



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

HB 891 has been in the House State Government Committee since April 12, 2023. With Democrats in control of the House, don't expect this bill which would allow voters to decide whether they want an amendment to be added to the PA Constitution that would require voter ID. However, the GOP in the State House have introduced a discharge resolution, a parliamentary tool that allows lawmakers to pull a bill out of committee and bypass a committee vote. Current House rules require a discharge resolution to have signatures from at least 50 members – 25 signatures from the minority party and 25 signatures from the majority party – for the resolution to move forward. As of the end of March 75 GOP representatives have signed on. Has yours? This is a bipartisan issue and widely popular with voters, but are Democrats listening?

The **3rd Circuit Court** has ruled that PA's law that says

voters must fill out, date, and sign envelopes containing the ballots is not prevented by the Civil Rights Act of 1964. According to the law, a voter casting a ballot by mail must mark the ballot, then place it inside a provided envelope. That envelope must then be placed into a second envelope, which contains the areas for the date and signature. "The elector shall then fill out, date and sign the declaration printed on such envelope," the law states. The ACLU is disappointed in the ruling!

U.S. District Judge Jennifer Wilson of the Middle District of Pennsylvania has tossed a lawsuit led by the **PA Freedom Caucus** saying the plaintiffs did not have standing. The lawsuit challenged Governor Josh Shapiro's automatic voter registration and President Biden's executive order directing federal agencies to work with private, nonprofit groups in get-out-the-vote efforts. The lawsuit contended that the executive order violates Act 88, which prevents private dollars from funding election administration.

The Lancaster Public Library planned a Drag Queen Story Hour (DQSH), cancelling at the last minute. As a result of this attempt, the **East Hempfield Township** five member Board of Supervisors has voted 4 to 1 (4 GOP 'yes', 1 Democrat 'no') to withhold \$26,700 from the Mountville branch of the library until the Lancaster Public Library creates a written policy indicating that they will never host a DQSH.

News From National Scene

Biden Administration is allowing immigrants **applying for citizenship to mark an X** under 'gender designation' on their naturalization application. No supporting documentation is needed!

The Biden Administration's proposed changes to **Title IX**, which would force schools to allow boys on girls' teams, has been put on hold until AFTER the November election

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