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## Dear Neighbor,

As your State Representative, one of my most important responsibilities is helping residents navigate our government. For many, interacting with state agencies can feel complicated or overwhelming. That's why my office works every day to answer questions, resolve issues, and connect people with the programs and services that support their lives.

We also host outreach events and community office hours so residents can access information and assistance close to home. My goal is to make state government more accessible, responsive, and easier to understand.

That local connection drives my work in Harrisburg. I see firsthand how hard families work every day to build stable, meaningful lives. Government should meet that effort with practical results. I work diligently, serving on multiple committees, to ensure our perspective is represented in policy discussions.



REPRESENTATIVE  
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### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- Children and Youth Committee
- Energy Committee
- Health Committee
- Housing & Community Development Committee
- State Government Committee
- Tourism, Recreation & Economic Development Committee

Affordability remains central to that work. I supported expanding the Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit to provide meaningful tax relief to qualifying households. I am also focused on energy affordability, supporting efforts that strengthen assistance programs and promote long-term cost stability and reliable services. I continue to work to protect unemployment benefits, strengthen consumer safeguards, and advance efforts toward a fair, living wage.

As a former School Board Director and mom of four, I am especially committed to equitable public education funding. I have supported budgets that increase funding so every child — no matter their ZIP code — has access to strong classrooms, career and technical programs, and mental health supports.

Our district is diverse and growing, and I believe my responsibility extends to everyone who lives here. Nearly 15% of our neighbors were born outside the United States, bringing rich cultural traditions and perspectives that strengthen our community. Every family deserves to feel respected, safe, and included in the future we are building together.

Serving you is an honor I do not take lightly, and I remain committed to leading with humility, listening closely, and working every day to build a Pennsylvania where all families can thrive.

State Representative

# Bills I support that prioritize affordability

The cost of living keeps rising across the board—groceries, housing, health care, and especially energy—and too many Pennsylvania families are feeling the squeeze. **That's why affordability is a core priority in the legislation I support.** My colleagues and I are working hard to pass legislation that helps you keep more of your hard-earned money.

- **Promoting fairness in Pennsylvania's retail electricity market:**

Since energy deregulation, those who shop for electricity have actually paid more, often because they're automatically rolled into expensive variable-rate plans without realizing it. My bill, **House Bill 2131**, would protect consumers by returning them to their default utility at the end of a contract, unless they choose otherwise, helping prevent unfair price hikes while preserving the option to shop for energy.

- **Data centers and consumers:** At a time when concern over energy capacity and cost continue to grow, we must strike a balance between powering our digital space and keeping the lights on affordably. **House Bill 1834** would give the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission authority to regulate large electricity users such as data centers, making them responsible for certain energy costs.

- **Requiring notice for end of a fixed-rate period:** **House Bill 2183** would help residents avoid surprise energy price hikes by verifying they know when a fixed-rate contract ends. The legislation would lock current PUC rules into law and require clearer, earlier warning when energy bills are about to change.

- **Raise the wage:** In June, I voted to pass the Raise the Wage Act, which would give hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians their first raise since 2009. **House Bill 1549** is designed to work for every community by gradually increasing the minimum wage and tying future raises to the cost of living, so no one falls behind.

- **Shielding your accounts:** Overdraft and non-sufficient fund fees can create significant financial strain, disproportionately impacting low and moderate-income individuals. **House Bill 1553** would limit predatory practices by providing fee transparency and implementing fair fee structures.

- **Protecting Pennsylvania health services and facilities:** We've seen it here in Delaware County, hospital consolidation and closures are happening at an alarming rate. **House Bill 1460** would provide the Attorney General's Office with the tools needed to ensure qualified, experienced, and competent operators committed to providing and maintaining access to good, quality healthcare are acting in good faith as they enter Pennsylvania's healthcare marketplace.



## ENERGY AFFORDABILITY!

*Pennsylvanians' energy bills are way too high. Meanwhile, utility companies are bringing in record profits. Here's how Democratic lawmakers are tackling this crisis.*



### HB1834

Rep. Matzie

Would protect consumers from paying for the build-out of data centers and require that developers help vulnerable families pay their heating bills



### HB2223

Rep. Fiedler

Would allow us to move more electricity through our existing grid, shielding consumers from paying for new infrastructure or costly upgrades



### HB1457

Rep. Probst

Would lower consumers' monthly bills by prohibiting Weather Normalization Adjustments (WNAs), which charge customers for energy they do not use



### HB2131

Rep. Boyd

Would protect consumers from unfair business practices by returning them to their original service, unless they explicitly opt into a long-term contract with a new company



### HB2225

Rep. Davidson

Would require utility companies to create a program to pay customers who agree to slightly reduce their energy usage during peaks



### HB2224

Rep. Fiedler

Would ensure consumers are charged a fair price for the energy they use by establishing transparent standards within the ratemaking process



House Energy Committee & House Consumer Protection, Technology & Utilities Committee

## Celebrating millions in grant funding coming to the 163rd

Multiple district agencies were recently awarded over \$2 million in new grant funding from the Commonwealth Financing Authority.

- **\$895,005 to Collingdale Borough** to improve pedestrian safety and streetscapes and for the renovation projects at 100 Clifton Avenue and 800 MacDade Boulevard. Renovations include the replacement of HVAC units, along with a new, ADA-accessible elevator lift.
- **\$450,000 to Upper Darby Township** to help fund the Darby Creek Upper Pedestrian Bridge and create a public space on Garrett Road. The project is expected to improve curb appeal of the Garrettford business district while providing a welcoming space for shoppers and residents.
- **\$500,000 to Clifton Heights Borough** for its stormwater pipe replacement projects.
- **\$200,000 to Darby Township** for the purchase of multiple vehicles, including five police vehicles and a lowboy dump truck with a snowplow and spreader.

Additionally, Hillcrest Elementary was awarded \$446,363 in grant funding from Pennsylvania's Solar for Schools Grant Program. The funding will help lower energy costs and support renewable energy use for the school!



# 2025-26 tax credits

As you prepare your taxes this year, I want to remind you of some recently established or expanded tax credits. My office is here to help you apply for these credits and assist with any questions.



## WORKING PENNSYLVANIANS TAX CREDIT

Putting money back in **YOUR** pocket

Nearly 40,000 people in Delaware County are expected to qualify

Dependents	Income Limit (Single/Head of Household)	Income Limit (Joint)	Maximum Tax Cut Back in <b>YOUR</b> Pocket
<b>Zero</b>	\$19,104	\$26,214	<b>\$65</b>
<b>One</b>	\$50,434	\$57,554	<b>\$433</b>
<b>Two</b>	\$57,310	\$64,430	<b>\$715</b>
<b>Three or More</b>	\$61,555	\$68,675	<b>\$805</b>

\* Returns filed jointly are counted as two individuals. Does not reflect qualifying children or dependents.

**You Might Qualify for Up to \$2,100 back when you file your state taxes!**

### Child & Dependent Care Tax Credit

**Expanded Tax Credit**

	Income Under \$43,000	Earning Above \$43,000
Max Credit for One Eligible Dependent	\$1,050	\$600
Max Credit for Two+ Eligible Dependents	\$2,100	\$1,200




**NOW OPEN**

## Property Tax / Rent Rebate Applications

Giving money back to PA renters and homeowners

<b>Homeowner &amp; Renter Income</b>	<b>Max Rebate</b>
Up to \$8,550	<b>\$1,000</b>
Up to \$16,040	<b>\$770</b>
Up to \$19,240	<b>\$460</b>
Up to \$48,110	<b>\$380</b>

Applications due by **June 30, 2026**



## Upcoming events

**Shred Event with State Rep. Gina H. Curry**  
**Saturday, March 14th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
 Delaware County Community College, Southeast Center  
 409 N. Lansdowne Avenue, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

For residents of the 163rd and 164th districts to dispose of paper, hard drives, laptops, and cell phones.  
 Pre-register by calling (610) 259-7016.

**Property Tax/Rent Rebate Clinic**  
**Thursday, March 19th, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
 Collingdale Public Library  
 823 MacDade Blvd., Collingdale, PA 19023

**Property Tax/Rent Rebate Clinic**  
**Thursday, March 26th, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
 Drexline Apartments, Building 2  
 4980 State Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

**Know Your Renter Rights Workshop**  
**Thursday, April 9, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
 Clifton Heights Borough Building  
 30 S. Springfield Road, Clifton Heights, PA 19018

**SEPTA Senior ID Event with Sen. Tim Kearney**  
**Tuesday, April 28, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
 Aldan Community Room  
 210 Shisler Avenue, Aldan, PA 19018

**Expungement Clinic**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
 Aldan Community Room  
 210 Shisler Avenue, Aldan, PA 19018

**\$cam Jam**  
**Thursday, June 4, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**  
 Clifton Heights Borough Building  
 30 S. Springfield Road, Clifton Heights, PA 19018



**Stay up to date on all my upcoming events here** →





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## Monthly Events

### Collingdale Mobile Office Hours

**1st Monday of the month,**  
**9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
800 MacDade Blvd.  
Collingdale, PA 19023

We're bringing services right to your doorstep! Stop by to learn about all the amazing resources available to you.

### Coffee With the Rep

**2nd Thursday of the month,**  
**9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
6 S. Springfield Road  
Clifton Heights, PA 19018

Grab coffee with me! I'd love to hear your thoughts while we discuss what's happening in Harrisburg, the district, and the resources available to you.

### Extended Office Hours

**3rd Wednesday of the month,**  
**4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
6 S. Springfield Road,  
Clifton Heights, PA 19018

My Clifton Heights Office is open for extended hours from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month to better serve constituents in the district.

## My Office Can Help You With ...

- SEPTA Senior Key Cards
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications
- Birth Certificate applications
- PennDOT driver and vehicle documents
- Disability plates and placards
- Concerns about potholes and state road conditions
- Unemployment Compensation issues
- Unclaimed Property search and forms
- Questions about Real ID
- Department of Human Services benefits (SNAP, Medical Assistance, LIHEAP)
- Consumer complaints
- ... Any state-related issue or program!

