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News From Around PA
Former Congressman Chaka Fattah (D-PA) faces up to 10 years in prison on federal corruption charges.

The Human Rights Campaign, the nation’s largest homosexual lobby group, has marked PA among the "lowest-rated states on LGBT equality" in its third-annual State Equality Index. They also note that PA "has moved on discrimination legislation further than ever before." This is because State Senator Scott Wagner (R-York) forced SB 1307 out of committee. This bill, if passed, would have forced businesses to open their women's bathrooms, or in the case of the Y, their locker/shower rooms to men who think they are women.

News from National Scene
Knightstown, IN has given in to threats from the ACLU and removed the cross from atop its Christmas tree. Local residents have responded by displaying hundreds of crosses on everything from buildings to car antennas. So, now the complainer does not have to be offended by one stationary cross atop a tree, but hundreds throughout the town and on cars driven on taxpayer-funded streets!

Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards (D) signed an executive order that says any company or organization that wants to contract with the state must extend special protections to homosexuals/transgenders. Attorney General Jeff Landry saw it as an attack on the First Amendment and rejected dozens of state contracts. The governor sued the AG, but the judge sided with Landry stating that the governor cannot force the attorney general to approve legal contracts.

The Marine Corps has agreed to issue a new policy guidance on how to integrate people who identify as transgender into the Corps. However it was a short six-pages and left a lot to leaders' discretion.

Obama has appointed Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights Catherine E. Lhamo and attorney Debo P. Adegbile to six-year terms on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. This is the same guy who was rejected by the Senate for the position of assistant attorney general for the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division partially because back in 2009 he injected his organization, the Legal Defense Fund, into the circus created by Abu-Jamal, the confessed killer of Philly police officer Daniel Faulkner. Rallies, protests and Abegbile's leadership, created a racial firestorm.

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