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DEAR *Neighbor,*

On Thursday, Aug. 3, after a bipartisan vote in the House and Senate the previous month, the state budget was finally sent by the Senate to Gov. Josh Shapiro for his signature, allowing critical funding to flow to school districts, counties, and programs across the commonwealth. Along with my colleagues in both chambers, I worked to increase funding with more than \$202.95 million in funding for DEP, \$80.26 million in funding for public schools within Allegheny County, and \$8 million in the Workforce Development Program. With this support, we can begin to work to address environmental issues, reform Pennsylvania's public school funding system and continue to recruit and retain workers by keeping Pennsylvania open for business. As you read, you'll find additional information on my upcoming events, legislation, and the recent expansion of the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program. I look forward to seeing you around the district.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



ILLEGIBLE LICENSE PLATE EVENT
Have a license plate that is peeling, blistered, discolored or damaged? We're here to help!

Thursday, September 28
3 PM - 5 PM
1296 Pittsburgh St., Cheswick, PA 15024



HOSTED BY REP. STEELE

FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 3PM - 5PM

At My District Office
1296 Pittsburgh St., Cheswick, PA 15024



SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING COURSE

Thursday, October 26 | 10 AM - 2PM
At My District Office
1296 Pittsburgh St., Cheswick, PA 15024

Participating seniors will receive 10% off their auto insurance



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Outdoor Conservation & Recreation Expo

3 PM - 7 PM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
1877 Shriners Way, Cheswick, PA 15024



I am excited to invite outdoor enthusiasts from all over the region to my first Outdoor Conservation & Recreation Expo. Exhibitors will offer the latest outdoor information along with resources from across the commonwealth all in one place. We will provide state resources and regional information for local hunters, anglers, foragers, boaters, hikers, bird watchers and more! We'll have vendors that will participate as well. I look forward to seeing you there.

TOUR OF THE CENTER FOR ORGAN RECOVERY AND EDUCATION

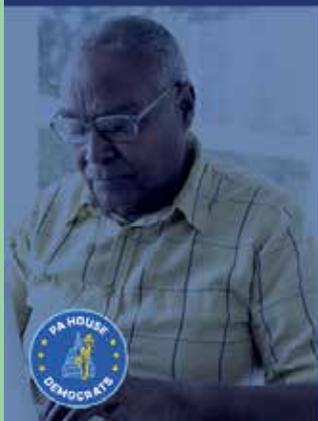


Along with Democratic Policy Committee Chair Rep. Ryan Bizzarro and House Health Committee Chair Rep. Dan Frankel, I was honored to host my House Democratic Policy Committee colleagues for a tour of the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE) in our district last month. Our discussion largely focused on ways to increase opportunities to register as a donor.

The center is one of 57 federally designated not-for-profit organ procurement organizations in the United States. CORE partners with more than 150 hospitals and health care facilities to deliver the gift of life by coordinating the surgical recovery of organs, tissues and corneas for transplantation. CORE also facilitates the computerized matching of donated organs, tissues, and corneas. CORE's goal is to bridge the gap between donor families, health care providers and transplant recipients to transform lives.

One organ donor can save the lives of eight people and improve the lives of 75 more people. Right now, Pennsylvanians can register as an organ donor through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; however, with the shift to online services, it's left fewer opportunities for registration. That is why along with my colleagues Rep. Ryan Bizzarro and Rep. Dan Frankel, I will introduce legislation to provide more opportunities for people to make this life-saving decision.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is Getting Better



Increasing eligibility

Helping more people stay in their homes and communities

Providing more financial relief

EXPANSION OF THE PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

In 2024, the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program will expand to increase eligibility, help more people stay in their homes and communities, and provide more financial relief.

Now that it's law, the program gets better than ever by:

- Increasing the maximum income limit from \$35,000 to \$45,000 for homeowners.
- Increasing the maximum income limit from \$15,000 to \$45,000 for renters.
- Increasing the income limit to grow with inflation, beginning in the claim year 2024.
- Increasing the maximum rebate from \$650 to \$1,000.

In Allegheny County, 16,500 more people will qualify for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate.

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DISTRICT OFFICE SERVICES

My office can provide services and assistance related to:

- Department of Human Services (SNAP/Medicaid)
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate
- PRT (Port Authority) Senior Bus Pass
- Various PennDOT Services
- LIHEAP
- Unemployment System
- Voter Registration
- Financial Aid for higher education
- Birth/Death Certificates
- State Professional Licensing
- PA Department of Revenue



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