

<u>Dave Slavick</u>	<i>The Issues</i>	<u>David Millard</u>
Supports imposing fines on predatory lenders and protecting the financial security of our working families.	<i>Predatory Payday Lending Practices</i>	Voted to allow <u>unlicensed predatory lenders</u> to expand their operations in Pennsylvania. These lenders charge Pennsylvania's working families over \$100 million in abusive lending fees each year! http://tinyurl.com/hj32z
Supports an immediate increase in the minimum wage to \$7.15.	<i>Minimum Wage</i>	Voted against it three out of four times. "I preferred a compromise of \$6.25".
Signed the <u>25 x 25 partner pledge</u> . Committed to a renewable and alternative energy plan to achieve a secure, prosperous and sustainable U.S. energy future by the year 2025.	<i>Development of Alternative and Renewable Energy Sources in Pennsylvania</i>	Voted <u>against</u> the Alternative Energy portfolio standard which would require that 18% of energy sources in Pennsylvania be alternative and renewable by 2020.
Supports immediate tax relief for homeowners through gaming. Advocates the "circuit breaker" approach as a permanent reform to school funding. Supports mandatory <u>monthly</u> posting of school budgets online.	<i>Lowering Property Taxes and Utilizing Slot Machine Revenue</i>	Voted against property tax relief for seniors three times. Has not articulated a plan for lowering property taxes.
"Minimize standardized testing where possible, and test those skills that serve students for a lifetime such as public speaking, critical thinking and problem solving."	<i>Standardized Testing in Schools</i>	Standardized tests "are an objective way to judge the performance of public schools...I believe testing should move forward."
Supports a hunter's right to hunt on Sunday on state game lands. "This respects the right of farmers and landholders to enjoy the peace of their Sunday, while recognizing that many families rely on game for meals and cannot take time off of work on other days to hunt."	<i>Issues Important to Hunters</i>	"I do not support this. Many outside activities already exist for hunters on Sundays ... gun clubs and target shoots." Voted to impose an <u>invisible tax on hunters</u> by <u>tripling</u> the tax burden on state game lands, causing an inevitable increase in the costs of hunting licenses. http://tinyurl.com/gbkrh
Supports banning All gifts and money from lobbyists to legislators.	<i>Lobbyist Disclosure Laws</i>	Voted for legislation which does not limit in any way <u>how much</u> money a legislator can take from a lobbyist or how the money is <u>used</u> . Has repeatedly taken PAC money from gambling, insurance, and energy industries. Accepted PAC money from RJR Reynolds tobacco company (2006).