

The PerryScope (week ending 2/24/19)

Welcome to the Pennsylvania Member of Congress Tracking Report for the week ending February 24, 2019. With Congress at home this week, there were no votes. But keep your eyes open for the coming week. We can expect the House to vote on Trump's fake national emergency this coming Tuesday! If you want to read the full report in its old format, click [here](#).

TRACKING CONGRESS in the AGE of TRUMP

Nate Silver's [FiveThirtyEight](#) keeps a running tally of how often every member of the House and Senate votes with or against the president. The higher the number, the more the legislator votes to support the Trump agenda. With no votes, scores remained unchanged.

Member of Congress	Career	116 th Congress
Senator Bob Casey (D)	31.1%	16.7%
Senator Pat Toomey (R)	88.5%	83.3%
Rep. Scott Perry (R)	86%	91.7%

PA-10 UPDATES & MEDIA COVERAGE

Perry's absence doesn't dampen CRI/HIT Town Hall

As expected, Rep. Perry chose to ignore an invitation to engage with constituents of his 10th District at Saturday's Town Hall in Hershey. Despite his absence, the near-capacity crowd was treated to an informative panel of speakers who spoke on issues of interest to PA10 residents, including George Scott speaking about Perry's positions on veteran's affairs, Spero Lappas on Perry's support of the Freedom Caucus, Jan Jarrett on Perry's record on the environment & climate change, and Dr. William Danielson on Perry's positions on healthcare. Watch a video stream of the live event [here](#).

Perry sits down with ABC27's This Week in Pennsylvania

Although he couldn't be bothered to attend the CRI/HIT Town Hall on Saturday, on Sunday Rep. Perry did manage to find the time to sit down with ABC 27 News' Dennis Owens for an extended chat. Over the course of the seven-minute interview, when asked if his narrow margin of victory might affect how he votes representing his newly redrawn district, Perry equivocated, implying that "outside money" had been a factor in his opponent's near-victory and that once his new constituents got to know him that there would be "a different outcome" in the future. In closing, when asked for a one-word assessment of the Mueller investigation, Perry's four-word response: "there's nothing to it." Watch the full interview [here](#).

TOOMEY & CASEY UPDATES

Our traditional media coverage of [Senator Casey](#) includes his comments on the ongoing fake national emergency and age discrimination. [Senator Toomey's](#) media section includes his thoughts on stock buybacks, the opioid crisis, and Trump's emergency.

OTHER SECTIONS

We take a look at what most of our Pennsylvania House members were up to on this legislative break. All but two of them shared information about their [public engagements](#), and their PR priorities say a lot about what issues they think their districts' value. There is an update on the legislation to [end the national emergency](#), along with a suggested script for calls to GOP lawmakers. And we have a [Call to Action](#) to support an excellent bill to bring skyrocketing prescription costs under control.

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