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## Dear Neighbor,

Serving as your voice in Harrisburg is an honor and a privilege. When I took the oath of office to begin the 2025-2026 legislative term back in January, I felt a sense of gratitude for the opportunity to serve our community.

I always have the needs of our community in mind as we debate issues on the House floor and my staff sends me an update before every floor vote on whether we've gotten calls or emails from our neighbors supporting or opposing the bill, and how many. My legislative priorities are focused on protecting people and the economic health of our region. Bringing state grant funding back to our community is among my top priorities and I make sure that the municipalities across our district all have someone fighting for their projects in Harrisburg. Our most important work happens in the district, where my staff and I help thousands of neighbors cut through government bureaucracy and red tape.

Our district office is located at 115 E. Brookhaven Road in Brookhaven Borough, but we also hold mobile office hours at various locations throughout this district – see page 2. Walk-ins to our office are always welcome, but if you are looking for help with a particular program, we encourage you to call or email ahead of time so we can make sure you bring all the right paperwork to make sure your visit is efficient and productive.

If you have a question about legislation, want to share feedback on a particular issue or need help with a state-related program or issue, please reach out – we are always here to serve!

With gratitude,



## Crozer-Chester Medical Center Updates on My Website

Crozer-Chester Medical Center is located in Upland Borough, which was drawn into the 161st District in 2022. For the past three years, I have been standing up to Prospect Medical Holdings, the California-based hedge fund that has extracted resources from our hospital system to line their own pockets. After facing a lawsuit by the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office, Prospect filed for bankruptcy in January 2025 and a bankruptcy judge in Texas is now overseeing the case.

I am working closely with the offices of Governor Josh Shapiro, the Pennsylvania Attorney General, Delaware County Council, the three unions that represent the workers at Crozer, and the rest of Delaware County's legislative delegation toward a resolution to Prospect's bankruptcy filing and a long-term solution for Crozer Health. All of us are fighting hard to save access to health care in our community. You can find the most recent updates on this issue by visiting my website and clicking on Crozer Updates, or **scan this code** →



## SIGN UP FOR MY WEEKLY E-NEWS!

Learn more about upcoming events, state programs, services and the issues I'm working on in the State House. Scan the QR code or sign up at [RepLeanne.com/Emailsignup](http://RepLeanne.com/Emailsignup)

# SERVING YOU – 2024 BY THE NUMBERS



## THE DATA SPEAKS FOR ITSELF!

Our Brookhaven office is one of the busiest in the state and these numbers show it. From PennDOT and SEPTA services to Property Tax/Rent Rebate and more, my office is here to help you!

## REP. LEANNE KRUEGER'S 2025 MONTHLY MOBILE OFFICES

### Chester Township

2nd Tuesday (1PM to 3PM)  
DCHA Fairgrounds  
1301 Peterson Street

### Upland

3rd Tuesday (1PM to 3PM)  
MacQueen Hall  
224 Castle Avenue

### Woodlyn

2nd Thursday (1PM to 3PM)  
DCHA Kinder Park  
1857 Constitution Ave

### Crum Lynne

(Feb/Apr/Jun/Aug/Oct/Dec)

3rd Thursday (1PM to 3PM)  
American Legion Post 777  
137 Walter Street

**NEW for**

**2025**

### Crum Lynne

(Mar/May/Jul/Sep/Nov)

3rd Thursday (1PM to 3PM)  
Vauclain Fire Company  
1201 Haverford Road

I offer mobile office hours at multiple locations throughout the district to ensure that everyone I represent has access to the services my office provides. We look forward to seeing you at the location that is most convenient for you.

# MY LEGISLATION

Here's a snapshot of bills I have introduced this session. For more information on the legislation I am sponsoring, visit [RepLeanne.com](http://RepLeanne.com) and click on "NEWS, Bills I've Introduced" in the navigation bar.

## Ensuring access to contraceptives for women across PA (HB1140)

Since taking office, I have fought for women's reproductive health and rights. I recently reintroduced my bill that would require all health insurance policies in Pennsylvania to provide coverage for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices, products and services.

## Stopping workplace violence against healthcare workers (HB926)

Did you know that workplace violence is more frequent in healthcare than any other industry? Healthcare workers accounted for a staggering 73% of all non-fatal workplace injuries and illnesses due to violence in 2018 alone. I reintroduced this legislation that will create the Healthcare Workplace Violence Prevention Act, keeping ALL our healthcare workers safe and cared for.

## Capping fees for electronic medical records (HB1104)

As a legislator, I owe a duty to Pennsylvanians to enact laws that will make their lives simpler and keep costs down. I reintroduced this bill to cap the costs of obtaining electronic medical records.

## Prohibiting wildlife trafficking in Pennsylvania (HB994)

Iconic animal species such as elephants, tigers, sea turtles and giraffes face extinction due to the demand for their hides and other body parts. I reintroduced this legislation to prohibit the sale of at-risk animal products and parts to ensure that Pennsylvanians aren't unwittingly contributing to illegal wildlife trafficking. We'll work together to reduce demand in PA.

## Fighting for water utility customers

No one wants high water and sewer bills, decreased services or outdated infrastructure! That's why I'm working to amend the Water Services Act so that residents have a voice in the process when public water systems like the Chester Water Authority go up for private sale. The bill package to address this is currently in development.

# STATE GRANTS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

I work hard to connect municipal officials, emergency service providers and local organizations with state funding. These grants have been awarded in the past six months:

- **\$50,000** for Pendle Hill for Community Education Programs
- **\$58,895** for Aston Middletown Little League repaving project
- **\$79,751** for Delaware County Technical School in Aston
- **\$87,028** for Upland Borough Police Department
- **\$100,000** for Brookhaven Borough Community Green Space
- **\$139,956** for Neumann University's Parent Pathways grants
- **\$176,112** for Nether Providence Twp sidewalk projects

• **\$194,000** for in-district Fire and EMS companies

- **\$304,000** for Blackrock Park in Ridley Township
- **\$378,960** for Chester Creek Rail Trail Expansion in Middletown
- **\$400,000** for Chester Township for Ida storm recovery
- **\$750,000** for Hedgerow Theatre for ADA renovations
- **\$818,376** for Chester Upland School District
- **\$1.1 MILLION** for Aston Township's new police station and municipal building







*Ridley School District Superintendent Lee Ann Wentzel and Penn-Delco Superintendent Dr. George Steinhoff were my guests in the PA House for the Governor's budget address.*



*During my blood drive at Congregation Ohev Shalom in Wallingford, I recognized Frederick Orthlieb for his 157 donations of 155 units.*



*Congratulations to the Strath Haven High School Hi-Q Team Champions!*



*I delivered the diaper donations collected in our office to the WIC office at The Foundation for Delaware County located in Eddystone.*



*I visited residents at Episcopal Place at Park Row in Upland Borough.*



*I had fun reading to children at Aston Elementary School and at the DCIU Head Start in Aston Campus for Read Across America Week.*



*I toured the new Digital Forensics Lab at Neumann University with Detective Joe Walsh and Chief Daniel Ruggieri.*



*Every spring I join the Delco Anglers and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to stock trout in streams in my district.*



*I visited Aston Mills to celebrate the low-interest state loan that Veronica Batter received to upgrade and install the HVAC system. Aston Mills Arts is a community of professional fine artists located in the Rockdale Arts District in Aston Township, and it is truly a hidden gem in Delco.*



*I met with 4th and 5th grade students at Notre Dame de Lourdes School in Ridley Township to discuss state government during Catholic Schools Week.*





## Get your REAL ID by May 7!

Don't let delay derail your travels! Beginning May 7, Pennsylvanians will need a REAL ID to board flights and enter military bases or a federal facility that require ID (if you don't have a U.S. Passport). A REAL ID isn't mandatory, but it may come in handy.

Visit [pa.gov/REALID](https://pa.gov/REALID) to find out where and how to get one.



## Claim what's yours!

Unclaimed property held by the state Treasury is essentially money or valuables waiting for owners like you to claim! Go to [treasury.gov/unclaimed-property](https://treasury.gov/unclaimed-property) to search the database and open a claim, or contact my office at 610-534-6880 for more information or help with your application.



## \$cam Jam

Learn about the latest scams, and get advice to help you avoid, report and recover from them.

I'm partnering with the PA Dept. of Banking and Securities, PA Office of Attorney General, Delaware County DA's Office, Aston Township Police Dept. and AARP for this free resource.

I hope you can join us on April 25th at 10 a.m. Call my office to register!



Senator John Kane and I visited Hedgerow Theatre Company in Rose Valley to present their staff and board with a \$750,000 state grant for building improvements. Hedgerow is another hidden gem in Delco and I'm proud to support their work to make the theater more ADA accessible.

# 2025 PRIMARY ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES



**Last day to register to vote in the primary election**

[vote.pa.gov/Register](https://vote.pa.gov/Register)



**The deadline to apply for absentee or mail-in ballot.**

[vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot](https://vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot)



**Election Day: Polls are open from 7am - 8pm. Completed mail ballots must be received by 8pm.**

## Property Tax / Rent Rebate Applications

Giving money back to PA renters and homeowners

### Homeowner & Renter Income

Up to \$8,270

Up to \$15,510

Up to \$18,610

Up to \$46,520

### Max Rebate

**\$1,000**

**\$770**

**\$460**

**\$380**

Applications due by **June 30, 2025**



My office helps hundreds of seniors apply for a rebate of up to \$1,000 on the property taxes or rent paid each year! This program is for seniors 65 and older, widows and widowers 50 and older and people with disabilities 18 and older. Please contact my office and we'll help you apply!



## **i DID YOU KNOW?**

My office is available to process **SEPTA Senior Key Card** requests.

Seniors **65 + older** are eligible to travel for **FREE** on all PA SEPTA service lines with a **SEPTA Key Card**.





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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE OR VISIT [WWW.PAHOUSE.COM/KRUEGER/EVENTS](http://WWW.PAHOUSE.COM/KRUEGER/EVENTS)  
TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER FOR THESE FREE EVENTS.

### **\$cam Jam**

**Friday, April 25 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Aston Township Fire Department

### **Senior Wills Clinic**

**Monday, April 28 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Wilson Center

### **License Plate Restoration**

**Thursday, May 1 | 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Gouley Park

### **Spring Shred & Drug Take Back**

**Saturday, May 10 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Upland Park

### **Expungement Clinic**

**Thursday, May 15 | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Brookhaven

### **Pet Expo**

**Saturday, May 17 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Upland Park

### **Medicare 101**

**Tuesday, Aug. 26 | 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Ridley Library

### **Expungement Clinic**

**Thursday, Sept. 4**

Location TBD

### **Senior Expo**

**Thursday, Sept. 18**

Brookhaven Municipal Center

### **Fall Shred**

**Saturday, Sept. 27 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Northley Middle School

### **Veterans' Appreciation Luncheon**

**Thursday, Oct. 23**

American Legion Post 926



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