

**REDISTRICTING EDITION, 2022** 

## **NEW DISTRICT, SAME FIGHT**

A lot has been made of the redistricting process, but there is one thing I want you to know: the district may be changing, but I always fight for our region.

Following the 2022 election, Fairview & Millcreek Townships will be a part of the 3rd Legislative District. I want you to know that I'm fighting for a stronger economy, holding the line on taxes and bringing funding back to the region. The maps that determine who represents you in Harrisburg may be changing, but no matter what they look like, reach out, and let me know how I can help.

# DISTRICT OFFICE SERVICES



When you call the district office, we pick up the phone, and we get it done. Every day, we bring your tax dollars back to the region and serve as your voice in Harrisburg for legislation that bolsters our economy and strengthens small businesses. We help you stay in the know, navigate our government, and give you the assistance you deserve.

We have one of the busiest offices in the entire Pennsylvania House of Representatives. We are in the business of taking care of people people first, always. I never stop working for you!

#### **WHAT PEOPLE SAY**

"Dear Representative Bizzarro, how wonderful to hear the news of the grant money awarded to projects in Erie County, especially the funding for Asbury Woods and the Erie Zoo. Thank you for your efforts on their behalf."

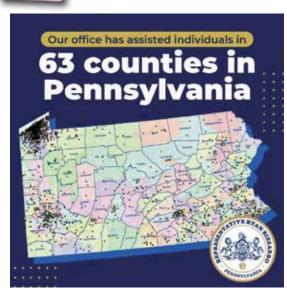
"Thank you for all you and your staff do."

"I can't thank you enough. You guys are wonderful at what you do and helping us working people out. You guys make a big difference for Erie."

"Thank you for making a call on my behalf regarding unemployment compensation, I have successfully filed." "Thank you, Ryan for everything you do."

"Thank you and your staff at your Peninsula Dr. location. They have helped me with many different things. They are always patient and polite."

"Thanks for your leadership, Ryan, we support your work completely."





# REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE IN HARRISBURG

It's important that all legislators in Harrisburg hear from you and about the needs and concerns of our region. I make sure that the small businesses, public schools, and people of our region get everything we deserve.



Rep. Bizzarro joined Pennsylvania manufacturers who need Harrisburg to increase funding to grant programs that connect them to new technologies and markets.

### **BRINGING RESOURCES TO OUR REGION**

#### **BRING TAX DOLLARS BACK**

In 2022, I have already helped to bring back nearly \$1M to the region. In 2021, I helped bring back \$14M. I bring legislative leaders here so they can see opportunity.

## Rep Bizzarro: More than \$585,000 granted to Erie County Fire, EMS

#### \$250K to protect, improve Lake Erie

\$150K grant awarded to bring new workforce training center for adults with autism to the region

Need help filling out a grant application for your business or securing proper licensing to do business? Scan this QR code to learn how my office

can help.



\$3M }

TO HELP BUSINESSES RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC

NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

\$11M

\$50K \

GRANT TO KEEP STUDENTS Safe at Lecom

## **SETTING THE AGENDA IN HARRISBURG**

As Chair of the Policy Committee, I focus on the issues that matter to you: **lowering taxes**, **attracting workers and families**, **helping businesses grow and thrive**, and **connecting everyone** for safety and success.

The work the Policy Committee has already done in 2022 is setting the agenda for Pennsylvania's budget season, which is already well underway. We're holding hearings on investing federal dollars to lower your taxes, taking tours and hosting roundtables of facilities that are training the next generation of workers and helping them connect to local industries with jobs open now.

#### PENNSYLVANIA'S BUDGET

I'm fighting for a fair budget that holds the line on taxes but puts necessary resources into our region, so we have better schools, better communities, and better jobs.

#### HELP BUSINESSES Grow + Thrive

Pennsylvania's manufacturing industry was the eighth largest in the country, with an economic impact of \$92 billion – many of those manufacturing companies work here in our region. I'm working to make our region even more attractive to business – that means making the business tax system fairer and reducing the PA Corporate Net Income Tax from one of the highest

in the nation to one of the lowest in the region.





# ATTRACTING WORKERS + FAMILIES

If we lifted the burden off our middle-class families, an estimated 56,000 Pennsylvanians would be lifted out of poverty and would help increase state revenues through payment of sales and personal income taxes. We must attract more workers to the region and build a stronger economy for all of us. I'm fighting for an Earned Income Tax Credit, quality, affordable childcare, paid sick leave, and I'm fighting so you can plan your retirement and not work for the rest of your life.



# CONNECTING EVERYONE FOR SAFETY + SUCCESS

Internet access is no longer a luxury, but a requirement for a modern society. State and federal dollars are coming to Pennsylvania to bolster broadband throughout Pennsylvania. voted to pass HB 2071, which established the Broadband **Development Authority**, an entity that determines the best way to spend millions to connect Pennsylvania. I'll continue holding hearings to highlight the need for sustained investment in our

infrastructure.

#### REPRESENTATION YOU CAN BE PROUD OF

I use the power of my elected office to make our Commonwealth strong and stand up for what is right.

#### **DEFENDING OUR CONSTITUTION**

Legislators have been using the constitutional amendment process to change Pennsylvania's founding document. Changes to the state constitution, while sometimes necessary, require serious forethought and debate. Legislators must be committed to working together so that all Pennsylvanians are heard, and our constitution is treated as the sacred text that it is.

That's why I introduced HB 2340, a constitutional amendment that would require all future amendments to be approved by a two-thirds majority vote. We must stop sidestepping debate and recommit to working together so that all Pennsylvanians are heard in Harrisburg.

#### **TAKING ACTION**

When Russia invaded Ukraine, many politicians talked about what should be done. I took action by proposing HR 175, which urges our state employee and teacher retirement funds to divest from Russianbacked holdings. Because of this action, our retirement funds began divesting from the more than \$250 million that they had invested in Russian-backed holdings.

Not a dime, not a nickel, not a penny should go to Russia while they attack a sovereign nation and undermine democracy anywhere in the world.



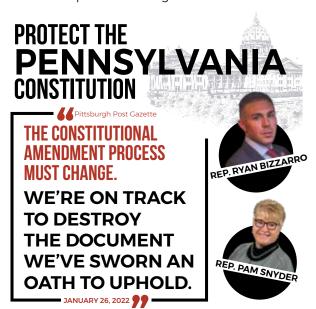
#### **RAWR PROGRAM FOR VETERANS**

I am proud to partner with the ANNA Shelter in sponsoring the "Ryan & ANNA Warriors and Rescues (RAWR Program)." Veterans who want to adopt an animal but are having financial difficulties may have their adoption fees paid for! Our veterans sacrificed so much for us. I am happy to support any qualifying veteran looking to open their heart and home to our four-legged friends.









### THE STRONGEST VOICE FOR OUR REGION

#### A VOICE FOR ERIE **BUSINESSES IN HARRISBURG**

I don't just serve as your voice in Harrisburg, I bring our businesses to Harrisburg so my fellow legislators can see and feel that businesses in our region thrive



owners of the local Erie brewery industry to Harrisburg.

#### RECOGNIZING THE TALENT IN OUR REGION

I often say I'm Millcreek's best cheerleader in Pennsylvania, but McDowell Cheer is literally the best - back to back PIAA champs!



In February, Rep. Bizzarro presented a citation to McDowell Competitive Cheer Team.



**Bizzarro introduced HB** 874, which designates portion of Grandview . Boulevard (from Pittsburgh Avenue to Zuck Road) in Millcreek Township as the John A. Pulice Memorial Highway.







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## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

As your state representative, one of my most important jobs is helping you get the most out of state government. The list below explains some of the many ways we can help.

- Unemployment or the PUA system.
- FREE notary (excludes title transfers).
- Property tax/rent rebates for seniors.
- Voter registration and vote by mail.
- Problems with the Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance).
- Car registrations, special tags, handicap placards, titles and driver's license applications.
- Assistance in obtaining and completing state forms of all kinds.
- Pennsylvania income tax questions or problems.
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the Public Utility Commission.
- Complaints and problems with insurance companies.
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications.
- Problems or questions about the state lottery.
- PACE cards for senior citizens.
- Consumer complaints.

For more information, call 814-835-2880.

#### **SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS**

Tired of waiting for USPS? Visit my website to sign up for text alerts and get the latest news and information from my office. Scan this QR code to sign up, or visit RepBizzarro.com and be sure to **check the box next to "I would like to receive text updates."** 



#### **HOW DOES REDISTRICTING AFFECT YOU?**

In 2023, the 3rd District will consist of all of Fairview and Millcreek

townships. These changes do not affect your township or school district affiliation. The process of redrawing the boundaries of Pennsylvania's House and Senate districts takes place every 10 years following the Census. It is done by the Legislative Reapportionment Commission to equalize populations in legislative districts. These changes do not take effect until December 2022. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the district office.

For more information, call 814-835-2880 or stop by the district office at Peninsula Plaza, 1101 Peninsula Drive, Suite 213, Erie, PA 16505.

# 2022 MIDTERM ELECTION PRIMARY DATES

Last day to register to vote for the municipal primary.
vote.pa.gov/Register

Last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot.

vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

Voted mail-in and absentee ballots must be received by the county by 8pm. vote.pa.gov/County

Municipal primary day.
Polls are open from 7am to 8pm.
vote.pa.gov/Polls

**VotesPA.com**