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*The Senate will convene at 11
am.*

HUMBLE 100

Yesterday's special elections resulted in no big surprises. In the 193rd district, **Catherine Wallen** (R) received 60% of the vote to defeat **Todd Crawley** (D). In the 79th district, **Andrea Verobish** (R) received around 57% of the vote, besting opponent **Caleb McCoy** (D). One vacancy remains in the House (District 196), which will have a special election on May 19th, the same day as the primary.

CHALLENGES

Things are heating up this election cycle with a petition in the works to challenge the validity of two congressional incumbents. Congresswoman **Summer Lee** (D) and Congressman **Chris Deluzio** (D) are coming under fire for allegedly not including the required information on their public filings to get on the ballot. The challenges come from **Will Parker** who is running against Summer Lee in the 12th district race. However, Parker may want to review the state Commonwealth Court ruling last month that granted a request by Lee and Deluzio, along with three other Democrats representing Pennsylvania in Congress, to redact certain information that he is contesting.

IT'S ON US

Yesterday, the Shapiro Administration announced more than \$1.7 million in grants to 43 PA colleges and universities for the "It's On Us" campaign. The national campaign, created during the Obama Administration, aims to combat sexual violence through awareness and prevention. The

universities have found unique ways to spend the funding, including “Help is Available” initiatives, working to educate students about consent, ensuring free resources, and many more.

CAPITOL ASSISTANCE

Local and state leaders held a press conference yesterday at Strawberry Square to announce two state grants that will assist Harrisburg in planning downtown revitalization. One grant totals \$350,000 for a revitalization, and the other is for \$75,000 to expand safety measures during the evenings and weekends. As part of the revitalization efforts, people who interact with downtown Harrisburg are encouraged to complete a survey [here](#).

WAIT A MINUTE MR. POSTMAN

The USPS has announced that they are running out of money and need congressional assistance. According to the Postmaster, they will be out of money within a year. The announcement comes after USPS lost \$9 billion last fiscal year, and \$9.5 billion in 2024. USPS even suggests raising the price of first-class stamps to 95 cents to help. *Get those forever stamps now!*



Happy Birthday

- **Matthew Tuerk**, Mayor, City of Allentown



Committee Meetings

- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: SB 1218
- Joint Local Government Commission – 9:00AM - Monthly business meeting
- Joint Legislative Budget and Finance – 9:00AM - To consider: House Resolution No. 481 of 2024 and Act 17 of 1995
- (S) Labor and Industry – 10:00AM – To consider: HB 135, SB 1053, and SB 1215
- (S) Finance – 10:30AM – To consider: HB 1667, SB 100, and SB 124



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