

Cover Letter



TO: Governor Tom Corbett and Secretary Tom Wolf
FROM: Joseph M. Peltzer, PASCU Vice President
DATE: August 22, 2014
SUBJECT: The 2014 Election Campaign for Pennsylvania Governor

On behalf of PASCU, I am reaching out to you gentlemen in your respective capacities as the two announced candidates for Governor of Pennsylvania in the upcoming election on November 4, 2014.

PASCU is a non-partisan social welfare organization. Its Mission is to ensure that the statutory purpose of public higher education in Pennsylvania as specified by Act 188 of 1982: "High quality education at the lowest possible cost to the students," is indefinitely preserved and faithfully delivered.

A key goal of PASCU is to promote the legal rights of that segment of society which includes all students, parents and donors, primarily alumni at the 14 PASSHE Universities. According to published reports, 112,000 students currently attend PASSHE universities and 450,000 PASSHE alumni live in Pennsylvania. PASCU seeks to represent and advance the interests of all those students, alumni and their families.

The purpose of this letter is to cordially invite each of you to enter into an attached agreement which is intended to provide both of you with an equal opportunity to answer a brief PASCU Questionnaire and, in that way, to make your respective cases for support directly to the constituents that PASCU promotes.

Upon your agreement, PASCU would ask each of you to post our questions and your answers to those questions on your Campaign Websites, and to allow PASCU to post those same questions and answers, unedited, on the PASCU website at: <http://www.pascu.net/>.

We hope you will respond favorably to this invitation and that the constituents that PASCU advocates for will benefit from your responses on issues that they care very much about.

Please consult the attached documents for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Peltzer".

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