

STATE REPRESENTATIVE | 33RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

MANDY STEELE

WINTER 2024

DEAR NEIGHBOR,

In January 2023, I took an oath to serve the residents of East Deer, Fawn, Frazer, Harmar, Harrison, Indiana, O'Hara and Springdale townships and Aspinwall, Blawnox, Brackenridge, Cheswick, Fox Chapel, Sharpsburg, Springdale and Tarentum boroughs. I am honored to represent residents of the 33rd Legislative District, regardless of their political party.



As the representative for the 33rd Legislative District, I will continue to work on behalf of our residents in 2024. This newsletter showcases 2023 events, grants to the 33rd District, and more. Here you'll read more about my first year in office, as well as find information about the Springdale implosion and upcoming events in 2024.

I'm committed to putting people before politics. As a member of the House Bipartisan Caucus, I believe it is my duty to represent all residents, and combat partisan gridlock to benefit all Pennsylvanians.

To receive weekly updates, subscribe to my email at www.PAHouse.com/Steele/EmailSignup or scan the QR code below.

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Sincerely,

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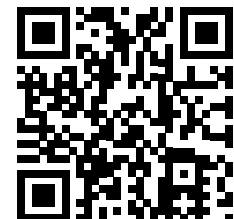
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WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY

Since taking office, my staff and I provided more than 5,967 constituent services through emails, phone calls, door knocking, and in-person appointments and have helped residents with state-related matters.

WORKING AROUND THE COMMONWEALTH

I'm thankful that my family was in Harrisburg for my swearing-in ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023.



I brought donuts to seniors and discussed issues affecting older Pennsylvanians.



I hosted an open house at my district office, located at 1296 Pittsburgh Street in Cheswick. Should you need assistance, visit my district office and my staff will assist you!



To combat identity theft, I hosted two shredding events at my district office where residents could safely dispose of confidential documents.



I attended the Allegheny County House Democratic Delegation's tour of the Center for Organ Recovery and Education.



I hosted the House Democratic Policy Committee at the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens to discuss making this historic landmark a green facility.



I hosted a tour of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company where we discussed investments in our economy!



I hosted my inaugural Outdoor Recreation & Conservation Expo. We had vendors and exhibitors who provided information on local and state resources available to anyone who hunts, fishes or is an outdoor enthusiast.



I partnered with Seniors for Safe Driving to host two classes. Thanks to this partnership, seniors also secured discounts on their automobile insurance after attending the class.



I partnered with the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department to help residents replace illegible license plates – and met some furry friends, as well.



I hosted my first holiday luncheon to recognize veterans from the 33rd Legislative District. We thanked more than 60 veterans for their service to our country!



I hosted a luncheon where we provided information on services available to seniors, such as Pittsburgh Regional Transit's Senior ConnectCard, the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, Medicare, and more. Thank you to UPMC – St. Margaret and the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department for providing services, including bone-density screenings and taking back prescription medications.



Jess, my district office director, and Christine, one of my constituent service advisors, assisted residents with Property Tax/Rent Rebates at numerous clinics throughout the year.



I hosted two seminars to provide information to firefighters and police officers about grants available for first responders.



AROUND THE DISTRICT



IMPLOSION IN SPRINGDALE

In June, I heard from Springdale Borough residents after the implosion at the Cheswick Generating Station. As debris from the implosion spread from Springdale to other communities in the Allegheny Valley, residents reported their environmental concerns to me, prompting me to contact the Department of Environmental Protection. Residents' safety is one of my utmost concerns. If you have any concerns about debris from the implosion, contact DEP at (866) 255-5158.

Since then, DEP issued a fine of \$39,100 to the demolition companies for violations of the Solid Waste Management Act.

Update: the implosion of the Cheswick Power Station's Boiler House Building, originally planned for September, is on hold as a local judge delayed the implosion until a legal objection to the plan is resolved.

WORKING IN HARRISBURG

As a member of the House of Representatives, I serve on the Environmental Resources & Energy, Consumer Protection, Technology & Utilities, Game & Fisheries, Agriculture & Rural Affairs, and Professional Licensure committees. Through these appointments, I have the opportunity to benefit local residents and all Pennsylvanians by working on issues that impact the planet we love, broadband internet access, agricultural resources, and licensure requirements. I look forward to continuing my work on these committees in 2024.

If you have any concerns about legislation up for consideration in the House, contact me at RepSteele@PAHouse.net.

Representative
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33rd Legislative District

Appointed to serve on the following committees

- Professional Licensure
- Agriculture & Rural Affairs
- Consumer Protection
- Technology & Utilities
- Environmental Resources & Energy
- Game & Fisheries

2023-24

SOME OF THE SERVICES MY OFFICE OFFERS

Apply for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program helps Pennsylvanians by providing grants for heating bills. Apply on COMPASS: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome>.

Call my district office at 724-826-5151 for assistance.

Apply for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program

Thanks to Act 7 of 2023, we expanded the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, allowing 42% more residents in our community to benefit. In 2024, Pennsylvanians 65 and older, widows and widowers 50 and older, and people with disabilities with an annual income of \$45,000 or less may apply to receive a rebate. Learn more:

<https://www.revenue.pa.gov/IncentivesCreditsPrograms/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram/Pages/default.aspx>.

Check if you're eligible for PTRR by calling my district office at 724-826-5151.

Apply for Disability Placards

Apply for a disability placard in my district office at 1296 Pittsburgh St., Cheswick, PA 15024. To receive a placard, bring the MV-154A Form from the Department of Transportation:

<https://www.dot.state.pa.us/Public/DVSPubsForms/BMV/BMV%20Forms/mv-145a.pdf>.

Apply for Pittsburgh Regional Transit's Senior Citizen ConnectCard

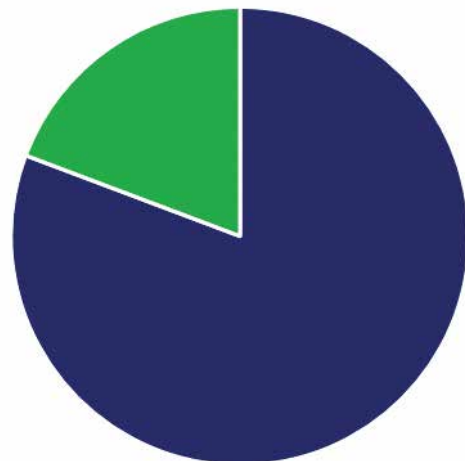
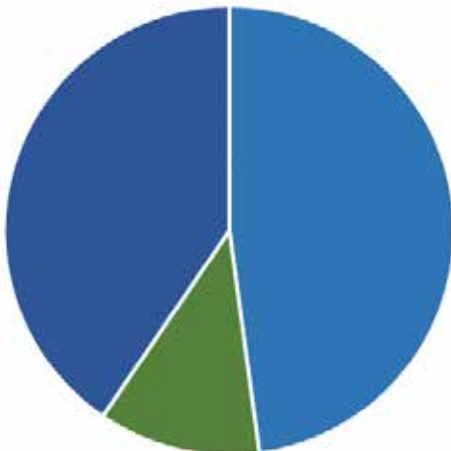
Allegheny County residents 65 or older qualify for Pittsburgh Regional Transit's Senior Citizen ConnectCard, which allows seniors to ride public transit vehicles for free across Pennsylvania. To apply, or renew your Senior Citizen ConnectCard, please visit my district office at 1296 Pittsburgh St., Cheswick, PA 15024.

GRANTS AWARDED TO THE 33RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

During my first year in office,

we broke records by securing more than \$9.7 million

for communities throughout the 33rd Legislative District. We received among the highest funding, which will benefit our community here in the 33rd District by providing crucial assistance to residents. I collaborated with those across the aisle to secure this funding.






■ Recreation and Conservation ■ Community Services ■ Emergency Responders

■ Utilities ■ Infrastructure

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

We have four events approaching! My staff and I hope to see you there.

American Legion on-site to assist veterans with accessing benefits

1296 Pittsburgh St., Cheswick, PA 15024

Fourth Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by appointment only.

Protect your security by shredding personal documents with my staff and me

1296 Pittsburgh St., Cheswick, PA 15024

Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to noon

Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon

Opening a district office in Tarentum soon

414 Corbet St., Tarentum, PA 15084

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Seniors for Safe Driving Class

851 Parkway Drive, Harwick, PA 15049

Thursday, Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost is \$17. To register, call the district office:

724-826-5151.

More events are planned! I'll keep you posted.

