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GOP FOR GARRITY

Support for State Treasurer **Stacy Garrity** grows as State Republicans continue to endorse her recently announced campaign for Governor. Among those expressing their support includes State Senate President Pro Tempore **Kim Ward**, Senate Majority Leader **Joe Pittman**, and House Republican Leader **Jesse Topper**. They claim that Garrity will foster economic growth and fight for taxpayers over politicians.

WORD ON THE STREET

Democratic State Representative **Sharif Street** announced he will vacate the party chair post next month to focus on his bid for Congress. Street, elected in 2022 as the first Black and Muslim man to hold the role, is one of six Democrats vying to replace retiring Congressman **Dwight Evans**. No candidates for the role of party chair have been announced.

WILLIAMSPORT HITS IT OUT OF THE PARK

The Little League World Series wrapped up with 70,000 visitors, coaches, and players and a \$40 million boost to Pennsylvania's economy. What began in 1947 as a hometown tournament is now a global event transforming Williamsport each summer into the center of the Little League universe. Throughout the years, teams have come from 44 different U.S. states and 29 countries across the world.

(H)ARMING OUR CITIES

The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (PHRC) has weighed in on the Trump Administration's National Guard deployments, noting that violent crime has declined both nationally and in D.C. The commission said responses should focus on evidence-based strategies and rebuilding trust, not military occupation.

We at Harrisburg: ONLINE are saddened to hear about the unexpected passing of former State Pardons Secretary **Brandon J. Flood**. After serving five years in prison, Flood promised that he would devote his life to advocating for reentry and justice, a task that drove him every day. He dedicated his life to public service, serving as Secretary of the

Pennsylvania Board of Pardons for the Wolf Administration. Nearly ten years after his incarceration, Flood worked for SCI Chester, helping those in the system successfully reenter into society. No services have been announced at this time.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Ryan Warner**
- Former Governor of PA **Thomas J. Ridge**, Chairman, Ridge Global, LLC
- Former State Representative **Justin Simmons**
- Former First Lady of PA **Kathy Schweiker**
- **Matthew A. Tunnell**, Owner, Lift Development, LLC
- **Kerry L. Golden**, Manager and Policy Advisor, Department of Policy and Legislative Services, PA House of Representatives
- **John V. Tommasini**, External Affairs Manager, Crown Castle
- **Erin Dalton**, Director, Allegheny County Department of Human Services
- **Sharon Myers**, President and CEO, Visit Hershey & Harrisburg



Committee Meetings

- (H) Republican Policy – 1:00PM - Public hearing on Child Care: Challenges and Solutions.



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