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## **Consolidated Communications news release**

### **Consolidated Launches Gigabit Broadband in Pennsylvania Communities**

More than 6,500 homes and small businesses in Cranberry Township, Gibsonia, Mars, Sarver, Valencia and Wexford, Pa., can now connect to new, gig-speed, fiber-to-the-premises (FTTP) broadband services from Consolidated Communications. Consolidated Fiber Internet offers highly competitive pricing and plans to meet a wide range of customer needs. Symmetrical 1-gig service, available for \$70 per month, allows consumers to easily work and learn from home, video chat without freezing, and download or upload high-definition video with multiple connected devices simultaneously. It includes equipment and installation costs, and all residential plans feature a one-year price lock with no contract required. Fiber customers benefit from increased reliability and faster download and upload speeds. Understanding its customers use their data to access critical services, Consolidated never imposes a data cap, throttles speeds or charges extra for heavy users.

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### **GOP gubernatorial poll shows Barletta with early lead; most undecided**

A [new poll](#) on the Republican primary race for governor has revealed that a large majority of Pennsylvania voters are undecided with about seven months until the 2022 primary election, though former U.S. Rep. Lou Barletta holds an early lead among candidates that have entered the race. The poll, which was conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, found that Republican voters are largely undecided on the slate of nine GOP candidates that have entered the race thus far, with 60% of respondents not sure who they would support. The poll surveyed voters on nine candidates that have either entered the race or announced the formation of exploratory committees. Barletta, who has had stints as a congressman and mayor of Hazleton, Penn., has support from 27% of Republicans, according to the poll, topping the nine candidates that were part of the survey. Barletta holds a 21-point lead over the state Sen. Scott Martin, who ranked second among the candidates with 6% of voters' support.

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## **Harrisburg Patriot-News**

### **John Baer: Why are so many Pa. Republicans running for governor, and will Senate boss Jake Corman join them?**

The number is large. The variety is stunning. And the outcome's far from clear. My current count is 15 declared or possible Republican candidates for a shot at the governorship next year. Term-limited Gov. Tom Wolf can't seek reelection. Of course, the field won't stay this big. If it did, debates would look and sound like scenes from Minions movies. But the mixture of the moment is well beyond the usual suspects, and worthy of review. There's Westmoreland County's [John Ventre](#), a retired UPS security and public affairs executive, a Donald Trump fan "since Day 1," running on a "Never Socialist" theme. There's Monroe County cardiothoracic surgeon, Cameroon native [Nche Zama](#), who says, "For too long Pennsylvania has been sick...while Harrisburg remains in a coma."

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