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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.

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Paige Cognetti **Democrat** **paigeforpa.com**	**Will your candidate work for...**	**Robert Bresnahan, Jr.** **Republican (incumbent)** **robforpa.com**
✅ As mayor of Scranton, advocated for **keeping hospitals open.** ✅ Supports **reversing cuts to Medicaid and rural hospitals** and more access to affordable coverage.	**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.
✅ As mayor, **championed fair wages and strong healthcare benefits for working families.** ✅ Also as mayor, funded **apprenticeship programs** delivering a pathway to union careers for students.	**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.**
✅ **Responded to the affordable housing crisis** by funding more than **1,000 new homes in Scranton** since 2020. ✅ **Urged Congress to fully fund food assistance for families and children**, as well as directed money to **local food pantries** amid federal cuts.	**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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✅ As mayor, **increased transparency and reinvigorated neighborhoods** with work on road safety, park upgrades, and violence prevention. ✅ Will work for **paid family leave, affordable childcare,** and **breaking up monopolies** that let a few large companies raise costs.	**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.
✅ As mayor, launched Scranton's **first violence intervention program.** ✅ **Advocated for a pathway to citizenship** for Dreamers and immigrants who have Temporary Protected Status. ✅ Supports policies that lead to **security at the border without funding detention warehouses.**	**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.
✅ As mayor, **worked for federal investments in clean energy** in Scranton, touting new jobs and savings. Also promoted climate-smart agriculture funding for **food security and resiliency.**	**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 **reining in the influence of big corporations in politics** so that government works for the people.	**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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