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Fall
2026

Dear Neighbor,

I hope you've been staying cool! I wanted to update you on what I've been working on in Harrisburg and at home.

I've advocated for working people my entire adult life, both as a Teamster and as a state representative. That's why I voted to **increase the minimum wage** in Pennsylvania. **House Bill 2189** would raise wages to **\$15/hr by 2029**. This increase is long overdue, and I urge the Senate to pass it as well.

I introduced legislation to implement **the same pay scale for Pennsylvania Game Commission officers as Pennsylvania State Police troopers**. These dedicated law enforcement professionals protect our wildlife and natural resources and deserve fair compensation for their service.

The House passed my legislation, **HB 276**, to combat employee misclassification, ensuring workers receive the **wages, benefits, and protections** they deserve. Finally, I co-sponsored **HB 1485, recognizing public works employees who respond to emergencies as valued first responders**, granting them eligibility for state death benefits.

Data centers are popping up rapidly. While we haven't seen a data center proposed in our district, it's important to stay ahead of the curve. I voted in favor of **HB 1834, establishing a regulatory framework for data centers** so that this technology works for us, not the other way around. We cannot allow electricity bills to skyrocket, water supplies to dwindle, or our neighborhoods to be bombarded with noise generated by these facilities. Speaking of electricity bills, I was happy to co-sponsor **HB 2333**. This updates Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) policies to keep residents **connected to their utilities** and provide more payment plan options.

Summer means vacation time for most, but for the State House, it's the busiest time of the year: June is budget season. After delays and renegotiations, we finalized Pennsylvania's 2026-27 spending plan on July 12.

I'm satisfied that the funding priorities I had for my district were upheld in the agreement we reached with the Senate, especially **increases in school**

district funding. From **maintaining our roads** to supporting our **police and fire departments**, I fought to bring resources back to the communities I represent and ensure taxpayer dollars are spent responsibly and effectively.

As we head into the fall, I remain committed to advocating for our community and building on the progress we've made. You're welcome to get in touch with me by visiting my offices in Ridley Park & Darby Township or emailing me at RepDelloso@pahouse.net.

Enjoy the rest of your summer; I hope to see you at one of my upcoming events!

Sincerely,

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Budget Details

- More funding for basic and special education in public schools, made possible largely because of cyber charter school reform.
- Continuing the Student Teacher Stipend program.
- **COLA** for retired **teachers and other school employees, municipal police officers, and firefighters.**
- Greater resources for workforce training, including apprenticeship programs and high school Career and Technical Education programs.
- Establishing an **Affordable Housing Database** within the PA Housing Finance Agency.
- Investments into **violence prevention efforts**, including increased funding for rape crisis centers, after-school programs, and resources for law enforcement.
- Increasing the maximum **capital development loan** available through the Small Business First program from **\$400,000 to \$2 million.**
- Allocates up to **\$125 million** in tax credits to generate investments in **biotechnology and life sciences**, keeping PA competitive.

Intragovernmental Affairs & Operations Committee

2026 has been a very productive year for the House Intergovernmental Affairs & Operations Committee, which I chair. We have approved and advanced **15 bills and resolutions** to the House floor and held two hearings.

On March 23, we invited experts to discuss challenges surrounding the **Right-to-Know Law**, which protects the public's ability to request information from the government. Representatives from organizations like the Pennsylvania News Media Association, the County Commissioners Association, and the PA Office of Open Records testified to help us better understand this complex and ever-changing issue.



On April 29, we held an informational hearing on **Daylight Saving Time legislation**. The benefit of implementing Permanent Standard Time is that it would align with our natural circadian rhythms. This would make it easier to wake up with the sun, potentially reducing health risks associated with sleep disruption, including heart attacks and strokes. This is weighed against logistical challenges with surrounding states that use our current time. We were fortunate to have several panelists provide insight on these issues, including representatives from the Penn Department of Sleep Medicine, the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters, and the Regional Adolescent Sleep Needs Coalition.

Investments In Our Community

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RETURNS
Processed by Our Office



471
Constituents
Assisted

\$75,061
Total Returned
Estimated

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2026,
\$5,197,357
HAS BEEN AWARDED TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR DIFFERENT PROJECTS!

\$1.4M Pedestrian safety improvements in Ridley Township	\$80K Renovations to Folsom Fire Company No. 4 fire house
\$750K Sharon Hill Public Library	\$70K Equipment updates/purchases for Delaware County Technical High School CTE programs
\$425K Annual IGI Abatement Program in Folcroft Borough	\$40K Roof replacement for American Legion Post 507 Legion building
\$425K Installation of advance warning devices at Lincoln Ave. overpass	\$30K Water intrusion improvements for Ridley Park Public Library
\$300K Upgrades to challenger baseball program in Ridley Township	\$16K Prospect Park Fire CPNY Num 1
\$259K Park rehabilitation and development in Norwood Borough	\$16K Norwood Fire Co #1
\$255K Triangle Park stormwater management facility in Rutledge Borough	\$16K Holmes Fire Company
\$250K Leedom Area stormwater improvements in Ridley Township	\$16K Glenolden Fire Company No. 1
\$213K Riparian Forest Buffer at Lower Merion Conservancy	\$16K Folsom Fire Company No. 1
\$200K Sanitary Sewer IGI Reduction Project in Ridley Park Borough	\$15K Sharon Hill Fire Company
\$183K Chester Pike Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project in Sharon Hill Borough	\$15K Folcroft Fire Company No. 1
\$120K Martin Lane Pump Station Upgrades in Norwood Borough	\$15K Holmes Fire Company
	\$15K Norwood Fire Co #1
	\$14K Ridley Park Fire Company No. 1
	\$13K Folcroft Fire Company No. 1
	\$13K Milmont Fire Co. No. 1
	\$12K Darby Township Volunteer Fire Co. #4

2026-2027 PA Budget Wins

School Funding Increases

Interboro School District
\$374K (1.9% ↑)

Ridley School District
\$1.3 Million (5.1% ↑)

Southeast Delco School District
\$4.6 Million (10.5% ↑)

Wallingford-Swarthmore School District
\$463K (5.5% ↑)

Pennsylvania MONEY MATCH

1 in 10 Pennsylvanians have unclaimed property. The House helped pass a law to allow the PA Treasury to automatically return certain unclaimed property to **YOU** including:

- ✓ Dormant bank accounts
- ✓ Uncashed checks
- ✓ Rebates
- ✓ Insurance Payments *and much more!*

Visit PATreasury.gov/unclaimed-property to search anytime, or contact my office if you need assistance!

My Legislation

HB992: Legislation signed into law that changes composition of the all-volunteer Boating Advisory Board by adding the **Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission's** two at-large members to the advisory group. This change will eliminate redundancies in briefings and meetings while streamlining their decision-making process.

HB1365: Legislation I introduced for a statewide education program focused on **medication-induced movement disorders** like Tardive Dyskinesia. The goal is to educate patients and care providers about screening, early diagnosis, and treatment to reduce stigma and improve care.

Around Our Community



I got to visit **Sharon Hill Elementary** and **Darby Township School** for Read Across America. We had very important conversations about role models, making friends, bullying, and our favorite sports teams.



The same day that **Prospect Park** opened a new food pantry for **Loaves & Fishes**, **Neighbor to Neighbor** celebrated 30 years of community engagement in **Sharon Hill**.



My office participated in a government services day in Prospect Park to inform residents about what services we can connect them to.



Memorial Day started in Prospect Park and ended in Norwood as part of their shared ceremony.



I joined my colleagues at **Ridley Township** to celebrate the **\$1.4 million grant** for improvements to pedestrian safety.



April kicked off with a Senior SEPTA card event in Ridley Park with Senator Kearney's Office.



We had another successful shred event in **Norwood** with more than 200 participants!



In a visit to **Step by Step** in **Holmes**, I spoke with preschoolers about their career goals (doctor, police officer, Spider-Man, etc.) and with their teachers about the challenges facing early childhood education and how the state can help.



I toured Teacher's Teammates warehouse in Folcroft and met some of the dedicated volunteers who provide educators with classroom supplies. This summer, my office is partnering with Teacher's Teammates and MacDade Bowl for a school supply drive.



May ended with a trip to my alma mater, **Academy Park High School**, for a financial literacy exercise.



At the end of July, we said goodbye to Luke Broadhurst, our summer intern.



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WORKING FOR YOU

My team and I are here to help you with:

- Property Tax/Rent Rebates
- Unemployment compensation applications
- Free notary services for state documents
- Applying for programs including CHIP, SNAP, PACE & PACENET
- Obtaining a SEPTA Senior Key Card
- Information on Real ID
- Finding out if you have Unclaimed Property
- Free, private Medicare counseling
- Obtaining veterans assistance
- Disability plates and placards
- Birth and death certificate applications
- Consumer complaints

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Monthly Happenings

Mobile Office at Schoolhouse Senior Center

3rd Wednesday of each month
Noon – 1:30 p.m.
600 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom

Mobile Office at Good Neighbor Senior Center

4th Wednesday of each month
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1035 Hook Road, Sharon Hill

Veterans Outreach at my Ridley Park District Office

2nd Wednesday of each month
By appointment only.
Call us at: (610) 534-1002

A Veteran Service Officer from the American Legion is available to advise veterans & their loved ones on what they're entitled to as members of the Armed Services.

Free Medicare Telehealth Counseling

2nd Tuesday of each month
By appointment only.
Call us at: (610) 534-1002

An advisor from the PA Medicare Education Decision Insight Program (PA MEDI) is available to help residents navigate their Medicare plan options.

Upcoming Events

Senior Resource Fair

Saturday, Aug. 29th | Noon – 3 p.m.
Ethan Joner Community Center
797 E. Ashland Ave., Folcroft, PA 19032
With Transit to Sharon Hill's Community Health Fair nearby!

School Supply & Children's Book Drive

Now through Aug. 31st
Rep. Dellosa's District Office

Senior Luncheon*

Tuesday, Sept. 29th | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Folsom Firehouse
411 Sutton Ave., Folsom, PA 19033

Vet Luncheon*

Tuesday, Oct. 27th | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Glenolden Legion Post No 566
35 S. Glen Ave., Glenolden, PA 19036

Shred Event

Saturday, Oct. 31st | 9 a.m. – Noon
Norwood Fire Company
336 Chester Pike, Norwood, PA 19074

***Registration Required**