

HARRISBURG ONLINE

HARRISBURG'S FAVORITE NEWS SOURCE SINCE 1993

Presented by *Greenlee Partners*

September 8, 2025



***The State Senate will
convene at 1PM***

BACK TO SCHOOL

The State Senate is convening today for its first session week of the fall calendar with a budget agreement still in the works. There are a handful of Senate committee meetings scheduled (*and of course fundraisers*). The State House is currently scheduled to return later this month, but without a budget, rumors are circulating that they may return earlier than scheduled.

BRAND-NEW CHAIR

The Pennsylvania Democratic Party has elected former Auditor General ***Eugene DePasquale*** to serve as its chair. Besides his tenure as the Auditor General, DePasquale served four terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Upon accepting the position, DePasquale said that there is a lot of work to be done and opportunities to win back support from communities that were left behind.

TINY TORNADO

The National Weather Service confirmed that a brief EF-0 tornado with peak winds of 70 mph touched down in the Quarryville area of Lancaster County on Thursday night. The tornado was on the ground for about one minute, damaging a dugout at the Solanco Youth Baseball Association field and crops near Encounter Church. No injuries were reported.

TRIAL

The second man who attempted to assassinate **Donald Trump** last year begins trial today. **Ryan Routh** is currently charged with attempted assassination and four other charges for which the maximum penalty is life in prison. Many pieces of evidence, including the 12-page letter he left to a friend before the assassination attempt, could be shown.

ROUTE 51 SECTION NAMED

A portion of Route 51 in Whitehall Borough has been designated the Honorable **Raymond T. Book** Memorial Highway. Lawmakers and PennDOT officials joined family members Friday to honor Book, a World War II veteran, steelworker, real estate professional, and three-term state representative. The designation, passed unanimously in the legislature earlier this year, recognizes his decades of service to his community and state.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Melissa Shusterman**
- Former State Representative **Jewell Williams**
- **Angela Candori**, Assistant Secretary, PA Senate
- **Carly Dubetsky**, Marketing and Events Coordinator, Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

Committee Meetings

- (S) Appropriations – OTF - To consider: SB 114, 241, 381, 533 and 581.
- (S) Transportation – OTF - To consider: SB 713, 952, 953, 954 and 955.
- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF - To consider certain Executive Nominations.
- (H) Democratic Policy – 1:00PM - Publichearing on civic education.
- (H) Energy – 1:30PM - Joint informational meeting with the House Agriculture & Rural Affairs committee on Sustainable Agriculture & Anaerobic Digestion and any other business that may come before the committee.



GREENLEE PARTNERS

230 State Street,
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-236-0443

CONTACT US

Greenlee Partners, LLC | 230 State Street | Harrisburg, PA 17101 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!