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### Dear Friends,

Serving our community is at the heart of why I do this work. As your State Representative, my priority is to be accessible, responsive, and fully present for the people and families who make our district their home. True representation thrives on listening, mutual respect, and a deep connection to the community we all share.



I was honored to be selected as one of just 17 legislators nationwide to serve as a Youth Justice Fellow with the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). While the fellowship has concluded, the work continues. During this experience, I collaborated with lawmakers from across the country to study best practices for protecting young people's rights, strengthening due process, and improving outcomes in our justice system, including recidivism prevention. I am now bringing those insights home to advance legislation in Pennsylvania informed directly by what I learned.

Here in the district, my office is continuing to expand how we serve you. In addition to regular office hours and mobile events throughout the community, we now offer evening mobile office hours and select weekend availability to better meet residents where they are. Whether you need help navigating state agencies, accessing benefits, or addressing a concern, my staff and I are here to work alongside you.



At the heart of all this is a shared commitment to our democratic values and constitutional rights. Our democracy thrives on engaged communities, strong institutions, and a willingness to stand up for one another. I am grateful to serve a community that embraces these principles, and I remain dedicated to protecting them together.

This year, Pennsylvania is helping lead the nation in celebrating America's 250th anniversary through **America250PA**. This milestone highlights the people, places, and principles that have shaped both our Commonwealth and our country. From Independence Hall to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania has long been a place where bold ideas took root and where everyday people helped turn those ideas into lasting institutions. I encourage you to explore **America250PA** and take part in events across the state as we celebrate our shared history and reflect on the responsibilities that come with self-government.



# PROGRESS ON MY LEGISLATION

In the first half of the 2025-2026 legislative session, my work focused on protecting children, supporting families, expanding opportunity, and defending constitutional rights. Below is a high-level overview of key bills I introduced that are advancing through the legislative process.

## SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- **Modernizing child custody law:** Updated the Domestic Relations Code to streamline custody factors, increase transparency, and improve consistency for families and was signed into law (**HB 378 – Act 11 of 2025**).
- **Children’s Literacy Program:** Expands access to early literacy by getting books into the hands of young children (**HB 1663**).
- **Custody modification protections:** Reduces unnecessary and duplicative custody litigation by requiring a material change in circumstances before custody orders are modified (**HB 1412**).
- **Pre-K Counts access:** Ensures children’s access to high-quality pre-kindergarten services even if Head Start programs are disrupted (**HB 1505**).
- **Child interrogation protections:** Requires attorney consultation and parental notification when children are taken into custody, reducing the risk of coerced or false confessions (**HB 1613**).

## EXPANDING ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY AND AFFORDABILITY

- **Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit fix:** Fixes an error to ensure tax fairness under Pennsylvania’s expanded tax credit (**HB 1534**).
- **Manufactured home community protections:** Stops private equity firms from pricing out residents of manufactured housing communities (**HB 1250**).
- **Lemon Law protections for RVs:** Extends the Lemon Law to RVs and campers (**HB 804**).
- **HOA solar access:** Prevents homeowners’ associations from unreasonably blocking solar installations on detached homes and townhouses (**HB 1239**).

## PROTECTING RIGHTS, FAIRNESS, AND TRANSPARENCY

- **Reproductive rights constitutional amendment:** Allows voters to choose whether to protect access to contraception, fertility care, and abortion in our state’s constitution (**HB 1957**).
- **Next-of-kin fee relief:** Restores reasonable limits on fees for autopsy, toxicology, and coroner’s reports for grieving families (**HB 937**).
- **Right-to-Know disability accommodations:** Protects records created to provide disability accommodations while preserving public transparency (**HB 802**).
- **Domestic violence fatality tracking:** Establishes a statewide system to collect data on domestic-violence-related deaths to inform prevention efforts (**HB 2018**).
- **Insurance coverage for hearing aids:** Requires health insurance plans to cover hearing aids, and improves access to care for children and adults (**HB 1670**).
- **Ban on non-therapeutic cat declawing:** Prohibits amputation of cats’ toes except when medically necessary, aligning Pennsylvania with modern animal-welfare standards (**HB 1716**).

## LOOKING AHEAD

As these bills continue moving through the General Assembly, I will keep you informed of progress and opportunities to engage. While special interests often rely on paid lobbyists, meaningful change frequently comes from constituents who speak up and stay involved. My commitment remains to advance thoughtful, people-centered legislation that reflects Pennsylvania’s values and strengthens our democracy.



# AND OFFICE SERVICES

While the House has moved 303 bills so far this session, including legislation to raise the minimum wage, fund SEPTA, close the Delaware loophole, improve healthcare access and promote affordability, the Senate has passed only 52 of those bills. Hopefully, this year, the Senate will begin to move legislation to help improve the lives of all Pennsylvanians.



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### Working for you!

#### Bill Progress Report

	HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVAL	HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE	SENATE APPROVAL	GOV. SIGNED
HB 378	_____	_____	_____	_____ ✓
HB 1663	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 1534	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 1505	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 1412	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 1250	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 1957	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 937	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 802	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 804	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 1239	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 1613	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 1716	_____	_____	_____	_____
HB 2018	_____	_____	_____	_____

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## My office is here to help with a wide range of state-related issues, including:

- Driver and vehicle services
- Disability plates and placards
- Unemployment compensation
- Birth and death certificates
- Property Tax/Rent Rebates and tax forms
- SEPTA Senior Key Card applications
- SNAP, LIHEAP, and other DHS programs
- Free notary services (nonpolitical documents)

Please do not hesitate to contact my District Office if you have any questions and/or issues.



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## PROGRAMS FOR YOU

### Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

Since 1971, this program has provided over \$7.1 billion in relief to eligible seniors, widows and widowers, and individuals with disabilities. The income limit is \$48,110 (excluding half of Social Security income). My office is available to assist with 2025 rebate applications.

### Unclaimed Property

The Pennsylvania Treasury holds billions of dollars in unclaimed property. Residents are encouraged to search the state database to see if funds belong to them.

### SEPTA Senior Key Card

Residents 65 and older are eligible for a SEPTA Senior Key Card, which provides free rides on SEPTA and discounted interstate travel. Appointments take just 5 – 10 minutes, and my office is happy to assist with both applications and renewals.

## EVENTS, EXTENDED HOURS, AND MOBILE OFFICES

### EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS

1098 W. Skippack Pike, Blue Bell | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- March 7
- April 11
- May 2
- June 6

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**March 21 – Electronics Recycling & Shredding Event**  
**10 AM – 12 PM**

Temple Ambler, 580 Meetinghouse Rd., Ambler

**April 25 – License Plate Restoration Event**  
**12 – 2 PM**

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**July 19 – Summer Open House**  
**12 – 2 PM**

1098 W. Skippack Pike, Blue Bell

**September 24 – Scam Prevention Seminar**  
(Office of the Attorney General), **2 – 4 PM**

Normandy Farms Estates, 9000 Twin Silo Dr., Blue Bell

**October 2 – Senior Fair 10 AM – 12 PM**

Ambler YMCA, 1325 McKean Rd., Ambler