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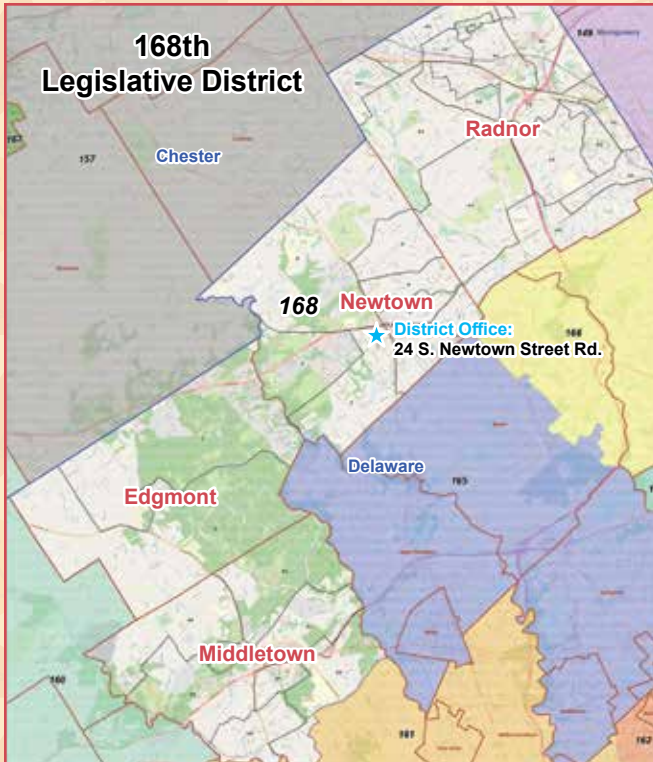
Dear Neighbor,

I've had a busy summer! Whether in district or in Harrisburg, there is so much happening as my staff and I work to enhance the lives of our neighbors in the 168th and across the commonwealth. These past few months, I've collaborated with my colleagues to protect and expand access to healthcare, support victims of domestic violence, enhance our roads and bridges, and protect freedom of speech.

I've celebrated a significant amount of dollars coming back to fund projects in the district; this notably includes heavily traveled roads through Newtown Square – more than \$2 million in state funds have been invested into this project! The 2024-25 state budget also improves funding to our public schools, supports programs for seniors, and enhances mental health access.

We've only just begun! Be sure to come out to one of our fall events – we can't wait to see you!

In service,



PASSING THE 2024-25 STATE BUDGET

Late in the evening on July 11th, Governor Josh Shapiro signed Pennsylvania's 24/25 FY budget into law! After weeks of negotiations, the General Assembly delivered a fair and bipartisan budget that increased funding for our public schools, including \$536,876 for Marple Newtown, \$628,438 for Rose Tree Media, and \$432,253 for Radnor Township. Additionally, the budget's increase to the educational tax credit program means there will be more money for local EITC scholarship programs. Our state-related universities are also getting the funding they need! For seniors, we added dollars to the LIFE program that helps keep seniors in their homes. We also delivered \$3 million to fund period products in schools, so no girl has to miss out on learning. This budget also includes increased funding for mental health and intellectual disability services, increased wages for childcare workers, and funding to improve mass transit systems statewide. **The best part is this budget is all possible without any new or raised taxes!**



HARRISBURG UPDATE

PA Momnibus Victories

The House has passed several of the bills that comprise the Black Maternal Health Caucus' **PA Momnibus** package, which aims to expand access to maternal healthcare for all women. First, we passed a bill I cosponsored, House Bill 2137, that would establish a Maternal and Newborn Supply Kit Program within the Department of Health to **distribute newborn and postpartum supplies to new parents** to ease their financial burden and make sure they know about the state and local services available to support them. Next, we unanimously passed House Bill 2127, proposed by Rep. Elizabeth Fiedler, Rep. Gina H. Curry and myself, that would provide **resources for more moms to learn about postpartum depression (PPD)** and how to get treatment for it.



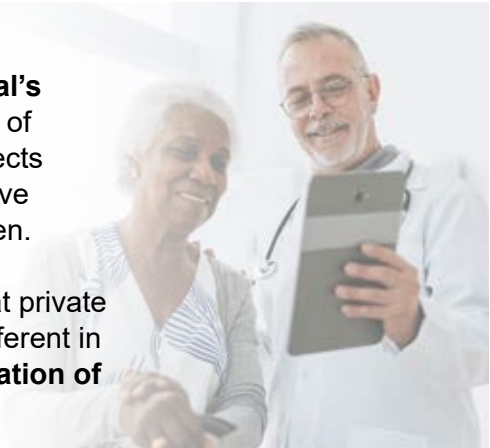
Supporting Victims of Domestic Violence

As the prime sponsor of House Bill 1441, I am happy to say it passed the House on a bipartisan vote. This bill would amend the Landlord and Tenant Act to **provide for exceptions that give victims of domestic violence or abuse the option to terminate a rental lease early and/or change the locks** or means of entry to their housing unit. I was so proud to move this bill forward with the help of multiple stakeholders, including the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission – which has noted that these victims often experience homelessness and housing insecurity because of their efforts to escape their abuser and protect themselves and their children – to craft a proposal that **supports victims while considering landlords' financial interests**.



Easing Strain on Hospital Systems

Another one of my bills, House Bill 2344, which would **give the Attorney General's office more tools to block hospital closures and consolidations**, passed out of the Health Committee on a bipartisan vote. I have seen firsthand the harmful effects of healthcare turning into big business and I am thrilled to see this legislation move forward. I have been working tirelessly with stakeholders, committee staff and Sen. Tim Kearney's office to put out the best version of this bill, and I look forward to compromising across the aisle to move it through the House. We have seen what private equity does to hospitals right here in Delaware County, and the problem is no different in Pennsylvania's rural communities. This legislation is crucial to help **stop the creation of new healthcare deserts** and ease the strain on nearby hospital systems.



Anti-SLAPP Legislation Signed into Law

I was a co-prime sponsor of the Anti-SLAPP legislation approved unanimously by the House and Senate and signed by the Governor this summer. Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation, or SLAPPs, are lawsuits filed to intimidate a person or organization for statements made or positions taken in connection with a matter of public interest or regulation. I was proud to join my colleague Rep. Ryan Bizzaro in proposing this legislation that will now ensure individuals and organizations across the commonwealth have the tools to **fight back against frivolous lawsuits** and continue their good work.



IN THE DISTRICT



Medicare 101 Event

My office had the pleasure of hosting a Medicare 101 Seminar that our residents stopped by for! PA MEDI counselor Don Soslow led the session, explaining types of available Medicare plans and enrollment.



Visiting Villanova's Nurse Anesthesia DNP Program

I was so happy to join Kristen Simmons and her students in discussing legislation in the House supporting our healthcare professionals. We discussed full practice authority and how that can help expand healthcare access, address healthcare deserts, and improve health outcomes, as well as ways to support students and teachers. It was a great session, and I wish the best of luck to them!



SEPTA Senior Event

We helped more than 140 seniors apply for or renew their SEPTA cards at our SEPTA Key Card Event at the Newtown Public Library, and even more when we took our mobile office to White Horse Village to meet residents! We were able to provide Harrisburg updates and services so that our seniors can ride buses, subways, and trains for free with these two events.



Honoring Our Paramedic of the Year

I had the opportunity to join my Delco colleagues in celebration of Riddle Hospital's paramedic John Goddard, who was named PA's Advanced Life Support Practitioner of the Year! It was truly an honor to recognize his 20 years of dedication to the profession and all those who serve alongside him.



Walk & Talk Event

I had the chance to enjoy the beautiful early summer weather with my constituents at our Walk and Talk at Gable Park. We chatted about environmental concerns, education funding and a retired teacher's COLA, as well as how we can shift the burden of property taxes while getting to admire our township staff and volunteers' hard work in creating and maintaining the park's rain garden.

Public Water Independence Day

In celebration of Public Water Independence Day, I spent the day at Octorara Reservoir with SAVE CWA. It was a beautiful day to help raise awareness and recognition not only for Chester Water Authority's award-winning water, but that constituents deserve to have resources like this remain open to the public.





Walk to End Alzheimer's

I returned to White Horse Village for their Walk to End Alzheimer's! The passionate residents and staff truly made the event, and I was so glad to support such an important cause with such an amazing group.



PUC Webinar

To respond to concerns about proposed Aqua and PECO rate hikes, my office partnered with Pennsylvania's Consumer Advocate Pat Cicero to hold a virtual forum about how to advocate against these increases. We wanted to provide an opportunity to empower constituents to make their voices heard and are happy to have the recording of the forum available to our constituents to continue to advocate for fair rates.



License Plate Event

Pete, Kate, and Marie assisted over a dozen neighbors in replacing their worn-out license plates for free with the help of Newtown Township PD! If your plate has seen better days, avoid a ticket and give my office a call.



Celebrating the 4th of July

For the 4th of July, I had the honor of presenting a PA House citation from myself and Madam Speaker Rep. Joanna McClinton to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Garrett Hill-Rosemont 4th of July Parade. I was thrilled to join in this time-honored community tradition and celebrate our grand marshalls Dave and Betty Fish. The rest of Team 168 marched in the Marple Newtown Parade and had the best time!



Ribbon Cutting at Newtown Public Library

I was honored to join Board of Supervisors' Chair Leonard Altieri and Library Director Arlene Caruso to cut the ribbon on the new community space, which was a state-township-Friends of the Library funding collaboration. The opening of the new room coincided with the library's 50th anniversary, which we celebrated with sweet treats and reading aloud with special guests!

UPCOMING EVENTS

★ 2024 General Election ★ ★ Important Dates ★

- ★ **Oct. 21** Last day to register to vote in the general election.
vote.pa.gov/Register
- ★ **Oct. 29** Last day to apply for a mail ballot.
vote.pa.gov/MailBallot
- ★ **Nov. 5** Election Day. Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM.
vote.pa.gov/Polls
- ★ **Nov. 5** Completed mail ballots must be received by 8 PM.
vote.pa.gov/County

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Radnor Residents: the Township is redistricting - find out if your polling place has changed at vote.pa.gov/status after Sept 18th.



Senior Fair

Hosted by
State Rep. Lisa Borowski

Penn State Brandywine
25 Yearsley Mill Rd,
Media, PA 19063

Thursday, September 26, 2024
10am-1pm

RSVP at 484-427-2884 or
RepBorowski@pahouse.net

(Event will be held in the Athletic Center off of N. Middletown Rd)



Rep. Lisa Borowski
presents

SEPTA Senior Card Event

Wednesday, September 4th
10 AM - 12 PM
Radnor Memorial Library
The Windsor Room
114 W Wayne Ave, Radnor, PA 19087

Seniors 65+ ride SEPTA for free! Apply for your first card or renew your expired card with staff in minutes!

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SEPTA Senior Card Event

Thursday, October 10th
10 AM - 12 PM
Newtown Public Library
201 Bishop Hollow Rd
Newtown Square, PA 19073

Seniors 65+ ride SEPTA for free! Apply for your first card or renew your expired card with staff in minutes!

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PAPER SHREDDING & DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT
HOSTED BY REP. LISA BOROWSKI

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
9AM - 12PM
MAIN LINE HEALTH NEWTOWN SQUARE
3855 WEST CHESTER PIKE
NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA 19073

LIMIT 2 BOXES OF PAPER PER PERSON!

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY
REP. LISA BOROWSKI

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
9AM - 11AM
THE BARN AT TYLER ARBORETUM
515 PAINTER RD, MEDIA, PA 19063

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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DISTRICT OFFICE SERVICES

My Office Can Help With:

- PACE & PACENET prescription assistance for seniors
- Voter registration forms & absentee ballot applications
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program forms
- PA Higher Education Assistance Agency applications
- PA 529 College Savings Plans
- Requests for state informational materials
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Obtaining birth or death certificates
- PennDOT problems & questions
- Questions about state agencies
- Citations from the PA House of Representatives for outstanding local accomplishments & family milestones
- SEPTA Senior Keys
- Notary services for state documents
- ...and much more. Just ask!

Our PA MEDI Counselor has appointments on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. – noon to assist those currently or soon-to-be enrolled in Medicare (or another state-related healthcare program).

These counselors are trained experts on Medicare & Medicaid, plus supplemental

insurance programs and prescription drug plans. At no cost, they can help you find and enroll in the best program that suits your needs, as well as financial assistance programs that may be able to help you pay for your premium, deductible, and co-pays.

Call us to schedule an appointment: (484) 427-2884.

**A PA MEDI COUNSELOR
CAN HELP YOU TO:**

- Understand Medicare eligibility & enrollment
- Understand what services are covered under Medicare Parts A and B and your Medicare Summary Notice
- Understand your Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) benefit
- Make informed choices about Medicare coverage options, Medigap policies and Medicare Advantage Plans

and more!

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