

Frank Burns

State Representative

72nd Legislative District



HONORING OUR VETERANS

As a child growing up in Cambria County, Rep. Burns' parents instilled in him appreciation and respect for those who defend our country – lessons he's carried into adulthood and his decision-making in Harrisburg.

DOING WHAT'S BEST FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES IS WHY REP. BURNS:



Authored a bill that guarantees continued in-state tuition to college students whose active-duty parents are reassigned to another state.



Supported property tax relief for veterans who are disabled outside of a combat zone, or for the spouse of a veteran killed in action.



Voted to provide higher education benefits to the spouse and children of PA National Guard members who re-enlist for another six-year stint.



Helped pass Pennsylvania's "Stolen Valor Act," which makes it a crime to impersonate a member or veteran of the U.S. military for profit, with all fines collected going to programs that assist veterans and their families.



BURNS VOTES TO END INHERITANCE TAX WHEN MILITARY MEMBER DIES ON DUTY

Rep. Burns supported a bill that removes a tax burden from the family of any military member who dies as a result of an injury or illness sustained while on active duty.

The measure Rep. Burns backed exempts from the state Inheritance Tax any property that is transferred after such a death. It applies to members of the United States armed forces, a reserve component, and the National Guard.

His affirmative vote was part of Rep. Burns' continued commitment to do all he can to help veterans, their spouses, and their families.

“ Since Day One, I’ve been working to make sure our veterans have access to the programs and benefits they not only were promised, but deserve. ”

– Rep. Frank Burns

BURNS DELIVERS \$48,000 TO AID PTSD-SUFFERING VETERANS

Rep. Burns recently delivered \$48,000 in state funding to Cambria County Crime Stoppers so the organization can purchase and train therapy dogs for veterans and law enforcement afflicted with post-traumatic stress disorder.

“Any time we knock on Rep. Burns’ proverbial door, he answers and does all that he can to make something good happen.”

– Gary Martin, president of Cambria County Crime Stoppers.

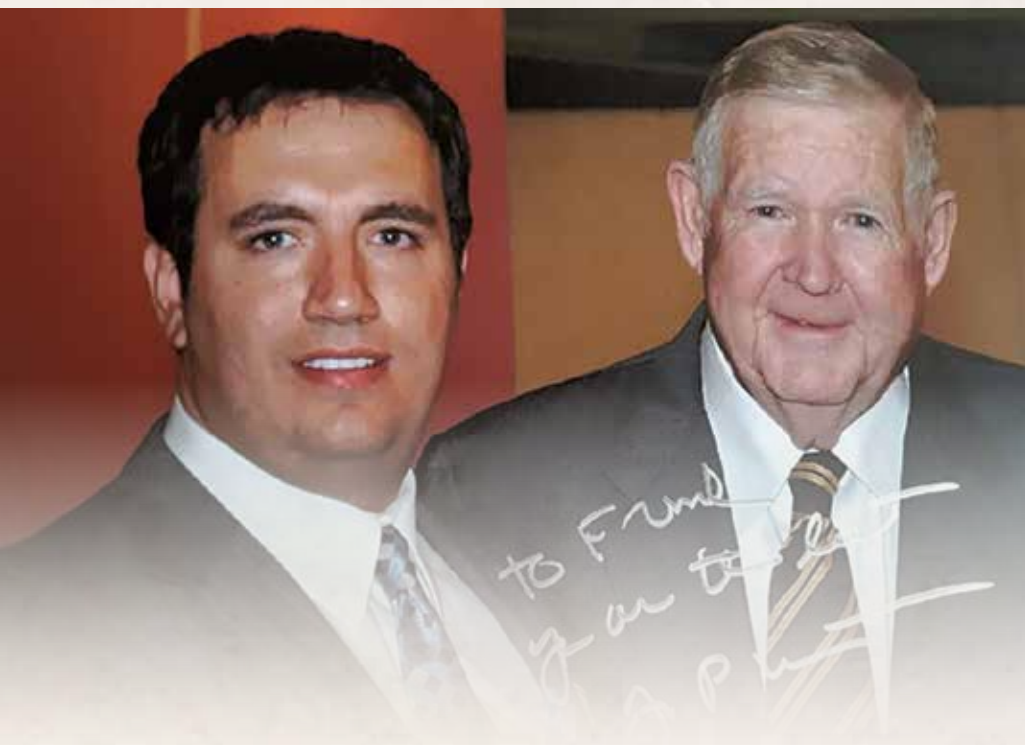
“They were there for us, provided for us, sacrificed for us, but today our veterans are not getting the benefits they deserve. It’s time we take care of our veterans to let them know we are there for them.”

– Rep. Frank Burns



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Always fighting for those who defended our freedoms.



“There has only been one PA representative I ever thought did anything for veterans and that was the late Mr. Murtha. Now there is someone I think is respectfully as good and that is Representative Frank Burns.”

– Timothy Seymore, disabled veteran and retired corrections officer.

BURNS HELPS EXEMPT VETERANS’ DISABILITY BENEFITS FROM TAX LIABILITY

Act 27 of 2024, which became law with Rep. Burns’ support, excludes veterans’ disability benefits from income calculations for any state assistance program.

BURNS BACKS VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

Under Act 124 of 2024, which became law with Rep. Burns’ support, March 29 is officially designated as Vietnam War Veterans Day in Pennsylvania.



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VETERANS APPRECIATION MEAL

Saturday, November 8, 2025

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Jackson Township Fire Hall

176 Adams Ave.

Mineral Point, PA 15942

All veterans are invited to a free spaghetti lunch as our way of saying thank you. Guests can join for a \$5 donation.

You must RSVP by November 3. Call my Johnstown office at **(814) 536-8400** or Ebensburg office at **(814) 472-8021**.

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VETERANS**



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