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The Supreme Court Strikes Down Federal Sports Betting Ban *High Court Delivers Victory for Taxpayers, Law Enforcement and State Sovereignty*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Sports Betting Coalition (ASBC) today hailed the Supreme Court’s ruling on *Murphy v. NCAA* as a major victory for taxpayers, local economies and advocates for state sovereignty. The Court deemed the federal ban on sports betting, known as the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992 (PASPA), unconstitutional.

Since its inception, ASBC has worked tirelessly to assist law enforcement, policymakers and industry leaders in their efforts to overturn the failed ban and arm them with policy solutions to regulate and monitor sports betting. Just two weeks ago (April 24), the American Gaming Association led a [state stakeholders summit](#) with many state and local organizations, law enforcement and consumer groups to reinforce a shared commitment to public safety, collaboration and solutions.

Following today’s ruling, leaders from ASBC issued the following statements:

Mark Brnovich, Attorney General of Arizona, Chair of the Conference of Western Attorneys General and Co-Chair of the National Association of Attorneys General Gaming Committee:

“This is an important constitutional decision reaffirming principles of federalism and state sovereignty. I have always believed decisions related to gambling should be left to state and tribal governments.”

Matt Schlapp, Chairman, The American Conservative Union:

“This is a win for the Constitution and the importance of states leading the way in developing policies that work for their own voters. The Supreme Court is heading in the right direction of recognizing the once forgotten 10th Amendment.”

Tim Murphy, former Deputy Director of the FBI and Chair of the American Gaming Association Illegal Gambling Advisory Board:

“This is a win for all Americans, consumers and law enforcement alike. States now have the opportunity to bring the illegal betting market out into the open, making it safer and easier for law enforcement to work together to protect fans.”

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About the American Sports Betting Coalition

The American Sports Betting Coalition (ASBC) brings together leaders in law enforcement, business and organizations representing elected officials to advocate for a repeal of PASPA and give both states and tribal sovereign governments the ability to decide the question of legalization. To find out more: www.sportsbettinginamerica.com.