



STATE SENATOR

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Representing the 15th Senatorial District

SUMMER 2026



Dear Neighbor,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you've been enjoying milder days this spring and summer.

It's been nearly 18 months since being sworn in as your state senator, and I cannot express just how much of an honor it is to serve and represent you in the state legislature. I have learned a great deal over the past year and a half and am eager to apply that knowledge to advancing the policies and values that matter most to our communities.

As always, my team and I are here to serve you. We are ready to assist with a wide range of state government-related issues from PennDOT and Notary Public services to Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications and PACE prescription assistance. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to help you.

In gratitude,

Senior Resources Inside >>>

BUILDING A STRONG COMMUNITY



Grand Opening of Our District Office ▶

Last summer, we opened our district office at 716 Colonial Road. We are fortunate to have such a great space and welcome you to stop by any time!



▲ Senior Health Fair in Lower Swatara Township

Last September, seniors joined my staff and I at our first annual Senior Health Fair at Dayspring Ministries Church, where we provided aging resources, health screenings, and a few great rounds of bingo!



◀ Veterans' Breakfast in Lower Paxton Township

The brave men and women who serve our country deserve the utmost honor and respect. In gratitude for their service, we hosted a Veterans' Breakfast with food prepared by the incredibly talented culinary students at Dauphin County Technical School.



Youth College & Job Fair in Harrisburg ▶

Young people ages 14-24 were able to come out and find new career and educational opportunities at our Youth College & Job Fair in April.



▲ Central Dauphin Nutripacks

I spent some time with my good friends at Central Dauphin High School packing backpacks full of food donations for students in need. Thank you to the Nutripacks volunteers for their tireless work ensuring no student goes hungry.



◀ Pennsylvania Farm Show

The PA Farm Show, one of the largest indoor agricultural events in America, is held right here in our district. This year, things got competitive in the cow milking contest – my team took first place!



Youth Holiday Expo in Steelton ▶

In December, we hosted our Youth Holiday Expo, complete with free haircuts, dinner, animal meet-and-greets from ZooAmerica, and tons of holiday fun for kiddos and their families!

◀ Gold Star Families Memorial at the Capitol Complex

In April, we dedicated the new Gold Star Families Memorial Monument outside the Forum Building. My legislation in the House, co-sponsored with Rep. Joe Kerwin, helped bring this memorial here to the Capitol.



WORKING FOR YOU

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

■ Helping Our Grandfamilies

I was proud to introduce *SB 1052*, the Grandfamily Assistance Program, which would **provide vital support to grandfamily and kinship caregivers, especially households in which grandparents are raising and caring for their grandchildren.** They often face complex challenges and may not have the financial means to meet the urgent personal needs of the children in their care.



■ Enhancing Hospital Safety and Security

Alongside Senator Frank Farry (R-Bucks), I introduced *SB 1306* to establish a Hospital Security Grant Fund to **provide competitive grants to Pennsylvania hospitals to support security improvements to better protect healthcare workers, patients, first responders, and the public.**

■ Supporting Student Mental Health

Mental health matters. That's why I was proud to introduce *SB 1039*, which would **create the Pennsylvania Mental Health First Aid training program to support our students, encourage help-seeking behaviors, improve adherence to treatment, connect students with professional care, and strengthen collaboration with healthcare providers.**



WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Services We Offer:

- Assistance with Department of Human Services Programs
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate • PennDOT Services
- Unemployment Compensation Assistance
- Disability Plates and Placards • Birth/Death Certificates
- Notary Public Services • Utilities • LIHEAP
- PACE Prescription Assistance • PA State Income Tax
- Unclaimed Property Searches • And More!

MORE GRANTS FOR THE 15TH DISTRICT



■ Police, Fire, and EMS

With the help of my House colleagues, we were able to secure funding last year for new police vehicles in Hummelstown and Swatara Township, a new emergency generator for the Penbrook Fire Company, and supporting a co-responder in Steelton. We also obtained a historic budget increase for the Harrisburg Fire Department to bolster its ability to protect the Capitol Complex, city neighborhoods, and other nearby municipalities.

■ Parks and Recreation

Approximately **\$3 million** was secured over the last year for projects improving parks, greenspace, and outdoor recreation in our communities. These include:

- Greenways, Trails, and Recreation grants to improve community parks and outdoor recreation in 6 municipalities.
- Statewide Local Share Funding to improve and relocate the Capital Area Greenbelt, construct the Susquehanna Union Green Park, and support other community park projects.
- Funds for Waterfront Trail in Middletown, Wedgewood Hills Park in Susquehanna Township, Thomas B. George Park Improvements in Lower Paxton Township and Detweiler County Park.

■ Transportation & Infrastructure

Over \$3.5 million in Multi-modal Transportation Grants were awarded to a variety of road, bike, and pedestrian improvement projects in Derry Township, Lower Paxton Township, Swatara Township, City of Harrisburg, and at the Harrisburg International Airport. Nearly **\$2.7 million** in Small Water and Sewer Grants were awarded for water, sewer, and stormwater projects in Dauphin Borough, Penbrook Borough, Lower Paxton Township, Lower Swatara Township, Paxtang Borough, Lower Swatara Township, and to Capital Region Water.

■ Community Support

Over the last year, the Commonwealth also granted over **\$5.7 million** in Statewide Local Share Funds to community organizations in our district like the Central PA Food Bank, YMCA, YWCA, and many more.



SENIOR *corner*

There are many resources available to Senate District 15 residents as they age, including:

■ Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

The Dauphin County AAA provides services like home delivered meals, assistance with home healthcare, transportation, senior employment, elder abuse prevention, senior centers, legal assistance, and more.

- 2 South Second St., 3rd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101
- (717) 780-6130

■ Property Tax & Rent Rebate Program (PTRR)

The PTRR Program supports older adults and people with disabilities who own homes or rent by providing them with a rebate ranging from \$380 to \$1,000. In addition to age or disability requirements, to qualify for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate, your household income must be \$48,110 or less



annually. Please contact my office for help with your application!

■ Senior Protection Complaints

Each of us has a role to play in preventing elder abuse. If you suspect you or someone you know is being abused, scammed, or victimized in any way, you can submit a Senior Protection Complaint to the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office by calling their helpline at **1-866-623-2137** or by visiting attorneygeneral.gov/submit-a-complaint/senior-complaint.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

■ Keeping the Steel in Steelton

In response to the announcement Cleveland Cliffs was closing its Steelton mill, our Dauphin County delegation rallied with local, state and federal leaders to keep steelmaking alive at its birthplace. A bipartisan group went to Washington D.C. to meet with the White House and has engaged with our Congressional colleagues to help secure a new steelmaker for the site. Our work continues and we will not give up until steelmaking is back in Steelton.

■ Revitalizing Downtown Harrisburg

Our legislative delegation made significant strides in the past year bringing together city leaders, business owners, economic development leaders, public partners, and Governor Shapiro to collectively go "all in" on revitalizing downtown

Harrisburg. This past March, I was proud to stand with this coalition and announce a grant of \$350,000 to fund a much-needed downtown revitalization plan. This plan will not

only identify a vision for the downtown, it will also pinpoint specific, deliverable projects that will transform the city and jump-start its economy. Public outreach, focus groups, and community engagement are planned through July with a final plan anticipated by September 2026.

■ Dura-Bond

At the same time, our bipartisan coalition came together to help the Dura-Bond pipe mill just down the river from the shuttered Cleveland Cliffs plant continue to receive the dedicated utilities needed to not only remain in operation but grow its production and workforce. This mission was critical as domestic energy production and industry are more important than ever and our U.S. Senators, Congressman and state and local delegation stepped up to help. As a result, Dura-Bond is hiring a second shift of over 230 new workers just south of the Steelton steel mill. When you put partisanship aside, great things happen.



DELIVERING FOR DAUPHIN COUNTY

\$20 MILLION IN FUNDING DELIVERED TO THE 15TH DISTRICT

From parks to public safety, in the past year over \$20 million in state funding has been secured for projects throughout the 15th District. I am proud of the work local governments, fire companies, police departments, and community organizations do every day in my district and will continue to advocate for state resources to help make our communities better.

- **Police, Fire, and EMS: over \$2 million**
- **Parks and Recreation: over \$3 million**
- **Public Safety: over \$3 million**



SENATE BILL 862 IS NOW LAW!

I'm proud to share with you that this past April, my bipartisan legislation to **expedite the process used for filling borough vacancies** became law.

This will help make local government more efficient. The Act amends Section 901 of the Borough Code to allow a borough council to convene the vacancy board within 30 days by presenting a justification explaining why the council cannot fill a vacancy. Additionally, the bill permits vacancy boards lacking a chairperson to petition the court of common pleas to fill the vacant offices within 15 days, provided they demonstrate their inability to do so.



14 COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED

Over the past year and a half, my staff and I have proudly hosted 14 events benefiting our communities. These include:

- **2 School & Local Government Officials Breakfasts**
- **3 Shredding Events**
- **Pardons Fair and Job Expo**
- **Senior Health Fair**
- **2 Veterans' Breakfasts**
- **Youth Holiday Expo**
- **Volunteer Firefighter Relief Associations Event**
- **2 Telephone Town Halls**
- **Youth Job & College Fair**

There is nothing we love more than getting out into the 15th District and providing you with meaningful community events and resources that help navigate the complex world of state government. If you haven't been out to one yet, I encourage you to visit pasenatorkim.com and subscribe to my eNewsletter, or stop by our office so you always know what's coming next!



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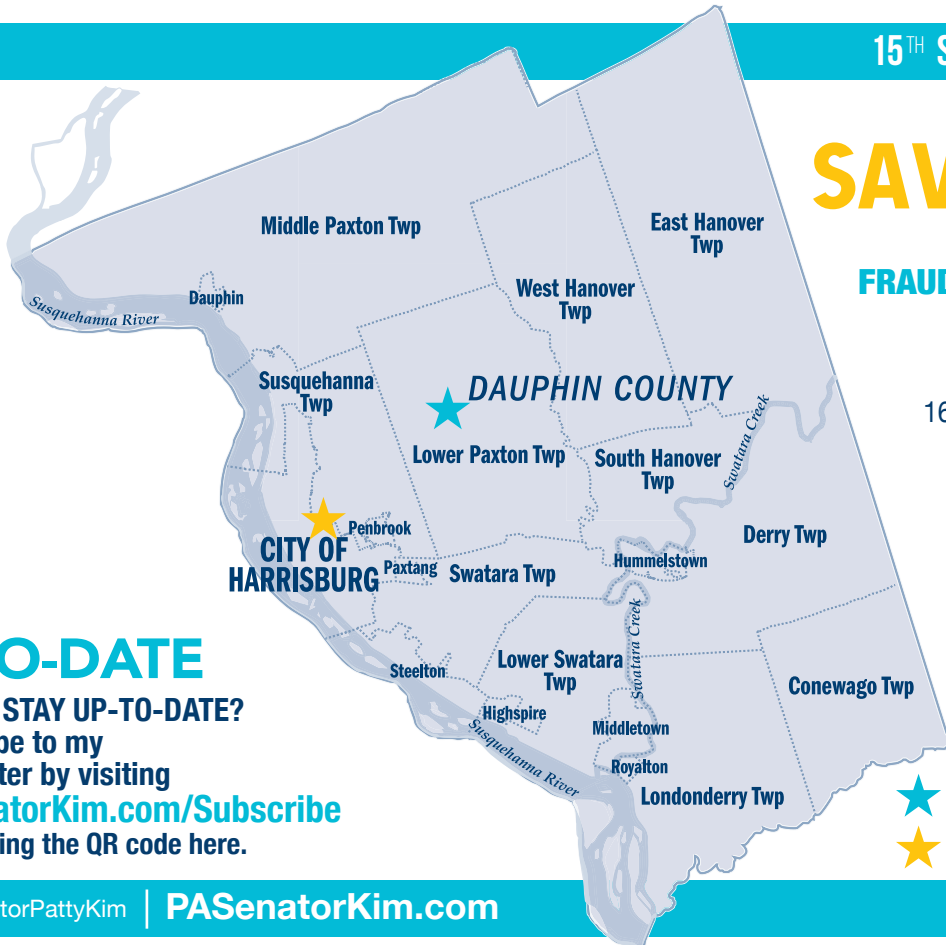
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SAVE THE DATE

SENIOR SCAM AND FRAUD PREVENTION FAIR

September 25, 2026
9AM-12PM

Dayspring Ministries
1600 Spring Garden Drive
Middletown, PA

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