

**7th Congressional District- Vote for 1
Currently held by Patrick Meehan
November 8, 2016 -- General Election**

- 1.) Do you support the right of citizens to own firearms?
- 2.) Do you support the actions of the EPA in trying to stop climate change?
- 3.) Do you believe the US Supreme Court ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges was constitutionally sound? Do you view it as the law of the land?
- 4.) The Equality Act has been introduced in both the House and Senate. This bill would extend the same rights to gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders as afforded to other protected groups under the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Would you support this legislation?
- 5.) Do you support increased federal prosecution of obscenity?
- 6.) Do you support federal funding of organizations which provide abortions?
- 7.) Do you support overturning Roe v Wade?
- 8.) Do you support efforts to cut federal spending?
- 9.) Do you support efforts to repeal and replace Obamacare?
- 10.) Has the federal government overreached its role in education?

**See corresponding numbers below for candidates' responses. Sources: Voting Record, Candidate statements, outside sources. Y= Yes; N= No; NR= no response; A=Ambiguous
Note: each candidate was contacted twice via email and phone (when available).**

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| Patrick Meehan (R) | A | N | ? | A | ? | N | Y | Y | Y | N |
| Mary Ellen Balchunis (D) | N | Y | Y | Y | ? | Y | N | N | N | N |

Candidate websites: <http://www.meehanforcongress.com/>
<http://balchunis2016.com/>

Candidate Endorsements:

Patrick Meehan: National Right to Life; NEA recommended; HuckPAC; PA Professional Firefighters Association, ClearPath Action Fund; Business-Industry Political Action Committee; Airline Pilots Association, Int'l

Mary Ellen Balchunis: Democracy for America (Liberal); pro-homosexual Liberty City Democrats; Keystone Progress PAC; National Organization for Women (NOW); Planned Parenthood; PA AFL-CIO

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