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I release emails to members of the community who request them. The emails include news on community events, updates on the free events I host and legislation that I'm working on to improve our neighborhoods. To sign up to receive emails from me, go to my website: [pahouse.com/Delloso](http://pahouse.com/Delloso).

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State Representative | 162nd Legislative District

# DAVID M. DELLOSO



## HARD WORK STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE

I've never been afraid to roll up my sleeves and get to work. I have always prided myself on working to overcome whatever obstacles I encounter. I've worked in Parris Island with the United States Marine Corps, I've worked long hours as a truck driver away from my home and family in Ridley Township and I've worked as officer with the Teamsters Local 312.

My work ethic has not changed since arriving Harrisburg. I will never forget I'm representing the hard-working people at home in Delaware County, and your feedback and support continues to guide me on the changes that we need to make and the legislation we need to introduce. I'm working to make sure our community and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania remain a great place to live in this country.

One of my biggest priorities is to protect our seniors while properly funding our schools. Seniors have already made great sacrifices that have benefited all of us – building the communities and neighborhoods we all call home. Unfortunately, many of our seniors are being crushed by the burden of paying ever-rising school-property taxes. We also have young parents concerned about the education of their children, because schools in our state have had to eliminate and cut back on programs, including important curriculum we used to assume would always be a part of children's education.

Pennsylvania can solve this problem, but we need the House majority to act. First off, it's time the natural gas industry pays its fair share for using Pennsylvania's natural resources to drill for gas and, in turn,

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# Join me for Coffee & Conversations

During my first year in office, I wanted a chance for members of the community to meet me in an informal setting and sit down to talk about what issues are important to them. I am available to meet with constituents in the morning on the second Friday of each month. It's a chance to talk in a small group setting from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Nov. 8 and Dec. 13 at Folcroft Diner, 1512 Chester Pike. We plan to continue this service to our constituents in 2020.

I'd love to see you! Come out and introduce yourself, and let's talk about the issues that matter most to you.



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increase their profits. This commonsense tax could fund our schools and relieve the immense burden of school-property tax.

I've also introduced legislation to legalize adult-use cannabis. Our neighboring states are pushing for the same legislation, and New Jersey could vote to legalize as soon as November. I'm calling on Pennsylvania to protect our youth and create an estimated 18,000 family-sustaining jobs by selling cannabis in our state stores. This legislation would secure an annual revenue estimated at \$581 million, according to Pennsylvania Auditor General Eugene DePasquale.

The potential benefits of the bills will touch the lives of countless people. This legislation would create an in-demand cash crop for family farmers, providing our rural communities

with a boost they need. My legislation would generate revenue and jobs with a dignified wage and path to a dignified retirement for Pennsylvanians. We also could save tens of millions of dollars in law enforcement costs by ending the pursuit of personal-use cannabis cases that clog up our justice system and provide little to zero value to our citizens.

This legislation also would stop outside corporate interests from reaping all the benefits of a new industry within our borders. Pennsylvania already has taken missteps in the fracking industry, allowing out-of-state interests to benefit from our natural resources. We don't need to create more jobs for out-of-state businesses and non-residents. We need to do what's right for Pennsylvanians, and we need to solve the financial burden that we've saddled on our seniors and our schools.



## Internships available

College students age 18 years and older who have an interest in government can apply for an internship to work alongside my staff at my district office in Ridley Park. We're looking for students with excellent communication skills, a commitment to public service and motivated hard workers. Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, writing sample and list of their available schedule to Marlene Richmond at [mrichmond@pahouse.net](mailto:mrichmond@pahouse.net). For more information, go to my website at [www.pahouse.com/Delloso](http://www.pahouse.com/Delloso).

## Looking for answers about federal programs?

U.S. Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon has been a great supporter for members of our community. Her staff will meet with constituents in my office, by appointment, to answer their questions about federal agencies and federal programs.

Please stop by and let her help you learn more about veterans' affairs, federal student aid, social security and more. She will be available to meet with you on the fourth Friday of each month in my district office in Ridley Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This month, schedule an appointment for Nov. 22.



## Veterans Day breakfast

Join me as we celebrate the men and women who have served our country. Veterans and their families have made great sacrifices, and I want to hear from the veterans in our community about how Harrisburg can better serve their needs.

I'm inviting all veterans and their families to join me for a free Veterans Day breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 11 at VFW Post 7213, located at 109 E. Amosland Road in Norwood. As usual, my wife, Sue, and I plan to cook for everyone in attendance. Come out to meet us and talk about any concerns you might have.

My staff and I will have information on programs that benefit veterans, including the PA GI Bill and the Military Family Relief Assistance Program. My staff and I want to make sure veterans and their families can take advantage of the benefits they're entitled to with ease.



## Labor market and jobs in our legislative district



Organized labor remains strong in Delaware County. This is a positive for everyone in the region. Union jobs are often the ones with higher wages, better benefits and safer conditions. The presence of family-sustaining jobs has been proven to pull up the rest of the job market in the region as employers strive for a competitive balance to attract workers.

At the House Democratic Policy Committee hearing I requested on Oct. 3, state lawmakers and labor leaders discussed that we are seeing progress, but we aren't seeing as much progress as we'd like to see. The region suffered a blow when the closing of Philadelphia Energy Solutions eliminated most of the 1,100 jobs at what was formerly the largest refinery on the East Coast.

We want this region, with its strong workforce and excellent infrastructure, to be a hub for the entire Northeast. And while we aren't there yet, we are poised for economic growth.

# David M. Delloso, a lifetime spent in Delaware County

## 1966

Before heading to Harrisburg, I was born and raised in Delaware County.

**Attention new parents or expecting parents:** Remember, PA 529 College Career Savings provides a smart way for families to save for post-high school education, and it provides tax advantages. There are two options, one where growth is tied to college tuition inflation, and one where returns are determined by financial markets. More details at [PA529.com](http://PA529.com).



## 1973

Before heading to Academy Park High School, I grew up playing football on the fields in Sharon Hill.

**Keeping our schools safe:** I recently participated in a House Democratic Policy Hearing in South Philadelphia about fixing and updating our public schools. We need to be conscious about lead and asbestos remediation for our most vulnerable residents: our children. I'm advocating for union building trades to be more involved in infrastructure updates in our schools. The safest place for our children, besides their own home, needs to be their school. Find more information at [pahouse.com/Delloso](http://pahouse.com/Delloso).



## 1984

Once a Marine, always a Marine.  
Once a veteran, always a veteran.

Let my office help with veterans' affairs: Whether you're a veteran or a family member of a veteran, find out what benefits you are qualified to receive. State government offers numerous programs for vets and their families, including the Military Family Relief Assistance Program. Contact my office for more details.



## 2019

Sworn in as a state Representative for the 162nd Legislative District.

As an outdoorsman and a member of the Game & Fisheries Committee, I am working to improve access to outdoor recreation. On a recent outing on the Delaware River with Rep. Michael Zabel, we discussed ways to improve the access to the river for our residents. Find more at [pahouse.com/Delloso](http://pahouse.com/Delloso).





# Holiday OPEN HOUSE!

**THURSDAY, DEC. 19 • 2 P.M. – 7 P.M.**

Take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to stop by my office in Ridley Park on Thursday, Dec. 19. Meet my staff. Enjoy some light refreshments. And let us know what I can do in Harrisburg to improve our neighborhoods and our community.

## MY OFFICE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Car registrations, special tags, handicap placards, titles and driver's license applications
- Information on financial assistance for higher education
- Assistance in obtaining and completing state forms of all kinds
- Voter registration and absentee ballot applications
- Unemployment compensation, disability and workers' compensation
- Birth and death certificates
- Problems with the Department of Health and Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance)
- Pennsylvania income tax questions or problems
- Requests for literature of all kinds – bills, regulations, statutes, Pennsylvania maps, senior citizen information
- Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding accomplishments and family milestones
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the Public Utility Commission
- Complaints and problems with insurance companies
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate problems or questions
- Problems or questions about the state lottery
- PACE cards for senior citizens
- Consumer complaints
- Liquor Control Board concerns or questions
- Tours of the state Capitol for individuals or groups
- Information about federal, state and local government agencies

**If you need help with any state or government-related services, please feel free to contact my office at (412) 781-2750 for assistance.**



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## DON'T MISS MY UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Nov. 11 | Rep. Dellosso's Veterans' Day Breakfast**  
**9 a.m. to noon**  
**VFW Post 7213 | 109 Amosland Road, Norwood**

**Dec. 12 | Rep. Dellosso's Telephone Town Hall**  
**7 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Contact Rep. Dellosso's district office for more information.

**Dec. 13 | Coffee & Conversation**  
**9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**  
**Folcroft Diner | 1512 Chester Pike, Folcroft**

**Dec. 19 | Rep. Dellosso's Holiday Open House**  
**2 p.m. to 7 p.m.**  
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