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Welcome to the latest edition of my community newsletter! It's an honor to serve as your state representative.

In July, we passed a state budget that invests in education, public service, safer communities, mental health, general affordability, and more -- **all without raising taxes.**

This year's budget delivered local wins for our school districts:

- **Coatesville Area School District:** + \$5 million (+9.1%)
- **Twin Valley School District:** + \$302,000 (+2.7%)
- **Octorara Area School District:** + \$110,000 (+1.1%)

Every student deserves access to a high-quality education, and these investments help our local schools meet the needs of today's students.

This budget makes additional meaningful investments that will benefit our community by:

- **Helping working families** keep more of what they earn through tax relief while making housing, utilities, and back-to-school shopping more affordable.
- **Creating jobs and growing our economy** by supporting small businesses, workforce training, agriculture, and economic development across Pennsylvania.
- **Keeping communities safe** with investments in violence prevention, first responders, after-school programs, and services for survivors of crime.

- **Supporting seniors, veterans, and retirees** through enhanced retirement security and expanded access to important services.
- **Protecting taxpayers** by modernizing government, improving accountability, and making smart investments that deliver long-term value.

I'm also proud to share that my bipartisan bill was included in this budget! Funding and a requirement for the Department of Human Services to upgrade EBT cards with chip technology to help prevent benefits from being stolen, as outlined in House Bill 2540, was bundled in.

No budget is perfect, and there is always more work to do. But I'm proud that this spending plan delivers real results for our community. As we move through the rest of 2026, I'll continue working to bring resources back to our community and fight for policies that make life better for the people of Chester County.

Sincerely,

*Pennsylvania House of
Representatives
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Over \$7.1 million in grant funding secured across the community

- **\$4.2 million** to the City of Coatesville to replace 240 lead-impacted water service lines.
- **\$1.3 million** to Caln Township for the reconstruction of Caln Meetinghouse Road bridge in the township.
- **\$469,004** to the Borough of Parkesburg to repave a section of 5th Avenue in the borough.
- **\$386,356** to the City of Coatesville for citywide stormwater inlet replacements.
- **\$350,000** to Honey Brook Borough Authority for Well #8 treatment plant upgrades.
- **\$245,750** to Honey Brook Borough for James Street stormwater infrastructure rehabilitation.
- **\$105,000** to Caln Township Municipal Authority for phase two of the Scott Drive Sewer Extension project.
- **\$58,000** to the Coatesville Bureau of Fire to purchase CPR devices and other essential equipment.



For generations, Ash Park has been a place where Coatesville families gathered. In July, I was proud to attend its reopening and celebrate a renewed investment in our city.

I was honored along with other community stakeholders for securing grant funding that made the first phase of the project possible, and I look forward to supporting the next stages as Ash Park continues to grow and serve our community.



IMPORTANT 2026 VOTER DEADLINES

Voting is one of the most powerful ways we can shape the future of our community. As we prepare for the November General Election, I encourage every eligible voter to plan to vote.

Taking a few minutes now to register, verify your voter information, or request a mail-in ballot will help ensure you're ready when Election Day arrives.

**OCT.
19**

Last day to register to vote
vote.pa.gov/Register

**OCT.
27**

Last day to request a mail-in or absentee ballot
vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

**NOV.
3**

Election Day
Polls are open on Election Day from 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.



AROUND THE COMMUNITY



I was proud to be part of the NAACP Coatesville Area Branch Juneteenth Celebration! Gathering to honor our freedom, reflect on the history of Juneteenth, and celebrate our incredible community was special. Together, we will keep hope alive and continue building a brighter future for all!



The Alliance for Health Equity's Coatesville Block Party was a wonderful celebration of community, connection, and service. The Alliance for Health Equity celebrated 25 years of making a difference in the community by working to improve the health, social, emotional, and economic well-being of children, teens, and families. Here's to many more years of impact!



It was an honor to join the NAACP Coatesville Area Branch in celebrating our veterans as part of the America250 commemoration. We honor their service, are humbled by their sacrifice, and draw inspiration from their unwavering commitment to our nation. Thank you to all who have served.



Despite the weather, the community came together to celebrate at the Halal Food Festival, hosted by Masjid Ar Rahman at Gateway Park in Coatesville! We enjoyed some incredible food, culture, and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who organized and attended this wonderful event that showed the strong spirit and diversity of the 74th!



I was honored to take part in the "Dare to Declare" event hosted by the Coatesville Historical Commission at the Masonic Lodge in May. I participated in the reading of the United States Declaration of Independence as we reflected on the enduring ideas of freedom and democracy during America's 250th birthday.



I had the opportunity in July to tour the Jennersville YMCA Day Camp program, including Camp Bumblebee. As Chair of the PA House Human Services

Committee, it is wonderful to see programs like Camp Bumblebee, an adaptive camp, in action. I'm always impressed with the YMCA's commitment to inclusion, belonging, and youth development.



In June, I had an amazing evening at the Reimagined Strawberry Festival in Downtown Coatesville. The Rotary Club of Coatesville organized a wonderful, family-friendly event and I can't wait for next year's event.



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My office can help with:

- PennDOT problems or questions
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program (open until Dec. 31, 2026)
- CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program)
- Obtaining birth or death certificates
- Voter registration forms and absentee ballot applications
- LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
- Questions about state agencies
- And much more, just ask!

