

# State Representative **Regina G. Young** of the 185th Legislative District

## MAIN LOCAL OFFICE LOCATION

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## SATELLITE OFFICES

Dixon House: 1920 S. 20th St. | Philadelphia, PA 19145 | (Every Friday 10am-2pm)

Thomas F. Donatucci, Sr. Library: 1935 W. Shunk Street | Philadelphia, PA 19145  
(2nd Tuesday of Every Month 1pm-4pm)

# Working for You in Harrisburg!

## Dear Neighbor,

It has been a busy summer here in the district and in Harrisburg! We held a ton of events locally, and I attended many important policy meetings across the state to hear from experts on various topics. This is so we can better understand the issues and craft legislation to fix problems.

We passed a state budget that made historic investments in education!



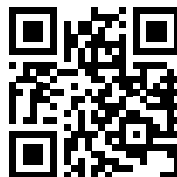
We also went through a process called redistricting. It happens every 10 years and legislative lines are shaped according to Census data. This is done to accommodate demographic changes and population growth. Here is a map of the new 185th Legislative District.

If you are new to the district, I want to give you a HUGE welcome! Our office is here to help you with any state government-related issue. A comprehensive list of services can be found at my website [www.RepReginaYoung.com](http://www.RepReginaYoung.com). You can also sign up for my e-mails there, so you stay up to date with the latest information on events and legislation.

Scan the QR codes to learn more and to watch a video about the services we provide at our district office.

In service,

*Regina Young*



Scan here to visit my website.



Scan here watch a video on the services my office provides.

## Welcome to the 185th Legislative District





# Around the District!



*Southwest Community Day with 12th Police District.*



*Everyone was dancing at Jazz in the Park!*



*Development Leadership Meet & Greet at Navy Yard.*



*I had the honor to meet Vice President Kamala Harris!*



*We celebrated Juneteenth at the Capitol with spoken poetry and speakers. It was so powerful!*

# WHAT'S AT STAKE...

## EVERYTHING!

YOUR LIBERTIES ARE AT  
RISK BY NOT VOTING –  
THE RIGHTS WE THOUGHT  
WERE GUARANTEED AND  
SETTLED INTO LAW  
ARE AT RISK!



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Make sure you're registered to vote. Then, make sure your friends and neighbors are. Voting makes a huge difference. If you need information about voting or any state government-related services, scan the QR CODE to head to my website.



## WE COULD BE ONE VOTE AWAY FROM:

**LOSING ABORTION ACCESS** – Many GOP legislators already have bills in the works ready to restrict or outright ban abortion, just waiting for a governor who would sign those bills.

In early July, the House Democrats fought for hours to try to stop a proposed constitutional amendment from passing. Senate Bill 106, if voted on again next year, and then approved by the voters, will remove the right for safe and legal abortion in Pennsylvania. The right to choose is a deeply personal decision between a woman and her doctor, one which the government should have no part of.

It must receive another vote by the General Assembly next legislative session, but then the constitutional amendment could be on the ballot NEXT YEAR. It could be as early as on Primary Election Day, which is why it is so important for YOU to vote. Your vote could be the only thing from keeping women healthy and safe.



## VOTER SUPPRESSION

Senate Bill 106 also proposes a constitutional amendment on voter ID. If this proposal is passed a second time and then approved by the voters, voters would have to show ID every single time they vote. This is just one way to disenfranchise people who don't have the means to get a state ID or Driver's License. There should be no barriers when it comes to voting – these types of laws affect minorities and marginalized communities the most. **But that's not all...**



# WHAT'S AT STAKE...

**SENATE BILL 573** means that so-called "poll watchers" could travel to the busiest, most crowded district in Philadelphia, Delaware County or even Pittsburgh from anywhere in the state and challenge the registration of every voter who turned out. This is one more voter suppression tactic that could be made into law. Thankfully, the Governor vetoed this bill, but it most likely will be introduced again next year.

## NO PROGRESS ON GUN SAFETY

As the commonwealth goes through a gun violence epidemic, the GOP refuses to allow any gun safety measures to be brought up for consideration. They want to push permit-less concealed carry laws that broaden access to firearms.

## LOSING LGBTQ RIGHTS

A bill to ban transgendered athletes has passed the House and Senate but Governor Wolf vetoed it. This opens the door for other attacks against the LGBTQ community.

## MORE PRICE GOUGING AND CORPORATE PROFITS

The price of everything is rising. Some people need food they cannot afford, and the price of gas is outrageous. The GOP is fine with corporations earning record-breaking profits while the people suffer. PA House Democrats have proposed several bills in the legislature to fix this:

➔ The **Stop Price Fixing Act** would enhance the attorney general's ability to prosecute individuals and businesses that artificially raise prices and take advantage of Pennsylvanians.

➔ The **End Gas Price Gouging Act** would prevent the changing of gas prices more than once in a 24-hour period and crack down on unconscionable price increases.

➔ The **Open Markets Act** would end behavior that hurts fair business competition and give the attorney general more power to investigate and prosecute any anti-trust violations.



**FOR A QUICK AND EASY WAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE, CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS OR FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE, SCAN THE QR CODE.**

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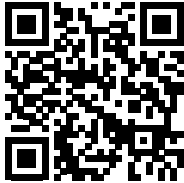


There are many ways you can support the 185th District community, and we welcome your input on the issues that matter to you most.

You can volunteer at our events or in the district office.

We can come to you too! Let us know if you want to Walk the Block with Rep. Young on your block, where we will listen to your concerns, explain how we can help you and your neighbors as a whole.

You can register to vote! We want everyone's voices to be heard. Register to vote, find your polling place or update your registration status at [www.vote.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.vote.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx) or by scanning this QR code.



Make sure you are a part of the conversation. Feel free to offer ideas, comments, or concerns to me on my website or by calling my office and making an appointment.



Read issues of the Explorer, which highlights great resources, entities, and open spaces within our district. Scan the code to to access it.

## PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

for residents who are permanently disabled, 50+ and widowed, or 65+

**What we need from you:**

**EVERYONE**

- ✓ All earned income tax forms (1099 SSI, W2s, etc.)

**HOMEOWNERS**

- ✓ Copies of all paid tax bills

**RENTERS**

- ✓ Signed form from the landlord

**\$35,000**  
maximum household income\*

\* for those on Social Security: half of SSI/SSD income is excluded for eligibility

## 2022 General Election Important Dates

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| <p><b>Register to vote</b><br/>or update your registration<br/>Deadline: <b>October 24</b></p>                                    | <p><b>Request mail-in or absentee ballot</b><br/>Sign up by: <b>November 1</b></p>    |
| <p><b>Deadline for mail-in or absentee ballots</b><br/>Due: <b>November 8</b><br/><small>(must be received by 8 p.m.)</small></p> | <p><b>Election Day</b><br/>Polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.<br/>Date: <b>November 8</b></p> |

[vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov)

## ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

More than ever before  
**YOUR VOTE MATTERS**

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### MY OFFICE CAN HELP WITH

- ✓ Car registrations, special tags, titles, and license applications
- ✓ Unemployment compensation problems
- ✓ Vital Records/Birth certificate applications
- ✓ Assistance with finding Unclaimed Property
- ✓ Information on financial assistance for higher education
- ✓ Pennsylvania income tax problems
- ✓ Problems with the Department of Human Services (food, medical assistance)
- ✓ LIHEAP & CAP (PECO) applications
- ✓ Requests for literature of all kinds – bills, regulations, statutes, Pennsylvania maps, senior citizen information, student aid information, etc.
- ✓ Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding local accomplishments and family milestones
- ✓ Complaints or questions about utilities and the PUC
- ✓ SEPTA Senior ID card (65+)
- ✓ Reduced car registration for income-qualifying seniors
- ✓ Medicare counseling appointments
- ✓ Consumer complaints
- ✓ Problems or questions about road conditions and PennDOT
- ✓ Tours of the State Capitol for individuals or groups
- ✓ Disability plates and placards
- ✓ PACE cards for senior citizens
- ✓ Complaints and problems with insurance companies
- ✓ Property Tax/Rent Rebate assistance or questions
- ✓ PA state veterans programs
- ✓ Problems or questions about the state lottery
- ✓ Liaison to local government and state agencies