

Paige Cagnetti Is A Member Of, And Endorsed By, A Far Left Group That Wants Little Girls To Be Forced To Share A Bathroom With Grown Men, Allow Men In Women's Sports, And Other Radical Transgender Policies, As Well As A Pathway To Citizenship For Criminal Illegal Aliens, And Pushes Defund The Police Priorities

Cagnetti Is Endorsed By Action Together NEPA. (2025 Endorsements & Recommendations, [Action Together NEPA](#), Accessed 9/4/25)

Mayor of Scranton

Paige Cagnetti*

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- **NOTE:** The * next to Cagnetti's name denotes that Cagnetti is an Action Together NEPA member.

The Group Supports "Bold Progressive Policies." (What We Believe, [Action Together NEPA](#), Accessed 7/13/26)

OUR MISSION

Action Together NEPA is a grassroots progressive organization dedicated to community action and political advocacy. We support bold progressive policies that will preserve our democracy and promote social and economic justice.

OUR VISION

We envision a vibrant progressive infrastructure of engaged and empowered voters across northeastern Pennsylvania, working together to create a thriving society for everyone.

(What We Believe, [Action Together NEPA](#), Accessed 7/13/26)

Action Together NEPA Supports LGBT Non-Discrimination Ordinances Passed By Governmental Jurisdictions

In June 2026, Action Together NEPA Posted In Support Of Pennsylvania LGBT Non-Discrimination Ordinances. "We stand for respect, opportunity, and equal rights for all – and equality means creating workplaces and communities where everyone can thrive as their authentic selves. #PAPrideFairness #nepapride @fairness_pa @allabout_pa" (Action Together NEPA, [Instagram](#), 6/10/26)

In One Such Law, Philadelphia Requires That People Be Allowed To Use Any Separate-Gender Restroom That Corresponds To The Person's Gender Identity. " (.4) Refuse, withhold from, or deny any person access to any separate-gender bathroom where the person's gender identity is consistent with the gender for which such bathroom is reserved. 1113" (Philadelphia Unlawful Public Accommodations Practice, [American Legal Publishing](#), Accessed 7/13/26)

In Another Such Rule, The Norristown Area School District Allows Students To Play On The Sports Team Corresponding To Their Gender Identity. "Athletics Transgender and gender expansive students shall be permitted to participate in school athletic activities in a manner consistent with their gender identity. Students who express discomfort over participation in an activity, such as swimming, will be provided with an alternate activity. Physical education classes and events are typically co-gender. In the event that the classes or activities are sex-segregated, transgender and gender expansive students shall participate in physical education by their gender identity asserted at school. Transgender and gender expansive students shall be permitted to participate in interscholastic athletics, intramural sports, athletic teams, competitions, and contact sports in a manner consistent with their gender identity and in compliance with the applicable regulations of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA). Should PIAA regulation place the responsibility to determine the participation of a transgender or gender expansive student in athletic programs in a specific school administrator or principal, the school administrator or principal

shall identify the student in accordance with their gender identity, at the direction of the student, in compliance with this policy.” (Policy Manual, [Norristown Area School District](#), 6/24/19)

Action Together NEPA Spoke Out Against 287(g) Agreements, Which Help ICE To Arrest And Remove More Criminal Illegal Aliens

Action Together NEPA Spoke Out Against 287(g) Agreements. “Hazleton folks, come and speak out at the next Hazleton City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 6 P.M. Without consulting or giving prior notice to the public and Hazleton City Council, Mayor Cusat and the Hazleton Police Department have signed a 287(g) agreement between the City of Hazleton and ICE.

We need to express our deep concern and demand clear, concrete answers on what this agreement really means. Mayor Cusat may have entered into this agreement without consulting the council, but Hazleton City Council is supposed to represent the people of Hazleton as well. Show up and make your voice heard during public comment! Get more guidance at our link in bio.” (Action Together NEPA, [Instagram](#), 3/23/26)



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287(g) Agreements Are Contracts Between Local Law Enforcement Agencies And ICE That Allow Agencies To Turn Over Criminal Illegal Aliens For Deportation.

“The 287(g) Program allows your law enforcement agency to enforce certain aspects of U.S. immigration law, expanding your department’s authority to: Identify and process removable aliens with pending or active criminal charges. Enforce limited immigration authorities with ICE oversight during routine duties. Serve and execute administrative warrants on removable aliens in your jail.” (“Partner With ICE Through The 287(g) Program,” [Immigration And Customs Enforcement](#), Accessed 3/4/26)

The Trump Administration Has Stated That 287(g) Agreements Have Led To More Arrests Of Criminal Illegal Aliens. “The White House is using 287(g) agreements as ‘a tailor-made tool’ for the Trump administration’s mass deportation agenda, said Doris Meissner, who led the Immigration and Naturalization Service (the agency that predated DHS, ICE and Customs and Border Patrol) under President Bill Clinton. ‘There has never been the kind of whole-government mobilizing around immigration that we’re currently seeing,’ Meissner said. Trump’s approach is “putting 287(g) agreements on steroids,” she added. How effective it’s been is another question. In a response to NPR’s questions, DHS Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs Tricia McLaughlin said that these partnerships serve as critical resources to “arrest criminal illegal aliens across the country” and make the U.S. safer.” (Jaclyn Diaz and Connie Hanzhang Jin, “Little-Used ICE Agreements With Local Police Have Exploded Under Trump,” [NPR](#), 2/17/26)

A Current ICE Program Provides Reimbursement For Officer Salaries For Police Departments Participating In The 287(g) Program, Which Effectively Is Helping To Fund Those Departments

As Of October 2025, ICE Put Out A Model Where Agencies Who Agreed To The 287(g) Task Force Model Would Be Eligible To Receive Reimbursement For Officers Involved In The Program, Including Salary, Benefits, And Overtime. “The 287(g) Program Task Force Model provides participating state and local law enforcement with the tools, training, and resources to enforce immigration laws while performing routine police duties. Currently, state and local police are participating from 40 states, with 8,501 Trained Task Force Officers and over 2,000 additional officers in-training. Starting October 1, 2025, participating law enforcement will have these reimbursement opportunities: ICE will fully reimburse participating agencies for the annual salary and benefits of each eligible trained 287(g) officer, including overtime coverage up to 25% of the officer’s annual salary. Law enforcement agencies will be eligible for quarterly monetary performance awards based on the successful location of illegal aliens provided by ICE and overall assistance to further ICE’s mission to Defend the Homeland: 90% - 100% - \$1,000 per eligible task force officer 80% - 89% - \$750 per eligible task force officer 70% - 79% - \$500 per eligible task force officer The 287(g) Program Task Force Model provides participating state and local law enforcement with the tools, training, and resources to enforce immigration laws while performing routine police duties. Currently, state and local police are participating from 40 states, with 8,501 Trained Task Force Officers and over 2,000 additional officers in-training. Starting October 1, 2025, participating law enforcement will have these reimbursement opportunities: ICE will fully reimburse participating agencies for the annual salary and benefits of each eligible trained 287(g) officer, including overtime coverage up to 25% of the officer’s annual salary. Law enforcement agencies will be eligible for quarterly monetary performance awards based on the successful location of illegal aliens provided by ICE and overall assistance to further ICE’s mission to Defend the Homeland: 90% - 100% - \$1,000 per eligible task force officer 80% - 89% - \$750 per eligible task force officer 70% - 79% - \$500 per eligible task force officer” (“DHS Announces New Reimbursement Opportunities For State And Local Law Enforcement Partnering With ICE To Arrest The Worst Of The Worst Criminal Illegal Aliens,” [Department Of Homeland Security](#), 9/2/25)