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## MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

**Stop by our outdoor tables to get assistance with state services:**

Thursday, October 28th | 12pm - 2pm  
Outside South Philadelphia Older Adult Center  
1430 E. Passyunk Ave.

Wednesday, November 17th | 12pm - 2pm  
Outside South Philadelphia Older Adult Center  
1430 E. Passyunk Ave.

Friday, November 19th | 10am - 12pm  
Outside Whitman Council Office  
2455 S. 3rd St.

Dear Neighbor,

As another school year has begun, I want to remind you that our office is always here for you.

We're here to help you overcome the challenges associated with COVID-19 safely by connecting you with the vaccine, unemployment benefits, housing assistance, and other relief opportunities.

We're here to continue our fight to protect our neighborhoods from gun violence, ensure our young people have access to resources to get their needs met, and invest in organizations dedicated to stopping these senseless acts.

As you all know, our schools are filled with lead, asbestos and other toxins. It is unacceptable for our children to have to attend school in these conditions that affect their health. This is why I am here to fight for safe learning environments for our children. No child should ever have to learn in an environment that puts their health at risk. And no worker should have to risk their health just to do their job.

We're here to provide local businesses with the aid they need to keep their doors open and succeed beyond this pandemic.

From our youngest constituents to our wisest neighbors, we are a resource hub, here to address your concerns and answer your most pressing questions.

Read on to learn how our office is working tirelessly to put you and your family first in Philly and Harrisburg.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth



**FALL 2021**

# SHRED DAY



This past June, I was joined by State Senator Nikil Saval, State Rep. Regina Young, and many community and resource groups for a shredding event and resource fair in my district. We had a great turnout of visitors who brought plenty of material to be shredded. Thank you so much to our volunteers and community partners.

## WHERE TO GET THE COVID-19 VACCINE

The pandemic is not over, and the COVID-19 vaccine is a critical tool in our fight to put this health crisis behind us. It's safe and available to those 12 and older.

### PHILLY CITY VACCINE INFO

**Find vaccine sites near you at:** [vaccines.gov/search/](https://www.vaccines.gov/search/)

**City of Philadelphia:** [phila.gov](https://www.phila.gov).

### Find information about COVID-19 booster vaccines here:

COVID-19 vaccine boosters are now approved! Find more information at [www.phila.gov/2021-09-24-covid-boosters-doses-are-now-approved/](https://www.phila.gov/2021-09-24-covid-boosters-doses-are-now-approved/).

## VACCINE ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Older adults in Philadelphia can call the city's COVID-19 hotline for help setting up an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Residents 60 and older can call 1-800-424-4351, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The city also offers a homebound vaccination program, where homebound individuals or anyone with a disability preventing them from going to a clinic can receive the vaccine at their house.

Those interested in registering themselves or a family member can call 311 or (215) 685-5488.

## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

24/7 Mental health crisis support:

(215) 685-6440

Or text: HOME to 741741

24/7 mental health and substance use services:

(888) 545-2600

School District Counseling Services:

(833) 745-4673

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

(800) 273-8255

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND LOCAL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Department of Community and Economic Development:

[dced.pa.gov](https://www.dced.pa.gov)

U.S. Small Business Administration:

[sba.gov](https://www.sba.gov)

Unemployment benefits:

[uc.pa.gov](https://www.uc.pa.gov)

Find job opportunities:

[pacareerlink.pa.gov](https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov)

# COUNTING DOWN TO THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

Our fight continues to make sure elections continue to be free, fair, safe and secure, just like they were last November, while fending off attempts to undermine valid results and compromise your personal information.

We've done this through reforms like no-excuse mail-in voting to make casting a ballot more accessible for everyone, while fighting conspiracy theories of fraud and attempts to dismantle our democracy.

With important statewide and local municipal offices on the ballot in November, I encourage you to make your voting plan now.



## HERE ARE IMPORTANT DEADLINES TO REMEMBER:

**26  
OCT**

**LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR A MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOT.**

**02  
NOV**

**VOTED MAIL-IN AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE.**

**02  
NOV**

**ELECTION DAY. POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**

You can find your polling place along with a complete election guide online at [votespa.com](https://votespa.com).

## FIGHTING FOR A BUDGET THAT WORKS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

### PA RESCUE PLAN

We have a plan to invest in our families and communities so we come out of this pandemic even stronger. The PA General Assembly received \$7 billion from the federal government through the American Rescue Plan and we propose investing that money to:

- Raise the minimum wage.
- Provide hazard pay and paid sick leave to working families.
- Fully fund every public school.
- Remove and remediate all toxic hazards from school buildings.
- Fund high quality childcare.

This fall, I am continuing to push for these federal relief dollars to be invested right here in South Philadelphia through the Pennsylvania Rescue Plan. We can:

- Create grant opportunities for local businesses.
- Ensure stable and affordable housing.
- Make quality, reliable Internet affordable and accessible to everyone.



# SECURING \$30 MILLION TO COMBAT GUN VIOLENCE

With Philadelphia on track to have its deadliest year on record for gun violence and gun deaths, my colleagues and I worked tirelessly to secure \$30 million in this year's state budget to reduce gun violence.

The funding will support Community Violence Prevention Grants for neighborhood-based programs that are committed to preventing gun violence.

Our hearts remain with the families of every victim of this public health crisis.

# GUN BUYBACK



*Our city has seen too much loss of life from gun violence. Over the summer, my office and I co-hosted a gun buyback in South Philly with Councilmember Gilmore-Richardson and Councilmember Squilla. It is one piece of the work that we must do to save lives and prevent gun violence. The guns were taken into possession by the police and melted down.*



Using your smartphone, scan the QR Code to watch my passionate message to our neighbors about gun violence.



# IN THE COMMUNITY



Marching with workers and their families in the Labor Day parade. Pictured above with Michael Barnes of IATSE Local 8.



Visiting pre-K students and their teachers at the Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia.



I was proud to help support SEYAA's commitment to South Philly youth with a \$68,000 grant to add new lighting so they can play evening sports!



It was great to talk with Fran about EOM and how we can work together.



Meeting with building engineers, cleaners and maintenance workers at Kirkbride Elementary. Proud to fight alongside Senator Saval and SEIU 32BJ to make sure they have the protections and staffing they deserve.



Small businesses are at the heart of our community! Thanks to A Novel Idea and many Passyunk Ave. business owners for speaking with me on my recent Business Corridor walking tour.



I had a great summertime visit to the pool at Murphy Rec. Thank you every adult who works to keep Philly kids healthy and safe!

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## APPLY NOW FOR PROPERTY TAX OR RENT RELIEF

Applications are being accepted for rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2020. If you already filled out your application earlier this year, there is no need to reapply. If you are still waiting for your rebate check, contact our office and we can assist you in getting a status update.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is open to individuals 65 or older; widows and widowers 50 and older; and people with disabilities 18 or older.

The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

Spouses, personal representatives, or estates may also file rebate claims on behalf of claimants who lived at least one day in 2020 and meet all other eligibility criteria.

My office can find out if you're eligible and help you apply before the Dec. 31, 2021 deadline.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

