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News From Around PA

Eight voters and the state GOP have filed a federal lawsuit hoping to lift an election code restriction that requires **poll watchers** to serve only in the counties in which they reside.

Altoona Area School District has accepted a plaque with the national motto, "**In God We Trust**," from the Class of 1966.

HB 1288, a bill prohibiting PA courts and judges from applying foreign legal code or systems i.e. sharia law, was advanced by the House State Gov't Committee.

Federal judge overturns a jury's verdict on 4 out of 22 counts against former **Congressman Chaka Fattah** due to insufficient evidence.

Selinsgrove Area School District will allow students to

use the restroom or locker room that matches their "gender identity" i.e. boys in the girls' showers.

Three transgender students, who are suing **Pine Richland School District**, are seeking a preliminary injunction demanding the district ends its "discriminatory" policy forcing students to use bathrooms in accordance with their biological sex.

News from National Scene

Probate Judges in at least eight **Alabama counties** are not issuing marriage licenses. Under Alabama law they are not required to issue them.

The Obama Administration is appealing **US District Judge Reed O'Connor's** nationwide injunction against the May edict demanding schools open their bathrooms, locker and shower rooms to the opposite sex.

The **US Dept. of State** met with representatives of Australia to dialogue about "advancing the human rights of gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people."

Nashville Mayor Megan Barry signed a proclamation

in support of Planned Parenthood (PP) and commemorating its 100th birthday. A pink flag was flow over the city courthouse in honor of PP.

A new judicial initiative at **University of Kentucky** will bear the name of the judge -- John G. Heyburn-- who overturned KY's Marriage Protection Amendment!

Medicaid spending by the 31 states and District of Columbia that expanded the program is projected to climb 5.9 percent on average next year.

Highlights children's magazine is coming under fire for not including "gay" families.

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