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STATE REPRESENTATIVE | 141ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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Dear Neighbor,

It has been a trying year for everyone.

This summer, our region experienced flash flooding in the wake of the July 12 storms, and Gov. Tom Wolf traveled to Bucks County to join me in talking to residents displaced by storm damage and flooding. Weeks later, Hurricane Ida caused damage to personal property and businesses in our district.

I worked alongside lawmakers to enact bipartisan storm recovery assistance.

The pandemic has continued to affect all our lives.

Despite such a difficult year, I do see signs of hope. Our community's resiliency never fails to inspire me. Time and again my neighbors come through to lift each other up in their time of need.

In 2021, we passed a state budget with Level Up funding, providing more money to the state's most underfunded schools – a positive step. House Democrats also unveiled Propel PA, detailing how Pennsylvania can invest federal money and a historic budget surplus to help shape our future. It's time for our state to become better about attracting businesses and supporting a workforce driven by family-sustaining jobs. And the future of PA depends on fully funding education.

We have also seen the approval of millions of dollars in state funds to complete vital programs in our neighborhoods to improve public safety.

Serving residents is a top priority. If you need assistance, remember, please reach out to my office, we are here to help with state-related issues.

Sincerely,

Rep. Tina Davis

Bristol Township | Middletown Township | Hulmeville | Penndel
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AROUND THE DISTRICT



I helped establish the \$1.75 million flood relief assistance program to aid more than 1,000 Bucks County residents who reported damage to their homes or businesses by severe weather and flash flooding on July 12. I'm proud to have worked in a bipartisan manner to make this program a reality.



Here is a partial list of recent state investments awarded in our community:

- **\$975,000** grant to repair the Randall Avenue Bridge in Bristol Township.
- **\$512,761** in grants for A Woman's Place, Family Service Association, Valley Youth House and YWCA Bucks County.
- **\$331,702** grant for modernization of the New Falls Road (SR 2006) at Newportville Road (SR 2027) traffic signal.
- **\$247,544** grant for upgrading traffic signal detection at eight Bucks intersections including timing optimization.
- **\$200,000** investment for YWCA of Bucks County to be used for housing services for victims of human trafficking.
- **\$106,282** grant for New Rodgers Road (SR 0413) and Otter Street (SR 2002), railroad upgrades.
- **\$100,000** investment in Habitat for Humanity Bucks County for home repairs.
- **\$55,000** grant for Hulmeville Municipal Building for repairs.
- **\$50,000** grant for Pennel Fire Company to replace their roof.
- **\$50,000** grant for Bristol School District to update the Harry S. Truman High School library and technology upgrades.



Recap of 2021

The House Democratic Policy Committee traveled the state to hear testimony and learn more about Pennsylvania health care, unions, hospital struggles, higher education, organized labor's involvement in building commerce, apprenticeships and more.

I continued to fight for increased funding for our local first responders, EMS and health care workers. I continued to advocate for Breast Cancer Awareness, Diaper Need Awareness Month, increased accessibility to fertility treatments and more.

I've pushed for changes and reforms, including Kayden's Law, a measure to protect children from abusers. This

legislation is named for 7-year-old Kayden Mancuso who was the victim of a tragic event that this legislation would attempt to prevent in the future. I'm continuing to push for bipartisan support for this bill to become law.

Pandemic recovery

In the House, I voted with my colleagues to release funds to help workers and help improve PA health care:

- **\$225 million** for health care workers, hospitals.
- **\$25 million** for EMS and ambulance rescue crews.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Where you can find us ...

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Email: RepDavis@pahouse.net

We assist residents all the time with various needs involving state government and state services. Here are just a few of the most popular requests:

- Car registrations, special tags, disability placards, titles and driver's license applications.
- Information on financial assistance for higher education.
- Unemployment compensation.
- Troubleshooting issues or delays with Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance).
- PA state income tax questions or problems.
- SEPTA Key Senior ID Card questions.
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate forms for seniors, widows, widowers and people with disabilities.
- PACE cards for seniors and prescription assistance.

JOINING THE LEADERSHIP TEAM: The PA House Democrats elected its most diverse leadership group in January 2021, for the first time electing a woman as Caucus Leader. I was honored to be selected as House Democratic Caucus Secretary, joining Leader Joanna McClinton (Philadelphia/Delaware), Democratic Whip Jordan Harris (Philadelphia), Appropriations Chair Matt Bradford (Montgomery), Caucus Chair Dan Miller (Allegheny), Policy Chair Ryan Bizzarro (Erie) and Caucus Administrator Mike Schlossberg (Lehigh).

Despite Bucks County's rich history, my election marked the first time a Bucks lawmaker has been elected to a leadership position in the PA House in at least the last 40 years.



CITATIONS: If you or someone you know lives in the 141st Legislative District and accomplished something notable or achieved a personal milestone, my office can issue a citation from the PA House of Representatives. Please let us know, and if possible, reach out to my office before the milestone.

TOURS OF THE STATE CAPITOL IN HARRISBURG: Dedicated in 1906 when President Teddy Roosevelt visited Harrisburg, the Capitol's 272-foot dome is modeled after Rome's St. Peter's Basilica and the main rotunda's staircase is modeled after the Paris Opera House. Contact my Harrisburg office about visitor information to learn more about touring our state Capitol.

REDISTRICTING IN 2022: Following the 2020 census findings, Pennsylvania congressional and legislative districts are in the process of being redrawn. **I will continue to represent Bristol Township, Middletown Township, Hulmeville and Pennel through Nov. 30.**

However, southeast Pennsylvania continues to see population growth, which will result in numerous changes to the legislative maps in our region – including the 141st Legislative District.

Programs and services that help our residents

Pennsylvania has several programs and services available to help families and people in our region and around the state. Some of these programs serve as lifelines to help people and families struggling, including a new program to help homeowners affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have questions about any of these programs, reach out to my Levittown office at 267-580-2660 and speak to a staff member.

Pennie:

This is the Pennsylvania-run health care marketplace. If you need to shop for insurance for you and your family, pennie.com allows you to shop different plans to address your needs.



PA Homeowners Assistance Fund:

Using federal funds, this program helps homeowners negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The maximum amount of assistance for any homeowner under PAHAF is \$30,000 or up to 24 months of assistance.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program:

This program allows seniors, widows, widowers and people with disabilities to collect a rebate on the property taxes or rent they paid in 2021. You can apply online at mypath.pa.gov.

Low-Income Energy Assistance Program:

Also known as LIHEAP, this program helps families in danger of being without heat through the form of a cash grant (up to \$1,500), which does not have to be re-paid. Apply online using www.compass.state.pa.us.



Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program:

Also known as LIHWAP, this temporary emergency program helps low-income families pay overdue water bills. LIHWAP is a grant that does not need to be repaid. Apply online using www.compass.state.pa.us.

For homeowners hurt by COVID-19

Applications open February 1

pahaf.org (24/7)
888-987-2423
(M-F 8am-8pm)

PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

for residents who are permanently disabled, 50+ and widowed, or 65+

What we need from you:

EVERYONE

- ☑ All earned income tax forms (1099, 551, W2s, etc.)

HOMEOWNERS

- ☑ Copies of all paid tax bills

RENTERS

- ☑ Signed form from the landlord

\$35,000
maximum household income*

*For those on Social Security, half of \$35,000 income is excluded for eligibility.

LIHWAP Income Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$19,320
2	\$26,130
3	\$32,940
4	\$39,750
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Each additional person +\$6,810

More info: dhs.pa.gov/WaterHelp

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SAVE THE DATES!

My events are FREE and open to the public.

Shred Event

 10 a.m. to noon

 Saturday, April 9

 Avoid identity theft and shred paper documents.

Senior Expo

 Morning start

 Thursday, Sept. 8

 Enjoy free food and learn more on programs and services that help seniors.

Second Chance Expungement/Pardon Clinic

 Evening start

 Thursday, May 12

 Learn more about clearing your criminal record from legal experts.