



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

Twenty PA bakers and restaurateurs sign onto an amicus brief **opposing baker Jack Phillips** in the US Supreme Court case. Phillips was found guilty of discrimination under Colorado's sexual orientation law, when he refused to bake a "wedding" cake for two 'gay' men who were otherwise frequent customers. The majority of signers were from Philadelphia, but also included Velvet Sky Bakery in Jenkintown, Grown Up Treats LLC in Chester, West Avenue Restaurant in Dresher, Culinaragourmet in New Hope, Izenberg's Deli, Baker, Catering & Restaurant in Conshohocken, Park Avenue Pastries in Chalfont and Love Bites in Easton.

On Tuesday voters elected the **first transgender candidate** in Pennsylvania.

Tyler Titus (a woman who thinks she's a man) won a seat on the Erie School Board

A "transgender woman" (a man who thinks he's a woman) is suing the **Allegheny County Jail** because they housed him with male inmates.

General Election results: These pro-abortion/pro-homosexual candidates won in statewide judicial races: PA Supreme Court judge Debra Todd won retention; Superior Court - Carolyn Nichols, Maria McLaughlin, Deborah Anne Kunselman; Commonwealth Court - Ellen Ceiser.

Let's hope: A Moody credit rating agency report shows the **new gambling expansion law** could run the risk of making PA less attractive to the industry.

PA Supreme Court, which has a 5-2 Democrat majority, has ordered the Commonwealth Court to decide a **gerrymandering case** by the end of the year. If the case goes the wrong way, it could force a redrawing of PA congressional maps before the November 2018 election

News from National Scene

Yet another example of the danger of adding "sexual orientation and gender identity to laws: The city of **Phoenix, AZ passed** a sexual orientation/gender identity law in 2013. As a result, a judge has forced the Christian owners of Brush & Nib Studio to use their God-given talents to create same-sex "wedding" invitations.

The CA NAACP has launched a campaign to remove "**The Star-Spangled Banner**" as our national motto.

Gay, Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD)

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