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**News From Around PA**  
**Democrat candidates for governor** - Allyson Schwartz, Tom Wolf, Kathleen McGinty, and John Hanger - applauded June's Supreme Court DOMA decision.

Democrat gubernatorial candidate **John Hanger** has said he would work to legalize marijuana if elected.

**Judge John E. Jones III**, the federal judge who threw "intelligent design" out of public schools, has been named to hear the challenge to Pennsylvania's Defense of Marriage Act.

**The Senate** has confirmed President Obama's nominations of Nitza Quinones Alejandro, a lesbian, and Jeffrey Schmehl, a Berks County judge, to Eastern Pennsylvania courts.

State Sen. Anthony Williams has introduced **SB 872** which would prohibit parents from seeking help for their children with unwanted same-sex attraction, banning so-called "conversion therapy."

Under pressure from LGBT activists, the **Philly transit system** will discontinue using gender marker stickers on their monthly and weekly trail and train passes

**News from National Scene**  
**Rasmussen Reports** 85% of voters believe a Christian business should have the right to turn down "wedding" business from same-sex couples.

A 27-year veteran of the **Utah Air National Guard** was reprimanded after he wrote an email objecting to a gay wedding in the West Point chapel and was later told to prepare for retirement because his personal beliefs about homosexuality were not compatible with the military's policies.

**Bert and Ernie** were used to showcase last month's Supreme Court DOMA decision. *The New Yorker*

magazine showed the duo cuddling on their sofa as they watch a television featuring members of the Supreme Court.

Expect more **transgender characters** on CBS TV. Recently the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) met with CBS Entertainment President Nina Tassler and a dozen senior executives.

**Boy Scouts of America** won't allow overweight boys to attend this year's Jamboree. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation.

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