

Frank Burns

State Representative

72nd Legislative District



SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

Growing up in Cambria County, Rep. Burns' parents instilled in him respect and appreciation for those who defended our country—lessons he brings to his decision-making in Harrisburg as he works to help our veterans.

Continuing His Career-Long Record Of Doing What's Best For Veterans And Military Families, Rep. Burns Has Recently Supported:



A new law that counts veterans' service experience in a specific area toward career and technical education certification.



A bill that increases the pension for veterans with certain disabilities as a result of their military service.



A new law to allow family members of the PA National Guard to claim additional education benefits each time the Guard member reenlists.



A new law protecting deployed parents' custody and visitation rights.

“ 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

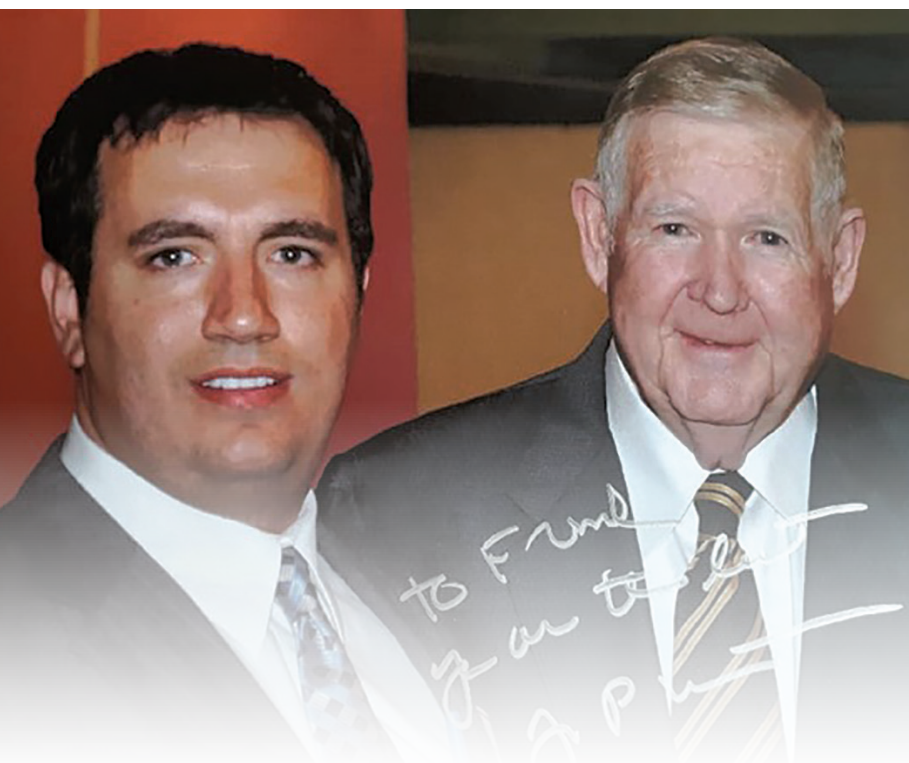


BURNS AUTHORS LAW TO HELP STUDENTS OF MILITARY FAMILIES

Rep. Burns was the prime sponsor of a law that preserves an important financial benefit for students of military families who enroll in the state's public colleges and universities. Act 14 of 2023 ensures that students in deployed military families can pay in-state tuition rates.

“ I'd like to personally thank you, [Rep. Burns]. Thirty years active duty, twelve years out of the country, twelve moves and it obviously had a big effect on my family, especially my sons. So, thank you for looking out for our service members' families, who I do believe have the bigger sacrifice out there. ”

- Sen. Doug Mastriano, R-Gettysburg, Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired



“ 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 Backs Constitutional Amendment To Extend Veterans Tax Exemption

Rep. Burns has been a longstanding supporter of property tax relief for more veterans. This year he backed a proposed amendment to the state Constitution that would allow all veterans deemed 100% disabled, regardless of whether their service was in combat, to be exempt from paying property taxes.

Burns Backs New Bill To Honor Veterans Who Died By Suicide

House Bill 2449, which passed the House this year with Rep. Burns' support, would authorize the voluntary display of the Green Star Service Banner on state-owned property to honor veterans who died by suicide and show support for their families.

More Laws Supported By Rep. Burns To Help Veterans And Military Families

- **Act 27 of 2024** excludes veterans' disability benefits from income calculations for any state assistance program.
- **PA's "Stolen Valor Act"** makes it a crime to impersonate a veteran or member of the military for profit, with all fines collected going to programs assisting veterans and their families.
- **Act 20 of 2025** reforms the advisory board at state veterans, homes to ensure high-quality healthcare and wellbeing.
- **Act 53 of 2022** removes a tax burden from the family of any military member who dies on active duty by exempting the transfer of personal property from the state inheritance tax.
- **Act 124 of 2024** officially designates March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Day in Pennsylvania.





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“ Like many Cambria County residents, I was raised to appreciate the sacrifices our veterans made, and I want to make sure we’re doing everything we can for them. ”
– Rep. Burns



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VETERANS APPRECIATION MEAL

Saturday, August 22, 2026

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

East Taylor Fire Hall

403 Donruth Lane

Johnstown, PA 15909

**FREE FOR
VETERANS**

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 August 17. Please call:
Johnstown office at **(814) 536-8400**
Ebensburg office at **(814) 472-8021**

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