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Dear Neighbor,

As we enter the fall and approach the end of this legislative session, I wanted to update you on the State House's activity in Harrisburg and how I am working for you — both in Harrisburg and throughout our community.

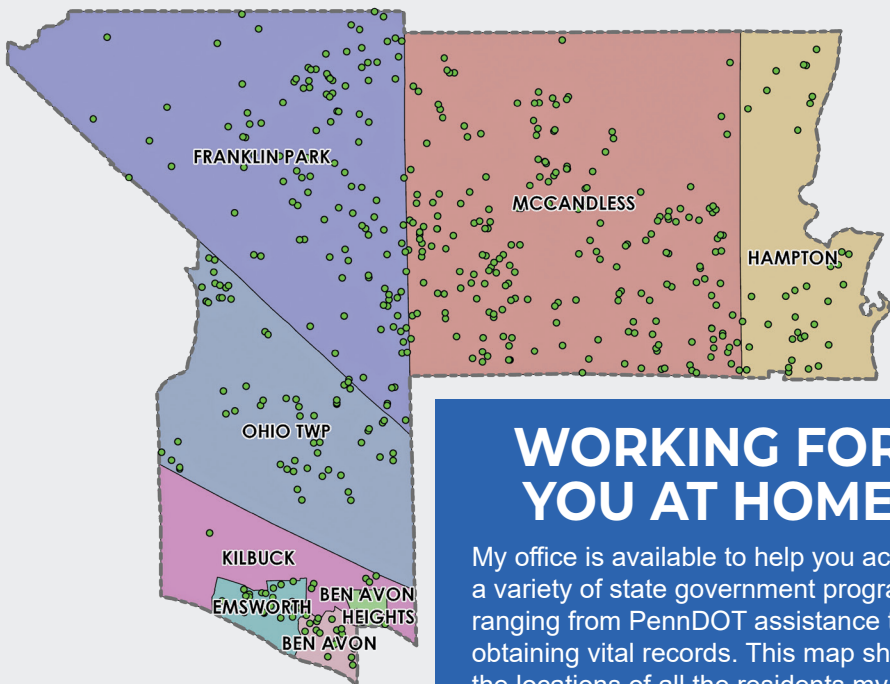
In this newsletter, you will find updates on my legislation to support homeowners and lower costs for Pennsylvanians, the millions of dollars in grant funding I have secured for the North Hills over the past few months, my involvement in our community, and more.

It is an honor to represent you and our neighbors in Harrisburg. I look forward to continuing to make our community's voice heard in the House and across Pennsylvania.

Arvind Venkat

Rep. Arvind Venkat, MD
30th Legislative District

Our spring shredding event in Franklin Park was a great success! My staff and I helped more than 300 of our neighbors safely dispose of sensitive documents – enough to fill two trucks.



WORKING FOR YOU AT HOME

My office is available to help you access a variety of state government programs, ranging from PennDOT assistance to obtaining vital records. This map shows the locations of all the residents my staff and I have assisted since my last newsletter. Please stop by my district office or contact us by phone or email to learn how we can help you.

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Updates on My Legislation

Since my last newsletter, five bills I introduced and partnered on have passed the House and are now in the Senate for consideration, including:

H.B. 75 and **H.B. 76**: Removes redundant licensing requirements for physician assistants.

H.B. 2076: Advances the development of geothermal energy in Pennsylvania.

H.B. 2120: Provides greater transparency and protection to homeowners who enter shared appreciation agreements.

H.B. 2550: Creates a tax credit for small businesses that contribute toward their employees' health insurance.

In addition, **H.B. 1925**, which would establish commonsense guardrails for the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare, has advanced out of committee and now awaits consideration by the full House.

I have also introduced several bills that are currently moving through the House, including:

H.B. 2304: Makes an exemption on ID renewal fees for seniors who give up their driver's license for medical reasons.

H.B. 2520: Requires lay midwives to provide informed consent notices to expectant mothers, outlining their qualifications and training.

H.B. 2673: Protects insurance coverage for preventive medical care, such as vaccinations, cancer screenings, and regular checkups.



It was great to join over 100 of our neighbors for the annual roadside litter cleanup in McCandless.



I was honored to present House citations to the Avonworth football team following their victory in the PIAA Championship, marking the program's first state title. It was also a pleasure to welcome Ohio Township Supervisor Brian Krul to my office to celebrate this local achievement. Congratulations, Lopes!



The Ingomar North Recreation & Swim Club opened for the season with new repairs made possible by grant funding that I helped secure in partnership with Senator Lindsey Williams.

IN OUR DISTRICT

Over \$2.5 Million in State Funds Coming Back to Our Community

I consistently work with bipartisan colleagues in the legislature and our local leaders to secure funding for our community. In the last six months, I have secured over \$2.5 million for vital projects in the district.

- **\$1.25 million** for North Allegheny School District to renovate the district's aquatics center.
- **\$1.1 million** to replace the Allegheny Police and Fire Academy's existing electrical system.
- **\$235,000** for the McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority (MFPAA) to purchase six Lucas CPR devices and a heart monitor.
- **\$65,000** for the Peebles Volunteer Fire Company to make equipment purchases.
- **\$40,000** for La Roche University to combat sexual assault through education, awareness, and empowering survivors.
- **\$25,000** for security investments to Temple Ohav Shalom Synagogue in McCandless.



As a physician-legislator, I am proud to advocate for the resources our local EMS agencies need to keep us safe and healthy every day. Thanks to the grant funding I secured, the MFPAA now has six new CPR devices and a heart monitor to better serve our community.



This year is Emsworth's 130th anniversary, which will be marked by a new mural displayed in the borough.

As we mark our nation's 250th anniversary, I was proud to stand alongside our neighbors at the Avonworth Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration to honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.



Hampton Township's Community Day is a wonderful annual event to connect with our community, local law enforcement, and first responders. I always appreciate the opportunity with my staff to support this celebration.



The new Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry facility in McCandless will provide our neighbors with crucial counseling and support services. It was wonderful to attend its ribbon-cutting ceremony.





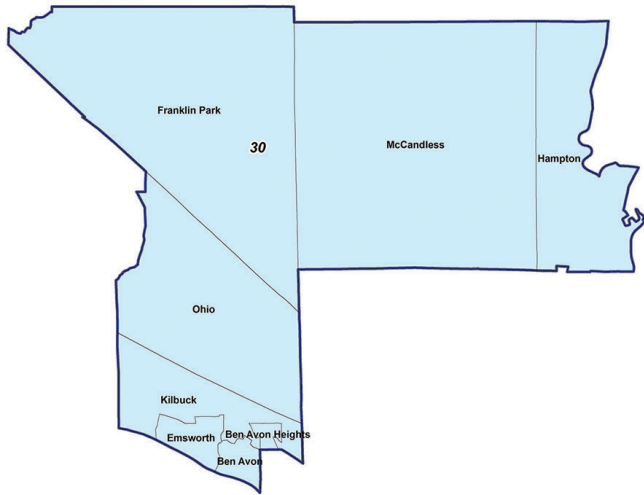
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UPCOMING EVENTS WITH MY OFFICE

REP. VENKAT'S

SHRED EVENT



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
10 AM – 11:30 AM
OR UNTIL TRUCK IS FILLED 

 **OHIO TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK**
325 NICHOLSON RD., SEWICKLEY, PA

EACH CAR MAY BRING UP TO TWO BOXES OF PAPER

Diwali

Celebration

Hindu Festival of Lights

Sunday, November 15th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BAIERL FAMILY YMCA
2565 Nicholson Rd. Sewickley, PA 15143

Dry food items will be collected for
North Hills Community Outreach

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