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Elaine Donnelly Center for Military Readiness --women on front lines; sexual assault <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

News From Around PA

By a vote of four to three, **Bloomsburg** (Columbia County) **town officials** voted not to draft an ordinance to add sexual orientation and gender identity to its non-discrimination policies. Instead they voted to send a letter to Harrisburg asking legislators to pass HB/SB 300, which would add sexual orientation and gender identity or expression to the PA Human Relations Act. The Bloomsburg effort began when WW Bridal Boutique refused to make "wedding" gowns for two lesbians.

A new PA law **expands background checks** for school volunteers and requires school employees and independent school

contractors to update clearances every 36 months.

PA **Congressman Lou Barletta** testified before the House Judiciary Committee that HHS has secretly placed unaccompanied children, who flooded across the border this summer, in various communities without telling anyone in that locality

News from National Scene

Eight Americans in jail for **drug offenses** will be allowed to leave prison next year, making them the first inmates to earn reduced sentences through a broad clemency program announced by the Obama administration in early 2014.

Just before leaving DC the **Senate confirmed** another twelve of President Obama's district judge nominees. Eleven of those were confirmed simply by voice vote! In 2014, 89 of Obama's judicial nominees were confirmed! Since 2009, he's had 305 judicial confirmations, placing his total well ahead of his predecessors.

Colorado Springs School District 11 struck out against

Common Core by voting to remove the majority of its 30,000 students from new mandatory tests.

Fayetteville, Arkansas residents voted 52 to 48% to overturn Ordinance 119, which gave special rights to homosexuals and allowed men in women's restrooms.

Michelle Dugger of "19 Kids and Counting" led the charge which made her a primary target as homosexual activists demanded TLC drop the program. TLC has announced they will keep it.

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