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Dear Neighbor,

It has been an incredibly busy few months in the 162nd Legislative District and in Harrisburg! In early July, the General Assembly and the Wolf Administration worked in unison to pass a comprehensive, robust budget that invests in our schools, infrastructure, environment, and overall health of our community and commonwealth. This budget was a people-driven budget and properly invested in the current needs of all our neighbors, while simultaneously propelling Pennsylvania into the future.

It is no secret that the price of everyday goods and services continues to take a toll on working families. That is why I reintroduced legislation that would create the PA Opportunity Program. The bill that I introduced would send a direct, one-time payment of \$2,000 to households throughout Pennsylvania that have a combined annual income of \$80,000 or less. It is estimated this would help nearly a quarter of a million Pennsylvania households. With school being back in session, this money would alleviate the continued financial pressure felt by parents and ease the burden of the cost of food, utilities, and everyday needs. Setting in motion concrete legislative proposals that will help families remains the cornerstone of why I love serving as your State Representative.

I had a great summer walking around our legislative district, as my staff joined me in visiting homes from Sharon Hill to Ridley Township and everywhere in between, to bring constituent services to your door. I will continue to make my way around the district this fall with my staff on hand to answer any questions and bring you the services of state government.

I provide weekly email updates that you can sign up for, and you can follow me for important information on my website and Facebook page. My district office is at 605 E. Chester Pike, Ridley Park, and you can reach my staff at (610) 534-1002 with any questions you might have regarding state government or state programs.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David M. Delloso".

Advocating for Reproductive Rights

While the Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade shook our nation and commonwealth to its core, we must continue putting our words into actions and advocate for a woman's right to choose.

I proudly stood and will continue to stand with my colleagues to fight for women's bodily autonomy, personal liberty, and their inalienable right to reproductive healthcare.



Our office offers **FREE Medicare Counseling**

An advisor from the Pennsylvania Medicare Education Decision and Insight Program (PAMEDI) will be available by appointment only on the

Third Wednesday of each month

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call **610-534-1002**



The Federal REAL ID Act will go into effect on May 3, 2023. When this law goes into effect, you will need a Real ID or a valid Passport to board domestic flights and enter certain federal buildings. Be sure you are prepared for REAL ID!

The federal REAL ID Act has been **extended in Pennsylvania until**

May 3, 2023

The best thing you can do to prepare for REAL ID is to get your documents together:

- ✓ Proof of identity
- ✓ Social Security card
- ✓ Two current, physical proofs of PA residency
- ✓ Proof of all legal name changes



Visit **PENNDOT.GOV/REALID**

Be sure to have a plan in place to make your voice heard for the upcoming general election. Mark your calendar with these important dates!



2022 GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 24 Last day to register to vote in the election.
vote.pa.gov/Register

NOV 1 Last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot.
vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

NOV 8 Voted mail-in and absentee ballots must be received by 8 PM.
vote.pa.gov/County

NOV 8 Election Day. Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.
vote.pa.gov/Polls

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Every **Friday**
1 p.m.
Appointment only

Coffee & Conversation with the Representative

By appointment only
Every Friday at 1:00 P.M.

Rep. David Deloso District Office
605 E. Chester Pike, Ridley Park, PA 19078



Coffee and Conversation is a great way to sit down with me and discuss initiatives that matter to you!

Give my office a call to set up an appointment. I look forward to these talks that will strengthen our community!

988 IS HERE.

With the new dialing code available nationwide, what is and isn't changing?

Starting on July 16, 2022, 988 is available nationwide as a number for people to call or text during a mental health, substance use or suicide crisis. Having an easy-to-remember, three-digit number will help more people connect easily and quickly to trained counselors during a crisis. This is an important first step to help people in crisis and their families, but what does this three-digit number mean for you?

What Changed on July 16

- ✓ Anyone in the U.S. can dial 988 to connect to the existing Lifeline Network, instead of the full ten-digit number (though the full number, 800-273-8255, will still work)
- ✓ The Lifeline is expanded beyond only suicide to support people in a range of mental health, substance use and suicidal crises
- ✓ People can also text 988 for support, another way to contact trained crisis counselors

In mid-July, 988 became the new streamlined dialing number for those experiencing a behavioral or mental health crisis. Proper investments in mental and behavioral health services will save lives and help those during times of great need.

What Won't Change Unless Policymakers Act

- ✗ Call centers will continue to operate with existing, limited resources despite the anticipated increase in volume
- ✗ Mobile crisis teams are not available in every community – which also means law enforcement remains the likely in-person response to someone in crisis in many places
- ✗ Crisis stabilization options are available in few communities, leading people to cycle in and out of emergency rooms and jails with nowhere to turn for short-term, intensive care
- ✗ The crisis services available to people contacting 988 will vary community-by-community

The availability of 988 will undoubtedly help more people connect directly to mental health support during a crisis, but it does not mean every community has full crisis response system ready to help. Right now, the full system we need to have in place to respond to people in crisis who call or text 988 is not available in many communities in across the country. We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to develop a robust mental health crisis response system that works for everyone. 988 is the first step, but the work to reimagine crisis response is only beginning.

Budget Breakdown

Education

I voted in favor of the 2022-2023 spending plan that passed in early July. It makes a historic investment in our education system, earmarks millions of dollars for the Delaware County Health Department and provides property tax relief.



Delaware County schools will see a 15.4% increase in funding. Here's how schools in the 162nd Legislative District will benefit:

- Southeast School District: \$28.67 million
- Interboro School District: \$13.92 million
- Ridley School District: \$18.24 million
- Wallingford-Swarthmore School District: \$6.48 million

Child Care

Fully understanding the impact that the pandemic continues to have on child care needs, this budget invested \$115 million to assist qualified childcare providers in keeping their doors open and offering the high-quality services children and their families deserve. This investment will bolster our local economy and will allow parents to continue pursuing their careers, while instilling confidence that their children are well cared for.

In addition, this budget will establish a child and dependent care tax credit. This tax credit will be utilized to help offset the cost of childcare and will be available for filers to claim next year. This tax credit will return up to 30% of child-care-related expenses.



Housing

The 2022-2023 budget made historic investments in housing that will benefit our communities for generations to come. In addition to the \$140 million boost to the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, the new Whole Homes Repairs Program will invest \$125 million to assist homeowners and small-scale landlords in making necessary improvements to their properties. This new program will help alleviate the financial burden of home and property ownership to allow individuals to remain in their homes. I am proud to have supported this program which happens to be the first of its kind in the nation!

Boost in Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program



As part of the new state budget, one-time bonus payments will soon be on the way for older Pennsylvanians or those with disabilities who have been approved for a rebate on taxes or rent paid in 2021.

WHOLE HOME REPAIRS

Awards funds to governmental and nonprofit entities to distribute to qualifying homeowners and landlords

Eligibility for Homeowners:

- ✓ Earning up to 80% of the area median income.
- ✓ Eligible for grant up to \$50K

Eligibility for Landlords:

- ✓ Own 5 properties or less.
- ✓ Eligible for loan up to \$50K with rent charging restrictions

Funds Must Address:

- 🏠 Habitability concerns
- 🏠 Energy or water efficiency improvements
- 🏠 Accessibility for persons with disabilities



The bonus rebate will be equal to 70% of the applicant's regular rebate. If you have already applied and received your rebate, you do not need to do anything. If you have not applied, please reach out to my office for help in applying for this vital program. The deadline to apply is December 31.



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Join me this fall for several community events!

SHRED EVENT

September 10 | 9 a.m. – noon
Norwood Fire House
336 Chester Pike, Norwood, PA

SENIOR LUNCH

October 12 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Ridley Park Borough Hall
105 E. Ward Street, Ridley Park, PA

VETERANS LUNCH

November 3 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Murray-Stuart American Legion Post 566
35 S. Glen Ave., Glenolden, PA

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How can my office help you?

- ➔ Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications
- ➔ PennDOT services, such as car registrations, handicap placards or titles
- ➔ Unemployment Compensation issues
- ➔ Voter registration and absentee ballot applications
- ➔ Birth and death certificates
- ➔ Problems with the Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance)
- ➔ Pennsylvania income tax questions
- ➔ Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding accomplishments and family milestones
- ➔ Consumer complaints
- ➔ Notary services for state documents
- ➔ PACE cards for senior citizens
- ➔ Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications

Any other question about state government!