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Reasons to Oppose the Nominations of Pedro Cortes and "Rachel" Levine

(Harrisburg) -- Today the American Family Association of Pennsylvania, a statewide group promoting the natural family, hand-delivered letters to each of the Pennsylvania Senators' offices outlining why Pedro Cortes and "Rachel" Levine should not be confirmed to be Secretary of State and Physician General, respectfully. Following are some of the reasons:

Pedro Cortes --

- During Cortes' earlier tenure as Secretary of State, Kermit Gosnell's "house of horrors" went unregulated, and uninspected – even as Gosnell faced 46 separate lawsuits, 8 malpractice suits, and women dying under his care
- During Cortes' tenure there was a policy against regular inspections of abortion centers – and dozens of abortion-related complaints went unanswered, and a blind eye was turned to every report of violations.
- Philly D.A. Seth Williams reported that "senior officials" at State "lawyered up" and declined to cooperate. Hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars were spent on outside legal counsel to protect these officials.

Mr. Cortes could not properly fulfill his duties during his previous tenure and should not get his "old job" back.

Rachel Levine --

- formerly known as Dr. Richard Levine - has identified as a woman for five years
- currently sits on the board of the homosexual lobby group Equality PA and is the liaison for LGBT Affairs for the Penn State Hershey Office of Diversity
- March 21st spoke at Philadelphia fundraiser for the Human Rights Campaign, national homosexual lobby group
- Dr. Paul R. McHugh, the former psychiatrist-in-chief for Johns Hopkins Hospital and its current Distinguished Service Professor of Psychiatry, said that transgenderism is a "mental disorder" that merits treatment.

Pennsylvania does not need a LGBT activist for our next Physician General.

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