

**Jeremy Shaffer**

Candidate, U.S. House, 17<sup>th</sup> District

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## Overview

Jeremy Shaffer, 45, attended Tulane University for his undergraduate studies and graduated with a bachelor's degree in computer science and computer engineering in 1999.<sup>1</sup> Shaffer was the valedictorian of Tulane's engineering school.<sup>2</sup> In 2000, Shaffer received a National Science and Defense Fellowship from the U.S. Navy and began his postgraduate studies at Carnegie Mellon University.<sup>3</sup> Shaffer graduated from Carnegie Mellon in 2006 with a Master's and Ph.D. in electrical and computer engineering.<sup>4</sup> In 2003, Shaffer and a Carnegie Mellon classmate founded InspectTech, a company which provided engineering software to infrastructure project designers and developers.<sup>5</sup> In 2012, Shaffer and his co-founder sold InspectTech to the global software engineering company Bentley Systems Incorporated and both accepted director positions with the company.<sup>6</sup> Two years later, in 2014, Shaffer went back to school to earn his MBA from the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina.<sup>7</sup> Shaffer first ran for elected office in 2013 and was elected as a Ross Township Commissioner.<sup>8</sup> Shaffer was reelected to the Board of Commissioners in 2017, a year before running to represent the 38<sup>th</sup> District in Pennsylvania's state Senate.<sup>9</sup> Shaffer beat an incumbent Republican in the district's primary but lost to his Democratic opponent in the general election.<sup>10</sup> Shaffer retired from the Board of Commissioners in 2020 and announced his bid for the U.S. House in February 2022.<sup>11</sup>

Shaffer's 2022 campaign has focused on a host of socially and fiscally conservative issues. Shaffer named putting Pennsylvania families first by ending "out-of-control spending and inflation" as one of his top priorities and signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge.<sup>12</sup> Shaffer touted his experience as a business owner and professional experience balancing his business's budget and advocated for a "competitive free market economy" as the "best way to drive down prices and provide opportunities."<sup>13</sup> Shaffer named "socialism and the trend toward big company monopolies" as "major threats to America's prosperity."<sup>14</sup>

On the subject of education, Shaffer emphasized his support for school choice and parental rights, writing, "As a father of five school-aged children, I understand that parents and local schools make the best choices for children and communities- not the federal government... My kids are now thriving since we have found what works best for each of our unique kids from

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<sup>1</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22; [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jshaffer/), accessed 8/8/22

<sup>2</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22; [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jshaffer/), accessed 8/8/22

<sup>3</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22; [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jshaffer/), accessed 8/8/22

<sup>4</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22; [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jshaffer/), accessed 8/8/22

<sup>5</sup> Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/15/22; Beaver County Times, 5/18/22; Pittsburgh Business Times, 5/16/12

<sup>6</sup> Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/15/22; Beaver County Times, 5/18/22; Pittsburgh Business Times, 5/16/12

<sup>7</sup> [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jshaffer/), accessed 8/8/22

<sup>8</sup> Beaver County Times, 5/18/22; [TribLive.com](http://TribLive.com), 4/30/21; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/24/20

<sup>9</sup> Beaver County Times, 5/18/22; [TribLive.com](http://TribLive.com), 4/30/21; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/24/20; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/18/22; Patriot News, 12/30/18; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 11/7/18; Morning Call, 5/22/18

<sup>10</sup> Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/18/22; Patriot News, 12/30/18; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 11/7/18; Morning Call, 5/22/18

<sup>11</sup> Beaver County Times, 5/18/22; [TribLive.com](http://TribLive.com), 4/30/21; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/24/20; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 2/9/22

<sup>12</sup> [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/jshaffer/), 3/23/22; [JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>13</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>14</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

public schools to home school. I will work hard to empower families to have the freedom to do what is best for their children.”<sup>15</sup>

Shaffer advocated for greater investments in infrastructure and energy independence, both of which he said were key to grow western Pennsylvania’s prosperity. Shaffer’s campaign website read, “From roads and bridges to railways and waterways, investing in world-class infrastructure is critical to fostering greater economic growth and prosperity.”<sup>16</sup> Shaffer also said during his campaign that he likely would have voted for Biden’s infrastructure bill had he been a congressman.<sup>17</sup> Shaffer similarly called for greater investments to decrease the U.S.’ dependence on foreign oil. Shaffer emphasized Pennsylvania’s vast natural gas resources during his campaign and wrote, “America needs to safely develop our immense natural energy resources and reduce our own and the world’s dependence on hostile countries.”<sup>18</sup>

Shaffer vowed to protect constituents from “cancel-culture” and infringements on the Second Amendment, writing, “Law-abiding Pennsylvanians have the inherent right to protect themselves and their families.”<sup>19</sup> Shaffer emphasized his opposition to the right to choose, saying during his 2018 campaign that he opposed abortions in all circumstances except for the health of the mother.<sup>20</sup> In 2022, he changed his position to also allow abortions in the cases of health of the mother, rape and incest<sup>21</sup> but applauded the decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and said he would “support bills that would support life in any form.”<sup>22</sup>

On the subject of term limits and ethics reform, Shaffer said that “Congress [was] broken and controlled by career politicians and special interests.”<sup>23</sup> On his website, Shaffer wrote, “My first action will be to introduce a Constitutional amendment for Term Limits. I will tirelessly work with like-minded people from both parties to advance real reforms in Congress.”<sup>24</sup>

During his 2022 campaign, Shaffer has repeated several controversial GOP talking points. Shaffer advocated for finishing Trump’s wall along the southern border and blamed illegal immigrants for contributing to Pennsylvania’s opioid epidemic.<sup>25</sup> Shaffer also vowed to “stand with law enforcement and stop the Democrats’ radical agenda to defund the police” and accused critical race theory of seeking “to divide us as a country.”<sup>26</sup> On his campaign website, Shaffer named ensuring election integrity one of his top issues, writing, “In Congress, I will stand against Democrat power grabs that would undermine election integrity and voting rights.”<sup>27</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>16</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>17</sup> [WESA](https://www.wesa.org), 5/5/22

<sup>18</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>19</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>20</sup> [iVoterguide.com](https://www.ivoterguide.com), archived 8/4/22

<sup>21</sup> [Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle](https://www.pittsburgh-jewish-chronicle.com), 7/1/22

<sup>22</sup> [John Steigerwald Show](https://www.johnsteigerwaldshow.com), Interview with Jeremy Shaffer, 00:34:24, 5/12/22

<sup>23</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>24</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>25</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>26</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>27</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22

Shaffer's 2022 campaign website advocated for "confronting communist China" and stated, "While Russia is wreaking havoc, China is still the greatest foreign threat facing America. We need leaders willing to stand up to the Chinese Communist Party, end our dependence on China, and bring home the manufacturing of essential products."<sup>28</sup> This stands in contrast to his own business record with respect to China. Shaffer sold it to Bentley, a multi-billion dollar international corporation at which he accepted a lucrative job offer.<sup>29</sup> Bentley's Asian offices are headquartered in China and the corporation employs thousands of workers outside of the United States, including in Saudi Arabia and Pakistan.<sup>30</sup> Through his business ventures, Shaffer has become a millionaire. He purchased a house for more than one million dollars in 2020 and owned at least \$4.5 million in assets as of 2022.<sup>31</sup> Shaffer is investing his wealth heavily in his campaign, having donated in excess of \$1 million to himself as of July 2022.<sup>32</sup> During the first two reporting cycles of 2022, Shaffer's personal contributions outnumbered those from other individuals, and his second largest contributor was his employer, Bentley Systems.<sup>33</sup>

Several of Shaffer's policy positions could leave him vulnerable to criticism. During his tenure on the Ross Township Board of Commissioners, Shaffer voted to increase health care premiums and voted to increase sewage fees two years in a row.<sup>34</sup> Shaffer also opposed a Ross Township budget which increased funding for the fire department and infrastructure.<sup>35</sup> He also criticized a state plan to increase funding for rural police forces by increasing the gas tax.<sup>36</sup>

Shaffer could also face criticisms for his extreme positions against the right to choose. Shaffer said he would support exceptions to abortion bans in the cases of rape or incest, but advocated for a federal constitutional amendment banning abortions and said he "hoped" Roe v. Wade would be overturned.<sup>37</sup>

Shaffer served as an elder and deacon for Three Rivers Grace Church for seven years.<sup>38</sup> Three Rivers Grace Church's blog called homosexuality a "sin against God that brought harm to societies that accept it."<sup>39</sup> The blog also encouraged homosexual youth to "seek help from professional Biblical counselors," including Exodus International, an organization which shut down after 37-years of "helping gay Christians become straight."<sup>40</sup>

In addition to supporting conservative talking points, Shaffer's 2022 campaign has been endorsed by several right-wing politicians and organizations. Shaffer was endorsed by Elise Stefanik, the House GOP Conference Chair who called herself "ultra-MAGA," voted against certifying Joe Biden's 2020 win in Pennsylvania, furthered the racist "Great Replacement"

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<sup>28</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](#), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>29</sup> Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/15/22; Beaver County Times, 5/18/22; Pittsburgh Business Times, 5/16/12

<sup>30</sup> [Bentley.com](#), accessed 8/5/22

<sup>31</sup> [Allegheny County Property Records](#), accessed 8/8/22; [Clerk of the US House of Representatives](#), filed 4/17/22

<sup>32</sup> Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/25/22

<sup>33</sup> Center for Responsive Politics, 5/17/22; [Bentley.com](#), accessed 8/3/22; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/25/22

<sup>34</sup> [Ross.PA.US](#), 12/5/16; [Ross Township FY17 Budget](#), accessed 8/8/22; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 12/8/17

<sup>35</sup> Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 12/6/19; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/17/18

<sup>36</sup> Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/17/18

<sup>37</sup> [WESA](#), 5/5/22; [iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22; [Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle](#), 7/1/22

<sup>38</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](#), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>39</sup> [Three Rivers Grace Community Church](#), 9/11/07

<sup>40</sup> [SermonAudio.com](#), 32:30, 6/24/12; [CNN](#), 7/8/13

conspiracy theory, and celebrated the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*.<sup>41</sup> Second, House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy endorsed Shaffer's 2022 campaign, as did two right-wing organizations.<sup>42</sup> Firearm Owners Against Crime endorsed Shaffer in 2018 and 2022 after he contributed nearly \$10,000 to the organization over a 5-year span.<sup>43</sup> The anti-gun-control group advocated against banning high capacity magazines, supported allowing those convicted of domestic violence to possess firearms, and opposed the Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021.<sup>44</sup> Shaffer's 2022 campaign received the endorsement of the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America's Candidate fund, which opposed birth control, the morning-after pill and abortions in all circumstances.<sup>45</sup> It is of note that his contributors have contributed more than \$200,000 to political committees supporting Donald Trump.<sup>46</sup>

During his 2018 campaign, despite painting himself as a worker's rights advocate, Shaffer said he "strongly disagreed" that it was the government's responsibility to ensure everyone had a livable income.<sup>47</sup> The same year, Shaffer also "strongly disagreed" that it was the government's responsibility to ensure every American had health insurance."<sup>48</sup>

In 2022, Shaffer said he wanted to expand fracking and natural gas production.<sup>49</sup> Shaffer also opposed Pennsylvania joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and said the EPA's regulations needed to be reined in to open the door for the construction of more pipelines.<sup>50</sup>

Shaffer lives in Gibsonia, Pennsylvania with his wife, Stacey, and their five children.<sup>51</sup> Stacey is a geriatric internal medicine physician at the University of Pittsburgh.<sup>52</sup>

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<sup>41</sup> [Twitter](#), 4/20/22; [Twitter](#), 4/20/22

<sup>42</sup> [WESA](#), 6/23/22

<sup>43</sup> [FOAC-PAC.org](#), accessed 8/4/22; [VoteSmart.org](#), accessed 8/4/22; [FOAC-PAC.org](#), 6/13/22

<sup>44</sup> [FOAC-PAC.org](#), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>45</sup> [Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America's Candidate Fund](#), 7/1/22; [Vice](#), 7/29/18

<sup>46</sup> [FEC.gov](#), accessed 8/2/22

<sup>47</sup> [iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22

<sup>48</sup> [iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22

<sup>49</sup> [Beaver County Times](#), 5/13/22

<sup>50</sup> [Beaver County Times](#), 5/5/22

<sup>51</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](#), accessed 8/4/22

<sup>52</sup> [JeremyShaffer.com](#), accessed 8/4/22

## Biographical Summary

**Name:** Jeremy Kevin Shaffer  
**DOB:** April 10th, 1977  
**Age:** 45  
**Spouse:** Stacey Lee Shaffer (nee Carpenter)  
**Children:** 5; 4 Daughters, (Sarah Anne) (Youngest, 6), 1 Son (Cole)  
**Address:** Gibsonia, PA 15044

### Professional History

- Bentley Systems
  - Vice President - Mobility (2018-Present)
  - Vice President - OpenRail and AssetWise Transportation (2017-2018)
  - Senior Director of Transportation Operations/Asset Management (2014-2017)
  - Director of Product Management (2012-2014)
- President/Vice President/Co-Founder, InspectTech (2003-2012)

### Political History

- Candidate, U.S. House Pennsylvania District 17 (2022)
- Candidate, Pennsylvania State Senate District 38 (2018)

### Education

- MBA, University of North Carolina - Kenan-Flagler Business School (2014-2017)
- MS and Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University (2000-2006)
  - National Science and Defense Fellowship (U.S. Navy) and Angel Jordan Award for Community Service
- BS in Computer Science and Computer Engineering, Tulane University (1995-1999)
  - Valedictorian of Engineering School

### Organizations

- Deacon and Elder at Local Church (combined 7 years)
- Ross Township Commissioner (6 years) and Board President (2 years)
- Northland Library Foundation Board
- Northern Tier Library Board
- Board of Directors, Allegheny County and Western PA Association of Township Commissioners
- Founder, Walk/Bike Ross
- Member, Friends of the Riverfront
- Member, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy
- Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Association for Bridge Construction and Design (6 years)
- Federal Highway Administration Bridge Preservation Expert Task Force
- Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania
- Summer Volunteer, National Park Service
- Coach, Youth Soccer and Basketball

## Social Media

- Campaign Website: <https://jeremyshaffer.com/>
- Campaign Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/shaffer4pa>
- Campaign Twitter: <https://twitter.com/JeremyShafferPA>
- Campaign Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/jeremyshafferpa/>
- Former Commissioner Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jeremyshafferpa>
- Personal Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jeremy.shaffer.182> (Private)
- Personal Twitter: <https://twitter.com/JeremyShaffer77>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jeremy-shaffer-0115397/>

## 2022 Endorsements

- Rep. Glenn “GT” Thompson (PA-CD-15) [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Rep. Rob Mercuri (PA-HD-28) [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Rep. Aaron Bernstine (PA-HD-10) [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Keith Rothfus, former Congressman [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Jim Roddey, former Chief Executive of Allegheny County and former Chair of the Republican Committee of Allegheny County [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Cindy Kirk, Allegheny County Council Representative [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Sue Means, former Allegheny County Council Representative [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Pat Avolio, Chair of the Pine Board of Supervisors [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Ryan Colombo, Vice Chair of the Pine Board of Supervisors [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Bob Doddato, North Fayette Supervisor [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Dennis O’Keefe, Mayor of Franklin Park [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Rick McClure, President, North Allegheny School Board [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Victoria Laird-Pongrace, Bradford Wood Borough Council President [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Ralph LeDonne, Former Councilman, Police Chief, Committeeman, Town of McCandless [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Gerard J. Aufman Jr., former McCandless Councilman [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Joan Powers, former McCandless Councilwoman [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Jay Troutman, former Vice President of Fox Chapel Borough Council [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- John Novak, former Borough Councilman of Green Tree [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Jack Manning, Beaver County Commissioner [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Dave Majernik, former Vice Chair of the Republican Committee of Allegheny County and former Chair of the Plum Borough Republican Committee [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Doug Austin, Richland Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Meredith Dolan, Fox Chapel Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Matt Kruth, North Hills Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Barbara Heintz, Bradfordwoods Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Michelle Gapsky, Allegheny County Council of Republican Women [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Annette Grimaldi, Sewickley Hills Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Austin Gatesman, Edgeworth Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Sevey DePasquale, O’Hara Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]
- Bryan Madeya, Pine Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://jeremyshaffer.com)]

- Joe Birch, Franklin Park Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Bob Howard, Marshall Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Brent Rambo, Penn Hills Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Bronco Brnardic, West Deer Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Debbie Hadfield, Thornburg Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Herb Ohliger, Scott Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Jay Hagerman, Hampton Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Jeff Hodgkinson, Indiana Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Joe Beierle, McCandless Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Bill Rumpf, Emsworth Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Steve Schlauch, Plum Borough Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Mary Iorio, Collier Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- John Bunce, Leet Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Jessica Vogliano, Carnegie Borough Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Dave Cranston Sr, Aleppo Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Jeff Morrow, Sewickley Heights Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Ty Fluharty, Baldwin Township Republican Committee Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Greg Dolan, Fox Chapel Republican Committee Vice Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Luke Myslinki, Franklin Park Republican Committee Vice Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Joe Dougherty, Hampton Republican Committee Vice Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Charles “Chick” Carey, Marshall Republican Committee Vice Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Jim Warmbrodt, McCandless Republican Committee Vice Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Dana Merlino, North Hills Republican Committee Vice Chair [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Marshall Township Republican Committee [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- McCandless Republican Committee [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- North Hills Republican Committee [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Pine Township Republican Committee [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com)]
- Fraternal Order of Police [[Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com), 5/9/22]
- Jason Richey [[Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com), 5/3/22]
- Elise Stefanik, House GOP Conference Chair [[Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com), 4/20/22]
- Supervisors of North Fayette Twp [[Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com), 3/26/22]
- RJC PAC [[Twitter.com](http://Twitter.com), 7/18/22]

## 2018 Endorsements

- NFIB [[Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com), 11/2/18]
- Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 1 [[Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com), 10/26/18]
- F.O.P. Lodge 91 [[Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com), 10/26/18]

## Key Issues

### Campaign Messaging

**Ahead of His 2022 Primary Victory, Shaffer Listed Balancing the Budget, Instituting Term Limits and Stopping Federal Funds from Paying for Abortions as Some of His Top Priorities.** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported in May 2022, “‘We need people who are going to get [to Washington] and are going to be less about name calling, and more about working together to solve the country’s problems,’ said the 45-year-old, who lives in the North Hills. ‘I’m a big believer in term limits. I think that will be one key item to help drive a different attitude. And I also believe that we have to balance our budget.’ The Carnegie Mellon University grad also lists bringing down the ‘immoral’ federal debt, reducing inflation, prohibiting federal money from funding abortions and investing in infrastructure among his platform priorities.” Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website similarly read, “I believe that all life, born and unborn, must be protected. In Congress, I will advocate for the rights of the unborn and fight against legislation that allows taxpayer dollars to fund abortions.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/15/22; [JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Ahead of the May 2022 Primary, Shaffer Emphasized His Commitment to Parental Rights, Investing in Infrastructure and Reducing the National Debt.** Shaffer told the Beaver County Times in May 2022 that he wanted “to reign in the country’s spending to be more fiscally responsible, in order to stop the ‘out of control’ national debt, which [was] over \$30 trillion.” The Times’ piece read, “[Shaffer] said he wants to empower families to have the freedom to choose what education is best for their children, believes investing in world-class infrastructure is critical to fostering economic growth and prosperity for western Pennsylvania, [and] wants to help cut the red tape and streamline the tax system to help businesses and create more jobs.” [Beaver County Times, 5/13/22]

**Shaffer’s First Television Ad of 2022 Touted His Engineering Background and Painted Him as a Problem Solver Prepared to Tackle High Taxes, Gas Prices and Crime.** In April 2022, Shaffer shared the first television ad of his 2022 campaign to his Twitter. Shaffer captioned the post, “Today we launch our first TV ad of the Primary Election! It’s called ‘Engineer’- engineering requires solutions, and America desperately needs those right now. I’ll work to lower the costs of gas and groceries, cut taxes on working families, and make our neighborhoods safer. #PA17.” [[Twitter](https://twitter.com), 4/27/22]

**Shaffer Listed Instituting Term Limits and Passing Ethics Reform One of His Top 2022 Priorities.** On his 2022 campaign website, Shaffer listed term limits and ethics reform on his list of top campaign priorities, writing, “Congress is broken and controlled by career politicians and special interests. My first action will be to introduce a Constitutional amendment for Term Limits. I will tirelessly work with like-minded people from both parties to advance real reforms in Congress. It is completely unacceptable that powerful members of Congress such as Nancy Pelosi can make millions trading individual stocks when they have inside knowledge and direct influence over key policies.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer’s 2022 Campaign Vowed to “Put Pennsylvania Families First” by Lowering Taxes and Reducing the Federal Debt.** Under the heading of putting Pennsylvania families first, Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “For too long, politicians in both parties have squandered far too much of your hard-earned money. We are saddling future generations with trillions of dollars of debt. I will put Pennsylvania families by voting to end out-of-control spending and inflation. The massive Federal debt Congress has created is both immoral and a major threat to America’s long-term prosperity and national security.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Named Investing in Pennsylvania Infrastructure One of His Top Priorities in 2022.** Shaffer listed “investing in our infrastructure” as one of his top issues during his 2022 campaign, writing, “From roads to bridges to railways and waterways, investing in world-class infrastructure is critical to fostering greater economic growth and prosperity for Western Pennsylvania and the country. In Congress, I will work tirelessly to address our needs by using my expertise serving on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Emphasized His Support for School Choice and Parental Rights During His 2022 Campaign.** On the issue of education, Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “As a father of five school-aged children, I understand that parents and local schools make the best choices for children and communities- not the federal government. My wife and I have seen firsthand that a ‘one-size fits all’ approach doesn’t work. My kids are now thriving since we have found what works best for each of our unique kids from public schools to home school. I will work hard to empower families to have the freedom to do what is best for their children.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Touted His Experience as a Small Business Owner During His 2022 Campaign, Supporting Fewer Regulations and a “Competitive Free-Market Economy.”** Shaffer’s 2020 campaign website listed growing jobs and the economy as one of his top issues, writing, “Politicians don’t create jobs, businesses do. As a small business owner, I know that firsthand. A competitive free-market economy is the best way to drive down prices and provide opportunities. the federal government needs to get out of the way and enable businesses to thrive by cutting red tape and streamlining our burdensome and complex tax system. Socialism and the trend toward big company monopolies are major threats to America’s prosperity.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Listed Securing the Southern Border, by Adopting an “America First Immigration Policy” and “Finishing the Wall,” One of His Top 2022 Campaign Priorities.** On the subject of immigration, Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “The crisis at our southern border is not only a threat to our national & economic security, but it also contributes to Pennsylvania’s opioid epidemic and human trafficking. We need to return to an American First immigration policy that secures our border and finishes the wall. We also need to welcome people who legally enter the country and help to make America even better.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Criticized Democrats’ “Radical Agenda to Defund the Police” and Emphasized His Support for Law Enforcement During His 2022 Campaign.** On the subject of criminal justice and policing, Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “Our brave men and women in blue risk

their lives every day to keep our community safe. I will stand with law enforcement and stop the Democrats' radical agenda to defund the police. I will work to create economic opportunities that allow people meaningful work instead of dependence on the system." [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Supported “Everyone Having Equal Opportunity” No Matter Their Race or Wealth in 2022, but Opposed Critical Race Theory.** Shaffer’s 2022 campaign named “Equality of Worth- Not Racial Politics” one of his top priorities, writing, “I believe strongly that each person is made in the image of God and has equal worth and value regardless of our skin color or size of our bank account. Policies such as Critical Race Theory (CRT) seek to divide us as a country, we should first consider ourselves Americans. I will work hard to remove divisive policies that are based on race or ethnic group. Everyone should have equal opportunity, and success should be based on merit and not skin color.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Named “Confronting Communist China” One of His Top 2022 Priorities.** On the subject of China, Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “While Russia is wreaking havoc, China is still the greatest foreign threat facing America. We need leaders willing to stand up to the Chinese Communist Party, end our dependence on China, and bring home the manufacturing of essential products. We need to stop taking a short-term view of China and develop a long-term strategy.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Vowed to “Defend All Our Freedoms” from “Relentless Attacks on the Second Amendment” and Cancel Culture.** Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “I am a strong believer in our Constitution. One of the reasons that America is the greatest country in the world is because we recognize and protect the individual freedoms of individuals. These liberties are under a relentless attack- from ‘cancel-culture’ that seeks to stifle free speech to big government mandates that seek to trample religious freedoms. I will never waver in my support of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights. Law-abiding Pennsylvanians have the inherent right to protect themselves and their families.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Said “Ensuring Election Integrity” Was One of His Top Priorities in 2022.** On the subject of election integrity, Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “The American people deserve to feel fully confident in the outcome of our elections. In Congress, I will stand against Democrat power grabs that would undermine election integrity and voting rights. Free and fair elections are at the core of any functional democracy.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer’s 2022 Campaign Advocated for Reducing the U.S.’s Dependence on Foreign Oil.** On the subject of energy independence and security, Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “America needs to safely develop our immense natural energy resources and reduce our own and the world’s dependence on hostile countries. By purchasing foreign oil we are often directly funding foreign regimes that work against our national interests.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](https://www.jeremyshaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

## **Potential Vulnerabilities**

### ***Sold His Small Business to an International Company that Operates in China; Now Works for that Company***

**Shaffer Was the Co-Founder and President of the Software Company InspectTech.** Shaffer was the co-founder and president of InspectTech, a software company “that developed a product to monitor the safety of bridges and transportation infrastructure.” Shaffer sold the company in 2012, which was then incorporated into Bentley Systems. The Pittsburgh Business Times reported in May 2012 that that Shaffer and his co-founder, Mike Schellhase, would move over and work for Bentley. “InspectTech was started in 2003 by Schellhase and Shaffer, a pair of Carnegie Mellon University alumni, and developed as a software-as-a-service product that [managed] the workflow of people inspecting and managing infrastructure assets such as bridges.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/15/22; Beaver County Times, 5/18/22; Pittsburgh Business Times, 5/16/12]

- **Shaffer’s Company Employed Forty Software Engineers.** Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website emphasized his professional experience as the president and co-founder of InspectTech, which hired “nearly 40 employees with customers around the world.” Shaffer wrote that his responsibilities included “balancing the budget and investing in research and development.” Shaffer was also the “Author of over 40 technical papers and presentations at national and international conferences.” [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]
- **Bentley Systems Issued the Following Press Release When it Acquired InspectTech in 2012.** “Bentley Systems, Incorporated, the leading company dedicated to providing comprehensive software solutions for sustaining infrastructure, today announced at this gathering of infrastructure professionals from around the world that it has acquired InspectTech Systems, Inc., a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-based provider of field inspection applications and asset management services for bridges and other transportation assets. Among current InspectTech users are federal and state departments of transportation, major transit agencies, toll authorities, counties, cities, and national and local consultants across the United States, as well as a major roadway authority in Australia. The InspectTech software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution helps asset owners streamline the process of planning inspections, collecting and managing inspection data, and complying with government reporting requirements. Benefits include a disciplined and systematic process, automated compliance reporting, reduced cost of inspections, and the ability to make better, more-informed decisions, leading to increased transportation safety. Bentley’s goal is to exploit the full potential of new capabilities for information mobility to enhance asset management by integrating information modeling with inspection processes. Bentley Systems CEO Greg Bentley said, ‘On behalf of my colleagues at Bentley, I welcome these young and energetic entrepreneurs from InspectTech to our company. Mike Schellhase and Jeremy Shaffer, talented computer engineering graduates of Carnegie Mellon, had the vision ten years ago, right out of school, to apply a scalable server-based IT solution to address one of the world’s most pressing problems –

infrastructure operational safety in general, and bridge safety in particular.” [Business Wire, 5/15/12]

**As of 2022, Bentley Systems Reported Annual Revenues of \$1 Billion and Employed More Than 4,500 Employees.** As of August 2022, Bentley Systems’ website read, “At its core, Bentley Systems is a software development company that supports the professional needs of those responsible for creating and managing the world’s infrastructure, including roadways, bridges, airports, skyscrapers, and industrial and power plants, as well as utility networks. Bentley delivers solutions for the entire lifecycle of the infrastructure asset, tailored to the needs of the various professions — the engineers, architects, geospatial professionals, planners, contractors, fabricators, IT managers, operators and maintenance engineers — who will work on and work with that asset over its lifetime. Comprised of integrated applications and services built on an open platform, each solution is designed to ensure that information flows between workflow processes and project team members to enable interoperability and collaboration. [...] Bentley Systems employs more than 4,500 colleagues and generates annual revenues of approximately \$1 billion in 186 countries.” [Bentley Systems, accessed 8/4/22]

- **Shaffer Reported Annual Earned Income from Bentley Systems of Almost \$300,000.** On his 2022 financial disclosure, Shaffer reported earned income from Bentley Systems totaling \$71,971.85 current year to filing in April. He reported income from Bentley Systems in 2021 totaling \$296,928.13. His statement also noted, “value of exercised stock options in 2021 (\$210,734.91).” [Clerk of the US House of Representatives, filed 4/17/22]
- **April 2022: Shaffer Reported Assets Related To Bentley Systems Worth Between \$1,200,004 And \$5,450,000.** [U.S. House Of Representatives Financial Disclosure Statement, Jeremy Shaffer, 4/17/22]

**Bentley Systems Had Offices in Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and China As of 2022.** According to their website, Bentley Systems had physical offices in Beijing, China, Islamabad, Pakistan and in Saudi Arabia as of 2022. Bentley’s Asia headquarters were located in their China office. [Bentley.com, accessed 8/5/22]

- **Bentley Systems Helped Develop a High-Speed Rail Network in China.** A 2019 article about China’s new high-speed rail detailed how software by Bentley Systems played a vital role in the project. The article read, “China Railway Engineering Consulting Group Co., Ltd relied on Bentley software to improve design efficiency.” The article also explained how the high-speed rail, with Bentley’s help, resulted in China deploying the technology “at a pace unlike any country so far in history,” including the United States. [Engineering.com, 6/13/19; Twitter, 7/18/22]
- **Bentley Systems Worked On the Development of a Chinese Airport and Expressway in 2022.** In July 2022, Bentley Systems announced that it had worked on the Chengdu-Yibin Expressway, and boasted that it had helped China shorten the construction period and save 17.5 million in costs. The same month, Bentley announced that Asia’s largest professional cargo airport, Ezhou Huahu in China’s Hubei province, had begun operation.

Bentley said the airport was “designed to handle 2.45 million tons of cargo and 1 million passengers per year by 2025.” [[Twitter](#), 7/29/22; [Twitter](#), 7/30/22]

- **Bentley Systems Software Was Used to Construct a 3D Model of Buddha in China in 2017.** Bentley Systems shared an image to their Twitter of a huge “3D reality model of a magnificent Buddha statue created by students from Dalian Minzu University of China.” The students had employed Bentley Systems software to construct the statue. [[Twitter](#), 8/28/22]
- **In 2019, Bentley Systems Announced That Four of its Five Annual Awards for Companies Utilizing Its Software Were Awarded to Chinese Corporations.** A Power of Engineering International article published in October 2019 titled, “China wins big at Bentley Systems Year in Infrastructure 2019 Awards” described Bentley’s expansive business interests in China. The piece read, “Bentley Systems Incorporated, global provider of comprehensive software and digital twin cloud services for advancing the design, construction, and operations of infrastructure, has announced the winners of the Year in Infrastructure 2019 Awards. The annual awards program honors the extraordinary work of Bentley users advancing design, construction, and operations of infrastructure throughout the world.” Bentley chose five companies to receive awards, four of which were based in China, and one of which was from Canada. [[PEI.com](#), 10/29/19]
- **Shaffer Criticized Biden’s 2022 Trip to Saudi Arabia and Advocated for the U.S. to Become Less Dependent on Foreign Oil.** Shaffer posted a video to Facebook inviting Joe Biden to western PA instead of going to Saudi Arabia to negotiate for oil. Shaffer said, “Hey Joe Biden, instead of going abroad begging Saudi Arabia for oil why don't you come to Western Pennsylvania and I can show you how to unleash American energy dominance right here at home.” [[Facebook.com](#), 7/16/22]

### ***Led An Effort And Cast A Vote To Eliminate Pension Plans In The Middle Of The Night Without Any Discussion***

**October 2015: Ross Commissioners Approved Changes To The Township's Employee Retirement Plan In A Unanimous Vote At Night With No Discussion.** “Ross commissioners Monday night approved changes to the township's employee retirement plan, shifting new, non-unionized employees to a 401(k)-style retirement system. The approval, which the commissioners said will help stabilize the town's retirement costs, came unanimously with no discussion. Under the changes, the township will guarantee contributions to an employee's retirement fund, but not the fund's benefits, as in a traditional pension plan. The changes affect new hires. The township also will offer the plan to public works employees when it renegotiates their union contracts this year. The township also is also allowing any current employees to opt into the new system if they wish. ‘I think it would be particularly beneficial for the township in the long run,’ said Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer.” [[Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#), [10/19/15](#)]

**October 2015: As A Ross Township Commissioner, Shaffer Led The Effort To “[Amend] Certain Provisions Of The Ross Township General Employees’ Pension Plan.”**

“ORDINANCES TO BE ENACTED: Ordinance No. 2358 – Amending certain provisions of the Ross Township General Employees’ Pension Plan. Motion to enact made by Commissioner Shaffer and seconded by Commissioner Korbel. Motion passes unanimously.” [10/19/15 Ross Township Board of Commissioners Committee Meeting minutes, Ross Township website, accessed [6/27/22](#)]

**Shaffer On Changes To Ross Township’s Employee Retirement Plan: “I Think It Would Be Particularly Beneficial For The Township In The Long Run.”** “Ross commissioners Monday night approved changes to the township's employee retirement plan, shifting new, non-unionized employees to a 401(k)-style retirement system. The approval, which the commissioners said will help stabilize the town's retirement costs, came unanimously with no discussion. Under the changes, the township will guarantee contributions to an employee's retirement fund, but not the fund's benefits, as in a traditional pension plan. The changes affect new hires. The township also will offer the plan to public works employees when it renegotiates their union contracts this year. The township also is also allowing any current employees to opt into the new system if they wish. ‘I think it would be particularly beneficial for the township in the long run,’ said Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer.” [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, [10/19/15](#)]

**Eight Non-Union Ross Township Employees “Were Switched To The New Retirement Plan” In 2015.** “Prior to adopting the change, the township contributed an amount equaling 3 percent of an employee's salary to his or her pension. For employees under the new plan, the township will pay the 3 percent into a 401(k) plan; another 8 percent of the salary will be automatically deducted and put into that person's retirement fund. The commissioner said the switch to a new way of providing retirement benefits will be a negotiating point when the contract comes up for the township's nonunionized clerical workers. Eight administrative employees who are not represented by a union were switched to the new retirement plan last year, Shaffer said.” [Tribune-Review, [4/1/16](#)]

- **October 2015: Ross Commissioners “Shifted” “Non-Unionized Employees” Of The Town To A 401(K)-Style Retirement System In Order To “Help Stabilize The Town's Retirement Costs.”** “Ross commissioners Monday night approved changes to the township's employee retirement plan, shifting new, non-unionized employees to a 401(k)-style retirement system. The approval, which the commissioners said will help stabilize the town's retirement costs, came unanimously with no discussion. Under the changes, the township will guarantee contributions to an employee's retirement fund, but not the fund's benefits, as in a traditional pension plan. The changes affect new hires. The township also will offer the plan to public works employees when it renegotiates their union contracts this year. The township also is also allowing any current employees to opt into the new system if they wish. ‘I think it would be particularly beneficial for the township in the long run,’ said Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer.” [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, [10/19/15](#)]

## ***Believed In A Budgeting Plan That Could Put Medicare And Social Security Up For Elimination Every Year***

**Shaffer, 2018: “I Am A Strong Proponent Of Zero-Based Budgeting To Ensure That We Don't Simply Allocate Money To Programs Because 'We Have Always Done That', But Instead We Should Look For Programs Show Their Value And Continued Worth.”** “We need to work hard to hold the line on tax increases and even work to reduce our taxes. People and businesses have choices as to where they live or are located. Pennsylvania competes not only against our neighboring states but also against entities all over the world. Our high tax burden often puts us at a competitive disadvantage that we must work hard to eliminate. I am a strong proponent of zero-based budgeting to ensure that we don't simply allocate money to programs because 'we have always done that', but instead we should look for programs show their value and continued worth.” [Shaffer4PA.com, 2018 State Senate campaign website, via Internet Archives, accessed [7/8/22](#)]

- **Zero-Based Budgeting Is A Budgeting Approach That Involves Developing A New Budget From Scratch Every Time Instead Of Starting With The Previous Period's Budget And Adjusting It As Needed.** “Zero-based budgeting (ZBB) is a budgeting approach that involves developing a new budget from scratch every time (i.e., starting from “zero”), versus starting with the previous period's budget and adjusting it as needed. In theory, this forces decision makers to constantly look at the business with fresh eyes, free from the limitations of past assumptions and targets.” [Deloitte.com, accessed [7/8/22](#)]
- **In A 2021 South African Parliamentary Debate Over Implementing Zero-Based Budgeting, It Was Condemned As “An Extreme Form Of Austerity” And Nonsensical Logic.** “MP Floyd Shivambu registered his rejection of zero-based budgeting saying that this the extreme level of implementing austerity measures. ‘There is enough evidence even from the Budget Justice Coalition that austerity is not a mechanism to grow the economy or to reduce the debt-to-GDP ratio. It is an extreme form of austerity and this budget is fundamentally based on that nonsensical logic of budgeting,’ said Shivambu.” [News24, [3/9/21](#)]

## ***Increased Fees and Health Care Premiums on Township Board***

**Shaffer Voted in Favor of Ross Township's 2017 Budget Which Increased Sewage Fees and Health Care Premiums.** In December 2016, as president of the board of commissioners, Shaffer voted to pass Ross Township's 2017 budget, in which anticipated expenditures totaled \$34.5 million. The \$19.9 million general fund was the budget's largest single fund, followed by the \$10 million sewer and \$3 million capital funds. \$881,700 was allocated to the liquid fuels fund and the budget included an increase in salaries for township employees. Ross Township commissioners committed \$270,000 to park improvements, \$2 million to fix roads and created a \$50,000 sidewalk project fund in an effort to increase pedestrian safety. Although the 2017 budget did not include a tax increase, the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority was “scheduled for a Sewage Treatment rate increase at 11% and the budget noted an 11 percent cost increase in health care premiums. The budget was passed by a vote of 7 to 1 by Ross Township

commissioners in December 2016 with Shaffer voting in favor. [[Ross.PA.US](#), 12/5/16; [Ross Township FY17 Budget](#), accessed 8/8/22]

**With Shaffer as President, the Ross Township Board of Commissioners Approved a 7.5 Percent Increase in Sewer Rates.** The Ross Township Board of Commissioners, while Shaffer was president, approved the 2018 township budget of \$21.3 million which maintained the property tax rate but included a “7.5 percent increase in the rate charged by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority. A customer using the average of 12,000 gallons of water a quarter will pay an additional \$7.21, Commissioner Dan DeMarco said... The township’s 2018 budget [provided] \$1.5 million for road paving and \$785,000 for bridge work. Jeremy Shaffer, president of the commissioners, said the increase in tax revenue the township is receiving from development is being offset by lower property assessments as appeals from the last county reassessment wind their way through the system. ‘We are not getting a huge windfall on real estate taxes despite the development because of those previous appeals,’ he said.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 12/8/17]

### ***Only Vote Against 2020 Budget that Increased Funding for Fire Department, Road Improvements***

**Shaffer Was the Only Commissioner to Vote Against the 2020 Ross Township \$40.4 Million Budget Which Invested in Road and Park Improvements and Increased Funding for the Volunteer Fire Department.** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported in December 2019, “Ross Township commissioners this week overwhelmingly approved a 2020 budget that keeps the tax rate steady and adds several improvements. The \$40.4 million budget passed 7-1, with Jeremy Shaffer dissenting... Mr. Shaffer objected to taking money from the fund balance to improve more roads next year. But commission President Steve Korbel noted that the township’s fund balance was higher than was recommended by state agencies. ‘We have parks. We have roads that are falling apart,’ he said. ‘We are investing in our township.’ The budget includes improvements to Denny, Evergreen, Seville and Sangree parks and more than \$1.5 million in road paving, it also increases contributions to the volunteer fire departments and providing body cameras for the police department. Keeping the tax rate at 2.7 mills was approved 8-0.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 12/6/19]

**In 2018 Shaffer Criticized a Pennsylvania Gas Tax Which Provided Funding for Infrastructure and Rural Police Forces.** A July 2018 piece in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette read, “A controversial gas tax has provided a reliable stream of money for road and bridge repairs in Western Pennsylvania while bolstering Pittsburgh’s public transportation system during the five years since it passed. ... Act 89, a transportation bill passed in 2013, generates about \$2.3 billion per year for infrastructure improvements, drawing on the nation’s highest gas tax along with other fees and fines that the act increased. ... Jeremy Shaffer, a Ross Republican who defeated incumbent Sen. Randy Vulakovich in the party’s primary race in May, criticized how high Act 89 has made the state’s gasoline tax. [In July 2018], Shaffer called for Pennsylvania to stop using the fund to pay about \$800 million a year for state police services in smaller municipalities around the state that don’t have their own departments. He said the state should find money for the police from other funds and reduce the tax... Unlike some states, Pennsylvania doesn’t

include transportation in its general fund. Shaffer called for Pennsylvania to move transportation into the general fund to improve planning.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/17/18]

### ***Opposed the Right to Choose***

**AUDIO: May 2022: Shaffer Promised To “Support Bills That Would Support Life In Any Form,” But Later Said, “I’m Not Even Sure Until We Read The Ruling On What We’ll Be Able To Do From A Federal Perspective.”** Shaffer: “But really the proper place to do that would be at the state level that I think is we don't know what the rule is. And really, I think at this point, we have to wait and see what the ruling on Roe will be because once again, this is a draft ruling but when we see that draft ruling, which hopefully, hopefully it will overturn Roe v Wade, so you will be able to move forward there.” Steigerwald: “So you would not necessarily be in favor of federal law? You don’t think that would work?” Shaffer, “I think that you know, we absolutely need to protect the unborn. But there is a risk that I'm not even sure until we read the ruling on what we'll be able to do from a federal perspective.” [ListenNotes, John Steigerwald Show, 00:34:24, [5/12/22](#)]

**AUDIO: May 2022: Following The Release Of A Draft Opinion In The Dobbs Case, Shaffer Said, “I Certainly Hope That Draft Opinion Is Passed.”** “So first, let me say the I'm 45 years old and my entire lifetime, there has never been a leak, like what has occurred as the Supreme Court. This has been an attempt by, I believe, the liberal wing of the Supreme Court to try to subvert justice from going on. I certainly hope that the draft opinion is passed. According to that draft opinion, really, this will put power back to the states and it will primarily like you were just interviewing Lou Barletta. Right, we'll put it we'll put it we'll put power, like as he was referring to back to the States to be able to make decisions at the states.” [ListenNotes, John Steigerwald Show, 00:33:32, [5/12/22](#)]

**In 2022, Shaffer Said He Supported Exemptions to Abortion Bans in Cases of Rape, Incest and Life of the Mother.** In a July 2022 interview during his congressional campaign, Shaffer was asked how he felt about the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and how he would legislate in response to the decision. Shaffer responded, “Personally, I am pro-life. I believe in the sanctity of life. I do favor exceptions for things such as rape and incest and life of the mother, but I also believe that it is really the role of the states to set the policy. I do not believe that it’s Congress’ role. Before Roe v. Wade was enacted 49 years ago, for almost 200 years, it was the role of each individual state to determine the proper limits on abortion. I believe that now it will be up to the Pennsylvania legislature and Pennsylvania governor to determine those limits.” [[Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle](#), 7/1/22]

- **During His 2018 Campaign, Shaffer Said He Only Supported Abortion in Cases Where the Mother’s Life was At Risk.** During his 2018 state Senate campaign, Shaffer was asked under which circumstances he supported abortions. Shaffer responded, “Since life begins at conception we must consider that abortion is terminating life. Abortion is far, far too casually considered as an option for people to not accept their responsibility. As a result of teenage pregnancy myself, I am very glad that my own parents didn’t choose to kill me. Given that abortion is taking a life the circumstance I could potentially see it being tolerated is in the extremely rare situation where there is actually a choice

between the life of the mother and the baby. That needs to be very tightly defined so it can not be abused and very limited.” [[iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22]

**In 2018, Shaffer Said He Strongly Agreed that Government Funding Should Not Go to Planned Parenthood or Abortion Providers and That Life Began at Contraception.** During his 2018 state Senate race, Shaffer completed the iVoter Guide candidate questionnaire. To the statement, “Abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, should not receive funds from federal, state, or local governments,” Shaffer said he “strongly agreed.” Shaffer also strongly agreed with the statement, “Human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every stage until natural death.” [[iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Supported a Constitutional Amendment on the Issue of Abortion After Saying He Hoped Roe v. Wade Would be Overturned.** In an answer to the Pennsylvania Family Voter Questionnaire, Shaffer said he supported the federal government limiting abortion in the form of a Constitutional amendment if Roe v. Wade was overturned. During his 2022 campaign, an article covering the GOP debate for Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> District reported, “Jeremy Shaffer’s answer [on abortions] has been the Republican default position for years: ‘I believe very strongly in our federal system of government, which means that when hopefully Roe v. Wade is overturned, it will revert back to the individual states’ to decide. Shaffer added that he believes any federal action should be in the form of a constitutional amendment. Otherwise, he warned, ‘any time the Democrats are in power, then it’s going to flip to the extreme.’” [[WESA](#), 5/5/22; [iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22]

**In May 2022, Shaffer Supported Handing the Abortion Question Back to the States or Creating a Constitutional Amendment Banning Abortion.** The Beaver County Times reported on Shaffer’s comments during the May 2022 debate among GOP candidates for Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> District. The article read, “Shaffer said he either supports the state Legislatures determining whether or not to allow an abortion or creating a Constitutional amendment banning abortion.” [Beaver County Times, 5/5/22]

**In A Questionnaire, Shaffer Said He Supported The Federal Government Limiting Abortion If Roe v. Wade Was Overturned.** [Web Archive, PA Family Voter Questionnaire, Jeremy Shaffer, Archived [5/3/22](#)]

**In A Questionnaire, Shaffer Said He Supported Prohibiting Experiments Using Tissue Obtained From “Aborted Babies.”** [Web Archive, PA Family Voter Questionnaire, Jeremy Shaffer, Archived [5/3/22](#)]

**Shaffer Said He Was “Strongly Pro-Life.”** “Shaffer calls himself a conservative Republican. On abortion rights for women, he’s clear. ‘I am strongly pro-life. I believe that that is a life, and it should be protected,’ he said.” [KDKA, [2/22/22](#); YouTube, CBS Pittsburgh, [2/22/22](#)] (VIDEO)

### ***Leader at Church That Was Not Welcoming of LGBTQ Persons***

**Jeremy Served as a Church Elder and Deacon at Three Rivers Grace Church.** Shaffer’s 2022 campaign website read, “Jeremy is also a man of faith and is active in his local church

(Three Rivers Grace Church) having served as both an elder and a deacon” for a combined 7 years. [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

- **Between 2007 and 2012, Shaffer Gave At Least Eleven Sermons at Three Rivers Grace Church.** Archives from Three Rivers Grace Church show that on at least eleven occasions between 2007 and 2012, Shaffer was scheduled to give a sermon.

Date	Speaker	Title	Reference
11/18/12	Jeremy Shaffer	Seek First The Kingdom of God and Put Anxiety Aside	Matthew 6:25-34
8/12/12	Jeremy Shaffer	Psalm 103	Psalm 103
8/7/11	Jeremy Shaffer	N/A	Revelation 4:1-11
5/22/11	Jeremy Shaffer	Being Members of the Body	1 Corinthians 12:12-31
3/6/11	Jeremy Shaffer	Parables of the Hidden Treasure and Pearl of Great Value	Matthew 13:44-46
12/24/09	Jeremy Shaffer	Let Us Give Glory	Luke 2:1-14
8/23/09	Jeremy Shaffer	The Privilege and Joy of Giving	2 Corinthians 8:1-10
2/22/09	Jeremy Shaffer	N/A	N/A
12/28/08	Jeremy Shaffer	The Word Became Flesh	John 1:1-18
8/17/08	Jeremy Shaffer	With man it is Impossible, but not with God	Mark 10:17-31
12/9/07	Jeremy Shaffer	Glory, Sovereignty, Unity	John 17

[[Three Rivers Grace Church](http://ThreeRiversGraceChurch.com), archived 8/4/22]

- **In 2007, a Church Elder Posted on the Three Rivers Grace Church Blog That Homosexuality Was a “Sin Against God That Brought Harm to Societies That Accepted It” and Encouraged People Who Identified as Homosexual to “Be Changed by God.”** In September 2007, an elder of Three Rivers Grace Church, Ben Reaoch, wrote on the church blog, “Many are unwilling to call sin what the Bible calls sin. We have to speak the truth. We have to acknowledge that homosexuality is a sin against God, it is against His will, and it will bring harm to those who practice it and to the society in which it becomes an accepted norm. At the same time we need to show love to those who identify themselves as homosexuals. We need to believe that God can change their hearts and bring them out of that lifestyle. Is anything too hard for the Lord! He has rescued us from our sin, and He is slowly conforming us to His image, and He can do the same for others who are entangled in different sins.” [[Three Rivers Grace Community Church](http://ThreeRiversGraceCommunityChurch.com), 9/11/07]

- **The Statement of Faith of Three Rivers Grace Church Read, “Marriage Is To Be Between One Man and One Woman.”** The Three Rivers Grace Church statement of faith read, “Paragraph 1. Marriage is to be between one man and one woman; neither is it lawful for any man to have more than one wife, nor for any woman to have more than one husband at the same time.” [[Three Rivers Grace Church](#), accessed 8/4/22]
- **Three Rivers Church Listed One of Its Core Values as “Valuing the God-Given Roles For Men, Women, and Children.”** The Three Rivers Grace Church website read, “As an outworking of our mission, the following are a few core values and distinctives of Three Rivers Grace: ... We value the God-given roles for men, women, and children. We value ‘family’ as a Biblical expression of church life and our relationship with God as His adopted children, our lives and ministry being driven by love for one another.” [[3RiversGrace.org](#), accessed 8/4/22]
- **Church Elder Ben Reaoch Equated Gay Marriage To The Sandusky Trial, Presenting Them Both As “Evidences In Our Society Of Sexual Brokenness And Sexual Perversion.”** “So we meet head-on this morning the highly controversial issue of homosexuality. It’s at moments like this that we wonder how anybody Reaoch could say that the Bible is irrelevant to our lives today. Last month we heard our President go on national television and state his personal support for gay marriage. The trial of Jerry Sandusky has just reached a conclusion, with the jury finding him guilty on 45 counts of abuse. In many, many ways we can point out evidences in our society of sexual brokenness and sexual perversion. There is massive confusion in our society about gender, about marriage, about sexuality. And the Bible has something to say about it.” [SermonAudio.com, Three Rivers Grace Church, Idolatry and Homosexuality Sermon by Ben Reaoch, [6/24/12](#)] (AUDIO) 8:20
- **Reaoch: Gay Acceptance Was Like A Doctor “Find[ing] A Life-Threatening Disease Spreading Through Your Body,” Then “Tell[ing] You You’re All Right.”** “Our aim is to speak the truth in love regarding all sin, proclaiming the hope that Jesus Christ has accomplished forgiveness for all who trust in Him. When talking about any sin, the most loving thing to do is speak the truth. Of course it’s possible to speak the truth in a harsh and unloving and unhelpful way. We don’t want to do that. But, on the other hand, it’s also possible to appear loving and kind and accepting, and yet fail to communicate the truth. And we don’t want to go down that road either. If we don’t clearly speak the truth we do everyone a grave disservice. It would be like going to your doctor, and your doctor finds a life-threatening disease spreading through your body. But since the doctor knows it would be difficult for you to hear that news, he or she just tells you you’re all right. And you go home thinking that doctor is the nicest, kindest, most gentle person you’ve ever met. Is that loving? No, it’s wicked! It’s dishonest, untrue, and destructive.” [SermonAudio.com, Three Rivers Grace Church, Idolatry and Homosexuality Sermon by Ben Reaoch, [6/24/12](#)] (AUDIO) 10:00
- **An Elder at Three Rivers Grace Church Advocated for Gay Youth to “Seek Help from Professional Biblical Counselors.”** Ben Reaoch, an elder of Three Rivers Grace Church, posted on the Church’s blog in June 2012, “I would recommend that anyone who

is wrestling with homosexual feelings seek out help from those in this church, as well as a professional biblical counselor... There are folks who want to pray for you, hold you accountable, and be your friend. There are many great resources and conferences and accountability groups that we can help connect you with. Exodus International is a ministry dedicated to addressing this issue... Please let us help you, and let us connect you with others who can help.” [[SermonAudio.com](#), 32:30, 6/24/12]

- **Exodus International Was an Organization “Whose Mission Was to ‘Help’ Homosexual Christians Become Straight.”** CNN reported in July 2013, “After 37 years, Exodus International, an organization whose mission was to ‘help’ gay Christians become straight, is shutting down.” An Exodus board member commented on the organization’s shut down, “We’re not negating the ways God used Exodus to positively affect thousands of people.” [[CNN](#), 7/8/13]

**Three Rivers Grace Church Was An Official Affiliate Of The Southern Baptist Convention.** [Three Rivers Grace Church, Accessed [6/13/22](#); Southern Baptist Convention, Accessed [6/13/22](#)]

- **2021: The Southern Baptist Convention Voted To Cut Ties With A Georgia Church Because It Allowed Gay And Transgender Members.** “Two weeks after being kicked out of the Southern Baptist Convention, Towne View Baptist Church celebrated its 32nd anniversary by formally accepting members the SBC said they should have turned away. One by one, Pastor Jim Conrad introduced seven new members, which in the Baptist tradition have to be approved by a majority of the congregation. He didn’t mention that Brockton Bates and his partner, Skyler, were gay nor that another new member was transgender. He didn’t have to. His church knew who they were and had spent the past two years coming to terms with the fact that inclusion for Towne View had to look different from what was required to remain in the SBC, whose bylaws say, ‘Churches which act to affirm, approve, or endorse homosexual behavior would be deemed not to be in cooperation with the Convention.’ On Feb. 23, the SBC Executive Committee voted to remove Towne View for affirming LGBTQ members, the culmination of a two-year inquiry.” [USA Today, [4/4/21](#)]

### *Supported Donald Trump*

**Shaffer Said He Would “Be Honored to Have Trump’s Endorsement” in 2022.** CBS Pittsburgh reported in February 2022 ahead of the GOP primary for Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> congressional district, “So far, former President Donald Trump has not endorsed any Republican in this race, but Shaffer would welcome that support. ‘I have not had the privilege of meeting President Trump, so he has not endorsed me. But I am welcoming endorsements from everyone. I would definitely be honored to have the endorsement, as well as any other endorsements,’ he said.” [[CBS Pittsburgh](#), 2/22/22]

**In 2022, Shaffer Opposed the Equality Act to Prohibit Discrimination on the Basis of Sex, Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity.** During his 2022 congressional campaign, Shaffer said

on a candidate questionnaire that he did not support the Equality Act, which “would expand federal civil rights to protect LGBTQ people from discrimination in employment, housing, credit, jury service, and federally funded programs, such as those for health and education, as well as public places and spaces.” [[PA Family Voter](#), archived 8/4/22; [AmericanProgress.org](#), accessed 8/5/22]

### ***Endorsed by Right-Wing Politicians and Organizations***

**Shaffer Was Endorsed By House GOP Leader Elise Stefanik Ahead of His 2022 Primary Election.** Ahead of the GOP primary for Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> congressional seat, Shaffer received the endorsement of Elise Stefanik, a New York congresswoman and third-ranking GOP member in the U.S. House. Stefanik tweeted her endorsement in April 2022, “I’m proud to endorse Jeremy Shaffer for Congress in #PA17! Jeremy is a proven leader and problem-solver who will win this [key] open seat, and I look forward to working with him as we Take Back the House & #FIREPelosi! Join me in supporting Jeremy!” Shaffer responded to her tweet, “I am honored to earn the strong endorsement of House GOP Conference Chair Elise Stefanik. I look forward to working with her on halting out-of-control inflation, making America more safe, getting our country back on the right track, & recapturing the majority in November. #PA17.” [[Twitter](#), 4/20/22; [Twitter](#), 4/20/22]

- **Stefanik Branded Herself as “Ultra-MAGA” After Voting Against Certifying Biden’s Win in Pennsylvania, Furthering the Racist ‘Great Replacement’ Conspiracy Theory and Celebrating the Overturning of Roe v. Wade.** After congresswoman Liz Cheney voted to impeach Trump after the January 6, 2021 riot, Kevin McCarthy removed her from her position as Republican Conference Chair and appointed Elise Stefanik. The Guardian reported, “On the national stage, Stefanik has appealed to the Republican base with dogged support for Donald Trump and more moderate Republicans alike, often by using favorite GOP talking points, such as a purported anti-police crime wave and the bogeyman of veganism... Stefanik, who now bills herself as ‘ultra-Maga’ and ‘proud of it,’ ... was ultimately among the Republican lawmakers who backed litigation that attempted to get the US supreme court to overturn President Joe Biden’s win. While she did condemn the violence on January 6, she also voted that evening to reject Biden’s win in Pennsylvania... [In 2022], she has come out swinging against the House committee investigating the attack on the Capitol. She has also furthered conspiracy-minded rhetoric, including campaign ads that drew comparisons to the ‘great replacement theory,’ according to the New York Times. This racist and often anti-Semitic belief, allegedly expressed by the suspect in the mass shooting in Buffalo, New York, in May, holds that the ruling class hoped to ‘replace’ white Americans. When the supreme court overturned New York’s handgun restrictions- and overturned the Roe v. Wade decision that granted women to right to abortion in the US- Stefanik celebrated.” [[Guardian](#), 7/11/22]

**Shaffer Was Endorsed by House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy in 2022.** A Pittsburgh news outlet reported in June 2022, “House minority leader Kevin McCarthy and a key national GOP committee are staking out a claim in the 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The Republican in that race, Jeremy Shaffer, recently garnered the backing of McCarthy and the National Republican

Congressional Committee, which seeks to elect and protect Republicans in the US House... In a statement, McCarthy said Shaffer ‘will be a leader and problem-solver for Western Pennsylvanians as a member of Congress... I will forward to supporting Jeremy and working with him as we fire Pelosi and take back the House in November.’” [[WESA](#), 6/23/22]

**Between 2017 and 2022, Shaffer Contributed Almost \$10,000 to the Anti-Gun Control Organization Firearm Owners Against Crime.** Pennsylvania campaign finance records show that between December 2017 and March 2022, Shaffer contributed \$9,438 to the organization Firearm Owners Against Crime. The organization’s website said it was formed to protect the right to bear arms against gun control legislation like the Brady Bill. The organization’s website further read, “We vigorously oppose legislators who want to restrict the legitimate use of firearms, including personal and property protection as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.” [[FOAC-PAC.org](#), accessed 8/4/22]

Date	Contributor	Recipient	Amount
3/6/22	Jeremy Shaffer	Firearm Owners Against Crime	\$350
2/26/19	Jeremy Shaffer	Firearm Owners Against Crime	\$300
11/1/18	Jeremy Shaffer	Firearm Owners Against Crime	\$2,036
7/24/18	Jeremy Shaffer	Firearm Owners Against Crime	\$300
5/12/18	Jeremy Shaffer	Firearm Owners Against Crime	\$6,302
12/11/17	Jeremy Shaffer	Firearm Owners Against Crime	\$150

[[Pennsylvania Department of State](#), accessed 8/4/22]

**In 2018 and 2022, Shaffer Was Endorsed by Firearm Owners Against Crime.** During his 2018 campaign for the Pennsylvania state Senate, Shaffer received the endorsement of Firearm Owners Against Crime. In June 2022, a press release from the organization told residents of Beaver County, Pennsylvania to vote for Shaffer and gave their recommendation.

[[VoteSmart.org](#), accessed 8/4/22; [FOAC-PAC.org](#), 6/13/22]

**AUDIO: May 2022: Shaffer Said He “Was Just Endorsed By The Fraternal Order Of Police” And “We’ve Gotten Endorsements From Firearm Owners Against Crime.”** “We just had a volunteer event this past weekend, we got over 100 people helping out on the campaign, I was also just endorsed by the Fraternal Order of Police. And so when we look at reaching out to our key voters that make up the Republican Party, we’ve been endorsed by the police. We’ve gotten endorsements from Firearm Owners Against Crime.” [ListenNotes, John Steigerwald Show, 00:31:35, [5/12/22](#)]

- **Firearm Owners Against Crime Advocated Against Banning High Capacity Magazines, Supported Allowing Those Convicted of Domestic Violence to Possess Firearms, and Opposed the Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021.** According to their website, the Firearm Owners Against Crime organization opposed the Keep Americans Safe Act, which would ban high-capacity magazines. The organization also advocated against passing legislation to close the “boyfriend loophole” that allowed partners convicted of domestic violence to purchase and possess firearms. In 2021, the organization opposed the Bipartisan Background Checks Act. [[FOAC-PAC.org](#), accessed 8/4/22]

- **Firearm Owners Against Crime Opposed The Assault Weapons Ban Of 2021.** [Firearm Owners Against Crime, Proposed U.S. House Firearm Legislation, Accessed [6/13/22](#)]
- **Firearm Owners Against Crime Opposed The Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act Of 2022.** [Firearm Owners Against Crime, Proposed U.S. House Firearm Legislation, Accessed [6/13/22](#)]
- **Firearm Owners Against Crime Opposed Legislation To Raise The Acceptable Age For The Sale Of Semiautomatic Weapons From 18 To 21.** [Firearm Owners Against Crime, Proposed U.S. House Firearm Legislation, Accessed [6/13/22](#)]
- **Firearm Owners Against Crime Opposed Legislation Authorizing The Federal Government To Research Firearms Safety And Gun Violence Prevention.** [Firearm Owners Against Crime, Proposed U.S. House Firearm Legislation, Accessed [6/13/22](#)]
- **2021-2022: Firearm Owners Against Crime Opposed Three Bills Cracking Down On “Ghost Guns.”** [Firearm Owners Against Crime, Proposed U.S. House Firearm Legislation, Accessed [6/13/22](#)]

**Shaffer’s 2022 Campaign Was Endorsed by the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund, Which Opposed Birth Control, the Morning After Pill, and Abortion in All Cases.** In July 2022, the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund issued the following press release, “We are proud to endorse Jeremy Shaffer, a compassionate advocate for vulnerable unborn children and their mothers. Jeremy’s pro-life principles are deeply rooted in faith and family. In stark contrast, extremists like Chris Deluzio want to impose abortion on demand until birth nationwide- even late-term abortions when unborn babies can feel the pain. Our ground team has visited the homes of more than 285,000 Pennsylvania voters to discuss the stakes of this election. Jeremy will be a voice of common sense in Washington at a crucial moment and we’re excited to help him win.” A 2018 article about the organization read, The Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund not only opposed “abortion in all circumstances, they also [opposed] the copper IUD and emergency contraception, aka the morning-after pill, because they falsely believe they cause abortions.” [[Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund](#), 7/1/22; [Vice](#), 7/29/18]

**Contributors to Shaffer’s Campaign Have Contributed Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to Committees Supporting Donald Trump.** Contributor’s to Shaffer’s campaign have contributed a combined total of more than \$200,000 to political committees supporting Donald Trump. Those contributions are listed in Appendix II below. [[FEC.gov](#), accessed 8/3/22]

***Does Not Believe Government Should Ensure Americans Have Livable Income and Health Insurance***

**In 2018, Shaffer Said He Strongly Disagreed That it Was the Government’s Responsibility to Ensure Everyone Had a Livable Income and Health Insurance.** During his 2018 campaign for the Pennsylvania state Senate, Shaffer completed the iVoter Guide questionnaire. Shaffer said he “strongly disagreed” with the following statements, “It is the government’s responsibility to be sure everyone has a livable income” and “it is the government’s responsibility to be sure everyone has health insurance.” [[iVoterguide.com](http://iVoterguide.com), archived 8/4/22]

### ***Advocated for More Pipelines and Fracking; Opposed Environmental Protections***

**In 2022, Shaffer Said He Wanted to Expand Fracking and Natural Gas Production and Opposed Pennsylvania Joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.** A piece by the Beaver County Times in May 2022 reported that Shaffer did “not want the state to join the RGGI” (Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative) and instead advocated for “expanded fracking and natural gas production.” [Beaver County Times, 5/13/22]

- **During a 2022 GOP Debate, Shaffer Said the EPA’s Regulations Needed to Be Reined In for the Construction of More Pipelines.** During a debate among the three Republican candidates vying for their party’s nomination to represent Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> District, Shaffer said the “EPA’s regulations [needed] to be ‘reigned in,’ to be able to allow for more projects, like pipelines.” The Beaver County Times also reported, “Shaffer believes natural gas is the solution going forward, as all three candidates pointed out that Pennsylvania produces enough natural gas to not only distribute throughout the United States but also enough to give to America’s allies in Europe, to have them not be dependent on Russian fuel. Shaffer said by using natural gas instead of ‘dirty coal,’ the state can reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 50%.” [Beaver County Times, 5/5/22]

### ***A Millionaire Funding His Own Campaign***

**As of August 2022, Shaffer Had Contributed More Than One Million Dollars to His Own Congressional Campaign.** Federal campaign finance records show that as of August 2022, Shaffer had contributed \$1,007,858.12 to his campaign to represent Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> District in Congress.

<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	6/27/22	\$500,000
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	3/25/22	\$475,000
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	3/3/22	\$4,204
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	2/18/11	\$41.73

Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	2/16/22	\$3,612.39
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	2/9/22	\$25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,007,858.12</b>

[[FEC.gov](https://www.fec.gov), accessed 8/5/22]

- Aside from His Self-Funding, the Largest Single Contributor to Shaffer’s Campaign Was Bentley Systems, Shaffer’s Employer.** A May 2022 report by the Center for Responsive Politics read, “Outside of his own self-funding, the largest contributors to Shaffer’s campaign have been people affiliated with Bentley Systems, a Pennsylvania software company. Individuals connected to Bentley Systems gave over \$105,000.” According to its website, “Bentley Systems “is a software development company that supports the professional needs of those responsible for creating and managing the world’s infrastructure, including roadways, bridges, airports, skyscrapers, and industrial power plants, as well as utility networks.” [Center for Responsive Politics, 5/17/22; [Bentley.com](https://www.bentley.com), accessed 8/3/22]
- Shaffer Contributed Heavily to His Own Campaign But His Democratic Opponent in the Race to Represent Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> District in 2022 Raised More Money from Individuals and Committees.** A Pittsburgh Post-Gazette piece from July 2022 read, “In the 17<sup>th</sup> District race to succeed [Conor] Lamb, Democrat Chris Deluzio raised more than twice as much money from individuals and committees than his opponent, Republican Jeremy Shaffer, from late April to the end of June, according to recent campaign finance filings with the Federal Election Commission. Mr. Shaffer, a former Ross commissioner and business leader, raised \$200,000 and gave his own campaign an additional \$500,000, contributing to his cash-on-hand advantage at the end of the second quarter.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/25/22]

**Shaffer Reported Owning Assets Valued Between \$4.5 Million and \$16.2 Million in 2022.**

On his 2022 financial disclosure, Shaffer reported assets valued between \$4,524,086 and \$16,214,000. Shaffer’s reported current year to filing income from his assets was between \$3,051 and \$20,500. Shaffer’s reported 2021 income from his assets was between \$10,249 and \$42,000.

Asset	Description	Owner	Low Value	High Value	Income Type(s)	YTD Low Income	YTD High Income	2021 Low Income	2021 High Income
Victory Capital 529 - Growth			\$50,001	\$100,000	Tax-Deferred				
Victory Capital 529 - Moderate			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
AMEX Savings			\$250,001	\$500,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	\$1,001	\$2,500

Asset	Description	Owner	Low Value	High Value	Income Type(s)	YTD Low Income	YTD High Income	2021 Low Income	2021 High Income
ATI Investments LP	Passive investment for BlueTree Allied Angels in ALung Technologies		\$15,001	\$50,000	None				
Bitcoin - Paypal	bitcoin held in paypal account		\$1,001	\$15,000	None				
Bentley Stock Options (Vested)	Call Options for 2,500 shares of Bentley Stock Class B at strike price of \$5.74. Vested March 22, 2022		\$50,001	\$100,000	None				
Bentley Systems, Incorporated - Class B (BSY)	Stock from Restricted Stock Grants, Options Exercise and Employee Stock Purchase Plan		\$100,001	\$250,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Apple Inc. (AAPL)			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
Autodesk, Inc. (ADSK)			\$100,001	\$250,000	None				
Bank of America Corporation (BAC)			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	\$201	\$1,000
Bentley Systems, Incorporated - Class B (BSY)			\$1,000,001	\$5,000,000	Dividends	\$1,001	\$2,500	\$5,001	\$15,000
Cash Sweep Vehicle			\$1,000,001	\$5,000,000	Interest	\$201	\$1,000	\$201	\$1,000
Intel Corporation (INTC)			\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Lowe's Companies, Inc. (LOW)			\$1	\$1,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Schwab International Equity ETF (SCHF)			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)			\$15,001	\$50,000	None				
VanEck Gold Miners ETF (GDX)			\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200

Asset	Description	Owner	Low Value	High Value	Income Type(s)	YTD Low Income	YTD High Income	2021 Low Income	2021 High Income
VanEck Semiconductor ETF (SMH)			\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Vanguard Small-Cap Growth ETF (VBK)			\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Vanguard Small-Cap Value ETF (VBR)			\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Apple Inc. (AAPL)			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
iShares Silver Trust (SLV)			\$1,001	\$15,000	None				
SPAXX Fidelity Government Money Market			\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
SPDR Gold Trust (GLD)			\$15,001	\$50,000	None				
Cash Sweep Vehicle	non-invested Cash in stock account		\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
BT 360 Investments LP	Passive investment vehicle for BlueTree Allied Investors in C360 Technologies		\$1,001	\$15,000	None				
BT Aurochs Investments LP	Passive investment via BlueTree Allied Angles in PittMoss. Note: investment shows as having negative value on current K-1. Original investment was in \$15,001-\$50,000 range.		None	None	None				
BT Peptilogics Investments LP	Passive investment vehicle for BlueTree Allied Angles in Peptilogics		\$15,001	\$50,000	None				
BT Pittmoss Investments	Passive investment in Aurochs Brewing Company via BlueTree Allied Investors. Note:		None	None	None				

Asset	Description	Owner	Low Value	High Value	Income Type(s)	YTD Low Income	YTD High Income	2021 Low Income	2021 High Income
	Current value is showing as negative on K-1. Original investment was in \$1,001 to \$15,000 range.								
American Century Real Estate R6			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	\$201	\$1,000
American Funds EuroPacific Gr R6			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	\$201	\$1,000
Bentley Systems, Incorporated - Class B (BSY)			\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
JPMorgan Smart Blend 2040-R5			\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund			\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	\$201	\$1,000
Vanguard Mid Cap Index 1			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	\$201	\$1,000
Vanguard Small Cap Index 1			\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	\$201	\$1,000
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Instl			\$50,001	\$100,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	\$201	\$1,000
Ethereum - Paypal	Ethereum held in paypal account		\$1,001	\$15,000	None				
Cash IRA		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
LAIAX - Columbia Acord International A		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
VEXAX - Vanguard Extended Market Index		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Interactive Brokers Cash	Cash held in IB account - no interest		\$15,001	\$50,000	None				

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Autodesk, Inc. (ADSK)			\$15,001	\$50,000	None				
Cambria Shareholder Yield ETF (SYLD)			\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Cash Sweep Vehicle	non-invested cash in stock account		\$100,001	\$250,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
iShares Silver Trust (SLV)			\$15,001	\$50,000	None				
Janus			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
MA Fund 1, a series of 99 Tartans	passive ownership in fund for Mach 9 company investment		\$1,001	\$15,000	None				
Navy Federal Credit Union		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
PNC Account		DC	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
PNC Account		DC	\$1	\$1,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	None	None
PNC Checking			\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
PNC Savings			\$250,001	\$500,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
Schwab IRA		DC	\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Cash Sweep Vehicle			\$500,001	\$1,000,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Home Depot, Inc. (HD)			\$1	\$1,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$201	\$1,000
iShares Gold Trust Shares of the iShares Gold Trust (IAU)			\$1,001	\$15,000	None	\$1	\$200		
Bank of America Corporation (BAC)			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Cash			\$15,001	\$50,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Intel Corporation (INTC)			\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Autodesk, Inc. (ADSK)			\$15,001	\$50,000	None				
Cash			\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200

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Federated Hermes, Inc. (FHI)			\$15,001	\$50,000	Dividends	\$201	\$1,000	\$1,001	\$2,500
Thread International	Start-up company originally in Pittsburgh that makes backpacks and fabric out of recycled trash.		\$15,001	\$50,000	None				
JPMorgan Large Cap Growth		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Vanguard Institutional Index Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Vanguard Wellington Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
Victory Sycamore Small Company Opp 1		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Dividends	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
USAA Checking			\$1,001	\$15,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
USAA Emerging Markets Fund			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Savings			\$50,001	\$100,000	Interest	\$1	\$200	\$1	\$200
USAA 500 Index Fund Member			\$15,001	\$50,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Aggressive Growth Fund			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Extended Market Index Fund			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA High Income Fund			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA International Fund			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				

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USAA Money Market Fund			\$1	\$1,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Sustainable World Fund			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Treasury Money Market Trust			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Value Fund			\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Aggressive Growth Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Emerging Markets Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA High Income Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA International Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Money Market Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA NASDAQ 100 Index Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
USAA Value Fund		SP	\$1,001	\$15,000	Tax-Deferred				
Western Wealth Capital LLX US INV	Passive Ownership in Cantala (Note: K1 shows asset has a negative value so assigned value of none)		None	None	None				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$4,524,086</b>	<b>\$16,214,000</b>		<b>\$3,051</b>	<b>\$20,500</b>	<b>\$10,249</b>	<b>\$42,000</b>

[[Clerk of the US House of Representatives](#), filed 4/17/22]

### ***2018 Campaign Accused of Improper Activity***

**The Senate Republican Campaign Committee Asked the Pennsylvania Department of State in 2018 to Audit a Group Financially Backing Shaffer's Campaign.** During his 2018 Pennsylvania state Senate campaign, Shaffer received the financial backing of the conservative Citizens Alliance of Pennsylvania (CAP). The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported in 2018, "CAP sent out mailers in the race, including some targeted at [Senate Republican Campaign Committee

(SRCC)] donors... The SRCC, through its attorney, asked the Department of State last week to conduct an audit looking at whether CAP was improperly coordinating with Mr. Shaffer. It noted that the candidate and CAP had used 'identical staff and consultants' but did not go into specifics. ... That CAP and Mr. Shaffer have used some of the same consultants raises 'the critical question of whether CAP is violating established law regarding CAP's 501c (4) status that limits the amount it may expend on campaign effort,' SRCC attorney Matthew Haverstick wrote in a letter to the Department of State. 'This issue deserves a full investigative audit.' [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/9/18]

## Other Issues

### **Budget and Taxes**

**Shaffer Supported the 2015 Ross Township Budget Which Included Funding to Repave Streets.** The Pittsburgh Tribune Review reported in November 2014, “Township officials proposed a 2015 budget of \$18.1 million with no millage increase at the Nov. 17 meeting of the Ross commissioners. The preliminary budget is \$600,000, or 3.4 percent, higher than the current budget of \$17.5 million. The main reason for the increase is an extra \$500,000 to repave streets. ‘If we don’t invest more in paving, our roads will continue to deteriorate,’ township manager Doug Sample said after the meeting. Township roads scored a 5.4 on a 10-point rideability index, according to a study completed last summer by Gateway Engineering of Green Tree. That’s about a C-plus. ‘If we continue to spend \$1 million (a year), it will drop below that,’ Sample said. ‘If we continue to spend \$1.5 million for five years, we’ll be a B-minus’... Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer said Nov. 19 that Ross is moving to a new system for identifying which roads need to be repaved first. ‘One of the things I’m excited about is we’re using a software tool as to the most efficient ways to take care of our roads,’ he said. ‘In the past, it was somewhat of a political process. Now, we’re moving it into a scientific (process) as to which roads are selected.’ Shaffer said the money available for street repaving might be even more than \$1.5 million next year because bids came in lower than expected this year, and the township spent only about \$750,000.” [[Pittsburgh Tribune Review](#), 11/25/14]

**Shaffer Voted to Pass Ross Township’s 2016 \$18.7 Million Budget Which Funded Road and Park Improvements, and Included Salary Increases for Township Employees.** After the Ross Township Board of Commissioner passed the 2016 budget in December 2015, a local news outlet reported, “The \$18.7 million spending plan, which will increase by 3.2 percent over [2015], anticipates nearly \$6.7 million in revenue from property taxes and \$6.9 million from the earned-income tax and levies on businesses. The bulk of the remaining revenue will be generated by fees and sources such as grants. About \$777,000 will be carried over from [2015’s] budget. Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer said the goal when developing a budget is to provide services to residents and businesses while keeping an eye on the tax impact. ‘We want to be good stewards of the public’s money,’ he said. ‘We try to keep taxes low to encourage growth in the township while at the same time investing in our infrastructure.’ In addition to paying for salary increases that range between 2 percent and 4 percent, the township has set aside \$50,000 to begin addressing the deterioration on three ball fields; \$70,000 to hire a computer specialist; and \$85,000 –up from about \$28,000 this year- to pay for engineering related to storm water management. Plans call for paving about 4 miles of road, which is about the same that was done [in 2015]. The township is responsible for maintaining about 120 miles of roads. Next year’s budget calls for maintaining the tax on real estate at 2.7 mills.” [[TribLive.com](#), 12/5/15; [Ross.PA.US](#), 12/7/15]

**Shaffer and the Ross Township Board of Commissioners Voted Unanimously to Pass the 2018 \$21.3 Million Budget Which Increased Infrastructure Spending and Pension Obligations.** In December 2017, Shaffer and the rest of the Ross Township Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to pass the proposed 2018 budget. “The \$21.3 million

spending plan [was] more than \$2.43 million over [2017's] budget” and included “a 9.5-percent increase in pension obligations; a 14.6-percent hike in contracted personnel costs; and a 14.6-percent rise in spending for infrastructure improvements.” A report on the budget read, “The 2.7 mill real estate tax rate will remain unchanged for the third consecutive year, which means property owners will continue to pay \$2.70 for every \$1,000 of assessed value on their properties. The median assessed value for a home in Ross is \$132,500. ‘We’re really pleased to be able to hold the line on taxes once again while at the same time budgeting a significant amount of money to invest in our infrastructure,’ said Jeremy Shaffer, president of the board of commissioners. This year’s budget included about \$2 million for paving, which was enough to pave about 8.5 miles of the 120 miles of roads for which the municipality was responsible. Ross spent about \$1.3 million on road paving in 2016. Next year’s budget earmarks about \$1.5 million for paving plus another \$800,000 to replace the Hillcrest and Brookview bridges. Officials anticipate collecting about \$6.78 million in property taxes next year, which is the single largest source of revenue for the township.... The public works department will receive the largest budget increase in the township [at] 13.97 percent more than this year. The increase will be used primarily for large-scale storm sewer improvements. Other major improvements and purchases planned for next year include \$400,000 for improvements at Denny Park, which includes about \$200,000 in state grants; and another \$70,000 to replace play equipment in neighborhood parks.” [[TribLive](#), 12/3/17; [Ross.PA.US](#), 12/4/17]

**Shaffer Voted in Favor of Ross Township’s 2019 Budget of \$22.9 Million Which Increased Spending but Kept the Property Tax Rate and All Other Levies the Same.** A local paper reported in December 2018, “Ross Township commissioners have approved a 2019 budget that increases spending by 7.5 percent while keeping the property-tax rate and all other levies unchanged. The board voted 8-0 on Dec. 3 to approve the more than \$22.9 million spending plan, which is an increase of \$1.9 million over [2018] ... The 2.7 mill real estate tax rate set for 2019 will be the same for the fourth consecutive year, which means property owners will continue to pay \$2.70 for every \$1,000 of assessed value on their properties... Property taxes will account for 31 percent of the township’s revenue- the single largest generator of income- followed by the earned-income tax, which is expected to take in \$4.85 million or 21 percent of the budget. About 17 percent of the budget will be funded by other taxes levied by the township including mercantile, business privilege and the sales tax... The township is anticipating starting 2019 with more than \$3 million that will be carried over from [2018] ... The two largest line items in the township’s capital budget for the next year are \$2 million to pave roads and \$890,000 for bridge repair and replacement... Also coming out of the more than \$4.45 million capital projects fund is nearly \$419,000 for equipment in the police department, \$215,000 for upgrades to the community center and \$200,000 for slope stabilization. At 43 percent of the budget, public safety will be the largest expense for the township followed by public works, 23 percent; and 14 percent for ‘operating transfers,’ which includes money placed in the capital fund and field improvement fund.” [[TribLive.com](#), 12/4/18]

**Shaffer Said He Supported A Balanced Budget.** “But Republicans think the 17th is very winnable for them this year. ‘We believe that our reform-minded message of having term limits and balanced budgets is something that will resonate with Democrats, independents and Republicans. I feel like this is the perfect district for that message,’ says Shaffer.” [CBS Pittsburgh, [2/23/22](#)]

**In 2016, Shaffer Supported Charging Developers in Ross Township a One-Time Fee for Projects that Added Traffic to the McKnight Road Corridor.** In February 2016, Shaffer and the Ross Township Board of Commissioners revisited “a proposal to charge developers a one-time fee for projects that add traffic to the McKnight Road corridor... The proposed ordinance would create a Transportation Partnership District, within which new developments and redeveloped properties would help pay for intersection improvements, turning lanes, sidewalks, matching funds needed to obtain state road improvement grants and other improvements. ‘McKnight Road is a strategic asset to the township,’ said Jeremy Shaffer, commissioner president, which tabled action on the proposal... ‘The township needs to be investing in improvements in that area to remain competitive.’ Shaffer said the ordinance [was] a way to raise money to counter the negative impact on roads when businesses are added or expanded.” [Pittsburgh Tribune Review, 2/19/16]

**Shaffer Voted In Favor of Approving a New Ross Township Public Employee Retirement Plan in 2015 Designed to Stabilize the Township’s Retirement Costs.** The Pittsburgh Tribune Review reported in October 2015, “Ross commissioners Monday night approved changes to the township's employee retirement plan, shifting new, non-unionized employees to a 401(k)-style retirement system. The approval, which the commissioners said will help stabilize the town's retirement costs, came unanimously with no discussion. Under the changes, the township will guarantee contributions to an employee's retirement fund, but not the fund's benefits, as in a traditional pension plan. The changes affect new hires. The township also will offer the plan to public works employees when it renegotiates their union contracts this year. The township also is allowing any current employees to opt into the new system if they wish. ‘I think it would be particularly beneficial for the township in the long run,’ said Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer.” [[Pittsburgh Tribune Review](#), 10/9/15]

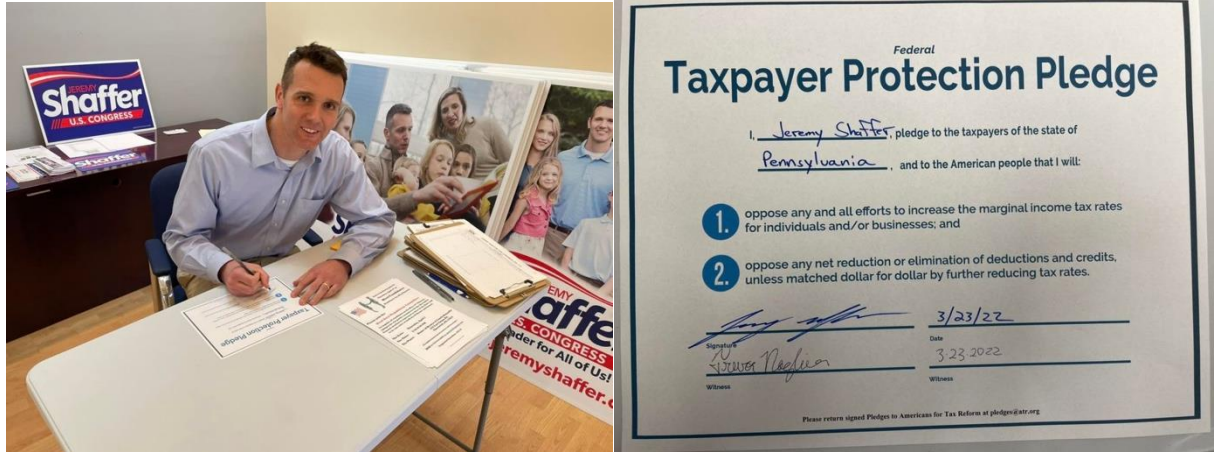
**In 2014, Shaffer Advocated Bringing in a Third Party to Collect Delinquent Taxes from Ross Township Businesses.** The Pittsburgh Tribune Review reported in May 2014, “Ross commissioners, North Hills School District officials and the business community are at odds over the collection of local business taxes. Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer said he is worried that many businesses aren’t paying business privilege and mercantile taxes to the township, and he wants to bring in a third party to collect delinquent taxes. ‘So far, I’m not impressed,’ Shaffer said about the North Hills School District’s collection of the two taxes at the April 21 commissioners meeting. The district collected about \$1.4 million from Ross businesses this fiscal year in mercantile and business privilege taxes... [compared to] \$1.1 million in 2010-11, and \$1.25 million in 2011-12.” Shaffer’s proposal to hire a third-party was tabled the same month. [Pittsburgh Tribune Review, 5/1/14; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 4/24/14]

**Shaffer Voted in Favor of Approving a Tax Increment Financing District in Ross Township to Attract More Developers in 2017.** In January 2017, the Ross Township Board of Commissioners approved two tax breaks for The Block Northway, including a tax increment financing district (TIF) which covered a retail development in a former mall. A report on the tax breaks read, “Under the TIF, Ross will continue to get the current tax revenue on the property but any additional revenue from a reassessment will be split in half with the developer, LRC Reality. LRC’s portion will be used to pay off the bonds taken out to finance infrastructure

improvements, including stormwater management. Ross also will receive a \$700,000 municipal services fee up front from LRC, which ‘meets or exceeds the property tax increment,’ commissioners president Jeremy Shaffer said. The TIF agreement also sets a ‘floor’ of \$65 million for the assessment on the mall. ‘Other retail properties have appealed their assessments and got them lowered,’ Mr. Shaffer said. The commissioners’ vote to approve the TIF was 7-2 with Jack Betkowski and Grace Stanko objecting. ‘It is bad policy to have a TIF in 100 percent retail property,’ Mr. Betkowski said.” The second tax break also passed the board of commissioners, with Shaffer and four other members voting in favor. “Under the LERTA [tax break], the developer would receive a 100 percent tax abatement in the first year and the abatement would drop by 10 percent each subsequent year, Mr. Shaffer said.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 1/6/17]

**Shaffer Voted in 2016 to Suspend Collection of an Entertainment Admissions Tax on Businesses in Ross Township.** A local news outlet reported in August 2016, “Ross commissioners on Monday evening voted to suspend collection of a 10 percent tax tacked onto the price of tickets sold by businesses that charge admission for entertainment. The board’s action was needed to finalize a decision made Thursday by the North Hills School Board. The tax, which applies to only four businesses in Ross, was collected by the school district and split 50-50 with the township. Commissioners voted 7-0 to approve the measure... The owners of businesses subject to the tax argued that the levy puts an unfair burden on them and that they should be subject to the same tax rate as other businesses. Township commissioners agreed, saying the tax was a hindrance to retaining and attracting entertainment businesses. Suspension of the amusement tax means the four businesses will pay the same 0.0015 percent rate on gross receipts that retailers, restaurants and service providers pay. Revenue from the tax was minimal—typically between \$8,000 and \$9,000 a year each for the school district and township. Suspending collection of the tax rather than abolishing it gives the district and township the option of reinstating it.” [TribLive, 8/15/16]

**Shaffer Signed the Americans for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Pledge.** On Facebook, Shaffer said, “I’m proud to be the first candidate in #PA17 to sign the Americans for Tax Reform Taxpayer Protection Pledge. As your Congressman, you can count on me to oppose tax hikes, lower your cost of living, and work to make life more affordable for hardworking Western Pennsylvania families.” ABC News reported in 2012, “Known in Republican circles simply as ‘The Pledge,’ the Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) Taxpayer Protection Pledge has steered GOP policy for decades, applying pressure to any candidate, lawmaker, or president who would raise taxes. If tax rates aren’t at stake, the pledge is equally unforgiving to those who would limit deductions, even as a trade off... The pledge began in 1986 under the aegis of president Ronald Reagan, Grover Norquist, a Republican and former staffer at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, had launched Americans for Tax Reform in 1985 to advocate for tax reforms Reagan was pushing in his second term.” [ABC News, 11/26/12]



[[Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), 3/23/22]

- 2020: Shaffer Wrote An Op-Ed In Support Of The Taxpayer Protection Act In Pennsylvania, Which He Said Would “Limit State Spending Increases To A Level That Matches Inflation And Population Growth.”** “Our state government has tripled spending in the last 50 years when adjusted for inflation, leading to one of the heaviest tax burdens in the nation. As a result, the latest Census data shows that we’ve joined New York, New Jersey and Illinois as states where far more people are leaving than moving in. In fact, we’ve lost more than 250,000 citizens to other states since 2010. They’re choosing states like Florida and Texas with lower taxes and more job opportunities. We need to make Pennsylvania more competitive. Thankfully, there’s a bill on the table that can do something about it. The Taxpayer Protection Act would limit state spending increases to a level that matches inflation and population growth. Tax hikes and risky borrowing could be a thing of the past. It’s just the prescription needed to end the lesser-known gluttony in our state government. Pennsylvanians whose neighbors, kids and friends are considering moving should be encouraged that Pennsylvania Speaker of the House Mike Turzai, R-Marshall, and past representatives like Hal English and Eli Evankovich supported the Taxpayer Protection Act. I hope that our new representatives will all join in supporting it as well.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Jeremy Shaffer Op-Ed, [2/4/20](#)]
- 2022: The Taxpayer Protection Act Was Backed By The Commonwealth Foundation In Its List Of Policy Recommendations, “Twenty-Three Policies That Will Make Pennsylvanians Prosper.”** “Twenty-three policies that will make Pennsylvanians prosper: America’s story began in Pennsylvania, but our state has fallen behind. Families are leaving for better jobs, educational opportunities, and quality of life in other states. But in 2023, policymakers can usher in a new era of prosperity for Pennsylvania. Building on the fiscal responsibility of recent years, here are 23 policy ideas that provide educational opportunities for our children, protect families’ paychecks, help Pennsylvania businesses compete, and respect our workers. By championing these policies on day one of a new administration, lawmakers can unleash Pennsylvania’s potential to lead the nation and usher in a new era of prosperity for future generations. [...] 5 – Taxpayer Protection Act (TPA) Pennsylvania state government has historically overspent in good economic times, requiring tax hikes following recessions. The TPA is

a constitutional amendment, based on successful reform in Colorado, that will provide a long-term solution by controlling spending. The TPA limits spending growth to an index based on inflation and population growth to keep government spending in line with taxpayers' ability to pay." [Commonwealth Foundation, accessed [5/8/22](#)]

- **The Taxpayer Protection Act “Does Not Mandate Cuts To Government Spending” But Requires Approval By A Super-Majority Of The General Assembly To Exceed Its Spending Limits In Times Of Emergency.** “HARRISBURG – Legislation that would ensure the state budget aligns with the economy and what taxpayers can afford has been introduced. Senate Bill 286, known as the Taxpayer Protection Act, is a constitutional amendment that ties the growth of state spending to a combined rate of inflation and population growth. The measure does not mandate cuts to government spending. Its spending limits may be exceeded in cases of emergency if approved by a super-majority of the General Assembly. The Taxpayer Protection Act is a proposed constitutional amendment that must be passed in two consecutive legislative sessions and does not require the governor’s signature. Upon its second consecutive passage, it will then be voted on by Pennsylvanians as a ballot referendum.” [WDAC, [3/1/21](#)]

**Shaffer Was the Only Ross Township Commissioner to Vote Against Increasing the Sewage-Use Fee in 2015.** In January 2015, a western Pennsylvania news outlet reported, “The township’s sewage-use fee will rise 20 percent this year. the new rate is \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used, compared to \$3.75 in 2014. Alcosan estimates that the average household uses 15,000 gallons of water each quarter... Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer cast the only dissenting vote. He said the township has a uniform sewage-use fee for all residents even though different sewer authorities cover various areas of the township. As a result, he said, some low-cost areas, such as his Ward 8, subsidize some high-cost areas. ‘I couldn’t in good conscience force them to subsidize the rest of the township,’ he said. ‘I am so deeply concerned about the rising sewer rates, and we need to aggressively try to control their increases.’” [[TribLive](#), 1/16/15]

**Shaffer Said One of His Primary Motivations to Run for District 38 in the State Senate was the District Incumbent’s Vote to Increase Taxes.** The Patriot News reported in December 2017, “Back in July, state Sen. Randy Vulakovich... was one of 26 senators who voted in favor of a bill that paid for the 2017-18 state budget with a buffet line of tax hikes and a plan to borrow against Pennsylvania’s share of the nationwide tobacco settlement. While some of the residents of Vulakovich’s 38<sup>th</sup> District... might have alternately thanked and lambasted him for his vote, Jeremy Shaffer knew exactly where he fell. Last month, Shaffer, 40, a township commissioner in suburban Ross Township, announced that he’ll challenge Vulakovich in next spring’s Republican primary. One of the big motivators? Vulakovich’s ‘yes’ vote on that \$2.2 billion revenue bill. ‘He (Vulakovich) was one of the Republicans who voted for the spending plan without an accompanying revenue plan,’ Shaffer said in a conversation last week. ‘He was a deciding vote in the Senate, where they... basically taxed everything... It’s the fact that our state government could vote for a spending plan that increased spending and not have any idea where that money would come from,’ he said. ‘It caused Pennsylvania’s bond rating to go down. Because they play a silly political game, the taxpayers lose out. It’s embarrassing that my township has a higher bond rating than the state does.’” [Patriot News, 12/3/17]

- **In 2018, Shaffer Campaigned Largely by Criticizing Vulakovich’s Vote in Favor of a 2013 Republican-Introduced Infrastructure Bill Which Included a Gas Tax Hike.** During his 2018 state Senate campaign, Shaffer attacked his primary opponent, incumbent Randy Vulakovich for voting in favor of a 2013 infrastructure bill which would have raised the gas tax. The infrastructure bill was introduced by former Republican governor Tom Corbett. Shaffer said the 2013 bill “was a giant kick-the-can-down-the-road proposition” while Vulakovich asserted “that the bill provided desperately needed transportation funding. Cities and rural areas alike depend on mass transit, he said, before adding, ‘Our roads and bridges need to be fixed- our infrastructure is crumbling.’” A Pennsylvania news outlet compared Shaffer’s 2018 critiques to his 2022 campaign, which advocated for substantial infrastructure funding and called Shaffer’s messaging “a notable shift.” [[WESA](#), 5/5/22; [WESA](#), 5/11/18]

## **Immigration**

**In May 2022, Shaffer Said the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Needed More Power to “Fix the Broken Immigration System.”** During the May 2022 GOP debate for Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> District, all three candidates were asked about the subject of immigration. “Shaffer said the country [needed] to empower the U.S. Customs and Border Protection and fix the ‘broken’ legal immigration system.” [Beaver County Times, 5/5/22]

## **Religion**

**Shaffer Said He Strongly Agreed That Judeo-Christian Values Built the U.S. System of Government During His 2018 Campaign.** While running for the Pennsylvania state Senate in 2018, Shaffer said he “strongly agreed” with the statement, “Judeo-Christian values established a framework of morality which permitted our system of limited government.” [[iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22]

## **Gambling**

**In 2017, Shaffer and the Ross Township Board of Commissioners Unanimously Voted to Ban Casinos in the Township.** In November 2017, the Ross Township Board of Commissioners “unanimously approved a resolution prohibiting a casino from opening in the township.” A new Pennsylvania law had allowed mini-casino’s, which had between 300 and 750 slot machines and no more than 50 gambling tables, to be exempt from an existing law prohibiting casino’s from opening within 25 miles of another casino. Ross Township commissioners felt the need to prohibit mini-casinos after the new law passed because their 7-mile proximity to an existing casino no longer protected the township from the development of additional gambling locations, Shaffer told a local news station at the time of the vote. [[TribLive](#), 12/5/17]

## **Law Enforcement**

**Shaffer Signed the Heritage Action Police Pledge in April 2022, Promising to “Fight Back Against Any Effort to Defund the Police.”** In April 2022, Shaffer Tweeted, “I’m proud to sign the @Heritage\_Action Police Pledge in support of the brave men and women in law enforcement who keep our communities safe. I will always #BacktheBlue and fight back against any effort to defund the police. #PA17” [[Twitter](#), 4/12/22]

**Shaffer Refused To Say Whether He Would Have Voted For The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.** “Q: The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act was recently signed into law by President Biden. Would you have voted for this law? What else do you think should be done in terms of combating gun violence? A: You know, there’s a lot of parts of that law that I’m on the record as supporting. I’m in favor of universal background checks. I’m in favor of keeping guns out of the hands of people who make violent threats. If they’re shown to have made threats against their spouse or their boyfriend, girlfriend or they’re mentally unfit, they should not have guns. So, there were a lot of good things in that bill. I haven’t read all the details. I can’t comment on whether or not I would vote yes or no on it. Look, I have five kids. It’s every parent’s worst nightmare to see something in the news or get a call about a school shooter. Most Republicans, most Democrats would agree we want safe schools, we want safe communities. Let’s look at all of the things that 90% of people can agree on, whether that’s background checks, or whether that’s keeping guns out of the hands of people who have mental issues, or whether that’s strengthening our schools. We should be able to get that funding in place.” [[Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle](#), 7/1/22]

## **Gun Control**

**In 2018, Shaffer Said He Strongly Disagreed That Stricter Gun Control Legislation Was Needed for Public Safety.** In a 2018 candidate questionnaire, Shaffer said he “strongly disagreed” to the statement, “More restrictive gun control is needed to protect public safety.” [[iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22]

**In 2018, Shaffer Was Endorsed By the NRA and Received a 92 Percent Favorability Rating From the Organization.** During his 2018 campaign for the Pennsylvania state Senate, Shaffer received the endorsement of the National Rifle Association (NRA). The same year, the NRA gave Shaffer a 92 percent approval rating. [[VoteSmart](#), accessed 8/4/22]

**2022: The NRA-PVF Gave Shaffer An “AQ” Rating.**

## US HOUSE - 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Kathleen Coder</b> Candidate (R)	?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Jason Killmeyer</b> Candidate (R)	AQ
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Jeremy Shaffer</b> Candidate (R)	AQ

[NRA-PVF, Pennsylvania, Grades, Archived [5/11/22](#)]

- **An “AQ” Rating Was The Highest Rating The NRA-PVF Gave To Candidates Without A Voting Record On Second Amendment Issues.** “The F grade for Carl Perry of Aberdeen was published in the October issue of American Rifleman. Perry’s score was listed among the rest of South Dakota’s statewide and legislative candidates. It has since been changed to an AQ, the third-highest rating a candidate can get. The AQ grade came with an NRA endorsement. AQ is the highest NRA rating for legislative candidates who don’t have a voting record.” [Aberdeen News, [10/7/18](#)]

**In 2018, Shaffer Said He Supported Universal Background Checks to Purchase Firearms in Pennsylvania.** A report from Shaffer’s 2018 campaign for the Pennsylvania state Senate read, “Shaffer said he has ‘consistent views in terms of firearms.’ He said Pennsylvania needs universal background checks to ensure only ‘law-abiding citizens’ have access to guns. He added that the state needs to look at laws associated with mental health.” [[The Incline](#), 11/2/18]

**During His 2022 Campaign, Shaffer Said He Was Open to Red Flag Gun Control Laws.** CBS reported during Shaffer’s 2022 U.S. House campaign, “On the Second Amendment right to bear arms, ‘I don’t believe the government should step in and put undue restrictions on that. If we’re looking at red flag laws, obviously, I think all of us would agree that someone who has mental health issues or is physically violent, they should not be in possession of a firearm,’ [said] Shaffer.” [[CBS News](#), 2/2/22]

**In 2018, Shaffer Said the Best Way to Maintain Peace Was Through a Strong Military.** Shaffer completed a candidate questionnaire during his 2018 state Senate campaign. He said he “strongly agreed” to the statement, “The best way to maintain peace is through a strong military.” [[iVoterguide.com](#), archived 8/4/22]

### **Term Limits & Ethics Reform**

**In 2017, Shaffer Voted in Favor of Spouses and Children No Longer Being Included on Township Commissioners’ Health Insurance.** A local news outlet reported in January 2017, “Beginning next January, Ross no longer will pay health insurance premiums for family members of township commissioners. Commissioners still will be eligible to receive policies

featuring premium-level coverage from Highmark, but they will have to pay the full cost of covering their spouses and children. In the past, commissioners who waived the coverage received nothing in return. Under the new rules, commissioners who opt-out will get a \$2,400-a-year 'stipend' in addition to the \$4,200 annual salary paid to all board members... The board voted 8-1 on January 17 to enact the measure, with Commissioner Davis Mikec dissenting... Shaffer said changing who will be eligible to receive free health insurance is, in part, the result of significant cost increases. 'We do need to balance being good stewards of the taxpayers' money with attracting people to serve in what can be a very time-consuming position,' he said. 'Health-care insurance has gone from a relatively minor expense to a major one over the past 20 to 30 years.'" [TribLive, 1/20/17]

**Shaffer Signed the Term Limits on Congress Pledge.** On Facebook, Shaffer said, "Today I was proud to sign the U.S. Term Limits pledge because Pennsylvanians deserve true citizen legislators, not career politicians. As your Congressman, my first action will be to introduce a constitutional amendment for term limits! Congress is broken and I will work to fix it."



[Facebook.com, 4/1/22]

**Shaffer Voted in 2016 to Amend Township Reimbursement Policies for Commissioners' Travel and Dining Expenses.** A western Pennsylvania news source reported in July 2016, "Ross Township Commissioners voted 6-3 to approve several policy changes related to training and conferences, local and overnight travel, and banquet and diner reimbursements for commissioners. Under the changes, commissioners can attend any local banquet or dinner paid for by the township, but the commissioner must pay for guests. In the past, commissioners could attend with a spouse or guest paid for by the township. Any commissioner wishing to attend an overnight training session or conference must have the approval of the board of commissioners. Guests, such as spouses, can attend the same training and conference but must cover their own expenses, officials said." Shaffer voted in favor of amending the reimbursement provisions for both commissioner travel and dining to only include commissioners and not their guests.

[TribLive, 7/5/16; Ross.PA.US, 7/5/16]

**Shaffer Created a Committee in 2017 to Study Alternative Forms of Township**

**Government, Including the Possibility of Home Rule.** In April 2017, “Jeremy Shaffer, president of the commissioners, created a committee... to look [into possibly changing the township’s form of government], including a home-rule charter.” The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, “‘It is an opportunity for us to modernize our structure,’ [Shaffer] said. ‘The current structure was created decades ago and was based on the township as a rural farming community.’ Ross is a first-class township and therefore is bound by the state’s First Class Township Code. A home-rule charter would allow the township to set its own form of government, Mr. Shaffer said. Neighboring McCandless is a home-rule community. Mr. Shaffer will be on the committee with fellow commissioners.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 4/7/17]

**Shaffer Created a Website in 2016 to Provide Ross Township Residents With Information Not Available on the Municipality’s Official Website in an Attempt to Increase Transparency.**

The Pittsburgh Tribune Review reported in May 2016, “The president of Ross’ Board of Commissioners has taken the unusual step of creating a website to provide the public with information not available on the municipality’s official website. ‘Having a more open and transparent government and making all our information accessible to the public has been a high priority for myself and other commissioners for quite a while,’ said board President Jeremy Shaffer... In recent months, several commissioners have lamented the lack of information available to the public on the municipality’s website, so the township’s administration has vowed to add more timely and relevant information while increasing Ross’ use of social media to communicate with the public. Shaffer sees his website as a ‘temporary step to help to get us to that point. The township’s website provides a framework for providing this information, but we still need to take the next step and get that information out to the public,’ Shaffer said. He noted that while information such as the township budget and supporting information for items scheduled to go before the board are available to the public, accessing it requires a trip to the municipal building on a weekday. His website contains the township’s budget and annual audit, among other public documents.” [Pittsburgh Tribune Review, 5/1/16]

**In 2018, Shaffer Campaigned on Working to Pass a Constitution Amendment to Downsize the Pennsylvania Legislature and Said He Would Not Accept Legislator Benefits if Elected.**

During his 2018 campaign for the Pennsylvania state Senate, Shaffer Tweeted, “Pennsylvania has the largest and most expensive full-time state legislature in the country. I will passionately work to pass a constitutional amendment to downsize the legislature to both save the taxpayers money and make our government more efficient and workable.” During the same campaign, the Valley News-Dispatch reported, “Shaffer... said the Legislature needs to be downsized. He said he would not accept perks such as a free state car and he supports term limits. ‘We need to modernize our state government. We need to hold our government accountable,’ he said. ‘I would have no problem downsizing the Legislature and losing my job.’” [Valley News-Dispatch, 11/5/18; [Twitter](#), 10/8/18]

**During His 2022 Campaign, Shaffer Said He Would Not Have Challenged Pennsylvania’s 2020 Election Results.** When asked during a 2022 interview if he would have “joined the challenge to Pennsylvania’s electors in the 2020 election,” Shaffer answered, “I am on the record as saying that I would have accepted the approved electors from the state of Pennsylvania.”

[[Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle](#), 7/1/22]

**In 2022, Shaffer Said He Opposed the For the People Act, Which Would Have Expanded Voting Rights, Ended Partisan Gerrymandering, Created New Legislative Ethics Rules, and Limited the Impact of Money in Politics.** Shaffer responded to the PA Family Voter Questionnaire during his 2022 congressional campaign, including answering “no” to a question asking if he supported the For the People Act. The Act, proposed in 2021 and passed by the House, “would expand voter registration options, along with vote-by-mail and early voting options, and [included] provisions related to election security. It [aimed] to tackle campaign finance concerns by requiring additional disclosures of fundraising and expanding the prohibition on campaign spending by foreign nationals. It would also require states to establish independent redistricting commissions to handle congressional redistricting and impose new ethics rules for public officials.” [[PA Family Voter](#), archived 8/5/22; [NPR](#), 6/22/21]

## **Education**

**AUDIO: Shaffer Said That If The Parents Of Pittsburgh Public School Students “Had Been Empowered To Make The Right Choice For Their Children, Like They Were Doing In West Virginia, And I Think In Some Other States, Those Kids Could Have Had Such A Better Outcome.”** “Right now, what you're seeing in some of these testing results [in Pittsburgh public schools], it's so depressing and so sad, what the effect of that deprivation was to those children. And if those parents had been empowered to make the right choice for their children, like they were doing in West Virginia, and I think in some other states, those kids could have had such a better outcome.” [ListenNotes, John Steigerwald Show, 00:42:21, [5/12/22](#)]

- **West Virginia Post-Gazette: March 2021: West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice Signed Into Law A Bill That School-Choice Advocates Said Would Implement The Nation’s Broadest Nonpublic School Vouchers Program.** “West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice on Saturday signed into law the bill that school-choice advocates say will implement the nation’s broadest nonpublic school vouchers program. Programs in other states are limited to low-income, special-needs or other subsets of students, or have caps on the number of recipients in general. But West Virginia’s program will be open to all K-12 students, including by offering public money to families who already don’t use the public school system. Effective beginning in the 2022-23 school year, families who withdraw their children from public schools can receive a currently estimated \$4,600 per-student, per-year for private- and home-schooling expenses. Families also may receive the money for newly school-aged children whom they never want to go to public schools. Republican supermajorities passed this legislation (House Bill 2013) without a single Democrat vote.” [West Virginia Gazette-Mail, [3/29/21](#)]
- **West Virginia Post-Gazette: Democrats Raised Concern About West Virginia’s School Voucher Law Because “State Funding For Public Schools Is Largely Based On Enrollment, And Children Leaving Them Take That Money With Them To Home- And Private-Schooling In The Form Of These Vouchers.”** effect on public schools “Democrats raised concern about its effect on public schools, which have been losing students annually since 2012, dropping from about 282,300 children that year to

261,600 in fall 2019 and, after the coronavirus pandemic hit, 252,400 in fall 2020. State funding for public schools is largely based on enrollment, and children leaving them take that money with them to home- and private-schooling in the form of these vouchers.” [West Virginia Gazette-Mail, [3/29/21](#)]

- July 2022: A West Virginia Judge Struck Down The State’s New School Voucher Law, Saying It Violates The State’s Constitutional Mandate To Provide “A Thorough And Efficient System Of Free Schools.”** “A judge in West Virginia’s capital struck down a law on Wednesday that would have funneled state money into a program that incentivized families to pull their children out of K-12 public schools. Immediately following the ruling, West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey said his office plans to appeal. Kanawha County Circuit Court Judge Joanna Tabit ruled that the Hope Scholarship voucher program, which would have been one of the most far-reaching school choice programs in the country, violates the state’s constitutional mandate to provide ‘a thorough and efficient system of free schools.’” [Washington Post, [7/6/22](#)]
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**Shaffer Said That His Children Attended Various Types of Schools, Including Homeschool, and That He Supported School Vouchers to Allow Parents to Send Children to the School of Their Choice.** In a 2022 candidate questionnaire, Shaffer was asked if he supported directing education funding to families “through a voucher, scholarship, or education savings account” to allow parents to send their children to the schools of their choice, including private schools. Shaffer answered, “Yes. My family is the poster child of school choice with two children in public school, two children in homeschool, and one child in Christian school. I believe strongly that parents should be the ones deciding what’s best for their individual children.” [[PA Family Voter](#), archived 8/4/22]

**September 2018: Shaffer’s Campaign Website Said He “Boosts Different Educational Avenues Including Parochial Schools, Private Schools, And Homeschooling.”** “Now, an internal poll shows Democratic state senate candidate Lindsey Williams with a nine-point advantage, forecasting the possibility of the district flipping from red to blue. The 38th District encompasses most of Northern Allegheny County from Franklin Park eastward, and also includes Highland Park and sections of East Liberty in Pittsburgh. [...] Carl Fogliani of the Shaffer campaign disregarded the poll numbers. ‘We don’t need to talk about our numbers,’ says Fogliani. ‘[Williams] can roll out polls, but Shaffer is going to roll out leadership for the district.’ Shaffer, a Ross Township supervisor, defeated incumbent state Sen. Randy Vulakovich (R-

Shaler) handily in the May primary. Fogliani is confident voters will support Shaffer for his commitment to education and free-market principles. Shaffer's campaign website says he is a product of public schools and boosts different educational avenues including parochial schools, private schools, and homeschooling. 'Voters are looking for people committed on district-level issues,' says Fogliani. 'And Jeremy understands that.'" [Pittsburgh City Paper, [9/5/18](#)]

**Commonwealth Leaders Fund Was The Biggest Recipient Of Transfers From Commonwealth Children's Choice Fund, Which Itself Received About 80% Of Its Funding From Students First PAC.** "There is a catch to Students First spending, however. The PAC does not always make direct contributions to Republicans. Instead, it funnels the money through one or more passthrough PACs before the dollars end up in conservative lawmakers' coffers. [...] But the single biggest beneficiary of Students First's cash since 2019 is Commonwealth Children's Choice Fund, a PAC managed by conservative operative Matt Brouillette. Students First has given \$6 million to Children's Choice since 2019, or about four of every five dollars raised by Children's Choice. Children's Choice then donated directly to such Republicans as former House Speaker Mike Turzai, R-Allegheny, Rep. Andrew Lewis, R-Dauphin, and state Sen. Doug Mastriano, R-Franklin, and made its own donations to Education Opportunity PAC. But the biggest recipient of Children's Choice dollars is Commonwealth Leaders Fund, which is also managed by Brouillette. Commonwealth Leaders has received \$3.9 million from Children's Choice. Once the money reaches Commonwealth Leaders Fund, it is used to attack Democrats and puff up Republican candidates. Since June 30, the fund has targeted at least 15 separate races in both the House and Senate, attempting to tarnish both western Pennsylvania Democratic incumbents and Democratic challengers in south central Pennsylvania." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, [10/14/20](#)]

**Students First PAC Spent At Least \$7.1 Million In The 2020 Cycle On Ads And Mailers For Candidates In Pennsylvania Who Backed School Choice.** "House Minority Whip Jordan Harris, D-Philadelphia, raked in \$600,000 over the past two years from Students First, a political action committee that supports candidates for office who back school choice. Those donations are an anomaly this cycle, as Students First, which has backed Democrats in the past, has instead given more than 90 percent of its dollars to conservative groups to protect Republican incumbents and attack Democrats in red-tinged districts. [...] But complicating the road to a majority is the fact that about a dozen Democrats are in seats that President Donald Trump won in 2016, and could lose reelection, likely dooming any chance to turn the House blue. Those lawmakers are among those who face a wave of ads and mailers financed, after at least one pit stop, by Students First. [...] In the past, Students First has backed both Democrats and Republicans. But as party lines in the debate over school choice have hardened in recent years, Students First donations have increasingly gone to Republican-aligned groups. All told, the PAC has spent \$7.1 million from 2019 until Sept. 14, according to campaign finance filings with the Pennsylvania Department of State. Democrats have received just a fraction of the campaign cash: about \$9 out of every \$100 that Students First has spent in the 2020 election cycle, a Capital-Star analysis concluded." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, [10/14/20](#)]

## **COVID-19**

**Shaffer Opposed Vaccine Mandates Established by the Federal Government on Individuals and Private Businesses.** In a 2022 candidate questionnaire, Shaffer answered “no” to the question, “Do you support allowing the federal government to impose vaccine mandates on individuals and private businesses.” [[PA Family Voter](#), archived 8/4/22]

## **Energy & Environment**

**Shaffer Volunteered for a ‘Collier Cleanup’ With the Collier Parks and Recreation.** On Facebook, Shaffer said, “It’s important to protect our environment, preserve green space, and allow everyone to breathe clean air. As a volunteer for the National Park Service and a longtime member of Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and Friends of the Riverfront, I have always been a strong advocate for clean air and clean water, and you can expect nothing less from me as your Congressman.”



[[Facebook.com](#), 4/23/22]

**In April 2017, Shaffer Wrote the Following Editorial Published in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Titled, “Pittsburgh’s Water issues Affect the Entire Region.”**

*As a husband, father, and a resident of the Pittsburgh region, I am appalled that many of Pittsburgh's elected leaders have been playing political football with the public health concerning the elevated levels of lead in parts of the drinking water system. The issue of safe drinking water is not just a Pittsburgh problem; it affects the entire region, and as an elected official of a neighboring municipality, I cannot remain silent.*

*Although much discussion has focused on the residents of the city of Pittsburgh, very little has actually been done in the last 10 months to replace the decrepit lead pipes or to improve the dangerous, lead-laden water that exists at many locations. Pittsburgh*

*residents, especially children and pregnant women, remain the most vulnerable, and they desperately need their leaders to step up and resolve this critical issue.*

*However, because Pittsburgh functions as a vital hub for the entire region, the potentially devastating long-term health risks of lead-leaching pipes reach far beyond the city limits. As president of the Ross Township Board of Commissioners, I am keenly aware that many of the 32,000 residents of Ross - including my own family - spend a substantial amount of time in the city, where they work, attend church, celebrate with social or sporting events, take classes at a college or simply visit friends. Pittsburgh's workers and visitors should not have to worry about being poisoned by lead when spending time in the city.*

*The issue of clean, safe and lead-free water is not a left or right political issue. I hope we can all agree that it must be addressed immediately. I call on my fellow elected officials in the Pittsburgh region to urge Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto to consider all options for the fastest and safest permanent fix for the benefit of all in the region.*

*Jeremy Shaffer*

*Ross*

[[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#), 4/7/17]

**In 2022, Shaffer Said He Believed in Having Strong Industries and a Clean Environment in Pennsylvania, and Said it Was “Not an Either/Or Choice.”** In May 2022, Shaffer was asked in a League of Women Voters candidate questionnaire what measures and regulations he supported to mitigate climate change. Shaffer responded, “It is important to protect our environment, preserve green space, and allow everyone to breathe clean air. We have done much to make our Pittsburgh area cleaner and greener; however, there is still more to do. As a volunteer for the National Park Service and a longtime member of Western Pennsylvania Conservancy and Friends of the Riverfront, I have always been a strong advocate for clean air and clean water, and you can expect nothing less from me as your Congressman. I do believe we can have vibrant industry and a clean environment- it’s not an either/or choice.” [[League of Women Voters Education Fund](#), accessed 8/4/22]

## **Infrastructure & Development**

**Shaffer Was the Only Ross Township Commissioner to Vote Against Approving Development of a Subdivision in 2017.** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported in July 2017, “Commissioners approved a subdivision for the final two phases of the planned residential development at the former Highland Country Club. The vote was 8-1, with Jeremy Shaffer objecting.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/21/17]

**Shaffer Voted in Favor of Approving the 2016 Construction of 82 Townhouses in a Conservation District of Ross Township Against Resident Opposition.** The Pittsburgh Tribune Review reported in October 2016, “Ross commissioners approved 82 townhouses off of Buck Hill Road... after the developer demonstrated it meets all the legal requirements for construction. The Ridge at Highland Pines will be built on 46 acres in one of the township’s conservation districts,

which controls but does not prohibit construction of homes. The original plan called for building 92 units. However, to create a buffer with existing properties along Mayer Drive that township planners requested, the developer shifted the footprint and reduced the number of units. While that change created a 100-foot woodland buffer, it required commissioners to approve modifications to the township's grading and driveway construction ordinances. Almost 60 residents who opposed the project turned out for Monday's commissioners meeting to try to convince the board to block the development. Several residents, including some with scientific and engineering backgrounds, argued that disturbing the soil in the steeply sloped areas where the homes will be built would result in landslides. Residents disputed the independent traffic study obtained by developers that concluded vehicle traffic created by the additional homes would have a negligible impact... 'Even if I really don't like something, I have to look at the ordinances we have on our books and say... how do I judge this plan against those ordinances,' Ross commissioners Chairman Jeremy Shaffer said. 'Are there items that are in violation of our ordinances? There are not.' The development was approved by the board of commissioners by a vote of 4-3-1 with Shaffer voting in favor. In February 2015, Shaffer had voted against approving the third and fourth phases of development after the developers said they would not put sidewalks along the main roads leading to the development, instead only installing sidewalks inside the development. [Pittsburgh Tribune Review, 10/5/16; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 2/20/15]

**In 2014, Shaffer Voted Against Approving Construction of a Public Works and Police Storage Complex.** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported in September 2014, "A majority of Ross commissioners Tuesday balked at approving plans for an \$8.4 million public works/police storage complex. A motion to proceed with drawings presented last month and to bid the project failed with only three votes... Commissioners Lana Mazur, Grace Stanko, Jeremy Shaffer, David Mikec, Paul Trilli and President Grant Montgomery voted against proceeding... Mr. Shaffer said he has been checking into whether there are other buildings available for sale in the township that could be used for police and public works storage, but 'there is nothing jumping out that I can point to right now.'" [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/4/14]

**During a 2019 Ross Township Meeting, Shaffer Raised Concerns About Possible Asbestos in a Construction Site.** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported in April 2019, "Ross commissioners on Monday unanimously approved a subdivision and lot consolidation plan for North Side Catholic Cemetery on Cemetery Lane. The owners of the cemetery want to purchase 16 adjacent acres from Shamrock Broadcasting for more burial plots and a possible mausoleum. Residents and some commissioners questioned whether the fill that is being brought in to level the property is hazardous since it is coming from a construction project at UPMC Mercy. 'This is a demolished hospital building that could have asbestos [or] lead paint,' Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer said. But contractor Tony Mele and engineer Tyson Miller said the fill being brought in is mostly dirt and qualifies as 'clean fill' under state guidelines. 'Clean fill' either does not contain, or contains a small amount of, hazardous materials. The first phase consisted of 130,000 cubic yards of fill, mostly from The Block Northway. The next phase will be 300,000 cubic yards of fill, mostly from UPMC. Some residents questioned whether the testing, which is being done by firms hired by UPMC, can be trusted. 'There is not an engineering firm in the world that is going to put their neck on the line for UPMC,' Commissioner Rick Avon said. Commissioners President Steve Korbel said the fill falls under

state Department of Environmental Protection regulations, and commissioners have no jurisdiction in the matter.” [[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#), 4/18/19]

## **Marijuana**

**In 2017, Shaffer Voted in Favor of a Zoning Ordinance for Medical Marijuana Grow Operations and Dispensaries in Ross Township.** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported in May 2017, “Ross commissioners, acknowledging that in all likelihood a medical marijuana facility will end up in the township, took action Monday to limit where such businesses could be located. Commissioners approved an amendment to the zoning ordinance, allowing medical marijuana growing operations and dispensaries only as conditional uses in the C1 commercial district... The ordinance also bans medical marijuana facilities within 100 feet of any school, day care center, public park or place of worship. ‘Whether we want it or not, there is a high probability that there will end up being a dispensary in the McKnight Road corridor,’ commissioners president Jeremy Shaffer said. The ordinance passed 7-2, with Laura Mazur and Patrick Mullin voting no.” [[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#), 5/5/17]

## Campaigns and Elections

### 2018

**Shaffer Ran for the Pennsylvania Senate in 2018 and Won the Primary Before Ultimately Losing the General Election to His Democratic Opponent.** Shaffer ran to represent district 38 in the Pennsylvania Senate in 2018 and beat Randy Vulakovich in the Republican primary by 17 percentage points after running to the right of the incumbent. Shaffer received “the financial backing of the Citizens Alliance of Pennsylvania, a conservative group that [sought] to oust moderate Republicans.” Shaffer lost in the general election to Democrat Lindsey Williams by less than 800 votes. During the buildup to the general election, Shaffer “tagged Ms. Williams as a socialist.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/18/22; Patriot News, 12/30/18; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 11/7/18; Morning Call, 5/22/18]

- **In 2018, Shaffer Ran as a “Pro-Business, Anti-Tax Candidate.”** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported on Shaffer’s 2018 campaign, “Mr. Shaffer campaigned as a pro-business, anti-tax candidate wanting a more frugal government- including a smaller state legislature- while backing a more modest hike in Pennsylvania’s minimum wage to \$10 an hour... Mr. Shaffer denied he would support school cuts” and considered “himself a pro-life candidate favoring restrictions on abortion rights.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 11/7/18]
- **Shaffer Ended His 2018 Campaign With \$640,000 in Unpaid Debts and Loans.** A May 2022 article on the race to represent Pennsylvania’s 38<sup>th</sup> state Senate district read, “Shaffer last ran for office in 2018, ultimately losing to state Sen. Lindsey Williams (D-38), ending his campaign with \$57,000 cash on hand and \$640,000 of unpaid debts and loans, including \$435,000 loaned by the candidate, according to Pennsylvania state campaign filings.” [Center for Responsive Politics, 5/17/22]

**Shaffer’s 2018 Democratic Opponent Accused him of Putting Up Fake Campaign Signs Calling Her a Socialist.** A Pittsburgh news outlet reported ahead of the 2018 general election to represent District 38 in the Pennsylvania state Senate, “Among the campaign signs lining local roads is a fake. Signs for Lindsey Williams, a state Senate candidate in the 38<sup>th</sup> District, are popping up announcing that she is a socialist. They are not signs that the Democratic candidate created, according to her campaign manager. Williams’ opponent, Republican Jeremy Shaffer, claims he is not to blame, but he has targeted her views and used the fake sign in his most recent television ad... Williams responded to the fake signs with this: ‘I have been a registered Democrat since I turned 18. I’ve voted in every primary, general, and special election. I have always identified as a workers rights advocate and I always will. ‘The real issue here is this is another distraction by Jeremy and his allies. Jeremy has repeatedly tried to distract voters from the very real issues facing this district, because he is wrong on the issues and wrong for the district. ‘Jeremy is wrong on education. Supporting the Betsy DeVos schemes that will privatize our public schools. He’s wrong on healthcare, stating that it is not the responsibility of the government to provide healthcare.’” Shaffer responded to Williams’ accusations, “Lindsey Williams is a self-declared member of the largest socialist organization in the country and even said it was an ‘honor’ to seek their endorsement... Our campaign supports the efforts of the various groups trying to make her political positions known. We are confused as to why she

doesn't embrace her membership [of the Pittsburgh Democratic Socialists] and consider these signs a 'positive message' since she wanted the socialist endorsement. I will personally donate money to her campaign, so she can make more of these signs herself.” [[Pittsburgh Action News 4](#), 10/15/18]

- **Shaffer's Campaign Manager Was the “Sole Source of Support” for the North Hills Republican Club, the Organization Which Paid for the Signs.** A Western Pennsylvania news outlet reported on the yard signs in October 2018, “The ‘North Hills Republican Club’ has been acting on Shaffer’s behalf, paying for lawn signs branding Democrat Williams as a ‘socialist.’ It has also apparently paid for robocalls in the district. 90.5 WESA identified the Club’s treasurer as Shaffer’s campaign manager, Carlton Fogliani. Financial records filed last week confirm that Fogliani is also the Club’s sole source of support. the Club reports no contributions at all, but \$5,635.23 in ‘in kind’ donations from Fogliani, in the form of yard signs and ‘research’ provided by his consulting firm. That prompted a riposte from the Williams camp. In a statement, Williams said, ‘Creating a ‘separate’ organization is just another way that Jeremy and his campaign manager have... attempted to make this campaign about smears and dirty politics.’” [[WESA](#), 10/31/18]
- **Shaffer Spokesperson Carl Fogliani “Avoided Answering The Question” Of Whether The Shaffer Campaign Was Behind The Fake Yard Signs, Instead Calling Williams A “Card Carrying Socialist.”** “At first glance, they look like any other yard signs, very similar to the others Lindsey Williams’ campaign has scattered on lawns and by the side of roads around the North Hills communities in the 38th District, where she’s a candidate for the state Senate. But these signs, which started appearing over the weekend, are emblazoned with a red banner reading ‘socialist’ beneath her name, and the Williams campaign says it’s not responsible for them. [...] When asked whether the Shaffer campaign was responsible for the signs, Shaffer spokesperson Carl Fogliani avoided answering the question and instead sent a statement that called Williams a ‘card carrying socialist as a member of the DSA by her own admission.’” [[Pittsburgh Current](#), 10/15/18, archived [3/27/19](#)]
- **North Hills Republican Club’s PAC Registration Was “Pending” And Was Not Currently Registered As A PAC As Of Mid-October 2018.** “Asked if he knew anything about the Club’s leaders or members, Fogliani said, ‘You’ll probably see on the campaign finance filings.’ The North Hills Republican Club is not currently registered as a political action committee in Pennsylvania. But a Department of State spokeswoman said that a registration was pending. That registration identifies the Club’s treasurer as ... Carlton Fogliani. And the PAC's address? It was the same as the campaign office where 90.5 WESA interviewed Shaffer. 90.5 WESA reached out to Fogliani after learning of his ties. In an email, Fogliani acknowledged that he was the treasurer, ‘which means I pay the bills for the NHRC. Address is easiest place to reach me to pay said bills.’” [[WESA](#), [10/15/18](#)]

- **WESA: “North Hills Republican Club” Apparently Paid For Robocalls In The District In Addition To Yard Signs.** “To be sure, the Fund for Change is not the only group to have spent money in the 38th Senate district under murky circumstances. As 90.5 WESA first reported Oct. 15, another fledgling committee called the ‘North Hills Republican Club’ has been acting on Shaffer’s behalf, paying for lawn signs branding Democrat Williams as a ‘socialist.’ It has also apparently paid for robocalls in the district. 90.5 WESA identified the Club’s treasurer as Shaffer’s campaign manager, Carlton Fogliani. Financial records filed last week confirm that Fogliani is also the Club’s sole source of support. The Club reports no contributions at all, but \$5,635.23 in ‘in kind’ donations from Fogliani, in the form of yard signs and ‘research’ provided by his consulting firm. That prompted a riposte from the Williams camp. In a statement, Williams said, ‘Creating a ‘separate’ organization is just another way that Jeremy and his campaign manager have ... attempted to make this campaign about smears and dirty politics.’” [WESA, [10/31/18](#)]
- **HEADLINE: “GOP Campaign Staffer Tied To Group Behind Lawn Signs Labeling Democrat As Socialist.”** [WESA, [10/15/18](#)]
- **The State Democrats Said The Yard Signs Violated Pennsylvania Campaign Law and Would Be Referred to the District Attorney for Potential Prosecution.** A report on the fake yard signs in October 2018 read, “Democrats were troubled by how similar the design of the ‘socialist’ sign was to that of the Williams campaign itself. Cliff Levine, an attorney for the state Democrats, said that because the signs look so much like Williams’ own messaging, they violate a state law requiring that signs ‘clearly and conspicuously state the name of the person who made or finances... the communication.’ ‘You have to own your messaging,’ said Levine. ‘If that’s Jeremy Shaffer’s messaging, then it should say ‘paid for by Jeremy Shaffer.’ Levine said the party would likely refer the signs to either District Attorney Stephen Zappala or state Attorney General Josh Shapiro for potential prosecution.” [[WESA](#), 10/15/18]
- **In 2008, Shaffer’s Campaign Manager Worked on California Campaigns Cited for Finance and Election Law Violations.** “California’s Fair Political Practices Commission, which administers the state’s election laws, issued citations for a number of 2008 state and local campaigns for which Fogliani consulted. It levied a \$32,500 fine against a city council candidate in Turlock, Calif., for violations that included falsely reporting who paid for a series of robocalls intended to weaken a rival.” “Another Turlock council candidate was fined \$1,000 for not disclosing payments to Fogliani. Fogliani was also involved in a separate campaign-finance case that year, when he served as campaign manager for a California legislator accused of trying to circumvent state campaign-finance limits that involved the legislator’s brother.” [[WESA](#), 10/15/18]

**Shaffer's 2018 Campaign Received \$550,000 from a Republican PAC Accused of Trying to Buy the 2022 Pennsylvania GOP Gubernatorial Primary.** During his 2018 campaign for the Pennsylvania state Senate, Shaffer received \$550,000 from the Commonwealth Leaders Fund PAC. The PAC's CEO was Matt Brouillette, who also ran the Republican PAC Commonwealth Partners. In 2022, Brouillette's PAC's spend nearly \$7 million on television ads for Pennsylvania Republican Gubernatorial candidate Bill McSwain. The Pennsylvania Capital-Star reported in February 2022, "Other candidates, most of whom also interviewed for Commonwealth Partner's endorsement, could have trouble surmounting the pro-McSwain advertising blitz. And for some, the heavy spending will create tension about if McSwain and his backers are trying to buy the primary. 'You have to wonder now who's running for governor- Bill McSwain or Commonwealth Partners,' one GOP political operative involved in the governor's campaign told the Capital-Star." [[Lancaster Online](#), 2/4/20; [Pennsylvania Capital-Star](#), 2/1/22]

- **Commonwealth Partners-Affiliated Groups Received Most Of Their Funding – Which Totaled More Than \$20 Million – From Billionaire Hedge Fund Manager And Conservative Mega-Donor Jeff Yass.** "McSwain, a former federal prosecutor, has done poorly in early polling. But last month, he secured a key and deep-pocketed endorsement from Commonwealth Partners Chamber of Entrepreneurs, a free-market advocacy group mostly funded by one donor. Political groups associated with Commonwealth Partners already have at least \$20 million in the bank. And the first round of spending — nearly \$7 million on pro-McSwain TV ads — went out the door this week through an associated group, the Commonwealth Leaders Fund. The multi-million dollar buy will run through at least April, veteran conservative activist Matt Brouillette, who plays a role in both groups, told the Capital-Star. That spending will be buttressed by additional mail and digital ads, though Brouillette declined to elaborate on the planned totals for other mediums. Still, 'we've got more if necessary,' Brouillette added. Commonwealth Partners receives most of its money from suburban Philadelphia billionaire hedge fund manager Jeff Yass, who is among the biggest political spenders in the country. He was a top donor to the Club for Growth, a national group that has backed conservative U.S. Senators such as Ted Cruz, of Texas, and Josh Hawley of Missouri, though Yass has tried to distance himself from their attempts to overturn the 2020 election results." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, [2/1/22](#)]
- **Commonwealth Leaders Fund Was The Biggest Recipient Of Transfers From Commonwealth Children's Choice Fund, Which Itself Received About 80% Of Its Funding From Students First PAC.** "There is a catch to Students First spending, however. The PAC does not always make direct contributions to Republicans. Instead, it funnels the money through one or more passthrough PACs before the dollars end up in conservative lawmakers' coffers. [...] But the single biggest beneficiary of Students First's cash since 2019 is Commonwealth Children's Choice Fund, a PAC managed by conservative operative Matt Brouillette. Students First has given \$6 million to Children's Choice since 2019, or about four of every five dollars raised by Children's Choice. Children's Choice then donated directly to such Republicans as former House Speaker Mike Turzai, R-Allegheny, Rep. Andrew Lewis, R-Dauphin, and state Sen. Doug Mastriano, R-Franklin, and made its own donations to Education Opportunity PAC. But the biggest recipient of Children's Choice dollars is Commonwealth Leaders Fund, which

is also managed by Brouillette. Commonwealth Leaders has received \$3.9 million from Children's Choice. Once the money reaches Commonwealth Leaders Fund, it is used to attack Democrats and puff up Republican candidates. Since June 30, the fund has targeted at least 15 separate races in both the House and Senate, attempting to tarnish both western Pennsylvania Democratic incumbents and Democratic challengers in south central Pennsylvania." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, [10/14/20](#)]

- **McSwain Said Commonwealth Partners Offered To Spend \$20 Million Supporting Him.** "Other candidates, most of whom also interviewed for Commonwealth Partner's endorsement, could have trouble surmounting the pro-McSwain advertising blitz. And for some, the heavy spending will create tension about if McSwain and his backers are trying to buy the primary. 'You have to wonder now who's running for governor — Bill McSwain or Commonwealth Partners,' one GOP political operative involved in the governor's campaign told the Capital-Star." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star. In an email, [McSwain's spokesperson Rachel] Tripp said that McSwain has 'a lifelong reputation for integrity and honesty,' and that, 'unlike many career politicians, he will never allow outside influences to interfere with his protection and defense of law-abiding citizens.' Asked about fundraising at a gubernatorial candidate forum held by the Blair County GOP last weekend, McSwain said that Commonwealth Partners was willing to spend \$20 million on his behalf after the endorsement. 'If you have the best message, you're going to have the most money,' McSwain said. 'And I believe that I have the best message, and I definitely have the most money in this campaign.' To be sure, some candidates individually out-raised his roughly \$1.5 million, spread between two campaign accounts. Some \$800,000 is left in the bank after subtracting spending over the past year of campaigning." [Pennsylvania Capital-Star, [2/1/22](#)]

**Pennsylvania Republican Consultant Charlie Gerow Attributed Shaffer's Primary Victory To Outside Funding And A 2017 Vote That Would Have Taxed Natural Gas.** "'It's an upset whenever you have an incumbent getting knocked off,' said Harrisburg-based Republican consultant Charlie Gerow, who could not recall another recent instance of an incumbent Republican state senator losing a primary election. He attributed Mr. Shaffer's victory to his outside funding assistance and Mr. Vulakovich's 2017 vote that would have taxed natural gas. Some political analysts said they viewed the race as part of a broader shift in both political parties away from the center, along with incumbent Democratic state Reps. Dom Costa and Paul Costa losing their primary races Tuesday." [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, [5/16/18](#)]

**AP: Williams' Victory Over Shaffer By 793 Votes "Represented The Only Republican-Held District In Western Pennsylvania That Democrats Flipped To Their Side In The 2018 Election.** "After a brutal campaign, Williams defeated Republican Jeremy Shaffer by 793 votes — 62,361 to 61,568 — or 0.64 percentage points, out of almost 124,000 votes cast. Her win helped Democrats trim the Republican advantage in the Senate to 29-21 from 34-16 and represented the only Republican-held district in western Pennsylvania that Democrats flipped to their side in the 2018 election." [Associated Press, [12/31/18](#)]

**2020: Shaffer's Primary Opponent Jason Killmeyer Criticized Shaffer For Not Toeing A**

**More Conservative Line And For Having Lost To “A Hard-Left Activist,” Posing An Electoral Risk.** “But this year, Shaffer is the one taking fire from a conservative upstart. Killmeyer went after Shaffer repeatedly during Tuesday’s debate, criticizing him for not toeing a more conservative line and arguing that Shaffer ‘lost to a hard-left activist. ... Is that the risk we want to take again?’ Killmeyer said he sees his own bid as an ‘insurgent candidacy,’ one focused on providing ‘an at times uncomfortable antidote to the establishment candidate you typically would see run.’” [WESA, [5/5/22](#)]

## **2022**

**When Shaffer Declared His Candidacy in February 2022, He Said the “Radical Left Was Out of Control” and That Cancel Culture Was Thriving.** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported on Shaffer’s campaign announcement in February 2022, writing, “Jeremy Shaffer, the former Ross commissioner who ousted Randy Vulakovich from the state Senate before losing the general election in 2018, will try his hand at a federal office... In an email blast, Mr. Shaffer said he’s running because ‘America is in trouble,’ the American dream is ‘under extreme threat’ and cancel culture is thriving. ‘Everyone that I talk to agrees that the radical left is out-of-control: from ballooning the national debt to tax-and-spend policies that are crushing the middle class,’ Mr. Shaffer wrote. ‘I am going to Congress to defend our freedoms, advance economic reforms, empower parents & local schools, and challenge the political establishment to work for you, the people.’ This isn’t the first time Mr. Shaffer has labeled the Democratic Party as a radical vessel. In 2018, when he ran for the 38<sup>th</sup> state Senate District, he branded Democrat Lindsey Williams a ‘socialist’ out of step with the values of Pennsylvania.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, [2/9/22](#)]

**Shaffer Did Not Participate In A RMU/League Of Women Voters Republican Candidate Forum.** “Candidates running in the 17th Congressional District in the upcoming May primary outlined their platforms on various topics during a virtual debate hosted by Robert Morris University and the League of Women Voters. Republican candidate Jeremy Shaffer did not participate in the event. Republicans Kathy Coder and Jason Killmeyer and Democrats Chris Deluzio and Sean Meloy participated, in two separate panels. The debate was pre-recorded last week.” [Trib Live, [4/25/22](#)]

**2022: Shaffer Said He Was A “Common-Sense Conservative Voice” On The Ross Township Commission, Where He “Fought For Taxpayers, Led The Fight For Reforms, And Opposed Big-Government Policies.”** “As a Ross Township Commissioner and Board President, Jeremy was a common-sense conservative voice that fought for taxpayers, led the fight for reforms, and opposed big-government policies.” [Jeremy Shaffer for US Congress, accessed [5/6/22](#)]

**Shaffer’s Primary Campaign Was Endorsed by Two Republican Congressmen and Various Local Republican Leaders.** A Pittsburgh Post-Gazette article following Shaffer’s primary victory in May 2022 read, “Mr. Shaffer, a software engineer who recently sold his infrastructure safety company, approached the race with the support of current U.S. Rep. Glenn Thompson, R-Centre, former GOP Congressman Keith Rothfus, former Allegheny County

Republican Committee chair Jim Roddey, and a host of Republican committee chairs from Allegheny County suburbs.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/18/22]

**Shaffer Won the May 2022 Republican Primary for Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District by More Than Thirty Points.** A May 2022 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette piece covering Pennsylvania’s primary results read, “Mr. Shaffer trounced his competition in the Republican primary Tuesday night with a more than 30-point lead shortly after the polls closed. ‘I’m thankful for all of our volunteers, supporters and voters throughout the district. I’m looking forward to running in November and earning the support of Democrats, Republicans and Independents as someone who will work hard to solve problems for our region and our country,’ said Mr. Shaffer, 45, of the North Hills. ‘I’m a problem-solver at heart and I’ll work across party lines to get things done.’ ... Primary opponent and former national security government contractor Jason Killmeyer conceded and congratulated Mr. Shaffer ‘on his strong victory.’” The official vote count showed that Shaffer received 40,951 votes to Killmeyer’s 16,785. [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/18/22; Associated Press, 5/17/22]

**Shaffer Was Selected for the NRCC’s “On the Radar” Program Engineered by Kevin McCarthy to Help Republican Candidates Across the Country.** In May 2022, Shaffer appeared on the list of candidates chosen for the NRCC’s “On the Radar” program ahead of the three-way GOP primary for Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> District. The NRCC’s website read, “The [On the Radar] program, spearheaded by Leader McCarthy, helps equip Republican candidates across the country with the tools they need to run winning campaigns. ‘Republicans are completely united in our goal of taking back the House and firing Nancy Pelosi,’ said Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy. ‘I look forward to working with these candidates to promote our policies to get inflation under control, secure our border, and stop the violence crime wave sweeping our nation.’” [RollCall.com, 5/16/22; [NRCC.org](https://www.nrcc.org), 2/25/22]

**Shaffer Campaigned on “Not Being a Lockstep Republican” in 2022 and Said He Probably Would Have Voted for Biden’s 2021 Infrastructure Bill.** In a May 2022 interview, “Shaffer said that he would not be a lockstep Republican. ‘I am something of an enigma of a candidate. I stand up for what I believe in and what is right,’ [Shaffer] told WESA during his interview. But while he is a conservative, ‘I don’t necessarily hold to a view because it’s what my party says.’ He said infrastructure is an area where he could help form a bipartisan consensus and that ‘I would have probably been one of the few Republican votes’ for Joe Biden’s 2021 infrastructure law.” [[WESA](https://www.wesa.org), 5/5/22]

- **In 2022, Shaffer Said Improving Residents’ Quality of Life Should Not Be a Partisan Issue and Campaigned on Having “Crossover Appeal” in Pennsylvania’s 17<sup>th</sup> District.** The Pittsburgh Tribune Review reported in February 2022, “This cycle, Shaffer is again staking out conservative ground on promises like fiscal responsibility and establishing term limits, but he said he also has crossover appeal that would help him in a swing district like the 17<sup>th</sup> District. ‘Solving problems and improving quality of life should not be a partisan issue,’ said Shaffer. ‘As a congressman, I will use my skills as a problem-solver and entrepreneur to work with anyone to solve the issues that matter most to Western Pennsylvanians.’ He said he wants to advance economic reforms and empower parents and local schools.” [[Pittsburgh Tribune Review](https://www.pittsburghtrib.com), 2/27/22]

**In 2022, Shaffer Said in an Interview That He “Came From Nothing” and Achieved the American Dream Through Hard Work.** In a February 2022 interview with a Pittsburgh news station, Shaffer said, “I have been a very blessed person who really comes from nothing, who has been able to live the American dream through a lot of hard work, through a lot of support as I was growing up.” [[KDKA](#), 2/22/22; [CBS Pittsburgh](#), 2/22/22]

## **Campaign Finances**

**Shaffer’s Campaign Has Reported \$1.4 Million in Total Receipts and Had \$938,000 Cash on Hand as of June 30, 2022.** Shaffer’s campaign has reported a total of \$1.4 million in total receipts, including \$430,000 in contributions and a \$1 million in loans from Shaffer himself. His campaign had a total of \$937,588/27 cash on hand as of June 30, 2022. [FEC.gov, accessed 8/8/22]

- **Contributors to Shaffer’s Campaign Have Contributed Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to Committees Supporting Donald Trump.** Contributor’s to Shaffer’s campaign have contributed a combined total of more than \$200,000 to political committees supporting Donald Trump. Those contributions are listed in Appendix II below. [[FEC.gov](#), accessed 8/3/22]

## Personal Information

**Shaffer Married His High School Sweetheart, With Whom He Has Five Children.** Shaffer's 2022 campaign website read, "Jeremy married his high school classmate and prom date Stacey. They have been blessed with five children born and raised here in Western Pennsylvania."

[[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

- **Shaffer's Wife is a Geriatric Internal Medicine Doctor.** According to his 2022 campaign website, Shaffer's wife Stacey is a geriatric internal medicine physician at the University of Pittsburgh. [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]
- **Shaffer's Wife Worked for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in 2008.** According to federal campaign finance data, Stacey Shaffer worked as a physician for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs when she made a federal campaign contribution in September 2008. [[FEC.gov](http://FEC.gov), accessed 8/8/22]

**Shaffer Ran the 2013 Pittsburgh Marathon.** The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported in May 2013 that Shaffer completed the Pittsburgh marathon in May 2013 in just over four hours.

[Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/6/13]

## Professional Background

**Shaffer Attended the University of North Carolina, Tulane University, and Carnegie Mellon.** According to Shaffer's 2022 campaign website, he attended Tulane University to earn a bachelor's degree in computer science and computer engineering. Shaffer was the valedictorian of Tulane's engineering school. Shaffer then earned a master's of business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma. Shaffer's 2022 campaign website further stated, "Jeremy earned a Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon while his wife, Stacey, completed her medical Residency and Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh." While at Carnegie Mellon, Shaffer was a recipient of the National Science and Defense Fellowship (U.S. Navy) and the Angel Jordan Award for Community Service. [[JeremyShaffer.com](http://JeremyShaffer.com), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Has Worked for Bentley Systems Since 2012.** Shaffer sold his company, InspectTech, to Bentley Systems in 2012 and subsequently accepted a position with the company. Since then, Shaffer has held numerous director positions with Bentley Systems, and as of 2022 served as the Vice President of Mobility. [Professional Services Close-Up, 10/18/17; [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jshaffer/), accessed 8/5/22]

**2018-Present: Shaffer Was "Vice President – Mobility" At Bentley Systems.** [LinkedIn, Jeremy Shaffer, accessed [5/9/22](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jshaffer/)]

**2017-2018: Shaffer Was "Vice President – OpenRail And AssetWise Transportation" At Bentley Systems.** [LinkedIn, Jeremy Shaffer, accessed [5/9/22](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jshaffer/)]

**2014-2017: Shaffer Was “Senior Director Of Transportation Operations/Asset Management” At Bentley Systems.** [Linkedin, Jeremy Shaffer, accessed [5/9/22](#)]

**2012-2014: Shaffer Was “Director Of Product Management” At Bentley Systems.** [Linkedin, Jeremy Shaffer, accessed [5/9/22](#)]

**Bentley Systems is a Software Company Which Provides Digital Engineering Tools to Infrastructure Projects Around the World.** “Bentley Systems, Incorporated, together with its subsidiaries, provides infrastructure engineering software solutions in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and the Asia-Pacific. The company offers open modeling and open simulation applications for infrastructure design” including for the design and construction of major highways and interstates, airports, and bridges. Bentley “also provides project delivery systems that support collaboration, work-sharing, and 4D construction modeling for infrastructure product delivery enterprises... The company serves civil, structural, geotechnical, geoscience subsurface engineers, architects, geospatial professionals, city and regional planners, contractors, fabricators, and operations and maintenance engineers. Bentley Systems, Incorporated was incorporated in 1984 and is headquartered in Exton, Pennsylvania.” [[Finance.Yahoo.com](#), accessed 8/8/22; [Facebook](#), accessed 8/8/22]

### ***Community Service and Organizational Affiliations***

**Shaffer Has Served on the Boards of More Than Ten Local Organizations.** The Beaver County Times reported in May 2022, “[Shaffer] previously served as Ross Township commissioner for six years, including two as board president. Among his other community and organization experience, he is on the Allegheny County Republican Committee, member of the Ross Township Republican Committee, was on the Allegheny County and Western PA Association of Township Commissioners, was on the board of Directors for the Pittsburgh Association for Bridge Construction and Design... the Federal Highway Administration Bridge Preservation Expert Task Force” and the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania. According to his 2022 campaign website, Shaffer also “served his community as a Northland Library Foundation Board member, Northern Tier Library Board Member, founder of Walk/Bike Ross, and coach on numerous youth sports teams.” Shaffer has additionally volunteered with the National Park Service and served as a member of Friends of the Riverfront and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. [Beaver County Times, 5/13/22; [JeremyShaffer.com](#), accessed 8/4/22]

**Shaffer Served as a Ross Township Commissioner for Six Years Until 2020.** Shaffer served as a Ross Township Commissioner representing Ward 8 for six years, including two years as board president, until 2020. He was originally elected in 2013 and re-elected in 2017. Shaffer “resigned [in July 2020] because his family moved out of the township.” [Beaver County Times, 5/18/22; [TribLive.com](#), 4/30/21; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 7/24/20]

- **Shaffer Resigned from the Ross Township Board of Commissioners in 2020 When He Moved Out of the Township.** A May 2020 piece in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported, “Ross Commissioner Jeremy Shaffer is resigning because he is moving out of

the township. Mr. Shaffer, who represents the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward and is the only Republican on the board, said he is moving to Pine because his family has outgrown its home. ‘Ross is a great place to live, and I hope that in my service I have helped do my small part to leave it a little better than I found it,’ he said. ‘Looking back over the time I have served there is so much that has been done by all of the members of the various board, past and present. I am particularly proud of those efforts we have done for preserving green space, rebuilding our infrastructure, encouraging smart development like The Block at Northway and utilizing technology to make our government more efficient and accessible.’ Mr. Shaffer said he and his wife, Stacey, moved to Ross in 2009 from Pittsburgh. He was first elected to the commission in 2013 and ran unsuccessfully for state Senate in 2017.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 5/29/20]

- **Shaffer Was Elected President of the Ross Township Board of Commissioners in January 2016.** After originally being elected to represent Ward 8 on the Ross Township Board of Commissioners in 2013, Shaffer was elected board president in January 2016 by a vote of 5-4. [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 1/8/16]

**In 2017, Shaffer Chaired the Ross Township Veterans and Senior Citizens Committees.** A Pittsburgh Post-Gazette piece in August 2017 reported, “Committees of commissioners were formed to work on issues for veterans and senior citizens in Ross [Township]. Patrick Mullin will chair the veterans committee with Jeremy Shaffer and Steve Korbel. Dan DeMarco will chair the senior citizens committee with Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Mullin.” [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 8/25/17]

**Shaffer Was Absent for Six Percent of Ross Township Board of Commissioner Meetings.** Between 2014 and 2020, during his time on the Ross Township Board of Commissioners, Shaffer missed eight of the one hundred and thirty five, six percent, scheduled meetings. [[Ross.PA.US](#), accessed 8/5/22]

- **Shaffer Was Absent During Two Ross Township Commissioners Votes on Northland Public Library Budgets.** Meeting minutes from Ross Township Board of Commissioners meetings show that Shaffer was absent from the September 21, 2015 meeting at which the Board voted on the Northland’s Public Library Budget. Shaffer was also absent from the October 21, 2019 meeting at which the Northland Library Budget for fiscal year 2020 was adopted unanimously. [[Ross.PA.US](#), 9/21/15; [Ross.PA.US](#), 10/21/19]
- **Shaffer Was Absent from a 2018 Ross Township Board of Commissioners Meeting at Which Commission Vacancies Were Filled.** The agenda from Ross Township Board of Commissioner’s February 5, 2018 meeting showed that Shaffer was the only commissioner absent from the meeting. Two board vacancies were filled during the meeting, and a potential zoning ordinance relating to medical marijuana dispensaries and grow operations was discussed. [[Ross.PA.US](#), 2/5/18]
- **Shaffer Missed a 2018 Ross Township Board of Commissioners Meeting at Which a Vote on Appointing a New Tax Collector Was Taken.** Records from the Ross

Township Board of Commissioner meeting on February 20, 2018 show that Shaffer was absent from the meeting and thus missed a vote on tax collector nominations. At the meeting, the Board also voted to approve the demolition of a site on McKnight Road and the subsequent construction of a new property. [[Ross.PA.US](#), 2/20/18]

- Shaffer Was Absent From a Ross Township Commissioners Meeting in 2018 at Which a Vote on the Township’s Five Year Financial Plan Was Held.** Meeting minutes from Ross Township’s Board of Commissioners meeting on August 20, 2018 showed that Shaffer missed the meeting. At the meeting, commissioners approved the township’s 2019-23 five-year capital improvement plan unanimously. [[Ross.PA.US](#), 8/20/18]
- Shaffer Missed a September 2018 Ross Township Commissioners Meeting at Which an Antidiscrimination Ordinance Was Passed.** Meeting minutes from Ross Township Board of Commissioner meetings show that Shaffer was absent from the September 17, 2018 meeting. Commissioners voted 5-2 at the meeting to pass a proposed antidiscrimination ordinance which read, “Creating an Equal Opportunity Board to ensure that all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry or sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, age or use of a guide or support animal because of blindness, deafness or physical disability, enjoy the full benefits of citizenship and are afforded equal opportunities for employment, housing and the use of public accommodation facilities. It is necessary that appropriate legislation be enacted.” [[Ross.PA.US](#), 9/17/18]
- Shaffer Missed the Ross Township Commissioners Meeting At Which the 2019 Budget was Drafted.** Records from Ross Township Board of Commissioners meetings show that Shaffer was absent from a November 2018 meeting at which the 2019 budget draft was discussed. [[Ross.PA.US](#), 11/5/18]

## Personal Campaign Contributions

**Between 2010 and 2022, Shaffer Donated More Than \$16,000 to Federal Political Candidates and Committees Besides His Own.** Federal campaign finance records show that between 2010 and 2020, Shaffer donated \$16,055 to candidates and committees besides his own 2018 and 2022 campaigns. Each candidate to whom Shaffer donated was a Republican.

Contributor	Recipient	Date	Amount
Jeremy Shaffer	Bob Healey for Congress	6/30/22	\$2,900
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Jeremy Shaffer	Michelle Bond for Congress	6/28/22	\$2,900

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Jeremy Shaffer	Walorski for Congress	3/13/22	\$2,900
Jeremy Shaffer	Winred	2/8/22	\$5
Jeremy Shaffer	Perdue for Senate	11/07/20	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Perdue for Senate	11/07/20	\$100
Jeremy Shaffer	Americans for Parnell Committee	10/28/20	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Americans for Parnell Committee	10/26/20	\$100
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Pat Toomey	2/5/18	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	11/25/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	10/25/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	9/22/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	8/25/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	7/25/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Rothfus for Congress	6/27/17	\$500
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	6/25/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	5/24/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	4/25/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	3/24/17	\$85
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	12/25/16	\$85

<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania	12/5/16	\$300
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Pat Toomey	9/2/16	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Toomey Pennsylvania Victory Fund	8/29/16	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley Systems, Incorporated Federal PAC	8/6/14	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley Systems, Incorporated Federal PAC	9/18/12	\$400
Jeremy Shaffer	Rothfus for Congress	6/1/12	\$400
Jeremy Shaffer	Citizens for Rothfus	8/9/10	\$300
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$16,055</b>

[[FEC.gov](http://FEC.gov), accessed 8/5/22]

**Shaffer Contributed \$5,050 to Pennsylvania Candidates and Committees.** No state campaign donations were identified for Shaffer's wife.

<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	Republican Committee of Beaver County	2/25/22	\$3,000
Jeremy and Stacey Shaffer	Citizens for Joshua Kail	4/7/22	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Steve Schlauch	2/14/22	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Steve Schlauch	4/30/22	\$250
Jeremy Shaffer	Firearm Owners Against Crime	3/6/22	\$350
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Natalie Mihalek	4/7/22	\$300
Jeremy Shaffer	Friends of Rico Elmore	1/5/22	\$100
Jeremy Shaffer	Allegheny Country Representative Committee	2/19/22	\$50
Jeremy Shaffer	Allegheny Country Representative Committee	3/14/22	\$500

[[Campaignfinanceonline.PA.gov](https://campaignfinanceonline.pa.gov), accessed 8/8/22]

### Shaffer's Wife Donated \$6,276 to Federal Candidates and Committees Between 2008 and 2022.

Contributor	Recipient	Date	Amount
Stacey Shaffer	Michelle Bond for Congress	6/28/22	\$2,900
Stacey Shaffer	Team Herschel, Inc.	6/15/22	\$500
Stacey Shaffer	Rothfus for Congress	3/13/17	\$250
Stacey Shaffer	Republican National Committee	9/29/08	\$150
Stacey Shaffer	Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	3/31/22	\$2,000
Stacey Shaffer	Friends of Jeremy Shaffer	3/10/22	\$476

[[FEC.gov](https://www.fec.gov), accessed 8/8/22]

- In 2022, Stacey Shaffer Donated to the U.S. Senate Campaign of Herschel Walker, Who Abused His Ex-Wife, Lied About Working for the Federal Government, and is a Long-Time Friend of Donald Trump.** Federal campaign finance records show that Shaffer's wife Stacey donated to the U.S. Senate campaign for Herschel Walker in June 2022. The Associated Press reported in 2022 that Walker threatened his ex-wife's life several times until she "secured a protective order against him, alleging violent and controlling behavior." In June 2022, Newsweek reported, "Georgia Republican U.S. Senate candidate Herschel Walker has been widely panned following a report that he falsely claimed to be a police officer and an FBI agent." During Walker's speech at the 2020 Republican National Convention, he touted his 37-year friendship with Donald Trump and "told the world he has learned a lot from" the former President. [[CNBC.com](https://www.cnbc.com), 8/25/20; [APNews.com](https://www.apnews.com), 7/23/21; [Newsweek.com](https://www.newsweek.com), 6/14/22]

### Statements of Economic Interests

**Shaffer Reported Annual Earned Income from Bentley Systems of Almost \$300,000.** On his 2022 financial disclosure, Shaffer reported earned income from Bentley Systems totaling \$71,971.85 current year to filing in April. He reported income from Bentley Systems in 2021 totaling \$296,928.13. His statement also noted, "value of exercised stock options in 2021 (\$210,734.91)." [[Clerk of the US House of Representatives](https://www.clerk.house.gov), filed 4/17/22]

- April 2022: Shaffer Reported Assets Related To Bentley Systems Worth Between \$1,200,004 And \$5,450,000.** [U.S. House Of Representatives Financial Disclosure Statement, Jeremy Shaffer, [4/17/22](https://www.house.gov)]

**April 2022: Shaffer Reported \$210,734.91 In "Value Of Exercised Stock Options In 2021" As Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source.** [U.S. House Of Representatives Financial Disclosure Statement, Jeremy Shaffer, [4/17/22](https://www.house.gov)]

**Shaffer Reported Holding Positions with the Northern Tier Regional Library, Northland Library Foundation and Ross Township in 2022.** On his 2022 financial disclosure, Shaffer reported the following professional positions: director at Northern Tier Regional Library, director at Northland Library Foundation and commissioner at Ross Township. [[Clerk of the US House of Representatives](#), filed 4/17/22]

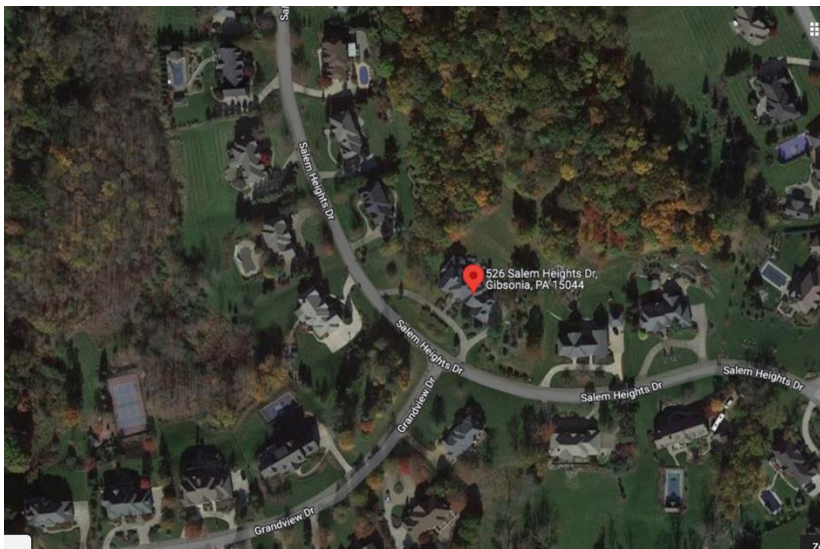
**Shaffer Reported an Agreement with Bentley Systems 401K Empower Retirement Plan.** On his 2022 financial disclosure, Shaffer reported an agreement with Bentley Systems 401K Empower Retirement Plan in January 2022. The terms of agreement were “continued maintenance of account per standard practice when an employee leaves the company.” [[Clerk of the US House of Representatives](#), filed 4/17/22]

## **Property**

**Shaffer and His Wife Purchased Their Home in Allegheny County in 2020 for More Than One Million Dollars.** Allegheny County property records show that Shaffer and his wife purchased the property in Gibsonia, PA 15044 in April 2020 for \$1,097,118. The couple took out a \$937,500 mortgage loan from Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. at the time of purchase. Tax records show that the Shaffer’s have paid their property taxes in full and on time each year. In August 2022, the real estate website Zillow estimated the 6,705, 6-bedroom, 7-bathroom home, which includes a sauna and hot tub, at a value of \$1,507,200. [Assessor’s Parcel Number 1502-E-00006-0000-00; [Allegheny County Property Records](#), accessed 8/8/22; [Zillow](#), accessed 8/8/22]

The following photos of Shaffer’s property were identified online





[[Google Maps](#), accessed 8/8/22]

## Courts

*Searches of Pennsylvania Court filings and federal court civil and criminal filings were conducted for cases naming Shaffer. Additional searches of third-party, nationwide bankruptcy, judgment and lien databases and criminal records databases were conducted for records naming Shaffer.*

**Schaffer Received Four Traffic Tickets.** A search of nationwide criminal records returned four results for Shaffer, all involving traffic violations. Those results are summarized below.

PA – Speeding in 2020

1: Pennsylvania Court Report	
Offender information	
<b>Name:</b>	SHAFFER, JEREMY KEVIN
<b>Address:</b>	GIBSONIA, PA 15044 ALLEGHENY COUNTY
<b>Case Number:</b>	MJ-05302-TR-0003746-2020
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	10/25/2020
<b>Case Type:</b>	TRAFFIC
<b>DOB:</b>	04/1977
<b>SSN:</b>	230-23-XXXX
<b>Sex:</b>	Male
Offenses	
<b>Categories:</b>	TRAFFIC
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	10/25/2020
<b>Offense Date:</b>	10/25/2020
<b>Court Description:</b>	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT
<b>Case Number:</b>	MJ-05302-TR-0003746-2020
<b>Court Offense:</b>	EXCEED MAX SPEED LIM ESTB BY 5 MPH
<b>Court Statute:</b>	75.3362.A3-5
<b>Court Disposition:</b>	GUILTY PLEA
<b>Court Disposition Date:</b>	11/03/2020
<b>Court Level/Degree:</b>	TRAFFIC
Court Activity	
[NONE FOUND]	

PA – Traffic Control Device Violation in 2020

2: Pennsylvania Court Report	
Offender information	
<b>Name:</b>	SHAFFER, JEREMY KEVIN
<b>Address:</b>	GIBSONIA, PA 15044 ALLEGHENY COUNTY
<b>Case Number:</b>	MJ-05212-TR-0000801-2020
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	07/30/2020
<b>Case Type:</b>	TRAFFIC
<b>DOB:</b>	04/1977
<b>SSN:</b>	230-23-XXXX
<b>Sex:</b>	Male
Offenses	
<b>Categories:</b>	TRAFFIC
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	07/30/2020
<b>Offense Date:</b>	07/30/2020
<b>Court Description:</b>	MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT
<b>Case Number:</b>	MJ-05212-TR-0000801-2020
<b>Court Offense:</b>	OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES
<b>Court Statute:</b>	75.3111.A
<b>Court Disposition:</b>	GUILTY PLEA
<b>Court Disposition Date:</b>	07/30/2020
<b>Court Level/Degree:</b>	TRAFFIC

OH – Speeding in 2015

3: Ohio Court Report	
Offender information	
<b>Name:</b>	SHAFFER, JEREMY K
<b>Address:</b>	118 BERWYN RD PITTSBURGH, PA 15237-2804 ALLEGHENY COUNTY
<b>Case Number:</b>	TRD1502261
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	11/23/2015
<b>Case Type:</b>	MINOR MISDEMEANOR
<b>County:</b>	MAHONING
<b>DOB:</b>	04/1977
<b>SSN:</b>	230-23-XXXX
<b>Race:</b>	WHITE
<b>Sex:</b>	Male
<b>Eyes:</b>	BROWN
<b>Hair:</b>	BROWN
<b>Height:</b>	6'5"
Offenses	
<b>Offense #1</b>	
<b>Categories:</b>	TRAFFIC
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	11/23/2015
<b>Offense Date:</b>	11/21/2015
<b>Court Description:</b>	MUNICIPAL
<b>Case Number:</b>	TRD1502261
<b>Court Offense:</b>	85/70 SPEED-TP
<b>Court Statute:</b>	5537.203A
<b>Court Disposition:</b>	DISPOSITION NOT PROVIDED BY SOURCE WAIVED; STATUS DATE: 12/04/2015
<b>Court Fine:</b>	\$30
<b>Court Level/Degree:</b>	MISDEMEANOR MINOR
<b>Court Costs:</b>	\$98
<b>Offense #2</b>	
<b>Categories:</b>	TRAFFIC
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	11/23/2015
<b>Offense Date:</b>	11/21/2015
<b>Court Description:</b>	STRUTHERS MUNICIPAL
<b>Case Number:</b>	TRD1502261
<b>Court Offense:</b>	85/70 SPEED-TP
<b>Court Statute:</b>	5537.203A
<b>Court Disposition:</b>	DISPOSITION NOT PROVIDED BY SOURCE WAIVED; STATUS DATE: 12/04/2015
<b>Court Fine:</b>	\$30
<b>Court Level/Degree:</b>	MISDEMEANOR MINOR
<b>Court Costs:</b>	\$98

VA – Speeding in 2005

4: Virginia Court Report	
Offender information	
<b>Name:</b>	SHAFFER, JEREMY KEVIN
<b>Address:</b>	VA
<b>Case Number:</b>	137GT0500737100
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	12/06/2005
<b>Case Type:</b>	INFRACTION
<b>DOB:</b>	04/1977
<b>SSN:</b>	230-23-XXXX
<b>Race:</b>	WHITE
<b>Sex:</b>	Male
Offenses	
<b>Categories:</b>	TRAFFIC
<b>Case Filing Date:</b>	12/06/2005
<b>Offense Date:</b>	11/26/2005
<b>Court Description:</b>	ORANGE COMBINED
<b>Case Number:</b>	137GT0500737100
<b>Court Offense:</b>	71/55 SPEEDING
<b>Court Statute:</b>	G.46.2-870
<b>Court Disposition:</b>	PREPAID
<b>Court Disposition Date:</b>	01/11/2006
<b>Court Level/Degree:</b>	INFRACTION

[Lexis Criminal Records Search, accessed 8/8/22]

## Appendix I: Campaign Contributions

**Shaffer's Campaign Has Reported \$1.4 Million in Total Receipts and Had \$938,000 Cash on Hand as of June 30, 2022.** Shaffer's campaign has reported a total of \$1.4 million in total receipts, including \$430,000 in contributions and a \$1 million in loans from Shaffer himself. His campaign had a total of \$937,588/27 cash on hand as of June 30, 2022. [FEC.gov, accessed 8/8/22]

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Adams, William E.	Portersville	PA	Adams Manufacturing	Chairman	4/27/22	\$400
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Adams, William E.	Portersville	PA	Adams Manufacturing	Chairman	2/28/22	\$2,500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Agras, James	Pittsburgh	PA	Triangle Tech Group	CEO	3/18/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Alden, Cynthia L.	Greensburg	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Andersen, Lori	Mccandless	PA			4/27/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Andre, Werner	Doylestown	PA	Bentley Systems	CFO	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Austin, James Douglas	Gibsonia	PA	Self	Lawyer	4/27/22	\$60
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Austin, James Douglas	Gibsonia	PA	Self	Lawyer	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Austin, James Douglas	Gibsonia	PA	Self	Lawyer	3/31/22	\$300
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Avolio, Pasquale Domenico	Gibsonia	PA	Giant Eagle	Director	3/25/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Baldini, Lori	Pittsburgh	PA	Hajoca Corp	Sales	4/13/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Ballard, Brock	Franklin	NC	Bentley Systems	VP Sales	3/26/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Balliet, Barry	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	4/26/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Barbour, Al	Sewickley	PA	Comcast	Executive	3/14/22	\$5,800
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Barbour, Mary	Sewickley	PA	Retired	Retired	3/27/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Barensfeld, David	New Brighton	PA	Ellwood Group	Chairman	2/28/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Barensfeld, Wendy	New Brighton	PA	None	Homemaker	2/28/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bartlett, James	Elverson	PA	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/31/22	\$2,000

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Beierle, Joseph	Pittsburgh	PA	Perfection Services Inc	President	3/28/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Beierle, Joseph	Pittsburgh	PA	Perfection Services Inc	President	2/10/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Barry	Elverson	PA	Retired	Retired	3/21/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Barry	Elverson	PA	Retired	Retired	3/30/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Caroline	Coatesville	PA	Retired	Retired	3/28/22	-\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Caroline	Coatesville	PA	Retired	Retired	3/28/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Caroline	Coatesville	PA	Retired	Retired	3/28/22	\$5,800
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Corinne	Elverson	PA	Not Employed	None	3/31/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Greg	Coatesville	PA	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/21/22	-\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Greg	Coatesville	PA	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/21/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Greg	Coatesville	PA	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/21/22	\$5,800
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Keith	Elverson	PA	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/31/22	-\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Keith	Elverson	PA	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/21/22	\$5,800
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Perrin	Kennett Square	PA	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/25/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Ray	Elverson	PA	Retired	Retired	4/21/22	-\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Ray	Elverson	PA	Retired	Retired	4/8/22	\$5,800
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Richard	Pottstown	PA	Videoray LLC	Management	3/30/22	-\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Richard	Pottstown	PA	Videoray LLC	Management	3/30/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Richard	Pottstown	PA	Videoray LLC	Management	3/30/22	\$5,800
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Susan	Pottstown	PA	Videoray LLC	Management	4/7/22	-\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Susan	Pottstown	PA	Videoray LLC	Management	4/7/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Susan	Pottstown	PA	Videoray LLC	Management	4/7/22	\$5,800

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Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bentley, Therese G.	Elverson	PA			4/21/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bergsma, Gus	Corvallis	MT	Bentley Systems	Senior Vice President	3/31/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Betts, Charles	Gibsonia	PA	Coordinated Kidney Care	Nephrologist	3/31/22	\$1,500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Betts, Lynn	Gibsonia	PA	Coordinated Kidney Care	Nephrologist	3/25/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Bisch, Tim	Prospect	TN	Retired	Retired	3/3/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Blair, Kimberly G.	Gibsonia	PA	Self Employed	Consultant	3/25/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Brussalis, Chris	Gibsonia	PA	The Hill Group	Chairman	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Brussalis, Chris W.	Gibsonia	PA			4/27/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Busatto, Bradley L.	Sewickley	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Cahill, Lisa	Beaver Falls	PA	Heritage Valley Pediatrics	Physician	4/19/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Carey, Charles	Mars	PA	Marshall Township	Tax Collector	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Chiodo, Gino	Coraopolis	PA	Self	Business Owner	3/1/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Christian, Theodore	Holland	PA	Duane Morris Govt Strategies	Director	2/15/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Clemons, Tom	Lakeway	TX	Retired	Retired	4/4/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Colombo, Sheila	Longboat Key	FL	Retired	Retired	4/3/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Contrella, Richard	Sewickley	PA	First City Company	Manager	4/18/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works LLC	Gunsmith	2/28/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$1,250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Cranston, David K. Jr.	Mckees Rocks	PA	Cranston Material Handling	Sales	4/27/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Cribbs, Melanie	Gibsonia	PA	Greycourt	Finance	4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Cunningham, H Scott	Wheeling	WV	Security National Trust Company	Bank Trust Officer	4/12/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Cunningham, John	Glenshaw	PA	Chatham University	Engineer	3/31/22	\$250

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Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Dadoly, David	Chester Springs	PA	Bentley Systems	Sales	3/25/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Dadoly, David	Chester Springs	PA	Bentley Systems	Sales	3/31/22	\$2,400
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Das, Santanu	Huntington Beach	CA	Bentley Systems	SVP	3/25/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Deicke, Dwight	Sewickley	PA	Galaxy International	CEO	4/3/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Demetris, Jacqueline I.	Gibsonia	PA	None	Volunteer	4/10/22	\$45
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Demetris, Jacqueline I.	Gibsonia	PA	None	Volunteer	4/27/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Doddato, Robert A.	Coraopolis	PA	Accenture	CPA	3/1/22	\$556
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Dolan, Gregory	Pittsburgh	PA	Aquinas Academy	Teacher	3/31/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Douglass, James	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	3/30/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Druzak, Cheri	Carnegie	PA	Retired	Retired	3/28/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Elise For Congress	Glens Falls	NY			4/27/22	\$2,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Emswiler, Shan	Gibsonia	PA	Ansys	Manager	3/3/22	\$5,500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Evans, Michael	Pittsburgh	PA	Brant Street Asset Management	Investment Advisor	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Evans, Michael	Pittsburgh	PA	Brant Street Asset Management	Investment Advisor	4/27/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Fackler, Robert	Glenshaw	PA	Google	Software Engineer	4/1/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Filstrup, Alvin	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	3/15/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Filstrup, Dale	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	4/6/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Fisher, Gerald	Brighton Township	PA			4/27/22	\$120
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Forrest, James C. Iii	Pittsburgh	PA			4/27/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Foster, Darlene	Chester Springs	PA	Bentley Systems Incorporated	VP Global Tax	3/24/22	\$300
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Foster, Darlene	Chester Springs	PA	Bentley Systems Incorporated	VP Global Tax	3/31/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Fromme, Christopher	Pittsburgh	PA	Self	Landlord	3/25/22	\$250

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Furia, Joshua	Downingtown	PA	Bentley Systems	CPA	4/14/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Gallagher, Patrick	Sewickley	PA	PGT Trucking	CEO	3/25/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Gallagher, Patrick	Sewickley	PA	PGT Trucking	CEO	4/27/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Gatesman, Kimberly	Sewickley	PA	Self Employed	Real Estate Investor	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Giancola, Russell	Carnegie	PA	Gallagher Giancola LLC	Attorney	3/30/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Haley, Marsha	Mars	PA	UPMC	Physician	3/10/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Henry, Robin	North Huntingdon	PA	Retired	Retired	3/31/22	\$300
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Hewitt, Robert	Downingtown	PA	Bentley Systems	Operations	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Hillman, David	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	3/21/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Hillman, Lisa Ann	Wexford	PA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Hite, R. Lee	Altoona	PA	The Hite Co.	Electrical Distribution	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Hollister, David	Henderson	NV	Bentley Systems	Chief Investment Officer	3/30/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Holste, Eileen S.	Pittsburgh	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Holt, John	Wexford	PA	The Payroll Shoppe	CPA	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Hopper, Michael	Sewickley	PA	Retired	Retired	4/21/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Horn, Dianne	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	3/8/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Howard, Robert	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	3/31/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Howard, Robert	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	2/16/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Howard, Robert	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	4/27/22	\$150
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Howard, Robert	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	3/25/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Jackie Pac	Alexandria	VA			3/31/22	\$5,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Jam Pac	Athens	GA			4/27/22	\$5,000

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Johnson, Kevin L.	Phoenixville	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kain, Erica K.	Sewickley	PA	Central Valley School District	Teacher	3/31/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kain, Richard C.	Sewickley	PA	Triple Point LLC	Marketing	3/31/22	-\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kain, Richard C.	Sewickley	PA	Triple Point LLC	Marketing	3/25/22	\$5,800
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kaiser, James	Pottstown	PA	Bentley Systems Inc.	Operations	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Keiser, Betty	Wexford	PA	None	Homemaker	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Keiser, Thomas	Wexford	PA	Rbc Wealth Management	Financial Advisor	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kim, Fredrick	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	4/10/22	\$45
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kim, Fredrick	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kiraly, Alan	Rancho Santa Fe	CA	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/23/22	\$2,500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kirwin, Marion	Coatesville	PA	Retired	Retired	4/21/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kopf, Robert Y.	Edgeworth	PA			4/27/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Krahe, Amy	Gibsonia	PA	None	Homemaker	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Kreitz, William C.	Bethlehem	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Lamont, Rich	Frederick	MD	Retired	Retired	2/8/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Lampe, Stephen T.	Sewickley	PA	None	Retired	2/28/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Lampe, Stephen T.	Sewickley	PA	None	Retired	2/28/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Lampe, Stephen T.	Sewickley	PA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Ledwich, Lindsay	Allison Park	PA	Advanced Rheumatology	Physician	3/10/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Lieberth, Lori	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	3/31/22	\$150
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Lieberth, Lori	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	2/16/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Madeya, Bryan	Wexford	PA	Special T Electronics	Director Of Operations	4/27/22	\$60

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Madeya, Bryan	Wexford	PA	Special T Electronics	Director Of Operations	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Madeya, Katherine Morrissey	Wexford	PA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Self	Energy	4/27/22	\$120
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Mankowski, Robert	Middlebury	CT	Bentley Systems	Executive	3/30/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Mankowski, Robert	Middlebury	CT	Bentley Systems	Executive	2/28/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Martin, David E.	Pittsburgh	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Mckenney, David	Wellington	FL	Bentley Systems	Vice President	3/30/22	\$2,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Mckinney, Robert R.	Wexford	PA	Bridgeview Walth	Advisor	3/25/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Mcvay, Joanne	Glenshaw	PA	None	Retired	3/25/22	\$300
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Means, Sue Ann	Bethel Park	PA	None	Retired	2/28/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Mellinger, Mark	Allison Park	PA	PA Dept Of Agriculture	Food Inspector	2/8/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Mercuri, Vincent H.	Cheswick	PA	None	Retired	2/28/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Mitchell, Dwayne	Woodstock	GA	Bentley Systems	Director	3/31/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Moon, Brent	Harmony	PA	Self	Real Estate/Attorney	4/27/22	\$60
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Moon, Brent	Harmony	PA	Self	Real Estate/Attorney	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Morissetty, Sharon	Moon Township	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Morse, Misty	Gibsonia	PA	None	Stay At Home Mom	4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Murphy, Joseph P.	Pittsburgh	PA	Self	Lawyer	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Nicholas, Ethan	Pittsburgh	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Norona Limited Llc	Sunrise	FL			3/25/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Olshefski, Joseph	Pittsburgh	PA	Fx Minerals Processing Inc	EVP COO	2/22/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Olshefski, Joseph	Pittsburgh	PA	Fx Minerals Processing Inc	EVP COO	3/31/22	\$500

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Panda, Mohan	Highlands Ranch	CO	Bentley Systems	Software Development	3/24/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Platte, Denise	Sewickley	PA	None	Retired	3/25/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Platte, Paul	Sewickley	PA	Covestro	Manager	4/10/22	\$225
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Pohl, Paul M.	Pittsburgh	PA			4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Reid, Dale	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	3/18/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Roddey, James C.	Valencia	PA	None	Retired	4/27/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Roddey, James C.	Valencia	PA	None	Retired	3/25/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Roemer, William	Sewickley	PA	Retired	Retired	4/16/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Roemer, William	Sewickley	PA	Retired	Retired	4/16/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Rothfus, Keith	Sewickley	PA			4/27/22	\$600
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Schellhase, Mike C.	Pittsburgh	PA	Self	Business	3/25/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Schlauch, Stephen D.	Pittsburgh	PA	Federated Investors	Senior Analyst	2/28/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Schlauch, Stephen D.	Pittsburgh	PA	Federated Investors	Senior Analyst	4/27/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Schmiedberg, Ursula	Pittsburgh	PA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Schneider, Matthew	Baden	PA	Retired	Retired	3/20/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaffer, Jeremy	Gibsonia	PA	Bentley Systems	VP	2/18/22	\$42
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaffer, Jeremy	Gibsonia	PA	Bentley Systems	VP	2/16/22	\$3,612
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaffer, Jeremy	Gibsonia	PA	Bentley Systems	VP	3/3/22	\$4,204
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaffer, Jeremy (Loan)	Gibsonia	PA	Bentley Systems	VP	2/9/22	\$25,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaffer, Jeremy (Loan)	Gibsonia	PA	Bentley Systems	VP	3/25/22	\$475,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaffer, Nina	Nokesville	VA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$1,000

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaffer, Stacey	Gibsonia	PA	None	Homemaker	3/10/22	\$476
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaffer, Stacey	Gibsonia	PA	None	Homemaker	3/31/22	\$2,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shaman, David	West Chester	PA	Bentley Systems	Lawyer	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shirley, James	Glenshaw	PA	Student Transportation Of America	Van Driver	3/4/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Shuckrow, Alan A.	Pittsburgh	PA	SMGG	Attorney	3/25/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Simpson, William	Pittsburgh	PA	Simpson McCrady	Sales	4/5/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Steigerwalt, George	Wexford	PA	None	Retired	3/25/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Steigerwalt, Gwendolyn	Wexford	PA	None	Retired	3/25/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Stephano, Nicole	Chesterbrook	PA	Bentley Systems	VP	3/30/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Straight, Sherry A.	Darlington	PA	None	Retired	4/27/22	\$60
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Stull, Barbara	Pittsburgh	PA	None	Retired	3/25/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Stull, Barbara	Pittsburgh	PA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Sutliff, Greg	Camp Hill	PA	Retired	Retired	4/20/22	\$99
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Sutliff, Greg	Camp Hill	PA	Retired	Retired	2/8/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Sutliff, Greg	Camp Hill	PA	Retired	Retired	3/5/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Sutliff, Greg	Camp Hill	PA	Retired	Retired	3/16/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Sutliff, Greg	Camp Hill	PA	Retired	Retired	3/24/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Sutliff, Greg	Camp Hill	PA	Retired	Retired	2/15/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Sutliff, Greg	Camp Hill	PA	Retired	Retired	2/24/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Sutliff, Greg	Camp Hill	PA	Retired	Retired	4/27/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Szymkowiak, Adam E.	Sewickley	PA	IQ Machines	President/CEO	3/31/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Thompson, Richard I.	Evans City	PA	American Airlines	Pilot	3/31/22	\$250

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Tucker, Jon	Presto	PA	Retired	Retired	3/30/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Vitelli, Harry	Chalfont	PA	Retired	Retired	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Vogen, Daniel	Canonsburg	PA	Bentley Systems	Vice President	2/28/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Walkauskas, Gregory W.	Pittsburgh	PA	Self	Attorney	3/25/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Webb, Timothy	Ambridge	PA	None	Retired	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	West, Stacey	Sewickley	PA	None	Retired	3/25/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	White, Gary	Eustis	FL	Sabbatical	Pastor	2/28/22	\$300
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	White, Gary	Eustis	FL	Sabbatical	Pastor	3/31/22	\$500
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Williams, John	Gibsonia	PA	Vahsc Pittsburgh	Physician	4/2/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Wisniewski, Maurita S.	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	4/27/22	\$60
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Wisniewski, Maurita S.	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	4/27/22	\$100
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Wolcott, Michael	Wexford	PA	Wolcott Holding	President	3/25/22	\$2,900
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Womsley, Kay W.	Allison Park	PA	Self	Investor	3/31/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Woods, Angela	Sewickley	PA	None	Sahm	2/26/22	\$1,000
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Zhang, Qin	Wexford	PA	Hospital	Doctor	3/25/22	\$250
Friends Of Jeremy Shaffer	Zheng, Qiang	Chester Springs	PA	Bentley Systems	Human Resources	3/30/22	\$2,900
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$833,973</b>

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## Appendix II: Shaffer's Contributors' Contributions to Trump

### Shaffer's Contributor James Agras Donated \$2,900 to Donald Trump.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Agras, James R Mr.	Pittsburgh	PA	Triangle Tech Group	CEO	Jfc Transfer: Trump Victory [Sa18.8414]	9/22/16	\$2,700
WinRed	Agras, James	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	CEO	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	9/29/19	\$100
WinRed	Agras, James	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	CEO	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	11/30/19	\$100
<b>Total</b>								<b>\$2,900</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor Kay Womsley Donated \$80 to Donald Trump for President.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Womsley, Kay W Ms.	Allison Park	PA	Homemaker	Homemaker	7/11/16	\$80
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$80</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor Michael Wolcott Donated \$2,270 to Trump Make America Great Again Committee.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wolcott, Michael	Wexford	PA			9/27/19	\$250
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wolcott, Michael	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	7/6/20	\$2,020
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$2,270</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Maurita Wisniewski Donated \$210 to Committees for Donald Trump.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Wisniewski, Maurita S	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	10/31/20	\$2
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wisniewski, Maurita S	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	10/17/20	\$3
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wisniewski, Maurita S	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	10/20/20	\$25
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wisniewski, Maurita S	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	10/22/20	\$25
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wisniewski, Maurita S	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	11/4/20	\$20
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wisniewski, Maurita S	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	11/8/20	\$45
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wisniewski, Maurita S	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	11/12/20	\$45
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Wisniewski, Maurita S	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	11/30/20	\$45
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$210</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Richard Thompson Donated \$180 to Committees for Donald Trump.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Thompson, Richard I	Evans City	PA	American Airlines	Pilot	10/6/20	\$171
Make America Great Again Pac	Thompson, Richard I	Evans City	PA	American Airlines	Pilot	11/3/20	\$9
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$180</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Sherry Straight Donated \$279 to Donald Trump for President.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Straight, Sherry A Mrs	Darlington	PA	Retired	Retired	1/8/20	\$38
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Straight, Sherry A Mrs	Darlington	PA	Retired	Retired	4/22/20	\$56
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Straight, Sherry A Mrs	Darlington	PA	Retired	Retired	6/1/20	\$38

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Straight, Sherry A	Darlington	PA	Retired	Retired	8/28/20	\$48
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Straight, Sherry A	Darlington	PA	Retired	Retired	10/2/19	\$100
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$279</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor William Simpson Donated \$6,000 to Donald Trump.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Simpson,, William	Pittsburgh	PA	Simpson & Mccrady Llc	Insurance Broker	7/20/20	\$2,500
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Simpson, William H	Pittsburgh	PA	Simpson	Sales	9/2/20	\$1,000
Trump Victory	Simpson, William	Pittsburgh	PA	Simpson	Sales	7/8/20	\$2,500
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$6,000</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor Laurie Saxon Donated \$604 to Donald Trump.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.4938]	8/21/20	\$50
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Conco Services	Administrative Assistant	Jfc Transfer: Trump Make America Great Again Committee [Sa18.13130]	9/7/20	\$24
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Conco Services	Administrative Assistant	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.5023]	9/29/20	\$100
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.5062]	10/26/20	\$75
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.5067]	10/30/20	\$250
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.5075]: See	11/5/20	\$5

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
						Redesignation; Debt Retirement		
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.5075]: See Redesignation; Debt Retirement	11/5/20	\$100
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Redesignation To Recount - See Line Sa21	11/5/20	-\$50
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Redesignation To Recount - See Line Sa21	11/5/20	-\$3
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Redesignation From General	11/5/20	\$3
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Redesignation From General	11/5/20	\$50
Winred	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Conco Services	Adm. Assistant	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	1/22/20	\$50
Winred	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	5/25/20	\$50
Winred	Saxon, Laurie	Oakmont	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	7/26/20	\$100
<b>Total</b>								<b>\$604</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor Keith Rothfus Donated \$3,525 to Committees for Donald Trump.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Rothfus, Keith	Sewickley	PA	Rothfus For Congress Inc	Attorney	9/14/16	\$1,000
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Rothfus, Keith	Sewickley	PA	Self-Employed	Attorney	10/8/20	\$1,000
Trump Victory	Rothfus, Keith Mr	Sewickley	PA	Yukevich Marchetti	Attorney	10/28/20	\$1,525

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$3,525</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Robert McKinney Donated \$1,000 to the Trump Make America Great Again Committee.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	McKinney, Robert	Wexford	PA	Self-Employed	Financial Planner	10/1/20	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$1,000</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor George Maier Donated \$779 to Committees for Donald Trump.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Maier, George, Anita	Allison Park	PA	Self-Employed	Professional Engineer	Jfc Transfer: Trump Make America Great Again Committee [Sa18.1169128]	6/3/16	\$28
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Self-Employed	Realtor/Professional Engineer	Jfc Transfer: Trump Make America Great Again Committee [Sa18.2078741]	8/1/16	\$24
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Maier, George A.	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa11a1.4627]	11/24/20	\$42
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Maier, George A.	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa11a1.4629]	11/25/20	\$45
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Maier, George A.	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa11a1.4634]	12/1/20	\$5
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Maier, George A.	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa11a1.4634]	12/1/20	\$45
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Maier, George A.	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa11a1.4635]	12/2/20	\$45
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	2/27/20	\$20

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	8/24/20	\$42
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	8/27/20	\$42
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	9/24/20	\$42
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	10/24/20	\$42
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	11/11/20	\$45
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	11/15/20	\$45
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	11/18/20	\$45
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	12/5/20	\$45
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	12/9/20	\$45
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	12/24/20	\$42
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	1/1/21	\$45
Winred	Maier, George	Allison Park	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	2/1/21	\$45
<b>Total</b>								<b>\$779</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Thomas Keiser Donated \$4,500 to Donald Trump.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Keiser, Thomas	Wexford	PA	RBC Wealth Management	Managing Director	9/2/20	\$2,800
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Keiser, Thomas	Wexford	PA	RBC Wealth Management	Managing Director	9/7/20	\$500
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Keiser, Thomas	Wexford	PA	RBC Wealth Management	Managing Director	8/16/20	\$950
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Keiser, Thomas	Wexford	PA	RBC Wealth Management	Financial Advisor	7/23/20	\$250
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$4,500</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Robert Howard Donated \$126 to Donald Trump for President.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Howard, Robert	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	7/5/16	\$56
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Howard, Robert	Wexford	PA	Retired	Retired	10/2/20	\$70
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$126</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Patrick Gallagher Donated \$21,000 to Donald Trump.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Gallagher, Patrick Mr.	Sewickley	PA	Information Requested	Information Requested	10/19/16	\$1,000
Trump Victory	Gallagher, Patrick Mr.	Sewickley	PA			10/27/20	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$21,000</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor James Forrest Donated \$102,800 to Donald Trump Committees.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Forrest, James C III	Pittsburgh	PA	Rosebud Mining Company	President	7/29/19	\$2,800
Trump Victory	Forrest, James Clifford Mr. III	Pittsburgh	PA	Rosebud Mining	President	7/14/16	\$100,000
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$102,800</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Alvin Filstrup Donated \$500 to Donald Trump for President.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Filstrup, Alvin	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	9/6/20	\$500
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$500</b>

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**Shaffer's Contributor Mary Jo Costello Donated \$983 to Donald Trump.**

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	Self-Employed	Dietitian	Jfc Transfer: Trump Make America Great Again Committee [Sa18.2078741]	8/9/16	\$28
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	WYNK LLC	Registered Dietitian		7/25/20	\$45
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	WYNK LLC	Lifestyle Medicine		9/25/20	\$45
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	WYNK LLC	Registered Dietitian	Jfc Transfer: Trump Make America Great Again Committee [Sa18.9004]	8/24/20	\$80
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	WYNK LLC	Registered Dietitian		8/25/20	\$45
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	WYNK LLC	Lifestyle Medicine Practitioner	See Redesignation	11/25/20	\$45
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	WYNK LLC	Lifestyle Medicine Practitioner		12/25/20	\$45
Save America	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	Entrepreneur	Entrepreneur	Jfc Transfer: Trump Make America Great Again Committee [Sa12.4852]	12/28/20	\$375
Winred	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	WYNK LLC	Nutrition	Earmarked For Save America Joint Fundraising	5/4/21	\$50

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
						Committee (C00770941)		
Winred	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	WYNK LLC	Nutrition	Earmarked For Save America Joint Fundraising Committee (C00770941)	6/4/21	\$50
Winred	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Save America Joint Fundraising Committee (C00770941)	8/4/21	\$50
Winred	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Save America Joint Fundraising Committee (C00770941)	7/4/21	\$50
Winred	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Save America Joint Fundraising Committee (C00770941)	10/1/21	\$25
Winred	Costello, Mary Jo	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	Retired	Earmarked For Save America Joint Fundraising Committee (C00770941)	9/4/21	\$50
<b>Total</b>								<b>\$983</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor Jack Cook Donated \$463 to Donald Trump.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Cook, Jack Jr	Kingstree	SC	Black River Guns Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.4893]	7/12/20	\$15
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Cook, Jack Jr	Kingstree	SC	Black River Guns Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.4898]	7/15/20	\$15
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Cook, Jack Jr	Kingstree	SC	Retired	Retired	Jfc Transfer: Trump Make America Great Again Committee [Sa18.9004]	7/31/20	\$15
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	11/20/19	\$10

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	6/30/20	\$25
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	5/12/20	\$15
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	6/12/20	\$15
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	10/8/20	\$3
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	6/22/20	\$20
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	6/1/20	\$20
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	10/8/20	\$25
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	4/30/20	\$25
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	6/28/20	\$20
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	6/22/20	\$20
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	10/22/20	\$20
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	10/15/20	\$25

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Save America Joint Fundraising Committee (C00770941)	2/20/22	\$70
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	8/24/20	\$25
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	12/13/20	\$25
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	1/3/20	\$35
Winred	Cook, Jack	Kingstree	SC	Black River Gun Works Llc	Gunsmith	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	7/10/20	\$20
<b>Total</b>								<b>\$463</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor Lisa Cahill Donated \$1,250 to Donald Trump for President.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Cahill, Lisa	Beaver Falls	PA	Heritage Valley Pediatrics	Physician	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.4996]	9/19/20	\$500
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Cahill, Lisa	Beaver Falls	PA	Heritage Valley Pediatrics	Physician	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.4999]	9/22/20	\$238
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Cahill, Lisa	Beaver Falls	PA	Heritage Valley Pediatrics	Physician	Earmarked Through Winred [Sa17a.5054]	10/17/20	\$250
Winred	Cahill, Lisa	Beaver Falls	PA	Heritage Valley Pediatrics	Physician	Earmarked For Donald J. Trump For President, Inc. (C00580100)	11/20/20	\$3
Winred	Cahill, Lisa	Beaver Falls	PA	Heritage Valley Pediatrics	Physician	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	9/22/20	\$13

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Winred	Cahill, Lisa	Beaver Falls	PA	Heritage Valley Pediatrics	Physician	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	11/20/20	\$248
<b>Total</b>								<b>\$1,250</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor Alfred Barbour Donated \$80,500 to Committees for Donald Trump.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Barbour, Alfred	Sewickley	PA	Concast Metals Products	Executive	9/27/16	\$2,700
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Barbour., Alfred	Sewickley	PA	Comcast Metals	Executive	7/20/20	\$2,800
Trump Victory	Barbour, Alfred B. Mr.	Sewickley	PA	Concast Metals Products	Executive	9/27/16	\$25,000
Trump Victory	Barbour, Alfred B. Mr.	Sewickley	PA	Comcast Metals	Executive	10/20/20	\$25,000
Trump Victory	Barbour, Alfred B. Mr.	Sewickley	PA	Comcast Metals	Executive	7/7/20	\$10,000
Trump Victory	Barbour, Alfred B. Mr.	Sewickley	PA	Comcast Metals	Executive	9/21/20	\$15,000
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$80,500</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor Cynthia Alden Donated \$709 to Donald Trump for President and Trump Make America Great Again Committee.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Alden, Cynthia Lee	Greensburg	PA	Information Requested Per Best Efforts	Information Requested Per Best Efforts	6/8/20	\$150
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Alden, Cynthia L	Greensburg	PA	Retired	Retired	9/25/20	\$40
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Alden, Cynthia L	Greensburg	PA	Retired	Retired	10/26/20	-\$325
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Alden, Cynthia L	Greensburg	PA	Information Requested	Information Requested	8/7/20	\$34
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Alden, Cynthia L	Greensburg	PA	Information Requested Per Best Efforts	Information Requested Per Best Efforts	7/8/20	\$150
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Alden, Cynthia L	Greensburg	PA	Information Requested	Information Requested	12/3/20	\$15

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Date	Amount
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Alden, Cynthia L	Greensburg	PA			12/4/20	\$500
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Alden, Cynthia L	Greensburg	PA	Information Requested Per Best Efforts	Information Requested Per Best Efforts	10/22/20	\$100
Trump Make America Great Again Committee	Alden, Cynthia L	Greensburg	PA	Information Requested Per Best Efforts	Information Requested Per Best Efforts	10/23/20	\$45
<b>Total</b>							<b>\$709</b>

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### Shaffer's Contributor James Agras Donated \$2,900 to Donald Trump.

Committee	Contributor	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Description	Date	Amount
Donald J. Trump For President, Inc.	Agras, James R Mr.	Pittsburgh	PA	Triangle Tech Group	CEO	Jfc Transfer: Trump Victory [Sa18.8414]	9/22/16	\$2,700
Winred	Agras, James	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	CEO	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	9/29/19	\$100
Winred	Agras, James	Pittsburgh	PA	Retired	CEO	Earmarked For Trump Make America Great Again Committee (C00618371)	11/30/19	\$100
<b>Total</b>								<b>\$2,900</b>

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