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PARTY PEOPLE

While many kept close watch of the state's notable primary races this Tuesday, over 1.4 million Pennsylvanians were unable to participate because of their voter registration status. Governor **Josh Shapiro** recently reiterated his support for opening Pennsylvania's primaries to those registered outside of the Democratic and Republican parties. Pennsylvania remains just one of eight states with a closed primary system, as independent voter registration rises across the Commonwealth.

LOOK UP

Calling all plane enthusiasts! The 2026 Air Dot Show flies into town from May 23rd to 25th, and it will feature a special performance by the Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy's famed flight aerobatics team. Guests on the ground will get a chance to tour a Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey. Tickets for Saturday are already sold out, and tickets for Sunday are going fast, so [act now](#) to see Pennsylvania's only airshow celebrating America250!

GHOST BIKES

Notice anything wheel-y unusual on the capitol steps yesterday? That would be the Ghost Bike demonstration in honor of National Bike Month. One white bike has been placed on each step in honor of every county where a rider has died while biking in PA in the past year. The singular red bike represents the hundreds of individuals who were injured while riding their bikes on PA roadways. Not only was this a demonstration, but a "Ride of Silence" also took place last evening where cyclists slowly and silently rode 2.5 miles to the Capitol steps in honor of those who have been injured or killed, placing flowers at the white bikes with moments of solidarity and reflection.

CHIP HAPPENS

After 91 years the Central PA classic, Hartley's Potato Chip Company, has been sold to **Bill French**, a cabinet manufacturer and fellow potato chip connoisseur. Rest assured, the Hartley family has confirmed that the chip taste and quality will stay the same, they are just looking to grow and modernize the company in a way they couldn't before. It's a real crunch time for the brand as they transition into this new flavor of ownership.

NO MICROPLASTICS HERE

Prepare to make room in your pantry for a nostalgic favorite! Heinz returned its classic glass ketchup bottle to shelves yesterday in celebration of the Pittsburgh company's 157th anniversary. While the iconic glass packaging has been missed by ketchup lovers around the country for almost a decade, it is now briefly available in Walmart stores just in time for summer celebrations and festivities.



Happy Birthday

- **Jeremy Shoemaker**, Regional Executive Director, State Relations, Norfolk Southern Corporation
- **Abass Kamara**, Corporate Relations Advisor, Shell
- **Catherine Stetler**, Special Assistant to the Secretary, PA Department of Human Services
- **Chad Saylor**, Executive Director, Keystone Municipal Solutions
- **Haley Bova**, Associate, Long Nyquist & Associates

Committee Meetings

- (H) Republican Policy – 10:00AM - Public hearing on Expanding Access to Home Ownership in PA



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