Had a wonderful time at the St. Vincent Kick-Off Classic. 20 years and still going strong!

Had a blast catching some of the action at the annual Plum Area Soccer participants!
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A great time was had by all at the East Around the Capitol and the 25th District the United States!

Signing of the Constitution of the 230th Anniversary of the Bill Kortz’s resolution to honor Speaking in support of Rep.

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Appeared on This Week in PA with Program Deadline Extended

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The 2017/18 Budget

As a regular reader of my newsletters, thank you. I know you have come to expect my outreach to you in this format as one of highlights and good community information; things that help to make your life in Southwest Pennsylvania a little better and brighter. This time, I am hoping you will accept some thoughts – as your representative and as the Democratic chairman of the House Appropriations Committee – about this year’s work to deliver the 2017/18 budget.

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Ticks are everywhere in Pennsylvania. That’s not a bad thing, they are carrying the RD-1 (food stamps, welfare). It’s estimated that there are 100,000 cases of Lyme disease in Pennsylvania each year. The deer tick carries the bacteria that causes Lyme disease. If not treated, Lyme disease can cause fever, fatigue, and headaches. Left untreated, Lyme disease can cause heart, joint, and nervous system problems. Pennsylvania has the highest number of Lyme disease cases of any state. The state Department of Health has published a Lyme disease prevention guide, which includes tips to protect yourself from tick bites. Lyme disease can be diagnosed by a blood test or a skin test. Some people may also have a rash that starts as a red bump and then develops into a ring-shaped rash. Lyme disease is treated with antibiotics, and early treatment can prevent serious complications.

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Your hard-earned money goes toward a lot of property tax and rent. Why not get some of that back? You now have the time to apply for this refund. The deadline for filing with the 2018 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program has been extended to Oct. 31. The program benefits eligible Pennsylvania homeowners who are 65 or older, widowers and widows 50 or older, and people who are totally and permanently disabled. Standard rebate is $500, but supplemental rebates can boost your total rebate to $750. Any issues with state government! Rest easy, you no longer have to worry about this annual annoyance. Pennsylvania has stopped issuing stickers following a decision by the Department of Health. You no longer have to worry about this annual annoyance. Pennsylvania has stopped issuing stickers following a decision by the Department of Health. You no longer have to worry about this annual annoyance. Pennsylvania has stopped issuing stickers following a decision by the Department of Health. You no longer have to worry about this annual annoyance. Pennsylvania has stopped issuing stickers following a decision by the Department of Health. You no longer have to worry about this annual annoyance.

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Helping Every Student Succeed in PA

The Every Student Succeeds Act, sometimes called "ESSA," is a nation-wide law that offers more flexibility to set education policies in areas such as school assessments, accountability, and school improvement.

One of the rights of Pennsylvania’s proposed state plan was a 20 percent reduction in the amount of time students in grades 3 through 8 spend taking standardized tests. After engaging with stakeholders around the state and reviewing the PA Department of Education submitted the proposed plan for federal review, PA’s homepage, www.education.pa.gov, has a big ESSA button that you can click to get all the information and resources about ESSA, and learn more about PA’s state plan.

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The deer tick carries the bacteria that causes Lyme disease, and yes, you don’t have to do anything to get it because it can cause fever, fatigue, and headaches. Left untreated, Lyme disease can cause heart, joint, and nervous system issues.

Your safety is important to me, to your family and your community. We now have an updated DLU (disease surveillance list) that is by act of 33 of 2015 and this means infection is listed as a mandatory disease for the first time ever offered with a blood alcohol content of 0.10 or higher and for individuals under the influence of chemicals. The changes to PA’s DLU list also created the Illinois tri-state list.

For a 100-pound man, getting to .10 means the consumption of about four drinks in one hour. A 100-pound woman would have to drink 3.66 or glasses of wine to reach that benchmark and be fit to operate a vehicle.

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Get property tax/rent rebate claim forms (PA-197) and related info at www.revenue.pa.gov or by calling toll-free, 888-222-9310. Forms and assistance are also available from Department of Revenue district offices, the Pennsylvania Office of Economic Advocacy, and centers and my office. We are ready to help you understand the program, complete the application, and get some back money.

Please don’t assume you are not eligible. The income limit is $35,000 for a single household. Those with disabilities may be eligible for additional help. The rebate is only available in the year you file for the tax and rent. Why not get some of that back? You can find more information and tips on Pennsylvania’s state plan at www.health.pa.gov.

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If you are like me, you think those who abuse animals should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. I’m the first to admit that we have made strides in state law to crack down on animal abuse, and I’ve heard from many constituents that we must do more.

Let’s face it, some people are capable of committing such heinous crimes against our furry friends.

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Don’t drink and drive!

We are less than a month away from the Fourth of July. This is the time of year when the number of drunk driving arrests increases significantly. Drunk driving is a life-threatening offense that claims more lives than almost any other traffic-related cause.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has stepped up efforts to remind drivers to drive sober this summer and avoid the penalty of a DUI.

You are not required to replace your current license or ID to accommodate the changes until your scheduled renewal date.

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My office can help you with:

- Car registrations, special tags, duplicate tags
- Reduced registration and license renewals
- Information for financial assistance for higher education
- Birth and death certificate applications
- Other state applications for citizens
- Requests for literature of all kinds – bills, newsletters, maps, senior citizen information, etc.
- Tariff Related Questions or help
- Information regarding unclaimed property

No need to worry about this announcement today.

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