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*The State House will convene at 11am and the State Senate will convene at 1pm.*

## GIRL POWER

Representative **Jennifer Mazzocco** (D-Allegheny), and Representative **Ana Tiburcio** (D-Lehigh) were sworn into the PA house yesterday after winning their respective special elections. With their additions, the current State House has reached a remarkable 64 women, all while serving under the first female speaker, **Joanna McClinton**. What a way to celebrate women's history month!

## STOP LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE

Yesterday, a press conference was held in the East Wing Rotunda on HB2085, sponsored by Representative **Ismail Smith-Wade-El**, to highlight the need to address water treatment with a source to tap approach to prevent legionnaire's disease. Both Representatives Smith-Wade-El and **Ed Neilson** spoke alongside members of the Alliance to Prevent Legionnaire's Disease on this important bill. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the disease after an outbreak in Philadelphia during a convention of the American Legion.

## VOTE

Passing the SAVE Act is already a hot topic in Washington, now Pennsylvania Republicans have their own version. Senator **Chris Gebhard** has been outspoken about the efforts to tighten election processes here in the commonwealth. Gebhard wants to "tear the whole system down and rebuild it." While the SAVE Act is being fought on the federal level, the constitution does grant the states

the right to oversee their own election processes. It is reported that about 80% of Pennsylvanians support some sort of voter ID requirement.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Temple Rome is making big changes to expand student opportunities. The campus is to begin offering four-year undergraduate degrees with eighteen different programs to choose from. The programs will begin at the start of the 2027-28 academic year. Students will have the option of moving to Rome to begin or finish their degrees if so desired.

## RETIREMENT

Congratulations to **Lori Hoffman** who will be retiring as the Legislative Projects Coordinator/ Roll Call Clerk after over 30 years in the House of Representatives. Hoffman has participated in 1,099 voting session days, oversaw 15, 534 roll call votes, and witnessed 539 State Representatives come and go. Congratulations on your next adventure!



### ***Happy Birthday***

- **Jim J. Tricoli**, Managing Director, Raymond James
- **Kara Via**, Executive Assistant, Office of Senator Pittman
- **Jeffrey B. Miller**, Senior Counsel & Chair, Information Privacy & Cyber Security, Saxton & Stump
- **Claudia Madrigal**, Program Manager, Pennsylvania Department of Health

### ***Committee Meetings***

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (S) Labor and Industry – OTF – To consider: SB 1215
- Joint Legislative Budget and Finance – 9:00AM - Meeting on Act 90 of 2013 and House Resolution No. 318 of 2024
- (H) Communications and Technology – 9:00AM - Joint informational meeting with the House Health committee on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare
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  - (H) Professional Licensure – 9:30AM – To consider: SB 331
  - (H) Human Services – 9:30AM – To consider: HR 208
  - (H) Education – 9:30AM – To consider: HB 830, HB 1045, HB 1752, HB 2218, HB 2237, HB 2269, HB 2285, HR 417, and HR 434
  - (H) State Government – 10:00AM – To consider: HB 336, HB 2003, HB 2187, HR 441, HR 454, HR 456 and SB 848
  - (H) Energy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on HB 2076



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