



## 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**

Biden Administration is suing the **Altoona-based Sheetz convenience store chain** for discrimination because it uses a criminal background check as a screening tool in its hiring practices. The DOJ says that because minority applicants are more likely to have criminal records, Sheetz is discriminating under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

On April 29<sup>th</sup> a bill was presented to **Governor Shapiro for his signature**. The bill will increase the penalty for killing a bald or golden eagle. Shapiro is likely to sign the bill, but he'd never sign a bill that penalized the killing of an unborn baby!

The **3rd Circuit Court of Appeals** has upheld the PA Supreme Court's decision regarding date requirements for the inner envelope of absentee ballots. How important is this? The appeal of the PA Supreme Court decision was brought by Democrat loyalists NAACP and the League of Women Voters who are not pleased with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit decision.

The date requirement makes it harder to cheat!

#### From National Scene

The **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)** has issued new rules saying an employer must allow an employee to use the bathroom that aligns with their "gender identity" not their biological sex. Employers will also be committing workplace discrimination under Title VII, if they continually "misgender" employees.

**Atrisco Heritage High School in Albuquerque, NM** recently held its prom with a drag queen offering the entertainment. Several students left early and parents are describing the performance as "Lewd and highly inappropriate." Local media reports that the drag queen has been performing at the school on a regular basis and is a school volunteer working with the Gay Straight Alliance Club. An investigation followed and the district fired the school principal and several staffers have been put on leave.

The United Methodist Church **General (UMC) Conference** voted to change their Book of

Discipline to allow clergy to officiate at "same-sex weddings", non-celibate homosexuals can be ordained and to allow the funding of LGBTQ advocacy groups. The Global Methodist Church was launched in 2022 as an alternative to the UMC and now has 4,501 churches and congregational members.

**The Biden administration** is working overtime to ensure his "health care priorities" are protected from a potential second Trump White House.

**Quena Gonzalez, senior director of government affairs at Family Research Council**, says the passage of HR 6090 which would require the US DOE to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism "is unnecessarily raising concerns" about its effect on the gospel message.

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