



PFSC 2021 Fall Affiliated Club/Org Survey

Results

Q30 Issues:

Constitutional Carry Advanced in the Keystone State

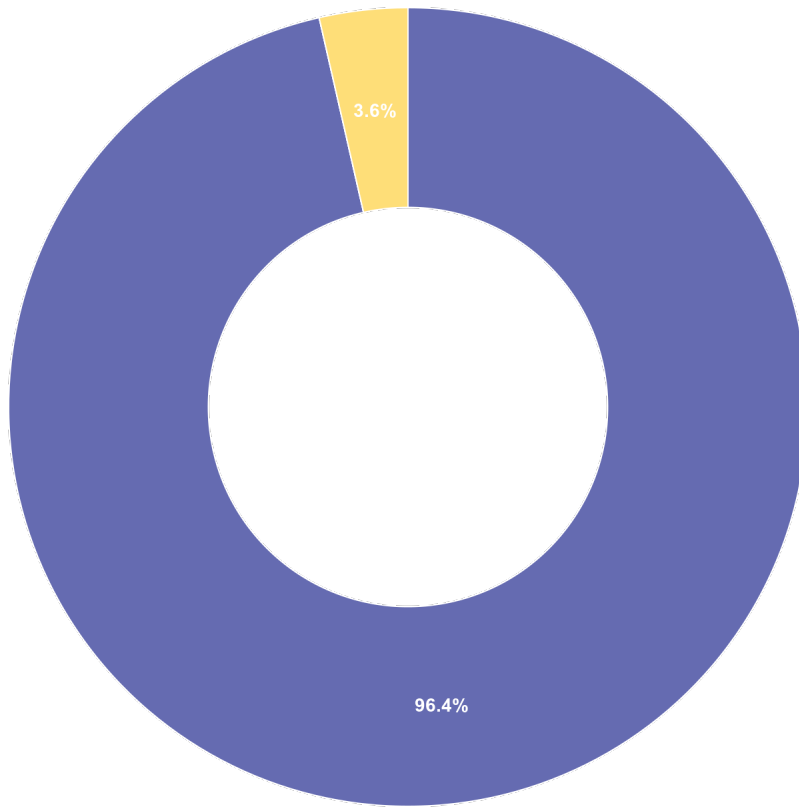
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Constitutional carry legislation isn't for criminals, it simply puts law-abiding citizens who are otherwise legally able to possess and carry a firearm on equal footing, by codifying the inherent right to carry a firearm into statute. It also retains a permitting process for gun owners who wish to take advantage of concealed carry reciprocity with other states.

Every state that has enacted and implemented Constitutional Carry has experienced a decline in violent crime. In addition, the pandemic has exposed that government can suspend/deny the issuance of licenses to carry concealed firearms (LTCF) without any regard to the law.

Constitutional Carry would empower citizens to defend themselves without interference from the state. This move by Baker's committee advances the fight to protect and expand the right of law-abiding Pennsylvanians to carry and remove unnecessary government red tape and delays from the process.

Do you support this initiative to pass Constitutional Carry in Pennsylvania?*



Choice	Total	Mailed in Results
● I support Constitutional Carry. Permits should be optional. The PFSC should fight for passage of the legislation.	30	2
● I do not support Constitutional Carry. Everyone should be required to have a permit to carry concealed.	1	1
● No opinion	0	
● Other Comments		

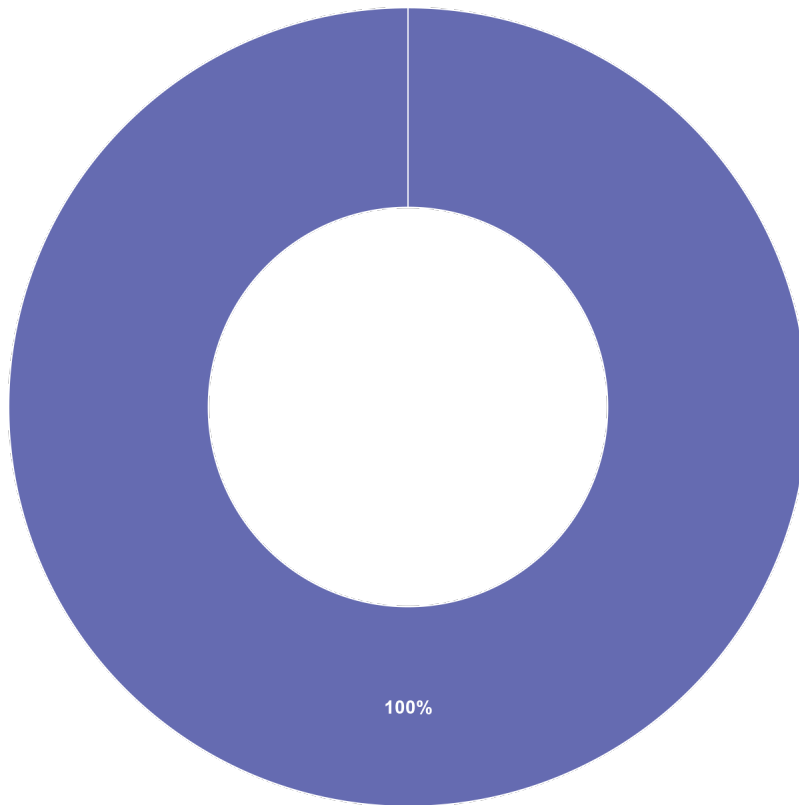
Q31 Preemption:

The state House of Representatives passed a bill (HB 979) that would leave cities and towns that have tried to craft local gun control laws on the hook for all court costs associated with a successful court challenge to those ordinances. The bill awaits action in the Senate.

The City of Pittsburgh and the City of Philadelphia have a decades old history of violating current preemption law and the rights of citizens. Other cities like Harrisburg are also in violation of preemption law. There are over 100 more violations across the state of Pennsylvania that are violating Pennsylvania preemption law.

The current costs for a preemption fight in today's courts for a major city are well over \$100,000\ . The organization or individual bringing it can expect no reimbursement whatsoever even though government is in violation of Pennsylvania criminal code. Anti-gun groups are helping to fund these violations of Pennsylvania preemption law that will create a patchwork quilt of impossible to comprehend firearms laws for average citizens.

Do you support this effort to strengthen preemption laws?*



Choice	Total	Mailed in Results
<p>● Yes, cities and towns should not be allowed to create a patchwork of laws across the state. Cites that pass these illegal firearm restrictions should be penalized.</p>	30	2
<p>● Cities and towns should not be allowed to create a patchwork of laws across the state, but they should not be penalized for doing so.</p>	0	0
<p>● No, I don't support this effort. Cities should be allowed to pass their own restrictive firearm laws.</p>	0	0



PFSC 2021 Fall Individual Member Survey Results

Q22 Issues:

Constitutional Carry

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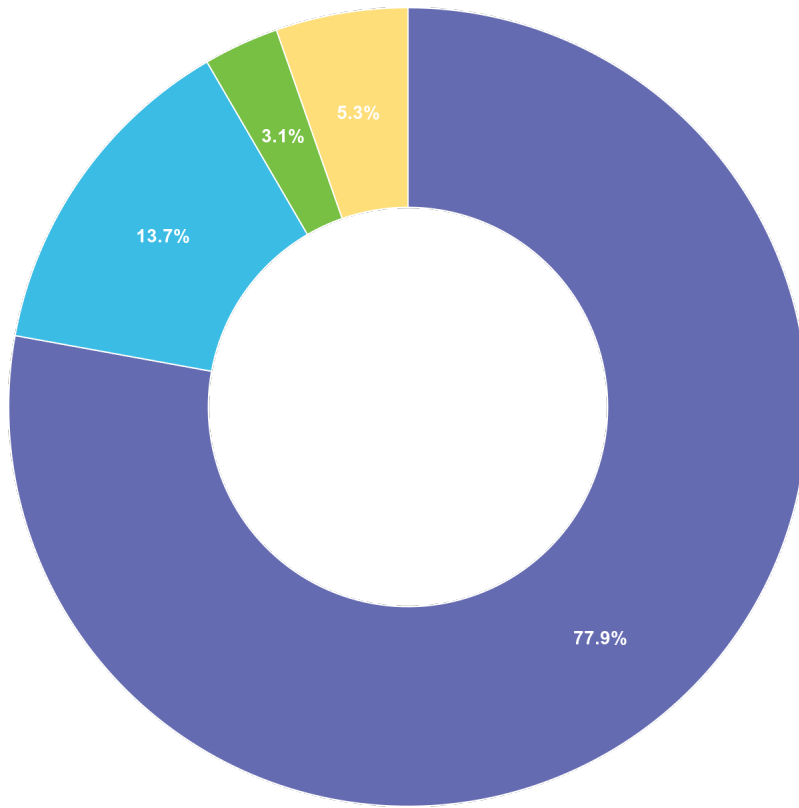
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Answered: 131 Unanswered: 0

Choice	Total	Mailed in Results
● I support Constitutional Carry. Permits should be optional. The PFSC should fight for passage of the legislation.	102	22
● I do not support Constitutional Carry. Everyone should be required to have a permit to carry concealed.	18	9
● No opinion	4	1
● Other Comments	7	

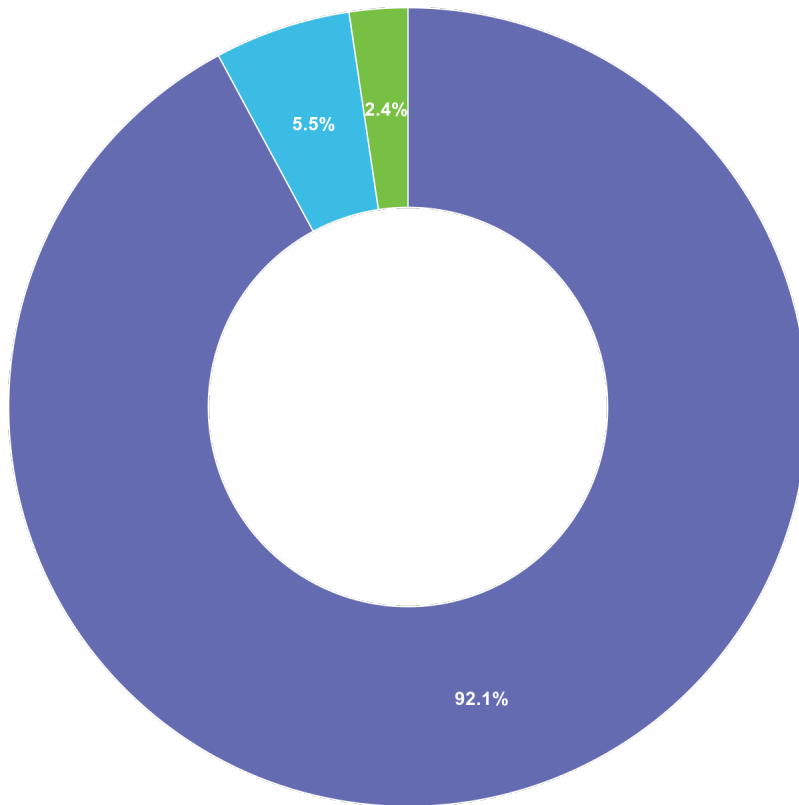
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Do you support this effort to strengthen preemption laws?



Answered: 127 Unanswered: 4

Choice	Total	Mailed in Results
<p>● Yes, cities and towns should not be allowed to create a patchwork of laws across the state. Cities that pass these illegal firearm restrictions should be penalized.</p>	117	28
<p>● Cities and towns should not be allowed to create a patchwork of laws across the state, but they should not be penalized for doing so.</p>	7	3
<p>● No, I don't support this effort. Cities should be allowed to pass their own restrictive firearm laws.</p>	3	1