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News From Around PA
University of PA professor believes these words should be banned on campus: “I’m offended;” “No one is allowed to accuse anyone else, in the classroom or out, dead or alive, of being racist, sexist, xenophobic, white supremacist, or any other derisive, identity-based label;” “No one can complain to administrators about anything said in class;” She also describes universities and colleges as having become an anti-Western and anti-American liability.

Governor Tom Wolf has signed an executive order creating a commission to review how other states do their redistricting, receive ideas from the public regarding how PA could change its redistricting processes, and ultimately provide recommendations to state lawmakers.

Boyertown School District bathroom case has been appealed to the US Supreme Court

News From National Scene
The American Bar Association rates judicial nominees as “well qualified,” “qualified” or “not qualified” and is getting a record of giving conservative nominees a low rating. Examples include Jonathan Kobes and Leonard Steven Grasz. They rated Brett Kavanaugh as “well-qualified,” until 30 year old unsubstantiated allegations surfaced. At that point they urged the Senate to delay action. Many who monitor the process recognize it has become highly politicized.

Austin, TX has a city ordinance which says, “the opportunity for each person to obtain employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, or disability.” There are some narrow exemptions, but twenty-five churches are suing the city.

Delaware Attorney General Matt Denn has filed a complaint against backpage.com in an effort to dissolve its status as a limited liability company in that state. This is in response to criticism of Delaware’s LLC laws, which allowed Backpage to renew its LLC license despite a federal indictment accusing seven of its executives of facilitating prostitution, money laundering and criminal conspiracy.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley scraps efforts for votes on additional Trump judicial nominees, since outgoing Senator Jeff Flake (R-AZ) has pledged to oppose all nominees until his bill to protect special counsel Bob Mueller is brought for a vote.

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