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News From Around PA

PA is one of 10 states that have passed **voter ID laws** since 2010. US Department of Justice has requested data on PA voters to determine if those who lack the proper ID are disproportionately minorities. PA joins South Carolina, Texas and Florida as targets of the DOJ. However PA's not covered under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act as the others states are and the DOJ cannot simply send a letter requesting info.

Chick-fil-A was the biggest story of the week with an overwhelmingly successful "Appreciation Day" on Wednesday. Chick-fil-A's around PA and the nation were packed out. The "Same-sex Kiss Day" on Friday appeared to be a dud. Jim Kenny, Philadelphia City Councilman, has joined the mayors of Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and

Washington, DC in blasting Dan Cathy, Chick-fil-A's president. In a letter to Cathy, Kenney says, "take a hike and take your intolerance with you." Wonder how many of the seven Chick-fil-A's in Philly were packed on Wednesday?

New from National Scene

Abortion hurts economy: our national debt nears \$16 trillion, which has surpassed the nation's annual GDP. Since abortion was legalized in 1973, over 50 million babies have died. According to the Guttmacher Institute, Bureau of Labor Statistics and others, if abortion had not been legalized more than 17 million people would be employed, resulting in an additional \$400B from those workers, with \$11B contributed to Medicare and \$47M contributed to Social Security!

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities UN

treaty still covers "sexual and reproductive health," would undermine parental rights, and violate US sovereignty. However, Senator Casey assures us the treaty will have no impact on abortion and will not pose any

concern to pro-lifers. But when Senator Marco Rubio introduced an amendment eliminating any appearance that abortion is covered in reproductive health under article 25, Senator Casey joined all his fellow Democrats in committee to vote against it! The treaty now faces a full Senate vote.

"Audit the Fed" bill passed in the US House by a vote of 327-98. Three of the PA delegation, Bob Brady (D-01), Chaka Fattah (D-02) and Allyson Schwartz (D-13), voted against the bill.

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