

State Representative | 25th Legislative District




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## DEAR FRIENDS,

I hope you're enjoying a safe and relaxing summer! I want to share some important updates for the 25th Legislative District.

This year, I've had the privilege of chairing the PA House Housing & Community Development Committee, where we've been working hard on housing issues that impact many people.

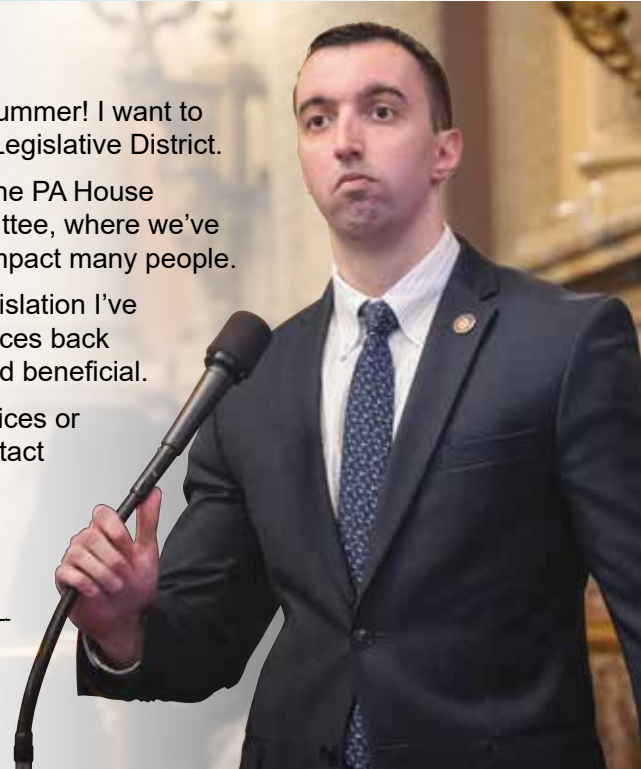
My newsletter also contains progress on legislation I've sponsored, funding for much-needed resources back home, and other information I hope you'll find beneficial.

If you ever need help with state-related services or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office. We're here to assist you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brandon Markosek".

Rep. Brandon Markosek  
25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

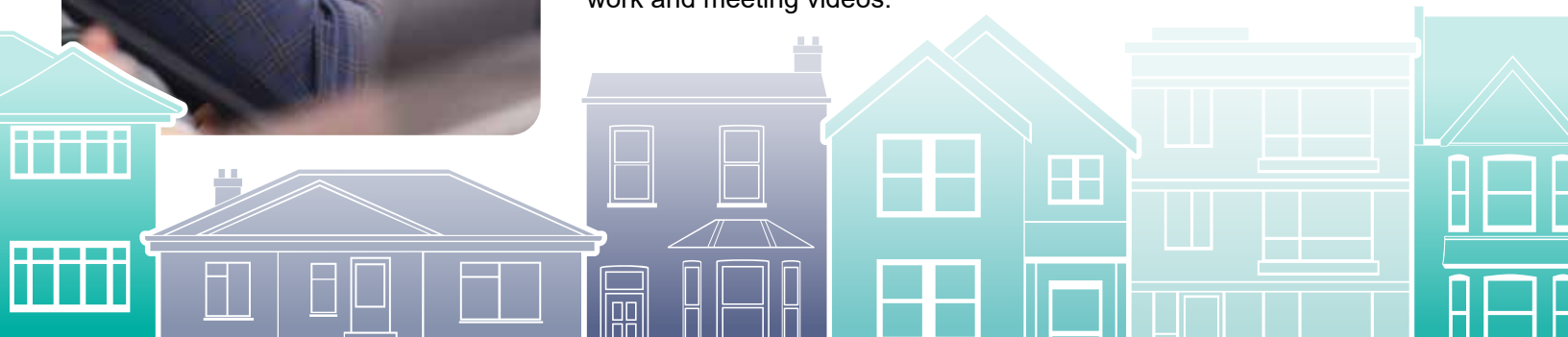


## CHAIRING THE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

I'm honored to have been appointed majority chairman of the House Housing & Community Development Committee for the 2025-26 legislative session. This committee plays a critical role in shaping policies around affordable housing, infrastructure, and community development across Pennsylvania.

As the youngest majority chairman in the House, I'm excited to take on this responsibility and continue fighting for the needs of our communities. I look forward to working with my colleagues to make real progress on the issues that matter to families in every corner of the Commonwealth.

Go to RepMarkosek.com and click on the News tab to see the committee's work and meeting videos.



# LEGISLATION I'VE SPONSORED

## H.B. 1062

The House passed my bill to create a new database that would help communities tackle blight. This legislation is a step toward giving local governments the tools they need to clean up neighborhoods and protect the people who live in them. The bill is under consideration in the state Senate.

## H.B. 482

The House passed my legislation that would allow Pennsylvania to join the National Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. The compact aims to increase patient access to care, ensure continuity of services, enhance occupational therapist mobility, and maintain state licensure requirements. Occupational therapists in good standing with a member state will be able to practice in other member states through a compact privilege. The bill is awaiting consideration in the state Senate.

## H.B. 1700

This bill would give drivers the option to note a communication impairment on their driver's license and in PennDOT's records, helping law enforcement recognize and respond to potential communication challenges during a traffic stop. As someone with a diagnosed speech impairment, I know this would make a real difference for people with speech disorders, autism, or hearing loss. This legislation would be a practical step toward making traffic stops safer and less stressful for everyone involved.

## H.R. 46

The House adopted my resolution designating May 9 to 15, 2025, as "National Stuttering Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania. As someone who stutters, I understand the challenges faced by the stuttering community and am committed to advocating for their needs.



As a legislator with a diagnosed speech impediment, I was happy to join the PA Speech Language Hearing Association's annual rally in the state Capitol Rotunda.

## HERE TO HELP YOU

Please contact my office at (412) 856-8284 if you need help with...

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.
- PACE prescription drug cards for senior citizens.
- Information on financial assistance for higher education.
- Unemployment, disability or workers' compensation.
- Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding accomplishments or milestones.
- Pennsylvania income tax problems.
- Problems or questions about PennDOT – car registrations, special tags, disability parking placards, titles and driver's license applications.
- Consumer complaints.
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the PUC.
- Pittsburgh Regional Transit Senior ConnectCards.





# AROUND THE DISTRICT



Constituents and members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. visiting my Harrisburg office.



Honored to join Sen. Nick Pisciotto in presenting a PA House Citation to Keegan Parady of Pitcairn for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.



Attending the ribbon cutting at JCC Pittsburgh's Henry Kaufmann Family Park in Monroeville to celebrate new security and facility upgrades with Sen. Nick Pisciotto, Sen. Jay Costa, and JCC members.



Presenting PA House citations to North Versailles' Austin Inks, Sebastian Odah, and Landon Kieler for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.



Joining VFW Post 8430 to place flags on veterans' graves at Grandview Cemetery in North Versailles for Memorial Day.



My office assisting Wilmerding residents at Commerce Plaza Apartments with their property tax rent rebates. My staff and I take pride in providing quality constituent services.



Honored to speak at the Monroeville Memorial Day Ceremony and take part in the parade beforehand.



Hosting a panel discussion on stuttering during my colleague Rep. Dan Miller's annual Disability Summit.



Honored to present UNITY VFD in Plum with a House Citation celebrating its 100th anniversary.



Honored to serve as keynote speaker at American Legion Post #980's Memorial Dedication in Plum.



Presenting Woodland Hills senior Ciara Patrick with a \$1,500 James Roebuck Scholarship from the PA Legislative Black Caucus Foundation.



Sen. Nick Pisciotto and I tour Eos in Turtle Creek, where they produce American-made zinc battery systems. It's exciting to see this tech made locally.



Attending the ribbon cutting for East Allegheny's 4D Immersive Reality Classroom—an exciting new learning tool for students.





Thanks to Allegheny County Conservation District for inviting Sen. Nick Pisciotano and me to the Envirothon at Boyce Park, where students learn about wildlife, soils, aquatics, forestry, and agriculture.



Great seeing friends and neighbors at the Monroeville Public Library's annual mini-golf event.



Having a great time at the East Allegheny High School STEM Showcase. Always inspiring to see the students' creativity and innovation!



Partnering with Sen. Nick Pisciotano and PennDOT for a Real ID info session in Turtle Creek, giving residents a chance to ask questions.



Enjoyed seeing so many local first responders at the Monroeville Fire & EMS show at the Convention Center.



Attending a bipartisan legislative forum on Allegheny County EMS with many local agencies present.



Joining House and Senate colleagues to tour Sunrise School in Monroeville and see the great work of its faculty and staff.



Enjoying the Pitcairn Night Market despite a little rain!



Attending the United Volunteer Fire/Rescue officer swearing-in in East McKeesport with Judge Eichler. Congrats to these brave men and women.



Monroeville's annual Independence Day Parade.



# DELIVERING STATE FUNDING TO OUR COMMUNITY

Part of my job as your state representative is to advocate for dollars coming back to our region from Harrisburg for important projects and services. Below is a list of the money that has been returned to our legislative district to fund important initiatives.

- 💰 **East McKeesport – \$150,000** for Community Center improvements, including repointing, lighting and the HVAC system.
- 💰 **North Versailles Township – \$85,000** for Community Center improvements, including fireproofing, mold remediation, reinforcing existing walls and cleaning to prepare for steel and masonry repairs.
- 💰 **Plum – \$250,000** for renovations to Plum Creek Park, including a new restroom facility, parking lot paving, and ADA-compliant sidewalks.
- 💰 **Plum – \$80,875** for maintenance and sediment reduction at the Meadow Hill Village and Cherry Springs retention ponds.
- 💰 **Wall – \$50,000** for the demolition of six structures.
- 💰 **Wilmerding – \$400,000** to reconstruct Card Avenue, Middle Avenue, and Patton Street, improving infrastructure and enhancing transportation safety in the borough.
- 💰 **Wilmerding – \$50,000** for demolition of blighted properties.

## APPLY TODAY FOR EXPANDED PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program has made it easier for older loved ones and neighbors here in Allegheny County to stay in their homes and afford groceries, medicine, and so much more.

This program provides a rebate ranging from \$380 to \$1,000 on property taxes or rent paid in 2024.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is open to homeowners and renters who are:

- **65 or older**
- **Widows and widowers 50 or older**
- **People with disabilities 18 or older**

In addition to age requirements, household income must be \$46,520 or less annually.

If you're eligible – or you know someone who might be – give my office a call. We can answer questions, mail you the paper forms or file the application for you online. **The deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2025.**

## GRANTS TO SUPPORT OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

Over  
**\$252,000**  
for local fire companies & emergency services



United Volunteer Fire and Rescue	\$13,524	West Wilmerding Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$12,000
Monroeville EMS Inc.	\$15,000	Eastern Area Prohospital Service	\$16,050
Monroeville Fire Co Number 8	\$13,524	Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. #1	\$13,738
Monroeville Vol Fire Co No. 5	\$18,322	Wilmerding Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$14,385
Monroeville Volunteer Fire Co No. 4	\$18,322	Pittsford Fire Company #1	\$13,955
Monroeville Volunteer Fire Co No. 3	\$12,448	Plum Emergency Medical Service Inc.	\$15,000
Monroeville Volunteer Fire CPWY No. 1	\$13,821	Renton Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$12,448
Fire Department of North Versailles EMS	\$18,000	Unity Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$15,248
Fire Department of North Versailles	\$13,524	Holiday Park Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$18,322



Rep. Markosek & Sen. Pisciotano

**\$130,000**  
to Monroeville VFD #3 to repave the fire department's parking lot.



Rep. Markosek announces

**\$100,000**  
to Pittsford Hose Company #1 for equipment purchases.



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# **SAVE THE DATE** **Document** **Shredding Event**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH STATE SEN. NICK PISCOTTANO**

**SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 6**  
**9 A.M. – 11 A.M.**

**Gateway High School**  
**Football Stadium Parking Lot**  
**3000 Gateway Campus Blvd.**  
**Monroeville, PA 15146**

Mark your calendar for my annual shred event! Protect yourself from identity theft by shredding documents with your personal information at my free event, where a veteran-owned company will destroy your documents on site.

Please bring up to three boxes or bags of documents. Papers must be loose – no binders or paper clips.

For more information,  
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