# STATE REPRESENTATIVE TO STH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

State Rep Justin Fleming









Grant Money

Brought Back



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H.B. 1289 | Passes the Senate 🕥

#### Repudiating Racially Restrictive Deed Covenants

Helps rectify the legacy of biased housing practices by making it easier for property owners to repudiate discriminatory deed covenants.

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# **BUDGET UPDATE:**

In December we finalized the state budget and delivered support and savings for working parents by more than tripling the state Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit. If you qualify for the tax credit, you will see those savings when you file for your 2023 tax return.

The budget also delivered for our schools. The finalized budget will:

- Invest \$175 million in repairs and upgrades so that students have a safe and healthy environment for learning
- Provide \$100 million for school-based mental health resources for students
- Invest \$10 million to provide Pennsylvania's student teachers with stipends so the Commonwealth can get more well-trained teachers into our classrooms.

My bill, H.B. 1289, was signed into law on December 14th. This law will impact restrictive covenants for classes of individuals covered under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act and allow a property owner – should they choose – to repudiate the covenant. Under the law, a property owner or homeowner association could file a form with the county's Recorder of Deeds Office to repudiate a restrictive covenant at little or no cost. I will work with the PA Recorders of Deeds Association to develop simple forms that counties can use.

# **AROUND THE DISTRICT...**





At the Capitol, I helped a Lower Paxton resident host an insect extravaganza to raise awareness on insect conservation and was proud to serve as Speaker Pro Tem.







I was proud to present a \$100,000 check from the PA Department of Human Services to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank to support its efforts to eliminate food insecurity in the region.

# **INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Here are a few of the grants I helped secure for our district:

- \$3.67 Million Sanitary & Storm Sewer Upgrades Across the District
- > \$2.15 Million in Local Law Enforcement Support
- \$1.2 Million for a Route 39 Traffic Reduction System in Lower Paxton & Susquehanna Townships
- > \$385,000 for Traffic Signal Upgrades on Colonial Road
- \$250,000 for Park Master Plan Development in Susquehanna Township
- \$153,500 for Rehabilitation of Penbrook's Little Valley Park and the Capital Area Greenbelt
- \$100,000 to Support Operations of the Central PA Food Bank

# ...WITH REP. FLEMING







My legislation, H.B. 998, would present a three-stage approach to bolstering literacy instruction in Pennsylvania. This fall, the House of Representatives and the Senate both had informational hearings on the bill.





I was thrilled to host my first senior fair and my first veterans' breakfast this fall. Thanks to everyone who came out to make these events a success.

# **HERE TO SERVE YOU**

## WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU AT TWO LOCATIONS:

## **COLONIAL PARK OFFICE:**

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## HARRISBURG OFFICE:

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We assist residents all the time with various needs involving state government and state services. Here are just a few of the most popular requests.

- Car registrations, special tags, disability placards, titles, and driver's license applications.
- We can clarify which forms you will need to bring to the DMV for their various services.
- Information on financial assistance for higher education.
- > Obtaining and completing state forms.
- Unemployment compensation, disability, and workers' compensation.

- Department of Revenue forms or issues.
- Troubleshooting issues or delays with Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance).
- > Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications.
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate forms for seniors, widows, widowers, and people with disabilities.
- > PACE cards for seniors and prescription assistance.

#### **OTHER SERVICES WE PROVIDE:**

**CITATIONS:** If you or someone you know lives in the 105th Legislative District and accomplished something notable or achieved a personal milestone, my office can issue a citation from the House of Representatives to our residents. Contact my Colonial Park office in advance of a milestone or any scheduled event so that we can have the citation prepared and ready to present close to the date of the event.

**TOURS OF THE STATE CAPITOL:** My office can arrange tours of the Capitol. President Teddy Roosevelt proclaimed our state Capitol the "handsomest building" he ever saw upon its dedication in 1906. Philadelphia architect Joseph Huston, the son of Irish immigrants and a Princeton University graduate, designed the Capitol's 272-foot dome, modeling it after Rome's St. Peter's Basilica. The backdrop of the Capitol's central rotunda features a grand staircase modeled after the Paris Opera House – Palais Garnier. Contact my Harrisburg office to help arrange an individual or group tour of the Capitol. Pictured below is the CD East Marching Band, who visited the Capitol after a recent USBands championship



# **PROGRAMS THAT HELP RESIDENTS**



#### Property Tax / Rent Rebate 2024 Program Expansion

MORE people eligible, MORE money back!

Homeowner Income Up to \$8K	Rebate \$1,000	Renter Income Up to \$8K	Rebate \$1,000
Up to \$15K	\$770	Up to \$15K	\$770
Up to \$18K	\$460	Up to \$18K	\$460
Up to \$35K	\$380	Up to \$45K	\$380
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Questions? Contact my office for help receiving your refund



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Maximum Annual Income

\$21,870

\$29,580

\$37,290

\$45,000 \$52,710

\$60,420

\$68,130

\$75,840

\$83,550

\$91,260

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1	\$29,160	1
2	\$39,440	2
3	\$49,720	3
4	\$60,000	4
5	\$70,280	5
6	\$80,560	6
7	\$90,840	7
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## **HELPING MORE SENIORS STAY IN THEIR HOMES**

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program provides income-eligible senior citizens and people with permanent disabilities a rebate on the property taxes or rent they paid in the previous year.

The program has been expanded in 2024 to include more people in our community, thanks to legislation I voted for in June. The new law raises the income eligibility limit for both homeowners and renters to \$45,000 and raises the maximum rebate to \$1,000, allowing more seniors to stay in their homes and afford necessities.

If you would like me and my staff to visit your senior group or community to explain the new guidelines, please call my office at 717-230-1172 to schedule a visit.

## PENNIE: PA'S HIGH-QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

Pennie, the state's health insurance marketplace, provides high-quality health care at a low cost. Enroll by Friday, Jan. 19 to receive coverage as of Thursday, Feb. 1: https://pennie.com/shop/shop-overview/.

# **STAY WARM THIS WINTER WITH LIHEAP**

Do you need help paying your heating bills this winter? You may qualify for help in the form of a cash grant from the 2023-2024 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Households in immediate danger of being without heat can also qualify for crisis grants. The cash grant is a one-time payment sent directly to the utility company/fuel provider to be credited on your bill. These grants range from \$300 to \$1,000 based on household size, income, and fuel type and do not need to be repaid. The graphic on the lower left illustrates eligibility for the program and correlates household size with maximum annual income.

Please visit www.dhs.pa.gov and click on LIHEAP for more information. You can apply to the program by using www.compass.state.pa.us.

## NEED TO MAKE YOUR HOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT?

Many people struggle with high energy bills because their houses are energy inefficient. Pennsylvania's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) can help reduce homeowner costs, increase comfort and safeguard health and safety by conducting on-site energy audits to assess conditions in homes and to identify the most cost-effective energy saving measures to be installed.

Low-income individuals (at or below 200% of the federal poverty level) qualify for WAP. Priority is given to higher risk residents such as the elderly, disabled individuals, families with children and high energy users. Note: A household is automatically eligible to receive weatherization assistance if an individual within the dwelling unit receives Supplemental Security Income.

To the far left is a chart of income guidelines.





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# **SAVE THE DATES!**



1:00PM

Borough Hall

150 S. 28th St., Penbrook, PA 17103

Penbrook

1:00PM

Lower Paxton Municipal Center 425 Prince St, Harrisburg , PA 17109

#### FEB 13 1:00PM

Susquehanna Township Municipal Building 1900 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110 STATE REPRESENTATIVES KIM, MADSEN & FLEMING PRESENT

JANUARY 20 • 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. Greater zion church

212 N. Progress Ave. Harrisburg, PA 17109

May 18 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Susquehanna Township Middle School

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