

# VOICE FOR REFUGE

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## PENNSYLVANIA SENATE CANDIDATES CASEY VS. MCCORMICK

Record on:	Bob Casey Jr.	David McCormick
<b>Refugee Resettlement</b>	<p><b>Pro-Refugee Champion</b></p> <p>Supported resettlement of <u>Syrian refugees</u> in 2015 amid calls to pause resettlement and <u>rejected</u> Trump's executive order to restrict refugees. <u>Co-sponsored</u> the Refugee Protection Act of 2019. Joined the FY 2024 and FY 2025 Refugee Assistance Dear Colleague letter supporting robust funding for refugee protection, resettlement, and related spending accounts.</p>	<p><b>Unreliable on refugee protections</b></p> <p><u>Released</u> a campaign ad against resettling refugees of certain nationalities and backgrounds.</p>
<b>Afghan response and resettlement</b>	<p><b>Pro-Refugee Champion</b></p> <p>Led and joined <u>resolutions</u> and <u>oversight letters</u> to expedite Afghan resettlement and humanitarian parole.</p>	<p><b>Unclear</b></p> <p>Has failed to mention ongoing need to protect Afghan allies at risk in <u>his comments</u> on the Afghan withdrawal. It is worth noting that McCormick was not in elected office during this time.</p>
<b>Talking about refugees, asylum seekers, and other immigrants</b>	<p><b>Pro-Refugee Champion</b></p> <p>His <u>campaign platform</u> clearly states "Fundamentally, Senator Casey believes the United States - a Nation of immigrants and a Nation of laws - must foster a system that treats all individuals with compassion and dignity".</p>	<p><b>Anti-Refugee Extremist</b></p> <p>Has <u>repeated lies</u> about immigration and immigrants causing crimes in Pennsylvania to help his own campaign.</p>
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>PRO-REFUGEE CHAMPION</b>	<b>UNRELIABLE AND ANTI-REFUGEE</b>

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