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Honored to Represent THE 199TH DISTRICT

I am deeply honored and grateful to continue serving the people of Pennsylvania's 199th Legislative District. It is a privilege to represent the hardworking families, businesses, farmers, veterans and community organizations that make the district such a special place to call home. I remain committed to listening to you, advocating for responsible government, protecting taxpayers and working every day to strengthen the communities of the 199th District.

A Look at WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED TOGETHER in 2026

- **665** pieces of casework closed.
- **83** issue files resolved.
- **77** bill tracking items completed.
- **1,900** citations and certificates presented.
- **40+** meetings held in the district office.
- **5** community events hosted.
- **13,525** pieces of literature ordered.
- **1,400** literature packets distributed.
- **24,340** mailers sent.
- **84** birthday letters sent to constituents celebrating 90 and 95 years.
- **983** new homeowner letters sent.
- **32** newspaper clippings recognizing constituents shared.
- **233** congratulatory letters sent.
- **38+** flags donated and **15+** flags collected for proper disposal.

This reflects our team's commitment to making sure every constituent can access the support and information which rely on. If you need help or have questions about legislation, available programs or community resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office.

2026–27 STATE BUDGET **PASSES**

On Sunday, July 12, the Legislature passed the 2026-27 state budget. I voted against the annual spending plan of \$52.2 billion. The media and much of the Legislature will tout that it's only a \$50.8 billion budget; however, they conveniently leave out the deferred Medicaid payments, one-time special fund transfers and one-time gimmicks in other claw backs from reserve accounts. That deferred payment will also happen for next year's budget. Instead of a \$50.8 billion floor, you will see negotiating begin at \$53.5 billion. Hardworking Pennsylvanians in our district don't have the luxury of spending more than they bring in; Even more egregious is the leveraging of YOUR money, increasing the structural deficit for future generations to deal with. We need to get serious about cutting costs like eliminating waste, fraud and abuse, and bringing our budget in line with revenue.

One thing to note for taxpayers. The Gaming Fund is estimated to bring in \$2.31 billion in 2026-27. Of that amount, only half will go to offset property tax bills due to money being funneled to other line items in this year's budget. Pennsylvanians were sold on casinos under then Gov. Ed Rendell with the promise they would provide real property tax relief, which I have fought for along with many of my colleagues. This is not right. I refuse to bankrupt the next generation or raise your taxes, thus increasing the affordability crisis that already exists and actually taking from the one fund that most see as a means to relief.

I am glad our budget negotiators didn't touch the Rainy Day Fund, which is meant for emergencies such as major flooding or storms. The Rainy Day Fund isn't meant to be used to close a budget gap. I was also glad the food processing residuals (FPRs) bill was negotiated into the fiscal code, along with data center transparency. Some \$10 million was added for career and technical education, although that number could have been higher given our region gets very little from an increase in basic education due to the current school funding formula. In all, we must do better.

FPR REGULATION BILL PASSES AS PART OF FISCAL CODE

After years of bipartisan work to address the use of food processing residuals (FPRs) in Pennsylvania, I am pleased to share that meaningful reforms have officially been enacted as part of the state budget/fiscal code (Senate Bill 146/Act 21 of 2026).

The language included in the legislation establishes a statutory framework for the regulation of FPRs, providing long-overdue oversight and accountability. These reforms will help ensure that FPRs are managed safely while giving farmers, processors, regulators and local communities clear and consistent expectations under the law.

I was proud to serve as a co-sponsor of House Bills 586 and 587, bipartisan legislation that laid much of the groundwork for these reforms.

I appreciate the collaboration that made these reforms possible and am encouraged that Pennsylvania has taken an important step toward protecting our communities while supporting responsible agriculture.

WOMEN'S SPORTS LEGISLATION **UPDATE**

The U.S. Supreme Court recently reaffirmed that states may protect women's and girls' athletic competitions by maintaining separate teams based on biological sex. The ruling provides important legal clarity and recognizes the authority of states to preserve fairness and equal opportunities for female athletes.

Following this decision, I joined 12 fellow House members in signing a letter, penned by York County Rep. Joe D'Orsie, urging the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) to update its policies to protect female athletes across the Commonwealth.

For years, Pennsylvania has debated legislation to protect women's sports. As the prime sponsor of House Bill 972 in 2021, I have consistently worked to ensure female athletes can compete fairly. I remain committed to protecting the integrity of women's athletics and fighting for a fair and equal playing field for our female athletes.

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OUT *AND* ABOUT IN THE 199TH DISTRICT



Carlisle High School Visit



Carlisle Memorial Day Ceremony



Newville Fountain Festival



Upper Frankford Fireman's Fair

UPCOMING EVENTS

I host several outreach events each year to provide you with useful information and access to valuable services. Additionally, I regularly participate in community events, offering a booth where attendees can obtain state-related resources. I look forward to seeing you at one or more of these upcoming engagements.



ICE CREAM & ISSUES

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 5:30–6:30 P.M.

North Middleton Park Pavilion #1, 1701 Waggoners Gap Road, Carlisle



FALL FAIR SENIOR EXPO

TUESDAY, OCT. 13, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Carlisle Expo Center, 100 K St., Carlisle



FARMERS BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 9–11 A.M.

West Pennsboro Fire Company, 20 Park Road, Plainfield



VETERANS BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 9–11 A.M.

Bongiorno Conference Center, 430 Union Hall Road, Carlisle