t they messed-up #PA & #America enough? No more games. (Maybe think how you’ll sell #josh & his anti-jobs, anti-energy, anti-parent agenda) #Inflation.” [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 11/16/21]



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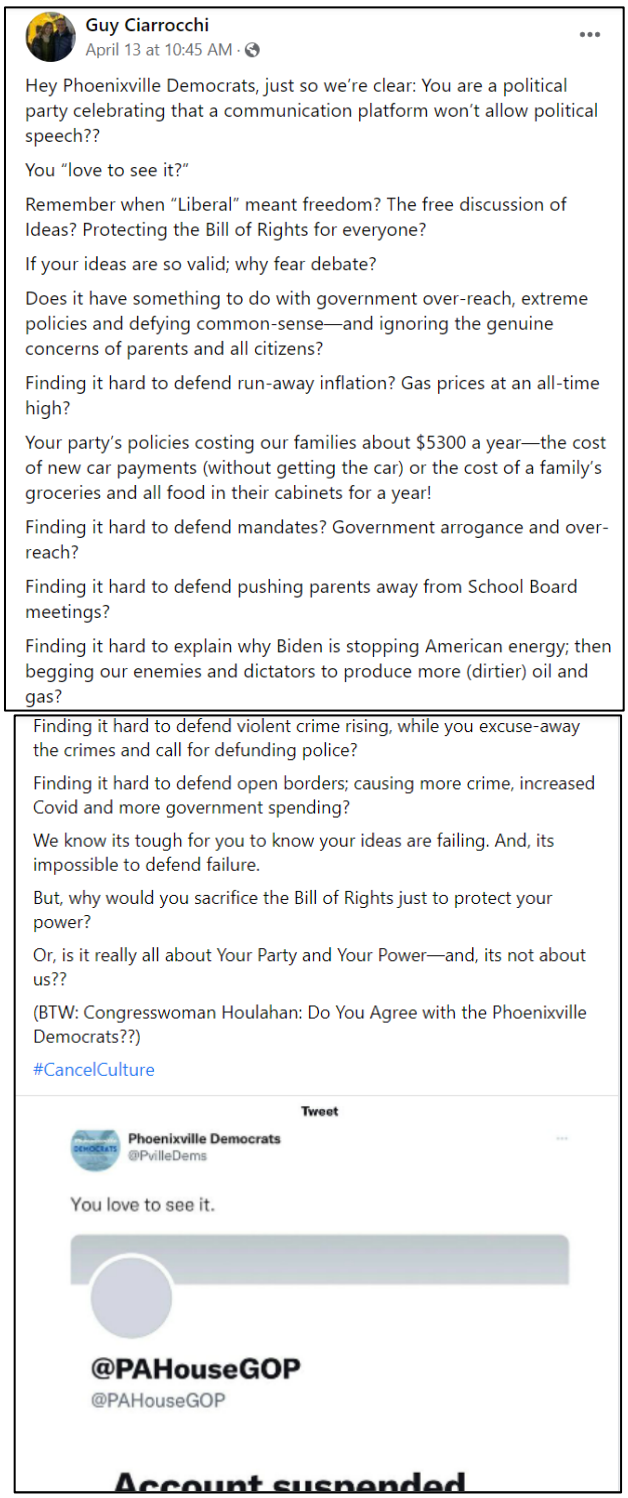
Partisan Politics

Ciarrocchi Criticized The Phoenixville Democratic Party For Celebrating The Ban Of The Pennsylvania House Republicans Twitter Account, Writing, "Hey Phoenixville Democrats, Just So We're Clear: You Are A Political Party Celebrating That A Communication Platform Won't Allow Political Speech?? You 'Love To See It?'" According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "Hey Phoenixville Democrats, just so we're clear: You are a political party celebrating that a communication platform won't allow political speech?? You 'love to see it?' Remember when 'Liberal' meant freedom? The free discussion of Ideas? Protecting the Bill of Rights for everyone? If your ideas are so valid; why fear debate? Does it have something to do with government over-reach, extreme policies and defying common-sense—and ignoring the genuine concerns of parents and all citizens? Finding it hard to defend run-away inflation? Gas prices at an all-time high? Your party's policies costing our families about $5300 a year—the cost of new car payments (without getting the car) or the cost of a family's groceries and all food in their cabinets for a year! Finding it hard to defend mandates? Government arrogance and over-reach? Finding it hard to defend pushing parents away from School Board meetings? Finding it hard to explain why Biden is stopping American energy; then begging our enemies and dictators to produce more (dirtier) oil and gas? Finding it hard to defend violent crime rising, while you excuse-away the crimes and call for defunding police? Finding it hard to defend open borders; causing more crime, increased Covid and more government spending? We know it's tough for you to know your ideas are failing. And, it's impossible to defend failure. But, why would you sacrifice the Bill of Rights just to protect your power? Or, is it really all about Your Party and Your Power—and, its not about us?? (BTW: Congresswoman Houlahan: Do You Agree with the Phoenixville Democrats??) #CancelCulture." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/13/22]

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Ciarrocchi: "We Need To Vote Out Politicians Who Have Done Nothing But Blindly Support The Party-Line And Divisive Agendas." According to a tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Chrissy Houlahan voted with Joe Biden100% of the time, according to http://fivethirtyeight.com. If we want change in Washington, we need to vote out politicians who have done nothing but blindly support the party-line and divisive agendas, when they should be looking out for us." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/3/22]



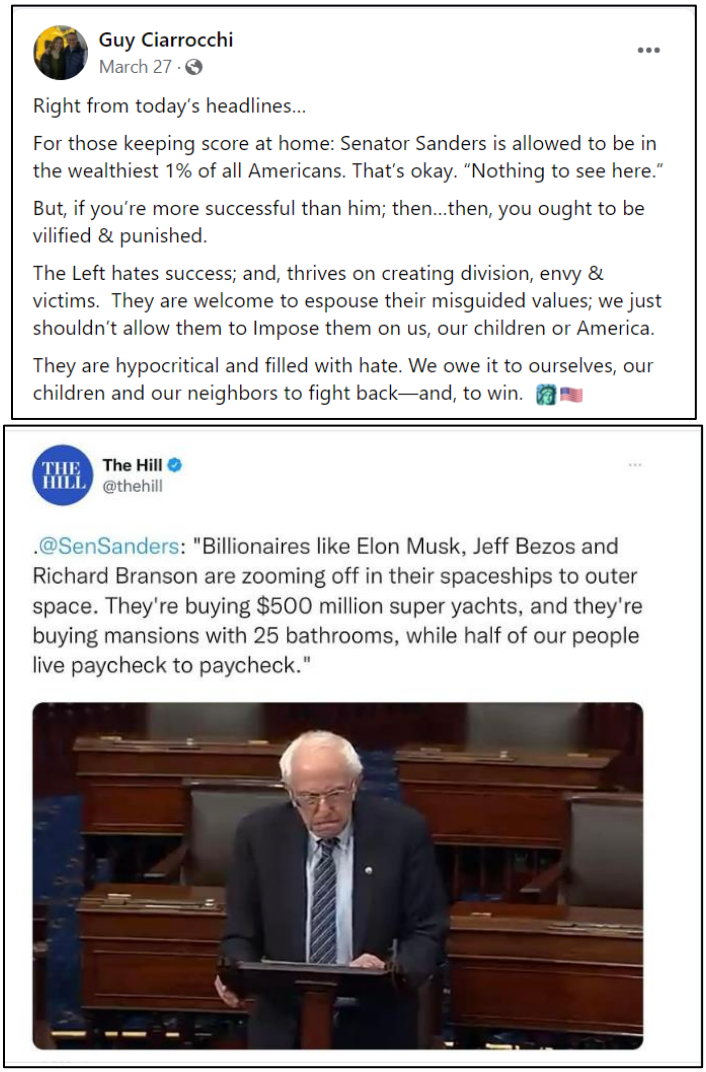
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Ciarrocchi Used The Phrase "Let's Go Brandon" In A Facebook Post. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi in response to a White House tweet, "This is why conservatives chant #LetsGoBrandon. We live in the real world. We see, hear & deal w/reality. No matter how much They say that 'up' is 'down.' On 1/20/21, millions were vaccinated & the highest unemployment was in states paying people Not to work (e.g., PA). #FactsMatter." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/13/22]



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Ciarrocchi: "For Those Keeping Score At Home: Senator Sanders Is Allowed To Be In The Wealthiest 1% Of All Americans. That's Okay. 'Nothing To See Here.' But, If You're More Successful Than Him; Then…Then, You Ought To Be Vilified & Punished. The Left Hates Success And Thrives On Creating Division, Envy & Victims." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Right from today's headlines…For those keeping score at home: Senator Sanders is allowed to be in the wealthiest 1% of all Americans. That's okay. 'Nothing to see here.' But, if you're more successful than him; then…then, you ought to be vilified & punished. The Left hates success and thrives on creating division, envy & victims. They are welcome to espouse their misguided values; we just shouldn't allow them to Impose them on us, our children or America. They are hypocritical and filled with hate. We owe it to ourselves, our children and our neighbors to fight back—and, to win." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/27/22]



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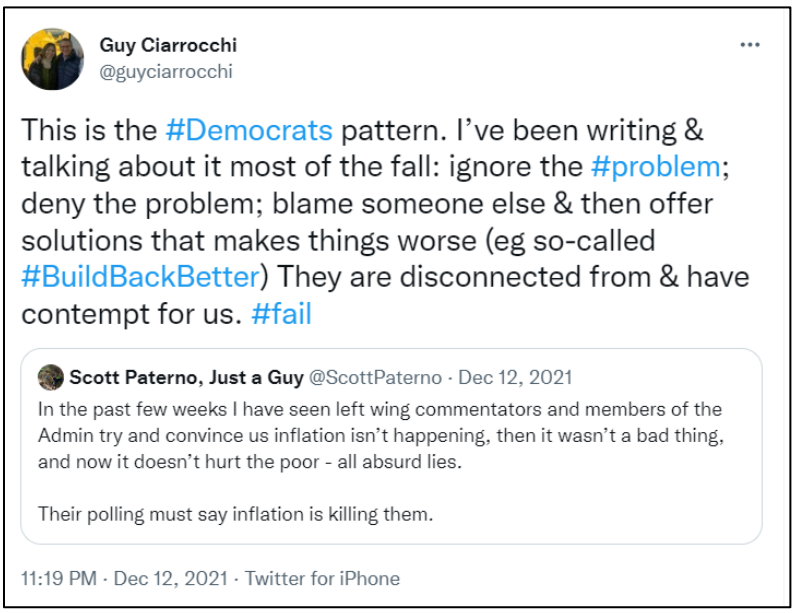
successful than him; then…then, you ought to be vilified & punished. The Left hates success and thrives on creating division, envy & victims. They are welcome to espouse their misguided values; we just shouldn't allow them to Impose them on us, our children or America. They are hypocritical and filled with hate. We owe it to ourselves, our children and our neighbors to fight back—and, to win." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/27/22]

Ciarrocchi Criticized Josh Shapiro For Attacking The Republican Party, Tweeting, "So…You'll Bring About #Healing By Starting Your Tweet With An Attack On Our Entire Republican Party & Its Members. Sadly, Sounds Like The 'Unifier-In-In-Chief' In DC." According to Twitter, @JoshShapiroPA tweeted, "Too many Republican legislators in Harrisburg are only focused on their own self interests. They've proven it time and time again. As Governor, I'll always put your family first — and I'll fix our broken politics." In response, @guyciarrocchi tweeted, "So…you'll bring about #healing by starting your tweet with an attack on our entire Republican party & its members. Sadly, sounds like the 'unifier-in-in-chief' in DC." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/12/22]



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In Discussing Inflation, Ciarrocchi Claimed Democrats "Ignore The Problem; Deny The Problem; Blame Someone Else & Then Offer Solutions That Makes Things Worse (Eg So-Called #Buildbackbetter) They Are Disconnected From & Have Contempt For Us. #Fail." According to Twitter, @guyciarrocchi responded to a Tweet about inflation by writing, "This is the #Democrats pattern. I've been writing & talking about it most of the fall: ignore the #problem; deny the problem; blame someone else & then offer solutions that makes things worse (eg so-called #BuildBackBetter) They are disconnected from & have contempt for us. #fail." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 12/12/21]



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Endorsements

Congressional Endorsements

April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "I Am Grateful To Announce That The Hispanic Republican Coalition Of PA Has Endorsed My Candidacy For Congress. Thank You For Your Support!" Ciarrocchi posted, "The Hispanic Republican Coalition Of Pa Is Proud To Endorse Guy Ciarrocchi for Congress. As All of us know, 2022 is a crucial year for republicans as we aim to take back the house for the betterment of our communities and country and country. Guy stands out as a remarkably well qualified candidate who will fight for issues that matter on behalf of all citizens in the 6th district. His extensive leadership experience in business, civics and other prominent organization resonates with Hispanics from all walks of life. Guy is the Person we know who will serve in congress with dedication and grace. […] I am grateful to announce that the Hispanic Republican Coalition of PA has endorsed my candidacy for Congress. Thank you for your support! #PA06" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/1/22]



[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/1/22]

March 2022: Congressman Dan Meuser Endorsed Ciarrocchi And Was Quoted By Ciarrocchi As Saying "Guy Has Spent His Career Standing Up For Our Freedom And Against Big Government, For Our Children, For Our Small Businesses And For The America We Love." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "Thank you, Dan, for your endorsement for my campaign for Congress! 'Guy has the experience and courage to be an effective congressman for Berks and Chester counties. Guy has spent his career standing up for our freedom and against Big Government, for our children, for our small businesses and for the America we love.' Read his full statement here: ourguyforcongress.com/endorsements" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/18/22]



[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/18/22]

March 2022: Carol Aichele Endorsed Ciarrocchi Who Said, "Carol Aichele Started Her Political Career In Chester County. She Is Endorsing Me For Congress Because She Saw The Work I Did To Help Families In Chester County When The Government Tried To Shut Them Down." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "Carol Aichele started her political career in Chester County. She is endorsing me for Congress because she saw the work I did to help families in Chester County when the government tried to shut them down. She knows I will continue that fight in Washington, and I am honored to have her endorsement." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/3/22]



[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/3/22]

March 2022: Pennsylvania Auditor General Timothy L. Defoor Endorsed Ciarrocchi And Was Quoted By Ciarrocchi As Saying, "Effective Leadership Requires Experience, Character And Humility. Guy Has Demonstrated Those Qualities Throughout His Career." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi said, "I am honored to announce Timothy DeFoor's endorsement of my campaign for Congress! 'Effective leadership requires experience, character and humility. Guy has demonstrated those qualities throughout his career.' - Timothy DeFoor" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/2/22]



[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/2/22]

March 2022: Congressman Lloyd Smucker Endorsed Ciarrocchi Who Said, "Like Myself, Lloyd Smucker Wants To Reignite The American Dream. He Believes In The Promise Of America." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi said, "Like myself, Lloyd Smucker wants to reignite the American Dream. He believes in the promise of America. He is endorsing me because I will be another Congressional leader from Pennsylvania fighting to make that a reality. I look forward to working with him in Washington." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/2/22]



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March 2022: Representative Harry Lewis Jr. Endorsed Ciarrocchi Who Said, "I Am Honored To Have Representative Harry Lewis Jr.'s Endorsement For Congress. He Was An Incredible Asset And Advocate For Pennsylvania, And He Knows I Will Work To Be The Same In Congress." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi said, "I am honored to have Representative Harry Lewis Jr.'s endorsement for Congress. He was an incredible asset and advocate for Pennsylvania, and he knows I will work to be the same in Congress." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 3/1/22]



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February 2022: Commissioner Michelle Kichline Endorsed Ciarrocchi For Congress And Was Quoted By Ciarrocchi As Saying, "We Need A Candidate… That Is Disciplined, Knows How To Run A Race, And, Knows How To Their Raise Money." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "I am grateful for Michelle's endorsement! 'When targeting an incumbent who has significant money in a difficult district we need a candidate that is not only a proven conservative but one that is disciplined, knows how to run a race, and, knows how to their raise money. Guy is all of those things!' Read her full statement here: ourguyforcongress.com/endorsements/michelle-kichline" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 2/28/22]



[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 2/28/22]

2022: Ciarrocchi Was Recommended By The Republican Committee Of Chester County, Saying "I'm Honored To Be Chester County Republican Committee's Recommended Candidate To Represent Our District In Congress." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "I'm honored to be Chester County Republican Committee's recommended candidate to represent our district in Congress. Make sure you have the May 17th Primary Election marked on your calendar to vote Guy Ciarrocchi for Congress!" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 5/4/22]



[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 5/4/22]

Gubernatorial Endorsements

November 2021: Jim Cawley, The Former Lt. Governor, Was The Chairman of Ciarrocchi's Gubernatorial Campaign And One Of His Longtime Friends. According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi said, "I am honored to have former Lt. Governor and long-time friend Jim Cawley serve as my campaign Chairman. Jim share's my vision that Pennsylvania's best days are ahead of us, so long as our government doesn't stand in the way." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 11/18/21]



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Ciarrocchi Quoted Chris Stigall Of The Stigall Show As Saying, "I Can Tell You With Authority That Guy Is A Good Fine Decent Man. He Is Everything He Says He Is." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "'I can tell you with authority that Guy Is a good fine decent man. He is everything he says he is. Christ Stigall…' I

want to thank @ChrisStigall for having me on his show, allowing me to share why I'm running for Governor, and for his kind words. He knows good things are coming for Pennsylvania!!" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 10/27/21]



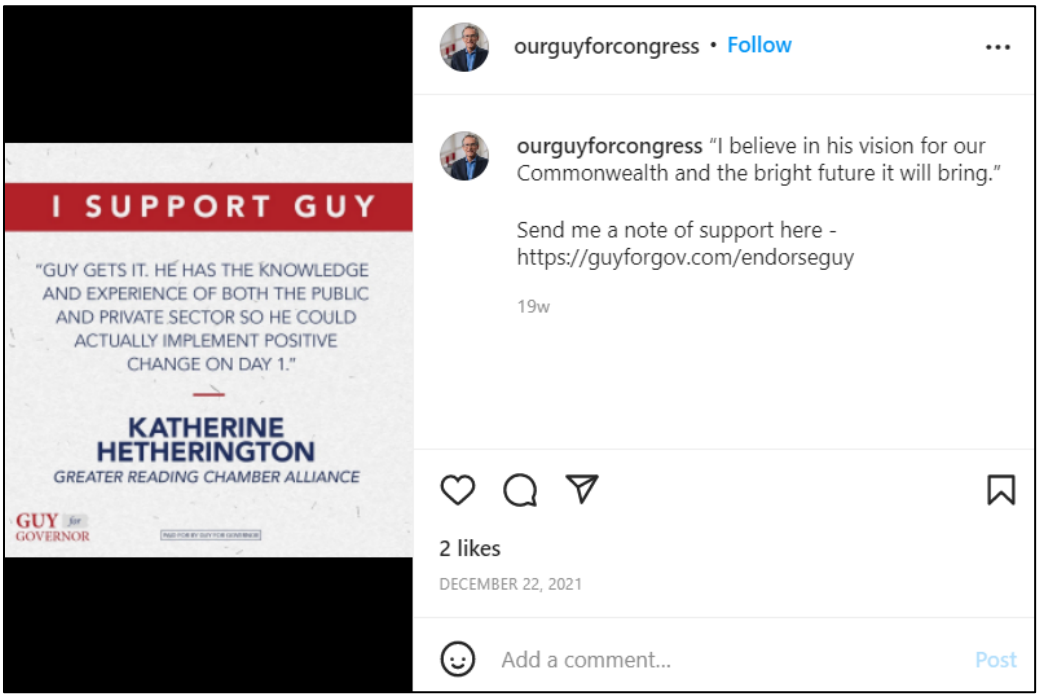
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January 2022: The CEO Of Edis Company Brian Di Sabatino Endorsed Ciarrocchi For Governor And Was Quoted By Ciarrocchi As Saying, "[Guy] Is Desperately Needed In This State During This Challenging Time." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi said, "'[Guy] is desperately needed in this state during this challenging time.' Brian di Sabatino CEO OF Edis Company… I was a leading voice of the #VoteYESPA effort. I've been a lifelong advocate for school choice. I've been a champion for business. I have the leadership and experience to defeat Josh and make a difference on Day 1. Do you agree? Endorse me - guyforgov.com/endorseguy" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 1/31/22]



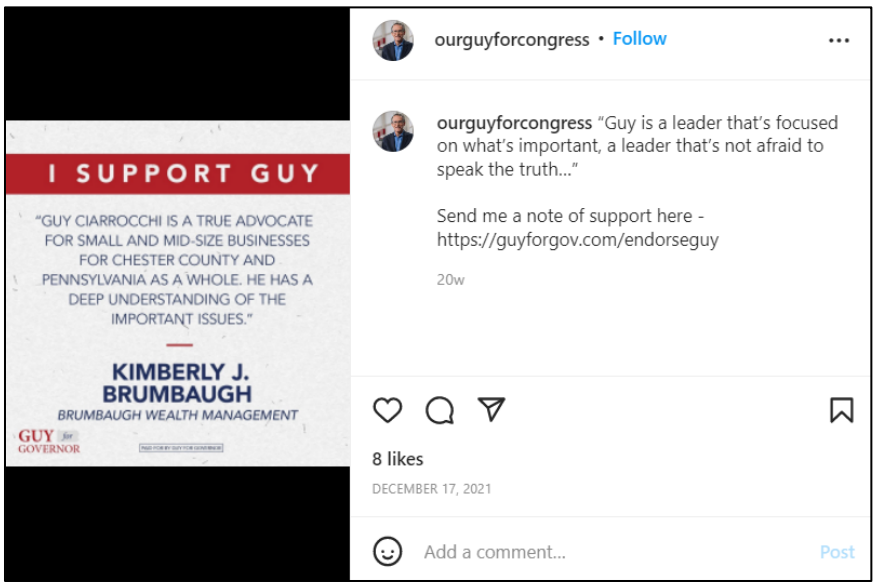
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December 2021: Katherine Hetherington Of The Greater Reading Chamber Alliance Endorsed Ciarrocchi For Governor And Was Quoted As Saying, "Guy Gets It. He Has The Knowledge And Experience Of Both The Public An Private Sector So He Could Actually Implement Positive Change On Day 1." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi said, "'Guy gets it. He has the knowledge and experience of both the public an private sector so he could actually implement positive change on day 1.' Katherine Hetherington Greater Reading Chamber Alliance… 'I believe in his vision for our Commonwealth and the bright future it will bring.' Send me a note of support here - https://guyforgov.com/endorseguy" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 12/22/21]



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December 2021: Kimberly J. Brumbaugh Of Brumbaugh Wealth Management Endorsed Ciarrocchi Who Quoted Her As Saying, "Guy Ciarrocchi Is A True Advocate For Small And Mid-Size Businesses For Chester County And Pennsylvania As A Whole. He Has A Deep Understanding Of The Important Issues." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "Guy Ciarrocchi is a true advocate for small and mid-size businesses for Chester county and Pennsylvania as a whole. He has a deep understanding of the important issues. 'Guy is a leader that's focused on what's important, a leader that's not afraid to speak the truth…' Send me a note of support here - https://guyforgov.com/endorseguy" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 12/17/21]



[Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 12/17/21]

November 2021: Bill Covaleski, Founder And Brewmaster of the Victory Brewing Company, Endorsed Ciarrocchi For Governor. According to Instagram, Covaleski said, "Guy cares deeply about the communities he serves. This leads to great results for those communities as his personal engagement and commitment serves as a powerful backbone of professional support. Bill Covaleski Founder & Brewmaster, Victory Brewing Company… It has to start with a genuine care for the community. I love my community and will ensure business in Pennsylvania gets the support it needs. Send me a personal endorsement here guyforgov.com/endorseguy or comment below 👇" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 11/24/21]



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November 2021: Dave Magrogan, The CEO Of Harvest Seasonal Grill Endorsed Ciarrocchi For Governor. According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "'Guy was an irreplaceable resource for small business owners trying to navigate through unprecedented times.' Dave Magrogan CEO, Harvest Seasonal Grill… 'During the height of the pandemic, it was leaders like Guy that helped get our message to politicians and leaders to help our businesses

survive very difficult times.’ Thank you for the support, Dave! Send me a note of support here - https://guyforgov.com/endorseguy“ [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 11/16/21]



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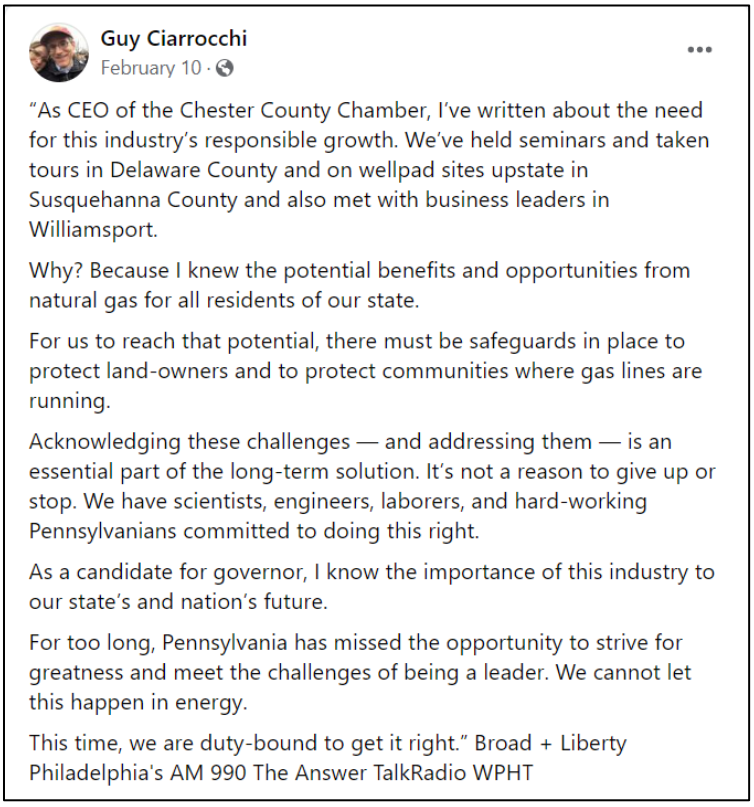
Cathy Carrol, Owner Of Payroll Vault, Endorsed Ciarrocchi For Governor Who Said, “Other Campaigns Have Flashy Endorsements. We Have Small Business Owners, Parents, And Hardworking Pennsylvanians Saying I’m Their Guy.” According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, “Guy has been working tirelessly to help small business survive through the pandemic.” Cathy Carrol Owner of Payroll Vault… Other campaigns have flashy endorsements. We have small business owners, parents, and hardworking Pennsylvanians saying I’m their Guy. Send me a personal endorsement here guyforgov.com/endorseguy or comment below 👇” [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 11/3/21]



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Energy

On Facebook, Ciarrocchi Posted An Op-Ed He Wrote About The Need For Pennsylvania To Be A Leader In Providing The Nation's Energy. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "'As CEO of the Chester County Chamber, I've written about the need for this industry's responsible growth. We've held seminars and taken tours in Delaware County and on wellpad sites upstate in Susquehanna County and also met with business leaders in Williamsport. Why? Because I knew the potential benefits and opportunities from natural gas for all residents of our state. For us to reach that potential, there must be safeguards in place to protect land-owners and to protect communities where gas lines are running. Acknowledging these challenges — and addressing them — is an essential part of the long-term solution. It's not a reason to give up or stop. We have scientists, engineers, laborers, and hard-working Pennsylvanians committed to doing this right. As a candidate for governor, I know the importance of this industry to our state's and nation's future. For too long, Pennsylvania has missed the opportunity to strive for greatness and meet the challenges of being a leader. We cannot let this happen in energy. This time, we are duty-bound to get it right.' Broad + Liberty Philadelphia's AM 990 The Answer TalkRadio WPHT." [Facebook, Guy Chiarrocchi, 2/10/22]



Guy Ciarrocchi
February 10 ·

"As CEO of the Chester County Chamber, I've written about the need for this industry's responsible growth. We've held seminars and taken tours in Delaware County and on wellpad sites upstate in Susquehanna County and also met with business leaders in Williamsport.

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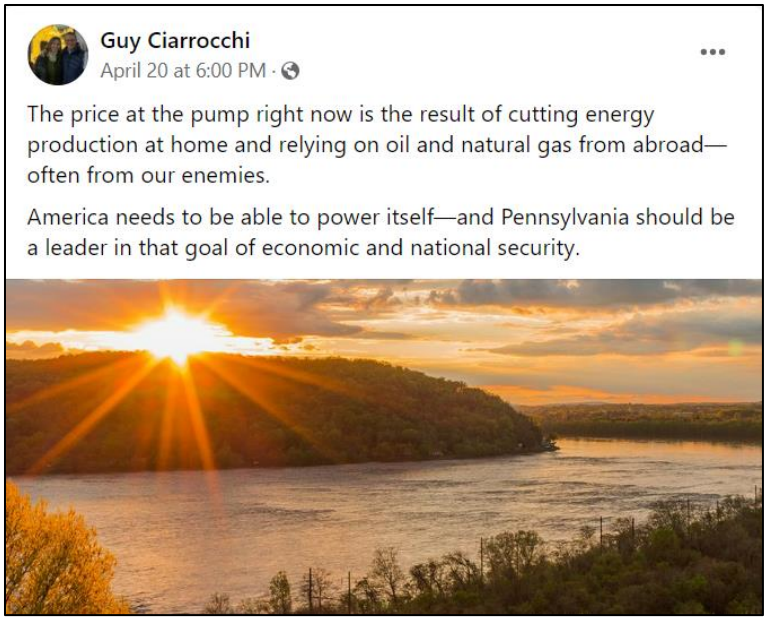
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[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi 2/10/22]

Ciarrocchi Claimed That Rising Gas Prices Were The Result Of Cutting Domestic Energy Production And Relying On Foreign Oil And Natural Gas. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "The price at the pump right now is the result of cutting energy production at home and relying on oil and natural gas from abroad—often from our enemies. America needs to be able to power itself—and Pennsylvania should be a leader in that goal of economic and national security." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/20/22]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/20/22]

Ciarrocchi Supported The Keystone XL Pipeline. According to Twitter, @WashTimes tweeted the quote, "The XL pipeline is something we should've never abandoned" on April 14, 2022. According to @guyciarrocchi's quote tweet on Twitter, "I agree w/@Sen_JoeManchin. This isn't about party or politics. It's common-sense—to create jobs, low-cost energy & increase our national security—& yes, help the environment (unless you think Venezuela, Russia or Saudi Arabia do it better). Agree @RepHoulahan?? #KeystoneXL." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/14/22]



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Ciarrocchi: "We Have To Find A Balance Between The Environment And The Economy. We Can't Allow Care For One To Ruin The Other. This Is Especially Important Now As Gas Prices Rise And Need For American Oil And Natural Gas Increases." According to @guyciarrocchi on Twitter, "We have to find a balance between the environment and the economy. We can't allow care for one to ruin the other. This is especially important now as gas prices rise and need for American oil and natural gas increases." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/22/22]



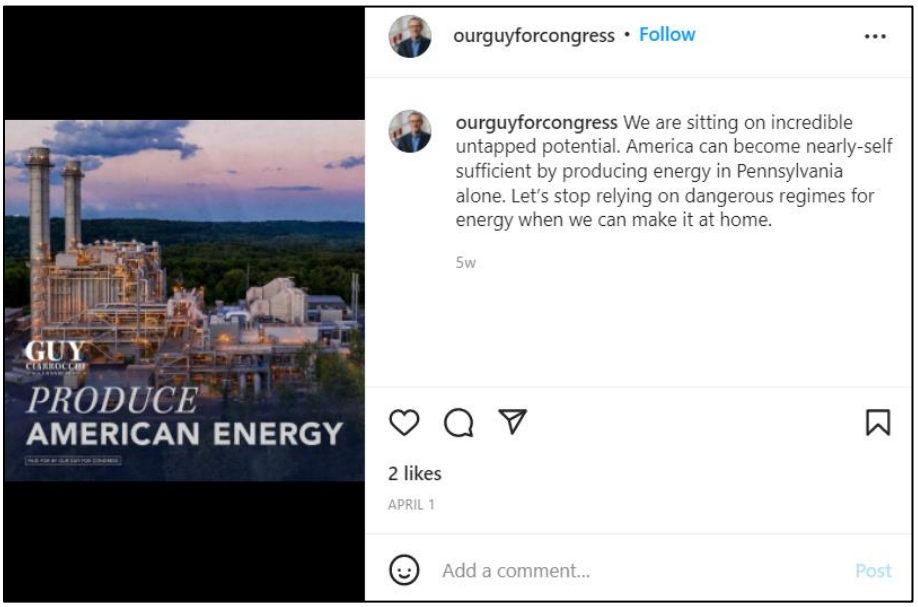
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April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "The Price At The Pump Right Now Is The Result Of Cutting Energy Production At Home And Relying On Oil And Natural Gas From Abroad. The U.S. Needs To Be Able To Power Itself, And Pennsylvania Should Be A Leader In That Goal." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "PENNSYLVANIA, WE CAN BE AN ENERGY LEADER." He captioned the photo, "The price at the pump right now is the result of cutting energy production at home and relying on oil and natural gas from abroad. The U.S. needs to be able to power itself, and Pennsylvania should be a leader in that goal." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/20/22]



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April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "We Are Sitting On Incredible Untapped Potential. America Can Become Nearly-Self Sufficient By Producing Energy In Pennsylvania Alone. Let's Stop Relying On Dangerous Regimes For Energy When We Can Make It At Home." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "We are sitting on incredible untapped potential. America can become nearly-self sufficient by producing energy in Pennsylvania alone. Let's stop relying on dangerous regimes for energy when we can make it at home." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/1/22]



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October 2021: Ciarrocchi Spoke With Energy Leaders To Advocate For Producing More Natural Gas, Saying, "We Can Reach Our Untapped Potential By Producing More #Naturalgas, Bringing It To Market, And Ensuring Access To Jobs And Affordable Energy For All #PA Households." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "Today, I spoke with energy leaders about how together we can reach our untapped potential by producing more #naturalgas, bringing it to market, and ensuring access to jobs and affordable energy for all #PA households. #therightguy" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 10/21/21]



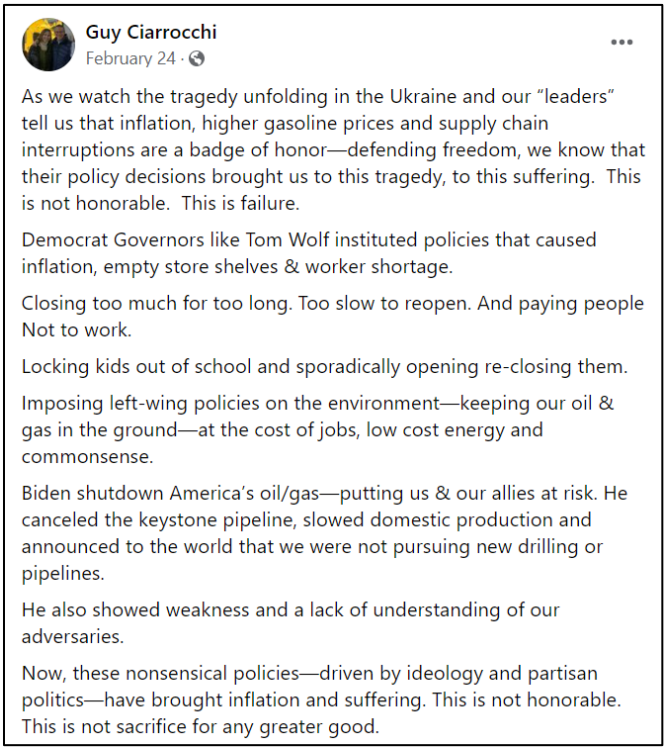
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Ciarrocchi Claimed That Left-Wing Policies On The Environment Such As Shutting Down The Keystone XL Pipeline Had Caused Gas Prices To Rise, Posting, "Now, These Nonsensical Policies—Driven By Ideology And Partisan Politics—Have Brought Inflation And Suffering." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "As we watch the tragedy unfolding in the Ukraine and our 'leaders' tell us that inflation, higher gasoline prices and supply chain interruptions are a badge of honor—defending freedom, we know that their policy decisions brought us to this tragedy, to this suffering. This is not honorable. This is failure. Democrat Governors like Tom Wolf instituted policies that caused inflation, empty store shelves & worker shortage. Closing too much for too long. Too slow to reopen. And paying people Not to work. Locking kids out of school and sporadically opening re-closing them. Imposing left-wing policies on the environment—keeping our oil & gas in the ground—at the cost of jobs, low cost energy and commonsense. Biden shutdown America's oil/gas—putting us & our allies at risk. He canceled the keystone pipeline, slowed domestic production and announced to the world that we were not pursuing new drilling or pipelines. He also showed weakness and a lack of understanding of our adversaries. Now, these nonsensical policies—driven by ideology and partisan politics—have brought inflation and suffering. This is not honorable. This is not sacrifice for any greater good. And now that America & Germany need energy to live—Russia holds the power. Among this tragedy, suffering and anxiety, there are many questions. One question many are asking: When will our local Dems speak out? When will they put our community, our state, our nation above party? When will they challenge Biden—or Wolf? We are looking for leadership. For independence. For those who care about our nation and freedom more than party label. Meanwhile, we wait. And we pray for those in the Ukraine—and those in American and Germany waiting for Russian energy to show up to keep them safe and warm." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 2/24/22]

- **Ciarrocchi: "As We Watch The Tragedy Unfolding In The Ukraine And Our 'Leaders' Tell Us That Inflation, Higher Gasoline Prices And Supply Chain Interruptions Are A Badge Of Honor—Defending Freedom, We Know That Their Policy Decisions Brought Us To This Tragedy, To This Suffering."** [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 2/24/22]

- **Ciarrocchi: "Biden Shutdown America's Oil/Gas—Putting Us & Our Allies At Risk. He Canceled The Keystone Pipeline, Slowed Domestic Production And Announced To The World That We Were Not Pursuing New Drilling Or Pipelines."** [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 2/24/22]

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Guy Ciarrocchi
February 24 ·

As we watch the tragedy unfolding in the Ukraine and our "leaders" tell us that inflation, higher gasoline prices and supply chain interruptions are a badge of honor—defending freedom, we know that their policy decisions brought us to this tragedy, to this suffering. This is not honorable. This is failure.

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[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 2/24/22]

Ciarrocchi Said That The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Was Seen As A Failure By Both Parties, Tweeting, "Reality: #RGGI Crushes Jobs, Causes #Inflation & Won't Clean Our Air. #Failure #CommonSense." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "#RGGI is now seen as a failure by Democrats & Republicans in many states. Only #GovWolf @JoshShapiroPA & some #PAhouseDems believe it's good. Reality: #RGGI crushes jobs, causes #inflation & won't clean our air. #failure #CommonSense @MarcellusGas @PAChamber @PAManufacturers." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 12/9/21]



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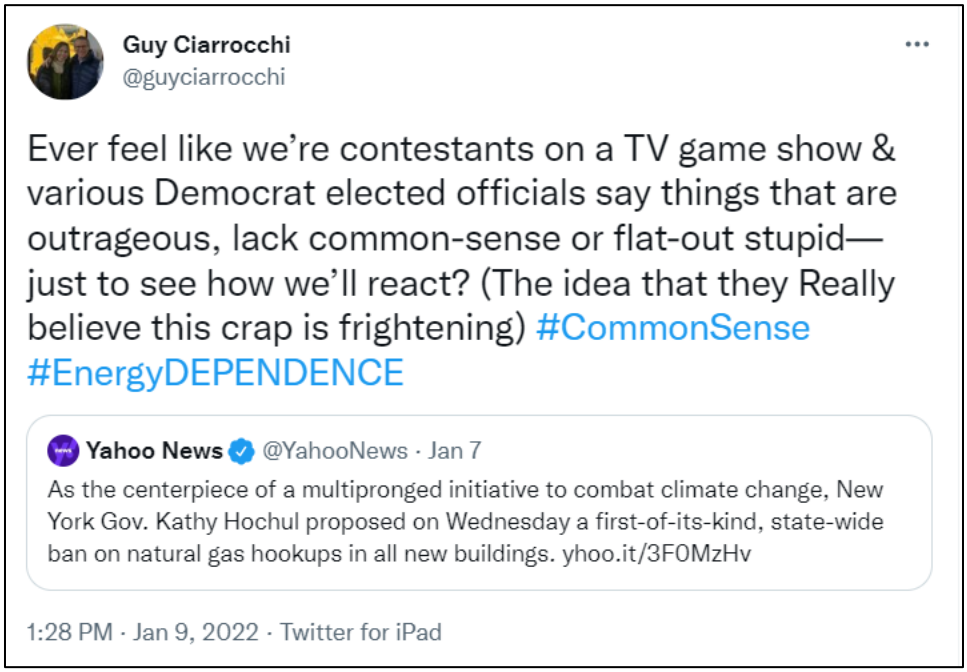
Ciarrocchi Criticized President Biden For Tapping Into America's Strategic Oil Reserves To Control Gas Prices. According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Sadly, this summarizes todays' #Democrats. (1) Create a #crisis by ignoring #CommonSense; (2) Focus on Ideology instead of #people; (3) Ignore the Crisis; (4) Use #Taxpayer's Money/Resources to fix the crisis they created; & (5) Seek #Praise for fixing the crisis." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 11/24/21]





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Ciarrocchi: "Ever Feel Like We're Contestants On A TV Game Show & Various Democrat Elected Officials Say Things That Are Outrageous, Lack Common-Sense Or Flat-Out Stupid—Just To See How We'll React? (The Idea That They Really Believe This Crap Is Frightening) #Commonsense #Energydependence." According to Twitter, @guyciarrocchi responded to a tweet about Governor Kathy Hochul's calls for a ban on natural gas hookups by tweeting, "Ever feel like we're contestants on a TV game show & various Democrat elected officials say things that are outrageous, lack common-sense or flat-out stupid—just to see how we'll react? (The idea that they Really believe this crap is frightening) #CommonSense #EnergyDEPENDENCE." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 1/9/22]



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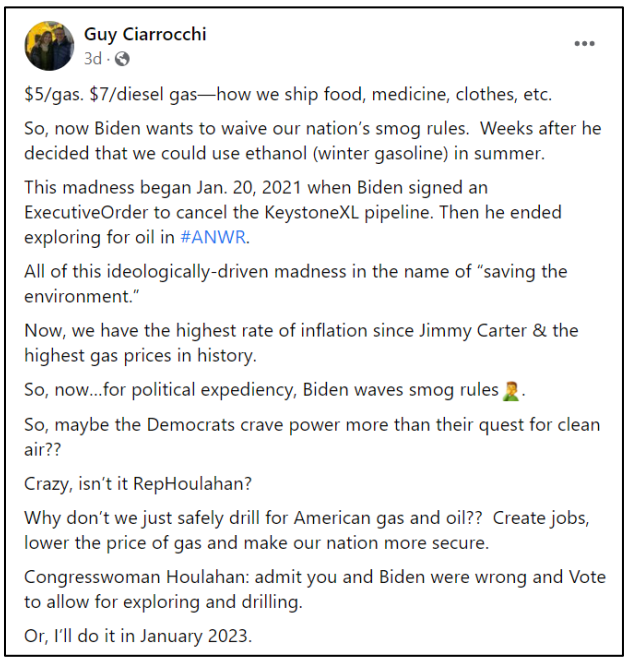
Environment

Ciarrocchi Criticized President Biden For Considering Waiving Smog Rules In Order To Keep Gas Prices Under Control, Writing, "This Madness Began Jan. 20, 2021 When Biden Signed An Executive Order To Cancel The KeystoneXL Pipeline." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "$5/gas. $7/diesel gas—how we ship food, medicine, clothes, etc. So, now Biden wants to waive our nation's smog rules. Weeks after he

decided that we could use ethanol (winter gasoline) in summer. This madness began Jan. 20, 2021 when Biden signed an Executive Order to cancel the KeystoneXL pipeline. Then he ended exploring for oil in #ANWR. All of this ideologically-driven madness in the name of 'saving the environment.' Now, we have the highest rate of inflation since Jimmy Carter & the highest gas prices in history. So, now…for political expediency, Biden waves smog rules. So, maybe the Democrats crave power more than their quest for clean air?? Crazy, isn't it Rep Houlahan? Why don't we just safely drill for American gas and oil?? Create jobs, lower the price of gas and make our nation more secure. Congresswoman Houlahan: admit you and Biden were wrong and Vote to allow for exploring and drilling. Or I'll do it in January 2023." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 3/23/22]

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Ciarrocchi: "Use Of 'Too Hot' climate Models Exaggerates Impacts Of Global Warming." According to Twitter, Guy Ciarrocchi posted the science.org article "Use of 'too hot' climate models exaggerates impacts of global warming" on June 9, 2022. [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 6/9/22]



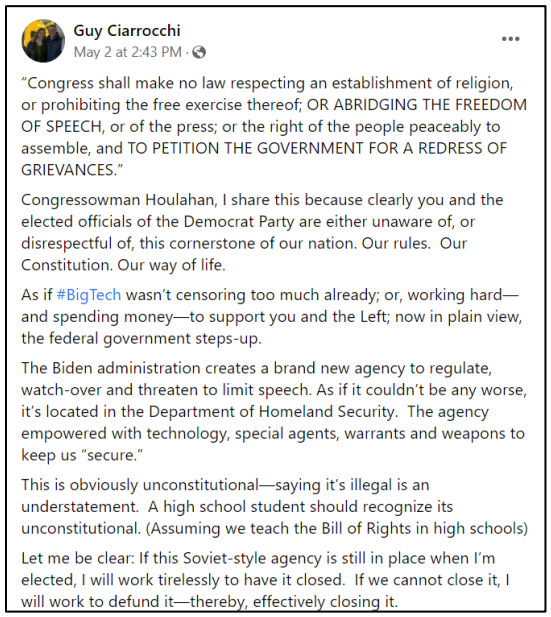
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Ethics & Government Reform

Ciarrocchi Reposted A Wall Street Journal Article That Alleged President Biden Was Establishing A "Ministry Of Truth., Calling It "A Brand New Agency To Regulate, Watch-Over And Threaten To Limit Speech." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; OR ABRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES.' Congresswoman Houlahan, I share this because clearly you and the elected officials of the Democrat Party are either unaware of, or disrespectful of, this cornerstone of our nation. Our rules. Our Constitution. Our way of life. As if #BigTech wasn't censoring too much already; or, working hard—and spending money—to support you and the Left; now in plain view, the federal government steps-up. The Biden administration creates a brand new agency to regulate, watch-over and threaten to limit speech. As if it couldn't be any worse, it's located in the Department of Homeland Security. The agency empowered with technology, special agents, warrants and weapons to keep us 'secure.' This is obviously unconstitutional—saying it's illegal is an understatement. A high school student should recognize its unconstitutional. (Assuming we teach the Bill of Rights in high schools) Let me be clear: If this Soviet-style agency is still in place when I'm elected, I will work tirelessly to have it closed. If we cannot close it, I will work to defund it—thereby, effectively closing it. Last year, on October 4, 2021, Attorney General Garland threatened parents and taxpayers who were becoming 'too emotional' at school board meetings. He has pledged to use the FBI to monitor meetings and intimate parents.
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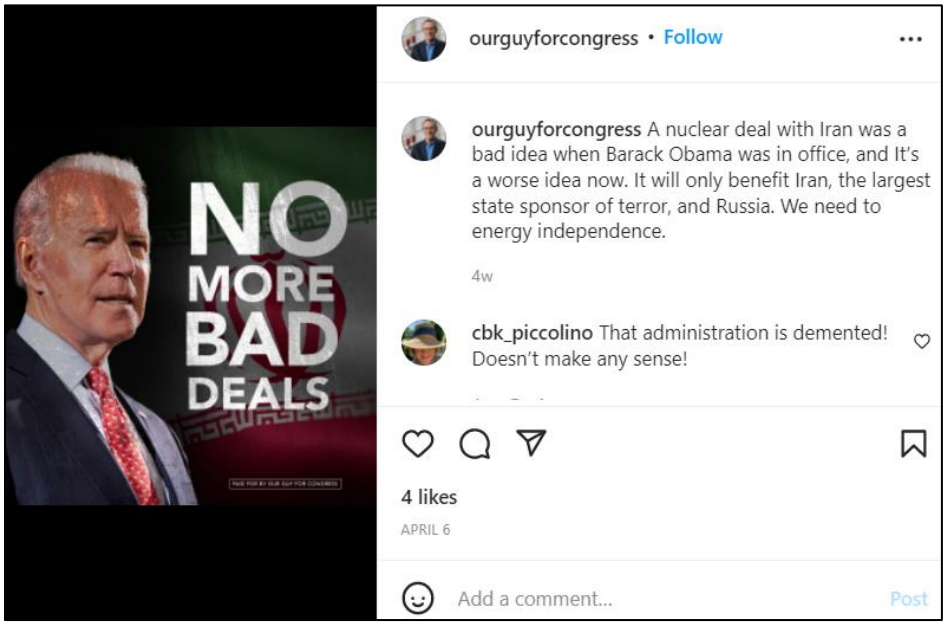
Ciarrocchi Supported The Filibuster In An Op-Ed. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "With the #filibuster back in the news; thought I'd share my column—written nearly one year ago. We cannot allow the Democrats to abuse power to undermine our constitution, focusing on their partisan power not people." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 1/12/22]



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Foreign Policy

April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "A Nuclear Deal With Iran Was A Bad Idea When Barack Obama Was In Office, And It's A Worse Idea Now. It Will Only Benefit Iran, The Largest State Sponsor Of Terror, And Russia. We Need To Energy Independence." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture of Joe Biden with the text, "No More Bad Deals." He captioned the picture, "A nuclear deal with Iran was a bad idea when Barack Obama was in office, and It's a worse idea now. It will only benefit Iran, the largest state sponsor of terror, and Russia. We need to energy independence [sic]." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 4/6/22]



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Ciarrocchi Said, "Blaming Russia Is Not The Answer" For Hyper-Inflation Or Starvation. According to Twitter, @PhillyInquirer tweeted, "Ukraine is one of the world's largest exporters of wheat, corn and sunflower oil. But the war, including a Russian blockade of its ports, has prevented most of those products from leaving the country. https://trib.al/4tCJBbk." In response, @guyciarrocchi tweeted, "(Russians have also mined ports to prevent exports.) The reality is that Biden & Congress have known this for months. What are #Biden & Congress preparing to do about it? To avoid hyper-inflation—or #starvation? Blaming #Russia is Not the answer. We need leadership. @RepHoulahan." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 5/26/22]



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Guns

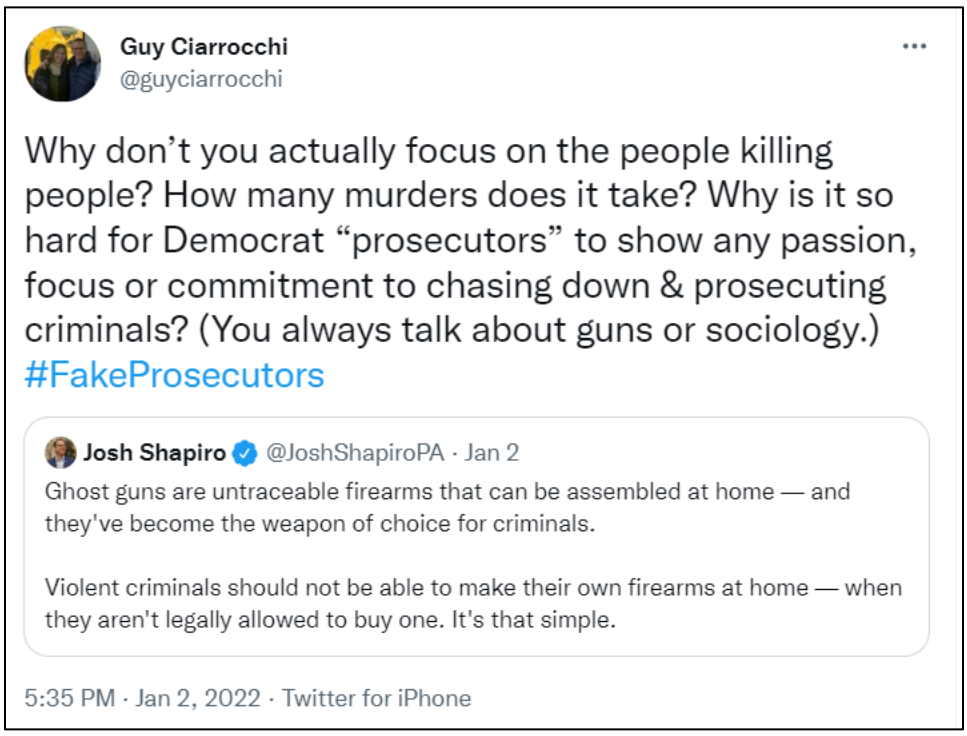
May 2022: Ciarrocchi Attended A Dinner "To Support The 2nd Amendment & Responsible Gun

Ownership." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "#WhereIsGUY greetings from…Berwyn, Hamburg, Reading & Malvern. Conestoga Softball Senior Day—so Proud. I started coaching some when they were 10…Berks County Patriots working together to fight against mandates, big government and those who would take away our freedom & trash the Bill of Rights. Dinner to support the 2nd amendment & responsible gun ownership. To protect ourselves, our families, our property. Our national. Event to support Jessica Florio—our next State Senator. Teacher. Public Servant. Mom. Just another day in PA6. On to Victory!" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/19/22]



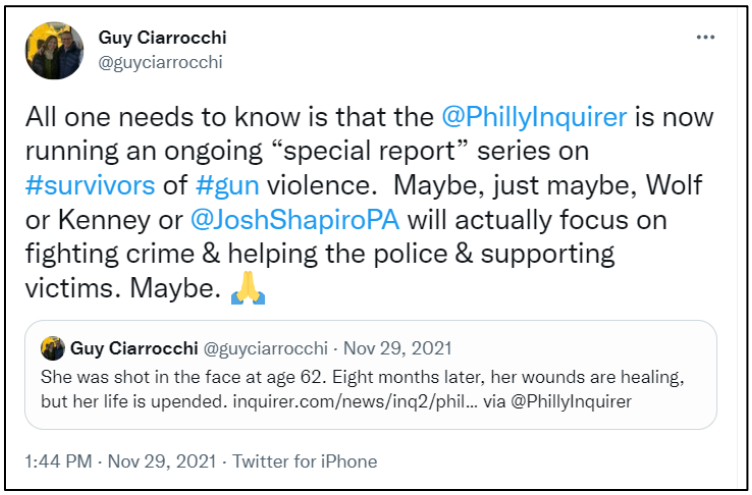
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In Response To Josh Shapiro Tweeting About Ghost Guns, Ciarrocchi Asked, "Why Don't You Actually Focus On The People Killing People? […] Why Is It So Hard For Democrat "Prosecutors" To Show Any Passion, Focus Or Commitment To Chasing Down & Prosecuting Criminals? (You Always Talk About Guns Or Sociology.) #FakeProsecutors." According to Twitter, @JoshShapiroPA tweeted, "Ghost guns are untraceable firearms that can be assembled at home — and they've become the weapon of choice for criminals. Violent criminals should not be able to make their own firearms at home — when they aren't legally allowed to buy one. It's that simple." In response, @guyciarrocchi tweeted, "Why don't you actually focus on the people killing people? How many murders does it take? Why is it so hard for Democrat "prosecutors" to show any passion, focus or commitment to chasing down & prosecuting criminals? (You always talk about guns or sociology.) #FakeProsecutors." [Twitter, @guyciarrochi, 1/2/22]



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Ciarrocchi Called On The Top Leaders Of Pennsylvania To Address Gun Violence. According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "All one needs to know is that the @PhillyInquirer is now running an ongoing 'special report' series on #survivors of #gun violence. Maybe, just maybe, Wolf or Kenney or @JoshShapiroPA will actually focus on fighting crime & helping the police & supporting victims. Maybe." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 11/29/21]

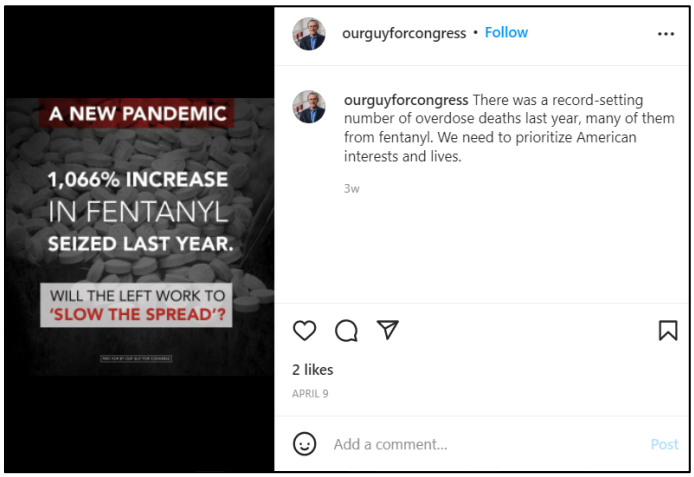


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Health Care

April 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted, "Will The Left Work To 'Slow The Spread'? […] There Was A Record-Setting Number Of Overdose Deaths Last Year, Many Of Them From Fentanyl. We Need To Prioritize American Interests And Lives." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture with the text, "A NEW PANDEMIC 1066% INCREASE IN FENTANYL SEIZED LAST YEAR. WILL THE LEFT WORK TO 'SLOW

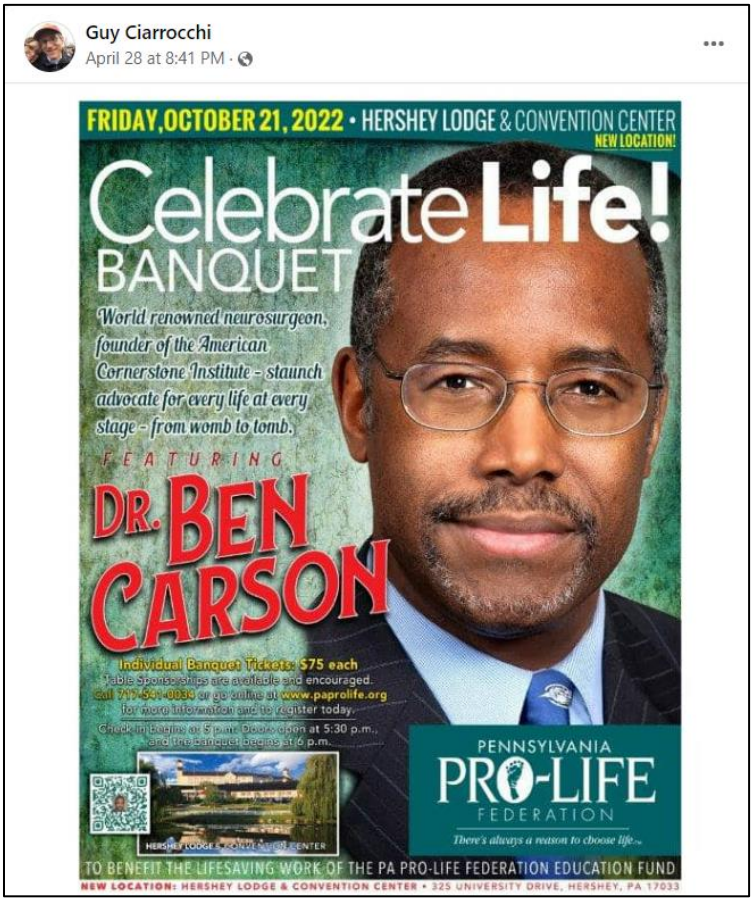
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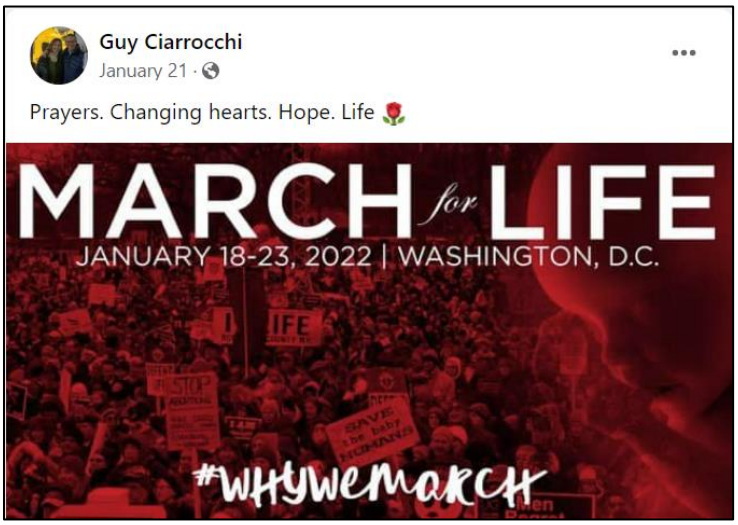
Abortion

Ciarrocchi Posted An Event Advertisement On Facebook For A Pro-Life Rally Featuring Ben Carson. [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/28/22]



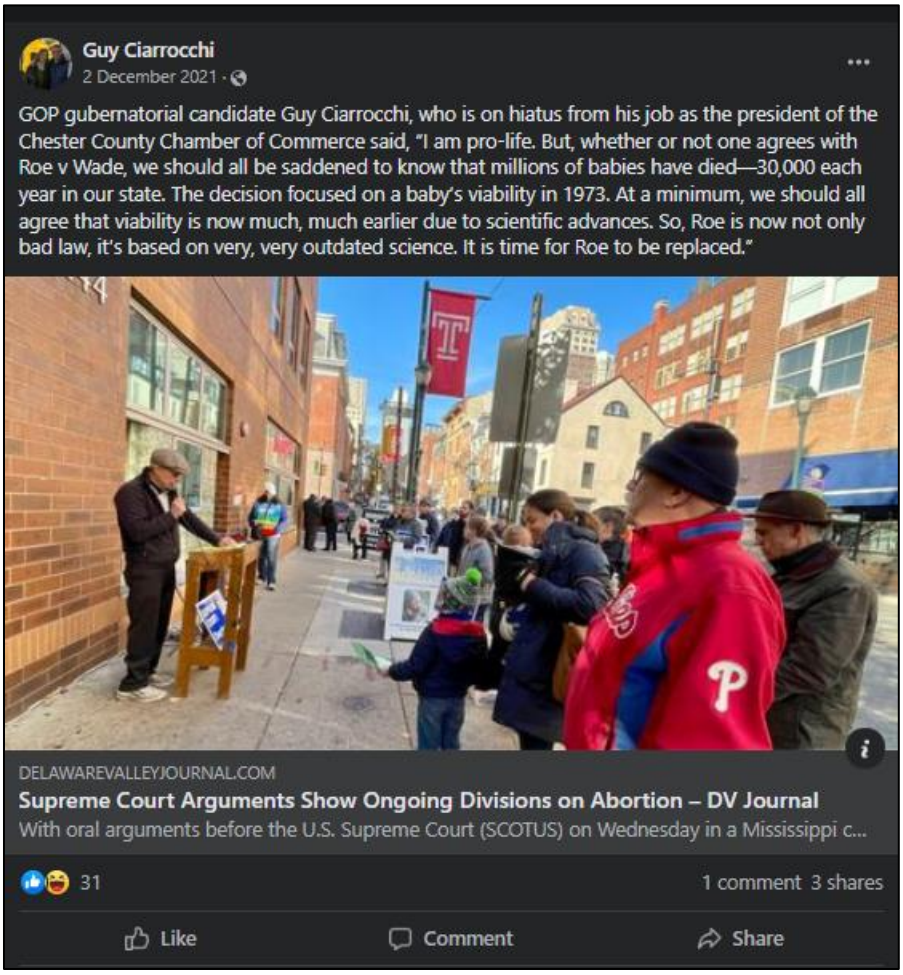
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Ciarrocchi Posted An Advertisement On Facebook For The 2022 March For Life In Washington, D.C. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Prayers. Changing hearts. Hope. Life." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 1/21/22]



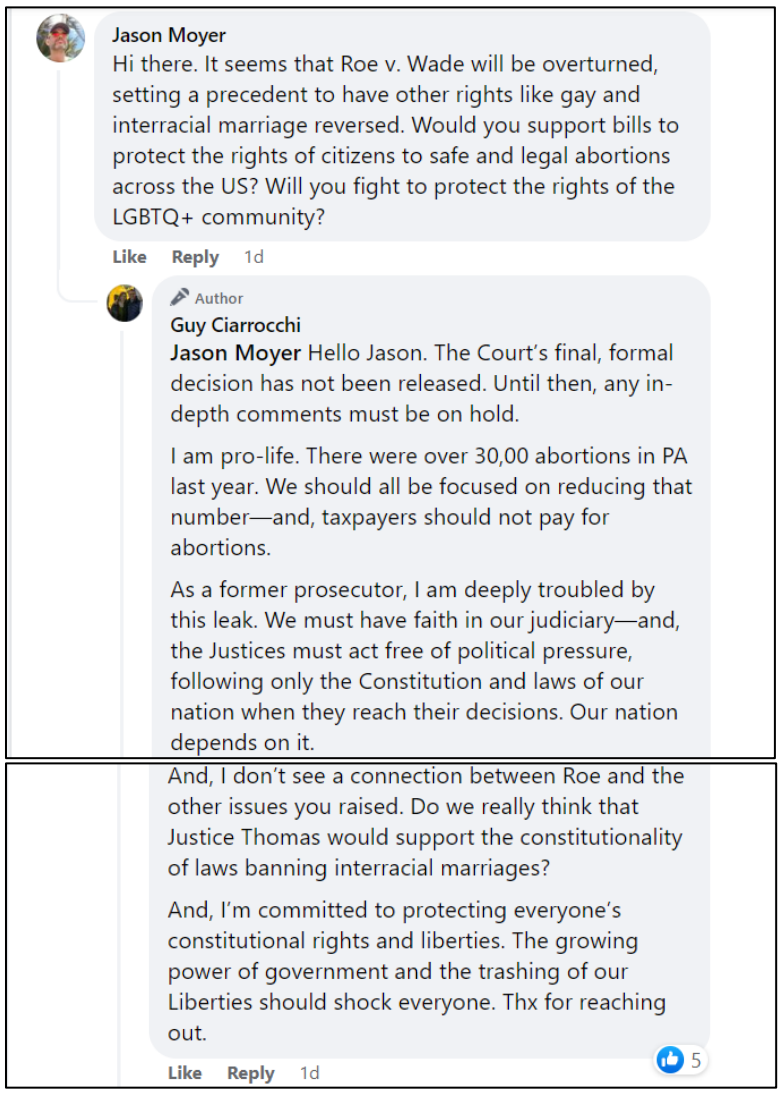
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Ciarrocchi: "Roe Is Now Not Only Bad Law, It's Based On Very, Very Outdated Science. It Is Time For Roe To Be Replaced." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "GOP gubernatorial candidate Guy Ciarrocchi, who is on hiatus from his job as the president of the Chester County Chamber of Commerce said, 'I am pro-life. But, whether or not one agrees with Roe v Wade, we should all be saddened to know that millions of babies have died—30,000 each year in our state. The decision focused on a baby's viability in 1973. At a minimum, we should all agree that viability is now much, much earlier due to scientific advances. So, Roe is now not only bad law, it's based on very, very outdated science. It is time for Roe to be replaced.'" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/2/21]



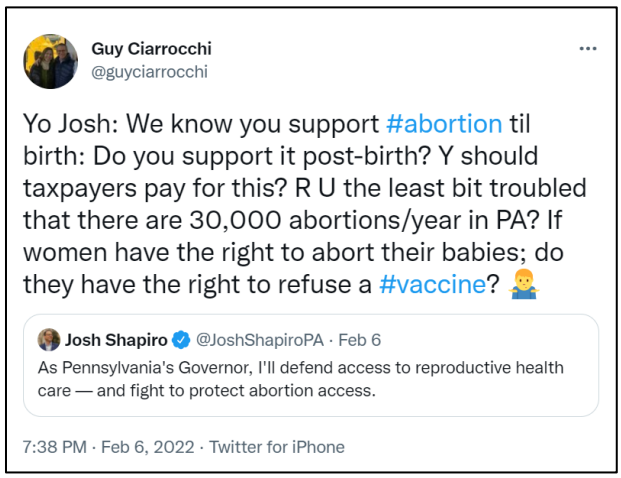
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In The Light Of A Leaked Decision Overturning Roe V. Wade, Ciarrocchi Reaffirmed His Opposition To Abortion And Said He Was Troubled By The Leak. In response to a comment on Facebook that asked, "It seems that Roe v. Wade will be overturned, setting a precedent to have other rights like gay and interracial marriage reversed. Would you support bills to protect the rights of citizens to safe and legal abortions across the US? Will you fight to protect the rights of the LGBTQ+ community?" Ciarrocchi wrote, "Hello Jason. The Court's final, formal decision has not been released. Until then, any in-depth comments must be on hold. I am pro-life. There were over 30,00 abortions in PA last year. We should all be focused on reducing that number—and, taxpayers should not pay for abortions. As a former prosecutor, I am deeply troubled by this leak. We must have faith in our judiciary—and, the Justices must act free of political pressure, following only the Constitution and laws of our nation when they reach their decisions. Our nation depends on it. And, I don't see a connection between Roe and the other issues you raised. Do we really think that Justice Thomas would support the constitutionality of laws banning interracial marriages? And, I'm committed to protecting everyone's constitutional rights and liberties. The growing power of government and the trashing of our Liberties should shock everyone. Thx for reaching out." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/4/22]



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Ciarrocchi Said Josh Shapiro Supported Abortion Until The Moment Of Birth And Asked Him If He Supported Abortion Post-Birth. According to @guyciarrocchi on Twitter, "Yo Josh: We know you support #abortion til birth: Do you support it post-birth? Y should taxpayers pay for this? R U the least bit troubled that there are 30,000 abortions/year in PA? If women have the right to abort their babies; do they have the right to refuse a #vaccine?" [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/6/22]



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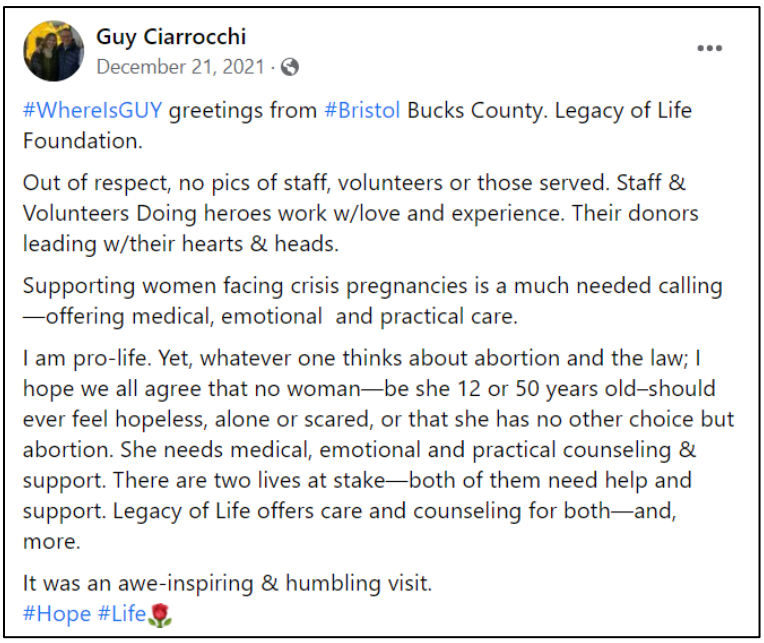
May 2022: Ciarrocchi Accused The DCCC Of Lying When It Called Him A "Champion For Far-Right Anti-Abortion Radicals Who Want To Ban All Forms Of Contraception." According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi featuring a screengrab of the @dccc tweet, ".@guyciarrocchi in #PA06 is a champion for far-right anti-abortion radicals who want to ban all forms of contraception, saying, "Election alert. Friends…here they come. Lies, misdirection and deceit. Wonder why #twitter doesn't fact check the DCCC?" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/16/22]



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December 2021: Ciarrocchi Attended An Event By The Legacy Of Life Foundation, An Anti-Abortion Organization. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "#WhereIsGUY greetings from #Bristol Bucks County. Legacy of Life Foundation. Out of respect, no pics of staff, volunteers or those served. Staff & Volunteers Doing heroes work w/love and experience. Their donors leading w/their hearts & heads. Supporting women facing crisis pregnancies is a much needed calling—offering medical, emotional and practical care. I am pro-life. Yet, whatever one thinks about abortion and the law; I hope we all agree that no woman—be she 12 or 50 years old–

should ever feel hopeless, alone or scared, or that she has no other choice but abortion. She needs medical, emotional and practical counseling & support. There are two lives at stake—both of them need help and support. Legacy of Life offers care and counseling for both—and, more. It was an awe-inspiring & humbling visit." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 12/21/21]



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November 2021: Ciarrocchi Attended A Pro-Life Union Of Philadelphia "Celebration Of Life" Dinner. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "#WhereIsGUY Guy attended the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia celebration of life dinner. So many old friends, so many new friends—and so many students. Wow!" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 11/22/21]



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Ciarrocchi Said That While He Supported Legislation Banning Abortion, He Would Not Support Legislation

That Would Encourage Citizens To Report One Another To The Authorities – Presumably For Aborting Their Fetuses. According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "'There are 30,000 abortions each year. Hopefully, we can all agree on a commitment to reduce that number. I am pro-life. I would sign legislation that protects innocent life, especially once a baby reaches viability. However, I would not support legislation that encourages Pennsylvanians to report one another to the authorities — just as I opposed such efforts during the lockdowns.'" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 10/11/21]



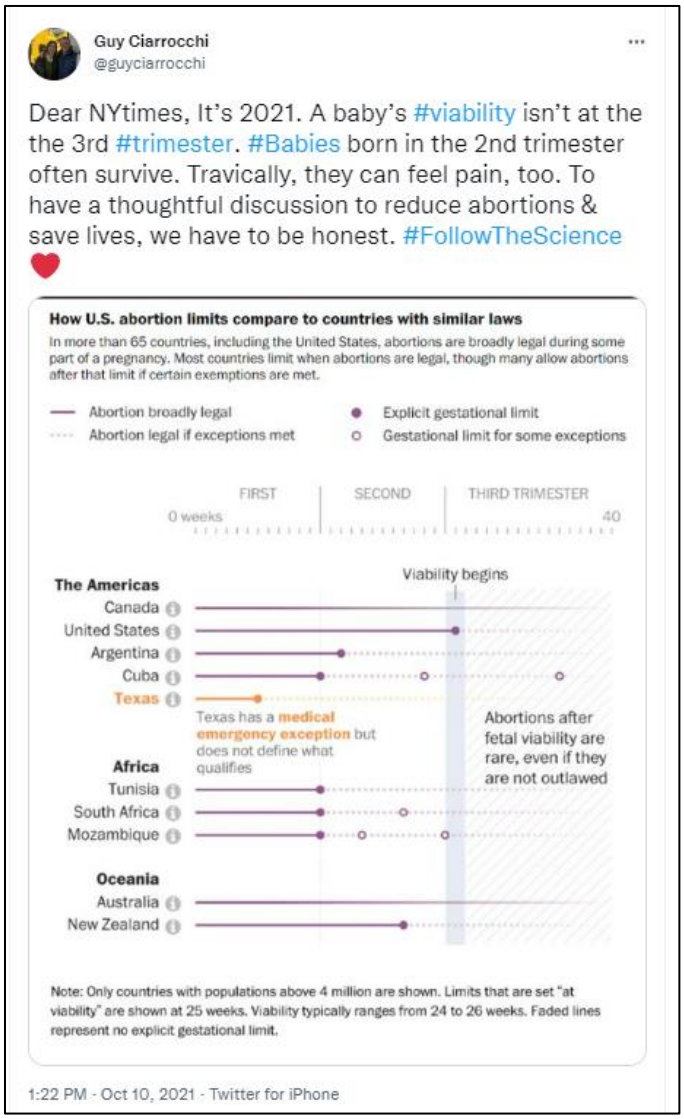
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Ciarrocchi Claimed That Republicans Would "Protect Innocent Life," Adding, "PA The Era Of Arrogant, #BigGov Is Almost Over." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Good morning, Josh. Auto-correct messed-up your tweet. 'Republicans will protect innocent life; will ensure that every citizen may cast 1 vote & that it's counted fairly; and more people can go to work & keep more of their wages.' PA the era of arrogant, #BigGov is almost over." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 10/9/21]



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Ciarrocchi Claimed That A Fetus's Point Of Viability Occurs In The 2nd Trimester, Not The 3rd, Adding, "#Babies Born In The 2nd Trimester Often Survive. Tragically, They Can Feel Pain, Too." According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Dear NYtimes, It's 2021. A baby's #viability isn't at the 3rd #trimester. #Babies born in the 2nd trimester often survive. Tragically, they can feel pain, too. To have a thoughtful discussion to reduce abortions & save lives, we have to be honest. #FollowTheScience." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 10/10/21]



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Homeland Security

Ciarrocchi Supported A Bill That Would Dissolve A "DHS Disinformation Board." According Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi posted a Fox News article titled "Sen. Josh Hawley introduced bill to dissolve Biden's 'unconstitutional' DHS disinformation board" with the caption, "I'm a #Yes vote. What say you @RepHoulahan? Or, do you think that the Department of Homeland Security ought to watch-over, regulate, threaten, edit or squash the ideas and FreeSpeech of Americans? (Asking for a few million people who've seen BigGovernment lock-us down.)" [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 5/4/22]

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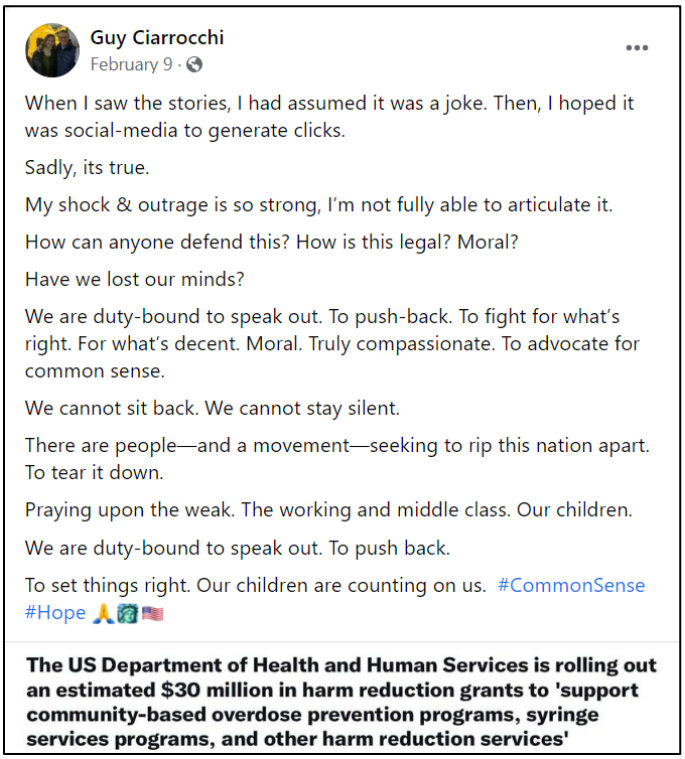
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Housing

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Ciarrocchi Asked People On Twitter If They Agreed With Dissolving Dr. Fauci's Position. According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "Recently, Rand Paul proposed legislation that would split Dr. Fauci's position into three jobs, taking unilateral power away from one person. Do you agree with dissolving Dr. Fauci's position?" [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 3/30/22]



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Immigration

Ciarrocchi Called On Houlahan To Support Title 42. According to a tweet by @guyciarrocchi in response to @seanhannity's tweet, "More Democrats urge Biden not to lift Title 42; will 'create chaos,'" "Well, @RepHoulahan; are you ready to finally challenge Biden on this? Urge common-sense? Secure our #Border? Or…will you continue to put your party above the common-good? #Title42." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/23/22]



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Ciarrocchi Said Americans At The Border Were At Risk And Social Services And ICE Were "Collapsing Under An Unending Wave." According to @guyciarrocchi on Twitter, Ciarrocchi posted a Washington Examiner article titled "Democratic Sen. Mark Kelly: Biden Has 'No Plan' For Title 42 Migrant Surge." He wrote, "Democrat Sen. Kelly is right. Its chaos. Americans living at the #Border are at risk; social services & ICE staff are collapsing under an unending wave; #Fentanyl is coming-in. Biden is failing everyone. What say you @RepHoulahan? #SecureOurBorder." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 4/21/22]



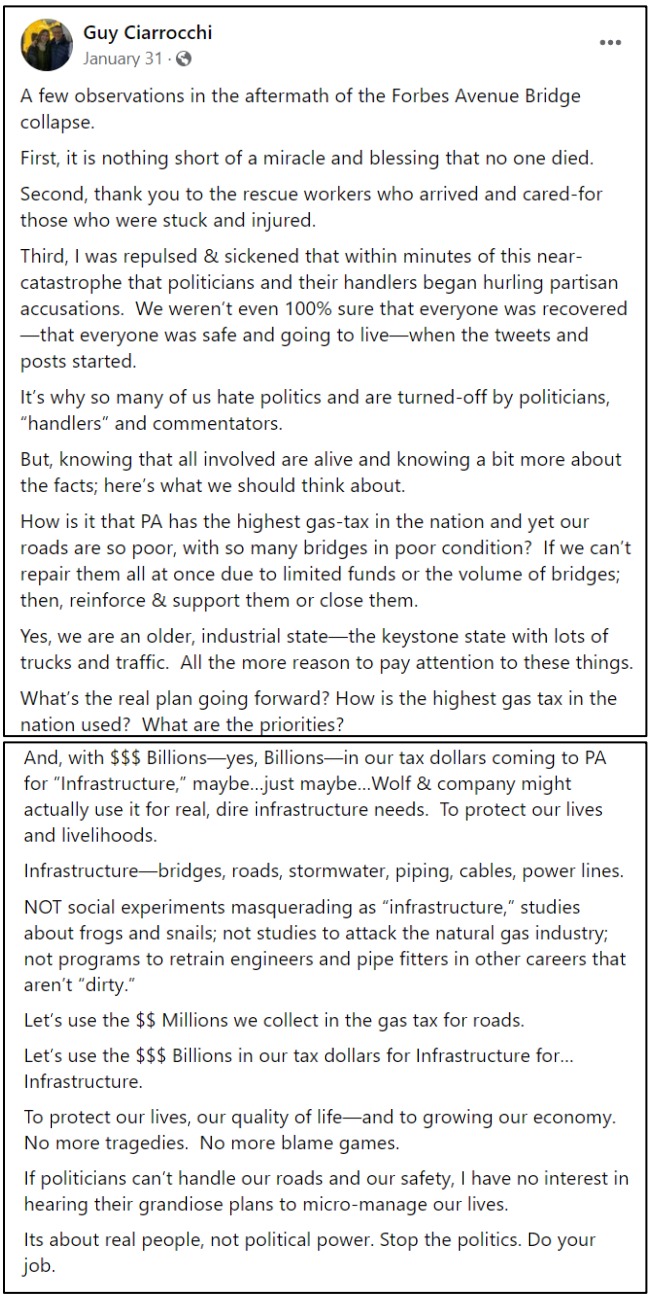
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Infrastructure

Ciarrocchi Criticized Pennsylvania For Having The Highest Gas Tax In The Nation While Having Poor Roads After The Forbes Avenue Bridge Collapse, Writing, "How Is It That PA Has The Highest Gas-Tax In The Nation And Yet Our Roads Are So Poor, With So Many Bridges In Poor Condition?" According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "A few observations in the aftermath of the Forbes Avenue Bridge collapse. First, it is nothing short of a miracle and blessing that no one died. Second, thank you to the rescue workers who arrived and cared-for those who were stuck and injured. Third, I was repulsed & sickened that within minutes of this near-catastrophe that politicians and their handlers began hurling partisan accusations. We weren't even 100% sure that everyone was recovered—that everyone was safe and going to live—when the tweets and posts started. It's why so many of us hate politics and are turned-off by politicians, 'handlers' and commentators. But, knowing that all involved are alive and knowing a bit more about the facts; here's what we should think about. How is it that PA has the highest gas-tax in the nation and yet our roads are so poor, with so many bridges in poor condition? If we can't repair them all at once due to limited funds or the volume of bridges; then, reinforce & support them or close them. Yes, we are an older, industrial state—the keystone state with lots of trucks and traffic. All the more reason to pay attention to these things. What's the real plan going forward? How is the highest gas tax in the nation used? What are the priorities? And, with $$$ Billions—yes, Billions—in our tax dollars coming to PA for 'Infrastructure,' maybe…just maybe…Wolf & company might actually use it for real, dire infrastructure needs. To protect our lives and livelihoods. Infrastructure—bridges, roads, stormwater, piping, cables, power lines. NOT social experiments masquerading as 'infrastructure,' studies about frogs and snails; not studies to attack the natural gas industry; not programs to retrain engineers and pipe fitters in other careers that aren't 'dirty.' Let's use the $$ Millions we collect in the gas tax for roads. Let's use the $$$ Billions in our tax dollars for Infrastructure for…Infrastructure. To protect our lives, our quality of life—and to growing our economy. No more tragedies. No more blame games. If politicians can't handle our roads and our safety, I have no interest in hearing their grandiose plans to micro-manage our lives. It's about real people, not political power. Stop the politics. Do your job." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 1/31/22]

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January 31 ·

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Judicial Politics

November 2021: Ciarrocchi Posted, "We Have To Elect Judges Who Will Disregard Politics And Put The Rule Of Law Above All Else. Get Out And VOTE Today!" According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted, "We have to elect Judges who will disregard politics and put the rule of law above all else. Get out and VOTE today!" [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 11/2/21]



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October 2021: Ciarrocchi Posted, "On November 2nd, Cast Your Ballot For Conservative Judges To Uphold Our Constitutional Rights And Ensure Laws Written By Our Legislature Are Enforced." According to Instagram, Ciarrocchi posted a picture stating, "On November 2nd, cast your ballot for conservative judges to uphold our Constitutional Rights and ensure laws written by our legislature are enforced." The picture was captioned, "On November 2nd, we have the opportunity to cast our ballots in support of conservative judges that ensure laws written by our legislature are enforced, and to uphold our constitutional rights. #leadright GOP Judicial Candidates: http://www.pagop.org/meet-our-2021-candidates/." [Instagram, @ourguyforcongress, 10/26/21]



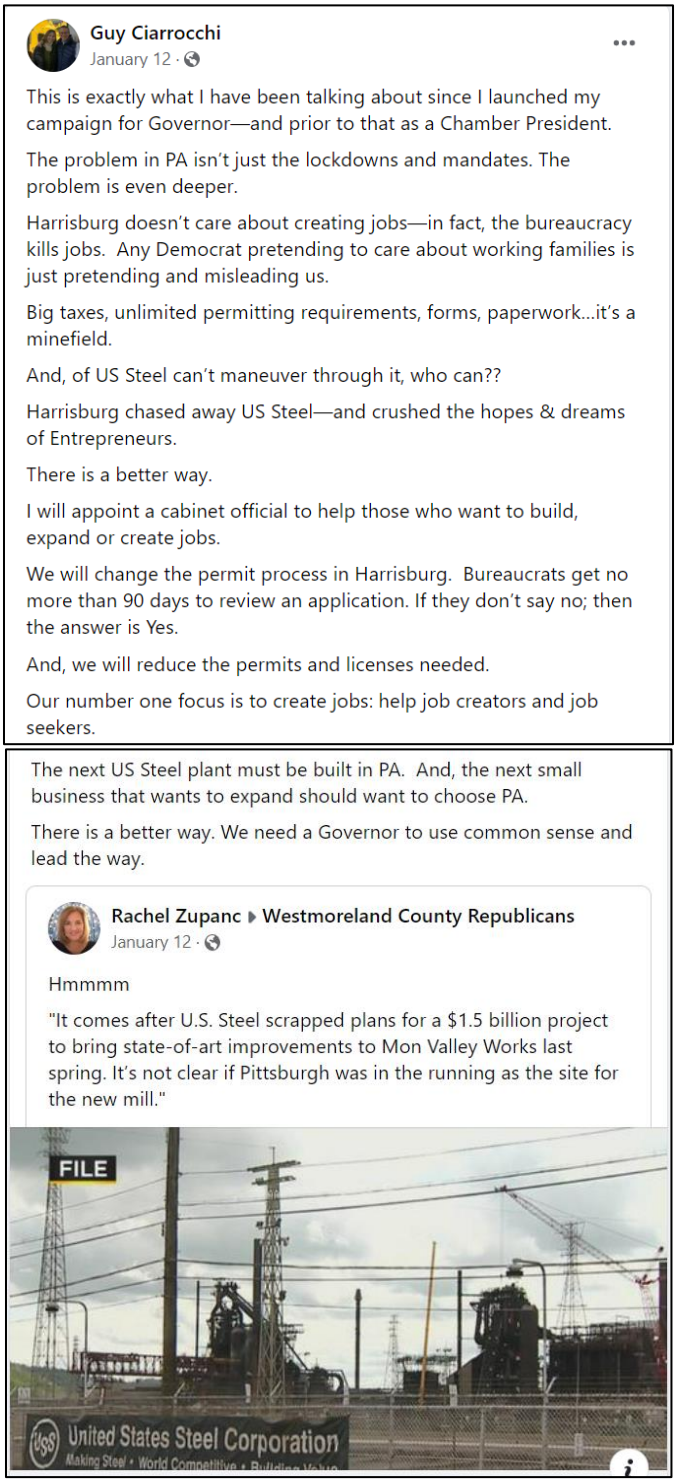
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Jobs

Ciarrocchi: "Any Democrat Pretending To Care About Working Families Is Just Pretending And Misleading Us. Big Taxes, Unlimited Permitting Requirements, Forms, Paperwork…It's A Minefield. And, Of US Steel Can't Maneuver Through It, Who Can??" According to a Facebook post by Guy Ciarrocchi, "This is exactly what I have been talking about since I launched my campaign for Governor—and prior to that as a Chamber President. The problem in PA isn't just the lockdowns and mandates. The problem is even deeper. Harrisburg doesn't care about creating jobs—in fact, the bureaucracy kills jobs. Any Democrat pretending to care about working families is just pretending and misleading us. Big taxes, unlimited permitting requirements, forms, paperwork…it's a minefield. And, of US Steel can't maneuver through it, who can?? Harrisburg chased away US Steel—and crushed the hopes & dreams of Entrepreneurs. There is a better way. I will appoint a cabinet official to help those who want to build, expand or create jobs. We will change the permit process in Harrisburg. Bureaucrats get no more than 90 days to review an application. If they don't say no; then the answer is Yes. And we will reduce the permits and licenses needed. Our number one focus is to create jobs: help job creators and job seekers. The next US Steel plant must be built in PA. And the next small business that wants to expand should want to choose PA. There is a better way. We need a Governor to use common sense and lead the way." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 1/12/22]

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Religion

Ciarrocchi Posted A Happy Easter Message On Facebook With The Caption, "The Tomb Is Empty. #Life #Hope. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on Facebook, "The Tomb is Empty. #Life #Hope." [Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/17/22]



[Facebook, Guy Ciarrocchi, 4/17/22]

Sexually Explicit Materials

In Response To A Now-Deleted Tweet, Ciarrocchi Shared A Gif That Said, "This Calls For A Sexy Party!" According to a Tweet by @guyciarrocchi, "#ThisIsCNN." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/2/22]



[Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 2/2/22]

Trump

June 2022: Ciarrocchi Refused To Say Whether He Supported Trump Or "#UltraMAGA." [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 6/8/22]



[Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 6/8/22]

June 2022: Ciarrocchi Posted A Picture Of A Baby Yoda Statue Alongside Signs Saying "Let's Go Brandon," Adding The Caption, "Who Knew That #BabyYoda … Was A #NASCAR Fan?" [Twitter, @guyciarrocchi, 6/3/22]



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Issues

Abuse

Ciarrocchi Addressed Concerns That Pennsylvania's Proposed Religious Freedom Protection Act Would Hinder Child-Abuse Investigations, Saying, "We Don't See This Impacting On Those Matters… If The Underlying Case Is Regarding The Physical Abuse Of A Child, There Would Certainly Be A Compelling State Interest To Move Forward." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The Religious Freedom Protection Act, which has been approved by the Pennsylvania Senate, sounds simple enough. […] The bill allows a religious entity and its members to challenge state and local laws if a particular statute burdens the free exercise of religion, and they can show the the state has no compelling interest in enforcing the law. […] The Survivors' Network worries that the Catholic Church could use the religious-freedom law to hinder child-abuse investigations or challenge statute-of-limitations laws in civil cases. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, said that was never the intent for pursing the law. 'We don't see this impacting on those matters,' Ciarrocchi said. 'If the underlying case is regarding the physical abuse of a child, there would certainly be a compelling state interest to move forward.' Hamilton said the bill could affect communities that prohibit religious organizations from building or expanding in residential areas." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 11/25/02]

Campaigns

1992 State House

1992: Ciarrocchi Narrowly Loss His Race For Robert Donatucci's State House Seat. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "As PHA and Acme were ending their relationship, a Republican named Guy Ciarrocchi pounced on the issue and sent out campaign fliers in the fall of 1992. Ciarrocchi came within a whisker of claiming Robert Donatucci's state House seat - and actually beat him on the Donatuccis' home turf, the 26th Ward. In the campaign, the Donatuccis funneled almost $4,000 in political 'street money' and other Election Day expenses through six employees of the Register's office. Thomas F. Gehret, a deputy Register and ward leader, received $1,900 to get out the vote. Robert D. Stewart, a $27,573-a-year record clerk from Ward 40A, received $1,070. The real force that fended off Ciarrocchi's challenge was not Bob Donatucci; it was the Register of Wills and his employees. 'I know there were voters who were angry at the Donatuccis and couldn't always distinguish' the brothers from one another, Ciarrocchi said. 'Bob has always benefited from Ronny's leadership and his power. So Bobby lived by the sword, and he almost died by the sword.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/17/94]

- **Following Ciarrocchi's Loss To Donatucci, Donatucci's Deputy Filed A Private Criminal Complaint Against Ciarrocchi's Mother And Brother On Behalf Of A Tenant They Were Trying To Evict.** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Then there is Tom Gehret, Donatucci's $45,000-a-year deputy in charge of Orphans' Court litigation. Gehret is Democratic leader of Ward 40B, which makes him important to the Donatucci brothers, because part of his ward is in Rep. Donatucci's 185th Legislative District. Gehret is one of three lawyers on Donatucci's staff who draw full-time salaries while maintaining private law practices - as Guy Ciarrocchi found out. Several months after the Republican's November 1992 narrow loss to Rep. Donatucci, Gehret filed a private criminal complaint against Ciarrocchi's mother and brother on behalf of a tenant they were trying to evict. The tenant contended that the Ciarrocchis were hostile and threatening. Ciarrocchi says the complaint - which eventually was thrown out of court - was intended 'to harass my mom and harass me, either as a payback for the past or a warning for the future to show me who was in charge.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/17/94]

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- **Ciarrocchi And Republican Congressional Candidate Craig Snyder Asked The Fellowship Commission To Investigate The Letter.** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Signed by loyalists of the late Frank Rizzo, the letter seeks to persuade those who joined the GOP in support of the former mayor – a Democrat turned Republican – to come back to the Democratic Party. The two Republicans – Craig Snyder, a candidate for Congress, and Guy Ciarrocchi, who is running for the state legislature – have asked the Fellowship Commission to investigate the letter for possible violations of the commission's fair campaign code." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/15/92]

- **Philadelphia Tribune: "Some Black Democrats Have Said, However, That The Democratic Party Is Appealing To Racism Because They Are Asking 'Rizzocrats,' Who Are Mostly White, To Return To The Democratic Party Because The City Now Has A White Mayor In Ed Rendell."** The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee (PSDC) Chairman William Lincoln continues to support a PSDC authorized letter sent out in mid-June. The letter is an attempt by PSDC to recapture the 85,000 Philadelphia Republican voters who left the Democratic party to support former Mayor Frank Rizzo. Some Black Democrats have said, however, that the Democratic party is appealing to racism because they are asking 'Rizzocrats,' who are mostly white, to return to the Democratic party because the city now has a white mayor in Ed Rendell." [Philadelphia Tribune, 7/21/92]

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- **Ciarrocchi Called On Philadelphia's Fellowship Commission To Investigate The Letter, But The Commission Ruled That It Had Not Violated The Fair Campaign Code.** The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "The city's Fellowship Commission was asked to review the letter by two Republicans, Craig Snyder and Guy Ciarrocchi, who said the letter contained possible violations of the Fellowship Commission's fair campaign code. The commission, however, ruled the letter did not violate the fair campaign code. In a letter dated yesterday and signed by the Fellowship Commission's Fair Election Campaign Practices Committee Co-Chairs Michael Blum and Rosita Saez-Achilla, it said in part that 'comparisons are frequently made regarding the ability of various candidates. While we recognize that these comparisons sometime evoke or imply preferences related to bias, bigotry or fear, we do not believe that the Weinberg/Zecca letter does so.'" [Philadelphia Tribune, 7/21/92]

July 1992: The Fair Election Campaign Practices Committee Of The Fellowship Commission Ruled That The Letter By Rizzo Loyalists Was Not Racially Biased. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "A letter by two loyalists of the late Frank L. Rizzo urging Republicans to come back to the Democratic Party was not racially biased, according to the Fellowship Commission. The Fair Election Campaign Practices Committee of the Fellowship Commission issued its decision Monday, responding to a complaint filed by Republican candidates Craig Snyder. The two charged last week that the letter, written by Martin Weinberg and Anthony Zecca, was 'thiny veiled racism.' […] Snyder, a candidate for Congress in the First District, and Ciarrocchi, who is running for the state House in the 185th District, had argued that the letter implied that white voters should return to the party now that Goode, the city's first African American mayor, has left office." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/22/92]

- **Following The Fellowship Commission's Ruling, Ciarrocchi Said He Was "Disappointed Because I Really Think It Sends A Signal To The Professional Politicos That As Long As They're Smart Enough Not To Use Clear, Obvious Words Of Hate Or Racism That They Can Get Away With It."** According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "A letter by two loyalists of the late Frank L. Rizzo urging Republicans to come back to the Democratic Party was not racially biased, according to the Fellowship Commission. […] Ciarrocchi, too, said he was 'disappointed because I really think it sends a signal to the professional politicos that as long as they're smart enough not to use clear, obvious words of hate or racism that they can get away with it.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/22/92]

Ciarrocchi's License Plate Read "GOP Guy." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "While most of the candidates seeking local political office have slowed their pace during the summer, Guy Ciarrocchi, the Republican candidate for the state House of Representatives, has been stoking and fanning small fires in an effort to put some heat on his opponent, 12-year incumbent Robert Donatucci. […] 'I never expected George Bush to carry me and I don't expect George Bush to drag me down,' said Ciarrocchi, whose automobile license plate reads: GOP GUY." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Ciarrocchi Incorrectly Accused Donatucci Of Violating State Ethics Law By Locating His Legislative Office At His Brother's Property, Even Though Donatucci Provided Documents Showing He Did Not Pay Rent To His Brother. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "First, Ciarrocchi held a news conference in front of Donatucci's legislative office in the 1600 block of Porter Street, which the Republican said was owned by Donatucci's brother, Philadelphia Register of Wills Ronald Donatucci. Ciarrocchi alleged that his opponent was violating a section of the state ethics code that prohibits officials from using their offices to financially benefit themselves or their families. Donatucci provided documents showing that since a 1989 Ethics Commission ruling on such matters, he stopped paying rent to his brother and is using the office free of charge." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Donatucci Accused Ciarrocchi's Film Crew Of Videotaping His Children Without His Consent, Before Videotaping His Car And Fleeing The Scene To Meet Up With Ciarrocchi At Donatucci Kitchens. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "'I'm supposed to be the big, bad guy, but let me tell you something about him,' Donatucci said. And so began his tale of video espionage and a low-speed car chase in South Philadelphia. It started on the afternoon of July 30, Donatucci said, when his wife discovered two men – one with a video camera – videotaping his children as they stood on the porch of their Cleveland Street home. Donatucci said his wife confronted the men and they left. Later that same day, he said, the men, who Donatucci said were driving a Volvo with New Jersey plates and an 'Impeach Florio' sticker on its bumper, were spotted outside his family's business, ACME Heating and Plumbing, at 17th and Washington Streets. One was making a video recording of Donatucci's car, which was parked in front of the business. An ACME employee confronted the men and they left. Donatucci said he had a hunch Ciarrocchi was behind these candid cameramen so he and an employee followed the pair and caught up with them at 19th Street and Washington Avenue, the location of Donatucci Kitchens. There, Donatucci said, he saw a second car and, in the back sat Ciarrocchi, 'hiding, like a little kid.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Ciarrocchi Acknowledged That His Film Crew Had Taken Pictures Of Donatucci's Car, Admitting He Was In One Of The Two Cars On The Scene. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi flatly denied that his video crew, which he said is producing campaign advertisements, took pictures of Donatucci's family. But he acknowledged taking pictures of the legislator's car in front of the family business. He also acknowledged being in the back seat of one of two cars on the scene. He denied, in a huff, that he was hiding there. […] 'He's been throwing so much mud and lies at me already,' Donatucci said. 'I don't know what he's going to throw at me after Labor Day when the campaign really starts. But I've got some about him, too." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Ciarrocchi's Girard Estate Contained "Tree-Lined Streets." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi, 28, is the aggressor of first resort, a first-timer going all out to unseat a 12-year incumbent with a well-known name in Philadelphia. He has denounced Donatucci on matters ranging from voting to tax pizza to driving a Cadillac Eldorado at taxpayers' expense. […] The two men are fighting over a district that includes both public housing and the tree-lined streets of Girard Estate in South Philadelphia." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Ciarrocchi Quit His Job As A Deputy State Attorney General After Just 17 Months To Run For The State House. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi is a former deputy state attorney general who quit his job after 17 months to run. Chairman of the Girard Estate Area Residents civic association and former head of Young Republicans of Pennsylvania, he is an intense, articulate candidate whose living room and dining-room table are carpeted with campaign literature, phone messages and voter sheets." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

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Ciarrocchi Circulated A Flier Claiming Donatucci Promised Not To Support Any Kind Of Tax Increase – But The Flier Cut Off Donatucci's Whole Quote, Which Was That He Would Not Support A Tax Increase For The City Specifically. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Donatucci denied he had broken any promises. The flier distributed by Ciarrocchi contains a picture of a newspaper story that showed Donatucci saying, 'I'll go on record right now saying I will not support any kind of tax increase.' But the newspaper story that Donatucci produced had him saying he would not support a tax increase for the city. The words *for the city* were blotted out in Ciarrocchi's flier. Donatucci said his opposition was to property tax increases to bail out Philadelphia." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/18/92]

Bush-Cheney

2004: Ciarrocchi Called The Bush-Cheney's Campaign's Efforts To Recruit Attorneys And Poll Watchers The "Largest Election Day Operation Ever," Saying, "Every Polling Place In Pennsylvania Will Be The Responsibility Of Some Lawyer And Some Watcher." The Associated Press reported, "Both camps are mustering small armies of thousands of volunteers, led by lawyers in every county, who will watch for and protest signs of voter intimidation, mistakes by election workers or outright cheating at the polls on Nov. 2. The Bush-Cheney committee has been recruiting attorneys and poll watchers since January for what Guy Ciarrocchi, executive director of the state campaign, describes as the Pennsylvania GOP's 'largest Election Day operation ever.' 'Every polling place in Pennsylvania will be the responsibility of some lawyer and some watcher,' Ciarrocchi said. 'The race is tight. There's no margin for error.'" [Associated Press, 9/20/04]

After President Bush Met Privately With Cardinal Justin Rigali During The 2004 Presidential Campaign, Ciarrocchi Stated, "The President Asked For A Meeting… To Show Support To Cardinal Rigali And To Show Respect To The Faithful And To Show Respect For The Office." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "President Bush met privately with Cardinal Justin Rigali yesterday at a Roman Catholic rectory between two campaign stops in Pennsylvania - a swing state in which Catholics make up a third of the population. […] 'The President asked for a meeting,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, executive director of the Bush-Cheney campaign in Pennsylvania and a former public affairs director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. 'To show support to Cardinal Rigali and to show respect to the faithful and to show respect for the office.' Ciarrocchi said the two men have met on a few other occasions, the last time at the national Knights of Columbus convention in Dallas in July." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/22/04]

Ciarrocchi: "In The Old Days, You Would Identify A Community Leader Or A Precinct Captain. We've Identified Church Captain." According to journalist Ann Thompson in an interview on NBC, "The man who once worked for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, now courting the crucial Catholic vote." Guy Ciarrocchi responded, "In the old days, you would identify a community leader or a precinct captain. We've identified church captains." [NBC, Interview, 10/29/04]

2008 State House

2008: Ciarrocchi Ran For Pennsylvania's 157th House District. According to a blog post on Tony Phyrillas, "There will be a new state representative in the 157th House District because Republican Rep. Carole Rubley is retiring from the seat she has held since 1993. The Democratic candidate is Paul J. Drucker. His Republican opponent is Guy Ciarrocchi. Both live in Tredyffrin." [Tony Phyrillas, Blog, 2/15/08]

- **Ciarrocchi Ran For The 157th District House Seat On Lowering State Business Taxes, Preserving Open Spaces And Bringing Down Health Care Costs.** According to a blog post on Tony Phyrillas, "Republican Guy Ciarrocchi officially kicked off his campaign for the 157th District state House seat over the weekend, telling supporters he wants to lower state business taxes, preserve open spaces and bring down health care costs, according to The Daily Local News in West Chester. The former chief of staff for U.S. Congressman Jim Gerlach wants to fill the seat being vacated by state Rep. Carole Rubley, who has served in the House since 1993. Ciarrocchi, who lives in Tredyffrin, told supporters he's ready to roll up his sleeve and get some real work done in Harrisburg, contrasting his agenda with that of the current state legislature, which he said has unnecessarily increased the size of government and lost touch with concerns of Pennsylvanians, according to the Daily Local News. 'You get a sense that the legislature is voting on things that don't matter to us,' Ciarrocchi said. 'Many people feel like they cannot understand whats going on.'" [Tony Phyrillas, Blog, 4/28/08]

- **April 2008: Ciarrocchi Won The Republican Nomination For The 157th District State House Seat.** According to a blog post on Tony Phyrillas, "Guy Ciarrocchi, who has extensive government experience, most recently as chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Jim Gerlach, is running for the Pennsylvania House of

Representatives.Ciarrocchi won the Republican nomination last month for the 157th state House seat being vacated by Rep. Carole Rubley, a Republican who is retiring" [Tony Phyrillas, Blog, 5/13/08]

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2008: Ciarrocchi Reportedly Hired Registered Democrat Brian McCarthy Has His Full-Time Campaign Manager. According to a blog post on Tony Phyrillas, "How's this for bipartisanship? A Republican candidate for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives has hired a registered Democrat to serve as his campaign manager. Guy Ciarrocchi, who is seeking the 157th House seat, recently announced the appointment of Brian McCarthy as full-time campaign manager. McCarthy is a former reporter ... and a registered" [Tony Phyrillas, Blog, 5/28/08]

2008: Ciarrocchi Lost The Race For The 157th State House Seat To Democrat Paul Drucker. The Jewish Exponent reported, "One district that flipped from Republican to Democrat belonged to retiring state Rep. Carole Rubley (R-District 157); the seat represents parts of Chester and Montgomery counties. Paul Drucker, a lawyer and member of Congregation B'nai Jacob, a Conservative synagogue in Phoenixville, narrowly defeated Republican opponent Guy Ciarrocchi by 17,843 votes to 17,229 votes." [Jewish Exponent, 11/13/08]

- **2008: Ciarrocchi Nearly Tripled His Opponent's Fundraising.** The Ardmore Main Line Life reported, "Two candidates in Chester County's competitive state House races raised more than double what their opponents raised so far this year, campaign finance records for the period ending April 2 show. The Republican winner was Guy Ciarrocchi, who is running in an incumbent-free race in Tredyffrin, Schuylkill and Phoenixville's 157th District. So far Ciarrocchi has raised $75, 565, almost triple what his Democratic opponent, Paul Drucker, raised. And while Ciarrocchi got his money from a variety of individuals and political committees, Drucker got $20, 000 - four fifths of his funds - from a single donor." [Ardmore Main Line Life, 5/14/08]

Ciarrocchi Campaigned On Lowering Businesses Taxes, Limiting Medical Malpractice Cases And Directing Land Development Away From Open Space. The Ardmore Main Line Life reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi officially began his campaign for the 157th District state House seat Saturday, telling supporters he wants to lower state business taxes, preserve open spaces and bring down health care costs. Addressing a crowd of about 125 at the Paoli Fire House, the Republican said Pennsylvania must lower business taxes because even during national economic booms, these taxes have caused the state to come up short in attracting and retaining businesses. He said the state also must limit medical malpractice cases, which he said are responsible for health care's high cost and a lack of access to it. And by directing land development away from open space and toward already developed areas, the state can cut down on the suburban sprawl that contributes to long commutes and keeps parents away from their families, he said." [Ardmore Main Line Life, 4/30/08]

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2009: Ciarrocchi Reportedly "Said He Might Be Interested" In Running For Representative Gerlach's Old Seat, Saying, "I Really Think It's Premature. I've Known Jim Gerlach For 20 Years, And I Think He'll Be The Congressman In This District As Long As He Wants To Be." According to National Journal's House Race Hotline, "Rep.Jim Gerlach's (R) 'possible departure' ahead of a GOV campaign may be the 'opening' that Dems 'are looking for.' PA Dem ChairT. J. Rooney: 'It goes without saying that if it's an open seat, it becomes that much more attractive, knowing that it's already attractive to begin with.' Here's some of the the 'quiet buzz' about the GOP contenders: State Rep.Curt Schroder® has 'discussed a bid,' and is just waiting to see whether Gerlach runs for gov. Ex-Gerlach CoSGuy Ciarrocchi® 'said he might be interested.' He added: 'I really think it's premature. I've known Jim Gerlach for 20 years, and I think he'll be the Congressman in this district as long as he wants to be.'" [National Journal, House Race Hotline, 2/12/09]

2008: Ciarrocchi Received $500 From Nick Trombetta, Who Was Indicted After Allegedly Asking Executives Of Avanti Management Group To Make Contributions To Certain Political Candidates In Exchange For Reimbursements. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "Elected officials who received political contributions from former associates of cyber school pioneer Nick Trombetta—checks referenced in an indictment issued late last month—said last week that they hadn't known the donations might not be legal. […] Those contributions represent a small fraction of the political involvement of charter school-related businesses in the political process. They are noteworthy, though, because of the allegation that they were made by executives of Avanti Management Group -- and their spouses -- at Mr. Trombetta's direction, and that the donors were reimbursed by the firm. […] Mr. Ciarrocchi received a $500 contribution from Mr. Trombetta when he ran for state House in 2008. Later Mr. Ciarrocchi became the executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/1/13]

2008: While Campaigning For The 157th District State House Seat, Ciarrocchi Said He Wanted To Lower The Cost Of Healthcare. The Phoenix reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi officially began his campaign for the 157th District state House seat Saturday, telling supporters he wants to lower state business taxes, preserve open spaces and bring down health care costs." [Phoenix, 4/28/08]

2008: While Campaigning For The 157th District State House Seat, Ciarrocchi Said That Healthcare Could Become More Affordable With Tax Incentives. The Suburban & Wayne Times reported, "Through tax incentives and rule changes, insurance can be more affordable for individuals and small businesses." [Suburban & Wayne Times, 10/30/08]

2008: While Campaigning For The 157th District State House Seat, Ciarrocchi Said He Did Not Agree With Programs That Would Offer Healthcare Coverage To Adults Who Are Uninsured. The Phoenix reported, "Republican Guy Ciarrocchi said he was opposed to government programs that would offer health care coverage to uninsured adults, while Democrat Paul Drucker said he supports Gov. Ed Rendell's proposal to expand state health care coverage to this group" [Phoenix, 10/22/08]

2008: Ciarrocchi Said He Supported A Statewide Ban On Gay Marriage. The Main Line Life reported, "Ciarrocchi said he supports a statewide ban on gay marriage, while Drucker said he would not support such a ban." [Main Line Life, 10/22/08]

2008: Ciarrocchi's Opponent Referred To Him As A "Member Of The Far Right" The Main Line Life reported, "Drucker, during his campaign in this majority Republican district, will probably seek to attract the support of moderate Republicans by portraying Ciarrocchi as a member of the far right, several Democratic commit-teepeople said." [Main Line Life, 2/6/08]

Some Republican Officials Said That Ciarrocchi's Connections With The Religious Right Meant He Would Not Attract Moderate Republican Voters. The Main Line Life reported, "Several Republican committeepeople said that Ciarrocchi's allegiance with the religious right might lose him the support of moderate Republicans – voters whose support, they said, DiFilippo might have been able to secure." [Main Line Life, 2/6/08]

2008: The Ardmore Main Line Life Called Ciarrocchi "A Well-Connected Player In State And National Politics." The Ardmore Main Line Life reported, "But the Tredyffrin Republican Committee has a different successor in mind. At a Jan. 10 meeting, the committee endorsed Guy Ciarrocchi, a well-connected player in state and national politics, to run for Rubley's seat." [Ardmore Main Line Life, 1/23/08]

January 2008: Ciarrocchi Said He Wanted To Continue Working For Gerlach While Campaigning, Saying, I Plan To Stay In That Position As Long As I Possibly Can." The Ardmore Main Line Life reported, "The Tredyffrin Republican Committee's endorsement is not official. The Chester County GOP will make all official endorsements at a convention on Jan. 24. DiFilippo said she hopes to pick up support there. 'Obviously, there's some disappointment that I didn't get the Tredyffrin committee's endorsement, 'DiFilippo said. 'But it's kind of like national politics. I lost in Iowa. Now I'm moving on to New Hampshire.' For his part, Ciarrocchi said he's

thrilled to have gotten the Tredyffrin GOP's support. 'It was very rewarding, very humbling, 'he said. He added that, if he does get the official endorsement, he won't rush to quit his job with Gerlach. 'I plan to stay in that position as long as I possibly can, 'he said. 'If you want to get a job done, give it to a busy person.'" [Ardmore Main Line Life, 1/23/08]

October 2008: Ciarrocchi's Opponent For The 157th District State House Campaign, Democrat Paul Drucker, Claimed That Ciarrocchi "Hired" Former Tredyffrin Finance Director Harry Marrone, Who Pled Guilty To Stealing $75,000 From The Township. The Main Line Times & Suburban reported, "The Drucker campaign argues that Ciarrocchi lied during a TV ad. The mailers that the Drucker campaign sent allege that Ciarrocchi 'hired' former Tredyffrin finance director Harry Marrone, who in 2005 pleaded guilty to stealing about $75,000 from the township. Ciarrocchi says he had nothing to do with the hiring of Marrone. Marrone had been the township's finance director for over a decade when Ciarrocchi was elected to Tredyffrin's Board of Supervisors in January 2004. According to Tredyffrin's Home Rule Charter, the township's finance director is 'appointed by the manager,' at the board's discretion. 'These mailers can't be called anything other than lies,' Ciarrocchi said. 'They're shameful. In telling these lies, Mr. Drucker has not only falsely criticized me, he's damaged the reputation of the men and women we both served with [on Tredyffrin's Board of Supervisors].' The Drucker campaign stands by its ad, say campaign co-managers Rex Carney and Maria Micolucci, as Drucker declined to comment." [Main Line Times & Suburban, 10/8/08]

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- **Drucker's Campaign Responded To Ciarrocchi's Denial By Saying That Ciarrocchi Allowed Marrone, A Convicted Felon, To Serve.** The Main Line Times & Suburban reported, "'Our response is he allowed Harry Marrone to serve every single day,' he said ' … He allowed a convicted felon to serve.' Marrone had previously been convicted of tax evasion, and he served a federal prison sentence in 1996 while working for the township. It was reported that township officials denied knowing about the tax evasion conviction. 'On January 5, 2004, the day he [Ciarrocchi] was sworn in, he hired Marrone to be his finance director, at his discretion,' wrote Micolucci in an e-mail. 'The investigation into Mr. Marrone's past didn't start [until] August 2004, when he actually paid his taxes on his New Jersey shore home with a Tredyffrin Township check. If someone paying attention in New Jersey didn't tell Guy and the rest of the Tredyffrin [Board of Supervisors] their Finance Director was a crook, he'd probably still be sitting there.'" [Main Line Times & Suburban, 10/8/08]

Paul Drucker, Ciarrocchi's Opponent For The 157th District State House Campaign, Claimed That Ciarrocchi "Raised Taxes On People Who Work By 420-Percent," Which Ciarrocchi Said He Helped Create A Threshold Amendment Exempting Those Making Under $12,000. The Main Line Times & Suburban reported, "Another issue Ciarrocchi had with the mailers is the statement that he 'raised taxes on people who work by 420 percent.' The tax in question, known as the Emergency Services Tax, is paid by people who work in the township. It was raised from $10 to $52 during Ciarrocchi's tenure on the board. However, Ciarrocchi pointed out that he helped create an earning threshold amendment to the tax ordinance that would exempt those making under $12,000 a year from paying the tax. 'Guy Ciarrocchi voted to increase the tax from $10 to $52,' Drucker campaign

manager Carney said. 'He was on the board of supervisors and he cast a 'yes' vote. It is what it is. It's a fact. He's welcome to qualify it if he wants to talk about why this tax isn't as onerous as another tax. He's talked about keeping taxes low. … He talks extensively about taxes; we thought it was relevant to point out that he increased taxes right in our own backyard.' 'It's the worst of politics,' Ciarrocchi said of the attack mailers. 'And to bring it into a community where we've never had this type of stuff go on before is really outrageous.'" [Main Line Times & Suburban, 10/8/08]

Ciarrocchi Claimed That Paul Drucker, His Opponent For The 157th District State House Campaign, Was Fired From His Role At The First Bank Of Philadelphia, To Which Drucker's Campaign Claimed He Resigned From The Position. The Main Line Times & Suburban reported, "The other part of Ciarrocchi's TV ad that the Drucker campaign says is a lie is the statement that Drucker 'nearly sank First Bank of Philadelphia, and got fired for it.' 'That is a false statement,' Carney said. 'Paul resigned from that position.' 'In October 1994, it was reported that the First Bank of Philadelphia's board would resign en masse as part of a plan to pump $4 million in new capital into the struggling Center City bank by investors from New Jersey,' Micolucci explained in an e-mail. Former First Bank president John Mason confirmed Micolucci's statements." [Main Line Times & Suburban, 10/8/08]

Governor Campaign

July 2021: Ciarrocchi Said He Was Listening To People Who Asked Him To Run For Governor. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, president of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, said he 'has heard from several people' about running for governor himself, and 'I am listening' - though many in the party doubt he can muster a serious challenge." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/25/21]

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September 2021: Ciarrocchi Took A Leave Of Absence From The Chester County Chamber Of Commerce To Run For Governor Of Pennsylvania. The Daily Local News reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Commerce, announced Monday his intention to run for governor of Pennsylvania, saying the state's economy needs a boost. Ciarrocchi, a Republican who lives in Paoli, has led the chamber for the past eight years and is taking a leave of absence to begin his campaign." [Daily Local News, 9/20/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Said He Was Running For Governor Because No One "Was Talking About What We Are All Talking About At Our Kitchen Tables."** The Times Colonist reported, "One, Guy Ciarrocchi, who just stepped down as president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, said the big Republican primary field did not dissuade him from joining it. That's because, he said, 'nobody was talking about what we are all talking about at our kitchen tables,' which is reopening businesses after the pandemic-related shutdowns and keeping them open." [Times Colonist, 9/30/21]

Ciarrocchi Said He Wanted To Be Governor Because "Our Liberty Has Been Taken Away". According to an interview with Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi was asked, "The first question I'm starting everyone off with is, why do you want to be governor? Ciarrocchi answered, "Because of several reasons. Our liberty has been taken away, and somebody has to restore it. Small businesses and their employees and the communities they serve need someone to fight for them and get them back open. Parents need to be reinstituted as being in charge of their own child's education and kids need more opportunities in schools. And our cities should be places that people are excited to go to, not that they're fleeing from or afraid to visit." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, 12/31/21]

Ciarrocchi Said That Josh Shapiro, The Democratic Nominee For Pennsylvania Governor, Should Resign As Attorney General Because He Has Not Done Anything To Fight Crime. According to an interview in the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "I'm happy to debate Josh Shapiro. First and foremost, he can explain

why he's the chief law enforcement officer of the state, and he's done nothing to fight crime. He can explain to us why he's the chief law enforcement officer, and he had the audacity to put those questions on the ballot, with every intention of confusing voters and not having them pass. He can explain to all of us why he spends more time on Twitter, telling half of Pennsylvania that their values and ideas are wrong, and yet he holds the power to take people's lives and livelihoods away from us. [GOP lawmakers accuse Wolf admin of trying to fix results of ballot question limiting governors' emergency powers] As Attorney General, he oughta resign today, He ought to have resigned weeks ago. And we're going to remind people everyday that he holds the power to take people's lives and livelihoods away from them, while he politics and tells at least half of the state that he disagrees with their views or values." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

Jim Cawley, Whom Ciarrocchi Served As Chief Of Staff To While He Was Lieutenant Governor, Chaired Ciarrocchi's Campaign For Governor. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi, 56, served as chief of staff to Lt. Gov. Jim Cawley during the Corbett administration, and before that held the same role for U.S. Rep. Jim Gerlach (R., Pa.). Cawley — who served as a Temple University vice president until last month and who some Pennsylvania Republicans had hoped would run for governor himself — is chairing Ciarrocchi's campaign" [The Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/20/21]

Ciarrocchi Said That When He Ran For Governor, His Concern Was That Other Candidates Were Not Discussing "Small Business, Weren't Talking About The Kids, Weren't Talking About Mandate Relief, And Now Most Of Them Are." The Daily Local News reported, "'When I first decided to run (for governor), my concern was that the candidates weren't talking about small business, weren't talking about the kids, weren't talking about mandate relief, and now most of them are,' Ciarrocchi said Friday night on his way to a campaign kickoff fundraiser in Downingtown. 'Now, almost all of them are. In a field of 15 people and everyone is saying the same thing, many of those people share my thoughts. I felt as though my work was done there, but the fight for those things goes on.'" [Daily Local News, 2/28/22]

When Ciarrocchi Ended His Run For Governor, He Described Himself As "An Unknown Candidate" And "Not A Millionaire." Penn Live Patriot News reported, "In announcing his departure from the race, Ciarrocchi described himself 'as an unknown candidate with a name you can't pronounce who grew up in South Philly and was not a millionaire—but, with lots of friends, experience, and a message.'" [Penn Live Patriot News, 2/24/22]

February 2022: Ciarrocchi Ended His Campaign For Pennsylvania Governor. According to The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, who stepped down as president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry to run, said Thursday that he is ending his campaign." [Philadelphia Tribune, 2/22/22]

February 2022: Ciarrocchi Suspended His Campaign For Governor, Saying, "My Message Is Focused On Helping Our Local Businesses, Employees And Communities. We Must Empower Parents—And End The Threats Of The FBI Attending School Board Meetings." The Delaware Valley Journal reported, "Republican Guy Ciarrocchi, the affable former president of the Chester County Chamber of Industry, suspended his campaign for governor last month and is now running for Congress. He is in the 6th District GOP primary for the chance to challenge incumbent Democratic Rep. Chrissy Houlahan in November. 'My message is focused on helping our local businesses, employees and communities. We must empower parents—and end the threats of the FBI attending school board meetings. We must weaken the control of government in our lives, and restore it to us,' said Ciarrocchi. 'Thankfully, that is now the message of most candidates running statewide. Yet, this is not the message here in our community—a message we need to take to Washington,' he said." [Delaware Valley Journal, 3/3/22]

Comments on Josh Shapiro

Ciarrocchi Said That Shapiro Abandoned Philadelphia And Other Cities To "Violence And Crime" And That He Was "Nowhere To Be Found" When Philadelphia Students "Went Almost 18 Months Without Seeing A Live Teacher." The Pennsylvania Capital-Star reported, "I will take him back to Philadelphia. I will take him to South Philadelphia where I grew up and he can explain why he's abandoned their cities to violence and

crime. He'll explain why he was nowhere to be found when the kids of Philadelphia went almost 18 months without seeing a live teacher. He was silent; the man who wants to be governor of Pennsylvania sat silently while the largest school district in Pennsylvania took their kids out of classrooms. Meanwhile, the Catholic schools a block away were open, so we can have those discussions about crime, violence and why he abandoned the kids of Philadelphia." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, 12/31/21]

Congressional Campaign

February 2022: Ciarrocchi Filed Paperwork To Run For Congress After Dropping Out Of The Governor's Race. The Associated Press reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, who stepped down as president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry to run for governor, instead filed paperwork Wednesday to run for Congress. The Republican will seek his party's nomination to challenge second-term Democratic Rep. Chrissy Houlahan." [Associated Press, 2/25/22]

Ciarrocchi Said He Was Running For Congress Because The Issues He Cared About Were Not Taking Center Stage In Congress. The Mercury reported, "'The issues that I care deeply about are now at center stage at the governor's race, but not at center stage in this race for Congress,' Ciarrocchi said. 'I would like to take the same message to Congress and make sure we have an opportunity to change members of Congress because the economy is too important for us not to fight for. Government has grown too big and too powerful, and we need to fight back.'" [Mercury, 2/26/22]

Ciarrocchi Said Houlahan Had Never Objected To Anything Biden, Pelosi, Or Governor Wolf Had Said Or Done. The Mercury reported, "In making his announcement public Friday night, Ciarrocchi took aim at Houlahan's voting record. 'I have never heard her (Houlahan) speak out and object to anything being done, not through the lockdown, not the mandates, not the masking, not though paying people not to work and stay home,' Ciarrocchi said. 'Chrissy Houlahan has yet to raise one objection to anything that Joe Biden, Tom Wolf or Nancy Pelosi have done. I will not sit by and let that happen.'" [Mercury, 2/26/22]

Ciarrocchi Said That He Would Make Decisions Based On The Issues If Elected, And That His Campaign Would Focus On The Economy, Education And The Size Of Government." The Daily Local News reported, "'I was one of the first chamber presidents in the state and one of the first in this community to say government is hurting business and harming our kids, and we need to correct that,' Ciarrocchi said. 'We need to get the economy back up and running and parents have to be welcomed back at school board meetings. Sure, a lot of other things are important, but if the economy is not moving and kids are not in school, all the other issues are secondary.' Ciarrocchi said his campaign will focus on the economy, education and the size of government." [Daily Local News, 2/28/22]

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March 2022: After Announcing His Candidacy For Congress, Ciarrocchi Told The Delaware Valley Journal That "Everything In Government Is Broken" And "We Feel Society Is Falling Apart." The Delaware Valley Journal reported, "Everything in government is broken,' he told Delaware Valley Journal. 'We feel society is falling apart. We need hope. We need a leader to take this common-sense conservative message in Washington—we are done having Washington dictate to us.'" [Delaware Valley Journal, 3/3/22]

May 2022: The Associated Press Projected That Ciarrocchi Would Win The Republican Primary In Pennsylvania's 6th Congressional District. The Daily Local News reported, "The Associated Press has projected that Guy Ciarrocchi will win the four-way race for the Republican nomination in the 6th Congressional District. The former president of the Chester County Chamber of Commerce is in line to be the Republican nominee and earn a chance to square off with U.S. Rep. Chrissy Houlahan this fall in the general election. The news organization made the call Thursday afternoon." [Daily Local News, 5/20/22]

May 2022: Ciarrocchi Won 33-Percent Of The Vote In The Republican Primary For Pennsylvania's 6th District. The West Chester Patch reported, "Ciarrocchi, 57, of Tredyffrin Township, garnered 33% of the votes, or 23,116 in the primary, according to the unofficial vote tally from Chester and Berks counties. In a close race, Steve Fanelli received 20,890 votes. Ron Vogel received 15,396 votes and Regina Mauro got 10,336 votes." [West Chester Patch, 5/19/22]

The Board Of Directors Of The Chester County Chamber, Where Ciarrocchi Served As CEO, Endorsed Houlahan In The Congressional Race. The Tennessee Star reported, "Pennsylvania Sixth Congressional District Republican candidate Guy Ciarrocchi spoke with The Pennsylvania Daily Star and explained why he is running against incumbent Democrat Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA-06) even though the board of directors of his previous employer, the Chester County Chamber, endorsed her for re-election in 2020. Ciarrocchi served as Chester County Chamber CEO from January 2014 until September 18, 2021. In that role, he ran the day-to-day operations but did not have a vote in the endorsement process. Ciarrocchi explained to The Daily Star what the Chester County Chamber does, why it endorsed the Democrat incumbent in 2020, and why he is running against her today." [Tennessee Star, 5/12/22]

While Ciarrocchi Was The CEO, He Was Not A Voting Member Of The Board Which Endorsed Candidates. The Tennessee Star reported, "'Above and beyond that, we've always been a policy organization. We try to promote changes in the tax law or regulations that we think will help all businesses grow,' the PA-6 candidate continued. 'So as a result, we meet with a lot of elected officials all of the time. Also, our chamber from time to time – our board of directors will endorse candidates and recommend them to the voters.' Turning to the 2020 Houlahan endorsement by his former employer's board, Ciarrocchi said, 'We did have our meetings with Houlahan regarding the pandemic. Trying to keep things as normal as possible, members of my board interviewed candidates and then our government affairs counsel makes a recommendation to our board to endorse.' 'In 2020 our board endorsed a slate of candidates, Republicans and Democrats, one of which was Congresswoman Houlahan. I'm not a voting member of that board. I was the CEO,' he added. 'They endorsed a mixture of Republicans and Democrats. It is not a Republican organization, it is a business organization, although about 90 percent of people they typically endorse are Republicans.'" [Tennessee Star, 5/12/22]

Ciarrocchi Explained That In His View The Board Of The Chester County Chamber Endorsed Houlahan Because They Wanted To Develop A Working Relationship With Her Through The Pandemic. The Tennessee Star reported, "Ciarrocchi explained why, in his view, the board endorsed the Democrat in 2020. 'They did endorse her, and members of the board can speak for themselves, but I think there was a sense that she was an incumbent who was trying to be helpful during the pandemic and in July of 2020, month four of the pandemic, they felt as though they wanted to extend the hand of friendship to her to try to develop the working relationship to get us through the pandemic and to the other side,' he said. Chambers of commerce frequently endorse the incumbents in situations where they are trying to work with that person." [Tennessee Star, 5/12/22]

March 2022: Ciarrocchi Explained He Switched To Run For Congress Because He Realized That The Issues In Pennsylvania "Were There Because Washington Had Given Them The Power, The Authority Of The Excuse." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "At the same time, it became increasingly clear to me through the through the winter and into the early parts of 2022, that many of the problems that started in or were seen in Pennsylvania, were there because Washington had given them the power, the authority or the excuse. And in some ways, if you will, Pennsylvania's abuses of power and mismanagement, were the symptoms of growing government in Washington, a confusing guidance from the CDC a sense that government should mandate how our lives were and sending boatloads of money here to Pennsylvania. So the real, the core of

the problem, in many ways was DC. And while there are a few people running for Congress here in my home county, again, I saw that absence of an appreciation of what had happened to small business and parents and an appreciation and how government had become so intrusive. So I've stepped in here was a request by a number of folks that I consider coming home, if you will. And I was humbled by that, and have been actively running now for several days in my home area, where my wife and I have lived since 1995. And several years ago, where I served as Chief of Staff to the member of Congress from this district, who was Jim gerloff. So it's good to be home. And I'm excited to take the fight across my district and then be one more voice for sanity in Washington." [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 2:33-3:53, 3/9/22]

March 2022: Ciarrocchi, While Running For Congress, Said He Would Not Endorse Any Other Gubernatorial Candidates And He Did Not Want To Get Engaged In Statewide Politics. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "Speaker 1: So Guy, since you're out of the governor race, are you throwing your support to any of the other candidates now? Speaker 2: No, at least for the time being not one, I need to really focus here at home and not get engaged in statewide politics. You know, my focus needs to be here and talking to voters here and trying to earn their trust here, maybe at a later date. The other thing is, I think, if you talk to anyone that's run for office, and been part of a process, you you become, you begin to know the other candidates in a way that other than their families, other folks just don't." [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 5:42-6:15, 3/9/22]

Ciarrocchi Said He Was Running To Be Part Of The "Common Sense Voice" And That Congresswoman Houlahan Was Not A "Problem Solver." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "So I would say really, two reasons, Michael, I mean, one is first and foremost, look. I don't think it's an exaggeration to say just about everything in our lives is going in the wrong direction here in the United States. […] Inflation is eating away at our budgets, food costs, more energy costs more. There are empty storefronts and empty store shelves. We still aren't sure how our kids coped with the last two years, there's still not a guarantee that our kids are going to be back in school without interruption. And governments accumulated so much power. So first and foremost, we need a Republican Congress at this point, to put the brakes on all of these things that are going wrong, because the reality is, as these problems have gotten worse, […] So first and foremost, I need to be part of that common sense voice that says enough is enough. We need to unpeel this on unpeel. This mess, reduce power in that. Second. Congresswoman Houlahan has been the member of Congress for this district, has spent the last several years as a supporter and a proponent of all of this, and has yet to raise an objection to anything. Someone who portrays herself as a moderate someone who portrays herself as being a member of the Congress's Problem Solver caucus is not in fact a problem solver. There is no issue with all due respect that she could point to where she working with any group of Democrats or Republicans step forward to create a bipartisan solution to problems More importantly, she has not spoken against anything" [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 7:27-9:58, 3/9/22]

2022: Ciarrocchi Received A Recommendation From The Chester County Republican Committee Along With Ron Vogel After Both Failed To Receive The Amount Of Votes Needed For Endorsement. Daily Local News reported, "At the Republican convention, party members voted to recommend both Guy Ciarrocchi, chief executive of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, and Charlestown Township Realtor Ron Vogel, neither of whom was able to reach the 60 percent vote count needed for the Chester County Republican Committee's nod. Through three ballots, Vogel got 45 percent, 55 percent, and 190 votes, to Ciarrocchi's 28 percent, 45 percent, and 137 votes. […] 'It's humbling that the Chester County GOP officially 'recommended' me to our voters just days after my launch. It's based on the fact that they know my record as a leader, a fighter, and someone who makes a difference,' he added. 'I'll do my best to earn their trust in me.'" [Daily Local News, 3/5/22]

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2022: Ciarrocchi Was "Dismayed" By Controversial Social Media Posts Made By His Republican Opponent Ron Vogel. Daily Local News reported, "Video and text messages attributed to a candidate for the Republican nomination for the 6th Congressional District have drawn fire from GOP sources for their elements of anti-Semitism, sexism and racially tinged language. […] In an interview last week, Ciarrocchi said he was dismayed at the posts and also at the apparent inability to properly screen candidates who might go on to represent the party in the general election. 'Where do I begin?' he said about his reaction to the posts. 'I don't know how to describe them. They are sickening and offensive. I don't know what kind of explanation or justification there could be for them.' He said he had heard rumors of such posts when he began getting into the race in February after briefly running for governor. 'I had heard to a certain extent that there were negative things out there, but I had thought it had been put to rest,' he said." [Daily Local News, 4/22/22]

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Budgets

2013: As President Of The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry (CCCBI), Ciarrocchi Released A Statement With CCCBI Chairman Joel Frank Saying The Governor's Budget Plan Promoted Important Policies Including A Renewed Commitment To Natural Gas And No New Taxes On Small Businesses. According to the CCCBI Press Release, "Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry Chairman, Joel Frank, and President & CEO, Guy Ciarrocchi, released the following statement regarding the Governor's Budget address …. 'The Governor's budget promotes two important policies to help create jobs and help small businesses: first, there are no new taxes detrimental to small businesses; and, second, the renewed commitment to using Pennsylvania's natural gas supply. This will not only create jobs; but also, it will continue to provide low cost energy to business, whose costs have already have been cut by about 1/3 from the period prior to the use of Marcellus Shale gas. We will work with the Governor and legislators of both parties to promote policies like these that allow businesses to grow and create jobs here in Chester County and across our region.'" [Chester Chamber of Business & Industry, Press Release, 2/4/13]

Researcher's Note: *The governor at the time of the press release was Republican Gov. Tom Corbett.*

Ciarrocchi Said He Wanted To Return The Government "Surpluses" To The State Treasury Or To The Taxpayers. According to a letter written by Guy Ciarrocchi for The Main Line: Times & Suburban, "Recently, I released eight common-sense, non-partisan ideas to clean-up Harrisburg and restore the public trust. […] Require the House and Senate caucus 'surpluses' – now valued at approximately $240 million – be returned to the state treasury, or to the taxpayers." [The Mian Line: Times & Suburban, 7/22/08]

Consumer Protections

1996: Ciarrocchi Said State Inspectors Would Have Too Much Difficulty Enforcing Laws If Every Municipality Enacted Different Rules, Backing An Amendment To New Legislation Making It Harder For Teenagers To Buy Cigarettes That Would Prevent Localities From Imposing Their Own Regulations. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "A year-old bill designed to make it harder for teenagers to buy cigarettes is suddenly getting a push toward passage, but opposition is coming from an unlikely corner - the sponsor. […] The committee will meet today to consider the amendment, sponsored by state Sen. Melissa Hart (R., Allegheny), chairwoman of the panel. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, counsel to the Finance Committee, said state inspectors would have too much trouble enforcing laws if every municipality enacted its own. Hart's amendment would not strike down existing local ordinances, he said. […] Hart's amendment would authorize the Agriculture Department to investigate complaints against retailers and to perform annual inspections, Ciarrocchi said. The Health Department also would inspect a certain number of retailers. 'I would argue stores will be visited more often under this bill as opposed to the old bill,' he said. Ciarrocchi said the bill was a compromise measure that would settle past differences while strengthening the state's current laws regarding youth access to tobacco. Another departure from the original bill is Hart's proposal to keep the license fee at $25. Ciarrocchi said the fee should not be increased 'on people who haven't done anything wrong.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/7/96]

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COVID-19

May 2020: Ciarrocchi Said That He Believed That People Should Be Allowed To Eat In Restaurants. The Mercury reported, "'The yellow phase is certainly good news for folks, but it will be the beginning of a very long process,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, CEO of Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry. 'It will take time to get employees back, time to get supplies back from the supply chain, but it's an important start. But people will still not be able to go inside restaurants and we think they should be. Spring and summer is where restaurants make a great deal of money.'" [Mercury, 5/29/20]

Ciarrocchi Said That If Restaurants Closed, Then The Quality Of Life In Chester County Would Be Gone. The Mercury reported, "'If we lose 15 or 20 percent of our restaurants, that goes to our quality of life,' he said. 'It's too early to tell, but we will clearly lose some. A lot of our businesses, restaurants and cafes and small museums may not be able to make it, and that will be ashamed because our cultural life will have been impacted.'" [Mercury, 12/26/20]

Economic Relief

2020: Speaking About The CARES Act, Ciarrocchi Said, "Genuine Help Is On The Way." Philly.com reported, "'Genuine help is on the way,' Guy Ciarrocchi, president of the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry, told more than 1,000 members in a conference call last Thursday, as Congress ironed out the last details of the CARES bill. 'If you can keep your business afloat a few more days, keep your employees on the payroll, there is light at the end of the tunnel,' he said later. […] The Payroll Protection loans are designed to stretch for the next three months. 'That will get us through June,' Ciarrocchi said. 'By then, either we'll have returned to normalcy, or we'll all be in a much deeper hole. This is about cash flow, liquidity, help us all to tread water.' Ciarrocchi said businesses that expect to fall behind on payments are being urged to call their 'landlords, banks and credit card companies' and ask for extensions—which he says are often being granted." [Philly.com, 3/31/20]

2020: Ciarrocchi Expressed Frustration On Behalf Of Small Businesses After Gov. Wolf Allowed Some Businesses, And Not Others, To Reopen During The Pandemic. Philly.com reported, "Small retailers have been outraged that they have had to close while larger competitors like box stores have been able to stay open. […] Frustration remains very high among small businesses that have seen larger rivals at least partly reopen, said Guy Ciarrocchi, president of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry. Business groups 'have begged to be state government's partners' in writing clearer guidelines for what should open, 'but it hasn't happened,' said Ciarrocchi. The waiver list 'was created more than a month ago. There is no listing of who was denied. Why can one dry cleaner or pet store open, and not another? It brings more distrust.' 'In the beginning, we urged patience and [were] against lawsuits,' he added. 'Now it seems futile.' It's hardest, he said, for 'the thousands of tiny stores—shoe repairs, dog groomers, hubcap sales, you name it. They didn't get an opportunity at PPP,' the Small Business Administration's 'forgivable' bank-loan program. Their competitors, the 'big-box chain stores, can stay open; they can bring a microwave into your trunk, and the State Store can put a bottle of Jack Daniels in your trunk.

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August 2021: Ciarrocchi Defended A Restaurant Owner Who Received $8.6 Million In COVID Relief Funds, While Only Paying His Bartenders And Servers $2.83 Per Hour, Plus Tips. The Daily Local News reported, "Dave Magrogan, part owner of 10 Harvest Restaurant Holdings, collected COVID Relief Funds totaling $8.6 million, records show. The federal funding was based on estimated revenues lost during the ongoing pandemic. During November of 2020, Magrogan said, 'We are barely surviving.' Magrogan did not respond to several interview requests. Magrogan received more than any other restaurant owner in Chester County and was the fourth largest recipient in the state, records show. Nationwide, only 78 restaurants collected more from the Small Business Administration's Restaurant Revitalization Fund. […] A host job is advertised online by the restaurant at a pay rate of $11 to $15 per hour, a food busser earns $5 per hour, plus tips, and dishwashers start at from $12-$15 per hour. Bartenders and servers collect the minimum at $2.83 per hour, plus tips. Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, said that Magrogan and his partners are hard workers. 'Dave Magrogan and his partners worked tirelessly to try to keep their chain of Harvest restaurants and others open — and keep as many employees working as possible,' the chamber CEO said." [Daily Local News, 8/24/21]

Ciarrocchi Said That The Reason Why Businesses Had Trouble Finding Workers Was Because People Were Making Too Much On Unemployment Benefits, Blaming Pennsylvania's Additional $300 Per Week Enhanced Unemployment Benefits Due To COVID-19 For Employee Shortages. The Reporter reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry has been vocal in his belief that the $300 per week enhanced unemployment benefit is a main driver of the employee shortage issue. That $300 comes on top of the average $345 collected by people out of work in Pennsylvania. According to the Office of Unemployment Compensation, the weekly unemployment benefit equals about 50% of a claimant's full-time weekly wage, up to a maximum of $583 per week, according to the agency's Rate and Amount of Benefits Chart. In a recent interview, Ciarrocchi pointed to a national survey conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce that found 52% of the respondents across the country that were unemployed said they are making as much or more collecting unemployment than they would if they were working. A significant number of survey respondents 'said it is causing them to not rush back to work either because they simply want to make more or they're using this time to think about perhaps changing careers,' he added." [Reporter, 7/19/21]

Ciarrocchi: It's "Time For Able-Bodied Pennsylvanians To Go Back To Work." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi, a Republican who lives in Paoli, said he would draw on his experience inside and outside government to help improve a pandemic-battered economy. 'We gotta fix this economy,' he said in an interview Friday. 'The economy is issue No. 1, 2, and 3. 'First and foremost, we need to make sure we get the problem of workforce shortage solved,' Ciarrocchi said, adding it's 'time for able-bodied Pennsylvanians to go back to work.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/21/21]

January 2022: Ciarrocchi Said That "It's Your Economic And Moral Duty" To Go Back To Work. The

Patriot News reported, "When it came to the workforce shortages facing the commonwealth, Corman, Martin and Ciarrocchi, among others, blamed Wolf and President Joe Biden's policies for incentivizing people not to work. […] 'Most of all the governor of Pennsylvania needs to say it's time to go to work. It's time to go back to work. It's your economic and moral duty to do so,' said Ciarrocchi, who came armed with a series of photos that he held up with each answer he gave." [Patriot News, 1/6/22]

Ciarrocchi Opposed Giving Additional Direct Relief Funds To Restaurants And Other Businesses In Pennsylvania During The Pandemic. According to the DCCC, "Ciarrocchi opposed helping Pennsylvania families during the pandemic. Ciarrocchi dismissed giving additional direct relief funds for restaurants and other business owners in Pennsylvania at the height of the pandemic." [DCCC, Press Release, 5/19/22]

Limiting Emergency Powers

Ciarrocchi Said That If He Were Governor, Mandates And Executive Orders Would Be Repealed And Legislation Would Be Passed To Return Kids To Schools. The Pennsylvania Capital-Star reported, "Two, any of these, any of these mandates, dictates, executive orders that have been passed down that are left in place that don't make sense? They're going to be repealed. And three, we're going to have to pass legislation so that people can go to work and kids go to school So, it is not simply 'just about the economy' — which is issue one two and three — but it's making sure that we have the rules in place to stop rules like [COVID mitigation efforts] from ever being in place again, to ever do this to us. And I think if we get the economy going, if we can make sure the schools are open, and that our kids can learn, we can protect our liberty." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, 12/31/21]

April 2021: Ciarrocchi Spoke At An Event That Called For The "Limiting Of Governor [Tom] Wolf's Emergency Powers." The Quad: West Chester University reported, "Earlier this month, a post on Facebook began circulating advertising a reception supporting 'initiatives limiting Governor [Tom] Wolf's emergency powers,' supposedly organized by the Common Sense Coalition PAC, a smaller political action committee likely reintroduced to raise money for this event. The reception, meant to be held on Wednesday, April 14 at Teca Restaurant in West Chester, intended to feature HB 972 champion Martina White as the keynote speaker. […] Guests, and therefore donors to Martina White and the PAC, include Barnaby's Owner Mike Gallen, Saloon 151's Owner Frank Herron, Kildare's Co-Owner Tom Fernesi and almost twenty other local CEOs and politicians. For unknown reasons, Representative White was replaced as the speaker by Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry CEO Guy Ciarrocchi just days prior to the scheduled reception, but the connection between donor and event still exists and has been more than enough to invoke action from the community." [The Quad: West Chester University, 4/19/21]

As CEO Of The Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry (CCCBI), Ciarrocchi Said That Governor Wolf "Misused His Office" After Wolf Issued A New Executive Order To Prevent The Spread Of The Virus, And Ciarrocchi Said The Businesses Closed Were "Clearly" Not The Cause Of The Virus Spike. According to the CCCBI, "In short, Governor Wolf has again over-reached and misused his office. Closing businesses that clearly aren't the cause of a virus spike and compounding it by offering no aid is irresponsible and cruel. Our communities will suffer the effects for years. This is an over-reach from a Governor who again acted alone, without consultation of legislators or business leaders, and who is acting contrary to his own prior words and contrary to commonsense and data—and, not in the best interest of society as a whole." [CCCBI, Press Release, 12/10/20]

Ciarrocchi Said That He Had To Speak Out Because Democrats Had Grown The Government Into A Frightening Size And Scope, And That Lockdowns Were Setting Kids Back Academically And Harmed Their Emotional And Physical Health. The Penn Live Patriot News reported, "He said as a chamber president, he was duty-bound to speak for the business community. As a conservative, he felt obligated to speak out against 'how the Democrats had grown government into a size and scope that is frightening.' And 'as a parent and Little League softball coach, I saw what the lockdowns and mask mandates were doing to our kids—not only setting them back academically but harming their emotional and physical health.'" [Penn Live Patriot News, 2/25/22]

Ciarrocchi Celebrated When Reports Showed That 53% Of Pennsylvania Voters Supported A Constitutional Amendment To Limit The Governor's Emergency Power. The Center Square: Pennsylvania reported, "Unofficial election returns show that 53% of voters in Pennsylvania support constitutional amendments that limit the governor's emergency powers. […] Still, supporters of the amendments began celebrating early Wednesday. Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, released a statement on Twitter claiming victory for 'regular citizens' on 'Main Street' who 'overcame the power of the governor's mansion. 'It's, in Pennsylvania - and the hard work begins now,' he said as he cautioned that rebuilding the economy after 15 months of pandemic restrictions will take time." [Center Square: Pennsylvania, 5/19/21]

While Explaining The Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Strip The Governor Of Emergency Powers, Ciarrocchi Argued That 65 Weeks Into The Pandemic, The County Was No Longer In An "Emergency," But A Health Concern. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "And frankly, I would submit to you as we sit here in week 65, we're really not in an emergency anymore. We have a health concern. We have health standards. But we're not really in an emergency the way any of us thought, you know, I woke up this morning, got my car and went to work. You go you know, people are, we are not in March or even April of 2020. We're in week 65." [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 11:46-12:11, 5/12/21]

Ciarrocchi Argued That The Proposed Constitutional Amendments Reducing Gubernatorial Emergency Powers Would Allow The Governor To Make Emergency Declarations, But 21 Days Past The Emergency They Would Have To Consult The Legislature. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "First and foremost, the governor would have absolute authority under this if ballot questions wanted to or to pass, Pennsylvania's governor would reserve the right to issue any emergency declaration at any time for anything that he thought was appropriate. A pipeline disruption power outage, earthquake, ice storm, tornado, flood, hurricane without absolute authority. The issue is running it beyond 21 days. So for folks like the Pima director to say the governor has to move quickly, the governor can move at a minute's notice as quickly as he can get pen to paper and issue it to the public and do whatever needs to be done to make the lawyers happy. He can issue that emergency declaration. If we're going to run it for a long period of time. Beyond 21 days, you need to consult the legislature. There aren't a lot of emergencies that lasts past 21 days." [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 10:50-11:45, 5/12/21]

Ciarrocchi Argued That It Was Important To "Vote Yes" Because Governor Wolf's Decisions Led To A High Unemployment Rate Without A Lower Rate Of Infection Compared To The Rest Of The Nation. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "Thanks for the opportunity to talk about why it's important to vote yes, I would say there's several reasons. First is that we have seen the dangers firsthand, as to what happens when one person has all the decision making the account authority, that person becomes unaccountable out of touch, with no access to be or no opportunity to be second guessed or have consultation. What does that mean? Governor Wolf's decisions have led us down a path where Pennsylvania's unemployment rate is two points higher than the national average. So you say okay, well, we sacrifice jobs in the economy, but we made ourselves safer? Well, no, we did. By the governor's own data, Pennsylvania's rate of infection, and Pennsylvania's rate of death for people over 65 are higher than the national average. And in all the statistics I just cited, are far worse than the state of Florida, in both in terms of death and unemployment rate. So the first and foremost is we've seen it doesn't work." [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 20:33-21:34, 5/12/21]

Ciarrocchi Said It Was Important To "Vote Yes" To Make Sure That The State Would Approach A Future Emergency In A "Thoughtful, Transparent Way" After "Every Aspect Of [Pennsylvanians'] Lives" Were "Regulated At Some Point For 65 Weeks." According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "And the second is this, everyone telling you to vote? No. Is someone in a decision in a decision making role, or they've protected the people in the decision making role? Everyone asking you to vote yes, has run a small business, operated a business, or has suffered the harms firsthand of having that shutdown take place. Remember that in Pennsylvania, every single aspect of our lives has been regulated at some point for 65 weeks, there was a time where we were told we couldn't go outdoors and go to parks. We couldn't go to work. We couldn't go to school, we couldn't participate in activities. No one person should ever have that sole authority to govern every part of our lives indefinitely. So as you go into the ballot box, you'll see four questions. The first two are about

changing the balance of power in Pennsylvania. It's about allowing people to reopen and making sure that if we're ever faced with anything like this again, or our children are ever faced with anything like this, again, we'll approach it in a thoughtful, transparent way. The only way to guarantee not only reopening now, but transparency and and collegiality and cooperation in the future is to vote yes on questions one and two." [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 21:34-22:55, 5/12/21]

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2021: Ciarrocchi Was Featured In A Segment On Fox News About The Economic Recovery In Which he Said That, "The Way To Get More Tax Revenue From Small Businesses Is To Let Them Reopen And Engage Their Customers." Fox News reported, "BREAM: President-elect Biden says he will not raise taxes on Americans making less than $400,000 a year, just big corporations. But many mom and pop store owners struggling to make it through the pandemic are still very worried about their tax bills and what Biden's policies could mean for their economic recovery. […] GUY CIARROCCHI, PRESIDENT, CHESTER COUNTY CHAMBER: The way to get more tax revenue from small businesses is to let them reopen and engage their customers." [Fox News, 1/25/21

Vaccinations

January 2021: Ciarrocchi Said That Pennsylvania's Low Vaccination Rate, 43rd In The Nation, Was Not Just A Health Issue But Also An Economic Issue. According to Ciarrocchi on the Dom Giordano Program podcast, "This information is being tracked on various websites from various medical organizations. It's also available on the CDC website. So this is bonafide information. This isn't, you know, secret information or partisan Pennsylvania's currently 43rd in the nation, in getting the vaccine to people that's in the percentage of the vaccine they've received, that they've distributed 43rd. So this takes into account giant states like Alaska with dispersed populations, states, like Florida with old people, whatever it may be, when you compare apples to apples were 43rd. And I wanted to be part of the chorus of people raising concern that this needs to be fixed, because if it's not fixed, it's a health issue. It's an economic issue. And as you just referenced, it's keeping us closed longer than we need to be." [Dom Giordano Program Podcast, 3:48-4:47, 1/27/21]

January 2021: Ciarrocchi Said That The Vaccination Distribution In Pennsylvania Was A "Colossal Disaster." According to Ciarrocchi on the Dom Giordano Program podcast, "Compare that with Pennsylvania where there's sort of a state plan and the state's in charge, but counties that have their own health department have some ability to do things differently. And then of course, the city of Philadelphia has its ability to do its thing. So if you live in the Delaware Valley, you can get information from the state, maybe your county and Philadelphia, so you're thoroughly confused as to what website to go to what information, there's no consistency. So the distribution plan either doesn't exist or is being poorly implemented. It's being horrendously communicated, and it's not being complied with. Because folks are absolutely lost. I have been trying to find a way to get my 81 year old mother a vaccine. I've registered her three times on three different sites because they keep changing. I know folks across the states that are told to go to websites and register finding out the nearest location is 6070 or 90 miles away. This is a colossal disaster. We and we need to vote move beyond party, the governor needs to hit the reset button, come up with a grown up sensible plan and spend every waking moment communicating that plan and making sure it happens. […] We've known the distribution plan since December. It's the end of January. There's no reason that 50% of the vaccine should be sitting in a warehouse somewhere. It should be on the street." [Dom Giordano

Program Podcast, 7:20-9:03, 1/27/21]

Crime & Public Safety

Ciarrocchi Supported A Bill Allowing Evidence To Be Admitted Into Court, Even If There Was A Mistake With The Search Warrant, As Long As The Officers Acted In "Good Faith." The Daily Item reported, "The measure to bring Pennsylvania's warrant rules in line with the nation's highest court will help district attorney's prosecute drug cases, says Guy Ciarrocchi, an aide to sponsor Sen. Melissa Hart, R-Allegheny. The measure would allow evidence in court even if a mistake is later found with a search warrant as long as the officers acted in 'good faith' from the start." [Daily Item, 5/26/95]

Ciarrocchi: "As A Former Prosecutor, We Must Support Our Police With The Tools And Training To Fight Violent Crime And Protect Our Communities." According to an interview with Guy Ciarrocchi in the Daily Local News, "As the former CEO of the chamber, I know inflation has harmed our families and small businesses let's stop paying people not to work and get American energy out of the ground. As a former prosecutor, we must support our police with the tools and training to fight violent crime and protect our communities." [Daily Local News, 4/29/22]

Disaster Aid

2021: Ciarrocchi Said The Chamber Was "Coordinating With The County And U.S Chamber Of Commerce" In The Aftermath Of Hurricane Ida. Philadelphia Daily News reported, "PENNSYLVANIA residents and businesses are waiting to find out whether the commonwealth will receive federal relief for damage and a disaster declaration after the region was hit by the remnants of Hurricane Ida. […] 'Our chamber is on alert and coordinating with the county and U.S. Chamber of Commerce,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, president of the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry. 'Sadly, we may not know the full extent of the damage until Friday or Saturday, especially around the Coatesville, Downing-town and Phoenixville, as the waterways haven't crested yet,' he said." [Philadelphia Daily News, 9/3/21]

Economy & Business

July 2014: Ciarrocchi Celebrated The Expansion Of Victory Brewing Company, Saying, "It's A Story Of Local Success We Can All Be Proud Of." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Now, local officials are looking for Victory Brewing Co. to boost the county's image, too. 'It's a story of local success we can all be proud of,' Guy Ciarrocchi, president of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, said of Victory, which opened its first brewery in Downingtown in 1996. Victory may not have the national name recognition of Vanguard or QVC yet. But the local expansion it has planned for the next year may go far in connecting its brand with its home in Chester County. […] And, with plans to open a second brewpub on the ground floor of the new Magnolia Place apartment complex in Kennett Square in the fall and a third in Parkesburg next year, the company will likely add about 200 jobs, roughly doubling its workforce in the county." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 7/2/14]

2018: Ciarrocchi Was Named As A Supporter Of The FIRST STEP Act By Sen. Grassley. According to the congressional record, "The Library of Congress, The Government of USA has issued the following house proceeding: Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, today is a good day for representative government, it is a good day for the taxpayers, and it is a good day for safe streets and strong families. It is also a good day to emphasize that many times Congress acts in a bipartisan way, and probably not enough so we get credit for it. But last night, one of these bipartisan pieces of legislation passed by a vote of 87 to 12. That happened when the Senate adopted the FIRST STEP Act. […] To treat everybody fairly, I ask unanimous consent that a complete list of support be printed for the Record. There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows: […] Guy Ciarrocchi, President, Chester County Chamber" [Congressional Record Vol. 164, No. 200, 12/20/18]

2016: Ciarrocchi Said There Was "Missed Opportunity" After The Democratic National Convention Failed

To Provide An Economic Boost To the Suburbs. The Philadelphia Business Journal reported, "However, with an infusion of more than 50,000 delegates and other related visitors who have descended upon the region for the Democratic National Convention, one might expect more hustle and bustle. However, it so far appears the Philadelphia suburbs are experiencing a limited amount of economic activity from the DNC. 'I think the convention has been a help and success for hotels but for others I think there has been some missed opportunity,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry. 'We think there is some spillover but people thought there would be a lot more folks coming out to restaurants and touring.' […] While an immediate economic windfall of the convention on the suburbs seems to so far be insubstantial, Ciarrocchi is hopeful for more of a long-term impact. There will be visitors to the convention in Philadelphia who didn't make it to Valley Forge or Longwood Garden but will decide to return at future date with their family or even organize a corporate conference here. 'Everywhere these folks go, they get the bag of hundreds of brochures and you want them to leave with a good overall experience,' he said. 'You want them to say: 'Next summer, let's come back.'"" [Philadelphia Business Journal, 7/26/18]

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Ciarrocchi Suggested That Those Who Lost Their Jobs Or Were Struggling Economically During COVID-19 Should Look To Lower Their Phone And Cable Bills, As Well As Cancel Subscriptions Such As Netflix. Catholicphilly.com reported, "Prudence, humility and prayer are necessary for dealing with COVID-19's financial fallout, according to a local business expert. 'We're in a very different world now with new challenges,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry. Ciarrocchi, a member of St. Norbert Parish in Paoli, said that the pandemic has left most area workers in one of three categories:

unemployed, insufficiently employed or 'over' employed. […] On the other end of the spectrum, those who have lost their positions should review their household expenses to look for outlays that can be reduced or eliminated, said Ciarrocchi. 'Make sure you're not paying for more than you need with your cell phone services, and ask yourself if you need 500 cable channels,' he advised. Cancelling subscriptions to magazines and streaming services such as Netflix can also 'reduce out of pocket costs,' Ciarrocchi said." [CatholicPhilly.com, 7/7/20]

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October 2021: Ciarrocchi Said That The Rise In Gas Prices Was A "Direct Result Of Bad Decisions." The Mercury reported, "'Policy decisions do have consequences,' said Guy Ciarrocchi on Tuesday. 'Governing by ideology and micro-management has had detrimental consequences. Our workforce shortage and rising gasoline prices — both causing inflation — are the direct result of bad decisions.'" [Mercury, 10/12/21]

October 2021: Ciarrocchi Suggested That Manufacturers Should Be Asked To Work Longer Hours. The Mercury reported, "Ciarrocchi continued, 'Like with Operation Warp Speed; we need leadership at the top. A call to duty—it's time to go to work and it's time to consider asking manufacturers to work longer and/or even make products they don't normally make — and to allow for emergency buildings of factories to make microchips, electronics and appliances,' and so forth." [Mercury, 10/12/21]

Ciarrocchi Said That He Wanted To Make Opening A Business In Pennsylvania "More Streamlined." According to an interview in the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "Secondly, be a place that will be much more streamlined in how you open a business, because we want you to open businesses. The various taxes, regulations and certifications will not be a series of landmines that stop you from opening a business we're gonna try and get you to ribbon cutting, and get employees working and [get] products being produced." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

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Ciarrocchi Said That If Businesses Didn't Like Things His Administration Did, They Could Sue Them. According to an interview in the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "If you apply for a license in Pennsylvania to do something, especially to create jobs, we should be on the clock, and you should know that after 90 or 180 days, you're going to get an answer. That way, businesses get to know. That doesn't mean the answer will always be yes, but we will promise you an answer. If the answer's no, we can negotiate and fight over it; you can take us to court." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

February 2021: As The CEO Of Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry (CCCBI), Ciarrocchi Said That The Governor's Plan Should Focus On Increasing Open Businesses And Getting Students And Back In-Person. According to the CCCBI, "The Governor's plan should instead focus on: increasing the number of businesses that are open; increasing the number of employees who can get back into the workforce; increasing the number of students back in school; increasing the pace and focus of vaccine distribution; and, offering genuine, effective, targeted help to those hurt the most. Instead, our unemployment rate is among the highest in the

nation, our vaccine distribution rate is among the lowest in the nation, and the Governor offers no meaningful plans to reopen and engage—let alone grow and prosper. This budget address misses the mark in almost every conceivable way. How can a leader be so out of touch?" [CCCBI, Press Release, 2/2/21]

Ciarrocchi Said That The "Challenges Of The Economy" Were Because Of Decisions Made By The President, Governors And Congress. The Daily Local News reported, "'We are watching the challenges of the economy right before our eyes,' he said. 'Everyone who is buying gas and everybody who is grocery shopping — this is because of decisions are being made by the president and governors and Congress. We are too far in debt, and we need to correct this. The economy is issue one and education is the other.'" [Daily Local News, 2/28/22]

2021: Ciarrocchi Said Pennsylvania Was "Behind Other States" In Reopening. Daily Local News reported, "'We're behind other states,' said Guy Ciarrocchi of Pennsylvania's reopening since the pandemic was declared a national emergency by the White House on March 13, 2020. Well over a third of restaurants and other businesses in the hospitality industry closed during the last year, he said. Ciarrocchi is the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry president and chief executive officer 'The question is some of them are starting to reopen,' Ciarrocchi said, 'we just don't know how many will. Or how many will survive.' Ciarrocchi said of West Chester, 'From Starbucks to the classic diner, there are empty storefronts.'" [Daily Local News, 6/3/21]

2021: Ciarrocchi Recognized R. Lorraine Bernotsky As The 2021 Female Business Leader Of The Year. Daily Local News reported, "The Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry hosted its annual Women Influencing Business event this week — an event that celebrates the accomplishments of women in the community. The chamber recognized the 2021 Female Business Leader of the Year as well as the recipient of its new WIB Spotlight Award. The awards recognize women 'for their professional achievements, initiative in the community, and leadership for other women in business,' the chamber said. […] In welcoming the guests, Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry said the chamber has hosted some live events in recent months, and many Zoom meetings. This year's event, he said was the largest event since the pandemic began. About 100 people attended the in-person event. […] In his closing remarks, Ciarrocchi reminded attendees that the chamber was created 30 years ago with a mission of helping the economy grow 'by bringing people together from diverse backgrounds, diverse regions and diverse sectors of the economy." [Daily Local News 7/4/21]

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2021: Ciarrocchi Promised To Overhaul The Department Of Labor To "Remove Barriers To People Getting Into The Workforce." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi said he would overhaul the Department of Labor to 'remove barriers to people getting into the workforce.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/21/21]

2021: Ciarrocchi Spoke At The Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association's Seminar And Luncheon At The "Posh" Metropolitan Club. Daily Local News reported, "Another big draw to Society weekend is the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association annual Saturday morning seminar and luncheon at the posh Metropolitan Club. Attendance at this invitation-only event, sponsored this year by Exton-based Bentley Systems, also is expected to be lighter — about half of the usual 300 to 350 who typically attend, said David Taylor, PMA's president and CEO. […] Other Republican gubernatorial candidates scheduled to speak at the PMA event include former Congressman Lou Barletta, former U.S. Attorney Bill McSwain and former Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry president and CEO Guy Ciarrocchi, Taylor said." [Daily Local News, 11/23/21]

2021: Ciarrocchi Said It Was "So Inspiring" To Watch "The Employees On 'Main Street' Who Joined Together To Fight For The Right To Go Back To Work." Daily Local News reported, "Ciarrocchi explained, 'The parents who organized to fight for their children to be in school; who are fighting to be heard by school boards. The employees on 'Main Street' who joined together to fight for the right to go back to work. The citizens who took to town halls, Zoom calls and social media to urge that government power be loosened and liberty be restored. The fight to live-life has been led by non-politicians who lead with their hearts and common-sense, regardless of party. That's so inspiring.' The best lesson Ciarrocchi said he learned this year has been to focus on society's children. 'Whether its parents, making sure that our kids are learning, laughing and playing or need a shoulder to cry on; or, it's more and more people realizing that children need to be around other children and adult mentorship, never isolated,' Ciarrocchi said. 'The best lesson of getting through this crisis this time period is to think about what's best for our children. Showing strength and courage, encouraging people being with people. Show them hope, not fear,' Ciarrocchi said." [Daily Local News, 12/30/21]

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Religion In Schools

June 1997: Ciarrocchi Celebrated A Supreme Court Ruling Allowing Public School Teachers To Offer Remedial Help To Religious Students, Saying It Was A Positive Sign For The Future Of School Choice. The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "No one expects school to be easy but the U.S. Supreme Court made things a little easier for parochial students after ruling that public school teachers offering them remedial help could once again teach inside religious schools. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs for the archdiocese, viewed the court ruling as a positive sign for the future of school choice. 'With this case, among other things, the Supreme Court was asked to decide whether government money could be used to educate students attending a religious school. Since they found that to be constitutional, it gives us hope that parents who'd want to participate in a school choice program and who would want to send their children to a religious school would be able to do so,' Ciarrocchi said. As the archdiocese's advocate for school choice, Ciarrocchi explained that this Supreme Court ruling and the recent

adoption of charter school legislation in Pennsylvania represent a weakening of the two big obstacles in the way of school choice. 'In the past, we've always had a hard time forging a coalition of legislators who were willing to introduce competition or choice into education,' said Ciarrocchi. 'So not only did charter schools pass but with a broad-based coalition,' he said. 'I think now it will be hard for legislators to say that a little bit of freedom or choice is good but a lot of freedom or choice will be bad. So I think the door has been opened because the idea of competition and giving parents options has been put out there.'" [Philadelphia Tribune, 6/27/97]

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Ciarrocchi Said He Thought That Exposing Children To God Would "Ease Tensions, Not Increase Them." According to an op-ed in the Delaware County Daily Times by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Second, Catholic schools teach students to love one another. So do other Christian, Jewish and Muslim schools. In fact, Quaker schools also teach pacifism. It seems to me that parents exposing their children to God would ease tensions, not increase them." [Delaware County Daily Times, Op-Ed, 5/21/99]

School Vouchers

1997: Ciarrocchi Co-Convened The Philadelphia Coalition For Education Reform And School Choice, An Effort To Broaden Support For Tuition Vouchers Among Philadelphia's Black And Hispanic Communities.

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "Palmer is a key member of a Philadelphia coalition, organized with help from the city's Roman Catholic archdiocese, that has been working quietly with community activists and civil rights leaders to broaden support for tuition vouchers among city blacks and Hispanics. Guy Ciarrocchi, former aide to state Sen. Melissa Hart, R-McCandless, who now directs the Philadelphia archdiocese's office of public affairs, is a co-convener of this Philadelphia Coalition for Education Reform and School Choice. It also includes Robert Sorrell, president of the Philadelphia Urban League, and Augustus Baxter Sr., a former Philadelphia Board of Education member." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/14/97]

- **1997: In Discussing School Choice, Ciarrocchi Said, "'I Have No Reason To Believe It's Going To Happen Today Or Tomorrow. […] But I Do Know There Is A Renewed Sense Of Enthusiasm Among School Choice Supporters."** The Morning Call reported, "In the intervening two years, school choice has been gently simmering, stirred occasionally by a rally or speech. For the most part, however, it's been overshadowed by crime bills, welfare revisions, electric deregulation and shipyard deals. Supporters, though, have not been disheartened and, in recent months, appear even energized. 'I have no reason to believe it's going to happen today or tomorrow,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs for the archdiocese of Philadelphia. 'But I do know there is a renewed sense of enthusiasm among school choice supporters.' He and others point to a Gallup poll, released in August, that shows—for the first time—an even split between people who support and oppose allowing students to choose a private school at government expense. Previously, opponents had consistently prevailed. 'This is the high-water mark for us,' Ciarrocchi said." [Morning Call, 10/9/97]

March 1998: Ciarrocchi Said Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua "Believes School Choice Is A Matter Of Justice. He Believes That It Is Not Just About The Money, It Is About A Fundamental Right That Parents Have To Choose The School Their Child Will Attend." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua has campaigned tirelessly for a state voucher law in recent years. The cardinal, said Guy Ciarrocchi, spokesman for the archdiocese, 'believes school choice is a matter of justice. He believes that it is not just about the money, it is about a fundamental right that parents have to choose the school their child will attend.' The cardinal has met with Gov. Ridge and Ridge's secretary of education, Eugene Hickok; letters from the cardinal on the issue are read from the pulpit, and letters urging support for vouchers are mailed to parents, according to Ciarrocchi. The archdiocese estimates there are 2,100 empty chairs in its Delaware County schools." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 3/22/98]

Ciarrocchi Said Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua Believed The Philadelphia School District Had The Authority To Implement A School Choice Voucher Plan, But Was Willing To Lobby For State Legislation Legalizing The Voucher Program If Needed. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "Mayor Rendell yesterday said he appreciates Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua's proposal to take public school kids into the parochial school system via a voucher plan, but he's not inclined to go along. […] It isn't clear whether the School District could legally keep funds intended for education while paying the parochial system to provide schooling. And it isn't clear whether kids in areas where Philadelphia schools are overcrowded can easily get to the parochial schools where vacancies exist. Archdiocese spokesman Guy Ciarrocchi said the cardinal believes the School District has the authority to implement the program, but is willing to lobby for state legislation if it is needed. Further, Ciarrocchi said 12,000 of the parochial vacancies are elementary school positions in Philadelphia. Some of the high school vacancies are in the suburbs. Ciarrocchi said Bevilacqua would like a clear response to his proposal, and if it is rejected, he'll continue to push for vouchers in Harrisburg." [Philadelphia Daily News, 5/29/98]

After Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua Wanted To Expand A Proposed School Choice Voucher Program To 10 Suburban School Districts, Ciarrocchi Noted, "We're Doing This Because We Think There's A Potential For A Win-Win Situation… We Didn't Want People To Think This Was Just A City Thing." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Widening the scope of a plan that he first proposed for Philadelphia two weeks ago, Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua has suggested that 10 suburban school districts also consider a voucher program that would allow families to use public money to pay tuition at private and parochial schools. Long a supporter of vouchers, Cardinal Bevilacqua sent letters Friday to officials in the Council Rock, West Chester Area, Phoenixville Area, Upper Darby, Chester Upland, Ridley, Pottsgrove, Lower Merion, Abington and Pottstown School Districts. […] 'We're doing this because we think there's a potential for a win-win situation,' archdiocese spokesman Guy Ciarrocchi said. Ciarrocchi said that Cardinal Bevilacqua - who as head of the area's Roman Catholic churches also

has final authority over its schools - expanded his original proposal for Philadelphia into the suburbs because 'we didn't want people to think this was just a city thing.' Ciarrocchi said that the archdiocese chose those 10 districts because they were grappling with either overcrowding or a lack of money - issues that Philadelphia is dealing with on a much larger scale." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/9/98]

Ciarrocchi Said The Difference In Annual Tuition Between Archdiocesan High Schools And The Amount Covered In School Vouchers Would Be Returned To The School District, Leading To Up To $130 Million In Annual Savings For Taxpayers. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi said that the annual tuition for archdiocesan high schools is $2,950; tuition for elementary school students ranges from $700 to $1,700. Under the cardinal's plan, the difference between the tuition and the amount of the voucher would be returned to the district. In Philadelphia, Ciarrocchi said, that could mean an annual savings of $130 million for taxpayers if all of the roughly 21,000 parochial school vacancies in the city were filled. In the suburbs, he said, the savings could amount to $59 million. Despite such promises, some voucher critics said the plan left much to be desired. 'It's hard not to draw the conclusion that the cardinal is trying to fill up his empty classrooms using taxpayer dollars,' said Mary Jean Collins, a vice president of People for the American Way in Washington. 'On the face of it, we think it's unconstitutional.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/9/98]

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After A Delaware County Judge Ruled That The Southeast Delco School District's Voucher Plan Was Illegal, Ciarrocchi Stated, "There Should Be No Joy On The Other Side… As A Result Of Their Victory On A Legal Technicality, Countless Children Will Not Be Able To Go To The Schools Of Their Parents' Choice." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "A Delaware County judge ruled yesterday that the Southeast Delco School District's tuition-voucher plan, the first of its kind in the state, is illegal. […] The decision was a blow to the Southeast Delco school board, which had argued that vouchers would help stave off anticipated classroom overcrowding and resulting budget woes. It was also bad news for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, whose leader, Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, held a rally this month to promote tuition vouchers. The archdiocese has argued that the vouchers would enable more students to attend its schools. 'There should be no joy on the other side,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, the archdiocese's director of public affairs. 'As a result of their victory on a legal technicality, countless children will not be able to go to the schools of their parents' choice.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/15/98]

Ciarrocchi Repeatedly Compared Pro-Voucher Organizations To The Revolutionary War's Minutemen, Saying, "We Are Ready To Go One A Minute's Notice." The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "In the battle over school vouchers, Guy Ciarrocchi, spokesman for the Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, frequently compares the pro-voucher forces to the minutemen of Revolutionary War fame. 'We are sort of in a 'minuteman' position. We are ready to go on a minute's notice,' to press for passage of a school choice bill should there appear to be enough votes in the Legislature, Ciarrocchi said. And on the other side, the anti-voucher forces are also poised to block any effort to pass a school choice bill before the Legislature adjourns late next month." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 10/26/98]

Ciarrocchi Said It Was A "Great Idea" For A County School Board To Spend Around $1 Million On Providing Private School Vouchers To Those Who Want. The Delaware County Daily Times reported, "Under the plan, parents could get as much as $1,000 from the school district to be used towards tuition at another school

district or for any non-public school. The proposal could cost Southeast Delco more than $1 million in the first year, because parents who already send their kids to private schools will be eligible for the grants. […] 'I think this is great news and I commend them,' said spokesman Guy Ciarrocchi. ''We know there are parents each year who have to leave our schools because of the inability to pay.'" [Delaware County Daily Times, 3/16/98]

- **The Archdiocese Asked Other Counties To Follow Southeast Delco And Offer Private School Vouchers.** The Delaware County Daily Times reported, "The head of Philadelphia's Archdiocese has asked three Delaware County school districts to follow the lead of Southeast Delco by paying parents who send their kids to private schools. […] The districts were chosen because all are having financial or enrollment difficulties that could be eased by a voucher program, said Archdiocese spokesman Guy Ciarrocchi." [Delaware County Daily Times, 6/9/98]

- **A County Judge Ruled The Private School Voucher Plan Illegal.** The Delaware County Daily Times reported, "The Southeast Delco School District's controversial school voucher plan took a major hit yesterday as a county judge declared it illegal. Voucher proponents immediately vowed to explore appealing the decision. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, a public affairs director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which has supported the school choice plan from the beginning, said the church will continue to fight for a voucher program. ''We are committed for the long haul,' he said. ''Last February was a small victory. Today was a small defeat.'" [Delaware County Daily Times, 10/15/98]

- **Ciarrocchi Said That Private School Vouchers Were A "Matter Of Justice."** The Delaware County Daily Times reported, "Ciarrocchi said the voucher plan is a matter of justice for parents who can't afford private school, ''and for those who can we say it is a matter of fairness because parents are paying twice for the same commodity.'" [Delaware County Daily Times, 10/15/98]

Ciarrocchi: "The Opponents Are Running Out Of Arguments. First They Said That Politicians Who Supported Vouchers Lose At The Polls, But People Like Dwight Evans Proved Them Wrong. Then They Said That It Was Unconstitutional, But They Can't Use That As An Argument Anymore. They Are Running Out Of Things To Say." The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "The ruling of the Supreme Court on Monday left intact a Wisconsin program which allowed up to $5,000 a year per child to allow poor children in Milwaukee to attend private and parochial schools. Most of the schools were religious, giving rise to the argument that the system was a violation of church and state. It's an argument that was rejected by the Supreme Court. 'The opponents are running out of arguments. First they said that politicians who supported vouchers lose at the polls, but people like Dwight Evans proved them wrong. Then they said that it was unconstitutional, but they can't use that as an argument anymore. They are running out of things to say.' said Guy Ciarrocchi, public affairs director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia." [Philadelphia Tribune, 11/13/98]

March 1999: Ciarrocchi Announced The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia's Support For Governor Ridge's School Voucher Proposal, Saying, "It Acknowledges That Parents Ought To Have The Right To Choose Which School Their Child Attends And This Basic Right Is Especially Critical For Children Who Are Currently Trapped In A School That Is Now Failing Them." The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "The president of the Philadelphia Home and School Council yesterday criticized Gov. Ridge's proposal to use state funds so public school students could transfer to private and parochial schools. 'The masses in the urban areas will not be served well by the voucher system,' said Arnold Hall, whose association represents parent groups in over 150 city schools. But the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is embracing Ridge's voucher proposal, which would provide a parent with $2,900 for each child now in public school. 'We are supportive of the governor's plan because it acknowledges that parents ought to have the right to choose which school their child attends and this basic right is especially critical for children who are currently trapped in a school that is now failing them,' said spokesman Guy Ciarrocchi. Ridge is proposing an 'academic recovery' law that would set criteria for placing school districts on a watch list and requiring them to submit three-year improvement plans, or face a state takeover." [Philadelphia Daily News, 3/13/99]

In Discussing School Choice, Ciarrocchi Said The "Public School Establishment" And "Educational Bureaucracy" Had "Lost The Intellectual Argument," Adding, "Your Day Is Done; You're Finished." The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, a spokesman for the Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which supports school choice, was even more adamant, saying to what he called the 'public school establishment' and the 'educational bureaucracy': 'You've lost the intellectual argument. Your day is done; you're finished.'" [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 3/31/99]

After GOP Leaders Abandoned Their Efforts To Push A Compromise Tuition Voucher Bill Through The State Legislature, Ciarrocchi Lamented That Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell's Calls To Vote Against The Bill "Stopped Our Momentum." The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "Gov. Ridge and GOP legislative leaders yesterday abandoned efforts to push a compromise tuition voucher bill through the Legislature after it became apparent that there weren't enough votes in the House to pass the measure. […] But, late Wednesday, Philadelphia Mayor Ed Rendell began calling Philadelphia lawmakers urging them to vote against the voucher bill. The mayor's calls 'stopped our momentum,' lamented Guy Ciarrocchi, lobbyist for the Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 6/18/99]

1999: Ciarrocchi Testified In Front Of A Pennsylvania House Subcommittee On Education In An Attempt To Allow Vouchers For Catholic Schools In The State. According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "A meeting designed to air some of the best new ideas for reforming public education yesterday instead turned primarily into a debate on vouchers - and what kind of state regulation the Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia would agree to if a voucher initiative were passed. Guy Ciarrocchi, the archdiocese's public affairs director, told members of a House subcommittee on education that the archdiocese has 25,000 empty seats in its urban-area schools - and that the city's public-school system will soon have to build schools for a growing student population. He said building schools and hiring more teachers could cost more than vouchers." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/25/99]

Ciarrocchi Would Not Promise That The Archdiocese Would Agree To A Voucher Plan In Which It Had No Control Over Which Students Attended Its Schools, Saying, "These Schools Are Primarily Designed To Serve Children Of A Particular Faith, And We'd Want To Ensure The Right To Welcome Those Children First." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Democratic State Rep. Michael Surla yesterday asked if the archdiocese would agree to a voucher plan in which it had no control over which students attended its schools. The archdiocese would not agree to such a plan 'if it undermines the mission of these schools,' Ciarrocchi said. 'These schools are primarily designed to serve children of a particular faith, and we'd want to ensure the right to welcome those children first.' Ciarrocchi also pointed out that almost 20 percent of students in local diocesan schools are not Catholic."

Ciarrocchi Said A Tuition Cap On School Choice Vouchers Would Be "Impractical. It Would Become Too Bureaucratic And Meddlesome." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Surla also asked if the archdiocese would agree to a tuition cap if vouchers were approved. Some people, he said, are worried that without a cap, schools would suddenly increase tuition by the amount of the voucher, boosting school revenue but doing nothing to cut the cost of education for parents. Diocesan high school tuition this fall is $3,150, and kindergarten-through-eight-grade tuition ranges from $900 to $2,000. A tuition cap, Ciarrocchi said, 'sounds good but would be impractical. It would become too bureaucratic and meddlesome.' Ciarrocchi said Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua has promised to keep archdiocesan tuition rates stable if a voucher plan were approved." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 8/25/99]

In Pushing For School Vouchers, Ciarrocchi Said The Archdiocese "Has Been Addressing The Needs Of These Deserving Students Since 1912," Saying The Church Had A "Pretty Good Record" On Special Education. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "Guy Louis Ciarrocchi, the archdiocese's director of public affairs and chief lobbyist, said the archdiocese serves 2,000 special-ed kids and wishes it could afford more. 'Contrary to popular opinion, the archdiocese has been addressing the needs of these deserving students since 1912,' he said. In answer to state Rep. Michael Sturla, D-Lancaster, Ciarrocchi said the Catholic system has a 'pretty good record' on special education with five schools, 14 programs and a subsidy of $13,000 per student. 'I agree you have a pretty good record,' Sturla said." [Philadelphia Daily News, 8/25/99]

June 2000: Ciarrocchi Celebrated A Supreme Court Ruling That Tax Dollars Could Be Used To Fund Nonpublic Schools, Saying, "We Believe By Implication This Gives A Green Light To Those Of Us Working To Make Vouchers A Reality." The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "The U.S. Supreme Court handed down decisions yesterday on two hot-button social issues - gay rights and government funding of nonpublic schools - triggering a flood of reaction from activists. The High Court ruled, 5-4, that the Boy Scouts can bar homosexuals from serving as troop leaders. The court also ruled, 6-3, that tax dollars could be used to buy computers for private and parochial schools. […] In the school funding case, the justices said a local Louisiana school agency can distribute money for instructional equipment, including computers, to private schools as long as it's done in a 'secular, neutral and nonideological' way. The ruling doesn't directly deal with the hotly debated issue of school vouchers. But it's close enough to cheer, according to Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. 'We believe by implication this gives a green light to those of us working to make vouchers a reality,' he said. 'In Philadelphia and Pennsylvania as a whole there's been a general consensus things such as text books, maps, computers, and bus transport ought to be distributed and shared equitably,' he said." [Philadelphia Daily News, 6/29/00]

Declining Enrollments

Philadelphia Daily News: "The Archdiocesan System Of 122,000 Students Across Five Counties, Ciarrocchi Said, Has Been Steadily Losing Students, Especially Within The City Of Philadelphia." The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "The archdiocesan system of 122,000 students across five counties, Ciarrocchi said, has been steadily losing students, especially within the city of Philadelphia. At the same time, he said, it provides about $3.4 million in tuition aid to low-income students and $3 million to subsidize parishes serving poor areas. Voucher payments that would allow parents to choose a Catholic education, he said, would help ease crowding in public schools, aid working parents and help fill 25,000 'available spaces' in diocesan schools in the city or within an easy commute. Under questioning, Ciarrocchi acknowledged that if spaces were limited, Catholic applicants would get priority, 'or we would be giving up our mission as the Catholic church.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 8/25/99]

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Race

Philadelphia Daily News: "Ciarrocchi Pointed Out That Most Blacks In The Catholic Schools Were Not Catholic And That That Was Proof Of The System's Willingness To Reach Out To Serve The Wider Urban Community." The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "Ciarrocchi drew accountability questions too - what would parochial schools do to account for performance and dollars? The state education secretary's standards 'for children who are home-schooled' would 'be an acceptable model,' he said. Rep. James Roebuck, D-Phila., said he was concerned that in a city with high African-American student population, only one of 11 city Catholic high schools had a black majority. Ciarrocchi pointed out that most blacks in the Catholic schools were not Catholic and that that was proof of the system's willingness to reach out to serve the wider urban community. Jill P. Snyder, who administors BLOCS, which raises money for students 'regardless of race, religion, ability to pay' or ethnicity to attend Catholic schools, said vouchers were needed to aid the 'families we must deny on a daily basis.' BLOCS, she said, awards almost $2 million yearly in tuition grants." [Philadelphia Daily News, 8/25/99]

Ciarrocchi: "The Myth About Vouchers Is That This Is Something That Middle- Class Irish Catholics Support, And The Reality Is That African-American And Hispanic Families Are More Passionate And Supportive Of This Issue Than People Would Expect." The Daily News reported, "Recent polls show new voucher support among Philadelphia's African-American community. 'The myth about vouchers is that this is something that middle- class Irish Catholics support, and the reality is that African-American and Hispanic families are more passionate and supportive of this issue than people would expect,' Ciarrocchi said. Also impacting the debate is ongoing trouble in the Philadelphia School District, which threatens to close next year in the face of an $85 million budget deficit." [Daily News, 3/24/98]

- **After A Poll Showed 64 Percent Of African-American Adults In Philadelphia Supported School Choice Vouchers, Ciarrocchi Said, "We Are Very Heartened And Excited By These Results, But We Are Not Surprised."** The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "But a new poll indicates that isn't necessarily so. Sixty-four percent of African-American adults in the city favor vouchers, according to a poll of 1,000 black Philadelphians being released today by the Commonwealth Foundation. […] Voucher proponents said the Commonwealth results confirmed what they already knew. 'We are very heartened and excited by these results, but we are not surprised,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. 'In conversations and meetings, we've found the same types of results among all minority groups." [Philadelphia Daily News, 5/11/98]

No Child Left Behind

2008: Ciarrocchi Opposed The No Child Left Behind Initiative. The Main Line Life reported, "When asked about areas in which the candidates disagree with their own political parties, Ciarrocchi pointed to his opposition of the education initiative No Child Left Behind and his belief in 'reasonable restrictions' of firearms." [Main Line Life, 10/22/08]

Post-Archdiocese Charter Work

June 2010: Ciarrocchi Took Credit For The Philadelphia School Reform Commission's Decision To Found And Expand Charter Schools, Saying, "Through A Lot Of Efforts, Including Through Our Coalition, We Were Able To Impress Upon The Staff And The SRC Something Had To Happen." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The Philadelphia School Reform Commission said Wednesday that 11 charter schools would receive new, five-year operating charters once they met a series of conditions. […] Charter officials said their own efforts had led to the vote. 'Through a lot of efforts, including through our coalition, we were able to impress upon the staff and the SRC something had to happen' Wednesday, said Guy Ciarrocchi, executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools. Saying they were trying to balance the charters' needs with the district's finances, the SRC authorized an increase of 1,042 charter seats for the 2010-11 academic year." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 6/17/10]

Ciarrocchi: "No One Is Accumulating Money For The Sake Of Accumulating Money… They Are Accumulating Money Perhaps To Grow, Perhaps To Expand, And Also To Be Able To Get Through The Times Where Occasionally The Flow Of Money Out Of Harrisburg Or Out Of School Districts Is Slowed Or Stopped." The Associated Press reported, "But Guy Ciarrochi, executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, said charter schools face many of the same challenges as districts. Charter schools get, on average, 74 cents on the dollar of what districts spend to educate their students. 'No one is accumulating money for the sake of accumulating money,' Ciarrochi said. 'They are accumulating money perhaps to grow, perhaps to expand, and also to be able to get through the times where occasionally the flow of money out of Harrisburg or out of school districts is slowed or stopped.' While more recent data on public schools' savings accounts will not be available until later in the fall, some suggest reserve accounts are likely growing." [Associated Press, 9/7/10]

After Pennsylvania Auditor General Jack Wagner Called For A Moratorium On New Charter Schools, Ciarrocchi Called The Proposal The "Dumbest Idea" In A "Town Of Stupid Ideas," Saying The Moratorium

Ignored Data Showing Privately Run Schools Operated On Roughly 70% Of Public Schools' Budgets. The Associated Press reported, "Pennsylvania Auditor General Jack Wagner on Tuesday called for a moratorium on new charter and cyber-charter schools, pending an overhaul of a funding system that he said has resulted in serious inequities in what taxpayers pay to finance these public school alternatives. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, an advocate for the state's 124 charters and 12 cyber-charters, said Wagner's call for a moratorium ignores the fact the privately run schools operate on roughly 70 percent of what public schools spend and still provide quality education. They are increasingly popular. The 73,000 current students make up the equivalent of the state's second-largest school district, and an additional 30,000 prospective students are on waiting lists, said Ciarrocchi, director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Charter Schools in West Chester. 'In a town of stupid ideas (a moratorium) may be the dumbest idea,' he said." [Associated Press, 10/5/10]

- **Ciarrocchi Said A Moratorium Would "Wreak Havoc And Penalize Kids And Families Looking For Choice And Penalize The Schools That By And Large Are Working."** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "State Auditor General Jack Wagner is calling for a statewide moratorium on the creation of new charter schools, including cyber charter schools, saying the way charter schools are funded is flawed. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, said he was 'thunderstruck' by the proposal. Noting there are 30,000 students on waiting lists for charter schools statewide, Mr. Ciarrocchi said a moratorium would 'wreak havoc and penalize kids and families looking for choice and penalize the schools that by and large are working.'" [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 10/6/10]

- **Ciarrocchi: "The Idea Of A Moratorium Is Irresponsible—I'm Almost Speechless. […] It's Irresponsibility, Bordering On Immoral. This Is The Wrong Idea At The Wrong Time."** The Morning Call reported, "For every student who leaves Allentown School District for a cyber charter or charter school, the district pays $7,336. But wealthier districts like Jenkintown in Montgomery County pay double -- $15,174 per student. That's why state Auditor General Jack Wagner wants a moratorium on new charter and cyber charter schools in the state until the Rendell administration fixes the 'flawed funding system' that, he says, is costing taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars each year in 'questionable spending.' […] Yet of all the ideas proposed in Wagner's report Tuesday, only one left the charter community fumbling for words. 'The idea of a moratorium is irresponsible—I'm almost speechless,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, the executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools. 'It's irresponsibility, bordering on immoral. 'This is the wrong idea at the wrong time,' he said." [Morning Call, 10/6/10]

- **Ciarrocchi: "'The Financial Problem That Needs To Be Fixed Is That Charter Schools Need More Support, Not Less."** The Times-Tribune reported, "The amount school districts pay charter schools per student varies greatly throughout the state, including Northeast Pennsylvania, a report revealed last week. […] 'The auditor general's report raises some important issues and makes some recommendations that warrant serious discussion,' said Steven Weitzman, spokesman for the Department of Education. Meanwhile, charter school advocates called the report an 'attack' and said that Mr. Wagner failed 'to understand the obvious and unfair educational funding disparity that charter schools operate under.' Guy Ciarrocchi, executive director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, said in a statement that an 'honest assessment' of charter schools would reveal they operated with about 70 cents of every dollar spent on students in district-run schools, but charter school students score as well as students in district-run schools. 'The financial problem that needs to be fixed is that charter schools need more support, not less,' he said." [Times-Tribune, 10/10/10]

- **Ciarrocchi: "Auditor General Wagner Fails To Point Out That Charter Schools Receive Only Between 70-80 Percent Per Pupil Funding Than Do School Districts - And Still Outperform District Schools 2 To 1 In AYP Scores, Including Cyber Charter Schools, Which Met 86 Percent Of Benchmarks This Year."** According to a press release from the Pennsylvania State Senate Democratic Caucus, "According to the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, Guy Ciarrocchi, the Auditor General's report is deeply flawed. 'Auditor General Wagner fails to point out that charter schools receive only between 70-80 percent per pupil funding than do school districts - and still outperform district schools 2 to 1 in AYP scores, including cyber charter schools, which met 86 percent of benchmarks this year,' states Ciarrocchi. 'In addition, districts are reimbursed approximately 60 percent for each student that leaves for a charter school-

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2010: After Governor Rendell Vetoed An Education Bill That Would Have Given A Tax Break Nonprofit Foundations That Rented Property To Charter Schools, Ciarrocchi Said, "'We Really Thought This Was A Clarification To Stop The Silliness Of Just Pursuing This." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Gov. Rendell on Friday vetoed a comprehensive education bill that he said gave an unfair tax break to charter-school landlords - a move that blindsided and outraged some legislators and advocates of the measure. The provision would have exempted nonprofit foundations that rent property to charter schools, and let them apply the tax break retroactively. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, who heads the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools, said the language was 'a technicality' to resolve what had become a costly legal issue. He said Avon Grove spent hundreds of thousands of dollars fending off tax bills from its local school district, township, and county. 'We really thought this was a clarification to stop the silliness of just pursuing this,' Ciarrocchi said." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/23/10]

Ciarrocchi Defended The Role Of Charter Schools In Campaign Finance, Saying, "As Long As People Make Contributions That Are Legal, And The Contributions Are Disclosed, Then The Voters Decide." The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "People associated with the charter school industry have joined the ranks of Pennsylvania's biggest campaign donors, according to an October 2012 study by PublicSource, a nonprofit investigative news group in Western Pennsylvania with which the Post-Gazette is a news partner. For instance, Vahan Gureghian, a Philadelphia-area charter school management executive, gave more than $242,000 to two

Eastern Pennsylvania campaign committees, Public Source found. 'As long as people make contributions that are legal, and the contributions are disclosed, then the voters decide' whether there's anything wrong with the support, said Guy Ciarrocchi, chief of staff to Lt. Gov. Jim Cawley." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/1/13]

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2021: Ciarrocchi Sought The Endorsement Of The Commonwealth Partners Chamber Of Entrepreneurs, A Group That Promoted Private And Charter Schools As Alternatives To "Union-Operated, Unsafe And Underperforming" Public Schools. The Associated Press reported, "Members of the double-digits-deep field of Republican candidates say they have interviewed with board members of the group — Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs — in hopes of getting support or an endorsement. A relative newcomer to Harrisburg's deep ranks of advocacy organizations, the group's political action committees have become a conduit for campaign cash from billionaire Jeffrey Yass, who is perhaps the biggest force now in underwriting Republican campaigns in Pennsylvania. […] The group says it has the twin aims of helping parents choose alternatives to 'union-operated, unsafe and underperforming' public schools — in other words, more taxpayer funding for charter schools and private schools — and cutting taxes and regulations to create a 'more hospitable business climate.' Guy Ciarrocchi, who recently left his post as president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry to run for governor, said he had interviewed with the group this fall. 'They're for education reform and growing the economy and getting people help to find work,' said Ciarrocchi, who is also a long-time advocate for Roman Catholic and charter schools. 'It sounds like me.'" [Associated Press, 12/8/21]

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2021: Ciarrocchi Said It Was "So Inspiring" To Watch "The Parents Who Organized To Fight For Their Children To Be In School." Daily Local News reported, "Ciarrocchi explained, 'The parents who organized to fight for their children to be in school; who are fighting to be heard by school boards. The employees on 'Main Street' who joined together to fight for the right to go back to work. The citizens who took to town halls, Zoom calls and social media to urge that government power be loosened and liberty be restored. The fight to live-life has been led by non-politicians who lead with their hearts and common-sense, regardless of party. That's so inspiring.' The best lesson Ciarrocchi said he learned this year has been to focus on society's children. 'Whether its parents, making sure that our kids are learning, laughing and playing or need a shoulder to cry on; or, it's more and more people realizing that children need to be around other children and adult mentorship, never isolated,' Ciarrocchi said. 'The best lesson of getting through this crisis this time period is to think about what's best for our children. Showing strength and courage, encouraging people being with people. Show them hope, not fear,' Ciarrocchi said." [Daily Local News, 12/30/21]

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Walter D. Palmer

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Ciarrocchi Helped Pass And Implement The Education Improvement Tax Credit To Help "Thousands Of Children Attend The School Of Their Parents' Choice" As Well As The Charter School Law. According to Ciarrocchi's gubernatorial website, "Guy has been a leader for school choice for decades, teaching school parents to become advocates, organizing rallies, writing columns, and giving interviews. He helped pass—and implement—the Education Improvement Tax Credit, which helps thousands of children attend the school of their parent's choice. Guy also helped pass— and put into effect—the charter school law, which now reaches nearly 150,000 children. Today, Guy is on the Board of the PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools (PCPCS)." [Guyforgov.com, Website, accessed 6/13/22]

Higher Education

While Running For Governor, Ciarrocchi Said That Ideally The Pennsylvania Economy Would Be A Destination State Where People Would Want To Come To Start Their Business And College Graduates Would Not Feel Like They Have To Go Elsewhere To Pursue A Career. The Pennsylvania Capital-Star reported, "That's a great question. So let's start at the end and work back. At the end of my administration, the big picture will be that Pennsylvania will be a destination state that people want to come to to start their business and work; that college graduates don't feel as though they have to leave to go elsewhere to pursue a career. That's just not the case now." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, 12/31/21]

Ciarrocchi Backed A Movement To Let West Chester University Leave Pennsylvania's State System, Saying The Change Would "Free The University From State Red Tape That Right Now Prevents It From Embarking On Important Economic Development Projects With Regional Partners." According to a press release from the Office of Pennsylvania State Senator Andrew Dinniman, "State Senator Andy Dinniman said he was pleased to see that Chester County residents overwhelmingly support the continuing efforts to increase autonomy for West Chester University so it can better adapt to the changing workplace. According to poll results recently released by the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, county residents by a 49-22 margin

support legislation that would let West Chester University (and other eligible SSHE schools) leave the state system. […] In releasing the results, Chamber President Guy Ciarrocchi said the changes Dinniman and Tomlinson are seeking 'will free the university from state red tape that right now prevents it from embarking on important economic development projects with regional partners.'" [Office of Pennsylvania State Senator Andrew Dinniman, Press Release, 4/28/14]

2021: Ciarrocchi Believed The Next Governor Needed To Emphasize Trades And Technical Schools. The Daily Review & Sunday Review reported, "With education, Ciarrocchi said, 'The next governor needs to talk about technical schools and trades as a career path, and understand how important they are in creating life sustaining and family sustaining jobs, and this mindset from the 1940s and 1950s needs to go by the wayside.' This includes removing the measurement of a school's success based on students who go on to obtain a four-year college degree." [Daily Review & Sunday Review, 10/28/21]

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Energy

Ciarrocchi Said That In Josh Shapiro's World, The Natural Gas Industry Would Be Brought To A Standstill And Manufacturing Jobs Would Be Cut Because Shapiro Decided They Were "Dirty And Unseemly." The Pennsylvania Capital-Star reported, "We move out west and talk about why in his world, the natural gas industry will be brought to a standstill and people won't manufacture things anymore because he's decided those jobs are dirty and unseemly, and he's going to offer them retraining dollars." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, 12/31/12]

November 2021: While Running For Governor, Ciarrocchi Made A Visit To Northeastern Pennsylvania Focused On Natural Gas, And Said That Natural Gas Was A Feedstock For Several Products Like Fertilizer, Plastic And Pharmaceuticals. According to Coterra Energy's website, "Last week, we had the pleasure of meeting with gubernatorial candidate, Guy Ciarrocchi. This meeting was part of a new energy conversation series that focuses on educating gubernatorial hopefuls about the accessible, affordable, and abundant natural gas that exists in Northeast PA. However, Guy is no stranger to the vast benefits that exist within the energy industry. He toured the Marcellus shale with former Lt. Gov. Jim Cawley to understand the intricacies of how energy is intertwined with local businesses and the overall community. Since his first visit, Guy has seen the powerful impact of how natural gas continues to bolster economies and create endless education and career opportunities. Guy also touched on how natural gas is a feedstock for many other products, and without it, things like fertilizer, plastic, and pharmaceuticals would not be possible." [Coterra Energy, Blog Post, 11/10/21]

Ciarrocchi Questioned If Russians, Venezuelans And Saudis Would Improve The Environment Through Their Energy Production. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "Yeah, so a lot to unpack there. First is I don't think any reasonable person in this congressional district or any other would, would deny the fact that our energy prices are high, because of the policy decisions of the White House, that our dependence on foreign energy, foreign oil from Russia, from Venezuela, from the Middle East are the result of policies. And furthermore, they're misguided policies. When when, as President of the United States, you're so obsessed that on day one, day one, in the midst of a pandemic, you decided the most important thing to do was to cancel the Keystone pipeline to cancel the jobs going with it to cancel using energy from our neighbors in Canada to process it here in the United States. You use it for the United States, in the name of misguided belief that it helps the environment? How does it help the environment to ask the Russians and the Venezuelans and the Saudis to

increase production? Do we really think as Americans that the Russians have better environmental standards than we do? So you endangered our quality of life, you endangered our air and you endanger your job? You took away jobs, you endangered our national security." [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 12:00-13:17, 3/9/22]

Ciarrocchi Said That Continuing To Buy Oil From Putin Was A Bad National Security Policy And Made Us Less Safe. According to Guy Ciarrocchi on the Delaware Valley Journal podcast, "Secondly, to continue to buy oil from him is insane. We are aligning his coffers to help him to provide for his military to buy weapons, fuel his tanks, fuel his jets, and provide cruel, merciless punishment on the innocent Ukraine's who had done nothing to him and are our friends. And for anyone to suggest that that's good policy. It is bad national security policy. This bad energy policy is bad environmental policy in it makes us less safe. Look, this is a problem that can be solved. It was a man made Joe Biden democratic problem we're in. We've indicated we've wanted to stop American energy, the answer to our energy problems, rest of the United States and Canada, we have enough natural gas to take care of ourselves and our allies for maybe 200 years, we have access to enough oil to take care of ourselves and our allies for 100 years." [Delaware Valley Journal podcast, 13:17-14:21, 3/9/22]

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2022: At A GOP Gubernatorial Debate Ciarrocchi Said Pennsylvania Is "Duty Bound" To Extract As Much Natural Gas As Possible. The Associated Press reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, the former CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, said the state is 'duty bound' to extract as much natural gas it can to help the nation, as well as attract downstream businesses that use it." [Associated Press, 1/6/22]

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2022: Ciarrocchi Called For Restarting The Keystone XL Pipeline. Daily Local News reported, "Thankfully, there are answers to inflation based on commonsense. Biden must restart the Keystone XL pipeline and reduce and modernize government regulations to get our oil and Pennsylvania gas out of the ground and safely into our homes, businesses and cars. […] Increasing our energy and increasing the workforce will fight inflation and revive our local economy." [Daily Local News, 4/29/22]

Environment

Ciarrocchi Said That Pennsylvania Was "Duty Bound" To Get As Much Natural Gas As It Could In Order To Help The Country. The Associated Press State & Local reported, "A question about protecting the energy industry brought criticism of the centerpiece of Wolf's strategy to fight climate change, a plan to impose a price on carbon dioxide emissions from power plants. It also brought pledges to expand drilling in what is already the nation's No. 2 natural gas state. Jason Richey, a Pittsburgh-based lawyer, said he would push to develop liquefication plants to help export the state's natural gas. Guy Ciarrocchi, the former CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, said the state is 'duty bound' to extract as much natural gas it can to help the nation, as well as attract downstream businesses that use it." [Associated Press State & Local, 1/6/22]

Ethics

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Gaming

Ciarrocchi Noted That The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Was Not Weighing In On A Ballot Issue To Allow City Council To Legalize Small Gambling Games, Saying, "We View Gambling As Morally Neutral, And The Devil's In The Details. Certainly Small Games Of Chance Within The Law Are Appropriate For Those Who Wish To Participate." The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "A little-noticed question on the May 15 ballot in Philadelphia is generating serious interest in river-ward Catholic parishes - and silent smiles from District Attorney Lynne Abraham's campaign. The ballot issue would allow City Council to legalize 'small games of chance,' the kind of lotteries that Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua shut down last summer when their legality was questioned. […] The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has aided parishes that have asked for help in informing voters about the issue, said Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs. But he said the archdiocese was not waging a campaign. 'It's not an archdiocesan priority. It's parish-driven, and we've tried to be responsive,' he said. 'We view gambling as morally neutral, and the devil's in the details. Certainly small games of chance within the law are appropriate for those who wish to participate.'" [Philadelphia Daily News, 4/27/01]

Ciarrocchi Said That Money From Casinos Should Not Be Used To Fund Education. The Main Line: Times & Suburban reported, "Ciarrocchi said he would not have supported slots as a way to fund the schools. 'I don't think the government ought to be in the business of running casinos,' he said. 'And as we've seen, the state doesn't do it very well; we give licenses to people in organized crime.'" [Main Line: Times & Suburban, 10/29/08]

Government Administration & Reform

January 2022: Ciarrocchi Joined Many Other Republican Gubernatorial Candidates In Calling For The PSERS Report To Be Released Publicly. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Key Pennsylvania lawmakers are growing impatient with delays by the board of the state's biggest pension fund in disclosing the results of an internal investigation into the $73 billion plan. And the call for public disclosure of the probe has become a rare issue on which candidates for governor from both parties agree. […] At a cost so far of at least $175,000, the pension fund, known as PSERS, hired the law firm to carry out a parallel inquiry into issues that have been the subject of ongoing investigations by the FBI and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission: the board's adoption of a false and exaggerated figure for the fund's investment profits, its purchase of industrial real estate near its office, and suggestions that fund staff may have pocketed gifts from vendors. […] A third GOP gubernatorial candidate, Guy Ciarrocchi, a business leader in Chester County, also called for making the Womble report public." [Pennsylvania Inquirer, 1/20/22]

- **The PSERS Report Looked Into Pennsylvania's Largest Pension Fund – Which Was Being Investigated For Reporting False And Exaggerated Figures For The Investment's Profile, The Purchase Of Land Near Its Offices And The Possibility Of Staff Accepting Gifts From Vendors.** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Though the report by an outside law firm was finished two months ago, the pension plan's board has repeatedly canceled dates set for its release. The panel currently has no date scheduled. At last report, board chairman Chris Santa Maria told his colleagues the report might be unveiled to them during 'the first week of February, or the second, or the third.' At a cost so far of at least $175,000, the pension fund, known as PSERS, hired the law firm to carry out a parallel inquiry into issues that have been the subject of ongoing investigations by the FBI and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission: the board's adoption of a false and exaggerated figure for the fund's investment profits, its purchase of industrial real estate near its office, and suggestions that fund staff may have pocketed gifts from vendors." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 1/20/22]

Filibuster

Ciarrocchi Said The Filibuster Was Good For Business Executives Because It Allowed Predictability. According to an op-ed in the Philadelphia Inquirer by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Nearly 30 years ago, that CEO taught me that business owners, executives, and entrepreneurs trying to start a business need predictability, and so do investors. Yes, most managers or owners prefer low tax rates and limited regulations. But what they really need is predictability. They need to be able to determine the cost of operations, compliance, and payroll, looking at matters five, 10, 50 years down the road to assess the situation. Having the filibuster forces consensus, forces collaboration, but, most of all, it prevents legislation by whim. The House often acts quickly, pushing through its party's current ideology, platform, or 'hot take' on an issue. That's its historical role. The Senate was designed to be more thoughtful, to invite discussion, and encourage dialogue - to find consensus." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 4/7/21]

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Ciarrocchi Said That Ending The Filibuster Was Bad For Business Executives Because They Would Lose The "Ability To Plan For Our Economy To Grow." According to an op-ed in the Philadelphia Inquirer by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Today, the Senate is split amongst the parties 50-50, but with Vice President Kamala Harris' tie-breaking vote, the Democratic Party has effective majority rule. This majority is considering ending the filibuster so

that they may enact President Joe Biden's and the Democrat's agenda, regardless of the votes or input of Republican members. To chambers and many business executives, this is not about the political parties or even about the relative merits or weaknesses of any of President Biden's policies or legislation - for example, most support an infrastructure bill. This is much more important: This is about the path of legislation, the need for consensus, and the ability to plan for our economy to grow" [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 4/7/21]

Ciarrocchi: "While Imperfect, The Filibuster Ensures That Legislation Will Be Passed With Consensus, Reflects A Clear Majority, And Is Likely To Be The Law For Some Time." According to an op-ed in The Philadelphia Inquirer by Guy Ciarrocchi, "While imperfect, the filibuster ensures that legislation will be passed with consensus, reflects a clear majority, and is likely to be the law for some time. This allows entrepreneurs, managers, and investors to make bold decisions with their eyes wide-open and allows our economy to grow, based on that stability and predictability - which should be important for every household in every community, red or blue." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 4/7/21]

Guns

2008: Ciarrocchi Believed In "Reasonable Restrictions" Of Firearms. The Main Line Life reported, "When asked about areas in which the candidates disagree with their own political parties, Ciarrocchi pointed to his opposition of the education initiative No Child Left Behind and his belief in 'reasonable restrictions' of firearms." [Main Line Life, 10/22/08]

Main Line Life: "The Two Said They Support The Second Amendment But Are In Favor Of Reasonable Weapons Regulations." Main Line Life reported, "The two said they support the Second Amendment but are in favor of reasonable weapons regulations. Both think tolling I-80 would be more favorable than leasing the turnpike, which Ciarrocchi said would be 'a disaster.' When asked about areas in which the candidates disagree with their own political parties, Ciarrocchi pointed to his opposition of the education initiative No Child Left Behind and his belief in 'reasonable restrictions' of firearms." [Main Line Life, 10/22/08]

Health Care

2019: Ciarrocchi Praised Rep. Houlahan For Voting In Favor Of The Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act Of 2019, Which Repealed The 40% Tax On High-Cost Health Insurance Plans. According to a press release from the office of Rep. Houlahan, "Today, Representative Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA) voted to pass the Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act of 2019, of which she is a cosponsor. The bill permanently repeals the 40% tax on high-cost health insurance plans, also known as the 'Cadillac tax.' The bill passed the House by a vote of 419-6. […] 'The Chamber applauds Congresswoman Houlahan's vote,' said Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry CEO Guy Ciarrocchi. 'We need to encourage insurance coverage and healthy lifestyles, not punish them. This is a vote for common sense and to give employees insurance coverage to keep them healthy and working.'" [Rep. Houlahan, Press Release, 7/17/19]

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2021: Ciarrocchi Said It Was "Heartbreaking" That The Jennersville Hospital Was Closing And That The Chamber Would "Help The Employees Find New Jobs." Daily Local News reported, "With the decision to close Jennersville Hospital in Penn Township by the end of the year, many in southern Chester County will have to travel further to get medical care. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Commerce, called Tower's decision 'heartbreaking.' 'It's especially crushing because Tower had invested so much money and time to modernize and expand the services for our residents in southern Chester and Lancaster counties — there was so much hope,' said Ciarrocchi. Ciarrocchi is now a gubernatorial candidate vying to win the Republican nomination in the race to become the new governor of Pennsylvania in 2022. 'We are supporting efforts to help the employees find new jobs,' he said. 'And, it's good to know that PennMed is committed to offering great care,' Ciarrocchi said on Wednesday. 'We need to work together to help the employees and our residents moving forward — I am committed to that.'" [Daily Local News, 9/29/21]

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Abortion

Ciarrocchi: "So, Roe Is Now Not Only Bad Law, It's Based On Very, Very Outdated Science. It Is Time For Roe To Be Replaced." According to a press release from the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, "Let's take a look at the facts and what some of the GOP gubernatorial primary candidates have said this week about their dangerous plans for our Commonwealth: […] Guy Ciarrocchi: 'So, Roe is now not only bad law, it's based on very, very outdated science. It is time for Roe to be replaced.'" [Pennsylvania Democratic Party, Press Release, 12/3/21]

When Asked If He Would Sign Legislation Restricting Abortion After Six Weeks, Ciarrocchi Answered, "I Would Support Legislation That Would Protect Innocent Life." According to an interview with the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi answered the question, "Would you sign legislation that restricts access to abortion, such as six-week ban that we've seen in Texas?" with "I would support legislation that would protect

innocent life." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, 12/31/21]

When Pushed, Ciarrocchi Said He Did Not Think Pennsylvania Was Ready For A Six Week Ban But Wanted To "Resolve The Issue" Of The 30,000 Abortions In Pennsylvania. According to an interview with the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "But I think there are 30,000 abortions in Pennsylvania[11]. I would think that everyone would like to lower that number. I would be shocked if anyone didn't want to lower that number. And I'm disappointed that we never talked about the innocent lives that are lost. Resolving that issue is complicated. Part of it is through legislation — we haven't updated our pro-life legislation since [former Democratic] Governor [Bob] Casey was here. It's far past time to revisit that. But secondly, we need to have a conversation. We need to have a conversation and make sure that everyone understands that we take 30,000 lives a year. We should try and lower that. Part of that discussion is about the value of life." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

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Ciarrocchi: "There Are Too Many Abortions In America, In Pennsylvania, And Every One Is A Tragedy". Catholicphilly.com reported, "Regarding perhaps the most contentious issue, Ciarrocchi said that on abortion, 'we need to have a conversation with one another so that this issue can come back to the forefront, so that we can have a thoughtful discussion, not involving screaming, not involving hate. 'There are too many abortions in America, in Pennsylvania, and every one is a tragedy,' he said. 'They should never be celebrated. I would hope that people of good will would understand that. I know there are strong feelings but if we don't start talking to each other, we're not going to change it.'" [CatholicPhilly.com, 9/22/21]

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Ciarrocchi Attended The Pro-Life Union (PLU) Of Greater Philadelphia's 39th Annual Stand Up For Life Dinner, A Pro-Life And Anti-Abortion Event. Catholicphilly.com reported, "Hundreds of pro-life advocates gathered this past weekend to celebrate decades of outreach – and to draw fresh inspiration for efforts to end abortion. Some 1160 were on hand for the Pro-Life Union (PLU) of Greater Philadelphia's 39th annual Stand Up for Life Dinner at the Sheraton Downtown Philadelphia. The Nov. 21 event featured attendees from an array of ministries and organizations, including the archdiocesan Office for Life and Family, Catholic Social Services (CSS), Culture Project International, 40 Days for Life, Rachel's Vineyard, Project Rachel, Life Runners, the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, Hope Pregnancy Center and Students for Life. […] Dozens of students from some 33 area Catholic schools also filled the tables, joined by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Coffey of the Archdiocese for the Military Services in the USA, State Rep. Tracy Pennycuick, Pennsylvania gubernatorial candidate Guy Ciarrocchi and U.S. Senate candidate Kathy Barnette, who said there can be 'no exceptions to the rule' when it comes to ending abortion." [CatholicPhilly.com, 11/23/21]

Housing

June 2005: HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson Announced That Ciarrocchi Had Been Named The Philadelphia Regional Director For The HUD Region III Office. According to a press release from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, "U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson today announced that Guy Ciarrocchi has been named the Philadelphia Regional Director for the HUD Region III Office. In this position, Ciarrocchi will serve as HUD's liaison to mayors, city managers, elected representatives, state and local officials, congressional delegations, stakeholders and customers in Region III, which includes Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. He will oversee the delivery of HUD programs and services to communities, and evaluate their efficiency and effectiveness. Ciarrocchi is one of ten regional directors in the U.S." [Department of Housing and Urban Development, Press Release, 6/30/05]

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October 2005: Ciarrocchi Met With City Councilman Otto Banks, Who Was Seeking To Re-Open A Full-Time Police Station In Harrisburg's Hall Manor Housing Project, And Promised To Review A City Application For Funds But Held Off On Promising The Requested $400,000. The Patriot News reported, "Citing a rising tide of violent crime and rampant drug dealing in Harrisburg's Hall Manor housing project, City Councilman Otto Banks wants to re-open a full-time police substation there. Banks, who is running for re-election this fall as a Republican, met with the regional director of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development yesterday in attempt to secure funding for a police station. Guy Ciarrocchi, HUD regional director in Philadelphia, toured the housing project in South Allison Hill and met with residents. He promised to review a city application to fund the start-up costs of a police substation in Hall Manor with 'heightened sensitivity.' But he stopped short of promising the $400,000 Banks wants for the project. 'If we could do it for less, that would be good,' Ciarrocchi said, adding that no decision would be made until a city application is received and reviewed, probably in 2006. The HUD official also made clear that his department would not fund the salaries of police officers who would be based there." [Patriot News, 10/14/05]

- **Patriot News: "The Last Thing I'd Ever Want As A Parent Is A School Bus Driver Telling My Children To Duck."** The Patriot News reported, "Ciarrocchi said the spike in violence in the housing project could merit special attention—and additional funding—from HUD. 'The last thing I'd ever want as a parent is a school bus driver telling my children to duck,' Ciarrocchi said. While Banks has been receiving support for his re-election from the Republican National Committee, Ciarrocchi said his visit to Harrisburg wasn't political. 'Why here?' he said. 'An elected official took the time to write me. He is very persistent.'" [Patriot News, 10/14/05]

After The Department Of Housing & Urban Development Announced A $5.7 Million Assisted Living Conversion Grant For Residents In Arlington, Virginia, Ciarrocchi Stated, "These Grants Will Provide An Affordable Option To Nursing Home Placement For Elderly Persons." According to a press release from the Department of Housing & Urban Development's Richmond field office, "Elderly Americans in Arlington, Virginia will soon find themselves living in upgraded apartments equipped to meet their physical needs thanks to a $5.7 million Assisted Living Conversion Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. […] This is the first time that a Virginia organization has won a HUD Assisted Living Conversion Grant and is one of just 12 grants worth a total of $22.1 million awarded by HUD in this year's Assisted Living Conversion grant competition. In addition to the Virginia grant, there were also grants awarded in Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. 'These grants will provide an affordable option to nursing home placement for elderly persons,' said HUD Regional Director Guy Ciarrocchi 'They will allow the elderly an opportunity to remain in familiar and comfortable surroundings and not have to move from their surroundings as they become older and need supportive services.'" [Department of Housing & Urban Development, Richmond Field Office, Press Release, 10/19/05]

October 2005: After The Friends Rehabilitation Program Received A $1.9 Million Federal Grant To Help Convert A Senior Citizens Apartment Building Into An Assisted Living Facility, Ciarrocchi Noted The Conversions Would Allow Elderly Renters To Remain In Their Homes As They Aged. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "The Friends Rehabilitation Program has received a $1.9 million federal grant to help convert a 15-unit senior citizens apartment building at 12th and Spring Garden streets to an assisted living facility for the frail elderly. The conversions will allow the renters at Guild House West I to remain in familiar surroundings as they grow older and need supportive services, said HUD regional director Guy Ciarrocchi. Support services for the residents will be provided through a multitude of community agencies and the state." [Philadelphia Daily News, 10/21/05]

2005: After Federal Officials Announced A $1.3 Million Grant To Help Delawareans Living With HIV/AIDS, Ciarrocchi Reportedly "Said Delaware's Grant - Supported By The State Congressional Delegation - Was One Of Several Totaling $18.7 Million Announced Nationwide On World AIDS Day." The News Journal reported, "Federal officials Thursday announced a grant of about $1.3 million to provide housing for Delawareans living with HIV/AIDS. Guy L. Ciarrocchi, regional director of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, said Delaware's grant - supported by the state congressional delegation - was one of several totaling $18.7 million announced nationwide on World AIDS Day. State HUD Office director Diane L. Lello said the grant will be helpful, partly because, 'unfortunately, Delaware has the distinction of having one of the highest AIDS rates in the nation - No. 5 per capita.'" [News Journal, 12/2/05]

2006: Ciarrocchi Announced $2 Million To Support 10 Homeless Providers Throughout Montgomery County, Saying, "This Administration Continues To Work With Local Faith-Based And Community Organizations To Strengthen Local Communities And Help Our Most Vulnerable Neighbors." According to a press release from the Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, "Rep. Jim Gerlach and Housing and Urban Development Regional Director Guy L. Ciarrocchi today announced more than $2 million to support 10 local homeless providers throughout Montgomery County. These monies are expected to provide critically needed assistance to persons and families living without a home of their own. 'HUD is pleased to award these funds to these deserving organizations who have shown not only a commitment to helping those in need, but a solid plan to improve their lives,' said Ciarrocchi. 'This Administration continues to work with local faith-based and community

organizations to strengthen local communities and help our most vulnerable neighbors.'" [Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, Press Release, 1/18/06]

2006: Ciarrocchi Announced Nearly $1 Million In "Continuum Of Care Program" Grants To Reduce Homelessness In Bucks County. According to a press release from the Office of Representative Michael Fitzpatrick, "Rep. Fitzpatrick took part in a press conference this morning at the Penndel Mental Health Center to announce the award of nearly $1 million in HUD 'Continuum of Care Program' grants targeted at reducing homelessness in Bucks County. Fitzpatrick was joined by HUD Regional Director Guy L. Ciarrocchi; Commissioner James Cawley, Esq.; Bucks County COO Dave Sanko; and others to announce the grants. […] The grant money will be disbursed as follows: $71,671 will go to the Penndel Mental Health Center; $108,797 will go to the county; $160,407 will go to the Bucks County Housing Group; $72,888 will go to the Penn Foundation; $110,158 will be directed toward the Bucks County Office of Employment and Training; $80,805 will be directed to the Lower Bucks Red Cross Chapter for homeless prevention programs; and $289,820 will be used for homeless shelter programs." [Office of Representative Michael Fitzpatrick, Press Release, 1/18/06]

2006: Ciarrocchi Was Scheduled To Present A $397,000 Grant For Funding A Lancaster Chapter Of YouthBuild. The Intelligencer Journal reported, "SACA believe they can create one of those alternatives thanks to a $397,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grant will fund a Lancaster chapter of YouthBuild, a nationwide program in which high school dropouts simultaneously earn a general education development diploma, learn vocational skills and give back to their communities. […] HUD regional director Guy L. Ciarrocchi and U.S. Rep. Joe Pitts are scheduled to present the funding to SACA Monday morning at La Academia. The grant is renewable for two additional years. Graupera said SACA will choose participants based on eligibility - they must be age 16 to 24 and have dropped out of school - and their dedication to the 10-month program." [Intelligencer Journal, 3/3/06]

2006: Ciarrocchi Helped Announce A $397,000 Grant For The Spanish American Civic Association. The Lancaster New Era reported, "U.S. Rep. Joe Pitts announced a $397,000 HUD grant Monday for the Spanish American Civic Association. The grant will be used to help train low-income people for careers in the building industry. 'This is a win-win,' Pitts said. 'This helps not only 20 young people who need their high school diploma ... but it also rehabilitates two homes in the city.' Pitts was joined by SACA executive director Carlos Graupera (left) and HUD regional director Guy L. Ciarrocchi." [Lancaster New Era, 3/7/06]

2006: Ciarrocchi And Representative Chaka Fattah Announced That Five Philadelphia Housing Developments Were Receiving A $34.8 Million Grant From The Department Of Housing And Urban Development. According to a press release from the Office of Representative Chaka Fattah, "Rep. Chaka Fattah announced today that five housing developments in Philadelphia that he supported as a member of the House Appropriations Committee are receiving $34.8 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Congressman Fattah joined Guy L. Ciarrocchi, HUD regional director, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 50th Street and Woodland Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia, for the announcement. The HUD grants will fund 250 one-bedroom units for very-low-income elderly at four Philadelphia sites, and 10 units for disabled persons at a fitth[sic] Philadelphia location." [Office of Representative Chaka Fattah, Press Release, 3/17/06]

2006: Ciarrocchi And Representative Chaka Fattah Announced $600,000 In Crime-Fighting Grants For Housing Developments In Philadelphia. According to a press release from the Office of Representative Chaka Fattah, "Rep. Chaka Fattah, who spearheaded the demolition of crime-infested public housing projects in Philadelphia, joined two top federal officials to announce $600,000 in crime-fighting grants to protect residents of the housing developments that replaced the high rises. Congressman Fattah, U.S. Attorney Pat Meehan and Regional Director Guy Ciarrocchi of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development went to Mill Creek Recreation Center, 47th and Brown Streets in West Philadelphia, Friday to share the news with community leaders local government and housing officials about the Public Housing Safety Initiative program. The $600,000 grant will support federal and local law enforcement efforts in and around Philadelphia public housing communities." [Office of Representative Chaka Fattah, Press Release, 6/23/06]

July 2006: Ciarrocchi And Representative Jim Gerlach Announced A $5 Million Loan For Chester County To Redevelop 10 Acres, Build 120,000 Square Feet Of Retail Space And Create 200 Permanent Full-Time Jobs At The Former Worthington Steel Site. According to a press release from the Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, "Rep. Jim Gerlach (PA-06) and Housing and Urban Development Regional Director Guy L. Ciarrocchi today awarded Chester County a $5 million Section 108 loan guarantee to stimulate economic development and job growth at the site of the former Worthington Steel site. The funding is provided through HUD's Section 108 program and will be used to redevelop 10 acres and build 120,000 square feet of retail space and create 200 permanent full time jobs." [Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, Press Release, 7/21/06]

Ciarrocchi: "HUD's Investment, With Congressman Gerlach's Support, Will Breathe New Life Into This Abandoned Site, Restore Economic Vitality To The Surrounding Community And Create 200 New Jobs For Those Who Live In The Area." According to a press release from the Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, "Rep. Jim Gerlach (PA-06) and Housing and Urban Development Regional Director Guy L. Ciarrocchi today awarded Chester County a $5 million Section 108 loan guarantee to stimulate economic development and job growth at the site of the former Worthington Steel site. […] 'Today, we celebrate the private-public partnership to redevelop the site of the former Worthington Steel factory,' said Ciarrocchi. 'HUD's investment, with Congressman Gerlach's support, will breathe new life into this abandoned site, restore economic vitality to the surrounding community and create 200 new jobs for those who live in the area.'" [Office of Representative Jim Gerlach, Press Release, 7/21/06]

After The Department Of Housing And Urban Development Awarded Five Philadelphia Nonprofits Over $34.8 Million, Ciarrocchi Said, "Everything We Do Is About Partnerships. HUD Could Give Away Millions And Billions Of Dollars, But At The End Of The Day, For That Money To Make A Difference It Takes Groups Like Mount Zion, It Takes Local Elected Officials, For It To Become A Reality." The Philadelphia Tribune reported, "The Department of Housing and Urban Development recently awarded five nonprofit organizations more than $34.8 million to develop housing for very low-income senior citizens and those living with disabilities. The largest of those five projects will be the Reba Brown Senior Residence, located across the street from the Woodland Avenue Health Center and Mount Zion at 50th Street and Woodland Avenue. […] HUD Regional Director Guy L. Ciarrocchi highlighted the importance of housing for seniors and people with disabilities. 'Everything we do is about partnerships. HUD could give away millions and billions of dollars, but at the end of the day, for that money to make a difference it takes groups like Mount Zion, it takes local elected officials, for it to become a reality. Because millions and billions of dollars floating around don't mean anything until they become bricks and mortar,' Ciarrocchi said." [Philadelphia Tribune, 3/24/06]

In A Meeting On How To Revitalize Reading, Ciarrocchi Said, "As More People Move Back, And Boarded-Up Homes Become Homes With Families, There's Less Room For Crime." The Reading Eagle reported, "Three men with ideas about how to revitalize Reading convened for a powwow Friday on a top floor of the Berks County Services Center. Most of north Reading -- cut by the railroad tracks -- could be seen through the windows. Fourteen stories below, a young woman pushed a stroller down Washington Street. The men believe families such as hers will help fuel the city's rejuvenation. U.S. Rep. James W. Gerlach, a Chester County Republican who represents part of Berks, met with Albert R. Boscov, former chairman of Boscov's Inc. and a local philanthropist. They were joined by Guy L. Ciarrocchi, regional director of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, and seven others from his department. […] But Ciarrocchi of HUD said housing is key to a turn-around. 'As more people move back, and boarded-up homes become homes with families, there's less room for crime,' he said." [Reading Eagle, 9/9/06]

September 2006: Ciarrocchi Presented Mount Joy Borough Officials With The Department Of Housing And Urban Development's Robert L. Woodson Journal Award. The Intelligencer Journal reported, "Everyone needs a home - but not everyone can afford one. Mount Joy Borough officials are determined to change that. Over the last two years, borough officials have worked with residents and developers to provide housing options for people from all walks of life by eliminating some of the red tape of zoning and building specifications. They also created incentives for builders that led to a 450-unit development that includes both affordable and market-rate housing. For their efforts, the borough was recognized Tuesday with the federal department of Housing and Urban

Development's Robert L. Woodson Jr. Award. U.S. Rep. Joe Pitts, along with HUD regional director Guy Ciarrocchi, presented the award at the site of the development, Florin Hill." [Intelligencer Journal, 9/20/06]

2008: Former HUD Secretary Alphonso Jackson Resigned Amid Allegations That He Had Steered Housing Contracts To His Friends. The West Chester Daily Local News reported, "A Philadelphia Housing Authority spokesman said Guy Ciarrocchi did nothing wrong by making an inquiry on behalf of former HUD Secretary Alfonso Jackson into a land dispute between the authority and a nonprofit controlled by one of Jackson's friends. Ciarrocchi is running for the 157th District state House seat this year and made the inquiry while serving as Region 3 Director of the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development. 'Guy Ciarrocchi, as regional director of HUD, was merely conveying messages from HUD to the Philadelphia Housing Authority,' said Kirk Dorn, the PHA spokesman. 'It wasn't as if he was acting on his own or in any inappropriate way.' Jackson resigned as HUD secretary on Monday amid allegations that he had steered housing contracts to his friends. He asked Ciarrocchi in 2006 to find out why the PHA was refusing to hand over a disputed $2 million parcel of land in South Philadelphia to Universal Community Homes, a nonprofit controlled by R&B music producer Kenny Gamble, a friend of Jackson's." [West Chester Daily Local News, 4/6/08]

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- **2006: Ciarrocchi Attended A Meeting Between Jackson's Friend, Kenny Gamble, And Philadelphia Housing Authority Director Carl Greene Over Whether Gamble's Non-Profit Should Gain Control Of The #2 Million Land Parcel, Later Touring The Housing Development In Question.** The West Chester Daily Local News reported, "Jackson resigned as HUD secretary on Monday amid allegations that he had steered housing contracts to his friends. He asked Ciarrocchi in 2006 to find out why the PHA was refusing to hand over a disputed $2 million parcel of land in South Philadelphia to Universal Community Homes, a nonprofit controlled by R&B music producer Kenny Gamble, a friend of Jackson's. During a disagreement between Gamble and PHA Director Carl Greene over whether Universal had filled the terms of a 1999 contract and should therefore gain control of the $2 million parcel, Gamble met with Jackson in Philadelphia and asked him to intercede. Ciarrocchi was invited to the meeting because he was director of HUD's Region 3, which includes Philadelphia. Ciarrocchi said he, Jackson and Gamble met at Universal's headquarters in South Philadelphia in fall 2006. He said Jackson and Gamble spent time chatting about sports and politics. Afterward, Ciarrocchi said, he, Jackson and Gamble took a tour of the housing development that was the source of the dispute between Greene and Gamble. Afterward, Ciarrocchi said, Jackson asked him to call Greene and find out why Greene was unwilling to hand over the disputed parcel." [West Chester Daily Local News, 4/6/08]

- **Ciarrocchi Claimed That After The Meeting, He Called Greene At Jackson's Request And "Had A Less Than A Five-Minute Conversation With Greene, And What I Came Away With Was That The Dispute Couldn't Be Settled - That Greene Wouldn't Hand Over The Land."** The West Chester Daily Local News reported, "Jackson resigned as HUD secretary on Monday amid allegations that he had steered housing contracts to his friends. He asked Ciarrocchi in 2006 to find out why the PHA was refusing to hand over a disputed $2 million parcel of land in South Philadelphia to Universal Community Homes, a nonprofit

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Immigration

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Jobs

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February 2019: Ciarrocchi Said That Pennsylvania's Unemployment Rate Exceeded The National Average And Had A Shrinking Population, Which Were Not "'Keystones' For Building A World-Class Economy." According to the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, "Many Pennsylvanians are breathing a sigh of relief due to this year's smaller deficit; but they are missing the bigger picture. Pennsylvania's unemployment rate is 3.9 percent, while the national jobless rate is 3.8 percent. For almost a year, our state's unemployment rate has exceeded the national average. These are real people who don't have jobs. They're not able to support themselves or their families, and they're not able to start building a career. What's more, they're not enjoying the personal satisfaction of working for a living. This bad news — this sad reality — is compounded by more bad news. Pennsylvania is now losing population. We are losing workers, families, college graduates — our neighbors, co-workers, classmates. We are losing our present and our future. High unemployment and a shrinking population are not 'keystones' for building a world-class economy." [Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, Blog, 2/7/19]

2019: Ciarrocchi Said He Was Looking For Alternative Jobs For Lockheed Martin To Perform At Their Chester County Plant After The Plant's Pending Closure Was Announced. Philly.com reported, "Lockheed Martin chief executive Marillyn Hewson said Friday that she's thinking about ways to keep her company's Sikorsky helicopter factory in Coatesville, Chester County, open because President Donald Trump asked her to. '@POTUS called me today to discuss the pending closure of our Coatesville PA operation. We had an open and constructive conversation and I agreed to explore additional options for keeping the facility open,' Hewson said in a social-media post. […] But Houlahan, Chester County Chamber of Commerce president Guy Ciarrocchi, and other Chester County leaders said they were actively looking for alternative jobs Lockheed Martin might perform at the plant, and other possible operators for the facility, which was expanded using Pennsylvania state aid." [Philly.com, 6/15/19]

2019: Ciarrocchi Spoke On A Labor Shortage Saying, "Recent Data Suggests That For Every Person Looking For A Job, There Are Two To Three Jobs Available." Philly.com reported, "'Recent data suggests that for every person looking for a job, there are two to three jobs available,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, chief executive of Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry. He said there are employment opportunities in every sector—finance, nurses, technology and software developers, customer service—but agriculture and transportation are seeing the greatest demand. […] 'There is an excess of 1,000 full-time permanent positions' in agriculture, said Ciarrocchi. […] 'Solving this problem is not about bringing in 100 people for a weekend, it's about bringing in people who would become full time employees and work as a career,' said Ciarrocchi." [Philly.com, 6/27/19]

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2020: Ciarrocchi Praised Trump's Proposed Infrastructure Plan That, According To The Penn Wharton Budget Model, Would Have Created One Million Jobs. Philly.com reported, "President Donald Trump's new $1 trillion infrastructure plan could create one million jobs, according to a recent analysis from the Penn Wharton Budget Model. The infrastructure plan, which is still under construction by the Department of Transportation, would fund typical infrastructure projects like roadways or bridges. But it is also expected to include projects that expand rural broadband and 5G wireless and even upgrade water systems. The federal aid would also help state and local governments make up for recent infrastructure budget cuts stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. […] But Guy Ciarrocchi, president and CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, argues that the plan would have long-lasting effects beyond short-term job creation. 'They're really jobs that are needed, but they're jobs that have a multiplier effect,' he said. 'They improve people's quality of life and opportunity and access to information.'" [Philly.com, 6/18/20]

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Labor

Ciarrocchi Said He Would Overhaul The State's Department Of Labor To "Remove Barriers To People Getting Into The Workforce." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "Ciarrocchi said he would overhaul the Department of Labor to 'remove barriers to people getting into the workforce.' The state unemployment rate was 6.4% in August, continuing a slow but steady decline. The national unemployment rate was 5.2%." [The Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/20/21]

LGBTQ+

Ciarrocchi Opposed Philadelphia City Councilman Angel Ortiz's Efforts To Extend Taxpayer-Funded Benefits To The Same-Sex Partners Of City Employees, Saying, "We Remain Opposed And Disappointed That This Issue Continues To Be Revisited Despite Our Well-Known Opposition." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "City Councilman Angel Ortiz yesterday resurrected his effort to extend taxpayer-funded benefits to the same-sex partners of city employees. This time, the effort has support from a majority of Council members. […] Ortiz's initiative drew criticism from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which has opposed similar measures in the past. 'We remain opposed and disappointed that this issue continues to be revisited despite our well-known opposition,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, director of public affairs for the Archdiocese. 'In 1997, we are still convinced marriage is an important institution.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 11/21/97]

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Ciarrocchi Said The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Would Lobby "Those With Catholic Connections" Against A Bill To Give Pension Benefits To The Same-Sex Partners Of City Employees, Add "Life Partners" To The City's Fair Practices Act, And Exempt Same-Sex Partners From The Realty Transfer Tax. The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "A sharply worded letter from Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua denouncing 'life partner' legislation, hand-delivered in City Hall yesterday, signals the start of Holy War III on gay rights. The cardinal is marshalling clergy, especially in minority communities, to help defeat three proposals in City Council. Those bills have up to 12 co-sponsors among Council's 17 members, but face the fervid opposition of Council President John Street. The bills would give pension benefits to whomever a city employee designates, add 'life partners' to the Fair Practices Act requiring all employers in the city to recognize the relationships and exempt such partners from the realty transfer tax. The archdiocese will also lobby those with Catholic connections. Guy Ciarrocchi, director of the archdiocese department of public affairs, said Catholic parishioners would be asked to call and write Council members, and afterward, 'We will remind our constituents how their Council members voted on these issues.' He drew a tart response from one target, Councilman James Kenney, an at-large member who has supported gay rights." [Philadelphia Daily News, 2/11/98]

1998: Ciarrocchi Worked To Lobby Philadelphia City Council Members To Oppose A Bill Granting Rights And Benefits To Queer Couples. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "The showdown at City Hall over granting rights and benefits to gay and lesbian couples was raw and rowdy yesterday, as more than 100 people addressed City Council and dozens more booed, hissed and clapped from the packed galleries. Finally, at 10 p.m., Council unanimously voted three domestic partner bills out of committee and planned to list them for a full vote in two weeks. The unanimous votes last night were simply procedural; they do not indicate how Council members will actually vote on passage of the bills. […] Behind the chaos of yesterday's preaching, scolding and shouting, lobbyists buttonholed Council members, offering them last-minute arguments. Mark Segal, editor of the Philadelphia Gay News, and Ciarrocchi each worked feverishly to flip votes among the undecided, including W. Thacher Longstreth, Augusta Clark, Donna Miller, Anna Verna and Jannie Blackwell. Finally, after 13 hours of testimony, Council believed it was time to do something - anything - with the bills. The real vote, up or down, will come in two weeks." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 4/23/98]

1998: Ciarrocchi Noted Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua's Opposition To A Bill Enabling City Employees To Designate Anyone Over 18 Years Old As The Recipient Of City Health Benefits, Saying, "It Would Destroy Our Credibility To Support A Bill That Changed The Definition Adding Opposite Sex Couples Along With Same-Sex Couples. Why Make A Bad Bill Worse?" The Philadelphia Daily News reported, "Nevertheless, according to Council sources, Council President John Street, who has fought the bills in their many forms over the last five years, is working on a new bill that would enable city employees to designate anyone at least 18 years old, whom they are ineligible to marry, as a recipient of city health insurance benefits. […] Should Street introduce his bill, it could create problems for one of his allies, Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, who according to spokesman Guy Ciarrocchi, would not support a bill that provides benefits for both gay and lesbian couples and unmarried heterosexual couples. 'It would destroy our credibility to support a bill that changed the definition adding opposite sex couples along with same-sex couples. Why make a bad bill worse?' he asked." [Philadelphia Daily News, 5/7/98]

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In Discussing The Likelihood That The Archdiocese Of Philadelphia Would Run Ads To "Chastise" City Council Members Who Voted In Favor Of Domestic Partnership Bills, Ciarrocchi Said, "I Don't View It As A Threat. It's Only Logical And Fair That When All This Is Over, We Tell People What Happened." City Paper reported, "Council members Frank DiCicco, Jim Kenney, Rick Mariano, Frank Rizzo and Anna Verna—all Catholics—have been named in recent ads created and paid for by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The ads urge readers to call or write to the Council members and voice their opposition to the so-called domestic partnership bills, which, if passed, will extend health insurance to the partners of gay and lesbian city employees; allow employees to assign pension funds to anyone, including partners; and include same-sex partners among those already exempt from the property transfer tax, married couples and relatives. (The health benefits and transfer-tax exemption would not apply to unmarried opposite-sex partners.) [...] And immediately after the domestic partners vote, the Archdiocese probably will run more ads, to 'thank' those who voted against it, and 'chastise' the rest. 'I don't view that as a threat,' says Ciarrocchi. 'It's only logical and fair that when all this is over, we tell people what happened.'" [City Paper, 4/9/98]

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affect the 1999 primary election. 'We feel disappointed and depressed because we feel this is a bad step for the City of Philadelphia,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, public director of the Catholic Archdiocese, who attended a press conference with Family PAC after Council's vote. 'We think it will be harmful to people in Philadelphia. That's why we've become involved in this issue.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/8/98]

- **Ciarrocchi Vowed To "Look For Opportunities To Undo What Was Done Today," Mourning The Vote As "Validation Of A Lifestyle."** The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "In dramatically close votes in a chamber electrified with tension, Philadelphia's City Council yesterday passed legislation extending health and pension benefits to the partners of gay and lesbian city workers and giving a tax break to same-sex couples throughout the city. […] The losers expressed disappointment and sadness. They vowed political retribution. 'We will look for opportunities to undo what was done today,' said an ashen-faced Guy Ciarrocchi, public affairs director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which had campaigned strenuously against the bills. […] For the archdiocese's Ciarrocchi, the critical issue was neither benefits nor taxes. 'It was validation of a lifestyle,' he said." [Philadelphia Inquirer, 5/8/98]

Ciarrocchi Was A Floor Leader For Activists Opposed To The Philadelphia City Council's Same-Sex Partnership Benefits Bills. The Daily News reported, "In the two weeks since City Council gave tentative approval to three 'life partner' benefits bills, Jannie Blackwell and Donna Miller have walked the corridors of City Hall with targets on their backs. Though both councilwomen have been passionate opponents of discrimination in whatever form, they let it be known they were undecided on the legislation, which would extend various benefits to the same-sex partners of city workers. […] As Council prepared to vote, activists on both sides of the issue filled the chambers. Their floor leaders, Guy Ciarrocchi from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Mark Segal, the publisher of the Philadelphia Gay News, worked their phones and engaged in last-minute lobbying as rumors of defections and additions rolled through the chambers." [Daily News, 5/8/98]

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Ciarrocchi Discussed Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua's Views On Gay Marriage, Saying, "He Has Always Been, From A Personal Standpoint, Hurt That He Is Seen As Discriminatory." The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, "At the hearing, Cardinal Anthony J. Bevilacqua will talk about Catholic views of the traditional family - as a union between a man and a woman, open to children. He also will talk about how he feels about the way his viewpoint on the domestic-partner bills has been seen. 'He has always been, from a personal standpoint, hurt that he is seen as discriminatory,' said Guy Ciarocchi, director of public affairs for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He was particularly hurt by an editorial cartoon in the Philadelphia Gay News on April 10, Ciarocchi said. It showed the cardinal urging Catholics to sign a petition 'which encourages our government to ban those disgusting homosexuals from ever having any normalcy, equality or happiness in this world.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 4/20/98]

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Minimum Wage

Ciarrocchi Said That Raising The Minimum Wage To $15/Hour Was "Bad Economic And Social Policy." According to an op-ed in the Philadelphia Inquirer by Guy Ciarrocchi, "You might have thought that campaign season was behind us. You would be wrong. Sadly, we are now in a 24/7/365 cycle of politics, virtue signaling, and wedge issues. Enter: 'Raise the minimum wage to $15!' This comes from many of the people who brought us other wealth-transfer schemes like 'cancel student debt' and 'let's raise taxes on business.' This is bad economic and social policy. Many of the proponents know this and yet use it to bludgeon their political opponents - trying to show them as heartless. And other proponents are so ignorant of basic economics and small business that they shout out these bad policies without a clue as to the real impacts." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 2/26/21]

National Security & Terrorism

2022: Ciarrocchi Was Featured At A Berks County Patriot Event Sponsored By The Berks Oathkeepers, A Group "That Sent Members To The Jan. 6 Insurrection." According to a press release from the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, "The Berks County Patriots, a group that sent members to the Jan. 6 insurrection, 'has attracted an unusual amount of attention from the crowded Republican gubernatorial primary field' including from Trump's fake elector Lou Barletta, GOP gubernatorial frontrunner and insurrection attendee Doug Mastriano, 'election integrity' enthusiast and career politician Dave White, Jason Richey, Dr. Nche Zama, Charlie Gerow, and former candidate for Governor Guy Ciarrocchi. […] The Berks Oathkeepers last month sponsored a Berks County Patriots event that featured Republican gubernatorial candidates Dave White and Guy Ciarrocchi, who ultimately dropped out of the race shortly afterward." [Pennsylvania Democratic Party, Press Release, 3/3/22]

Religion

HEADLINE: "In Run For Pa. Governor, Guy Ciarrocchi Sees Link Of Religion And Politics." [CatholicPhilly.com, 9/22/21]

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- **CatholicPhilly.Com Was An Archdiocese-Run News Website.** According to CatholicPhilly.com's About Us page, "CatholicPhilly.com is the digital successor to The Catholic Standard and Times, official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, which ceased publication in June 2012. Founded in 1895, The Catholic Standard and Times won numerous awards for outstanding journalism as it published weekly until September 2011, when it converted to a monthly. At that time it also launched the award-winning Phaith magazine, which also ceased publishing in June 2012. […] CatholicPhilly.com continues the mission of the former print publication, now in digital format only: to inform, educate and inspire Catholics of the Philadelphia Archdiocese through news and feature stories on the local, national and international level. CatholicPhilly.com is updated every day, presenting local contributors and global content from our partner, Catholic News Service. Check CatholicPhilly.com frequently for breaking Catholic news and inspiring Catholic content." [CatholicPhilly.com, About Us, accessed 5/27/22]

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Ciarrocchi Was An Active Member Of The St. Norbert Parish In 2021. According to CatholicPhilly.com, "After a few years Ciarrocchi landed the position of director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office for Public Affairs in 1996. That allowed him to return from Harrisburg to his home area where he could spend more time with his young family. He and wife Chris married in 1991 at St. Adalbert Church in Philadelphia and were living in South Philadelphia when they moved in 1995 with their then-baby daughter to the suburbs and St. Norbert Parish, Paoli, where they remain active members." [CatholicPhilly.com, 9/22/21]

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Taxes

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Ciarrocchi Backed An Effort To Let School Districts And Municipalities Levy Local Income Taxes In Exchange For Cutting Property Taxes, Saying, "We Want To Get Away From A System That Can Force People To Choose Between Paying Taxes And Leaving Their Homes." The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "The heart of Bill 182 is a provision that would let school districts and municipalities levy local income taxes, if they agree to cut property taxes. Both sides agree that the bill isn't designed to cut total taxes but to redistribute the burden. […] 'We want to get away from a system that can force people to choose between paying taxes and leaving their homes,' said Senate staffer Guy Ciarrocchi. 'This system has hit senior citizens particularly hard.' He said property-tax reductions of at least one-fourth are possible under the bill. 'And if people's property taxes go down 25 percent, that increases their chances to stay in their homes,' he said. A similar proposal—House Bill 2202 -- had cleared the House, but it was effectively killed in the state Senate." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 4/6/94]

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- **Ciarrocchi: "We Want To Prevent Situations Where School Districts Are Spending Money Faster Than The Residents Are Making It."** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "One other controversial aspect of the Senate bill would require referendums on major borrowing. The measure would require public approval if a school district sought to borrow a sum that was more than half of the average of the district's budgets for each of the previous three years, David Atkinson said. He is an administrative assistant to State Sen. Robert C. Jubelirer, R-Altoona, a supporter of the bill. Referendums also would be required if school districts wanted to raise property taxes more than about 4 percent—the average increase in salaries for Pennsyvania workers. 'We want to prevent situations where school districts are spending money faster than the residents are making it,' Ciarrocchi said." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 4/6/94]

September 1994: Ciarrocchi Said That The Reason The State Lawmakers Put Forth A Comprehensive Tax Bill Was Because Lobbyists Asked For It. The Daily Item reported, "Lawmakers decided to go for a comprehensive bill partly because the various lobbies representing local officials asked to be included, says Guy Ciarrocchi, director of the Senate Finance Committee. But he points out that taxpayers stand to get the greatest relief from property taxes under a comprehensive bill." [Daily Item, 9/21/94]

1995: Ciarrocchi Supported Repealing Pennsylvania's Computer Service Tax. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, "As part of their negotiations over next year's state budget, lawmakers are considering Senate proposals to eliminate two taxes: one on annuities sold by life insurance companies and another on computer consulting services. […] Repeal of the tax on computer services, such as consultant services for computer software design and programming, is supported by Sen. Richard Tilghman, R-Montgomery, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Sen. Melissa Hart, R-McCandless, chairwoman of the Senate Finance Committee. Guy Ciarrocchi, counsel to the Senate Finance Committee, said repeal of that tax would help foster a better business climate." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 6/8/95]

1995: After A Bill To Prohibit Municipalities And School Districts From Imposing Amusement Taxes On Gross Ski Lift Receipts Gained Popularity, Ciarrocchi Said The Senate Finance Committee Would Likely

Not Take Up The Legislation Until It Considered A Bill On Tax Reform. The Morning Call reported, "Though the temperatures are rising, some state lawmakers are again thinking of the slopes. A highly controversial bill, first introduced several years ago, has resurfaced in Harrisburg. And if it becomes law, some Pennsylvania skiers might pay less for lift tickets. But those living in the shadows of ski mountains such as Carbon County's Big Boulder and Jack Frost might be footing the bill. As with past legislative attempts -- which failed to pass either the House or Senate -- Senate Bill 816 would amend a 30-year-old law and prohibit municipalities and school districts from imposing amusement taxes on the gross ski lift receipts. […] The bill was referred to the Senate Finance Committee March 29. Guy Ciarrocchi, the committee's executive director, said the panel likely won't take up the bill until it first considers Senate Bill 2, dealing with local tax reform." [Morning Call, 4/22/95]

Ciarrocchi Said That Repealing A Tax On Computer Services That Could Have Brought In Upwards Of $81 Million To The State Would "Foster A Better Business Climate." The Delaware County Daily Times reported, "As part of their negotiations over next year's state budget, lawmakers are considering Senate proposals to eliminate two taxes: one on annuities sold by life insurance companies and another on computer consulting services. […] According to the Revenue Department, the state expects to collect $81.5 million in sales tax on computer services in 1994-95. […] Guy Ciarrocchi, counsel to the Senate Finance Committee, said repeal of that tax would help foster a better business climate. ''These are growth industries, and we want to encourage their growth in Pennsylvania,' he said." [Delaware County Daily Times, 6/8/95]

Ciarrocchi Voted To Raise Working Families' Taxes By 520-Percent, Or $1.1 Million, In Tredyffrin Township. According to the DCCC, "Ciarrocchi voted to quintuple working families' taxes. Ciarrocchi voted to raise taxes on working Pennsylvanians in Tredyffrin Township by 520% ($1.1 million)." [DCCC, Press Release, 5/19/22]

February 2021: Ciarrocchi, As CEO Of Chester County Chamber Of Business And Industry (CCCBI), Said That Governor Wolf's Proposal To "Impose The Biggest Personal Income Tax Increase In History" Was The "Wrong Plan, At The Wrong Time." According to CCCBI, "Sadly, Governor Wolf's proposal to impose the biggest personal income tax increase in history, shows how out of touch he is with reality. Pennsylvanians need leadership and for government to help lift them up, not turn its back on them—or worse, push them back-down. It's the wrong plan, at the wrong time. And, he knows that it has no chance in becoming law. So, at the very moment when we need leadership and cooperation, he announced this plan to make political points and drive a further wedge between him and the Republican-led Legislature. The budget address imposes taxes we do not need and offers no help where it is needed. Governor Wolf's executive orders—still in place in for 11 months—closed more businesses than almost any state. And, he has kept many closed—or mostly closed—longer than most states in the nation. How are higher taxes the answer" [CCCBI, Press Release, 2/2/21]

Transportation

Infrastructure

Ciarrocchi Said That The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act Was More About "Social Experiments" Than Building Infrastructure. According to the DCCC, "Ciarrocchi Criticized The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act, Saying It Was More About 'Social Experiments' Than Real Infrastructure. CIARROCCHI: 'You make sure we restructure this so-called infrastructure bill that is spending more – see, the so-called infrastructure bill is not about building pipelines or cell towers or roads or rail. It's about a lot of other social experiments. We need to restructure that bill and get it focused on things that improve our life and get money and investment.' [Delaware Valley Journal, Guy Ciarrocchi Interview, 3/9/22] (AUDIO)" [DCCC, Press Release, 5/19/22]

Ciarrocchi Said That Pennsylvania Had One Of The Most Advantageous Locations In The Nation, But Needed Infrastructure To Expand The Economy. According to the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, "We are the Keystone state and we have one of the most advantageous locations in the nation — with access to ports, airports, rail — sitting only hours away from almost half the nation's population and Canada. We

just need the infrastructure to make it work. Tapping universities, researchers, hospitals, energy, startups, and a first-rate location, we can turn our economy from one in the bottom 10 among states to on in the top 10 — even No. 1. There is no reason that we can't achieve that. But there are reasons that we haven't reached our potential." [Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, Blog, 2/7/19]

Voting

2020: Ciarrocchi Said It Would Be "Interesting" To See How Mail-In Voting Would Work In Pennsylvania Amid The Pandemic. The Examiner reported, "As well as how smoothly the counting process goes at the individual county level, concerns range from mail-in ballots that are never received to what happens at the drastically reduced number of polling sites for those who vote in person. 'Folks on both sides of the aisle are going to be anxious to see how many voters go from requesting a mail-in ballot to actually filling it out and mailing it in, they are also looking to see if all the ballots that are mailed in are received,' said Guy Ciarrocchi, the CEO of the Chester County Chamber, and a Republican. 'Everyone will also be looking as to who shows up in person and what that experience is like.' He said, 'It is going to be interesting to see how well this very new process performs in a state, which up until this primary, required a very specific excuse such as illness or travel, as well as the evidence to back it up for people to be able to mail their ballot in.'" [Examiner, 5/31/20]

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Ciarrocchi Encouraged Businesses To Allow Employees To Take A Day Off To Be Poll Workers. Chadds Ford Live reported, "Guy Ciarrocchi, president and chief executive officer of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry, contacted county chamber leaders about the program. 'Elections are an especially important pillar of American democracy,' Ciarrocchi said in the release. 'Without the poll workers, the local precincts could not function efficiently.' The county is asking local businesses to allow employees to act as poll workers without having to take a vacation day to do so. 'This is a great way to show your support and commitment to the democratic process here in Chester County,' Ciarrocchi wrote to chamber leaders." [Chadds Ford Live, 8/12/16]

Ciarrocchi Said That He Supported A Bill That Would Have Required Voters To Show ID Every Time They Voted, Required Signature Verification Of Mail-In Ballots, Created An Office Of Election Audits, Gave Counties Five Days To Process Mail-In Ballots And Allowed For Early In-Person Voting. According to an interview in the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "I would support [York State Rep.] Seth Grove's bill, which I think supersedes and addresses a lot of the concerns. [Editor's note: Grove's bill, which Gov. Tom Wolf vetoed[8] in June, requires voters to show ID every time they vote, requires signature verification of mail-in ballots, creates an office of election audits, gives counties five days before election day to process mail-in ballots, and allows for in-person early voting starting in 2025 — but it does not repeal mail-in ballots.]" [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

Ciarrocchi Said That While He Does Not Oppose Mail-In Voting, He Believes That There Is Too Much Time Allowed For People To Vote Before Election Day. According to an interview in the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "Second of all, mail-in voting is fine, I think the window — we have to talk about it, what's a reasonable period of time to do this. I don't know that people should be voting weeks and weeks and weeks before

the election, so I'd like to have a discussion about what's a reasonable period of time before the election." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

- **Ciarrocchi Said That Mail In Ballots Should Only Be Mailed To Those Who Requested One.** According to an interview in the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi answered the question, "Is there anything else you want to see done on elections or just Grove's bill?" with "So to me, we need voter ID. We can have mail-in voting[9], but one we should never - in Pennsylvania - mail ballots to people that don't ask [for one.] There should be a window of time when balloting is done. I don't like drop boxes, and I'm happy to have voter ID with lots of options to do it." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

Ciarrocchi Said He Did Not Understand The Need For Ballot Drop Boxes, Saying, "I Think It Invites A Lack Of Faith In What's Happening. And To The Extent That We're Going To Have Them, They Should All Be In Places Where They Can Be Watched So We Know Who's Dropping [Ballots] Off." According to an interview in the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "I am not a fan of drop boxes. I don't know why we need drop boxes. I think it invites a lack of faith in what's happening. And to the extent that we're going to have them, they should all be in places where they can be watched so we know who's dropping [ballots] off." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Interview, 12/31/21]

Ciarrocchi Said That Business Owners Feared Higher Taxes More Than Almost Anything Else. According to an op-ed in the Philadelphia Inquirer by Guy Ciarrocchi, "Getting rid of the Senate filibuster would harm the economy in the short term and do serious damage in the long term. This is based on not only my outlook as CEO of the Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry but on one of my first conversations with a business CEO - in 1994. He explained to me that the only thing business owners feared more than higher taxes was unpredictable rates." [Philadelphia Inquirer, Op-Ed, 4/7/21]

Ciarrocchi Said That Creating A Warehouse Tax Was The Wrong Answer To News Amazon Might Open A New Headquarters, Saying, "The Answer Is The Governor, The Lieutenant Governor, The Secretary Of DCED, Should Have Been On A Plane To Amazon Headquarters With Half A Dozen Or A Dozen Locations In Pennsylvania…" According to an interview in the Pennsylvania Capital-Star, Ciarrocchi said, "Let's think back a few years ago, when Amazon was in the process of looking to build warehouses around the nation. Their response from Harrisburg was, 'maybe we should have a warehouse tax[6] because there's this new burgeoning industry and we should create a new tax.' Wrong. The answer is the governor, the lieutenant governor, the Secretary of DCED, should have been on a plane to Amazon headquarters with half a dozen or a dozen locations in Pennsylvania, where we could have shown them in Reading; in the Lehigh Valley; in Philadelphia; in Pittsburgh; in Erie, where we could have put those

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Ciarrocchi: "Therefore, The YRs In Both State And National Levels Have Reaffirmed Our Commitment To Our Party's Principles -- Including A Continued Pro-Life Stance." According to a letter to the editor by Guy Ciarrocchi in the Miami Herald, "Re The Herald's July 14 article 'GOP group reveals split on abortion': During the Young Republican National Federation in Miami, the Platform Committee offered its report, issue by issue. The pro-life plank was presented, debated, and tabled -- despite the Young Republicans of Pennsylvania (the second-largest delegation) voting more than two-to-one against tabling. Thereafter, the convention overwhelmingly rejected the minority report's pro-choice plank. I asked what would happen if the convention tabled this issue. The reply was that a vote to table would leave the YRs without our own position on abortion, but that we would stand by the platform of the Republican National Committee, which is clearly pro-life. Nonetheless, to reassure the delegates and to remove any doubt, the national chairman-elect moved that the YRs adopt the Republican National Committee platform. This passed overwhelmingly. Therefore, the YRs in both state and national levels have reaffirmed our commitment to our party's principles -- including a continued pro-life stance." [Miami Herald, Letter to the Editor, 7/19/91]

Ciarrocchi: "There Are 30,000 Abortions Each Year. Hopefully, We Can All Agree On A Commitment To Reduce That Number. I Am Pro-Life. I Would Sign Legislation That Protects Innocent Life, Especially Once A Baby Reaches Viability." According to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Chester County businessman Guy Ciarocchi, [sic] Republican: 'There are 30,000 abortions each year. Hopefully, we can all agree on a commitment to reduce that number. I am pro-life. I would sign legislation that protects innocent life, especially once a baby reaches viability. However I would not support legislation that encourages Pennsylvanians to report one another to the authorities - just as I opposed such efforts during the lockdowns.'" [Philadelphia Inquirer, 10/6/21]