



## **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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#### **Check Our Recent Interview**

Guest: Todd Nettleton

Topic: Persecuted Church

#### **News From Around PA**

Jessica Benham is the **first LGBTQ woman to be elected to the PA state legislature.**

She won in the 36<sup>th</sup> legislative district which serves part of Allegheny County.

**Openly homosexual** Malcolm Kenyatta (District 181) and Brian Sims (District 182) both won reelection to the State House. Both districts are in Philadelphia.

The **US Supreme Court** heard oral arguments in Catholic Social Services' (CSS) case against Philadelphia. The city contracts with 30 foster care agencies, but ceased foster care referrals to CSS in March 2018 because of its "anti-LGBT policies." The city is demanding that CSS go against its religious beliefs and place children in same-sex households. Justices Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor were extremely sympathetic to the city's position. NOTE: Philly is basing its demands on the

city's anti-discrimination ordinance which includes "sexual orientation and gender identity."

Pennsylvania has almost **2600 municipalities** - 60 of those have passed LGBTQ anti-discrimination ordinances, which discriminate against Christian employers, landlords and business owners.

**Gettysburg** is poised to vote on a homosexual special rights ordinance - non-discrimination with sexual orientation and gender identity language - in December.

The **PA Dept. of Aging's** State Plan on Aging is "the most progressive and LGBTQ-friendly in the nation."

#### **News From National Scene**

Back in 2000 Nevada was one of several states that voted to add a **Marriage Protection Amendment** to their state constitution. That all changed on Tuesday when Question 2 passed ensuring same-sex "marriage" is a constitutional right.

Pro-abortion groups are outraged that **Secretary of State Mike Pompeo** has led the effort to get countries to sign onto the Geneva Consensus Declaration which

says there is "no international right to abortion". LGBTQ groups are crying foul because it supports the "role of the family as foundational to society as a source of health, support and care," but leaves out any mention of LGBT people and families. Thus far 32 members of the United Nations has signed it.

Two black homosexual men from New York won their elections to the **US House of Representatives.** With their elections, there will be nine openly LGBTQ members in the US House.

**Sarah McBride** became the first transgender state senator in the country after winning his race in Delaware.

According to the **Victory Fund**, an organization which works to elect LGBTQ candidates to public office, seventeen genderqueer and nonbinary people ran for office across the country.

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