

State Representative | 25th Legislative District

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Hello Neighbor,

I hope you're enjoying a safe and relaxing summer!

In this newsletter, you'll find details on my legislation that was signed into law, my annual fall document shredding event and other news I hope you'll find useful.

As always, if you ever need help with state-related services or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office. We're here to help!

Sincerely,



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MY BILL TO INCREASE ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SIGNED INTO LAW

I'm proud to announce that my legislation making it easier for licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants to practice across state lines was officially signed into law by Gov. Josh Shapiro in July.

Act 28 of 2026 authorizes Pennsylvania to join the National Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact, joining 31 other states, including Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Occupational therapists play a vital role in helping people with disabilities or developmental delays build or regain the skills they need for daily living and independence. This new law will expand patient access to care and support professionals in the field.



AROUND THE DISTRICT



I enjoyed my time at Gateway School District with Gov. Josh Shapiro. Before the event, we met with school officials and student technology teams.



I visited Red Lantern Bike Shop in Turtle Creek, a great community asset that provides free bicycles to children, low-cost bikes for adults, and a discount thrift shop. I appreciated the tour and hearing about all they do to give back to our community.



I presented Monroeville resident Jay Sen, a member of Troop 220 in Pitcairn, with a State Citation for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, an honor he marked with a project installing a trail bridge over a small ravine at Boyce Park.



I was glad to join DEP Secretary Shirley, the PennTAP RISE PA Team and North Versailles Commissioners at Alpine Packaging's award ceremony, celebrating funding for their LED lighting project, which will cut energy costs and support environmental conservation.



I presented a State Citation to Monroeville for its 75th anniversary.



I had a nice time at the Pitcairn Police Department's National Night Out in Wilmerding.



Celebrated Monroeville's annual Fourth of July parade.



I hosted an ice cream social for seniors of North Versailles Township and East McKeesport Borough.



I presented State Citations to Dr. Jennifer Hoffner and Gateway School Board member Val Warning for creating a backpack food program and a monthly drive-through food pantry.

Attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Plum Creek Park. I partnered with Sen. Nick Pisciotto and Rep. Joe McAndrew to secure a \$250,000 state grant to help upgrade and renovate the park.



I was honored to attend the annual Monroeville Miss Independence reception.



As a legislator who talks with a stutter, the PA Speech-Language-Hearing Association's annual advocacy day is one of my favorite days in the Capitol. I enjoyed speaking at the event about important speech and hearing-related bills, including my HB 1700 that provides an option for people to add a communication impairment designation to their driver's license to ensure smoother interactions with law enforcement and first responders.



APPLY TODAY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program has made it easier for older loved ones and neighbors here in Allegheny County to stay in their homes and afford groceries, medicine, and so much more.

This program provides a rebate of up to \$1,000 on property taxes or rent paid in 2025.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is open to homeowners and renters who are

- 65 or older
- Widows and widowers 50 or older
- People with disabilities 18 or older

If you're eligible – or you know someone who might be – give my office a call. We can answer questions, mail you the paper forms or file the application for you online. The deadline to apply is December 31, 2026.





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MY OFFICE CAN HELP WITH:

- » Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.
- » PACE prescription drug cards for senior citizens.
- » Information on financial assistance for higher education.
- » Unemployment, disability or workers' compensation.
- » Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding accomplishments or milestones.
- » Pennsylvania income tax problems.
- » Problems or questions about PennDOT – car registrations, special tags, disability parking placards, titles and driver's license applications.
- » Consumer complaints.
- » Complaints or questions about utilities and the PUC.
- » Pittsburgh Regional Transit Senior ConnectCards.

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SAVE THE DATE Document Shredding Event

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
9 A.M. – 11 A.M.**

Gateway High School
Football Stadium Parking Lot
3000 Gateway Campus Blvd.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Mark your calendar for my annual shred event!

Protect yourself from identity theft by shredding documents with your personal information at my free event, where a veteran-owned company will destroy your documents on site.

Please bring up to three boxes or bags of documents. Papers must be loose – no binders or paper clips.

You're also invited to bring a non-perishable donation to Gateway Backpack & Food Pantry for this event.

For more information, call my office at (412) 856-8284.