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April 26, 2016 - Primary Election
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Jeff Griffith	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Pier Hess	NR	NR	NR	Y	NR	NR	NR	Y	NR	NR
Frank Ryan	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N

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Lorraine Scudder	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?

Candidate websites:

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- 1.) I believe the background checks in their current form are sufficient.
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- 3.) Absolutely
- 4.) The information that I have seen supports the far reaching benefits of the medicinal uses. I would not support any laws that would legalize the recreational use of marijuana.
- 5.) 6.) 7.) . . . abortion is wrong and should be outlawed in PA.
- 9.) This would be a very simple, yet effective way to deal with voter fraud.

Jeff Griffith has managed a successful retail store and worked in the marketing department of an international travel agency dealing with Israel and the Eastern Mediterranean. He currently teaches History and Government in Lebanon Christian Academy and is the Administrative Pastor of Open Door Baptist Church. He is a founding member of The Alexander Hamilton Institute on Constitutional Studies – the parent organization of COOL (the Constitutional Organization of Liberty).

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Frank Ryan Responses

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- 4.) I support the legalization of the extract of the plant and only under medical advice and prescription. I do not support the legalization of "recreational drugs."
- 5.), 6.), 7.) Absolutely however, I do NOT believe in abortion at all.

Frank Ryan is a CPA and spent 30 years as a small business owner. He served in the United States Marines and Marine Corps Reserves for more than 30 years, Colonel Ryan was a Special Operations Officer for Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in 2001, and served in Iraq in 2005. A member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Cornwall, Frank continues to serve his community through the support of Lebanon Catholic High School and the Lebanon Rescue Mission.

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