



RESIDENCY

Casey has attacked Dave on his residency. He has run commercials calling him “Connecticut Dave” and implied he lives in Connecticut. This could not be further from the truth. Dave lives here in Pittsburgh with his wife Dina and where he has owned a home since the fall of 2021.

The truth. Dave McCormick is a seventh-generation Pennsylvanian who was born in PA and raised in Bloomsburg, the son of two public school teachers. He is a West Point graduate, a combat veteran, and a successful business leader.

Dave was appointed to West Point by a PA Senator, served our country in the First Gulf War, received the Bronze Star and retired as Captain. After graduate school, he moved to Pittsburgh, where he lived for the next 10 years, helping build a company called FreeMarkets and creating hundreds of jobs in Western PA, where three of his daughters were born. Dave then served in the Bush Administration, where he worked to protect American technology from Chinese theft and advised the President on key national security issues. After the administration, Dave moved to Connecticut to work at Bridgewater. This marked the first time he lived somewhere other than Pennsylvania for reasons other than public service or education – Dave was 43 years old. Dave has owned his family’s farm in Bloomsburg. Since 2021, Dave has lived in Pittsburgh. Dave is divorced, and his youngest daughter lives in Connecticut with her mom, so he periodically goes to visit her as any good father would do.

Bottom line: ***Career politician Bob Casey will say and do anything to get re-elected. He’s been collecting a taxpayer paycheck for 30 years and is a swamp creature who is completely out of touch with Pennsylvanians while voting for Kamala Harris’s liberal agenda 100% of the time.***

ABORTION

Casey has attacked Dave by LYING about his position on abortion. Dave recognizes that this is an incredibly polarizing issue and believes we need to seek policies that unify the country. This is a state’s rights issue, and in Pennsylvania, the current law means abortion

is legal through 24 weeks and was supported by both Republicans and Democrats and signed into law by Governor Casey.

Despite what you hear in Casey's commercials, Dave is opposed to a national abortion ban, and supports exceptions in the cases of rape, incest, and saving the life of the mother. Meanwhile, Bob Casey Jr. has the extreme position of supporting abortion up until the moment of birth. Dave believes we can find common ground on: support for adoption services and surrogacy, as well as doing more to help young families economically; making sure contraceptives are widely available; and restricting late-term abortions. Dave supports IVF and people who want to bring children into the world. That's why he proposed providing families with a \$15,000 tax credit for fertility services like IVF.

Bob Casey is the extremist. Bob Casey now supports abortion up until the moment of birth. No senator has changed his position more than Casey, and whether you're pro-life or pro-choice, you can't count on him to represent your position.

CHINA

You've undoubtedly seen Casey's attacks on Dave regarding China. Here's the truth. Dave McCormick's military, private sector, and government experience proved to him that we need to beat China at their own game and put the national and economic security of America first. Dave introduced a plan to fortify American military and economic strength, thwart China's aggressive ambitions, and protect the homeland. He also wrote a book which lays out a battle plan to confront China and win the races for talent, technology, and data supremacy. Dave went head-to-head with China while serving in the highest levels of the government — no one is more qualified to confront the Chinese Communist Party.

Before announcing his 2021 run for Senate, Dave ran Bridgewater, a global investment firm that manages pensions on behalf of teachers, firemen, and police officers. Bob Casey actually hired Bridgewater to manage PSERS when he was state treasurer. Less than 3% of Bridgewater's investments were in China when Dave was CEO. That's pretty small when you consider that ~30% of the goods in most American's homes are made in China.

Bob Casey has been in Washington for 18 years and hasn't he done a thing to address the threat of China in that time. Casey takes money from Chinese lobbyists, and directed a Pennsylvania pension investment in a China-linked firm closely linked to the military.

OUTSOURCING JOBS

Dave has had a 25-year successful business career leading two companies. As a senior executive at FreeMarkets in Pittsburgh, no Pennsylvania job was ever eliminated so that a foreign job could be created.

When Dave joined FreeMarkets in 1999, it had about 375 employees, and as a senior advisor and eventually CEO, he helped create hundreds of additional jobs in Western PA. When the company went through a merger, Dave insisted on keeping jobs in Pittsburgh. “It really mattered to him as part of the transaction,” said the CEO of the buyer, Ariba. “In fact, he pushed for us to move jobs from California to Pittsburgh. Dave was one of the most important leaders in the revitalization of Pittsburgh — he worked hard to create and save jobs in the city.”

Bob Casey has never created a job in his life. He’s a career politician who rode his father’s name to Washington, and he’s never signed the back of a paycheck.

FETANYL

It is important for ALL to know that Bob Casey is lying. Dave never made any investments in the makers of illegal fentanyl. The fentanyl crisis killing Pennsylvanians is happening because weak politicians like Bob Casey left our border wide open.

Background, directly from the [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#): “The claim is based on an investment made by the firm Mr. McCormick used to run, Bridgewater Associates, in a fund that included Renfu Yiyao, a Chinese pharmaceutical company that also goes by the English name Humanwell. The company manufactures 90% of the fentanyl used in the Chinese domestic market.

“But fentanyl is a legitimate medicine, in addition to being a dangerous recreational drug. The World Health Organization considers it “essential.” That’s why it’s a controlled substance and not an illegal substance. The fentanyl produced by Humanwell is for legitimate medical uses, and while it is licensed to export the drug, it does not actually sell it in America.

“In fact, the “Chinese fentanyl” that has swept across America isn’t actually manufactured in China at all. Chemical precursors are made in China and shipped elsewhere, including Mexico and Canada, where the final, illicit product is manufactured. Humanwell is not involved in this supply chain in any way.

“To make the ad’s claim even more spurious, millions of Americans are also invested in Humanwell through various investment and pension funds. In fact, that includes Mr. Casey himself, whose declared holdings include funds that invest in the Chinese firm.”

With his ad, Bob Casey has put his own hypocrisy and lies on display, and it’s proof of why Pennsylvanians are so tired of career politicians. Casey has had 18 years to secure our border and prevent fentanyl from killing 100,000 Americans last year alone — under his weakness, this crisis has worsened beyond imagination.