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DECLINE

Stacy Garrity, Pennsylvania State Treasurer, announced that the Treasury will not pay for security upgrades to Governor **Josh Shapiro's** private residence. The request for security upgrades to his Montgomery County home arises after an attempted attack on the Governor at the Governor's mansion. While acknowledging the seriousness of the situation, Garrity stated that the Treasury does not have legal authority to use taxpayer dollars to improve private property. The PA State Police had initially approved the use of public funds for Shapiro's private residence.

GERRYMANDERING

Virginia voted in favor of redistricting their congressional map, which will result in a shift from its current 6-5 democratic advantage to a staggering 10-1 advantage. The campaign was a pricey one with both sides spending nearly \$100 million. President Trump is urging solidly red states to follow suit to prevent a potential "blue wave" in the midterms.

ENDORSEMENT

This morning, Congresswoman **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez** (D - NY) endorsed State Representative **Chris Rabb** for Congress. Rabb is one of the front runners to replace **Dwight Evans** (D - PA), who announced his retirement last summer. Rabb has received the endorsement from the Congressional Progressive Caucus' PAC and identified that he would be a member of the Congress' left-wing faction, should he win. It is expected that AOC will campaign in Philadelphia for Rabb before the primary on May 19.

ATV

State Senator **Nick Miller** is introducing legislation to address the ongoing issue of ATVs and dirt bikes evading police. The legislation would build upon Act 92 of 2022 previously passed by the General Assembly. Miller says the focus will be on urban areas while still honoring the permitting of ATVs on rural roads. The rise of ATV use on urban roads is jeopardizing public safety and quality of life. This legislation will establish clear rules and consequences for the improper use of ATVs or dirtbikes.

COMING SOON

Roy Rogers is coming to central Pennsylvania. The Maryland-based fast-food company announced three new standalone locations coming soon to the mid-state. The brand boasts quality beef, burger, and chicken along with a fixin's bar to customize your meal. The first restaurant is scheduled to open in the fall in Lancaster. The two additional locations are intended to open in Mechanicsburg and Harrisburg.



Happy Birthday

Today:

- **Sara Innamorato**, County Executive, Allegheny County
- **Katie Merritt**, Founder & Managing Director, K Merritt Ltd.
- **Gabriella Romeo**, Policy Director, PCAR

Saturday:

- Former U.S. Congressman **Keith Rothfus**
- **Brian Preski**, President, Cerberus Government Strategies, LLC
- **Jessica Gray**, Executive Director, PA House Republican Caucus
- **A. William Schenck, III**, Former Secretary of the PA Department of Banking and Securities

Sunday:

- State Representative **Paul Takac**
- Former State Representative **Lori Mizgorski**
- **Luke Bernstein**, President & CEO, PA Chamber of Business and Industry
- **Maggie Foight**, Communications Coordinator, Lancaster Career and Technology Center
- **Jeffrey T. Haste**, Former Commissioner, Dauphin County



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