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Dear Neighbor,

I hope you and your family are having a fabulous 2020 so far!

It's a new year and a new decade full of possibilities.

But I want you to know that my commitment to you and to all the people of the 191st Legislative District remains strong. I am very proud of all that we've accomplished together, but there's much more work to be done.

In this newsletter, you will find a recap of what I've been doing in Harrisburg and in our district on your behalf, including the passage of criminal justice reform legislation; a \$1 million state grant awarded to William Penn School District; the passage of my legislation to stop sexual extortion; and some of the many community and district outreach events I've hosted for the benefit of you and your neighbors.

I invite you to stop by my legislative office with questions about anything you read in this newsletter, or to learn more about the many ways my staff and I can serve you.

Sincerely,



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Crucial criminal justice reform legislation

On the last legislative day of the decade, my Justice Reinvestment Act 2 legislation was signed into law! It will reduce costs within the Department of Corrections and then use those savings to reduce recidivism, increase public safety and help get people back on their feet.

Two other crucial pieces of legislation that are in step with JRI2 are H.B. 440, which would provide for the automatic expungement of an individual's pardon or full acquittal, and H.R. 619, which calls for a study on the funding of indigent criminal defense. Pursuant to H.R. 619, the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee will conduct a comprehensive study on sources of funding and caseload sizes regarding indigent legal defense in each county and hopefully return their findings later this year. Additionally, I hope the Senate acts on H.B. 440 in the near future so we can get this important legislation signed into law for the betterment of us all.



SCAN
with your
phone for a
video about
this legislation

Stopping sexual extortion

In May 2019, I introduced H.B. 1402 with Rep. Tedd C. Nesbit, R-Mercer/Butler, to outlaw sexual extortion in Pennsylvania and empower law enforcement and victim services organizations to help victims of this serious sex crime who previously fell between the cracks.

I was overjoyed when this legislation unanimously passed both the House and Senate and was sent to the governor for approval in November. When Gov. Tom Wolf signed H.B. 1402 into law as Act 100 of 2019, Pennsylvania joined a growing list of states to outlaw this heinous crime.

Finally, victims of the horrific crime of sexual extortion will have an avenue to seek justice, and perpetrators of sexual extortion – which the Department of Justice has said is the most significantly growing threat to children – can be held accountable.



\$1 million grant for William Penn School District

In December, I announced that William Penn School District was awarded a \$1 million Ready to Learn grant.

It was the second year in a row I was able to play a part in securing important funding for the district, which will help provide much-needed resources. We know that children in lower Delaware County are underserved because of unfair education funding. The grant, which several of my House and Senate colleagues joined me in securing, is one step in the right direction toward fixing that imbalance.

Congratulations to William Penn School District! And know that I will keep fighting for our children and for fair education funding!

We are bringing our offices to YOU!

Monthly constituent service days start in February in Darby and Yeadon.

Darby Recreation Center, 1022 Ridge Ave.,
Tuesday, February 4,
from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.,
and on the FIRST Tuesday of every month.

Yeadon Public Library, 809 Longacre Blvd.,
Thursday, February 6,
from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,
and on the FIRST Thursday of every month.

Honored to welcome guests to the House chamber!



Philadelphia Masjid Resident Imam Kenneth Nuriddin was my guest chaplain at the Capitol!



The newest members of Philadelphia City Council (L-R Isaiah Thomas, Katherine Gilmore Richardson, Rep. Joanna McClinton, Kendra Brooks and Jamie Gauthier) joined me at the Capitol.

Make sure you're counted in the 2020 Census

Every 10 years, the United States conducts a census. This count of U.S. residents helps determine how \$675 billion is spent by the federal government and how Pennsylvania is represented in Congress for the next 10 years.



Visit 2020Census.gov beginning April 1 to make sure you're counted in the 2020 census.

Do you need a REAL ID?

Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, Pennsylvanians will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, photo ID card, or another form of federally acceptable identification (such as a valid passport or military ID) to board a domestic flight or enter a secure federal building or military installation.



Information about REAL ID can be found on PennDOT's website, under the REAL ID section: www.dmv.pa.gov/REALID. Please contact my office at 215-748-6712 for help obtaining your REAL ID or with any questions or concerns.

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2019 HOLIDAY SENIOR HEALTH EXPO

Community events when I have a chance to speak with residents of the 191st District face-to-face are always so informative. And this Holiday Senior Health Expo was a lot of fun, too!



LESSONS IN NEVER GIVING UP

In November, I was honored to welcome Ms. Pennsylvania 2020 Nikki Johnson-Huston in the House chamber! Our Ms. Pennsylvania 2020 battled homelessness in her childhood and as a teenager, and she dropped out of college. But she went back to school and earned law degrees and an MBA.

TURKEY GIVEAWAYS

Together with community partners, my staff and I handed out hundreds of turkeys to families this past Thanksgiving. Giving back is one of the best parts of my job!

WORKING TOGETHER FOR EQUITY IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

On Nov. 22, I joined a panel discussion with Reps. Jordan Harris and Chris Rabb, Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner and Chief Defender Keir Bradford-Grey at a Transforming Justice Conference, examining the inequities of poverty and justice in communities throughout the City of Philadelphia and across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



DELIVERING HOLIDAY CHEER TO OUR FIRST RESPONDERS!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER

In December, I met with the new Philadelphia Police Department Commissioner Danielle Outlaw! I am so proud and grateful that she will be serving our city!

LIFTING UP WOMEN AND MOTHERS

It was an honor to partner with community leader Sharnae Towles to provide care packages and empowerment tools to women and children staying at a shelter in my district.



60TH STREET COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR TOUR

In November, I joined members of different faith organizations, Philadelphia City Councilmembers Jamie Gauthier and Katherine Gilmore Richardson and local business leaders to assess needs on our commercial corridor.



EMPOWERING YOUTH

Congratulations to my youngest constituents at Longstreth Elementary School who received academic honors during the last marking period.

Community survey

Please rank the following topics in order of importance, from 1-12, with 1 being most important to you. Please return this form to my office: 52 S. 60 St., Philadelphia, PA 19139.

	Rank		Rank
Access to grocery stores	_____	Schools	_____
Blight	_____	Senior assistance	_____
Childcare	_____	Sidewalks	_____
Crime	_____	Streets	_____
Health care access	_____	Transportation	_____
Internet access	_____	Unemployment	_____
Additional Comment _____			

Are you a block captain or do you want to host a block meeting with my legislative staff and I? Y ___ N ___

Contact Information (Optional)

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Address _____



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More ways to vote



No-excuse mail-in voting
New option to vote by mail
Without providing an excuse



Permanent mail-in ballot list
Receive applications for
mail-in or absentee ballots
for all elections

More accessible elections



More time to register
Deadline to register to vote is
now 15 days before
an election



Extended voting period
Request a mail-in or absentee
ballot up to 50 days before
an election

Extended deadline
Submit mail-in or absentee ballot
by 8 p.m. on Election Day

Rep. Joanna McClinton will host two
ENERGY FORUMS

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
12th District Police Station
6448 Woodland Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19142

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
18th District Police Station
5510 Pine St.
Philadelphia, PA 19143

- ✓ Learn how the state and other groups can help you save money during the winter heating season.
- ✓ Apply for LIHEAP heating assistance.
- ✓ Learn how to weatherize your home.
- ✓ Meet with representatives from local utility companies.
- ✓ Heating and energy giveaways.
Refreshments will be served.

