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Dear neighbor,

The year came and went in a blink, but my colleagues in the House and I have been busy working on legislation that will benefit the working people of Pennsylvania. We passed a budget that made historic investments in public education (more on that later); passed bills that would support the workforce by extending OSHA protections to public sector workers, end worker misclassification in the construction industry, allow workers who qualify for workers' compensation to receive it through direct deposit, guarantee the right to organize and collectively bargain, and allow striking workers to receive unemployment compensation during a work stoppage or lockout; and passed a bill that would protect the right to reproductive healthcare in the commonwealth.

We stood up for unions here in Philadelphia, across Pennsylvania and the nation as they went on strike and negotiated for better pay and working conditions that were commensurate with the immense value of their labor. We all win when unions win.

I also introduced legislation that would provide a better work-life balance for employees at businesses with more than 500 workers by switching to a four-day work week without a reduction in pay. In real world experiments, the data has shown that a four-day work week reduces burnout and increases productivity because people are happier. We are the most prosperous country on Earth and it's about time we start acting like it by treating workers with respect.



In the upcoming year, it is my hope that we are able to continue to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing our community. I will do my all to advocate for tangible solutions to the gun violence epidemic, for fixing our broken criminal justice system, for raising the minimum wage and much more.

It is the honor of a lifetime to be your representative and voice in Harrisburg. I will always fight for what is best for our community and the commonwealth.

Please, if you need assistance or have any questions about state programs, reach out to my staff and me. We are here to serve!







Bolstering Education in Pennsylvania



...and I'm just getting started

We fought hard to secure a budget that made historic investments in public education, including almost \$1.7 billion in funding for the School District of Philadelphia.

All children have the right to an equitable and quality education. That's why we fought for and won:

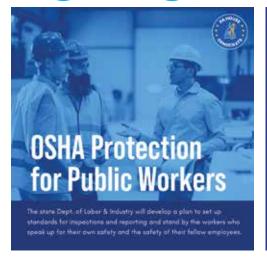
- ✓ Fair School Funding
- ✓ Fixing Toxic Schools
- ✓ More Teachers in Our Classrooms
- Universal Free Breakfast
- ✓ Tutoring for Grades 11-12
- Grow Your Own Educator Program
- ✓ Degree with a Guarantee

I won't stop fighting for our children until every child has the tools they need to succeed.

And, in spite of delay tactics by the Senate and bad faith arguments from Republicans in the House, which had negative consequences for the families of students attending our state-related universities, sticking them with higher tuition and loans balances, my colleagues and I were able to secure funding for Temple University, the University of Pittsburgh, Penn State University and Lincoln University, because we understand that they are world-class institutions of higher learning and economic engines.

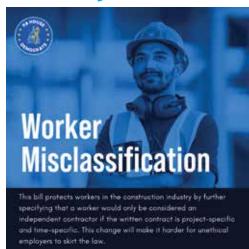


Fighting for Workers in Pennsylvania









Around the District



Rep. Green and her staff talk with residents at her senior luncheon.



Rep. Green celebrates the adoption of a House resolution establishing Eid-Al-Fitr as a state holiday at Sister Clara Muhammad School.



Rep. Green hosts another successful shred event with Rep. Tarik Khan.



Rep. Green and Speaker Joanna McClinton present a check for \$150,000 to Ardella's House.



Rep. Green visits the Please Touch Museum and the Mann Center for the Performing Arts.



Rep. Green and Rep. Donna Bullock hold a shred event together.



Rep. Green attends A Place like Home's senior luncheon with owner and operator Janet Glenn.



Rep. Green and Sen. Shariff Street team up to pass out turkey dinners.



Rep. Green visits L.P. Hill Elementary School, the future site of a CareerLink Center, with Council President Darrell Clarke and representatives of the School District of Philadelphia and Department of Labor and Industry.



Rep. Green out in the district doing legislative door knocking.



Rep. Green congratulates Mayor Cherelle Parker on her historic election victory.



Rep. Green and Rep. Lisa Borowski tour Par Recycle Works.



Rep. Green, Rep. Regina Young, Rep. Darisha Parker and Rep. Gina Curry wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Rep. Green joins Daisy Cruz, 32BJ SEIU Mid-Atlantic District Leader; and Nicole Hunt, President Unite-Here Local 634 Philadelphia to discuss union women of color leading in Philadelphia on Just Nation with Rev. Gregory Holston.



Rep. Green and her House colleagues meet with School District of Philadelphia Superintendent Tony B. Watlington Sr. and the Philadelphia School Board for a meeting to discuss the challenges Philadelphia public schools face.

State Programs



The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is accepting applications!

LIHEAP helps low-income families on their utility bills with a cash grant paid directly to your energy provider.

There are two ways to apply for LIHEAP:

- Online: Apply for benefits online using COMPASS, the online tool for Pennsylvanians to apply for health and human service programs and manage benefit information.
- On paper: You can download a paper application, print it, fill it out, and return it to your local county assistance office.

For assistance with filling out a paper application, contact my office to schedule an appointment.





The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians 65 or older; widows and widowers 50 or older; and people with disabilities 18 or older.

As part of the budget, the 2024 version of the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program was expanded. For taxes or rent paid in 2023, the income-eligibility limit for both homeowners and renters will be \$45,000, which will allow almost 175,000 additional Pennsylvanians qualify.



The Philadelphia
Housing
Development Corp.
is using Whole
Home Repair funds
to support several
existing home repair
grant programs,
including the Basic
Systems Repair
Program, Adaptive
Modification
Program and Rental
Improvement Fund.



Pennie, the state's Healthcare Marketplace, is open for enrollment.

Pennie connects
Pennsylvanians to
high quality, low-cost
health care. In some
instances, individuals
may qualify for free
coverage. This program
is an excellent resource,
and if you need
assistance navigating
the application process,
we're available to help!



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My Office Can Help You With:

- 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
- Notary services for state documents

- 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
- PACE cards for senior citizens
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications

Stop by the 3333 W. Hunting Park office to use our constituent kiosk, which allows you to look up jobs, research and fill out forms needed for services!

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