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PRIMARIES

On May 19th Pennsylvanians will vote in the Primary Election. Our friends at Spotlight PA, have [assessed](#) which races could have the biggest impact on the General Assembly. Their analysis highlights both House and Senate races that could shake up the campaign landscape as we head into the November General Elections, which will determine control of the Legislature.

FUNDING

Nine county veteran offices and nineteen nonprofits offering veterans services in the Commonwealth will be receiving funding from The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The total funding is just over \$800,000 and can be used for a variety of services to further veteran outreach. Some projects include service dog training, mental health resources, and community engagement. The funding comes entirely from voluntary donations through the Veteran's Trust Fund.

HOPPED UP

Easter travelers fear not; the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is ready. It is expected that there will be over 2 million travelers on "America's First Superhighway" during the holiday weekend. The Commission announced that construction will be suspended to keep traffic moving. Increased patrols with the help of the State Police will make sure that no motorists are texting and driving.

TOP 10?

Hersheypark, Knoebels, and Kennywood are all in the running for the Top 10 Amusement Parks in the nation. All three have previously ranked in the top 10 in previous years. They are once again competing against big names such as Dollywood and Epcot. Fans can cast their vote [here](#).

PAYDAY

After major disruptions, airport operations are beginning to return to normal. Disruptions occurred after around 50,000 TSA officers have gone without pay since mid-February. The lack of pay was due to a partial government shutdown affecting the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). However, DHS claims that most TSA officers received pay on Monday, and major airports are beginning to return to normal.



Happy Birthday

- PA Senate Majority Leader ***Joe Pittman***
- State Representative ***Bridget Kosierowski***
- ***Amanda Bakay***, City Council President, City of Lancaster



Committee Meetings

- (H) Democratic Policy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on The Private Equity Threat to Firefighting



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