



## 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

PA-based **Scaringi Law** is setting up a legal defense team to defend any teacher who refuses to teach Critical Race Theory in school.

PA taxpayers have been funding **University of Pittsburgh's** fetal tissue procurement for a LONG time. In 2015 they told the federal government that it has been "collecting fetal tissue over 10 years . . . including liver, heart, gonads, legs, brain, genitourinary tissues including kidneys, ureters and bladders."

**Lehigh Valley Pride** will take place in Allentown on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Local Black Lives Matter leader Justan Parker Fields will be one of the grand marshals. According to one of the organizers, ". . . because the movement for Black lives is central to LGBTQ+ liberation."

**Congressman Conor Lamb**

has joined the field of Democrat candidates hoping to win Senator Pat Toomey's seat in 2022.

#### News From National Scene

The fight over **Texas twins** goes on with the divorced father losing in the courts, giving the mother temporary full custody. The underlying issue is the mother has decided one of the young boys really wants to be a girl and the father says he has seen no indication from the boy that he wants to be a girl.

The **American Medical Association (AMA)** policy recognizes that "every individual has the right to determine their gender identity and sex designation on government documents." It is advocating for removing sex as a legal designation on birth certificates!

Last December the **Trump Administration** filed a lawsuit against the University of Vermont Medical Center, which had forced a pro-life nurse to participate in an abortion. The Biden Administration has dropped that lawsuit.

**The LGBTQ Victory Institute** reports there are 986 LGBT elected officials nationwide -- a 17 percent increase over the past year. Eighty-four percent are Democrats, while just 3 percent are Republicans. The only state without an out LGBT elected official is Mississippi.

A three judge panel of the 11<sup>th</sup> US Circuit of Appeals has ruled against **Coral Ridge Ministries Media**, which sued the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), Amazon.com and Amazon Smile Foundation. SPLC has listed Coral Ridge as a 'hate group' because of its Biblical views on homosexuality. The lawsuit claimed defamation by the SPLC and religious discrimination by Amazon.com and Amazon Smile Foundation in their denial to allow Coral Ridge to participate in the program.

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