

State Representative | 53rd Legislative District

# STEVE MALAGARI



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## 2020 and beyond

During my first year in office, my staff and I have fulfilled more than 3,000 requests for assistance. We held local events to bring hundreds of our neighbors together, connect you with critical resources and raise awareness about issues facing Montgomery County – including the spread of the spotted lanternfly. My office delivered hundreds of awards and citations to outstanding residents, and I toured more than 60 businesses and organizations.

### I helped bring home more than \$6 million to invest in:

- The future and safety of our children.
- Small businesses.
- Community projects.

### I authored and supported more than 300 bills to help:

- Make life more affordable for seniors.
- Strengthen workers' rights.
- Reduce property taxes.
- Expand Sunday hunting.
- Crack down on distracted driving.

### Moving forward – I'll continue standing up for:

- Working families.
- Older Pennsylvanians.
- Veterans and first responders.
- Improving our environment.



**Details inside: →**

**REAL ID Forum**  
Wednesday, April 29  
7 p.m.  
Indian Valley Public Library



# HERE TO SERVE: FRANCO

SNAPSHOTS WITH STEVE

**PA GI Bill:** It was an honor to attend so many events honoring our veterans, including a breakfast I hosted in November. It also was an honor to support the men and women who serve by casting my vote in favor of the PA GI Bill. The passage of the bill created the nation's first state program to offer up to five years of higher education benefits to the spouses and children of Pennsylvania National Guard members. It goes into effect for the 2020-21 school year.



**Honoring State Representative Godshall:** In the 53rd Legislative District we lost a friend, a community member and profoundly respected leader when former Rep. Robert Godshall died in November. He served our community with distinction for decades. It was an honor to participate in a formal ceremony to honor him in the House, and I thank the Godshall family for joining us in the Capitol.



**Farm Bill:** Shown above at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. It was rewarding to cast my vote in support of multiple bills that eventually were signed into law as the PA Farm Bill. We've already seen this legislation pay off. A grant to support a six-figure expansion for a business in our district has already been approved, and that's just one example of the benefits of the Farm Bill.

## Supporting EMS/fire organizations:

In 2019, I voted to pass several important bills to support EMS/fire organizations and enable them to recruit and retain volunteers – a statewide concern for decades.

Active members of volunteer fire companies and nonprofit ambulance organizations would benefit from bills that:

- Create property tax relief.
- Create programs for tuition assistance and student loan forgiveness.
- Expand the EMS/fire grant program, which is set to expire.



## Outreach in our community:

During my first 13 months in office, it's been a pleasure to meet so many members of our community at events. It's also been an honor to visit nonprofit organizations and tour local businesses. Please contact my office to set up a meeting. You can reach my office at (267) 768-3671.



## EVENTS TAILORED FOR YOUR NEEDS

### 2020 Forum

**Tuesday, March 3** | 7 p.m. | Lansdale Borough Hall  
1 Vine St. | Lansdale, PA 19446

**Learn more:** Rep. Malagari will lead a forum detailing what you need to know in 2020 about REAL ID, Pennsylvania voter reform, and the U.S. census.

### REAL ID Forum

**Wednesday, April 29** | 7 p.m. | Indian Valley Public Library  
100 E. Church Road Ave. | Telford, PA 18969

**Learn more:** Rep. Malagari will be joined by Rep. F. Todd Polinchock (R-Bucks) to explain what residents need to know about REAL ID before federal changes go into effect Oct. 1 of this year.

## READY TO ASSIST SENIORS

Last year, we helped 600 seniors obtain their SEPTA Key Senior ID Card for free transit in 2019. As a member of the House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee, I dedicate time and effort to helping our older residents. This included hosting my first senior fair – look out for details on my next one!

### Legislation to help seniors

I introduced bills to help seniors:

- House Bill 2129 would provide a \$30 discount for REAL ID to seniors.
- Birth certificate fee exemption – inspired by many of our residents experiencing this issue.

I supported bills to help seniors:

- House Bill 1675 would freeze school district property taxes for seniors starting in 2021.
- House Bill 1061 would ensure residents aged 60 and older would have more help to avoid scams.

### Legislation to help pedestrians, improve public safety

Two of these bills were inspired by residents, like you, who brought their concerns to my office.

- House Bill 2132 would levy heavier fines and penalties for texting while driving.
- House Bill 2130 would make crossing safer for pedestrians in crosswalks and school zones.



### Improving health care

I was proud to vote for Act 42 of 2019, which will help all Pennsylvanians. This bipartisan measure helps:

- Create a state-run health insurance marketplace.
- Fill the void created by the federally operated exchange.
- Save as much as \$60 million in operating costs.
- Lower insurance premiums for Pennsylvanians who enroll.



### Schedule a visit to the state Capitol:

Shown here with the Souderton soccer team. I honor local achievements, and my staff and I can provide a tour of the historic state Capitol, a place Teddy Roosevelt once proclaimed “the handsomest building I ever saw.”



# WHERE YOU CAN FIND MY STAFF

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## Mobile office hours

My district office is located at 100 W. Main St., Suite 110 in Lansdale, with no appointment needed. You can also find us around the district, ready to serve you in Harleysville, Hatfield, Souderton and at a second Lansdale location every month.

- **First Monday each month** Peter Becker Community | 815 Maplewood Dr. Harleysville | **Hours:** 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Second Monday each month** Hatfield Township Building | 1950 School Road Hatfield | **Hours:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Third Monday each month** Generations of Indian Valley | 259 N. Second St. Souderton | **Hours:** 10:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- **Last Friday each month** Elm Terrace Gardens | 660 N. Broad St. | Lansdale **Hours:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



- FREE notary services for certain documents.
- Veterans assistance.
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.
- College/career savings program, PA 529.
- Find unclaimed property.
- REAL ID.

# BIG ITEMS FOR 2020

## ACT 77: Voting reforms

- Historic election reform makes the most significant improvements to Pennsylvania's elections in more than 80 years.
- Goes into effect for April election.

## Making sense of the census

- Taken every 10 years, it affects federal funding our community receives for schools, seniors and roads.
- Get counted! Respond online, by mail or on the phone – our community is depending on you.
- More information can be found at [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).

## REAL ID

- In October 2020, a traditional driver's license will no longer be accepted for domestic flights, secure federal buildings and military installations.
- REAL ID is optional, but it might be more convenient than using a passport. For more information, contact my office to find out if REAL ID is something you need.

## Internships available

College students ages 18 and older can apply for an internship to assist with duties required by Rep. Malagari's district office in Lansdale. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume and writing sample to Gillian Ladley at [gladley@pahouse.net](mailto:gladley@pahouse.net).



*Modernizing the vote for*  
**2020**

Effective for the April 2020 Primary Election  
More info | [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) | Register online



## 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



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