



# STATE REPRESENTATIVE DAN DEASY

## REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

### CHAIRMAN, HOUSE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE

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### HELLO NEIGHBOR,

I hope you and your loved ones are well and weathering the winter cold. Spring is approaching and with that, better weather.

I am grateful to once again be representing you in Harrisburg.

It is important to me to keep you informed of what we're doing in the state Capitol and hearing how it affects you and your loved ones. As I do periodically, I am providing you with an update on legislative happenings in the 27th Legislative District and in Harrisburg. I hope you find this to be informational and helpful.

I've included information on the governor's budget address, state dollars coming back to the district, information on REAL ID and other state programs.

If there are any other questions you may have regarding state government, please don't hesitate to contact me in my district office at (412) 928-9514. My staff and I are ready to assist you with whatever concerns or issues you may have relative to state government and offer a host of resources on-site. We are located at 1074 Greentree Road. You can also stop by or make an appointment. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Rep. Dan Deasy • 27th Legislative District

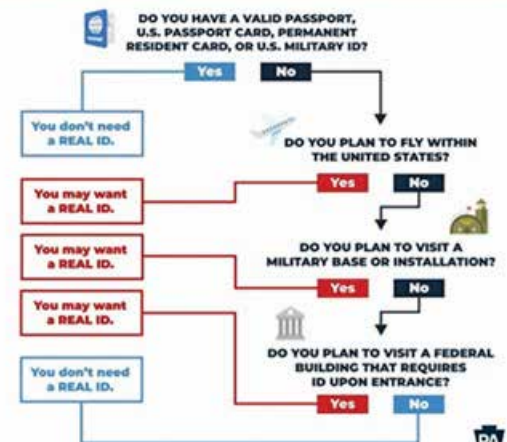
### DO YOU NEED A REAL ID?

Beginning May 7, 2025, Pennsylvanians will need a REAL ID-compliant license/identification card or another form of federally acceptable identification (such as a valid passport or military ID) to:

- Board domestic commercial flights.
- Enter a military base.
- Enter a federal facility that requires ID at the door.

REAL ID is optional for Pennsylvania residents. If you do not get a REAL ID, you must have an alternate form of federally acceptable identification (valid passport, military ID, etc.) for these activities. Visit [www.dmv.pa.gov/REALID](http://www.dmv.pa.gov/REALID) for information on how you can get a REAL ID compliant driver's license or identification card.

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# STATE DOLLARS COMING BACK TO THE DISTRICT

Part of my job as your state representative is to advocate for dollars coming back to our region from Harrisburg for important projects and services. Below is a list of the money that has been returned to our legislative district to fund important initiatives.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- \$1 million for PGH VIN Urban Vineyard – Mount Washington to prepare a site for construction.
- \$3 million for Highmark Stadium Expansion in Station Square.
- \$600,000 to Pittsburgh Conservation Corps for the Urban Wood Reuse Project and the Urban and Community Forestry workforce development program.

## TRANSPORTATION

- \$219,014 to rehabilitate sidewalks along Bower Hill Road in Scott Township.
- \$646,412 for traffic signal upgrades on Bower Hill Road at Painters Run Road and Rockhill Road in Scott Township.
- \$395,006 to repair a streambank and restore roadway along Duncan Way in Scott Township.
- \$247,800 to Green Tree for sidewalk improvements along Greentree Road (S.R. 121).
- \$250,000 for traffic calming measures and pedestrian improvements at Scott Park.
- \$250,000 for Phase IV of the Greentree Road Sidewalk Rehabilitation Project to enhance sidewalk infrastructure.
- \$325,000 for the Downtown Crafton Transit Oriented Development District to improve pedestrian safety and transit connectivity.

## GRANTS TO SUPPORT LOCAL FIRE & EMS COMPANIES

- Bower Hill VFD - \$39,812.
- Crafton Volunteer Fire Department - \$40,590.
- East Carnegie Volunteer Fire Department - \$39,423.
- Glendale Hose Co. No. 1 - \$39,812.
- Green Tree Volunteer Fire Co. - \$39,034.
- Heidelberg Volunteer Fire Department - \$27,448.
- Scott Township Emergency Medical Services - \$40,000.

## SCHOOL SAFETY, SECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

- Chartiers Valley SD – \$345,597.
- Carlynton SD – \$474,883.
- Keystone Oaks SD – \$293,572.
- Montour SD – \$335,553.
- Pittsburgh SD – over \$10.6 million.
- Bishop Canevin High School – \$64,842.

## SUPPORTING NONPROFITS

- Beth El Congregation of the South Hills – \$37,600 to combat hate crimes by enhancing the safety and security of nonprofit facilities.
- City of Bridges Foundation – \$25,000 to combat hate crimes by enhancing the safety and security of nonprofit facilities.
- Mount Washington Community Development Corporation Food Bank - \$100,000 for renovations and construction to expand the food bank's facilities.

## RECREATION

- \$500,000 to rebuild the Green Tree Borough public swimming pool.
- \$65,000 for renovations to Green Tree swimming pool's restroom and concession stand.
- \$225,000 to convert Point Park's grass baseball field in Greentree to synthetic turf.
- \$289,800 to Rosslyn Farms for the rehabilitation of Parrish Park, including ADA access.
- \$150,000 to Scott Township to rehabilitate the roof of the Scott Township Park Pool Building.
- \$109,200 to Riverlife for a study on the development of 2.2 miles of the West End Trail from West End Bridge to Crane Avenue.
- \$25,000 to each of the following athletic associations for equipment purchases and facility upgrades:
  - Westwood Oakwood Athletic Association.
  - Elliott West End Athletic Association.
  - CIT Baseball and Softball Inc.
  - Greentree Baseball Association.
  - Scott Township Athletic Association.
  - Washington Heights Athletic Association.



# AROUND THE DISTRICT



Great job by Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire at their annual Coats for Kids event in November. Not only do they risk their lives for us every day, but they are also committed to making a difference in our community.



What a great day in Westwood! After a few years of not having access to a grocery store, we welcomed Giant Eagle this past fall. They are a great community partner who officially opened a beautiful new store in the district.



I joined my colleagues to tour the office of Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services of Western PA in Green Tree. When disaster strikes, they offer to support the basic needs of those who are affected. We thank them for their compassionate services at our darkest time of need.



Every year, we honor our first responders and remember those lost on Sept. 11, 2001. I joined Allegheny County Councilman Bob Palmosina to deliver food to law enforcement and first responders to thank them for all that they do to keep us safe. We are pictured here with Allegheny County Sheriff Lt. Darryl Smith.



I'm always proud to support Pittsburgh unions in their fight for workers' rights and benefits. I enjoyed seeing many of my colleagues and talking with labor leaders at last fall's Labor Day Parade in Pittsburgh.

Thank you to the Education Partnership for making a positive difference in the lives of thousands of students in our region. In 2024, they provided \$13 million worth of school supplies to those in need.



State Sen. Wayne Fontana and I joined with Scott Township Police Department to host a license plate replacement and shred event. Look for upcoming shred events in the district this spring.



# CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

## LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE

I currently serve as the Majority Chairman for the House Liquor Control Committee. This is a significant committee because it provides oversight on bills that directly affect alcohol sales (economic driver for the state), access to new products (ensuring consumer demand is met), innovation in the industry (helping the industry to progress and stay up-to-date) and safe sales (ensuring alcohol does not end up in the hands of minors), to name a few. We passed an RTD (ready-to-drink) bill with my amendment that was signed into law by Gov. Josh Shapiro. It provides greater access to ready-to-drink cocktails for consumers wishing to do so.



*I was honored to receive a 2024 G.I.B.S.O.N. Award from the Josh Gibson Foundation. The work of this organization impacts the youth of our community every day. I look forward to continuing to work with them to enrich the lives of our young people, in and around the city.*



*Thank you to Magisterial Judge Craig Stephens for his help and expertise with landlord and tenant issues. I hosted a town hall where we discussed issues and resolution for both landlords and tenants.*



*I always enjoy meeting with seniors in the district. Back in October we held a mini senior fair and expo at Crafton Towers.*



*I met with local distributors Steve Klein from Save-Mor Beer & Pop Warehouse and Chris Miller from Wilksburg Beverage Co. - both local shops that provide ready-to-drink products, as well as a variety of other products available to consumers.*

We also passed a bill that would provide greater flexibility for bars and restaurants regarding happy hour times. This flexibility is aimed at helping those small businesses, especially those still recovering from the business downturn due to COVID-19, regain their footing.

With each new legislative session, our House committees get reorganized. In doing so, we welcome new members to the committee.



*Here I am discussing a bill with new committee members state Reps. Lindsay Powell, D-Allegheny, and Melissa Shusterman, D-Chester.*

# A BUDGET THAT DELIVERS FOR PA FAMILIES AND SENIORS

In February, Gov. Shapiro unveiled his state budget proposal for 2025-26 before a joint session of the PA House and Senate. I'm pleased that his budget plan is a commonsense proposal that recommits our dedication to investing in our kids and their education, cutting costs for working families, ensuring health care is accessible and affordable for all and creating more economic opportunities for all Pennsylvanians.



The governor's address is the first step in developing the state budget by June 30. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Pennsylvania legislature to establish a state budget that benefits ALL Pennsylvanians. Follow the budget process at [www.houseappropriations.com](http://www.houseappropriations.com).



## HOME HEATING HELP

If you or someone you know needs help keeping your home warm and safe, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) can help. Eligible families will receive a one-time cash grant, which will be sent directly to your utility provider or fuel company to be credited on your bill.



You can receive from \$200 to \$1,000 based on your household size, income and fuel type.

Visit [dhs.pa.gov/LIHEAP](http://dhs.pa.gov/LIHEAP) for more information or contact my office.

## ENHANCED PTRR BRINGS MORE STATE \$\$ TO SENIORS

Eligible homeowners and renters: apply today for a rebate on property taxes or rent you paid in 2024! The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits income-eligible seniors 65 or older, widows or widowers 50 or older and residents with a disability 18 or older.

Last year, we passed landmark legislation that allowed more Pennsylvanians than ever before to qualify for a rebate. This year, we took another step forward by increasing the maximum annual income from \$45,000 to \$46,520.

To see if you qualify for this program or if you need help applying, please contact my office at (412) 928-9514.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

My office hosts a variety of resource and state government events throughout the year. The current upcoming events are two document shredding events. These events offer residents the perfect opportunity to bring unwanted, sensitive documents to be safely destroyed so they don't fall into the wrong hands.

**APRIL 12**

**8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Crafton Park**

117 W. Steuben St., Crafton, PA 15205

**MAY 17**

**8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Green Tree Park**

905 Greentree Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

