



# STATE REPRESENTATIVE **DAN DEASY** REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

**CHAIRMAN, HOUSE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE**

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## HELLO, NEIGHBOR:

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. We all weathered the hot temperatures this summer and are looking forward to milder days this fall.

The PA House Liquor Control Committee participated in or hosted a variety of hearings and informational sessions over the last several months, gaining important information about the industry. Often, the industry is localized through family and small businesses. As chairman of the committee in the state House, I make it a priority to stay informed and learn more about the needs of this industry whenever possible. I want to ensure thoughtful, meaningful and important legislation flows from our committee that will benefit not only the industry, but our commonwealth as well.

As of this printing, budget negotiations continue in the General Assembly. Please know that I am fighting for important things like transit funding, education funding, our environment, our seniors and our fellow citizens with special needs and circumstances. Government is here to help you. My staff and I will always do our best to connect you with the services and resources to which you are entitled.

If I can be of assistance with any state government matter, please don't hesitate to contact my Pittsburgh office at (412) 928-9514. We are located at 1074 Greentree Road and are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. I also have a satellite location available at 301 Lindsay Road in the Scott Township Municipal Building. Hours there are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays or by appointment.

Please stop by either location during the noted office hours or call to make an appointment. Hope to see you soon!

Dan



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# DEASY BILL ON POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS SIGNED INTO LAW

Our veterans are part of the fabric of our commonwealth and certainly part of every community. Here in the 27th Legislative District, we fight for every benefit and resource that they have earned through their service to our country. I introduced legislation that requires employers to display information on veterans' benefits and services in the workplace, and that legislation is now law in Pennsylvania.

Too often, veterans miss out on benefits they've earned simply because they don't know what's available. This law is a commonsense way to make sure that every eligible veteran sees the support that they've earned through serving our country, right where they work. We worked hard to get this passed and I'm proud to have it signed by Governor Shapiro.

House Bill 799 – which had bipartisan support in both chambers and is now Act 31 of 2025 (signed July 7, 2025) - requires employers with more than 50 full-time employees to post a notice in a visible area of the workplace or on the company website, if accessible by employees. The poster, created by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and made accessible to eligible employers through the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, would include details about:

- Contact and website information for the PA Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- Information and contact details for federal and state benefits and services for veterans and their families.
- Contact information for county directors of veterans' affairs.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Crisis Line.

Moving forward, we will work to enhance those benefits that so many veterans need and have honorably and so heroically earned.



*I'm pictured speaking in the House chamber on passage of my bill to require businesses to post information about veterans' benefits. The bill has now been signed into law.*

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

I currently serve as chairman of the PA House Liquor Control Committee. As with all House committees, chairmen try to schedule opportunities to get committee members into the community to learn about their respective issues. In our case, we meet with business leaders in the industry to gain knowledge about their needs, consumer preferences and how we can help them succeed, thereby adding to the economic impact the industry provides to the commonwealth.

Legislation we have moved from committee includes a bill I sponsored providing more flexibility for off-site catering of end-of-life memorials. This bill passed the House by a nearly unanimous vote and is in the state Senate for consideration.

When a loved one passes away, we celebrate and honor their life. These celebrations are different for everyone but oftentimes, they are catered events with food and drink. They also may happen within days of the loved one's passing and timing can be unexpected. Off-premises catering permits allow liquor licensees the flexibility in catering off-site locations.

The current seven-day notification rule to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board poses challenges. As these events can occur in less time than seven days, the current law does not allow the opportunity for a business to provide its full service, and it creates scheduling obstacles for families.

The bill would allow eligible licensees to use an off-premises catering permit for an end-of-life memorial event upon 24 hours' notice.

Families are under enough strain without having to worry whether the business they decide to cater with has provided a week's notice.



*Members of the committee are pictured at one of two local, small, family-owned breweries in Pittsburgh – here at Dancing Gnome and Grist House (not pictured) – where we discussed the craft brewing industry.*

## STATE DOLLARS COMING BACK TO THE DISTRICT

Another important part of my job as your state representative is to advocate for dollars coming back to our region from Harrisburg for important projects and services. Below is a list of the money that has been returned to our legislative district to fund important initiatives since spring of this year.

- Scott Township EMS **\$15,000**
- Bower Hill Volunteer Fire Department **\$14,170**
- East Carnegie Volunteer Fire Department **\$13,309**
- Heidelberg Volunteer Fire Department **\$12,448**
- Glendale Hose Company No. 1 **\$13,739**
- Crafton Volunteer Fire Department **\$15,461**
- Greentree Volunteer Fire Company **\$13,524**
- Neighborhood Allies **\$100,000**
- Mt. Washington Health Active Living Community **\$2,525**





## AROUND THE DISTRICT AND IN HARRISBURG



*Thank you to my constituent and NEA Today Director for Pennsylvania Erin Ruggiero and her family for meeting with me in Harrisburg to discuss educational issues.*



*Thank you to Keystone Oaks School District for hosting me and state Rep. Dan Miller (also of Allegheny County) at their Educators Rising Class - a great program that offers classroom-ready curriculum, training, and support to help high school students begin their journey to becoming future educators.*



*Just one of the many shred events that I am privileged to host with Senator Wayne Fontana and Allegheny County Sheriff's Office. These events are a great way to rid your home of unwanted documents but in a secure fashion. Look for my upcoming shred events in this newsletter and on my social media. You can follow me on Facebook /RepDeasy and X @RepDeasy.*



*My colleagues and I met with the URA - Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh – in the spring to talk about investments in Pittsburgh neighborhoods. This is some of the most important work we do as elected officials, and I appreciate the time they take to discuss these matters with us and the relationships we've built with them.*



*Belle Ellis – Penn State student and constituent of the 27th District - stopped by my Harrisburg office on her day of advocacy at the state Capitol.*



*Congratulations to the National Marbles Champ, and constituent of the 27th District, Elise Peterson! Elise was crowned Queen of Marbles in June at the 102nd Annual National Marbles Tournament in Wildwood, NJ, taking 1st place in the girls' division after 4 days of competition. She competed against more than 50 players who played a combined 1,100 games. Elise is also the reigning Allegheny County marbles champ. I joined Allegheny County Councilman Bob Palmosina in presenting official citations to her in recognition of her accomplishment.*



*I had the chance to talk with Allegheny County Housing Authority Police Chief Mike Vogel during his Harrisburg visit to the Capitol.*





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County Councilman Bob Palmosina & Scott Police Dept.

# PAPER SHREDDING AND LICENSE PLATE REPLACEMENT

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL ALSO BE OFFERING MEDICATION TAKE BACK

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
**8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** \*or until truck is full  
Chartiers Valley Intermediate School  
2030 Swallow Hill Rd., Pittsburgh 15220

For more information, call Rep. Deasy's office at (412) 928-9514

Scan QR code to register for the license plate replacement

## UPCOMING EVENTS

My office hosts a variety of resource and state government events throughout the year. I have three upcoming events: one document shredding event and three vaccine clinics. Feel free to contact my office at (412) 928-9514 with any questions you may have or to register for the license plate replacement portion of the event on Sept. 20. You can also scan the QR code on the graphic to register.

### VACCINE CLINICS

**Sept. 23 | 10 a.m. to Noon**  
Sheraden Healthy Active Living Center  
720 Sherwood Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15204

**Oct. 2 | 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
Ingram Borough Building  
40 W. Prospect Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**Oct. 9 | 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
Green Tree Social Hall  
825 Poplar St., Pittsburgh, PA 15220

## MY OFFICE CAN HELP YOU

There are a variety of state government needs my office can help you with. Please see the following list to check for services you might seek. We are available to answer questions by phone or help complete forms and applications in person, if necessary. For more information, call (412) 928-9514 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- Property Tax and Rent Rebate.
- PACE prescription drug cards for senior citizens.
- Information on financial assistance for higher education.
- Unemployment, disability or workers compensation.
- Requests for literature – bills, regulations, statutes, Pennsylvania maps, senior citizen information.
- Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding accomplishments or milestones.
- Pennsylvania income tax problems.
- Problems or questions about PennDOT – car registrations, special tags, disability parking placards, titles and driver's license applications.
- Consumer complaints.
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the PUC.
- Assistance with Pittsburgh Regional Transit ConnectCards for seniors.
- **Any matter with state government.**

