

# THE ROZZI *Report*

From State Representative  
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**Rozzi fights for victims of sexual abuse at Capitol news conference.**

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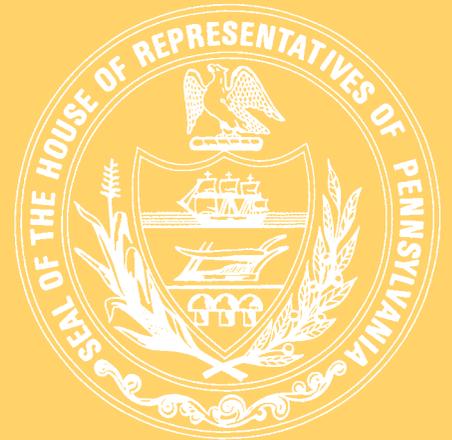
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This January marked the beginning of my second term as your state representative. I am honored and humbled to serve you and represent the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in the General Assembly.

This session, my legislative priorities include property tax relief, public safety and small business development. I will also continue my work to help protect victims of sexual abuse.

I'd like to remind you that my staff is available to help you navigate state government programs and services. Please feel free to stop by my office located at 4933 Kutztown Road in Temple, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. I encourage you to call before your visit, to ensure you have all documents needed for my staff to assist you.

I look forward to connecting with you.

Sincerely,

Mark Rozzi



## COMMITTEES

Children and Youth, secretary  
Commerce  
Gaming Oversight  
Judiciary  
Policy

## LEGISLATIVE MEMBERSHIPS

At-Risk Children & Families Caucus  
Carpenter Technology Caucus  
Career and Technology Education Caucus  
Community College Caucus  
Italian-American Caucus  
LGBT Equality Caucus  
Motorsports Caucus  
Northeast Delegation  
Southeast Delegation  
YMCA Caucus



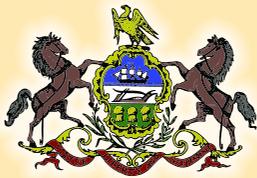
*State Rep. Mark Rozzi welcomes Antietam High School students to the state Capitol, where Gov. Tom Wolf greeted Rozzi and the students.*

# STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS REFORM NEWS CONFERENCE

I recently hosted a Capitol news conference to garner support for legislation that would allow victims of child sexual abuse to take civil action against their alleged abusers.

I was accompanied by state Sen. Rob Teplitz, state Reps. Louise Williams Bishop and Tom Murt, and prominent reform advocates to discuss their initiatives, which are largely modeled after previously introduced legislation that would modify the statute of limitations to allow victims to take civil action against perpetrators.

I am also grateful for the attendance of Chris Anderson of Male Survivor Network; Kristen Houser, vice president of the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape; and Tammy Lerner from the Foundation to Abolish Child Sex Abuse. Their expertise and support drove home the message that sexual abuse causes not only physical and emotional repercussions, but also a fiscal detriment to our nation's economy and well-being.



*The bills discussed included:*

**House Bill 661/Senate Bill 582 (Rozzi/Teplitz)** – Would raise from 30 to 50 the age at which an adult victim of child sex abuse could file a civil claim, consistent with criminal statute. Previously time-barred victims thus would be permitted to bring suit.

**House Bill 655 (Bishop)** – Would entirely remove the statute of limitations to allow for victims of child sexual abuse to file civil suit or criminal charges, regardless of the amount of time that's passed since the alleged abuse occurred.

# CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SPORTS

The state House unanimously adopted my House Resolution 59 designating February 4, 2015 as “National Girls and Women in Sports Day” in Pennsylvania.

This day has been celebrated annually since 1987 with community-based activities honoring their achievements. The resolution also encourages girls and women to participate in sports.

My wife and daughter are talented athletes who inspire me daily. Their athletic experiences are an outstanding example of how sports teach determination, dedication, teamwork and commitment to success.

The theme for this year’s “National Girls and Women in Sports Day” focused on what schools can do to protect all student-athletes.

Putting a spotlight on safety in sports is imperative. All too often, athletes are so dedicated and committed to the game that they forget to put their well-being first. We have to do everything in our power to protect student-athletes from injuries that could have a life-long impact on their health.

I am grateful to my colleagues for supporting the resolution and empowering women throughout the commonwealth.



# CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER EDUCATION MONTH

I was proud to support House Resolution 81 designating February as “Career and Technology Center Education Month” in Pennsylvania. CTCs provide a great opportunity for students to prepare for the workforce by obtaining real-life work experience.

I had the pleasure of visiting a local career technical center, and talking with alumni, teachers and students about their experiences.

**Scan this QR Code to hear more about Rep. Rozzi's visit to a local Career Technology Center:**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

*Tear this page off and save it as a reminder of these helpful events!*

## FREE AUTO ETCHING EVENT

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Rep. Rozzi's Constituent Service Office  
4933 Kutztown Road  
Temple, PA**

Auto theft is one of the largest property-related crimes committed in Berks County. That is why I'm hosting a free etching event to help protect your vehicle.

The Pennsylvania Auto Theft Prevention Authority will provide free VIN etching to help deter thieves from stealing your car! Stop by my office to take advantage of this free service.

The process takes just 10 minutes!

The Auto Theft Task force works closely with the Pennsylvania Auto Theft Prevention Authority, which was established by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1994, to prevent, combat and reduce automobile theft. No tax dollars are used for their efforts. It is funded through annual assessments paid by auto insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania.

## SENIOR CHAT

**Tuesday, May 19**

**Noon to 2 p.m.**

**Crossroads Family Restaurant  
4643 Pottsville Pike  
Reading, PA**

Seniors and their caregivers are encouraged to attend this free Senior Chat! Janene Holter from the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office will provide valuable information and insight on the following:

- Lotteries
- Power of attorney issues
- Protection from scams
- And much more!

Desserts and refreshments will be provided at the event!

If you would like additional information, please contact my constituent service office at 610-921-8921.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FALL SHREDDING EVENT

**Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015**

**11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Rep. Rozzi's Constituent Service Office  
4933 Kutztown Road  
Temple, PA**

I will again host a free document-shredding event. You'll have the opportunity to shred documents you no longer need and protect yourself from identity theft.

Examples of documents that should be shredded include:

- Financial account statements
- Credit card statements
- Credit card offers
- Insurance documents
- Legal documents
- Credit reports and histories

There is a 10-box maximum per resident. No business documents will be accepted.

## STAY CONNECTED

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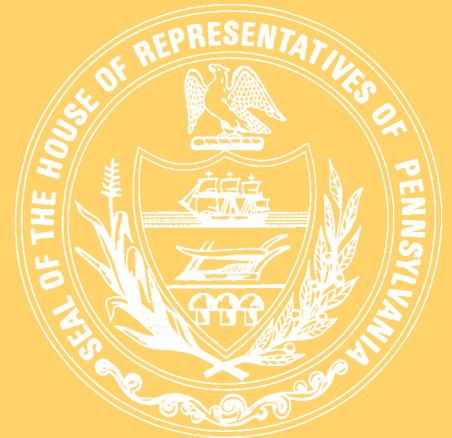
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## WHAT MY OFFICE CAN DO FOR YOU:

- Help with PACE (senior prescription-drug coverage), CHIP (kids' health insurance) and other state programs
- Provide information on financial assistance for higher education
- Assist with Property Tax/Rent Rebate questions
- Help with unemployment compensation
- Assist with birth certificate applications
- Help resolve issues with public assistance and the Department of Human Services
- Request literature of all kinds — PA maps, senior citizen information, student aid information, housing, etc.
- Resolve problems or answer questions about PennDOT
- Schedule tours of the state Capitol for individuals or groups
- Any question or concern about state government