



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's Superior Court has overturned the decision of a Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge who ruled a "transgender woman" (a biological male), with a criminal record including a felony conviction, must wait a year before requesting a name change that correlates with "her gender identity."

President Trump has nominated William McSwain to serve as the **US Attorney for Philadelphia**. McSwain was the attorney defending the Cradle of Liberty Scout Council against the city's demand they vacate their headquarters because of their then policy of not permitting 'gay' scouts.

The nation's largest homosexual lobby group, the **Human Rights Campaign**, partnered with Hart Research to conduct a poll in

PA. From November 9 to 16 400 PA voters were interviewed by phone. The polling results show PA voters are pro-LGBT 'equality,' okay with transgenders in the military and okay with men who think they are women in the women's restroom. The poll also shows PA voters oppose politicians who don't stand for 'LGBT equality.' Interesting that they've released "results" of the survey, but have not released the actual questions PA is one of 6 states HRC is pumping money into before the mid-term election.

News from National Scene

The Oregon Court of Appeals has upheld an administrative law judge's ruling that **Melissa and Aaron Klein**, owners of Sweet Cakes by Melissa, violated Oregon's public accommodations law barring discrimination on the basis of "sexual orientation." The Kleins refused to bake a "wedding" cake for a lesbian couple, who then filed a complaint against them. The Kleins have been fined \$135,000 and have lost their business. This again shows

the danger of adding "sexual orientation" to laws. Remember in PA HB 1410 and SB 613 have been introduced that would add that language to the PA Human Relations Act.

A federal court has ruled that Atlanta's policy which resulted in the firing of **Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran** is unconstitutional. Atlanta's mayor had fired Cochran because he wrote a book that upholds the biblical view of sexuality for his men's Bible study. Before being fired he was required to complete sensitivity training!

Planned Parenthood is promoting **pro-choice license plates** in Nebraska. Will PA be next with the "My body my choice" license plates? We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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