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BUCKEYE FIREARMS ASSOCIATION ENDORSES LAROSE FOR U.S. SENATE

(Columbus) – Today, one of the largest and most respected Second Amendment advocacy and grassroots groups in Ohio, Buckeye Firearms Association, announced the endorsement of Army Green Beret Frank LaRose for U.S. Senate.

"Endorsing Frank LaRose over the other candidates for U.S. Senate was an easy choice for the Buckeye Firearms Association," said BFA PAC Chair Linda Walker. "Frank is a strong Second Amendment advocate and has the record to prove it. He believes in not only the philosophy of the Second Amendment, but also the practical application for responsible self-defense and recreation. As a constitutional conservative, a decorated combat veteran, and an avid sportsman, he will continue to fight for us in the U.S. Senate."

"There are a lot of good Second Amendment advocates in Ohio who support our agenda," said Dean Rieck, Executive Director of Buckeye Firearms Association. "However, Frank LaRose is a long-time partner who has always gone the extra mile to improve our laws and protect the rights of Ohio's four million gun owners. Hell be a great Senator representing us in Washington D.C."

Frank LaRose has a 100% voting record on Second Amendment issues including co-sponsoring key legislation important to the pro-gun community.

"I'm honored to once again earn the strong support of Buckeye Firearms and the Second Amendment community in Ohio," said LaRose. "As an Army Special Forces Soldier, I carried firearms for a living in some of the most dangerous parts of the world. As a gun owner and hunter, I have a deep appreciation for and knowledge of firearms, our firearm heritage and our precious Second Amendment rights. That's why I have a 100% pro-Second Amendment voting record and will continue to be a vocal leader for protecting gun rights as a member of the U.S. Senate."

The contrast among the candidates in the primary on gun rights is glaring. While Frank LaRose worked to defend gun rights in the State Senate, Matt Dolan and Bernie Moreno vocally endorsed anti-gun policies:

- 1. Matt Dolan <u>championed legislation to restrict gun rights</u> including a red-flag law with little to no due process.
- 2. Bernie Moreno sat on the board of a foundation that <u>poured tens</u> of thousands of dollars into "Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund" which worked to restrict gun rights.
- 3. Clearly <u>supporting gun control restrictions</u>, Moreno also mocked gun owners in a <u>2019 interview</u> claiming "what gun do you need to have 100 bullets in it...do you really need 100 bullets? At one time? I mean, do you have that kind of ADD?"

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