

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE | 52ND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



SUMMER 2024

Let's Take on the **ISSUES THAT REALLY MATTER**

Restoring trust in our elections. Securing our borders. Boosting job opportunities. Combating inflation. Ensuring public safety.

These are the issues I hear about most from the people of Fayette County, yet they have been virtually ignored by the General Assembly.

That's why I joined with several other lawmakers from our region and across the state in officially launching the "America First of PA" Caucus this summer.

We have solid proposals to deal with these issues. For example, House Bill 891 would give YOU the opportunity to decide whether the state should require voters to present identification each time they cast their ballots. Voter ID has broad, bipartisan support among the majority of Pennsylvanians.

I am introducing legislation modeled after the SAVE Act, which would

require people to provide proof of citizenship to register to vote.

I am the prime sponsor of House Bill 1840, which would help address illegal immigration by prohibiting any county or municipality in the Commonwealth from designating itself as a sanctuary for illegal immigrants. The Biden Administration's "open borders" policy is creating an issue for personal safety and national security, and sanctuary communities bring those problems home to Pennsylvania.

We will also prioritize policies that support Pennsylvania manufacturing and jobs, promote production of domestic energy, reform tax laws and improve the permitting process to make the Commonwealth more competitive with other states.

Our caucus is committed to taking action on the issues that matter most to you!

2024-25 State Budget **FAILS** Our Rural Schools, Students

Just shy of two weeks past the June 30 deadline, the General Assembly passed, and the governor signed into law, a state budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

The plan will spend \$47.6 billion, a \$2.7 billion, or 6%, increase over the prior fiscal year. While I am concerned the budget spends beyond what taxpayers can afford, I am especially frustrated it fails to deliver the necessary reforms for funding our children's education.

This budget does not address the 2023 ruling by the Commonwealth Court stating that our school funding system is unconstitutional. The budget does not provide accountability and meaningful measures for student

success. And it fails to ensure alternatives are readily available to students who struggle in our public schools.

This proposal does nothing to fix the education funding formula in the Commonwealth. It still sets winners and losers, as districts with billions of dollars in reserves are set to receive MORE money from the state. The quality of our students' education is still going to be determined by their ZIP codes.

The only truly equal way to fund education in the Commonwealth is to **ELIMINATE SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES**. Rather than throw more money at the problem, we should be taking bold steps to make transformational change to our education system for the benefit of all Pennsylvanians.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to Bill Jackson, named the 2024 Friend of the Fair. He has been an instrumental part of the Fayette County Fair since 1989.



My son, Ben, and Rep. Eric Davanzo's daughter, Brielle, joined us as guests on the House floor for a day.



Marking the 86th annual Firefighters Convention with Derrick Powell, township supervisor and firefighter with Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company.



Had a great time at the Fayette County Chamber's inaugural Sporting Clays Adventure at Nemacolin with, from left, Garrett Breakiron, Ronald Landman, Kenneth Martray and Todd Miner.

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YOU'RE INVITED *To These Upcoming Events*

SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Washington Township Municipal Social Hall

1390 Fayette Ave., Belle Vernon

During the seminar, a safe driving instructor will discuss communicating with drivers, risk management, airbags, sharing the road, road signs, signals, pavement markings and more. All seniors 55 and older who attend the seminar will receive a certificate for a minimum of 5% off their auto insurance for three years. The cost to attend is \$17 per student. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, Sept. 3, by signing up online at RepWarner.com or by calling the Connellsville office at 724-437-1105.

SENIOR EXPO

In October — Details to come.

Penn State Fayette, Main Arena

2201 University Drive, Lemont Furnace

Hosted with Sen. Pat Stefano and Rep. Charity Grimm Krupa.

FREE ADMISSION! No reservations are necessary.

HARD-TO-READ LICENSE PLATE REPLACEMENT

MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 3–6 P.M.

Perryopolis Auto Auction

3447 Pittsburgh Road, Perryopolis

Be sure to bring your vehicle with the affected plate attached, along with your unexpired PA driver's license and current vehicle registration card. Please RSVP no later than Friday, Sept. 20, by signing up online at RepWarner.com or by calling the Connellsville office at 724-437-1105. Be sure to have your VIN, title and plate number available, as well as the expiration date of the current registration.

VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 9–10 A.M.

Connellsville Township Fire Hall

905 Fireman St., Connellsville

Please RSVP no later than Thursday, Oct. 24, by signing up online at RepWarner.com or by calling the Connellsville office at 724-437-1105.

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Phone: 724-736-2290

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