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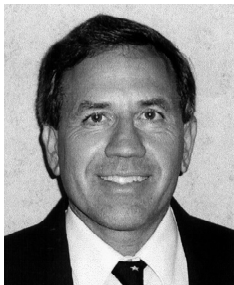
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Spring 2026 ACTION Newsletter

Message from the President...

Republicans Plan to Win Back 36th Senate Seat

by Robert Kettering

One of the primary goals of the Lancaster County Republican Committee this year is to recapture the 36th Senate Seat. The seat was lost last year to the Democrats when East Petersburg's Democratic mayor, James Malone, won the seat in a special election. This seat had been held for the last 10 years by Senator Ryan Aument who resigned in 2024 to work for U.S. Senator David McCormick.

This year the party has endorsed state representative Tom Jones for this seat. If Jones wins in the primary, he will face off against Mr. Malone in this years general election on November 3rd, 2026.

Since Representative Jones is running for the state senate seat, he will not be seeking another term in the 98th district of the state house. For that position, the party has endorsed Nicky Woods for the house seat in the 98th district. Currently Woods serves as the clerk of courts in Lancaster County.

Winning back this senate seat is of great importance, and Tom Jones is a great candidate! Please do all you can to help make it happen.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

Edmund Burke

Past Presidents Claimed Iran Couldn't Have Nuclear Weapons- Trump is the Only One to Stop It

By: David Boies for WSJ

Every past president since Bill Clinton, Republican and Democrat alike, has declared that Iran couldn't be permitted to develop nuclear weapons. Not one acted to prevent it.

Every president since Ronald Reagan has condemned Iran's role in terrorism against American citizens, interests and allies. Not one acted to stop it.

Instead each president left his successor with a more dangerous Iran and a more complicated threat to address.

Last June President Trump undertook a limited military operation designed to interrupt Iran's development of nuclear weapons and discourage the country from continuing its nuclear program. In the face of Iran's refusal to forswear nuclear weapons and evidence that it was rapidly increasing the number, sophistication and range of its missiles, Trump began the current military campaign.

If he hadn't acted, his successor would have been left with an even more dangerous choice than his predecessors left him.

For three decades we have tried everything that each president could think of. We've tried being nice, talking tough, moral suasion, negotiated agreement, economic sanctions. None worked. The problem is that there is only one language Iran's leaders understand.

What is harder to understand, and particularly troubling for our country, is opposition rooted simply in antipathy toward Trump himself. We used to say that politics stops at the water's edge.

Many Republicans supported Clinton's military actions and President Obama's surge in Afghanistan; many Democrats supported President George W. Bush's actions in Afghanistan and (at least initially) Iraq. More Republicans than Democrats probably supported President Lyndon B. Johnson's actions in Vietnam.

Those of us who generally oppose Trump but who recognize the threat Iran poses need to support the military action not because we owe anything to Trump but because we owe it to ourselves, our country and our children.

If we opposed the war and succeeded in pressuring Trump to curtail it before the mission is accomplished, we would have the satisfaction of defeating someone we generally oppose, which might help ourselves politically.

But America would be worse for it.

David Boies is a Democrat, and a founding partner of the law firm Boies, Schiller & Flexner. From the Wall Street Journal. This article was edited for available space.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, April 11, 2026 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant

2760 Old Philadelphia Pike (Rt 340), Bird-In-Hand, PA

Our Speaker: Adrienne Moton

Topic: The Horrible Truth About Abortion



Adrienne Moton worked for the infamous Dr. Kermit Gosnell for three years at Women's Medical Society in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, before leaving in October 2008. Following the FBI raid of the abortion facility in 2010 on illegal drug prescription practices, the appallingly filthy conditions, suspicious deaths, and bodies of babies were discovered and investigated. In connection with the clinic's operations, Adrienne was tried and sentenced to serve time in prison. Adrienne was connected with Abby Johnson and And Then There Were None shortly after being released, experiencing love, healing and redemption freely available for her and other former abortion industry workers. Adrienne courageously speaks out against the institutionalized and personal horrors of the abortion industry. She also provides pastoral care, utilizing a degree in nouthetic counseling, to help others who struggle to find forgiveness and healing in Christ.

Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717-847-0902) or emailing LancoAction@gmail.com by Monday, April 6, 2026.

The cost is \$20.00 per person, and may be paid by cash, check or zelle. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

A Message from the Treasurer - Is Your Membership Current?

Lancaster County ACTION annual dues (January - December) are \$20.00 per family. Dues are payable January 1st of each year. If you have already paid your Dues for the coming year, "2026" will appear on your Newsletter mailing label. If "2026" does not appear on your label, your Dues should be paid now.

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