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‘There’s been a real kind of upswell’



More than 90 residents stood outside of the Lebanon County Courthouse during a June 1 Mondays with Meuser protest to insist U.S. Rep. Dan Meuser meet in-person with his constituents and host a town hall about various issues with the Trump administration. PHOTOS BY MATTHEW TOTH/LEBANON DAILY NEWS

Multi-county rallies join Lebanon protesters’ call for Meuser town hall

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Lebanon-area protesters joined a multi-county effort calling doubts on U.S. Rep. Dan Meuser’s representation to his constituency, while local residents continue calling for the congressman to hold an in-person, public town hall.

ICE Out Upper Bern, a non-partisan citizens’ group in Berks County, organized and coordinated multiple protest

with local organizers, including Lebanon County, called the “Multi-County Monday with(out) Meuser.” These protests all throughout Pennsylvania’s 9th congressional district were held at public places and the congressman’s various district offices.

Lebanon’s Monday’s with(out) Meuser Co-Organizer Laura Quick said the idea came from organizers hearing about Lebanon County’s year-long attempts to reach the congressman.

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Tom Overholt, a Cornwall physician, speaks during the June 1 Mondays with Meuser protest, with protesters insisting U.S. Rep. Dan Meuser meet in-person with his constituents about various issues with the Trump administration.

Employers face backlash for firings

Settlements follow for some who were targeted for their posts about Kirk

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Settlements totaling more than \$1.5 million have been reached so far with people who lost their jobs over social media posts that were critical of prominent conservative activist Charlie Kirk in the wake of his assassination.

It’s “not surprising to see this flurry of settlements,” Aaron Terr, the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression’s director of public advocacy, told USA TODAY. “I think the size and frequency of these settlements shows that violating the First Amendment is expensive.”

Kirk, a prominent conservative activist and founder of the youth organization Turning Point USA, was assassinated Sept. 10, 2025, while debating students at Utah Valley University.

His death sparked impassioned responses across the political spectrum. Some lauded the 31-year-old man as an almost messianic figure, while others compared him to a Nazi.

USA TODAY reported a little more than two weeks after Kirk was killed, at least 50 people had lost their jobs in the education sector alone. A Reuters investigation also found that 600 people were fired across the private sector for posts they shared about Kirk.

Many of the posts that criticized or failed to memorialize Kirk were picked up by those on the right and used to mock or target people.

Vice President JD Vance, who served as guest host of Kirk’s eponymous podcast five days after his killing, said that people should report anyone who was “celebrating” Kirk’s death to their employer. Terr said what happened in the wake of Kirk’s assassination was especially noteworthy

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3 families displaced after massive Corvette Grille fire in Annville

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Three families were displaced after crews responded to a three-alarm fire at an Annville Township bar and grill on

Monday. At 4:23 a.m. on June 1, the Annville Cleona Fire Department was dispatched with other mutual aid companies to Corvette Grille & Bar. Located at 202 W. Main St., fire chief Phillip Snively said that crews found heavy fire in the kitchen area.

“The fire was progressing to the second floor, and we called a third alarm for manpower to help extinguish the fire,” he told the Lebanon Daily News. “Our goal was to keep the fire spreading to the connecting houses and apartment

buildings.” Several residents and neighbors told reporters that they were awoken by the smell of smoke coming from the direction of the establishment. People said

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