

STATE REPRESENTATIVE ELIZABETH FIEDLER

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This year, in my fourth term as your State Representative, I continue to work hard to bring back state dollars and to assist our community with your state-level needs. Too many of our neighbors are struggling to pay bills and put food on the table for their families.

To address some of these concerns, I've been supporting programs and bills in Harrisburg that work for real people: transit

funding, affordable housing, consumer protection, maternal healthcare, worker safety, tax relief for working Pennsylvanians, and much more. My office is also hearing increased concerns about changes at the federal level on issues like education, immigration, environmental protection, and the funding of benefits such as Social Security. I take these issues seriously and will keep fighting to find solutions at the state level.

In the meantime, my team is always here to help you with state services such as senior SEPTA cards and Medicaid and connect you to resources like food banks. I'm proud to say that we've helped tens of thousands of people with their cases since I've taken office.

In this newsletter, you can read about some of our biggest victories (like the wonderful playground ribbon-cutting I attended at Jenks School!), the challenges we face, and my plans for the next two years. I am so grateful to serve our district in South Philly. Please reach out to my office any time with questions, concerns, or just to say hi. My office works for you!

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UPDATES FROM HARRISBURG

WHAT I'M WORKING ON

Tax Fairness: We've got two big tax issues to tackle. Taxes are too high for working people, and many big corporations aren't paying their fair share. This year, I introduced two bills – Digital Ads Tax and Combined Reporting – that would close tax loopholes for mega corporations such as Google and Amazon. These changes would bring in millions to the state that could be used for road improvements, new school building construction, and increased SEPTA service.

Education: Public education is critical for nurturing the next generation of Philadelphians who will build, maintain and care for our city. No matter where a child is from, they deserve a high-quality education in safe, modern buildings located in their own neighborhood. I remain committed to working so public schools and afterschool programs receive the funding they need. That includes funding for basic education, school facilities, and renewing BOOST afterschool funding.

Worker Protections: All workers have the right to organize, to work in a safe environment, and to be protected from retaliation when they speak up. This year, I've introduced legislation to support workers' rights including a Workplace Heat Protections bill.

CHECKING IN FROM THE HOUSE ENERGY COMMITTEE

This year, I was appointed Chair of the House Energy Committee, a new committee that was created to address the growing problem of energy supply in Pennsylvania. With utility bills soaring, we need to treat this issue as the crisis it is. I've been working with consumer advocates, labor unions, and environmental and public health groups on legislation that would reduce costs, put Pennsylvanians to work, and protect our environment.



HONORING OUR CONSTITUENTS

We've recently honored many of our district residents, past and current. This summer, the House of Representatives honored Lt. Col. George Hardy, a Tuskegee Airman who was born and raised in South Philly and attended South Philadelphia High School. We passed a resolution to honor his 100th birthday this year as "Lt. Col. George Hardy Day" in Pennsylvania. Also, in August, I joined Rep. Ben Waxman to honor award-winning chef Phila Lorn, the child of Cambodian immigrants who grew up right here in our district at 7th and Jackson and recently opened a new restaurant in the district.



IN THE COMMUNITY

BRINGING STATE FUNDS TO OUR DISTRICT

One of my proudest accomplishments as a legislator is bringing state dollars to our district. We've successfully brought grants home to the South Philadelphia Older Adult Center, Burke Playground, the Singing Fountain, Murphy Rec Center, Jenks School, East Passyunk Community Center, Dickinson Square Park, and many, many others! Since I've taken office in 2018, we've seen over \$300 million in state investments come directly to our district! If you're associated with a school, rec center, or similar organization and want to learn more about state grants, contact my office at (215) 271-9190.



PARKS AND RECREATION SPACES

I am committed to bringing more green spaces and play areas to our district. Parks, playgrounds, and other recreation spaces are essential for our kids to relax, play, learn, and grow. So far this year, we've had ribbon-cutting ceremonies at Murphy Rec Center, PPACS, and Jenks School to celebrate their beautiful new facilities, and we have upcoming events at the Singing Fountain and the Passyunk Community Center. These were all supported by state funding. Earlier this year, I also proudly presented a check to BAKERHOOPS, an incredible youth basketball and mentorship program.

I'm excited to announce that my office is creating a new award to honor neighbors who go above and beyond serving our community. Stay tuned to my email newsletter to learn more.

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BOOKBAG GIVEAWAY

Families and over 100 students came to our back-to-school celebration at Whitman Library. We were so happy to partner with Friends of Whitman Library, Cradles to Crayons, and the office of State Sen. Nikil Saval to make this event a success.





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November Community Thanksgiving Event

Details TBA, call my office to learn more!

December LIHEAP Applications open

LIHEAP utility assistance is projected to open for applications on December 3.

Our office can help you submit these applications.

Applications for 2024 PTTR close

Property Tax and Rent Rebates for 2024 can be submitted until December 31, 2025.

Please contact my office before December 12 for help.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE ELIZABETH FIEDLER I'm here to help!

My team and I can help you with:

- Property Tax/
Rent Rebate applications
- Birth and death certificates
- CHIP and SNAP
- Disability plates and placards
- Driver's license questions
- Legislative inquiries
- SEPTA senior fare cards
- Unemployment
compensation
- Utilities assistance
- And much more!



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