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LT. GOVERNOR ENDORSEMENT

This weekend, The Republican Party of Pennsylvania made its official endorsement for Lieutenant Governor. The party endorsed attorney **Jason Richey**, who resides in Pittsburgh, PA. The PA GOP stated he is qualified, as well as a phenomenal leader who will do well for the Commonwealth. This endorsement comes shortly after **Stacy Garrity**, the GOP endorsed Governor candidate, also endorsed Richey in late January.

SPEAKING OF ENDORSEMENTS

As midterm elections approach, Governor **Josh Shapiro** is also beginning to make his endorsements. Last Thursday, he endorsed Scranton Mayor **Paige Cognetti** for the 8th Congressional District race. The Governor, who is also up for re-election this year, expressed his approval for Cognetti by referring to her as hard-working and committed to both her community and Pennsylvania. Currently, Cognetti is one of two Democrats running against PA Congressman **Rob Bresnahan**.

MONEY FOR PA

U.S. Senator **Dave McCormick** has secured federal funding for projects across the state. Over \$270 million is headed to the Commonwealth for projects around public safety, infrastructure, education, and various other needs. Sixty-two projects have already been approved to receive funding. Senator McCormick says that this funding will deliver real results for Pennsylvanians.

DIGITIZED HISTORY

Last week, a case appeared before a Pennsylvania state appellate court, which will make a landmark ruling regarding Pennsylvania's digitized history. There has been a long-standing dispute as to who specifically owns PA's digital historical records. The court will have to decide if such records are owned by the public or by a privately owned genealogy powerhouse company. The case raises serious debates, especially regarding right-to-know laws and public access to digital historical records such as birth and death certificates.

GO (OTHER) BIRDS

The Seattle Seahawks defeated the New England Patriots 29-13 in Superbowl LX last night. Seattle running back **Kenneth Walker III** won MVP. Seahawks fans were eager for a rematch of the 2015 Superbowl that did not go their way. The much-anticipated game got off to a slow start though, with the Patriots going into the half with no points. Both teams were not seen as contenders early in the season, so just getting to the game is a victory for both franchises.



Happy Birthday

- State Representative **Ben Waxman**
- State Representative **Roman Kozak**
- Former President Pro Tempore of State Senate **Robert Jubelirer**
- Former State Representative **Gene McGill**
- Former State Representative **Maria Donatucci**
- **Dan Miller**, Judge, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas
- **Carol Aichele**, Former Secretary, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- **Peter Calcara**, VP of Government Relations, PA Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- **Barry L. Wickes**

Committee Meetings

- (H) Environmental and Natural Resource Protection – 10AM - Public hearing on “Stream Impairment in Pennsylvania”
- (H) Democratic Policy – 1PM - Public hearing on Cyber Charter Schools



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