



GPNNP

Greater Pittsburgh
Nonprofit Partnership

Thank you to our 2018-2019 Partner Sponsor!

**cohen&
grigsby**[®]

2018 GPNNP Annual Meeting

2018 GPNNP Annual Meeting

Doors Open at 8:00 AM

Thursday, November 29th

Carnegie Music Hall

4400 Forbes Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Register Today!

Federal Policy News

- [Some Obamacare outreach organizations are facing funding cuts over 80 percent \(Washington Post\)](#)
- [Data Note: Further Reductions in Navigator Funding for Federal Marketplace States \(Kaiser Family Foundation\)](#)
- [Census Bureau Nominee Offers No Opinion On Census Citizenship Question \(NPR\)](#)

Election Updates

- ["They are actually suppressing votes': Pa. voters abroad are blocked from state election website \(PGH Post Gazette\)](#)
- [Williams Gets Obama Endorsement In Her State Senate Race \(NPR\)](#)
- [New Poll: Central Pa. Congressional race is too close to call | Wednesday Morning Coffee \(Penn Live\)](#)
- [Wolf and Wagner trade jabs, but have little time to discuss issues during](#)

Local Updates

- [Air pollution reaches unhealthy levels in Beaver County \(PGH Post Gazette\)](#)
 - [Beaver County Behavioral Health gets \\$750K grant 'to promote treatment over incarceration' \(Beaver Count Times\)](#)
 - [Board Members Raise Concerns As Pittsburgh Public Schools Police Ask For Guns \(WESA\)](#)
 - [Panel Of Experts Warns Against Private Money, Control At PWSA \(WESA\)](#)
 - [Act 47 was intended to help distressed municipalities but has an unintended side effect on their police departments \(Public Source\)](#)
 - [UPMC unveils specialty hospital designs for 3 Pittsburgh locations \(Tribune Review\)](#)
-

Pennsylvania News

Wrongful murder conviction points to problems with public defense in Pa. — only state without central funding, oversight

A months-long investigation by Keystone Crossroads found an inequitable, heavily burdened, patchwork system that leaves Pennsylvania's most vulnerable residents at the mercy of county governments that receive zero higher oversight.

Source: [WHYY](#)

Pennsylvania gets another extension on REAL ID program

Pennsylvania is getting yet another extension to comply with a federal law that requires driver's licenses and photo ID cards to meet anti-terrorism standards.

The Wolf Administration says the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has notified officials that Pennsylvania has been granted an extension until the beginning of August 2019 to comply with the REAL ID guidelines.

Source: [Penn Live](#)

Pennsylvania Treasury to Grant \$100 for College to All Babies, Starting in 2019

On June 22, Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Wolf signed a bill establishing the Keystone Scholars program, which will grant \$100 to every baby born in Pennsylvania or adopted by Pennsylvania residents starting in January 2019. The children have from the time they turn 18 until their 29th birthday to claim their money from the Pennsylvania Treasury. The money can only be used for postsecondary education at an approved institution, including trade schools, vocational programs, community colleges, and universities both in and outside of Pennsylvania.

Source: [National College Access Network](#)

ACLU prepares to sue Pa. prisons over new mail policy

Ever since the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections announced a new,

unprecedented policy for handling legal mail — part of a wide-ranging crackdown meant to stanch the flow of drugs into state prisons — criminal and civil lawyers who represent inmates have been in panic mode.

Source: [PGH Post Gazette](#)

Governor Wolf Introduces “Ready to Start” Task Force to Focus on Needs of Youngest Pennsylvanians

Governor Tom Wolf announced the creation of a “Ready to Start” task force focused on informing the strategy to address health, human services, and education policy for infants and toddlers ages zero to three.

Source: [PA Governor's Website](#)

Key domestic violence bill clears Senate Judiciary Committee

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 14-1 to approve House Bill 2060, passed by the state House of Representatives, with no amendments offered. The committee's action sets HB2060 on a potential course for final legislative approval this week in the Senate provided it isn't amended. Any changes to the bill would require the legislation return to the House during the few voting days left in the current legislative session.

HB2060 would require someone to surrender their firearms after a conviction for a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. They would have to relinquish firearms to law enforcement, a court officer or a licensed firearms dealer within 24 hours. Currently, someone convicted of that offense would have to relinquish firearms to a sheriff or third party within 60 days.

Source: *Capitolwire – Robert Swift*

\$49 million in PA multimodal transportation project funding announced

The state Department of Transportation announced 42 transportation-related projects throughout Pennsylvania will receive a total of \$49 million in funding through the state's Multimodal Transportation Fund. Of the 42 highway, bridge, transit, ports and waterways, and bike and pedestrian projects to be awarded funding, 14 of the projects involve local bridges, in an effort to help counties and municipalities tackle their backlog of bridge repairs. In Allegheny County the City of McKeesport received an award of approximately \$2.5 million.

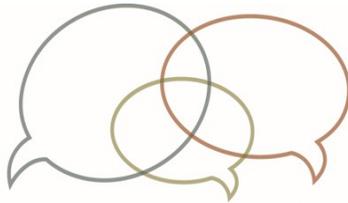
Source: *Capitolwire: Under the Dome*

Legislation

- [HB 2680: Amends Recorder of Deeds Fee Law](#)
- [HB 2681: Amends Alt. Energy Portfolio Standards Act](#)
- [HB 2682: Amends Title 18 re ammunition purchases](#)
- [HB 2683: Act re informed consent for vaccinations](#)
- [HB 2685: Amends Titles 42, 51 & 68 re landlord/tenant](#)
- [HB 2686: Act re land conveyance for PSERS](#)
- [HB 2687: Resolution re financial exploitation](#)
- [HB 2690: Amends Public School Code re instructional day](#)
- [HB 2691: Amends Title 18 re inst. sexual assault](#)
- [HB 2693: Amends Minimum Wage Act re tipped employees](#)

- [HB 2694: Amends Public School Code re PFOS/PFOA testing](#)
- [HB 2695: Amends PA Safe Drinking Water Act re PFNA](#)
- [SB 1266: Amends Title 18 re 3-D firearms](#)
- [SB 1268: Amends Tax Reform Code re strategic develop.](#)
- [SB 1269: Amends Public School Code re librarians](#)
- [SB 1105: Amends Human Services Code re pharmacy service](#)
- [SB 1270: Resolution re lead testing for children](#)
- [SB 1271: Amends Public School Code re trauma education](#)

Prepared by:



Denny Civic Solutions

TURNING IDEAS INTO ACTION

STAY CONNECTED

