

### American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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#### **News From Around PA**

<u>November 8th - polls open</u> from 7:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Judicial Candidate Info: for Superior and Commonwealth Court candidates can be found on our website at http://afaofpa.org/archives/p2465/

<u>SB 732</u> - the bill to regulate abortion clinics in the same way as other medical facilities has not yet come to a vote in the House. It is again on their calendar.

# Challenge to Pennsylvania's Defense of Marriage Act -

The case *Cozen O'Connor v. Tobits*, No. 2:11-cv-45 (E.D. Pa.) is currently pending in the US District Court for the Eastern District of PA. Will our Attorney General Linda Kelly defend the law? Her office is not taking phone calls. Contact her via email http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/contactus/contactus.asp

HB 1434 - one man stands in the way of advancing our MPA or Marriage Protection Amendment. State Rep. Mike Turzai, Majority Floor Leader, has refused to give Rep. Daryl Metcalfe a guarantee that HB 1434 will be brought to the House floor when Rep. Metcalfe ushers it through the House State Government Comm. Contact Rep. Turzai at (717) 772-9943 or email at mturzai@pahousegop.com ask that he give the okay for a floor vote on HB 1434.

### **New from National Scene**



House Res 13 was aimed at "supporting and encouraging the public display of the national motto in all public buildings, public schools and other government institutions." Democrats in the House Judiciary Committee called it unnecessary and divisive. However, Congressman Randy Forbes gave numerous examples of why it was so desperately needed. November 1st the resolution passed by a vote of 396 to 9!

### **S598- Respect for Marriage**

Act would overturn our federal Defense of Marriage Act. On November 3rd the Senate Judiciary Committee began debate. A vote in committee is scheduled for November 10th. If it passes, it will go to the full Senate.

Third Circuit Court vacated a FCC order which found that CBS violated the broadcast indecency law in its airing of the 2004 Super Bowl Halftime Show where Janet Jackson experienced her "wardrobe malfunction."

<u>HR 2070</u> adds FDR D--Day prayer to WWII memorial. Administration opposes it . Call 202-208-3801.

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