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## **Meehan: Fitzpatrick Disrespects the Pro-Life Movement, Republicans**

Today, Andy Meehan issued the following statement:

I applaud our Senator, Patrick Toomey, and eight of our nine Republican Members of Congress for joining the amicus brief calling on the Supreme Court to reconsider Roe v. Wade.

However, the Republican voters of the First Congressional District are again embarrassed by our incumbent Congressman, Brian Fitzpatrick, for once again standing against our Republican values by refusing to join the brief.

However, he is eager to serve the Democrats' liberal agenda by voting to fund Planned Parenthood's billion-dollar abortion business with taxpayer money.

While I am pro-life, those with different points of view on the issue can agree that 'Roe' was a sloppily-decided expansion of the judiciary's power and that abortion is an issue that should primarily be legislated at the state-level.

When I'm elected, I will take pride in standing unified with other Republicans, including President Trump, and fighting for our agenda, not obstructing it.

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**CONGRESSMAN BRIAN FITZPATRICK VOTES WITH DEMOCRATS AGAIN & AGAIN for Obamacare & government-run healthcare, including federal funding of Planned Parenthood. Do you support Obamacare, government-run healthcare, & Planned Parenthood?**

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3/25/2019 CONGRESSMAN BRIAN FITZPATRICK (R-PA01) JOINS NANCY PELOSI & DEMOCRATS; AUTHORS LEGISLATION TO EXPAND STATE GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE EXCHANGES IN OBAMACARE <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/25/us/politics/house-democrats-health-coverage.html>

5/25/2019 CONGRESSMAN BRIAN FITZPATRICK (R-PA01) JOINS DEMOCRATS TO SPONSOR BILL TO CREATE \$25 BILLION “OPIOID EPIDEMIC RESPONSE FUND”... BUT NOT A SINGLE DOLLAR FOR A BORDER WALL <https://www.politico.com/story/2018/09/22/republicans-defend-opioid-bill-achievement-796837>

1/7/2020 CONGRESSMAN BRIAN FITZPATRICK (R-PA01) REFUSES TO JOIN PA SENATOR PAT TOOMEY, EIGHT OTHER PA GOP CONGRESSMEN TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF CALLING ON SUPREME COURT TO OVERTURN ROE V. WADE AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD V. CASEY <https://www.penncapital-star.com/government-politics/pa-s-toomey-eight-gop-u-s-house-lawmakers-urge-supreme-court-to-overturn-roe-v-wade> Senator Pat Toomey, R-Pa., along with eight of Pennsylvania’s Republican U.S. House members, joined with 38 senators and 160 more House members, in an amicus brief calling on the high court to overturn Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey. Toomey was joined by GOP U.S. Reps. Dan Meuser, R-9th District; Scott Perry, R-10th District; Lloyd Smucker, R-11th District; John Joyce, R-13th District; Guy Reschenthaler, R-14th District; Glenn ‘GT’ Thompson, R-15th District, and Mike Kelly, R-16th District. Bucks County U.S. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, who’s facing a stiff re-election challenge, was the lone GOP holdout.