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To assist in the clarification of thought, or perhaps muddy the waters even more, I send side one of a two-sided flyer Pax Christi Greensburg is circulating in SW Pennsylvania these days as a contribution to the debate before the Penna. 18th Congressional District special election slated for March 13, 2019. As can be seen, it quotes Molly Rush of the 1980 King of Prussia Plowshares action as she offers to be a write-in candidate, but says she is more interested to raise the issue of abolition of nukes, rather than seeking the power of federal office. The same offer is posted as an online petition at: [Goo.gl/iT9sKb](https://www.google.com/search?q=Goo.gl/iT9sKb)

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*Below the text; attached as a pdf file exact copy with two graphics.*

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**MOLLY RUSH** appeals for support for her write-in candidacy for the March 13, 2018 special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Tim Murphy as Representative of PA's 18<sup>th</sup> US Congressional District.

Ms. Rush was a member of the first Plowshares Action on September 9, 1980, when she and seven other people trespassed onto the General electric Nuclear Missile facility in King of Prussia, PA where they damaged several MK12A nuclear warhead nose cones.

At the November 2017 Vatican Summit on the abolition of nuclear weapons, Pope Francis stated that the very possession of them is immoral. Ms. Rush hopes to put those words into action. She would introduce legislation calling for an annual reduction in the U.S. stockpile of these bombs until they have all been destroyed. This is in keeping with the recent over-whelming vote in the UN on a treaty to totally abolish nuclear weapons. The United States with other nuclear weapons nations voted against the treaty.

"I believe these two very important achievements may be a new beginning of the struggle to end the threat they pose to our entire civilization. This will require the active support or ordinary citizens concerns for the future of our children and their children," stated Ms. Rush.

"The real threat of a possible nuclear war with North Korea poses an immediate and present danger. Our complacency as a nation to the threat these weapons pose has been shaken."

Her proposed legislation would redirect federal spending toward providing jobs for workers in the nuclear bomb industry that benefit, not threaten humanity. Rather than spend a trillion dollars to 'modernize' our nuclear weapons, we must move our priorities toward addressing the real threats to our nation: peace, global warming, obscene inequality driven by federal policies, with all the attendant results, including stagnant incomes, poverty profit driven health-care and so much more.

However, if either of the candidates **Conor Lamb** or **Rick Saccone** make a nuke-abolition offer equal or better than the one Ms. Rush envisions, she will encourage her supporters to cast their vote for that candidate. At age 82 and after raising six kids and with numerous great grand- children wanting Grandma's attention, she has enough to occupy her golden years.

Ms. Rush directs readers to any of the following organizations whose efforts reinforce her hopes for a NO NUKE FUTURE:

[www.paxchristi.net](http://www.paxchristi.net)

[www.paxchristiusa.org](http://www.paxchristiusa.org)

<https://www.wagingpeace.org/>

[www.globalzero.org](http://www.globalzero.org)

[www.fcnl.org](http://www.fcnl.org)

[nukeresister.org](http://nukeresister.org).

[www.bensalmon.org/](http://www.bensalmon.org/)