

The PerryScope (week ending 6/30/19)

Welcome to the weekly PerryScope! Our goal is to track how our PA-10 member of Congress votes and hold him accountable. We also include a recap of social media and other mentions in the past week as well as coverage of Senator Casey and Senator Toomey. To read this week's full MoCTrack from the PA-01 Team, click [here](#).

MoCTrack also has regularly updated at-a-glance vote trackers for all of our legislators. Visit [here](#) to see a running tally of how our PA House members voted, and [here](#) for our two Senators. Each sheet has links that bring you to short explainers for all votes tracked. It is updated each week with the bills covered in MoCTrack, and it is sortable by topic.

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.

Member of Congress	Career	116 th Congress	Change from last report (career)	Change from last report (116 th Congress)
Senator Bob Casey (D)	28.7%	11.8%	-0.3%	-0.7%
Senator Pat Toomey (R)	88.7%	87.5%	+0.2%	+0.8%
Rep. Scott Perry (R)	88.2%	96.9%	+0.3%	+0.3%

HOW PERRY VOTED in the HOUSE THIS WEEK

Link to Bill Details	Explainer	Topic	Perry Vote	Date	Vote Count	Result
H.R. 3401 - vote 1	Emergency border funding, with humanitarian standards	Appropriations	NO	06-25-19	230-195	PASS
H.R. 3401 - vote 4	Emergency border funding, with NO humanitarian standards	Appropriations	YES	06-27-19	305-102	PASS
H.R. 3055	2020 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations	Appropriations	NO	06-25-19	227-195	PASS
H.R. 3351	2020 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act	Appropriations	NO	06-26-19	224-196	PASS
H.R. 2722	Election security - new rules for more secure voting machines, and money for states to upgrade	Technology	NO	06-27-19	225-184	PASS

Perry votes against version of funding bill including CBP & ICE oversight provisions

Although Rep. Perry can claim that he voted with the majority in approving the \$4.6 billion bill providing funding to deal with the deplorable humanitarian conditions at the southern border, his earlier vote on a previous version of the bill shows his true colors. The original House version of the bill -- that Perry and 194 of his colleagues voted against -- included [vital provisions to protect detainees](#). Knowing that this would be doomed in the Senate, House leadership spent days of back-and-forth resulting in the final version of the bill which provided funding but far less oversight. For more analysis, see the Washington Post's story [here](#). For the blow-by-blow, refer to [MoCTrack's coverage](#) (subtitle: "A Tragedy in Four Acts").

Perry votes against election security

In less cruel but equally concerning vote, Rep. Perry also stuck to party lines in voting against measures intended to protect our elections -- just a week after [defending Trump's position on accepting foreign help to get elected](#). Perry and his GOP colleagues (with the notable exception of Rep. Brian Mast (FL-18) who voted with all 224 Democrats). See MoCTrack's coverage of the SAFE Act [here](#).

PA-10 UPDATES

Scott bows out, DePasquale makes run official

George Scott, who lost to Rep. Perry in 2018 by just three percentage points, has announced that he will not run for reelection in 2020. In a gracious letter to supporters, Scott said that he is “confident that a strong candidate will emerge to defeat Scott Perry” and that he would “support him or her wholeheartedly.” Scott’s announcement came just days before Auditor General Eugene DePasquale made his run official in [a July 1 press release](#). DePasquale joins Hershey-area attorney Tom Brier who [announced his candidacy in March](#). See coverage from this week’s York Dispatch [here](#). The race is also garnering national coverage such as [this Roll Call piece](#) indicating Perry’s vulnerability in the redrawn PA-10 district.

TWEETS and MEDIA COVERAGE

MoCTrack follows this week’s Tweets from on the [border detainee crisis](#) as well as a look at the communications from our MoCs about [legislation](#) as well as a [tweet of the week](#) from all our PA MoCs.

CASEY & TOOMEY UPDATES

MoCTrack’s traditional media coverage of our Senators this week includes news about [Senator Casey](#), who talked about the housing needs of seniors and people with disabilities, the treatment of detainees, and the possible closure of Philadelphia’s Hahnemann Hospital. [Senator Toomey](#) talked about North Korea, Iran, and how excited he is that the EPA stopped making people use fuels that created for less air pollution during summer months.

OTHER SECTIONS

For our Learning about Legislation we look at [conference committees](#), and the step that could have happened if the House and Senate wanted to try to compromise over the emergency border funding package. And our Call to Action this week is about the [“Humanitarian Standards for Individuals in Customs and Border Protection Custody Act,”](#) and that title pretty much says it all. We need you to call your lawmakers to demand these provisions be passed.

**Make sure you know what is being done in your name by our legislators.
Read MoCTrack, because your legislators work for you!**



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