

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rep. Sturla's 4th Annual Backpack Giveaway

Saturday, Aug. 22

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Rep. Sturla will host his fourth annual Back-to-School Giveaway on Saturday, August 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lancaster Rec Center, 525 Fairview Avenue. The event will give Lancaster students the tools they need to have a successful school year. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade will receive backpacks, school supplies and lunch.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to donate supplies, backpacks or food for the event, please contact Rep. Sturla's office at 717-295-3157.



Does the state have something that belongs to you?

Nearly one in 10 Pennsylvanians is estimated to have unclaimed property with the Pennsylvania Treasurer's Office. This property includes any financial asset that may have inadvertently been left with a bank, insurance company, business or organization.

Those entities are required to transfer such property to the state Treasurer's Office, where it will stay until the owner claims it.

To find out if the state is holding on to your unclaimed property, contact Rep. Sturla's office at 717-295-3157. You can also call 1-800-222-2046 or visit www.patreasury.gov/unclaimed/search.html to search the database. There is no charge to reclaim your property. Please ignore any solicitation from companies or individuals that attempt to charge you a fee to retrieve your property from Treasury.

Open Streets Lancaster Sunday, May 17

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

On Sunday, May 17, Rep. Sturla will co-sponsor Open Streets 2015 Lancaster. The second annual event is held in collaboration with the Lancaster Rec, Lancaster Bikes! and the City of Lancaster. Water and Chestnut Streets will be closed to cars for a day filled with healthy snacks, arts and crafts, music, entertainment, sports and activities. Rep. Sturla and staff will be at the event and prepared to help you with any state-related issues. Registration for the event is not required. If you have questions, please contact Rep. Sturla's office at 717-295-3157.





Dear Neighbor,

The 2015-16 Legislative Session marks my 13th term as your state representative. I am honored and proud to serve you in our community and in Harrisburg. As Chairman of the House Democratic Policy Committee, I have the unique opportunity to be a leader in updating and improving policies that impact all Pennsylvanians.

In this report to the 96th Legislative District, you'll find information on the 2015-16 budget proposal, Medicaid expansion, the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program and upcoming events. Be sure to mark your calendars and join in the community celebrations.

As always, please contact my Lancaster office at 717-295-3157 for help with any state-related matter. You can also email me at RepMikeSturla@pahouse.net.

Sincerely,

Mike Sturla

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Rep. Sturla on Social Media

Visit my website to sign up for email updates. You'll receive periodic email updates from me on what's happening in Harrisburg and our community.

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Committee website: www.pahouse.com/PolicyCommittee



Gov. Wolf's Budget Proposal

Gov. Tom Wolf's proposed 2015-16 state budget provides meaningful solutions to the state's budget problems. He goes back to the basics by focusing on jobs that pay; schools that teach; and government that works.

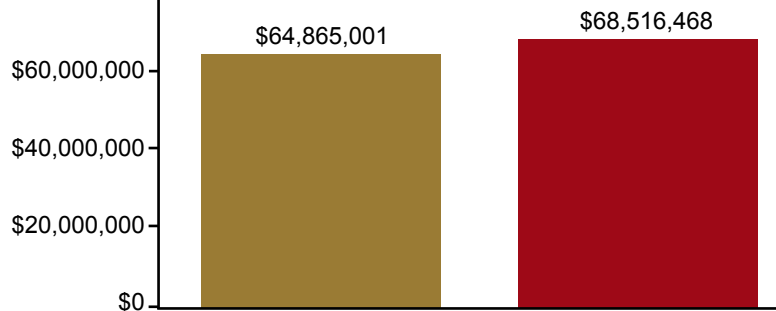
Highlights of the Governor's proposal include:

- Providing \$3.8 billion in school property tax relief for homeowners and renters, and completely eliminating school property taxes for 270,000 senior households by increasing the state sales and personal income taxes;
- Restoring devastating cuts to public education by investing \$400 million more in basic education, \$100 million more in special education, \$120 million more in early childhood education and saving schools \$160 million on charter costs;
- Expanding home- and community-based long-term care to enable more older Pennsylvanians to obtain care in their homes; and
- Restoring the Lottery Fund so the money is available to support programs for older Pennsylvanians.

The Governor's plan is a comprehensive and sustainable plan that moves Pennsylvania in the right direction. It does not rely on accounting gimmicks or harmful cuts to our state's most vulnerable citizens.

Gov. Wolf's budget lays a foundation for a thriving future, an educated workforce, and jobs that offer competitive wages. Rep. Sturla is eager to work with his colleagues and Gov. Wolf to make sure that the state is a quality place to live and work.

School District of Lancaster



2014-15 Estimated Funding

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| 2014-15 Estimated Basic Education Funding | \$55,954,916 |
| 2014-15 Estimated Special Education Funding | \$8,910,085 |
| 2014-15 Combined Basic and Special Ed Funding | \$64,865,001 |

2015-16 Proposed Funding

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| 2015-16 Estimated Basic Education Funding | \$58,733,583 |
| 2015-16 Estimated Special Education Funding | \$9,782,885 |
| 2015-16 Combined Basic and Special Ed Funding | \$68,516,468 |

2015-16 Proposed School Funding Increase: \$3,651,467

Estimated Residential Real Estate Tax Reduction: 79.45%

Estimated savings to the School District of Lancaster from Cyber Charter Funding Reform: \$761,379