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Dear Neighbor,

Since January, we have passed over 150 bills in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, many of which earned bipartisan support in our chamber. It has been an honor to vote for bills that address many of the issues that our neighbors care about.

This year we passed legislation to raise the minimum wage, address gun violence, expand tax credits for child care, provide accountability for cyber charter schools, improve hospital staffing, increase property tax rebates for seniors, and fund 911 call centers.

All of these bills are now awaiting action in the Senate. I'm hoping the Senate will act soon to send them to the Governor's desk.

This year I have voted to:

- Raise the minimum wage.
- Fund our schools.
- Get more teachers on the job.
- Expand property tax rent rebates for 173,000 seniors.
- Increase support for youth and adults facing mental illness.
- Help survivors of childhood sex abuse get justice.
- Help people who paid their debt to society get an easier path back to the community.
- Protect the right to join a union.
- Deliver safer workplaces.
- Help working parents afford child care.
- Fight discrimination and make sure "We, the People" means *all* the people.

I will continue to reach across the aisle and put people ahead of politics – because better jobs, better schools and better communities benefit everyone.

Sincerely,

As we get closer to the start of a new school year, it is up to us to **Keep Kids Safe!** If you plan to apply for employment in public or private schools, are an employee of independent contractor seeking business with a school, are a student teacher, or volunteer at your kids' school, you will need to undergo a background check in order to have direct contact with students. Scan the QR code for more information!

KEEP KIDS SAFE

Pennsylvania School Law requires that all applicants for employment in public and private schools, employees of independent contractors seeking business with public and private schools, and student teacher candidates undergo background checks if they will have direct contact with students.

In addition to employment history reviews, the following background checks are required:

- Department of Human Services Child Abuse History Clearance
- Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Records Check
- Federal Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)



Do you receive my weekly E-newsletter? Every week I send an email on things happening here in the district, legislative updates from Harrisburg, and upcoming events.

Sign up by scanning the QR code, this is your best way to stay up to date on everything from the 161st District!

DO YOU RECEIVE MY WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER?

SIGN UP NOW!



Protecting Access to Contraceptives in PA

For 4 years, I have been working on a bill to expand birth control access in PA. Recently we have seen access to birth control threatened by federal judges, so it is time to enshrine protections for birth control in state law. The Supreme Court granted employers exemptions from Affordable Care Act mandates for birth control if they object due to religious or moral values. Two federal judges recently ruled on the continued access to a medication for miscarriage care, endangering the health and economic security of 2.5 million Pennsylvania women who rely on employer-funded coverage.

May was Women's Health Month, and that month I invited the PA Democratic Policy Committee to Delaware County for a hearing on HB 1140, my bill to expand and protect access to contraceptives in PA. Testifiers included Planned Parenthood Pennsylvania Advocates Executive Director Signe Espinoza; Penn Medicine's and Complex Family Planning Fellow Dr. Blythe Bynum; AccessMatters President and CEO Melissa Weiler Gerber; University of Penn assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology Dr. Alhambra Frarey; and Women's Law Project managing attorney Terry Fromson.

HB 1140 was referred to the Insurance Committee, and I'm determined to get an affirmative House vote on this bill this session!

Lt. Governor Davis Visits DCTS in Aston

It was an honor to host Lt. Governor Austin Davis in Aston Township for a tour of the Delaware County Technical School and conversation about investing in career and technical education.

Governor Shapiro recently signed an Executive Order to expand workforce development, spur economic growth and create new jobs in PA.

The Shapiro-Davis Administration is committed to increasing funding to build partnerships among career and technical education and industries, trades, and entities that need highly skilled workers. They plan to invest more into apprenticeship programs, expand vo-tech and bring career and technical training back into the classroom, give students the freedom to chart their own course, and prepare them for the future.



Thank You PennDOT!

As you have probably heard, the heavily traveled I-95 reopened less than 2 weeks after the collapse. Pennsylvania came together and proved that our union workforce can get the job done quickly and safely, and I want to give a big thanks to the PA Department of Transportation and all the workers that made it possible. We can get big things done when we work together!

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY



On May 26, my new District Office held its grand opening in Brookhaven Borough. I am grateful for my staff, our community, and all those who came to support us. If you haven't been to visit us, plan to stop by!



I met with parents and school board members from the Chester Upland School District for a discussion about education policy with Rep. Carol Kazeem, Sen. John Kane, Children First and the Education Law Center.



I met with the founders of Delco Helping Hands, a nonprofit organization with a mission to help Delco families.



In honor of Water Independence Day in June, I joined SAVE Chester Water Authority at the Octoraro Reservoir in Chester and Lancaster counties. I continue to fight to keep our public water authority under local control and will oppose privatization efforts that want to take over CWA.



Senator John Kane and I joined Chester Township Fire Company Chief Harry Dillman for their "Touch a Truck" event.



I joined Gov. Shapiro in Delco to celebrate the passage of two common sense gun safety bills.



I was honored to spend Memorial Day with American Legion Post 926 in Aston Township. I'm grateful for the chance to remember the meaning behind the holiday.



I visited Woodlyn Volunteer Fire Company and met with Assistant Chief Shane Ryder and Jeremiah to learn about their EMS program and company needs.



In May, I attended the Delaware County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation's 25th annual Day of Remembrance Ceremony to honor local police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.



Some things take time. Four years ago, I worked with Mrs. Knight's fourth grade class at Wallingford Elementary School to advocate for a "Skip the Straw Day" in PA to address plastic pollution's impact on ocean animals. This June, their proposed resolution for a Skip the Straw resolution finally passed the House!



My office teamed up with the Brookhaven and Aston police departments to offer free License Plate Restoration service events in July. We assisted over 60 constituents with this service.



MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

If you are unable to make it to my district office in Brookhaven, you can access state government services at one of my mobile offices:

Fairgrounds at Bridgeview Community Center 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

1301 Peterson St., Chester Township, PA 19013

Kinder Park Community Center 2nd Thursday of the month from 2 p.m – 4 p.m.

1825 Constitution Ave., Woodlyn, PA, 19708

Upland Borough at MacQueen Hall 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1 p.m – 3 p.m.

224 Castle Ave., Brookhaven, PA, 19015

Crum Lynne at FA Scott American Legion Post

Dates listed in the graphic below

1 p.m – 3 p.m.

137 Walter St., Crum Lynne, PA, 19022

Visit my office for help with:

Property Tax / Rent Relief
PA MEDI Individual Counseling Sessions
SEPTA Senior Key Cards and Renewals
Farmers Market Nutrition Program
Unclaimed Property
Birth and Death Certificates
CHIP and SNAP
Disability Plates and Placards
Driver's License and Real ID Questions
Veteran Assistance
Higher Education Assistance
Unemployment Compensation
Consumer Complaints
Do Not Call List

REP. LEANNE KRUEGER'S MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

LOCATION: FA Scott American
Legion Post 777
137 Walter Street
Crum Lynne, PA

DATE: August 16, 2023
October 18, 2023
December 20, 2023

TIME: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

STOP BY FOR ASSISTANCE WITH STATE ISSUES, INCLUDING:

- SEPTA Senior Key Card Applications
- Birth & Death Certificate Applications
- Handicap Plate & Placard Applications
- Vehicle Registration
- Driver's License and Non-Driver Identification Applications
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Applications
- PACE/PACENET Applications
- Information on PennDOT REAL ID





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**You're Invited to Our
Senior Expo**

Bring this section with you for a chance to win a door prize! If you plan to join us, please call to reserve your lunch!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CALL MY OFFICE AT (610) 534-6880 OR EMAIL REPKRUEGER@PAHOUSE.NET TO REGISTER OR TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS.

Medicare 101

Are you soon-to-be Medicare eligible? If so, you don't want to miss this event!

Thursday, August 17 | at 6 p.m.

Brookhaven Municipal Center

Expungement Clinic

Thursday, September 7

Appointments starting at 6 p.m.

Brookhaven Municipal Center

In coordination with LASP.

Registration Required.

Senior Expo

Thursday, September 21, 2023 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Brookhaven Municipal Center | 2 Cambridge Road

Brookhaven, PA 19015

Call (610) 534-6880 to register

Free Paper Shredding & Prescription Drug Take-Back

Saturday, October 14, 2023 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Northley Middle School | 2801 Concord Road

Aston, PA 19014

Bring unwanted personal documents to have them securely shredded on site!

Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

In partnership with Senator John Kane

Thursday, October 26, 2023 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

American Legion Post 926 | 3220 Concord Road

Aston, PA 19014

Call (610) 534-6880 to register

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