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## Dear Neighbor,

I hope you're enjoying the summer. My team and I have been hard at work both in Harrisburg and right here at home. From attending community events to legislative door-knocking, we've been focused on staying connected and serving you. This newsletter includes important updates on legislation, highlights from around the district, and helpful information about state programs and upcoming events.

As I write this newsletter, we are still working to complete the state budget. With a divided legislature in Harrisburg, any budget negotiation requires compromise. I voted for and the State House passed a budget on July 14th that cut \$1 Billion from the initial proposal that Governor Josh Shapiro presented during his budget address on February 4th. On July 16th, the State Senate gutted the budget we sent them, zeroing out almost every line item, and parked it in the Appropriations Committee. While talks have continued, the State Senate has not yet sent back any budget bills and they're not scheduled to be back at the Capitol until September. On July 29th, the Secretary of the Budget sent letters to all schools, health and human service providers, libraries and County Commissioners

outlining all of the state program funding that they are legally not able to distribute until the state budget is finalized. I am concerned that if we don't get a budget agreement soon, our schools, libraries, Health Departments, and senior programs will be drastically impacted.

Here in Delco, SEPTA has announced major service cuts and fare increases that will go into effect on August 24th if they do not receive funding in the state budget. While the State House has already voted four times for SEPTA funding, the State Senate has not yet voted for any transit and transportation funding.



If you want to take action to advocate for SEPTA, scan the QR code to the left with your phone or go to [pahouse.com/TakeAction?ac=180](http://pahouse.com/TakeAction?ac=180).

Despite the challenges in Harrisburg, it is an honor and a privilege to serve our community!

## THE 2025 BUDGET PROCESS



Governor declares his priorities

Feb. 4th



House creates a budget proposal

March 25th



Proposal goes to vote in the House

May 7th



Passes House

July 14th



Sent to Senate

CURRENT PHASE



Senate can approve or amend



If amended it returns to the House



House votes again to pass

If you want to follow the state budget process, make sure you're subscribed to my weekly e-newsletter because I share timely updates every week.

# 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](https://RepLeanne.com) and click on "NEWS, Bills I've Introduced" in the navigation bar.

## H.B. 994

### Prohibiting Wildlife Trafficking

Introduced Passed House Passed Senate Signed into Law

Iconic animal species such as elephants, tigers, sea turtles and giraffes, face extinction due to the demand for their hides and other body parts. My bill would prohibit the sale of at-risk animal products and parts to ensure that Pennsylvanians aren't unwittingly contributing to illegal wildlife trafficking.

## H.B. 1140

### Contraceptive Access for All

Introduced Passed House Passed Senate Signed into Law

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

## H.B. 926

### Healthcare Workplace Violence Prevention

Introduced Passed House Passed Senate Signed into Law

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. My bill would create the Healthcare Workplace Violence Prevention Act, keeping all our healthcare workers safe and cared for.

## H.B. 1460

### Protecting PA's Healthcare Against Corporate Greed

Introduced Passed House Passed Senate Signed into Law

The Crozer Health System – Delaware County's largest health system -- was systematically stripped of its resources before shutting down earlier this year after a California-based private equity firm purchased it in 2016. Supported by the whole Delaware County delgation, this bill would give the Attorney General's Office the authority to review merger and acquisition deals involving health systems to help ensure healthcare remains accessible to the public.

## 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 Avenue

### 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.





*I celebrated Independence Day at Upland Borough's festivities at Bristol Lord Field and stopped by the Rose Valley Independence Day Parade – both filled with friendly faces and patriotic spirit.*



*I was honored to present a House citation to Mrs. Susan Knight in recognition of her amazing career with the Wallingford Swarthmore School District. It was even more special to be joined by former students who came back to celebrate the lasting impact she had on their lives.*



*I was honored to present a citation to Ridley School District Superintendent Lee Ann Wentzel on behalf of myself, Rep. Carol Kazeem, and Rep. David M. Dellosa in recognition of her retirement.*



*I was honored to present a citation to Kristen Ogogo on her outstanding academic achievement for earning a full scholarship to Princeton University.*



*It was a pleasure to celebrate the grand opening of Goodwill's newest store and donation center in Aston Township.*



*Strath Haven's High School Hi-Q team joined me in the House chamber to celebrate their win at states and nationals.*



*I started my Memorial Day weekend in Brookhaven Borough with a ceremony organized by American Legion Post 94.*



*On Memorial Day, my staff and I joined American Legion Post 926 in Aston Township for their annual parade and ceremony.*





Senator John Kane and I hosted our Pet Expo at Upland Park. Attendees were able to get their pets vaccinated, dogs microchipped and licensed and enjoyed giveaways and treats! A special highlight was the Upland Borough Police Department K-9 demonstration by Officer Canzanese with assistance from Corporal Nicholl.



I teamed up with Senator John Kane for our Spring Shred Event in Upland Borough at Upland Park, where we had over 200 cars drive through to dispose of their personal documents securely. We were also joined by the Delaware County District Attorney's Office Mobile Drug Collection Unit to take back unneeded medications safely.



I joined the Delco Anglers and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to stock our local creeks with the trout that our anglers love to catch! We stocked both the Chester and Ridley Creeks with a lot of Brook Trout, and even some Golden Trout.



We helped 18 people replace their faded and damaged license plate at no cost at my License Plate Restoration Event.

## Congratulations to our Eagle Scouts!



Isabella Frank, Troop 339



Stephen Shaw, Troop 493



Vivian Lehman, Troop 2019



Ian Cheshire, Troop 277



Aidan Reilley, Troop 430



Aidan Hearn, Troop 292



EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JUNE 5



## Paul Miller's Law

Makes it **illegal** to use a handheld cell phone in Pennsylvania while operating a vehicle.

Reminder that a new law prohibiting the use of handheld devices while driving, even when temporarily stopped in traffic or at a red light, took effect on June 5, 2025.

# 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 20

Last day to register to vote in the municipal election  
[vote.pa.gov/Register](https://vote.pa.gov/Register)

OCT 28

The deadline to apply for absentee or mail-in ballot.  
[vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot](https://vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot)

NOV 4

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

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



**NEW**  
**'Let Freedom Ring'**  
**License Plates**  
**Are Here!**

Celebrate Pennsylvania as the birthplace of American democracy with the new "Let Freedom Ring" license plate now available from PennDOT. Contact my office to find out how you can get one!

NOW OPEN

## Property Tax / Rent Rebate Applications

Giving money back to PA renters and homeowners

Homeowner & Renter Income	Max Rebate
Up to \$8,270	<b>\$1,000</b>
Up to \$15,510	<b>\$770</b>
Up to \$18,610	<b>\$460</b>
Up to \$46,520	<b>\$380</b>

Extended until **December 31, 2025**



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

**Visit our office to sign up!**  
**Your SEPTA Senior Fare Card provides you free rides on all SEPTA transit lines.**

Find out how to get a free SEPTA Senior Fare Card.



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**You're Invited to Our  
Senior Expo**  
on Thursday, Sept. 18th!

Bring this section with you for a chance  
to win a door prize! If you plan to join  
us, please call to reserve your lunch!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CALL MY OFFICE AT (610) 534-6880 OR EMAIL [REPKRUEGER@PAHOUSE.NET](mailto:REPKRUEGER@PAHOUSE.NET) TO REGISTER  
OR TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS.**

### Property Tax Rent/Rebate Event

**Monday, August 25 | 11 AM – 2 PM**

Ridley Township Public Library  
100 MacDade Blvd. | Folsom, PA 19033

### Medicare 101 – In-Person Event

**Tuesday, August 26 | 6:30 PM**

Ridley Township Public Library  
100 MacDade Blvd. | Folsom, PA 19033

### Senior Expo

**Thursday, September 18 | 11 AM – 1 PM**

Brookhaven Municipal Center  
2 Cambridge Rd. | Brookhaven, PA 19015

### Clean Slate Expungement Clinic

**Thursday, September 25 | 6 PM – 8 PM**

Brookhaven Municipal Center  
2 Cambridge Rd. | Brookhaven, PA 19015

### Shredding and Drug Take Back Event with Sen. John Kane

**Saturday, September 27 | 9 AM – 12 PM**

Northley Middle School  
2801 Concord Rd. | Aston, PA 19014

### Veteran's Appreciation Lunch

**Thursday, October 23 | 11 AM – 1 PM**

American Legion Hall, Post 926  
3220 Concord Rd. | Aston, PA 19014



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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)