



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

US Senator Pat Toomey introduced **The Prevent Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act** on February 13, 2019. It outlaws animal crushing. It has passed both the House and Senate and is on the way to the President for his signature. If only they were as concerned about human babies!

University of Pennsylvania LGBT Center has created a Faculty Out List of “amazing queer and trans faculty who have decided to opt into being a visible advocate and support system for our LGBTQ+ communities.” The list includes the names of 80!

Philadelphia elected its first independent member to City Council (the progressive Working Families Party). Her running mate failed to unseat child advocate David Oh. The city also elected lesbian Tiffany Palmer to the Court of Common Pleas.

Newtown elected its first ‘gay’ member to Boro Council

Democrats won every seat on Delaware County Council and won a majority of the legislative body in Chester and Bucks Counties.

News From National Scene

An **Obama-appointed judge** has blocked the Trump administration rule that would have required foreign nationals who are applying for legal permanent status to prove they have health insurance or can afford to pay for it.

Another Obama-appointed judge has vacated the Trump administration conscience rule which allowed health care workers not to perform procedures i.e. abortion and “sex-reassignment surgery” if they had religious objections.

The Washington Nationals have won the World Series and were invited to the White House. They, unlike too many other teams, accepted the invitation. LGBT activists were thrilled as the Nationals held their 15th annual Night Out for Pride back in June, but were appalled that catcher Kurt Suzuki donned a MAGA hat and delivered approving words to President Trump while at the White House.

President Trump will not be enforcing Obama-era rules

that forced faith-based adoption and foster agencies, which receive federal funds, to place children in same-sex households. Additionally, proposed new rules would specifically recognize the religious and conscience rights of such organizations.

Democrats regained control of the Virginia General Assembly

on Tuesday for the first time since the 1990s. They gained six seats in the House and two seats in the Senate. All five openly LGBTQ members were re-elected, including open transgender Danica Roem, who said, “We have a mandate from the people to pass nondiscrimination (bills) that are comprehensive and inclusive of all our LGBTQ constituents. We will be getting that done.” Human Rights Campaign pumped \$250,000 into Virginia races

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