



State Rep. | 152nd Legislative District

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Representing Bryn Athyn, Hatboro, Lower Moreland Township, Upper Moreland Township and parts of Upper Dublin Township in Montgomery County and a part of Philadelphia.



## SUMMER 2022

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## DEAR NEIGHBOR,

I am proud to welcome constituents, both new and old, to the 152nd District's Summer 2022 newsletter. It is an honor to serve the 152nd District and its residents in the General Assembly.

Please take some time to look at the maps below to learn the new 152nd District boundaries. They are shifting to include parts of Abington Township. Parts of Upper Dublin Township and Philadelphia will join other legislative districts. This change takes effect on December 1, 2022.

We have a lot to talk about. From events throughout the district, to \$3.6 million in grant money just secured this year, and to the countless services provided for constituents, we are bringing you up to speed on everything in this edition of our newsletter.

As always, my staff and I look forward to serving you. Please reach out if you need any assistance with state-related issues and services.

Sincerely,

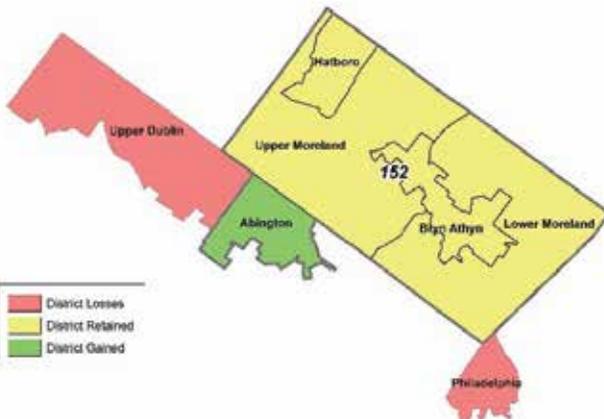


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152ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT LOSSES/GAINS



NEW 152ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2022

# IN THE DISTRICT



**OUR STAFF IS HERE TO HELP WITH ALL YOUR STATE-RELATED ISSUES!**

*L-R: Maddie (summer intern), Carlie (summer intern), Michael, Rep. Guent, Gina, Leo (District Office Director), Elijah (summer intern)*

## 2022 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING \$3.6 MILLION IN AWARDED FUNDS

- **\$1.35 million** for the first phase of Route 611 improvements at the Willow Grove Interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Upper Moreland Township
- **\$499,349** for the replacement of the timber bridge along West Monument Avenue in Hatboro
- **\$350,000** to Upper Dublin Township for Leaf and Yard Waste Composting Program
- **\$350,000** to Upper Moreland Township for Leaf and Yard Waste Composting Program
- **\$335,000** to restore Farmstead Park in Upper Moreland Township
- **\$310,748** to Lower Moreland Township for Leaf and Yard Waste Composting Program
- **\$249,100** to develop Twining Valley Park in Upper Dublin Township
- **\$185,622** to Hatboro for Leaf and Yard Waste Composting Program
- **\$60,000** to support the Cressbrook Property Improvement Project in Hatboro
- **\$8,700** to Lower Moreland Township School District to fund their COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Program

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## By The Numbers

**In 2022 so far, our office provided over 4,000 constituent services including:**

<b>\$934,815</b> In Unclaimed Property Recovered for Constituents	<b>385</b> Unemployment Claims Assistance
<b>705</b> Legislative Inquires	<b>438</b> PennDOT Services
<b>250</b> Septa Senior IDs	<b>171</b> Notary Services
<b>\$3.6 Million</b> In Grant Money to the District for Municipal Programs, Roads, Bridges, and Parks	



## Veteran Service Office Hours

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

State Rep. Nancy Guent and State Service Officers of Pennsylvania are partnering to offer assistance to veterans of the 152nd District.

Please call our district office at (215) 259-5962 to schedule a one-hour appointment.

**SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

AUGUST 11, 2022  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022  
OCTOBER 13, 2022  
NOVEMBER 10, 2022  
DECEMBER 8, 2022



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## 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:**

✓ <b>Proof of identity</b>	✓ <b>Social Security card</b>
✓ <b>Two current, physical proofs of PA residency</b>	✓ <b>Proof of all legal name changes</b>

**Visit [PENNDOT.GOV/REALID](http://PENNDOT.GOV/REALID)**



*I teamed up with Representative Sanchez in April to host a Senior Fair for our constituents. During the event, over 200 senior citizens joined us to learn more about the numerous community resources available to them.*



*The development of Miracle Field is underway in Horsham! It is an ADA compliant baseball field designed to support athletes with disabilities. I am thrilled to support SB915, which provides the \$2,000,000 project with funding from a state grant. Thanks to Bill Slaymaker and Nancy Kirby for all their hard work leading this project!*



*My staff and I had an opportunity to tour Settlement Music School's Willow Grove location. It was such a joy to watch bright young minds of tomorrow being taught and guided by world-class instructors. Settlement provides financial aid to more than 60% of their student population ensuring that arts education is accessible to all.*



*Our state minimum wage of \$7.25 is currently the lowest in the region. Recently, I met with Governor Tom Wolf and other legislators in support of the workers at '&Pizza' in the Willow Grove Mall.*



*Congratulations to Bill Seedes, director of Willow Grove YMCA, for receiving both the Patriot Award, in recognition for his support of the 166 Force Support Squadron, and a citation from the House of Representatives for his continued leadership! We appreciate Bill's countless contributions to our community.*



*I was honored to attend the groundbreaking ceremony for Hatboro's Gold Star Garden. Thank you to the Borough and the community members who have come together to support this project, which will serve as a tribute to our fallen soldiers and their loved ones. The dedication ceremony is planned for September 25th at 11 A.M. at Miller Meadow Park.*



*I attended the ribbon cutting for the new food cupboard at Salem Baptist Church in Abington.*

# LEGISLATION

## CO-SPONSORSHIPS

These are just a few of the bills that I have signed on to co-sponsor this year:

- **HB2721:** Would increase income limits for homeowners and renters and increase eligibility for a Property Tax Rent Rebate.
- **HB2297:** Would forgive up to 5 years of property taxes for veterans who are enrolled in the real estate exemption program.
- **HB2043:** Would protect the environment in “burdened communities” by having builders prepare an environmental impact statement.
- **HB2531:** Would establish a program to financially assist families still affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **HB2349:** Would provide all Pennsylvania employees paid sick leave.
- **HB2752:** Would create a Working Families Tax Credit to help combat child poverty.

## PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE UPDATE

As part of the state budget passed in July, individuals who receive a 2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate will receive a one-time bonus payment! My colleagues and I fought hard to include this funding in the state budget because we know how hard things are for people on a fixed income. The household income limits are \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters. The deadline has been extended to December 31, 2022.



## VICE PRESIDENTIAL ROUNDTABLE WITH VP HARRIS

I was honored to be one of a handful of Pennsylvania legislators to attend a roundtable discussion in Philadelphia hosted by Vice President Kamala Harris. We discussed a variety of topics, including reproductive rights, equality and voting rights. It is so very important to build these coalitions at every level of government to protect the rights of all.



*I urged the PA House to support legislation that would help the Trans Community obtain proper documentation more easily as well as update our burdensome ID change process; all residents of the commonwealth should be treated with fairness.*

## The 2022/23 Budget Increases Basic Education Funding for Schools in our Community

Upper Moreland SD  
\$6.9 Million (17% ↑)

Hatboro-Horsham SD  
\$8.7 Million (10.7% ↑)

Upper Dublin SD  
\$5.5 Million (30% ↑)

Philadelphia SD  
\$1.6 Billion (13.7% ↑)

Lower Moreland SD  
\$4 Million (17.5% ↑)

Abington SD  
\$6.9 Million (16.5% ↑)

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*We successfully brought increased funding to our schools in hard-won negotiations for this year's budget.*

# IN HARRISBURG & AROUND PA



*My colleagues from the Game and Fisheries Committee and I visited the Snow Geese and Black Ducks at the Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area.*



*I made new furry friends in Western PA while helping the Game Commission tag bear cubs.*



*I was pleased to welcome the Queen of Angels Regional Catholic School's 4th grade class during their visit to the Capitol.*



*I met with Gov. Tom Wolf in preparation for this year's work on the state budget.*



*Just hanging around with Bean the Sloth from the Lehigh Valley Zoo during a recent visit to the Capitol.*



*Paying my respects at the Flight 93 National Memorial in Stoystown, PA.*



*I enjoyed meeting with engaged student members of the Abington Social Change Initiative at Penn State Abington to discuss our state government.*



*I spoke at the Asian Justice Rally in Philadelphia to advocate for equal rights and treatment for our AAPI community.*



*I was honored to welcome to the State Capitol this spring the Hatboro-Horsham Girls Swim Team, first time winners of the AAA State Championship.*



*We participated in the MONTCO Legislative Dignity Drive to collect period products for Mitzvah Circle in support of HB 1954 and SB 602. My entire SUV was full of donations! Founder Fran Held was there to receive them.*



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## MY OFFICE CAN HELP YOU WITH...

- Assistance with the Department of Human Services (food stamps/SNAP benefits, medical and income assistance, as well as LIHEAP)
- Free notary and mobile notary services by appointment
- Liaison to state agencies
- Obtaining birth and death certificates
- Obtaining PACE/PACENET prescription assistance and cards for senior citizens
- PennDOT services: vehicle registrations, reduced vehicle registration renewal, disability placards, titles and drivers license and Pennsylvania Identification Card applications
- Pennsylvania income tax questions
- Property tax/rent rebates
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications
- Requesting state forms
- SEPTA Senior ID card enrollment and renewal (65+) and other senior services
- Unemployment and Department of Labor and Industry issues
- Veteran services
- Voter registration application

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 24 | 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

Spc. John Kulick Road Dedication Ceremony

**September 25 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Hatboro Gold Star Memorial Garden Dedication Ceremony

**October 22 | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Rep. Guenst's E-Recycling/Food Drive

**Please call us at 215-259-5962 or email us at RepGuenst@pahouse.net for more information or to register for these events.**