

State Representative

Chris Rabb



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District



I was sworn in for my third term in office.

I hosted virtual town halls every month with topics that ranged from environmental justice to addressing racial disparities in the healthcare of Black women.

Our 3rd Annual Phenomenal Women Celebration honored women in the district who are essential workers.

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Dear Neighbor,

I hope that this mailing finds you well, with summer upon us and much of the unknown from the COVID-19 pandemic moving into the rearview.

Although there is still much to be done, with vaccines not yet available to all age groups and some out there who still need to get vaccinated, I am glad that many of us are able to safely see our family and friends and I am looking forward to being able to see all of you in person soon! I received my vaccination in the spring, and I'm happy to report that the process was safe and easy. If you are eligible to receive the vaccine and you haven't done so yet, please, make arrangements to get vaccinated ASAP.

One aspect of my job as your representative that I find very rewarding and fun is being able to host events to provide information and resources to you and other members of our community. Although my team and I have been unable to gather in person with you for more than a year, I'm grateful that technology has allowed us to gather virtually, to provide some very informative discussions like my recent Earth Day Town Hall – which you can watch by visiting <https://pahouse.com/Rabb/EarthDay2021> – to some wonderful virtual gatherings, like the Phenomenal Women and Dynamic Dads town halls, to celebrate the unsung individuals who live

and work in our legislative district.

The opportunity for me to see so many of you virtually definitely raised my spirits throughout the pandemic, and I hope it provided you with resources that

were useful. That said, I am looking forward to seeing your smiling faces in person again just as soon as possible. Stay tuned for details about our upcoming Grown Folks Fall Festival in October. Keep an eye on my website – www.RepRabb.com and on my social media – @RepRabb on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, for details about upcoming events.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need assistance with any state government-related program, reach out to me via email at RepRabb@pahouse.net, or call my office at 215-242-7300.

In Service,

Chris Rabb



ONE YEAR SINCE GEORGE FLOYD'S MURDER: WE'RE STILL CALLING FOR REFRAMING JUSTICE



May 25 marked one year since George Floyd was murdered by police in Minnesota.

Over the past year, some things have changed, and many things have not. One of the former police officers who participated in George Floyd's murder was held criminally accountable in a court of law last month and found guilty of the charges against him. Other officers involved are still awaiting trial.

Over the past year, many police officers around our country have participated in the killing or unlawful and racist harassment and detention of Black people and were never held accountable. Black men, women and children have been killed by police, some of them inside their own homes.

There has been some change, but not enough.

On May 25, I joined my House colleagues and a coalition of high school students as part of We Can't Wait to demand legislative action to save lives and combat systemic racism.

A just world would be one where George Floyd was still alive. It would be a world where Black people's encounters with police were not fatal. That world is one where Black Lives Matter. I am working to build such a world.



Word Search Challenge

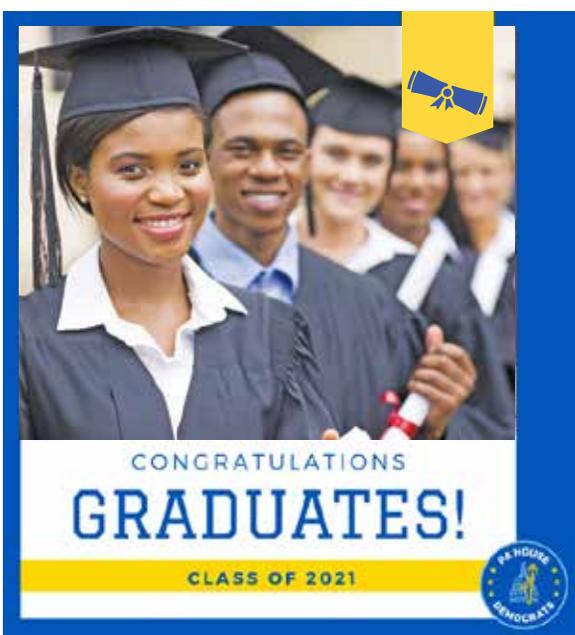
What do you think that all these words have in common? Please email me at RepRabb@pahouse.net with "Word Search" in the subject line when you have completed the word search. I'll add your name to my social media.

List of words to find:

VACCINATION
 DEMOCRACY
 JUSTICE
 EXONERATION
 ACCOUNTABILITY
 DROPBOX
 BIDEN
 HARRIS
 CATTO
 SULLIVAN
 SANCHEZ
 HEART
 PHENOMENAL
 SHREDDING
 TOWNHALL
 EQUITY
 INTERN
 ENERGY
 LEGISLATION
 VIRTUAL
 DYNAMIC
 BUDGET
 EDUCATION

REP. RABB'S WORD SEARCH!

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THE STATE COULD HAVE YOUR UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AND MY OFFICE CAN HELP YOU GET IT BACK

The Pennsylvania Treasury receives hundreds of millions of dollars in unclaimed property every year, and one in 10 Pennsylvanians has unclaimed property to claim.

Unclaimed property can be bank accounts that were closed or deposits on utility services that were never collected. These items and funds go missing, often for things as simple as a misspelled name or an out-of-date address.

In the 200th District, there have been over 115,000 claims total (many

people have multiple claims-since only 64,000+ constituents), over 9,500 claims worth \$500 or more. All of the claims total over \$31 Million dollars of unclaimed monies in the 200th District alone!

Our office is sending out letters and following up with phone calls to residents of the 200th who have unclaimed property.

If you think you have unclaimed money, go to <https://www.patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property/> or call my office for assistance.

Color Corner

Flowers make me happy. I have been trying to create new laws that protect our environment, because we all need fresh air and clean water to grow, just like flowers.

Please color the flowers and then draw in the space around them what they need to grow. Email me a photo of your finished work at RepRabb@pahouse.net, and put "Coloring Page" in the subject line, so I can share it on social media. Include your first name and age.



IMPROVING OUR ELECTION PROCESS

I've introduced two pieces of legislation that I believe will improve our election process.

H.B. 1771 would require political candidates to complete criminal background clearances when filing their nomination petitions and affidavits, just as all other job applicants who interact with vulnerable populations including minors, seniors and those with intellectual disabilities must.

H.B. H.B. 1772 would offer us a solution to low voter turnout, increasing polarization and legislative gridlock undermining our government that stems from an outdated electoral system by using Ranked Choice Voting. RCV is a commonsense reform that enables voters to rank candidates by order of preference rather than simply choosing one candidate.

REP. CHRIS RABB
**NEW BILL
INTRODUCED**



THE VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS



My name is Noah Bradley. I'm a lifelong resident of Mt. Airy and the 200th District. I'm currently taking a gap year before heading off to college at Yale University in the fall and have been interning in Rep. Rabb's office since March.

While I've done a variety of things during my time in the office, from participating in meetings about legislation to conducting research related to Rep. Rabb's work with the Equity Committee, the bulk of my time has been helping with constituent services.

Whether I'm speaking with a constituent looking to report an issue with their water or an abandoned car or helping someone access unemployment benefits or complete their property tax rebate, I've really been struck by how a state representative's role is not just about the impact of legislative work in Harrisburg, but how the office assists constituents in finding solutions to issues in their day-to-day lives.

It's easy, especially for people my age, to become disillusioned and disappointed by politics and government when we only really hear about what isn't possible and what isn't done. But seeing the ways that Rep. Rabb's office provides solutions and assistance has made me feel more optimistic about what the government can and does do. I have really appreciated the opportunity to gain this perspective and look forward to learning more and continuing to be a part of Rep. Rabb's work for the 200th District.



I am Cameron Scott. I am a rising junior at Villanova University expecting to graduate after majoring in Psychology, Criminology and Honors and minoring in Business and Peace and Justice. Over the past few years I have become more interested in politics and I wanted to learn more about the ins and outs of being a political figure, including the requirements and other ways to engage the community.

I am considering working as a federal law enforcement officer, a therapist/counselor or working in public office.

I enjoy playing video games, listening to/playing music, writing lyrics and spoken word, reading books/comics, exercising/playing sports, watching TV with my parents, and volunteering with my church.

I am a jack of all trades. I have a lot of educational and extracurricular interests. This includes the activities I do for fun and diving deeper into those subject matters. In educational areas, it ranges from natural sciences and math to social sciences, history and learning about the background of different societies past and present.



Hi! My name is Annie Rupertus. I've lived in Mt. Airy since I was 3 and I'm now a high school senior at Friends Select. I'll be starting college at Princeton in the fall. I'm undecided on my primary field of study, but I'm interested in Politics,

Journalism, English, and Visual Arts. I'm so excited to be joining Rep. Rabb's team this spring! I can't wait to help serve the 200th District while gaining a better understanding of the day-to-day life of a government office. I've always been passionate about politics and social justice, and I decided to reach out to Rep. Rabb about interning after I volunteered last summer as an outreach leader for the Poll Hero Project, a student-led nonprofit that recruited over 35,000 young people to be poll workers for the 2020 election. It was a great introductory experience, and I'm looking forward to participating in a new side of civic and political life as a volunteer here.



Hi, I'm Sophie Gala, and I'm a rising senior at Masterman. Since I'm involved in student government at school, I wanted to intern with Rep. Rabb to expand my interest in local government. Also, I'm lucky enough

to live in Mt. Airy, so I've heard about his events and other work representing the 200th District. Outside of volunteering, I like spending time with my friends, planning and being a part of school activities, and occasionally making art. I'm also interested in history, which I hope to study in college. In terms of internship-related traits, I think that one thing that makes me unique is that I'm very goal-oriented. A more fun thing that might set me apart though is that I was on a travel team for two years for roller derby, which is an intense roller-skating sport from the 1950s. I'm looking forward to being a volunteer this summer, and hope to learn a lot!

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BRINGING YOUR MONEY BACK TO OUR DISTRICT!

Often, organizations in our community that are awarded grants to fund important projects are overjoyed to get that grant money. I'm elated when that happens, too, and I'm very honored whenever my team and I can have a hand in helping worthwhile organizations secure that grant funding. That said, I often make it a point to let those organizations know that the money belonged to them even before the grant was awarded, since grant awards are funded by our tax dollars – yours and mine.



I was very excited to present two grant awards in our district.

I presented a \$500,000 check to Quintessence Theatre Group to assist in the renovation of the historic Sedgwick Theater located in the Mt. Airy section of northwest Philadelphia.

David Lloyd Olson, managing director, Alexander Burns, founding artistic director, and Patricia Stranahan, board chair, told me that after 10 years of producing professional theatre at the historic Sedgwick Theater and welcoming hundreds of students and over 10,000 visitors per year, Quintessence Theatre Group can now purchase the theater and make much-needed improvements. Renovating a historic building like the Sedgwick is an enormous undertaking, and this grant will help pay for part of the first phase.

I joined Rev. Dr. J. Henry Buck and Leola B.C. Highsmith at the site of the future Community Family Life Center to present a \$1 million check. When constructed, the new building will provide a plethora of services including after-school care, food distribution, activities and more. According to Dr. Buck, "The Grace Baptist Church of Germantown thanks the Wolf Administration, along with those who have been instrumental in bringing to fruition the vision that was cast many years ago. We thank all those representatives and community members for a vision of hope that is still alive."

