American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in

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News from Around PA

SB 1293 passed in the State Senate by a vote of 30-17. "An Act providing for sport activities in public institutions of higher education and public school entities to be expressly designated male, female or coed; and creating causes of action for harm suffered by designation." Four Democrats votes 'yea': Lisa Boscola, Marty Flynn, Nick Miller, Christine Tartaglione. It has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

Socialist May Day Protests planned across the nation. PA members of the coalition: Keystone Progress, Keystone Progress Education Fund, Lehigh Valley Democratic Socialists of America, Philadelphia Democratic Socialists of America, Pittsburgh Chapter - Democratic Socialists of America, Pittsburgh Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, Pittsburgh Women for Democracy, Sunrise Movement Pittsburgh.

Chad Dion Lassiter, executive director of the **Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission** (PHRC) since 2018, has resigned, effective June 30th, after Governor Josh Shapiro requested he step down. PHRC chairman Joel Bolstein resigned last week after nearly 30 years with the agency. Six of the eleven seats are now open! So, do they even have a quorum to meet!! That could be good news!

On May 2nd the **Landisville Mennonite Church** will hold a "Lancaster County ICE Watch Training".

News from National Scene

A Virginia judge blocked certification of **a redistricting referendum** that voters narrowly approved. The referendum was viewed as a partisan power grab that would shift the state's current 6-5 Democratic advantage in the U.S. House delegation to a potential 10-1 split favoring Democrats.

New York State Education Commissioner ordered Massapequa and Locust Valley school districts to end their transgender bathroom policies, ordering both districts to allow students to access all school facilities, including bathrooms and locker rooms, that align with their gender identity.

The **Supreme Court of Montana** ruled that a recently enacted law preventing those who identify as transgender to obtain birth certificates and drivers' licenses that reflect their 'gender identity, is most likely unconstitutional.

The **University of California, San Francisco Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences** program's mission statement focuses on "anti-racism and anti-oppression," sparking concern over the institution's priorities.

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