

COMMUNITIES OVER BILLIONAIRES:

 **Who we elect matters!**

Check your voter registration status and make your voting plan today at **VOTE.ORG**.
Your vote can make life better in your community!



Our Catholic faith directs us to put the needs of working families over the interests of billionaires and corporations. This includes electing leaders who will make our health care, housing, and groceries more affordable.

Compare your Candidates for the House of Representatives for PA-07



Bob Brooks
Democrat
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Will your candidate work for...

Ryan Mackenzie
Republican (incumbent)
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✓ As a union firefighter representative, **championed mental health care coverage** and now advocates for **Medicare for All**.

✓ Supports **reversing cuts to Medicaid**, extending Affordable Care Act premium tax credits, and **lowering prescription prices**.

✓ Supports **increasing the minimum wage**.

✓ Supports **passing the PRO Act** which protects workers' right to form a union and collectively bargain to increase wages.

✓ Will work to **fund apprenticeships and job training programs**.

✓ Will work to restore benefits that **help families afford food**.

✓ Supports **making it easier for teachers and first responders to buy homes** and **building more starter homes**.

Quality, affordable health care for all?

Catholic teaching affirms that health care is a universal right, not a privilege reserved for the wealthy. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, #166)

✗ Voted to **cut \$1 trillion from Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)** to pay for tax cuts for the ultra-wealthy. As a result, average monthly healthcare **premiums have skyrocketed**, around **164,000 Pennsylvanians** have lost Medicaid, and **5,726 fewer Pennsylvanians** have ACA coverage.

Good-paying jobs with benefits and protections?

The Catholic Church affirms the dignity of work and workers, and calls for wages that let us "live a truly human life." (*Mater et Magistra*, #71)

✗ Allowed **DOGE to slash tens of millions of dollars in funding for education and workforce development, eliminate key public sector jobs, and decimate workplace safety agencies**.

Affordable food and housing for all?

Catholic teaching affirms that food and housing are universal rights, not privileges reserved for the wealthy. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, #166)

✗ Voted to **cut \$187 billion from our largest anti-hunger program to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy**. This has taken away food from **223,510 Pennsylvanians** — children, seniors, veterans, parents of teenagers, and former foster youth.



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✓ Supports repealing the 2017 tax cuts for billionaires and big corporations.

✓ Proposes a new minimum tax on billionaires to increase fairness and rebuild the middle class.

An economy that helps families over billionaires?

Catholic teaching calls for an economy that places people over profit and ensures that we all have what we need to thrive. (*Populorum Progressio*, #33)

✗ Voted to give \$4.5 trillion in tax cuts, nearly all to the wealthiest Americans, averaging more than \$64,720 in tax cuts for the top 1%, paid for by taking away health care, food, home energy upgrades, and climate protections from our communities.

✓ Supports universal background checks, closing the gun show loophole, and enforcing waiting periods.

✓ Supports an immigration system that treats people humanely and gives community members a path to legal status, while supporting border policies that lead to lasting security.

Safe and welcoming neighborhoods?

Catholic doctrine recognizes every person's intrinsic dignity, the right to live free of violence, and the right to migrate to seek a safe and good life for ourselves and our families. (*USCCB, Strangers No Longer*, #103)

✗ Voted not once, but twice, to give ICE and border patrol \$240 billion for mass detention and deportations that separated families, brought violence to our neighborhoods, and resulted in the killing of American citizens.

✓ Supports clean energy to create good-paying union jobs and protect our air and waters.

✓ Wants stricter federal oversight over sewage and forever chemical pollution.

Affordable energy, safe drinking water, clean air?

Care for the earth is a requirement of the Catholic faith. (*Laudato Si'*, #8)

✗ Voted to prematurely end \$543 billion in clean energy tax incentives that could have lowered costs for families, in order to line the pockets of wealthy oil and gas corporations.

✓ Supports legislation that would protect eligible voters from purges and set national standards to ensure access to the polls. Calls for banning corporate PAC money from politics.

Our right to vote?

The Catholic faith calls each of us to participate in public life, especially through voting, to serve the common good. (*Christifidelis Laici*, #42; *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2240)

✗ Voted to make it harder for millions of eligible U.S. citizens to vote.

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