

Bob Casey Jr. was first elected in 2006 because of *his father's independent Democrat* beliefs and votes. His father stood tall for the values of Pennsylvania voters—sometimes against his own party!

Casey Jr. is *not* the profile in courage his father was.

He has now joined ultra-liberal progressives *who have taken over the national Democratic Party*. In return, they've awarded Casey Jr. millions in campaign money for his votes—votes for what *they* want, not what *we* want.

He's *their* senator now—not ours!

This book was written to tell Casey's *real record* in the Senate.

You'll learn *things about Casey you won't find anywhere else*, including who's *really funding his multi-million-dollar campaign* and how the *Casey-Biden-Harris agenda has helped cause our . . .*

- **Illegal immigration crisis**
- **Massive crime wave**
- **Sky-high inflation prices, and**
- **Boys competing *as girls*—in girls' sports**

Casey and his big-money paymasters—and the press—have hidden his ultra-liberal progressive record from you. *They are trying to fool you into seeing Casey as a nice moderate who votes the way normal people would.*

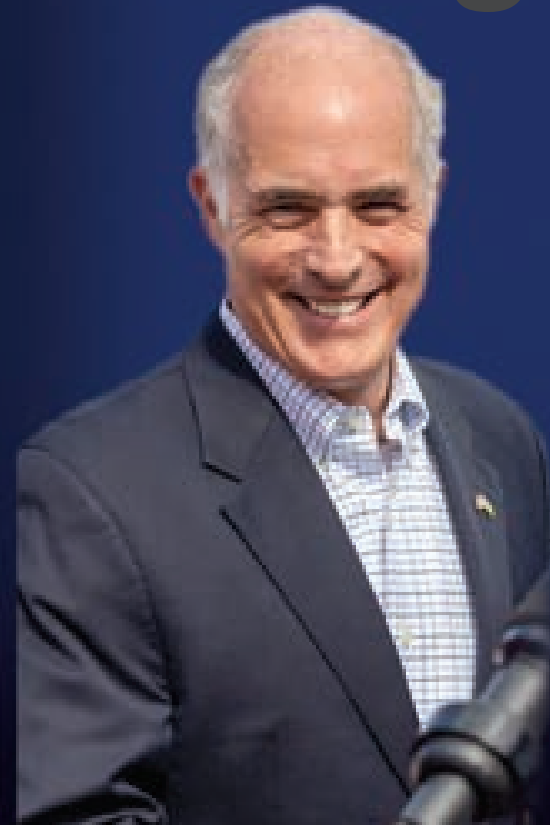
This little book will give you *the real record of hidden information* about Senator Casey. Please read it to make an informed decision before voting this year.

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This book was written in the summer of 2024. It was finished *just after* Joe Biden was forced to quit his re-election effort by the Democratic Party’s national bosses, surrendering the presidential nomination he’d already won.

Vice President Kamala Harris then became Biden’s replacement, because no other Democrat wanted to try to defend the Biden/Harris record.

As you will see from this little book’s shocking revelations, *only one of every three Americans approve* of the Biden/Harris agenda—and this is *not just the result* of Biden’s one bad night debating Donald Trump last June.

Instead, it is the result of *four years* of the Biden/Harris, New Democrat *ultra-liberal progressive policies*—which created today’s rampant inflation, runaway crime, “Border Czar” Kamala’s open borders for illegal immigrants, and other policies like the New Democrats’ strange proposals trying to open our daughters’ locker rooms and sports teams to boys.

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The New Democrat Party no longer represents the American working man and woman. *Almost all* U.S. Senators who voted with Biden/Harris—*nearly 100% of the time*—during the past four years are no longer *our* Senators. You will find out here why we can't afford *any of them*, anymore.

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Preface

I am Pennsylvanian to my core, although I wasn't blessed to be born here. I was born in Brazil. But I am an American, just like you and just like Senator John Fetterman's wife, who *also* was born in Brazil. I moved to the Keystone State before I started elementary school.

I've never left. I have no doubt that I will die here. I love Pennsylvania!

I also love history. You'll likely be fascinated by this book's reflections on our former governor Robert Patrick Casey Sr.

He was a "Kennedy Democrat." He was pro-labor, pro-firearms, and passionately pro-life. He was viewed as a moderate Democrat forty years ago—the kind of Democrat we have far too few of today.

He became so popular that many would-be office holders with the same common name sought office:

- An ice cream vendor named "Bob Casey" won a multi-candidate primary for lieutenant governor.

- Another "Bob Casey" actually got elected as state treasurer!

Frustrated by the growing number of attempts to use his good name, his staff started referring to "The REAL Bob Casey."

His son, Robert P. Casey Jr., also always wanted to be seen as a REAL Bob Casey. When he ran for the U.S. Senate, we gave him the job because he was his father's son. Throughout the early years of his nearly 34 in public office he carefully crafted an image as a moderate.

Sadly, he now has drifted far, *far* away from being a moderate, as you will see here from his voting record, on today's inflation, illegal immigration, America's current crime wave, and his job-destroying efforts to shut down our natural gas industry and also to replace our gas-powered cars with electric ones.

Are you surprised by this? I sure was. But it's all here, in black and white.

Today, Bob Casey Jr. is an *almost-100%* supporter of the Biden/Harris policies that have really hurt us. Tragically, *now he even consistently votes against positions*

he once held. To cover up his ultra-liberal progressive voting record, he now wants us to focus on his efforts to put more potato chips in the bag.

I don't think Bob Casey is a bad man. To the contrary I believe he is a well-meaning guy. But, his desire *just to remain in office* has driven him further and further from policies that benefit Pennsylvania *and* our nation. One reason for this might be his desire to please his out-of-state donors who have given him more than \$20 million for his re-election, *more than twice as much* as we in Pennsylvania have given him.

He's no longer the REAL Bob Casey.

Please read this little book before you vote this year. And maybe share it with your friends, family, and associates, so they too will know about *today's* Bob Casey Jr.

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Foreword

I Just Wanna Be Liked

What is greatness in a public leader?

In the immortal words of Teddy Roosevelt, speaking in Paris in 1910 on what "*Citizenship in a Republic*" means, the Rough Rider declared that "credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly . . . who does actually strive to do the deeds."

Bob Casey SENIOR—the father of our current U.S. Senator Bob Jr.—was governor of our Keystone State for two terms late in the last century. Gov. Casey was a Democrat, but more importantly, he was a staunch pro-life Irish Catholic, a pro-union and pro-gun rights fighter who understood and supported Pennsylvania industry. And he didn't care who knew about these beliefs—beliefs that he would die for (and almost did!).

When Gov. Casey's core beliefs were at odds with the prevailing winds "of the

hour” of his political party, he passionately tried to persuade his political party of his hard-earned wisdom. His fight for commonsense limitations on the worst excesses of the abortion movement went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. And he won! (*Planned Parenthood vs. Casey* in 1992.)

This angered the most extreme elements of his political party, but it endeared him to a vast majority of us Pennsylvanians. We elected him governor twice—with majorities that included voters of every political party and on both sides of multiple issues. Because real Pennsylvanians recognized and respected a real “man in the arena.”

Bob Casey JUNIOR is running for *his fourth term* as one of our United States Senators, but barely 1 in 4 Pennsylvanians even know that Bob Casey Jr. *is* one of our United States Senators. In Senate debates he rarely speaks out on *any* issue, preferring to go along with his party’s bosses.

In his 18 years in the Senate, Casey Jr. has sponsored only eight bills that have become law. One named a courthouse and another commemorated “Rosie the Riveter”—in honor of the women who

worked in manufacturing in World War II. Not exactly landmark legislation.

Our current Senator Casey started his public career with his strong father’s political beliefs. But, year by year, issue by issue, sadly, Casey has surrendered *all* those beliefs. When his father encountered unreasonable opposition, it stiffened his spine. When the son encounters even mild criticism, he reverses course and seems to apologize for ever having held any belief at odds with even the smallest handful of objectors.

It appears that Senator Bob Casey Jr. just wants to be liked—not by us, his voters, though—but by any and all critics of the day. And *that’s* no way to be a great leader.

Casey has steadily abandoned the teachings of the Catholic Church, his commonsense support of Second Amendment rights, and support of core Pennsylvania industries. With the election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris in 2021, Senator Casey’s conversion was complete. He now bows at the “altar of Biden/Harris” *on every issue*, regardless of the effects on the people of Pennsylvania.

Are you like me?

Is Biden/Harris inflation forcing you to skip family vacations . . . or even taking the kids to McDonalds? Do you watch TV and grind your teeth at the scenes of our “open borders” and the sight of illegal immigrants knocking down our fences and being handed free credit cards, cell phones, and hotel rooms?

Have you heard the rumors—which turned out to be true!—that Senator Casey has voted to outlaw your pickup and turn it into a battery-powered Matchbox car? Have you skipped a meal or taken on a second job just to pay for the gas for your old car?

Do you have a daughter in high school who loves sports and is good at them? Would you like to protect her from boys who call themselves girls joining her team and joining her in the showers?

If you answered “Yes!” to any of these kitchen table or shop floor coffee questions, then you have to quickly read about “the other side of Bob Casey,” before you vote this month! Because *Bob Jr. has voted to support all of the above insanity.*

Casey’s total absence of a legislative

record, except in his weird devotion to the “New Biden Democrats” and his pursuit of wanting to be “liked” has earned him Teddy Roosevelt’s ultimate insult to those who fail to fight for what they believe. Casey Jr. is one of “those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

Bob Casey Sr. was spared Bob Casey Jr.’s desecration of the family brand—the governor passed away prematurely in 2000 before the son/senator was elected in 2006. The father bucked his party when principle demanded it. But Casey is now voting almost 100% with whatever his “progressive” New Democrat party bosses tell him to do.

It’s time we commonsense Pennsylvanians put a *real* leader “back in the arena” of Washington, DC, and send Casey home, so that *our* blood and sweat and tears are no longer wasted.

Chapter 1

Pennsylvania’s Message to Casey on Inflation: “Stop Helping!”

In 2021, if you wanted to sit down in front of the TV with 75 silver-wrapped delicious Hershey Kisses—the standard 12-ounce bag—you paid \$9 for the classic Pennsylvania treat. Today, that same bag, even at Walmart, costs \$14.

Here’s my “Hershey hello” to Sen. Bob Casey Jr.: when it comes to your hobby of spending trillions of dollars since Biden and Harris took office—which the government has to borrow, or just print more of, to pay for all this spending—to “help with inflation,” *please stop helping!* My family can’t afford it.

The price of chocolate in the Biden/Harris/Casey world is just a simple nightmare. The actual details of what Casey has done are much more horrifying. But they’re on display every time we’ve pushed

a cart down the aisle of our local grocery stores in Lancaster or Carbondale lately.

As we all know, the American economy—indeed, America itself—was shut down because of COVID during much of 2020. When Biden arrived in Washington, DC, in 2021, he started asking his Democrat friends in the Congress what to do to get America rolling again.

Economists, families with kids in schools, and every business owner in America was screaming, “Lift the lockdowns! Let us take off our masks!” But Biden, Harris, and Casey had a better idea: “Let’s ‘stimulate’ the economy with money we don’t have.”

So, in March of 2021 the Congressional Budget Office reports that our Senator Casey voted to spend \$1.9 trillion *on top* of the federal budget that year of \$6.8 trillion. Biden called it the “American Rescue Plan.”

Casey was just getting started. In November 2021 he threw another \$2.2 trillion log on the fire with the “Build Back Better” bill.

That’s a nearly 60% increase in federal government spending in a single

year—over *\$10 trillion* in spending in 2021 alone—at a time when America only had about \$4 trillion in tax revenue to spend.

I won’t make your eyes roll back into your head with examples of “how much a trillion is.” Numbers of this size are simply not understandable.

All we need to know is that whenever the government spends money it doesn’t have, it borrows the money from the world . . . or simply prints more money on the presses in the basement of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing in Washington, DC.

And *that* is what causes inflation.

And we all know what inflation does to our gas tanks and kitchen tables and kids school clothes budgets.

You want to be smarter than Senator Casey when it comes to inflation? Just remember the *most* important lesson from the smartest economist in the world in the last century.

Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman taught America decades ago that there is only one (1) cause of inflation: federal government spending and borrowing. *Not* you raising prices on

chewing gum at your convenience store, *not* you asking for a raise at work to keep up with rising prices, *not* the gas station down the street charging more for diesel, *not* “greedy corporations” and NOT the pandemic.

Today’s runaway inflation was caused by Casey voting for every single Biden/Harris government spending program since 2021. Period.

It’s not “corporate greed” as Senator Casey routinely charges. Today’s rampant inflation followed the Biden/Harris/Casey spending spree.

So, the inflation bonfire had been lit. And although we got a couple of small federal government “stimulus” checks from Casey’s “made-up money,” they were more than eaten up by soaring prices in our everyday life. Inflation in 2022 hit its highest rate in America in *50 years*.

The average Pennsylvania family paid \$3,194 extra for groceries in 2021, and \$3,546 extra in 2022. That’s not because Hershey raised the price of chocolate, if you’ve heard Casey’s moaning about “Greedflation,” but because wasteful federal spending unleashed the inflation

monster that hadn’t been loose in America since the late 1970s under President Carter.

A year later, Senator Casey and his stimulus allies *panicked*. When President Biden woke up from his nap, in August 2022 the president proposed—and our Senator Casey voted for—the “Inflation Reduction Act.” *This bill spent another \$891 billion that America didn’t have!*

Casey issued a press release that this single act of Congress would “lower health care and prescription drug costs” thus solving the inflation problem. How does federal spending lower drug costs? And even *that* didn’t work. A year later, drug prices had fallen only 1%. What about my Big Macs and Oreos “prescriptions”?

For those with real lives and no time to check these things, the “Inflation Reduction Act” was all about climate extremism measures, to subsidize the green energy profiteers, *with not a word in the act about inflation* outside of its title.

Casey went on to say that the “Inflation Reduction Act would have a transformative impact on our climate, our economy, and Pennsylvania families.” Hoo boy! Was he right!

A Big Mac in Harrisburg that month cost \$3.15; a Big Mac in Harrisburg today costs \$4.97. And Subway's famous "\$5 Footlong" now costs \$15. We Steelers and Eagles fans have a phrase for that: those are Dallas Cowboy prices.

Casey's "inflation fighting votes" have meant that Pennsylvania families might have to borrow against their homes to take their families out for a burger. That's not a "happy meal."

Since Biden and Harris arrived in office and Senator Casey started helping them, prices for everything in America have gone up 19.1%. *And just like in all past inflations, they will stay there.* Prices for gasoline have gone up 50%. And stayed there. **Average salaries and wages have fallen 2.5%. And stayed there.**

Any \$5 item from 2019, before Biden and Harris were elected, *now costs you \$6.15 only because* of the big deficit spending binge the New Biden/Harris Democrats and Casey all voted for—and then our national bank had to borrow money (from China and others) to pay for it all.

In 2006, the year Bob Casey Jr. was elected to the Senate, a gallon of gasoline

for a family trip to the Lake Erie coast cost \$2.55. A "local" summer family vacation in 2024—if you even risk it—costs you \$3.98/gallon.

What almost *all* of these Biden/Harris/Casey "inflation reduction dollars" were *actually* spent on was "clean energy" and "climate change" programs, for electric vehicles that we don't want. We're going to talk about this in another chapter, because last time I checked, Pennsylvania didn't run on batteries.

The serious, crippling effects of all this on real Pennsylvania family budgets hits us at the grocery store and in our home values and mortgages.

For example, food companies responded to Casey's inflation not by immediately raising the price of Hershey Kisses but by simply putting fewer Kisses in each package and charging the same price.

You've probably heard of this and have now figured it out—economists had to come up with a new Biden/Harris/Casey word for this: "*Shrinkflation.*"

But Casey was on this! Last winter, just in time for his re-election campaign

this fall, Senator Casey sponsored the “Shrinkflation Prevention Act.” President Biden praised Casey for this in his “State of the Union” speech.

But while this bill went nowhere in the Congress, it allowed Casey to claim that he was battling “evil corporations.” Maybe like the one you work for.

But the real kick in our Quaker State shins was in the housing market.

Home mortgage interest rates have risen from an average of 2.1% in 2021 to 7.3% in 2024.

What does this mean for you and your kids? In 2020, your monthly mortgage payment on your \$250,000 house was \$936. *After Senator Casey got through “helping” Biden and Harris battle inflation, that same mortgage payment today is \$1,713!*

A full year after voting for the “Inflation Reduction Act” (in December 2023) despite the shocking impact of Biden’s “inflation explosion act,” Casey was still defending all of this government spending. He declared that “thanks to President Biden’s agenda, our economy is thriving” and Pennsylvania families “have peace of mind.”

Those who *really* run Pennsylvania households—strong Pennsylvania women—are speaking out. Earlier this year, 64% of American women told *The Economist* magazine that they disapproved of Biden/Harris/Casey’s handling of rising prices. With nearly *all* of those women saying they “*strongly*” disapproved.

And our Senator Casey voted for all of it.

This will not end well. It will end with us facing smaller grocery carts and houses that we and our children can’t afford to buy or stay in.

Chapter 2

No Passport, Driver's License, or Citizenship Required

Robert Frost's famous American poem "*Mending Wall*" was published in 1914. In it, he wrote the line filled with wisdom that everyone knows today: "Good fences make good neighbors."

When Bob Casey Jr. married his beautiful bride, Terese, in 1985, just before he began his law school studies, it wasn't long before he and Terese began honoring their Irish Catholic roots and added four precocious young daughters to their family home in Scranton in the early years of Bob's law career.

And the first thing the Casey family did with kids and a series of family dogs was to build a fence around their back yard. It was the safe and good neighborly thing to do.

But such fatherly concerns were left behind once Senator Casey assumed

responsibility *for America's back yard* upon being elected in 2006. He *campaigned* in 2006 saying that he supported a southern border fence “at strategic points.” But once in the Senate . . . no.

- In 2008, Casey was one of only 37 Senators to vote “no” to completing 700 miles of fencing and to deploying 6,000 National Guard troops along America’s southern border.
- In 2009, Casey voted against even “reinforcing” 700 miles of *existing* fence along America’s southern border.
- In 2013, Casey voted “no” to even 350 miles of southern border fence.
- In 2013, Casey got our hopes up by saying that he would *support* 700 miles of fence, BUT on the condition that all illegal immigrants already in the America be granted citizenship. That bill died.
- In 2017, Casey publicly embraced then President Trump’s proposal to build 700 miles of fence, but then in 2019 reneged on his promise when Trump said it would actually be a “wall,” not a fence.

And then this year, when up for re-election to his fourth term as our Senator, *he accused the Republicans of failing to secure the border*, all because the Republicans wouldn’t support a “border security” bill proposed by President Biden—a **bill that didn’t build a wall, but that would have guaranteed driver’s licenses to 7 million illegal immigrants already here!**

It was just revealed in May of this year that one of the reasons why a border wall may have been such a low priority for Senator Casey is because he’s done nothing to stop illegals from being *flown directly into Pennsylvania*—no long walks to cross the river lines between Mexico and America, no paperwork, no background checks, no waiting!

In a bombshell congressional court case, it was revealed that *the Biden/Harris administration, over the past two years, has flown in over 400,000 illegal migrants from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela right over our borders and directly into 40 U.S. airports, including Pittsburgh and Philadelphia! On planes “paid for” by Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (meaning, us)!*

These charter flights were disclosed to congressional insiders with security clearances like Senator Casey, who serves on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Armed Services Committee. Yet these flights didn't trigger *any* "defense of the homeland" Intelligence Committee response from him, or even a press release. Is it any wonder why?

Immigration is NOT a bad thing. America is a nation of immigrants. I am one myself. But *sensible* citizens ask, "Shouldn't *we* be able to determine how many new arrivals we can handle in a given year?"

Bob's paternal grandfather immigrated to America from Ireland. He was proud to raise his children in Pennsylvania, New York, and back to Pennsylvania again. Grandpa Casey's son became governor of our state, and his grandson is our current U.S. Senator.

By *any* measure, that's an immigrant success story that put the Casey family in the history books. They are a family who once did it *by* the book, a family who embraced American law and revered American immigrant success done right. They did it legally.

So how to explain Casey's vote in 2021 for *both* the "American Dream and Promise Act"—amnesty for all illegals already here—and the "Build Back Better Act" publicly targeting COVID relief but secretly creating what the *Washington Post* described as "the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history"?

Why?

Political scientists of all stripes suggest that "open borders Democrats"—going all the way back to the Reagan era—are taking a naked gamble on creating generations of future government-dependent voters. Meaning, Democrats. It appears to be a long-term play by cynical Democrats who rush to assure skeptical taxpayers that "letting these folks in won't affect *you*."

But today's millions of illegals do affect us. And future generations of these "un-registered guests" will change the function of our children's cities and towns, in unknown ways.

The Biden/Harris/Casey attitude of telling us to forget about any form of border security is insulting to taxpayers. And it's *deeply* insulting to generations of

hard-working *legal* immigrants who take pride in their lawful entry and freedom from government dependence.

Who do you think are the Americans angriest at unfettered illegal entry across the Mexican border? Over many years, Gallup Polls have told us it's the millions of Hispanic Americans who came in *legally*—who did it the right way! Legal Hispanic Americans make up roughly 10% of Pennsylvania's population. I'm one of them. Are *these* great Americans “racist”?

The reason that we need to suddenly get serious *today* about guarding America's front and back doors—and showing Biden-and-Harris enabler Casey the exit door—is because of the *explosion* in the numbers of illegals during the Biden/Casey years.

Prior to 2021, estimates of the number of illegal immigrants living in America during Casey's first fourteen years in office vary. But what no one disputes is the number of new illegals flooding in *since* 2021. The flow has been 2.5 million to 3 million *per year*. That's *the entire population of our state*, just since 2021.

Senator Casey says that he doesn't support “sanctuary cities.” But he keeps

speaking to and offering encouragement to all the groups who lead the sanctuary city movement. He spoke to the Mayor's Innovation Project in August 2023 about “discouraging” mayors from cooperating with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. In March of this year, he spoke to Indivisible Philadelphia, which advocate for *both* defunding immigration agencies and local police departments. *That would certainly make ignoring the law a lot easier for illegals!*

We've all seen the smiling television interviews given by countless border-crossers thrilled at having survived the Mexican cartels that smuggled them in and grateful that Trump's border policies had been wiped out by President Biden, allowing all of them in. Innocent families, yes. But also, angry Venezuelan and Guatemalan gang members.

But there are nations even farther afield than those that are sending terrorists and their prison populations across our unguarded and unfenced borders.

Chinese illegals during the Biden/Harris years now comprise nearly 2% of illegal border crossers. Illegal Chinese

arrests at our borders during the Biden/Harris years have totaled roughly 100,000. It's estimated that at least another 100,000 were never even stopped. That's north of 200,000 single, military-age Chinese men since 2021. Today's entire active-duty U.S. Army only has 453,000 soldiers.

But military age men aren't China's most dangerous illegal import into America. China is the world's supplier of illegal fentanyl . . . that flows into America's veins across our border with Mexico with devastating effect here in Pennsylvania.

Just this year . . . a 17-month-old Pittsburgh girl died after her mother gave her a sippy cup filled with fentanyl-laced juice. A 5-year-old Cambria County girl died after her mother exposed her to fentanyl-laced heroine in her home. A 7-month-old girl died from fentanyl poisoning in her suburban Pittsburgh home.

The Pennsylvania Health Department has reported that from 2012 to 2021 at least 342 infants died of parental substance abuse in the state. Another 561 almost died. That shouldn't be surprising. Some 66,000 children, the department said, now live with a parent who abuses a substance.

Thousands of infants were referred to child welfare. Hundreds of babies were suffering withdrawal symptoms after being exposed to dangerous drugs while in the womb.

Unlike so much of today's political craziness, Casey's instincts on the illegal alien front seem to pre-date the arrival of President Biden and VP Harris. In February of 2018—while running for election to his *third* term as our U.S. Senator—Bob voted *against* adopting the federal statute that came to be known as “Kate's Law.” Kate Steinle was a 32-year-old woman from San Francisco who was shot and killed by an illegal immigrant who had served multiple felony convictions here in the U.S. and had *been deported five times*.

“Kate's Law” would have imposed a mandatory minimum five-year prison sentence for any illegal alien *and* previously convicted felon found guilty of murder or rape or drug trafficking. Not exactly mean-spirited targeting of well-meaning but misunderstood “unregistered guests” as this year's “woke” Democrats have now decided to call illegals. *Senator Casey joined all other national Democrats and killed “Kate's Law.”*

Pennsylvania is lucky not to have an international border. But Casey's multi-year record of voting to grant amnesty to the 25 million "unregistered guests" already here means that a goodly chunk will wind up in our state from everywhere else, unlimited and unchecked—even those that Senator Casey *didn't* fly here directly via "Biden/Harris Airways." Today we are ALL border states.

On Senator Casey's website today, he writes that our government should "enact polices that bring undocumented immigrants out of the shadows and into our communities and economy." **OR**, we could bring "the other side of Bob Casey" out of the shadows and send somebody to the Senate who truly cares about the good fences in our local neighborhoods.

Chapter 3

Pennsylvania and America Don't Run on Batteries

As fans of superhero movies know, the villain in the Marvel Comics box-office smash *Avengers: End Game* was the intergalactic tyrant "Thanos," who had become obsessed with his belief that there were simply far too many living beings in the galaxy consuming far too many natural resources. He was an environmental extremist who was simply smarter than everyone else.

When President Biden proposed wiping out all gas-powered cars and trucks in the next 10 years and shutting down America's *and a lot of Pennsylvania's* fossil fuel industry, it dawned on me:

President Biden is Thanos.

And the odd-powered "Thanos helpers" in *today's* real-life movie are played by Kamala Harris and Senator Bob Casey.

But unlike the movie, today's Biden/Harris/Casey Democrats want to wipe out "only" 25% of economic life here in Pennsylvania.

Self-described environmentalist Casey has spent years publicly calling for Pennsylvania to "transition away from coal & oil and natural gas." Really? This is the state that *invented* the coal and oil industry and eventually natural gas production—the industries that employ nearly 500,000 Pennsylvanians and provide a better way of life for many of us.

So, are you part of the 25% of Pennsylvania life that will be wiped out when President "Thanos" and "helpers Harris and Casey" snap their fingers? Or are you part of the 75% who will survive, wandering in the economic wasteland of the remnants of Pennsylvania?

But in classic Roman Catholic catechism training form, his is "the sin of omission" in this fight. It's not only what he's *done*, it's what he *doesn't* do that's such a danger to us. Here's what I mean.

There's an ocean of natural gas buried deep below our rolling Pennsylvania countryside. The gas is trapped in a rock

formation geologists call the Marcellus Shale. It's the second largest deposit of natural gas in the world. *Two more shale deposits are underneath Marcellus!* To pull the gas out, a process called "hydraulic fracturing" is used—water under pressure is injected into the shale, forcing the natural gas up to us. This is "fracking."

To publicly oppose the tapping of this vast resource would be political suicide. So, Casey *publicly* embraces this natural resource, *while privately doing everything possible to block its use*. Casey has become a master at stalling tactics.

One example: in 2016, he called for a moratorium on fracking in the Delaware River Basin until a comprehensive environmental impact statement could be completed. The statement has never been completed.

Last year, Casey issued a joint statement with our state's other Democrat Senator, John Fetterman, responding to "President Thanos" and his call to halt all new natural gas terminals in the Keystone State: "While the immediate impacts on Pennsylvania remain to be seen, we have concerns about the long-term impact

if this decision puts Pennsylvania energy jobs at risk, we will push the Biden Administration to reverse this decision.”

Here’s the problem.

Biden’s 2035 Electric Vehicle (EV) mandate is supported by Casey and the Democrats in Congress, and these “woke Biden/Harris Democrats” have exactly zero clue how Pennsylvania’s real economy works. They seem to assume that you can just shut down our wells and drop a giant lithium battery in every car. But Pennsylvania—and America—doesn’t run on batteries.

Here’s how bad just an electric truck mandate is for real Pennsylvanians—and every guy at every truck stop, farm, car dealership or city with fewer than 50,000 neighbors already knows it.

Whether you drive a Ford F-150 or Chevy Silverado or Dodge Ram, you know that with a full tank of gas you can drive 400 miles and tow 8,200–14,000 pounds of cargo the whole way. In sun, rain, or a lake-effect Erie blizzard.

But an electric Ford F-150 Lightning has an average range of *less than* 100 miles in cold weather and can haul *less than*

20% of a gas-powered F-150 workhorse. That’s two snowmobiles from Pittsburgh to Altoona. One way.

In 2023, Ford lost as much money on its EV division as it made on its *entire* line of combustion cars and trucks. All because of the “transition shock” of at least trying to comply with the Casey/Harris/Biden short-sighted electric Matchbox car mandates.

Who in America thinks that outlawing gas-powered cars *is* a good idea right now? Gallup pollsters last April actually asked. Only 9% of Americans were “strongly in favor.” And who *are* these fans? Those who earn *over* \$150,000 a year and live in cities with a charging station next door to their office.

But for the rest of us in the other 99% of Pennsylvania, we drive 7.8 million cars and another 8 million trucks in Pennsylvania today. Compare that to only 64,000 EV vehicles.

For construction workers and farmers and school teachers and gas station attendants in Towanda, Meadville, Waynesburg, and Kennett Square . . . good luck and good night. Hopefully your *phone* is fully

charged so you can call for a ride home when your “Biden/Harris Democrat-mandated” battery-powered truck dies or your gas station closes because it’s illegal to sell gas *to anyone*.

The final “insult to battery-powered truck injury” is when these attacks on oil & gas collide with Casey/Harris/Biden Democrat inflation at the pump *today*. Take a glance at how much we’ve been paying to fill the tanks of our soon-to-be-illegal gas-powered vehicles over the course of Casey’s long career in the Senate.

- The month that Bob Casey Jr. was elected to the U.S. Senate in the fall of 2006, average gasoline prices were **\$2.55/gallon for regular unleaded**.
- In 2020, during Trump’s last year in office, and at the beginning of the COVID pandemic, average gas prices in Pennsylvania were at **\$2.39 for regular**.
- And in 2024? When Casey is asking us to keep him in the U.S. Senate, average gas prices in Pennsylvania this past summer were **\$3.75 for regular unleaded**.

So, we’re contemplating the death of *a quarter* of our Pennsylvania economy and a huge chunk of our work and family lifestyle due to the Biden/Harris war on fossil fuels and love affair with battery-powered trucks, and Senator Casey’s unwavering support of that Biden/Harris agenda. At the same time, we’re bleeding out our last family dollars *paying more than an extra dollar a gallon* at the pump. Our wallets and our tanks should run dry at about the same time.

Thanks for NOT saving our universe, Senator Casey.

Chapter 4

Love, Not Insanity: The Equality Act Goes Too Far

It came down to a second-half defensive stand, but last March the fighting Blackhawk Cougars *won* the Pennsylvania Class 4A 2024 High School Girls Basketball Championship!

Sophomore star Aubree Hupp poured in a game-high 21 points against the mighty Scranton Prep Cavaliers in the 56–44 victory, bringing home only the fifth state championship in school history to the bursting-with-pride 8,800 wildly cheering citizens of Blackhawk. And Aubree’s *parents* were thrilled at the prospect of their sophomore year daughter being able to repeat as state champion next year!

But Senator Bob Casey Jr. has moved to kill Aubree’s dream and has proudly voted to end moments like this for generations of future Pennsylvania girls.

How? By fighting as hard for a federal law *mandating* that boys who feel they are girls be allowed to compete in girls' sports. WHAT?

Back in 2019, Democrats in the U.S. House voted *unanimously* to pass “The Equality Act”—an act that Casey co-sponsored in the Senate but which never came up for a vote there. The debate about the act clearly revealed it would require high schools and colleges to include male athletes who identify as “transgender females” on female sports teams.

The bill would amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964—designed to end racial segregation—to make “sexual orientation and gender identity” protected characteristics under federal anti-discrimination law.

Few are troubled by the effects on “my” family from public policy related to sexual orientation. Most live-and-let-live Pennsylvanians don't want to see gay or lesbian kids or adults discriminated against. The private romantic lives of these Americans rarely if ever interfere with the lives, schools, or careers of the other 98% of Americans.

But in seeking protections for our

gay neighbors, family, and friends, The Equality Act goes *way* too far by adding fringe “gender identity” rules that would disrupt our daughters' lives in simply astonishing ways.

As a former coach of AAU women, I can't bear to think that biological males can shove my players off the bench altogether.

Allowing the just two of every thousand Americans who somehow identify as “transgender” to assert an array of never-before-imagined rights would upend centuries of social order and medical gender science. And it will cause millions of girls and their parents to re-think how, or if, they/their daughters participate in school sports.

The “transgender philosophy” embedded in The Equality Act has been rejected not just by commonsense parents, churches, the Vatican, gay and straight political leaders, teachers and coaches, but also by some of the most famous female athletes of the day. Women's tennis legend Martina Navratilova took to the pages of the *Washington Post* when the horribly misnamed Equality Act passed the U.S.

House in 2019 to warn that it “would wreak havoc on women’s sports.”

The nine-time Wimbledon tennis champion was clear: “The reality is, putting male- and female-bodied athletes together is co-ed or open sport. *And in open sport, females lose.*”

Why is this 2019 legislative history so important to Pennsylvania? Because it means that Bob Casey Jr. had two years to fully understand what was in *his* bill when he introduced The Equality Act again in 2021!

Imagine that in a re-match *next* year of *this* year’s High School Girls 4A Championship game, the Scranton Prep Cavaliers decided to avenge this year’s loss by swashbuckling their way into the Hershey’s Giant Center with a 6-foot, 5-inch transgendered “female” forward who shaves, sings bass, and scores 50 uncontested points in the paint—and leaves this year’s Blackhawk star Aubree bleeding with a broken nose in the lane from trying to guard Scranton Prep’s “Lia” Thomas—the name of the infamous transgendered “female” college swimmer breaking every woman’s college swimming record and

the dreams of hundreds of elite female swimmers.

The YouTube videos of *exactly* this kind of transgendered physical carnage against high school and college girls on basketball courts and volleyball courts are everywhere. Just look up “transgender athlete injures female player.”

But according to Senator Casey—and *all* of The New Biden/Harris Democrats—the *only* problem in that scenario is if *you* have a problem with that scenario. How did we proud parents of high school and college girl athletes suddenly become the “bad guys”?

Oh, and lest we forget, once a “boy who says he’s a girl” is on your daughter’s team, this means the “she” joins your daughter in the showers after the game. That is NOT an exaggeration. Under federal law, our high schools would be powerless to stop this.

Here’s the bill’s *exact* language: “No individual shall be denied access to a shared facility, including a restroom, a locker room, and a dressing room, that is in accordance with the individual’s gender identity.”

And this is already happening! Earlier in the year in Alaska an Equality Act-style “woke” Planet Fitness gym cancelled the membership of a *woman* who objected to a “man identifying as a woman and shaving in the women’s locker room.” So much for women’s rights.

And all of this is before we delve into the horrors of the surgical removal of a teen’s sex organs, causing permanent sterility, in the name of “gender affirming medical treatments.” It’s one thing when a “he/him” wants to dress as a “she/her.” It’s quite another when this impulse leads to the sharpening of scalpels on children who aren’t even old enough to drink.

Adults in America can generally do whatever they want within the law. (No matter how much they may later regret it.) But we’re really going to leave this staggering decision to kids?

England’s National Health Service did a multi-year study on whether or not to allow puberty-blocking drugs and sexual transformation surgeries on kids suffering from what the Health Service calls “gender dysphoria.” Their conclusion—and that of many respected authorities here

in America—was to block these kinds of irreversible changes. Why? Because “*the vast majority of children experiencing these struggles outgrow them by adulthood.*”

It reminds me of a darkly funny line from the parody website The Babylon Bee: “*Democrats Warn Parents to Quickly Transition Their Kids Before They Grow Out of It.*” We *all* remember high school haircuts we regret, but these surgeries are the unkindest cut of all.

In Senator Casey’s Equality Act rejection of a commonsense world, a handful of troubled youth—not yet old enough to drive, vote, or drink—are allowed to deny *our* daughters’ state athletic championship because “a few high school boys feel pretty sure that they’re girls.”

Fortunately, and despite the kind of hysterical screams you hear from “sexual identity pundits” on cable news channels so high in the frequency spectrum that only dogs can hear them, few kids in America are having these procedures before they grow up and settle into their bodies and minds.

On average, in all of America since 2016, roughly 900 kids per year have

received permission from their parents (or gone behind their parents' backs) in failed attempts to surgically become the *opposite* of the gender to which they were born.

But Biden and Harris—with the full support of Bob Casey—aren't waiting to sort this out. On April 19 of *this year*, Biden's U.S. Department of Education changed their Title IX rules. These are the rules that our public schools must follow to receive any federal funding. The new rules update stipulates protections from sex discrimination based on “gender identity” for the first time.

So now—absent federal court intervention—Pennsylvania high school girls' sports teams, locker rooms, and showers are open to boys “going through a phase.”

And Casey is just fine with that.

Why is this attitude by Senator Casey so obscene? Because he of all people should know better. Casey took a gap year between his undergraduate studies and law school and—wait for it—coached inner city Philly 8th grade girls basketball, for a year. *And* he's now the father of four daughters! Really, Bob? You have zero issues with boys in your girls' locker rooms

and bathrooms, violating their privacy, and maybe stealing *their* state athletic titles?

Can we *please* just have a return to normal?

But for “normal” to happen—or for Pennsylvania parents to be in the stands cheering on their *daughters* in the gym—will require that Senator Bob Casey Jr. be benched.

Chapter 5

Who *Are* These Guys?

The tens of millions that Casey has spent on his campaigns (and the *trillions* of our tax dollars he's spent on everything else) has truly changed him. These donations have put as many miles between us and Senator Casey as the distance between Erie and Chester, *because a lot of Casey's political money doesn't come from us.*

Here are just a couple of items from the reports he files with the Federal Election Commission:

- In just the last two years, Casey received more campaign donations from just Massachusetts, Washington, DC, and New York *alone . . .* than he did from all Pennsylvanians, *combined.*
- In fact, more than double Casey's Senate campaign contributions came from out of state—a percentage that has held true for *each* of his campaigns since entering the Senate in 2006.

Casey will have spent over \$30 million on his U.S. Senate campaign this year by the time you're reading these words.

It's not the raw dollars that matters so much; it's how the source of many of these dollars has changed how Casey thinks about key issues. It's how the source of these dollars has led him to leave his former political and religious beliefs and those of his family behind.

I'd like to be able to tell you about some of the billionaires who quietly contribute to and influence Bob, but most of their names are all kept secret and hidden from us through a radical liberal Massachusetts operation called ActBlue, as in "blue Democrats who don't want their names known to the public."

Casey has received *\$7.7 million* from secret operation ActBlue toward his Senate campaign *just this year*. Wealthy donors give to ActBlue and ActBlue gives to Casey without Casey having to tell us those names. ActBlue is a political washing machine, with donor identities all rinsed away in the spin cycle.

But we know enough about ActBlue's action items to know that these shadowy

figures *like* Casey's wild government spending that's ripping us apart with inflation, Casey's open border laws that have overwhelmed our public schools, Casey's silence at the death of your F-150 pickup, *and Casey's insane support for high school boys in high school girls' locker rooms.*

But since nearly two-thirds of all of his campaign contributions come from out-of-staters, what must he be doing for *them*?

But there's one distinct beneficiary here at home. *The New York Post* reported in March 2023 that during the course of his years as "our" U.S. Senator, Casey has spent over \$500,000 on services from his sister's printing company, and another \$260,000 went to her firm during his years in state office. This is not illegal. It's just disappointing.

It's hard to disagree that just like the old Eagles song, "Life's been good to him so far." The question is, with so many unanswered questions about Bob Casey's campaign donors, is his senatorial life still good for us?

Afterword

A Turncoat, Not Our Voice in Washington

Of all the ways that Pennsylvania leads the nation, we have a unique claim to guilty pleasure fame: we make 25% of all the potato chips in America and 80% of all the pretzels. They are delicious! Who doesn't like the salty sensation that gets along with everything else on your plate or aside your favorite TV chair? But like all mere snacks, they don't fill you up, and they always leave you hungry. And thirsty.

After 18 years in the U.S. Senate, Bob Casey Jr. is like our bags of salty snacks: he's sometimes made us happy for a moment, but he's left us wanting more.

His unending desire for popularity in Washington—and with his big out-of-state donors—has robbed him of deep loyalty to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

Our Keystone State is perhaps a symbol for the political age in which we find

ourselves: almost exactly evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans. *This reality has left me shocked over Casey's voting behavior since Joe Biden and Kamala Harris became president and vice president—thanks to the New Democrats who now OWN the old Democratic Party.*

In the first two years of Biden's presidency, Senator Casey voted with Biden/Harris's wishes 98.5% of the time. That's not thoughtful consideration of both sides; that's slavish New Democrat devotion with *NO* regard to how we're living here at home. How do I know how rudderless this voting behavior is? How disconnected from reality and the needs of my neighbors? Facing re-election to the Senate this fall for a fourth term, Casey began casting token votes against Biden and Harris, agreeing with the president and vice president "only" 78% during the past eighteen months—once Pennsylvania voters started getting alarmed about inflation, illegal immigration, crime, and "gender" issues that might affect their families.

Casey—ever since the New Biden/Harris Democrats captured him and his

party—just isn't one of us anymore.

Extreme DC Democrats have given us out-of-control inflation, caused by *staggering* levels of government spending. And Casey went along with all of it

Senator Casey *doesn't care* about our open borders, except for proposing mass-legalizations of illegal guests every few years.

Casey is quietly attempting to take away our cars and trucks, which will also destroy as many as a million Pennsylvania jobs.

And Bob Casey Jr. is actively fighting to put boys in your daughters' high school and college locker rooms in the name of "Equality."

For every real Pennsylvanian that Bob still calls friend, he's accumulated many other *more important New Democrat friends*—in Washington, DC, and from around the country—people who know and support "the other side of Bob Casey."

That is the side that none of us knew was going to appear after we first elected him way back in 2006, *and which the liberal press won't now tell us about—his votes for his new friends*, whose radical views are

opposed to those of our families, and work and dreams here in Pennsylvania.

It didn't have to be this way. The Casey family had decades of steel-willed convictions about faith, work, and family. We voted for Casey in 2006 because most of us believed that we were getting a “chip off the old block” of Bob Casey Sr. Instead, we got a turncoat.

It's now time to end the career of Senator Bob Casey Jr.