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## Focused on working families in my first state House term

During a Jan. 1 ceremony at the state Capitol opening the 203rd legislative session, I proudly took the oath of office to begin my first term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

My legislative agenda focuses on enacting the House Democrats' legislative plan for working families, #Plan4PA, by developing quality schools through fair funding; creating a fair economy by closing the Delaware Loophole, holding out-of-state corporations accountable; enacting an extraction tax; freezing property taxes on seniors; and bringing good-paying jobs to Pennsylvania.

You sent me to Harrisburg to fight for quality schools, a fair economy and good jobs. We must make sure that education funding is dispersed in a more equitable way, end tax loopholes, and keep our commonwealth running smoothly.



## Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for the opportunity to fight for you in Harrisburg and make sure your voice is heard in our state government.

In this inaugural edition of my newsletter, I would like to tell you a bit about myself. I've lived my whole life right here in the 162nd Legislative District and graduated from Academy Park High School. My wife, Sue, grew up in Collingdale, and we raised our family in Ridley Township.

I worked as an over-the-road truck driver and, for the last 11 years, served as president and principal officer of my union. I know from experience that a good education and hard work can provide a solid middle-class living.

I ran for office because I am committed to making sure the pathways to success and stability are open to anyone who wants to work for it.

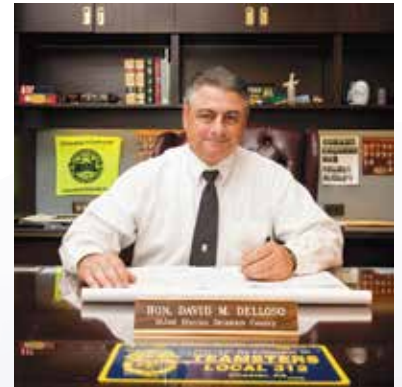
That's why in Harrisburg, I am fighting for the full and fair funding of our schools, freezing of property taxes on seniors and veterans, holding out-of-state corporations and gas drilling companies accountable to PA taxpayers, rebuilding our infrastructure to facilitate economic growth and investment, and for a safe and clean environment to live, work, relax and raise our children.

Here at home, my district office staff is available to assist you with state government services and help you get the answers and support you need. Join us at one of our upcoming events or stop by the office. I invite you to visit my website – [www.pahouse.com/Dellosa](http://www.pahouse.com/Dellosa) – which has links to information on state services and includes a form that allows constituents to email me. You can also find me on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RepDaveDellosa](https://www.facebook.com/RepDaveDellosa) and Twitter @RepDellosa.

I am proud and honored to represent the hard-working, patriotic and dedicated citizens of the 162nd, and I look forward to seeing you in the district this summer!

Sincerely,

David M. Dellosa



# District office services and events

## **JUNE 11: Free SEPTA Key Card event for Seniors 65+**

District Office • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
(second Tuesday of every month)

## **JUNE 12: Veterans Service Officer appointments**

District Office • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
(second Wednesday of every month)

## **JUNE 18: Find your Unclaimed Money event**

District Office • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

## **JUNE 19: APPRISE Medicare/Medicaid counselor appointments**

District Office • 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
(third Wednesday of every month)

**JULY 1 – JULY 30: Young Citizens ART Month;** theme this year is “What Does Good Citizenship Mean To You?” Multimedia format – essays, poems, pictures, photos and sculptures accepted; all citizens 18 and under who bring an ART submission to our office will get an award on Awards Night on July 31; ART will be displayed throughout July and through August in our office.

## **JULY 3: Collingdale Mobile Office Hours**

Collingdale Borough Hall • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
(first Wednesday of every month)

## **JULY 9: Free SEPTA Key Card event for Seniors 65+**

District Office • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
(second Tuesday of every month)

## **JULY 10: Veterans Service Officer appointments**

District Office • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
(second Wednesday of every month)

## **JULY 13: Sportsman's Summer Family Expo**

Clarion Hotel Presidential Ballroom, Essington  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

## **JULY 17: APPRISE Medicare/Medicaid counselor appointments**

District Office • 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
(third Wednesday of every month)

**JULY 31: Young Citizen ART Awards Night** with light refreshments, Collingdale Borough Hall • 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## **AUG. 7: Collingdale Mobile Office Hours**

Collingdale Borough Hall • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
(first Wednesday of every month)

## **AUG. 13: Free SEPTA Key Card event for Seniors 65+**

District Office • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
(second Tuesday of every month)

## **AUG. 14: Veterans Service Officer appointments**

District Office • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
(second Wednesday of every month)

## **AUG. 21: APPRISE Medicare/Medicaid counselor appointments**

District Office • 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
(third Wednesday of every month)

# Save the date! Community events in the 162nd

## **GLENOLDEN**

### **JUNE 29: Glenolden Fireworks**

Music and games begin at 7 p.m. at Interboro Baseball Field at the end of Hillcrest Avenue.

## **TINICUM**

### **JUNE 8: 9th Annual Governor Printz Antique Car Show**

• 9 a.m.  
On the Riverfront in Governor Printz Park  
Essington.

**JUNE 12, JUNE 26, JULY 10, JULY 24,  
AUG. 7, AUG. 21: Tinicum Farmers Market**  
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Governor Printz Park

**JUNE 22: 3rd Annual Solstice Festival**  
5 p.m. – 9 p.m. • The John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum. Food and live music. Entrance at 8601 Lindbergh Blvd.

## **PROSPECT PARK**

### **JUNE 8: Henna, Fireworks & 125th Birthday Celebration**

6 p.m. – 9 p.m. • Witmer Field, 4th Avenue.  
Music and food!

## **RIDLEY PARK**

### **JULY 6: Fireworks and Car Show**

4 p.m. – 9 p.m.  
East Lake Park, West Ridley Avenue.

## **COLLINGDALE**

### **JULY 4: 4th of July Parade**

9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starts at Roberta Avenue and Macdade Boulevard, ends at Collingdale Park. After parade events include games, waterslides, food vendors and art contest.





# REAL ID is here! Here's what you need to know

**WHAT IS REAL ID?** A REAL ID is a new, optional form of driver's license or identification card that PennDOT will issue after verifying certain identification and residency documents provided by you. The REAL ID became available in March and resembles a regular driver's license or identification card, but will have a gold star.

**DO I NEED ONE?** Getting a REAL ID is not mandatory but it may be useful depending on your needs. After card-based enforcement of the REAL ID Act starts Oct. 1, 2020, you'll no longer be able to use your regular, state-issued driver's license or identification card to board commercial airline flights or enter high-security federal facilities such as military bases. Instead, you will either have to use the new REAL ID or rely on your passport, military ID or other form of federally accepted identification.

You don't need a REAL ID to visit regular federal buildings, vote, apply for or receive federal benefits, or gain access to hospitals and health clinics.

**HOW DO I GET ONE?** If you decide you want a REAL ID, you can bring the required documents to any PennDOT driver's license center. You'll need to bring:

- Proof of your identity. (An original or certified copy of a birth certificate **with a raised seal** or a valid U.S. Passport. Please note that birth registration documents or church-issued certificates are **not valid** for this purpose.)
- Proof of your Social Security number. (You'll need your Social Security card. Please note that **the card cannot be laminated.**)
- Two proofs of your current, physical PA address. (This can include your current, unexpired PA driver's license or ID, your current vehicle registration, your auto insurance card, a utility bill, etc.)

To get a

REAL ID in Pennsylvania

You Will Need:

Choose

1 Proof of Identity:

- Certificate of Birth
- Valid Passport

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Your Social Security Card

+

Choose

2 Acceptable Proofs of PA Residency:

- Current PA Driver's License/ID Card
- Current PA Vehicle Registration
- Proof of Tenancy
- Bank Statement (no more than 90 days old)
- W-2 Form or Pay Stub
- Tax Records
- Lease Agreement or Mortgage Documents

AND Proof of all Legal Name Changes (if applicable)

- Certified Marriage Certificate

Certificate of Birth

PASSPORT

SOCIAL SECURITY

COURT ORDER

Certified Marriage Certificate

PAY STUB

WATER BILL

- Proof of all legal name changes, if current full legal name is different than what's reflected on the proof-of-identity document. (You'll need a **certified copy of your** marriage certificate or a court order issued by your county's family court)

As always, if you have any questions about REAL ID or any other state-related matter, don't hesitate to contact my office.

## Property Tax/Rent Rebate

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

### How much are the rebates?

The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. Spouses, personal representatives or estates may also file rebate claims on behalf of claimants who lived at least one day in 2018 and meet all other eligibility criteria.

The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975.

### How to apply?

My office is here to help you obtain Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA-1000) and related information, which can also be done on the Department of Revenue's website or by calling 1-888-222-9190.



*Rep. Dellosa speaks at a Southeast Delco School Board meeting, where board members and the superintendent discussed the need for fair funding for their schools.*



## Keystone Scholars and PA 529 College Career Savings programs

College tuition is astronomical, so the commonwealth has ways to help you and your family save for college: The Keystone Scholars Program and the Pennsylvania 529 College Career Savings Program.

Through the Keystone Scholars Program, the Pennsylvania Treasury is investing \$100 for every baby born or adopted in 2019 to be used for the baby's future higher education expenses. As part of a demonstration project, babies born in 2018 in Delaware County may also be eligible, but must claim their grant **by the child's first birthday**.

The PA 529 College Career Savings provides a smart, tax-advantaged way for families to save for education. The Program offers two plans: the PA 529 Guaranteed Savings Plan (GSP), where growth is tied to the rate of college tuition inflation; and the PA 529 Investment Plan (IP), in which investment returns are determined by financial markets.

For more information, call my office at 610-534-1002.

## Additional Constituent Services available

### APPRISE health insurance counseling available

APPRISE health insurance counseling for older Pennsylvanians is available at my district office.

This opportunity presents itself on the third Wednesday of every month from 12:30-3:30 p.m., 605 E. Chester Pike, Ridley Park, PA 19078.

Call 610-534-1002 to schedule an appointment!

### Veterans services available at my office

On the second Wednesday of each month, a veteran service officer will be at my office from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to assist veterans and their families on VA claims, education benefits, medical issues, reduced property taxes and more.

Call 610-534-1002 or email RepDelloso@pahouse.net to make an appointment.

### SEPTA scoop in the office: Over 65? Ride SEPTA for FREE!

You are invited to have your photo taken for the free Senior SEPTA Key ID cards.

Residents in the 162nd District who are 65 or older and have yet to get their Senior SEPTA ID photo taken can call the district office at 610-534-1002 to make an appointment.

Bring a valid proof of birthdate, such as a photo driver's license, non-driver's ID card, or passport ... and a smile. The SEPTA photo ID card will be mailed to you by SEPTA.

### Why come to the District Office?

My great office staff is prepared to help you with state Department of Human Services programs such as SNAP, Medical Assistance, and LIHEAP, as well as unemployment compensation concerns, birth and death certificates, voter registration, unclaimed property, PennDOT forms and applications such as handicap placards and driver and non-driver licenses, Property Tax/Rent Rebate filings, most consumer complaints, and many other state-related issues.

### Keep informed

Sign up and "opt in" to continuously receive my emails, which I send twice a month for news and upcoming events in the district, legislative topics important to you, and other state government-related information. Go to: [www.pahouse.com/Delloso/emailsignup](http://www.pahouse.com/Delloso/emailsignup).

Find out how we voted: [www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us)

Follow State House and Senate Sessions, Committee Hearings & State Judiciary proceedings on PCN: Comcast-186 /Verizon-9.

PennWatch: For information about the state budget and revenues, how money is being spent and the results your tax dollars are achieving. [www.pennwatch.pa.gov](http://www.pennwatch.pa.gov).

Shadow me and "work the day of your legislator." Call my Harrisburg office to arrange a date: 717-783-6437.





# Delloso in the Community



*The entire 4th Grade Class of Our Lady of Angels of Morton visited Rep. Delloso, and he took them on a tour of the Capitol in Harrisburg.*



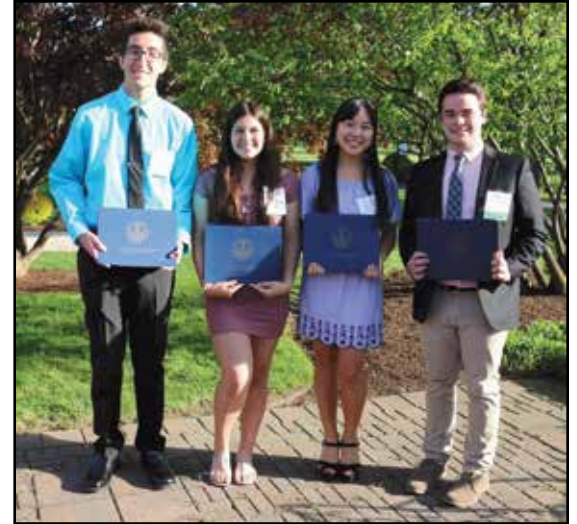
*Rep. Delloso and his office staff participated in a cleanup at the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum on Earth Day, meeting with U.S. Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon and others to discuss pollution from single-use plastics.*



*Left: Rep. Delloso chats with a constituent during a shredding event at Leedom Elementary School in May.*



*Right: Rep. Delloso and other legislators sit with Lt. Gov. John Fetterman during his statewide tour visit in April to Delaware County to listen to the community speak about legalizing adult-use cannabis.*



*Rep. Delloso's office was on hand to present certificates of achievement to the students from our district who were awarded The Community Foundation (TCF) scholarships for selected individuals interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in an allied health profession.*



*Rep Delloso's office was proud to honor three of our finest centenarian citizens at the County Office of Services for the Aging (COSA) 17th Annual Centenarian Luncheon 2019. Our parents and grandparents mean so much to us, and we were honored to mark this momentous occasion with them and their families.*





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## Committee membership

Not long after we started this year, I was appointed to serve on four House committees for the 2019-20 legislative session: the Finance, Gaming, Liquor Control, and Game and Fisheries committees.

I am honored to serve on these committees, and I am working hard to ensure that the residents of Delaware County are well represented on issues that would affect them.

There are 24 standing committees in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. The committee system allows legislators to assess and amend legislation and evaluate important issues before bringing bills to the full House for a vote.



## My office can help:

- Process applications for birth and death certificates
- Provide you with Pennsylvania state tax forms
- Print out federal tax forms whenever possible
- Provide you with and help you fill out Property Tax/ Rent Rebate forms
- Find and claim unclaimed money in your name through the Pennsylvania Treasury
- Notarize and process applications for Disability Parking Plates and Placards
- Field questions or complaints about utilities and the Public Utility Commission
- Field questions or handle problems concerning PennDOT, including complaints about road conditions
- Assist you with unemployment compensation questions or problems
- Send state forms for you to their appropriate departments in Harrisburg to expedite their processing
- Schedule tours of the state Capitol for individuals or groups
- Answer questions about proposed legislation