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UPDATE LIST

I maintain an email list for those who wish to receive periodic updates from me about public meetings, community events, state and local programs and services, legislation and other items of interest to the community. If you would like to be added to that list, either visit my webpage at [pahouse.com/Donatucci](http://pahouse.com/Donatucci) or email my office at [RepDonatucci@pahouse.net](mailto:RepDonatucci@pahouse.net).

State Representative | 185th Legislative District

# MARIA DONATUCCI



## IT'S TIME TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE!

If you've heard me speak on this issue before, you might recognize that my position on raising the minimum wage hasn't changed.

And that's because, for more than 10 years, the minimum wage in Pennsylvania hasn't changed. Not by a single cent.

That's unconscionable.

There are people across our district and throughout the state – maybe you or someone you know is among this group of people – who are working two, three, or more minimum wage jobs in order to make ends meet.

These people who earn minimum wage work hard. Many of them do jobs that aren't glamorous or easy, and they often don't even get health insurance in the process. But they work these jobs so they can feed their families and keep a roof over their head.

Over the past decade, Pennsylvanians have seen the prices of many necessities rise. For the average consumer, the cost of their electric bill has risen by 13 percent, and rent has gone up by 30 percent.

It's not right that some people work so hard to still be so far behind because our state legislature can't get its act together and do what's right.

But now is the time to do what's right. Now is the time to raise the minimum wage in Pennsylvania.

I am committed to standing firm on this issue. I believe in doing what's right. Ensuring that hardworking Pennsylvanians – like the people who bag our groceries, pump our fuel and prepare our lunch – can earn a living they can actually live on is the right thing.

I want you to know that this issue is incredibly important to me and I will continue to do all I can in Harrisburg to work toward the goal of raising the minimum wage in Pennsylvania.







The Packer Park Civic Association Holiday Event held at the Philadelphia Eagles indoor training center. I got to meet some of you, enjoy a fabulous Nutcracker performance from the Performing Arts Charter School, and even hang out with Swoop!



Distributing turkeys and toys in South Philadelphia, Southwest Philadelphia and DelCo this holiday season with Community Claus. By partnering up with other community members, we were able to provide families and seniors the opportunity for a hot meal.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DISTRICT 185?



The choir from The GAMP School sang to the delight of the crowd at the Girard Park holiday celebration.



Celebrated with Bregy School students and teachers for SEPTA's annual Festibus competition.



I spent time with officials from SEPTA at their open house discussing their 2021 Capital Budget Development Program.



I marched alongside hundreds of women and some of my colleagues in the Women's March on Philadelphia.



# \$10+ million *brought back to* District 185!

There are so many good things happening in our district, and so many projects that are worthy of support. I was delighted to help bring more than \$10 million in state funding for economic development back to our district in 2019.

## Community

- \$500,000 grant to WURD Radio LLC
- \$50,000 grant to Colwyn Borough
- \$275,000 grant to the Philadelphia City Treasurer and Department of Parks and Recreation
- \$2 million grant to Passyunk Energy Center LLC
- \$3 million grant to Industrial Metals Manufacturing LLC
- \$1.4 million grant to Philadelphia International Airport
- \$500,000 grant to the Philadelphia Department of Commerce
- \$424,900 grant to Philadelphia International Airport



\$250,000 grant awarded to FDR Park.

## Education & Libraries

- \$1 million grant to William Penn School District
- \$168,800 grant to Southeast Delco School District for safety and security
- \$399,180 grant to Southeast Delco School District for an education initiative
- \$2,476.90 mini-grant to Legacy Christian Academy for a breakfast initiative
- \$250,000 grant to Delaware County Community College for preschool development
- \$25,000 grant to Southeast Delco School District for a safe schools initiative
- \$14,145 grant to Bregy F. Amedee School for a fresh fruits and vegetables program
- \$14,145 grant to Penrose School for a fresh fruits and vegetables program

2019

By the numbers

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Maria Donatucci

185TH DISTRICT



Legislation

32 Bills/Resolutions Introduced

728 Bills/Resolutions Co-Sponsored

3,159 State Services Provided

1,157 Votes Cast

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YOUR DISTRICT OFFICE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- PennDOT services: reduced fee vehicle registrations, handicap placard applications, Real ID
- Birth/Death certificate applications, finding copies of your vital records
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate preparation
- Senior ID Card applications through SEPTA
- Notary Services
- Pennsylvania income tax forms and questions
- Complaints about road conditions or infrastructure
- Unemployment compensation problems
- Accessing the Department of Human Services: SNAP benefits, medical assistance applications
- Issues regarding utility companies and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Please feel free to contact my office for assistance.

FILL OUT THE 2020 CENSUS

Every 10 years, the United States conducts a census. This count of U.S. residents helps determine how \$675 billion is spent by the federal government and how Pennsylvania is represented in Congress for the next 10 years.

An accurate census count could mean better roads and bridges, kids having better access to quality schools, better access to restaurants and shops and better public safety. Plus, federal funding for programs such as CHIP, Medicaid, SNAP and WIC are based on responses to the 2020 Census.

Visit [2020Census.gov](http://2020Census.gov) beginning April 1 to make sure you're counted in the 2020 Census.

You'll be able to respond online, by paper or over the phone. The census will be printed in English and Spanish, and accommodations are available for those with visual or hearing impairments. Telephone assistance will be available in 13 languages.

