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**Reminder that today is the last day to request
your mail-in ballot!**

CELL PHONE BAN

Senate Bill 1014, sponsored by State Senator **Devlin Robinson** (R-Allegheny), was signed into law yesterday. This bill requires schools to develop policies starting in the 2027-2028 school years banning the use of cell phones during school hours. There are some exemptions for students that may need their phone for reasons such as medical or translational purposes. Schools may make the decision of how to enforce this policy, but legislators have approved grant funding for lockable smartphone bags if they choose to take that route.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

Governor **Josh Shapiro** and Lieutenant Governor **Austin Davis** have kicked off a 10-day, 29-county bus tour across Pennsylvania ahead of the November 3 general election, starting in Erie and making stops in key battlegrounds including Philadelphia, Allegheny County, and Dauphin County. The tour is aimed at boosting voter turnout and rallying support for Democratic candidates during the final stretch of the campaign.

KEYSTONE OF FRIGHT

Pennsylvania has been named the nation's "scariest" state in a new SmartAsset analysis that examined Halloween attractions, reportedly haunted locations, and the settings of popular horror films. The Keystone State topped the ranking thanks to its abundance of spooky attractions and its connections to horror classics such as *Night of the Living Dead*, *Dawn of the Dead*, and *The Sixth Sense*.

PAWS AND PEARLS

The Humane Society of Harrisburg Area will host its Gatsby-inspired Fur Ball Gala on November 14 at the Hershey Lodge, bringing together supporters for an evening of dining, entertainment, auctions, and adoptable pets. The event will also feature special guest **Jackson Galaxy**, the feline

behavior expert and television personality known as "The Cat Daddy," while raising funds to support homeless animals across the region.

CULT CLASSIC

The McDonald's McRib is making its annual return today, though not everyone will be able to get their hands on one. This year's rollout is limited to select markets around the nation, including Philadelphia, and customers are being encouraged to check the McDonald's app to see whether the sandwich is available at their local restaurant. Despite never becoming a permanent menu item, the McRib has developed a cult following over the decades thanks to its perennial returns, making each limited-time return one of the chain's most anticipated menu events.



Happy Birthday

- Former State Representative **Robert J. Flick**
- Former State Representative **Kevin Haggerty**
- **Nick McClure**, Assistant Executive Director, Senate Appropriations Committee
- **Chris Bravacos**, President & CEO, The Bravo Group
- **Beth Rosentel**, Principal, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC
- **Katie Bollinger**, VP of Client Relations, Pennsylvania Legislative Services
- **Katrina Weisman**, Executive Assistant, Office of President Pro Tempore Kim Ward



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