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News From Around PA

A student refused to stand for the **Pledge of Allegiance** at Carlisle High School. The substitute teacher asked him to explain his reason and told him, "maybe you would just like to leave the country." The substitute was dismissed from school that morning and will no longer be allowed to substitute in the district.

As of the morning Oct. 11, **last day to register to vote** in PA, 8,569,445 voters were confirmed as registered in Pennsylvania, according to data provided by the state department, though that number is likely to grow significantly as registrations filed are verified and approved. County election officials have until Oct. 31st to issue the final voter list.

Gov. Tom Wolf nominated Patrick McDonnell, the acting **Secretary of Environmental**

Protection, to the role full time. His nomination must be confirmed by the Senate.

News from National Scene

The Alabama Supreme Court Justices have recused themselves from hearing the appeal of **Chief Justice Roy Moore**. But in a 5-3 vote, the majority decided to allow Acting Chief Justice Lynn Stuart to work with the Governor to randomly select seven "retired" judges from a pool of 50 judges.

Exxon Mobil is fighting back against New York's Democrat attorney general who is demanding decades' worth of documents about the company's position on global warming and climate change.

On September 29th the FCC voted unanimously to allow a **foreign takeover** by Chinese, Russian, Muslim Brotherhood front corporations. Once a foreign corporation scoops up a media business, such as a chain of radio stations, it can eliminate national and local programming and substitute its own government's propaganda. That means that conservative talkers could find themselves off the air.

A student at **Iowa State University** is suing the school over what he calls an "unconstitutional speech code." The policy states that 'gossip' about a male student's 'feminine dress' could be harassment, failing to even acknowledge that students also possess First Amendment rights might be implicated. Failing to agree to abide by the policies could result in the school placing a "hold" on diplomas and a "review" by the dean.

In a **Chicago suburb** a federal judge has ruled against a parents group saying high school students do not have a constitutional protection against sharing lockers and bathrooms with students who identify as transgender. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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