



STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 161ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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DEAR NEIGHBOR,

Serving as your state representative is one of the greatest honors of my life, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the residents of the 161st Legislative District every day. Whether I'm working in Harrisburg, attending community events or helping neighbors through my district office, my focus remains the same: making state government more accessible for the people I represent.

It has been a busy and productive summer, both here in the district and in Harrisburg. My staff and I have been out in the community hosting events, meeting with residents, and helping neighbors connect with state programs and services. Behind the scenes, my district office works every day to assist constituents with everything from state benefits to resolving issues with government agencies. I encourage you to continue sharing your questions, concerns, and ideas with me so I can remain focused on the issues that matter most to you and your family.

As budget season came to a close, I was proud to support Pennsylvania's 2026-27 state budget, which was signed into law on July 12. Despite serving in one of the most closely divided legislatures in the

country, my colleagues and I came together to pass a balanced, bipartisan budget that strengthens our schools, invests in our workforce, supports seniors and working families, and protects the essential services Pennsylvanians rely on every day, all without raising taxes. I'm proud of what we accomplished together because this budget reflects our commitment to investing in people, creating opportunities, and ensuring resources reach the communities that need them most.

Inside this newsletter, you'll find highlights of the investments we secured, important state and local updates, upcoming events, and information about the services my office provides. As always, please know that my team and I are here to help. Whether you need assistance navigating a state agency, have a question about legislation, or simply want to share your thoughts, don't hesitate to reach out. It is an honor to serve as your voice in Harrisburg, and to work on your behalf!



My team and I joined members of the American Legion Post 926 in Aston Township for their annual Memorial Day Parade and ceremony.



I enjoyed reading to students at the Delaware County Intermediate Unit - Early Childhood Center in Aston Township.



I was happy to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the completion of infrastructure enhancements at the Chester Creek Trail trailhead on Knowlton Rd.

PROTECTING HEALTHCARE IN DELAWARE COUNTY

The state budget makes important investments in healthcare for Delaware County. Since Prospect Medical Holdings closed four local hospitals, I have worked alongside my colleagues to secure the resources our remaining hospitals need to continue caring for our community. This budget provides \$4 million for Riddle Hospital, \$2 million for Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital, and \$2 million for Fair Acres, helping expand capacity and improve access to quality healthcare for Delaware County families. We also secured an additional \$4 million for Main Line Health to expand its emergency services in Delaware County.

2026-27 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

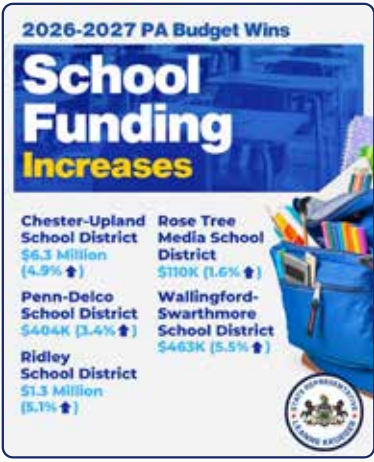
- ✓ No new taxes.
- ✓ \$565 million in adequacy and tax equity funding for public schools, a \$58 million increase for Basic Education Funding, and a \$55 million increase for Special Education Funding.
- ✓ \$25 million for the Solar for Schools Program.
- ✓ A \$5 million increase, \$30 million total, to the Child Care Recruitment and Retention program, increasing grants to \$540 per eligible childcare worker.
- ✓ \$10 million to expand the Student Teacher Stipend Program and an increase in PHEAA programs, funding for state-related universities and PASSHE.
- ✓ Delivers a long overdue Cost-of-Living Adjustment for our retired teachers, police officers, and firefighters to help provide greater financial security.
- ✓ \$979 million for mental health services, including mental health walk-in crisis stabilization centers, and dedicated funding for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.
- ✓ A \$7 million increase in Farmers' Market Food Coupons to combat food insecurity.
- ✓ An increase of more than \$600 million for Managed Care funding, helping our seniors and families, including more than \$5 million extra for CHIP.
- ✓ Continues the Working Pennsylvania Tax Credit, helping nearly 950,000 working families keep more of what they earn.
- ✓ Supports job creation, innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth across Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Invests in environmental protection, conservation, and state parks to keep Pennsylvania healthy and safe for future generations.
- ✓ An increase in funding for our veterans, including increased funding to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the National Guard Youth Challenge Program, and for the Paralyzed Veterans Pension.

INVESTING IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Education remains one of my top priorities, which is why I fought for a state budget that makes meaningful investments in public education. Every child deserves access to a quality education, regardless of their ZIP code. This year's budget increases state funding for public education by nearly \$670 million, including \$154 million for Career and Technical Education, giving students across Pennsylvania the resources they need to succeed.

Here at home, our local school districts will receive more than \$8.5 million in additional state funding to help support students, strengthen classrooms, and provide educators with the resources they need to succeed.

I continue to work with my colleagues in Harrisburg to invest in public education and build a stronger future for our communities.



MY LEGISLATION

Here's a snapshot of several bills I've introduced during the 2025-26 legislative session. To learn more about the legislation I'm sponsoring, visit RepLeanne.com and click "News" and then "Bills I've Introduced."

HB 926 – Healthcare Workplace Violence Prevention

Healthcare workers deserve a safe workplace. This bill would establish workplace violence prevention standards to help protect healthcare professionals, improve reporting, and strengthen safety protocols.

Introduced

Passed House

Passed Senate

Signed into law

HB 944 – Prohibiting Wildlife Trafficking

This legislation would prohibit the sale of products made from endangered and at-risk animals in Pennsylvania, helping combat illegal wildlife trafficking and protect vulnerable species such as elephants, tigers, sea turtles, and giraffes.

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HB 1104 – Affordable Access to Medical Records

Patients should be able to access their own medical records without paying excessive fees. This bill would modernize state law by capping the cost of obtaining electronic medical records, making healthcare more affordable and accessible.

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HB 1140 – Contraceptive Access for All

This bill would require health insurance plans to cover all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices, products, and services.

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MEDICARE COUNSELING & OPEN ENROLLMENT

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from Oct. 15 – Dec. 7 each year. During this time, you can review your current coverage and make changes that will take effect on Jan. 1.

My office offers free one-on-one Medicare counseling appointments through PA MEDI on the second Wednesday of the month. If you're looking to learn more before Open Enrollment begins, join us for an in-person Medicare 101 Workshop on Aug. 24 at the Aston Community Center. We'll also be hosting virtual PA Medi workshops on Oct. 14, Oct. 28, and Nov. 4. To schedule a counseling appointment or register for a workshop, contact my office.

DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE

To ensure that as many Pennsylvanians as possible receive the Property Tax or Rent Relief that they are entitled to, the deadline has been extended to December 31, 2026. Older homeowners, renters and people with disabilities could receive up to \$1,000 in a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2025. Please contact my office and we'll help you apply!

NEW DEADLINE

Property Tax / Rent Rebate Applications

Giving money back to PA renters and homeowners

Homeowner & Renter Income	Max Rebate
Up to \$8,550	\$1,000
Up to \$16,040	\$770
Up to \$19,240	\$460
Up to \$48,110	\$380

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Applications due by **December 31, 2026**



SIGN UP FOR MY WEEKLY E-NEWS!

Learn more about upcoming events, state programs, services, and the issues I'm working on in the State House. Scan the QR code or sign up at www.RepLeanne.com/Emailsignup

MONTHLY MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

My staff will be onsite from 1 PM – 3 PM

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Village Green
1000 Park Ave., Aston, PA 19063
Aston Township

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

DCHA Fairgrounds
1301 Peterson St., Chester, PA 19013
Chester Township

SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

DCHA Kinder Park
1825 Constitution Ave., Woodlyn, PA 19094
Ridley Township

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

MacQueen Hall
224 Castle Ave., Brookhaven, PA 19015
Upland Borough

MY OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP!

If you can't make it to my district office in Brookhaven, you can have government services completed by my office at one of my satellite office hours that I hold throughout the district.

- ✓ SEPTA Senior Key Cards
- ✓ Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications
- ✓ Birth/Death Certificates
- ✓ Unclaimed Property
- ✓ PennDOT documents
- ✓ Department of Human Services benefits
- ✓ And more!

MAKE YOUR PLAN TO VOTE!

- OCT. 19

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

vote.pa.gov/Register

OCT. 27

LAST DAY TO REQUEST A MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOT

vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

NOV. 3

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Polls are open on Election Day from 7 AM - 8 PM



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**You're Invited to Our
Senior Expo**
on Thursday, Sept. 17th!

Bring this section with you for a chance
to win a door prize! If you plan to join
us, please call to reserve your lunch!

lpo.kw.0826

UPCOMING EVENTS

**CALL MY OFFICE AT (610) 534-6880 OR EMAIL REPKRUEGER@PAHOUSE.NET TO REGISTER
OR TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS.**

Medicare 101 – In-Person Event

Monday, August 24 | 6:30 PM

Aston Community Center
3270 Concord Rd., Aston, PA 19014

Blood Drive

Thursday, August 27 | Noon – 5 PM

Brookhaven Municipal Center
2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA 19015

Retirement Planning Seminar

Monday, August 31 | 5:30 PM

Brookhaven Municipal Center
2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA 19015

Senior Expo

Thursday, September 17 | 11 AM – 1 PM

Brookhaven Municipal Center
2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA 19015

*If you're celebrating a milestone birthday, reach out to
my office to be recognized!*

Criminal Record Clearing Event

Thursday, September 24 | 6 PM – 8 PM

Brookhaven Municipal Center
2 Cambridge Rd., Brookhaven, PA 19015

Fall Shred and Drug Take Back

Saturday, September 26 | 9 AM – Noon

Northley Middle School
2801 Concord Rd., Aston, PA 19014

PA Medi ZOOM Webinar

Wednesday, October 14 | 6 PM – 7 PM

TOPIC: Medicare Health Plan Comparison

Veterans Lunch

Thursday, October 15 | 11 AM – 1 PM

American Legion Post 926 Aston
3220 Concord Rd., Aston, PA 19014

PA Medi ZOOM Webinar

Wednesday, October 28 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

TOPIC: Medicare Updates

PA Medi ZOOM Webinar

Wednesday, November 4 | 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

TOPIC: Medicare 101