

CONCERNED PENNSYLVANIANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY

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Office of the Governor
Main Capitol Building – 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102

Dear Governor Wolf,

This is an “Open Letter”, respectfully prepared and submitted with sincere good faith and resolve.

We do this as sovereign Citizens of Pennsylvania and of the United States of America pursuant to our constitutionally secured, protected and guaranteed Rights of “Freedom of Speech and Press” and “Petition for Redress of Grievances”. [Article I, Sections 7, 20, and 25 in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the First Amendment in the “Bill of Rights” of the Constitution for the United States of America, respectively]

Governor, in your November 17, 2015 Letters to “Dear Members” of the State House of Representatives and to “Dear Constituent”, you stated, among other things:

- 1) “states do not have authority to refuse to accept refugees that are admitted by the federal government.”
- 2) “The resettlement process is federally-driven and federally-funded.”
- 3) “the United States process of screening and vetting refugee applicants takes an average of 12 –16 months.”
- 4) “Refugees seeking to resettle in America are subject to the highest level of security checks ...”
- 5) “This is ‘the most stringent security process for anyone entering the United States’ according to the State Department.”
- 6) “It’s easier to come in as a tourist, a student, and businessman.”
- 7) “the federal government coordinates with state agencies and charitable organizations to assist with resettlement.”
- 8) A total of 8,056 refugees resettled in Pennsylvania between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2015; 275 refugees have resettled in our State this fiscal year which started on October 1, 2015; and ... “only a small percentage come from Syria.”
- 9) “My top priority is the protection of the commonwealth and the safety of our citizens.”
- 10) “the federal government takes every precaution to make sure refugees from Syria and elsewhere are properly screened prior to admittance to the United States.”
- 11) “William Penn founded our commonwealth on the principle of religious freedom, seeking to allow those in Europe to escape persecution.”
- 12) “I want to remain true to Pennsylvania’s long and noble tradition of being a welcoming place.”

These statements raise very serious questions about your understanding, and that of your advisors, of our true history, the facts and the law. Each of these twelve statements shall be addressed herein below by number as follows:

1) Pennsylvania was created by the first State Constitution on September 28, 1776. Like the other original States, Pennsylvania was created before the ratification of the organic Constitution for the United States of America and the “Bill of Rights” (June 21, 1788 and December 15, 1791, respectively). By ratifying these two founding documents, the people of the original States (each separate and independent Nations among Nations of the World) created the federal government with few, specific, limited, enumerated powers. The 10th Amendment (of the “Bill of Rights”) confirms: “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.” The people of the States created the federal Constitution, which created the federal government. **The creator is always superior to the creation.**

“In the compound republic of America, the power surrendered by the people is first divided between two distinct governments, and then the portion allotted to each subdivided among distinct and separate departments. Hence a double security arises to the rights of the people. The different governments will control each other, at the same time that each will be controlled by itself.” Madison – Federalist #51

Also, consider the following from the *Mack and Printz v. United States*, 521 U.S. 898 (1997) decision:

“But the Constitution protects us from our own best intentions: It divides power among sovereigns and among branches of government precisely so that we may resist the temptation to concentrate power in one location as an expedient solution to the crisis of the day. ...

“We adhere to that principle today, and conclude categorically, as we concluded categorically in *New York* : “**The Federal Government may not compel the States to enact or administer a federal regulatory program.**” [*New York v. United States*, 505 U.S. 144 (1992)]

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“We held in *New York* that Congress cannot compel the States to enact or enforce a federal regulatory program. Today we hold that Congress cannot circumvent that prohibition by conscripting the State’s officers directly. The Federal Government may neither issue directives requiring the States to address particular problems, nor command the States’ officers, or those of their political subdivisions, to administer or enforce a federal regulatory program. It matters not whether policy making is involved, and no case by case weighing of the burdens or benefits is necessary; **such commands are fundamentally incompatible with our constitutional system of dual sovereignty.**”

There is **NO** authority in the Constitution for the United States of America for the U.N., “The Refugee Act of 1980”, the “Refugee Resettlement Process” or “ ... Protocol”, and much, much more. Each is unconstitutional. Further, the so-called 14th Amendment was neither constitutionally approved nor ratified [See: *Dyett v. Turner*, 20 Utah 2d 403 (1968)] and the alleged 1933, and subsequent, “War Powers” [See: Senate Report 93-549 (1973) “War and Emergency Powers Acts”] are unconstitutional.

Governor Wolf, you have a constitutional duty, according to your “oath of office”, to *interpose* yourself and the full lawful force of the Commonwealth government between the Citizens of Pennsylvania and each and every unconstitutional action committed by the US Government.

States have authority to refuse these refugees. Governor Wolf, you have this duty and responsibility!

2) First, all of the US government “funds” for the “resettlement process” are those provided by the people, and/or are those borrowed, and/or are those created “out of thin air” by the Federal Reserve. The last two sources increase the “national debt” which the people will also be forced to “pay”. Also, State, County and local services and “taxpayer funds” are required initially when refugees are resettled in Pennsylvania. These services and costs will increase with time. When the “federal funds” end, the cost, like those for other “federal programs”, will be born totally by the working people in our State. These resettled refugees shall also take jobs from Pennsylvania Citizens.

True historical records prove that the individual States regulated immigration until after the “War between the States” and the alleged proposal and ratification of the so-called ”14th Amendment”.

In 1875, the US passed its first “immigration law”, the Page Act of 1875, to prohibit the importing of Chinese, Japanese and other Asian laborers and prostitutes. Immigration had to be free and voluntary.

Subsequent “US immigration laws” primarily served to limit immigration based on “country of origin”, although Jews and “Nazis” were specifically restricted during the 1930s and 1940s. More recently, President Carter broke off US diplomatic relationship with Iran on April 8, 1980 and ordered that all Iranians be expelled from the United States and the States.

[See: <http://www.thecrimson.com/article/1980/4/8/carter-cuts-ties-with-iran-ppresident/>]

Today, “The Immigration and Nationality Act – 1952”, as amended, and the associated Codes and Regulations apply to alien immigration. The following is a concise summary of this 1952 “Act”:

“Otherwise known as the McCarran-Walter Act, the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 was meant to exclude certain immigrants from immigrating to America, post World War II and in the early Cold War. The McCarran-Walter Act moved away from excluding immigrants based simply upon country of origin. Instead it focused upon denying immigrants who were unlawful, immoral, diseased in any way, politically radical, etc., and accepting those who were willing and able to assimilate into the US economic, social, and political structures, which restructured how immigration law was handled. Furthermore, the most notable exclusions were anyone even remotely associated with communism, which in the early days of the Cold War was seen as a serious threat to US democracy. The main objective of this was to block any spread of communism from outside post WWII countries, as well as deny any enemies of the US during WWII, such as Japan, and favor “good Asian” countries, such as China. The McCarran-Walter Act was a strong reinforcement in immigration selection, which was labeled the best way to preserve national security and national interests. President Truman originally vetoed the law, deeming it discriminatory; however there was enough support in Congress for the law to pass.”

(http://library.uwb.edu/static/USimmigration/1952_immigration_and_nationality_act.html)

The **stated primary goal** of the “Refugees Act of 1980” **was to bring “US Law” into compliance with the requirements of international law**. This 1980 “Act” follows the U.N.’s “1967 Refugee Protocol” which created certain alleged specific legal obligations pursuant to the United Nations’ 1951 “Convention relating to the Status of Refugees”. In accordance with the “Act”, the U.N. high commissioner for refugees selects the applicants who will be resettled in the United States and makes the initial screening/vetting of the refugees. Today, nearly all those selected are Muslims from the Middle East.

Title 8 U.S.C., Section 1522, is being used by some Governors, such as Texas Governor Greg Abbott and Florida Governor Rick Scott, to challenge the actions of the Obama Administration which brings in refugees who are originally from Syria, Iraq and other Middle East countries. Specifically, the US government is not coordinating the refugee resettlement programs with State and local governments, but rather making “federal grants” payable directly to private religious agents selected by the Administration, all without even informing the Governors and local government leaders of when, how many and where refugees are resettled within their jurisdictions.

Alabama Governor Robert Bentley stated his reasons for not accepting these Muslim refugees by saying that - I am the Governor of Alabama. My primary job is to protect the Citizens of Alabama. I am not going to allow these refugees into Alabama! Alabama’s Chief Justice Roy Moore agrees.

3) Governor Wolf, an average “screening and vetting” time means nothing. Several government sources have recently stated that the time for processing Middle East refugees is currently two to three years. However, the Obama Administration has been “greasing the skids for the Syrian refugees for

months.” The US State Department has also recently reduced the vetting requirements for these refugees. This September, Barak Obama unilaterally authorized over 10,000 refugees be resettled in “130 US cities” between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016. Obviously, these Muslim refugees, primarily from Syria and Iraq, have been in the pipeline for a long time. A vast majority of these refugees are NOT “families, children and old people”. Most of them are Muslim men of fighting age. Also, as has been recently confirmed by the Terrorist Attacks in Paris and San Bernadino, California, Muslim women are, and have been, willing to join the *jihadis* war against the “infidels”.

4), 5), 6) and 10) In light of what has been made public since the Terrorist Attack in San Bernadino, California, these statements are very problematic. Contradicting Barak Obama’s statements, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter and General Joe Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified before US Senate and House committees that “**ISIS is not contained.**” FBI Director James Conley testified before the US House committee for Homeland Security that the more than 10,000 refugees from Syria cannot possibly be properly vetted because there is no data base to query. Several other current and retired high ranking military officers and private sector immigration and refugee professionals have now confirmed the dangerous status of the “**war with ISIS**” and the failures of the immigration and refugee screening and vetting “security” processes. Further, it has been reported that the US State Department has recently reduced the requirements of the refugee screening and vetting procedures. California Democrat Senator Dianne Feinstein has stated that “**ISIS**” is not contained and is expanding. Additional documented evidence of intentional deception is being exposed.

If the “refugee screening and vetting procedures” are the “highest level of security checks”, which are not possible to do, then all of the other “security checks” for “fiancé visas”, “tourist visas”, “student visas”, “work or business visas”, etc., are even less reliable. We have just learned that “**Muslims get a religious cultural exception**” when a “fiancé visa” application is processed. More lives are, and have been, at risk because of these and more documented failed visitation, immigration and refugee policies.

7) Of the 31 Governors who have challenged the placement of Syrian and other Middle East refugees in their States, several have confirmed that no coordination involving State and local government officials has occurred. The Governors are not being told by those in the “federal government” or by the “religious agents” when, where and how many refugees are being resettled in their States. Also, the “federal funds” are given directly to the “charitable organizations”. It has been reported that when asked for information, the Governors and others are told it can’t be release because of the “privacy rights” of the refugees. This procedure using “private 501(3)(c) religious organizations” is clearly being done in an attempt to circumvent constitutional law.

8) The US issued 680,000 “green cards” to immigrants and refugees from Muslim-majority countries in the five-year period encompassing 2009 through 2013, according to Department of Homeland Security data. While it may be true that during this 5-year period a “small percentage of those refugees were from Syria”, since then the number of refugees from Syria and Iraq to be resettled in the States of the Union has now risen to over 10,000 for the period between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016. This number does not include those entering the United States and the States via various visa wavers, the many that over-stay their visas, illegal immigrants and the growing number of Citizens that are recruited to Islam and Sharia Law in prisons, on the internet and elsewhere. Plus, after leaving the “Refugee Resettlement Program”, “green card” refugees usually move to Muslim communities and do not assimilate into our society. They are also placed on a fast track to citizenship. They often have an above average number of children, who unconstitutionally automatically become “citizens” at birth. These new “citizens” can legally sponsor their family members and relatives to join them in the unassimilated Muslim communities, which usually follow Sharia Law. Simply examine what has happened in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Sweden and other European counties to understand what has happened there. The same thing is and has been happening in large and small cities and towns across America. The FBI is currently monitoring over 900 identified potential terrorists in the 50 States.

Between December 10, 2015 and the end of February 2016, 25,000 more refugees from Syria shall be resettled in Canada. For more than a year, “ISIS” has issued high quality forged Syrian passports.

Governor Wolf, we now live in a different and very dangerous world that faces 7th century theocratic enemies who are at war with Christianity, our God given Rights and our way of life.

Those who call themselves Muslims or Islamists, but no longer strictly follow “true Islam”, the literal text of the Quran, Sharia Law and other such teachings of Mohammad are apostate Muslims or “Moderate Muslim Reformers” as Dr. Zuhdi Jasser, Founder and President of the “American Islamic Forum for Democracy” (AIFD), call these American Muslims. However, fear often keeps them silent. [See: <http://aifdemocracy.org/about/staff/founder-president/>]

9) Governor Wolf, if this statement is truly your position and you actually mean what you stated, then how can you honestly and lawfully now allow, or even consider, the resettlement or relocation of any Muslim refugee(s) in Pennsylvania? Given what you now know or should know, any Terrorist Attack(s) in Pennsylvania that involves or is supported by the refugees whom you allowed to resettled in or relocate to our Commonwealth, would be squarely your public and private responsibility and liability. Others in government who join you in these violations of law and their “oath of office”, shall likewise surely be held accountable by due process of law (both criminally and civilly), at a minimum, for any loss of life, injuries, and property damages. Please do not be comforted by any thoughts and/or legal advice about alleged “immunity”. In as much as we are, and have been, in a state of acknowledged WAR, charges that might be brought could possibly rise to the level of Treason.

Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

Benjamin Franklin

11) The true history of Pennsylvania is extensive and very well documented, Governor. Young William Penn established his “Penn’s Woods” Providence, using a land grant from King Charles II, primarily for those fleeing persecution by the Church of England and the Courts. Our history proves that Pennsylvania (and each of the other original States of the Union and the United States of America) was founded primarily on the moral and biblical principles found in the Holy Bible. **“Christianity, general Christianity, is and always has been, a part of the common law of Pennsylvania”**. [*Updegraph against The Commonwealth*, 11 Serg. & R. 393, 400 (Sup. Ct. Penn. (1824))] and [*Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States*, 143 U.S. 457 (1892)]

If you haven’t done so yet, please study the extensive authentic history available and depicted in and around the Capitol, such as those in: the Governor’s Reception Room on the second floor, the Rotunda, both the House and Senate Chambers, the Supreme Court, the carvings on the front steps of the Capitol, the 1670 “Hat Trial” of William Penn and William Mead, the 1682 and 1683 “FRAM OF GOVERNMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA” and “LAWS AGREED UPON IN ENGLAND & C.” by William Penn, Blackstone’s Commentaries, the unanimous “Declaration of Independence” and the 1776 Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (There are many, many more.)

12) Pennsylvania’s true history, Constitution and constitutional laws (and yes, “traditions”) are **antithetical** to Islam and Sharia Law. (**Sharia** Law or **Sharia** is the basic Islamic legal system derived from the religious precepts of Islam, particularly the Quran and the Hadith.) Immigrants and refugees who lawfully come to Pennsylvania (and to each of the other States of the Union and the United States of America) must be completely screened and vetted before they come here. The entire process must be documented and confirmed by sworn oath under penalty of perjury by each of those involved. Each Muslim immigrant or refugee must totally denounce “Islam” and “Sharia Law”, learn English, assimilate into our culture and our way of life, comply with the true Constitution of Pennsylvania, true Constitution for the United States of America, and with all laws which are themselves constitutional.

(Please note that the failure to herein address other statements in the two subject November 17, 2015 Letters does not admit agreement with these unaddressed statements.)

Required Remedies:

Governor Wolf, your constitutional “oath of office” states: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity." [Article VI, Section 3]

Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania starts by stating:

“The supreme executive power shall be vested in the Governor, who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed;”

The controlling law with respect to refugees and immigrants in Pennsylvania is the lawful Constitution of the Commonwealth/State of Pennsylvania and our laws that are themselves constitutional.

Therefore:

Governor Thomas W. Wolf, for all of the reasons stated and referenced herein above, the remedies required are:

- (A) Immediately refuse to allow any Muslim refugee(s) or immigrant(s) originally from Pakistan and Syria, Iraq and other Middle East countries to be resettled in or relocated to Pennsylvania;
- (B) Immediately stop the expenditure of any public funds, directly or indirectly, for or in support of the resettlement and/or relocation of Muslim refugees or immigrants in Pennsylvania, except in an emergency or the enforcement of remedy (A) herein above. Direct county and local governments to do the same;
- (C) Issue public OFFICIAL NOTICE of remedies (A) and (B);
- (D) Protect and Defend any Citizen or Citizens of Pennsylvania harmed as a result of these remedies;
- (E) Aggressively enforce and defend all of these remedies.

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Note: A copy of the Governor’s November 17, 2015 Letter to “Dear Members” is attached hereto.

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Each State Senator and Representative – Hand-delivered to their Harrisburg Office – 12/14/2015

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