

# BRANDON MARKOSEK



## DEAR NEIGHBOR,

As your representative in Harrisburg, I take my responsibilities seriously, not only to represent your voice but also to support you in any way possible. Whether it's working to make our communities better, showing appreciation to our first responders, or recognizing the achievements of our community members, I am dedicated to serving you.

I am always here to assist you with any questions or issues you may have. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me through email or call or visit my office. I am committed to helping the people I represent and getting things done for every community within the 25th Legislative District.

Sincerely,



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ON HOW I'M  
WORKING FOR YOU.**

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## SAVING THE MONROEVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

I am proud to have been part of the team of local, county and state officials who were instrumental in helping to save the Monroeville Convention Center earlier this spring. This outcome will save hundreds of jobs and continue to bring over 400,000 people to Monroeville annually. In addition to preserving jobs and supporting local businesses, the MCC is a vital asset to Monroeville, and its ancillary economic effects on the local economy and the eastern region of Allegheny County cannot be overstated.

Please know that I continue to fight for our local businesses and taxpayers to ensure that Monroeville, as well as every community within the 25th Legislative District, continues to prosper.



## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

I'm honored to have been appointed to serve on the following committees for the 2023-24 legislative session:

- Professional Licensure, Vice Chair
- Consumer Protection, Technology & Utilities
- Government Oversight
- Transportation
- Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness



# BRINGING MONEY BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES

I continue to advocate for my constituents by seeking out and supporting state grants and other funding to help our residents, businesses, schools, and local governments.

## WATER AND SEWER, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PARKS

- \$187,000 to the Monroeville Municipal Authority to rehabilitate the East Thompson Run Sanitary Sewer system.
- \$300,000 to Wall Borough to replace rusted metal pipes in the Valley Avenue culvert.
- \$450,000 to the Wilksburg-Penn Joint Water Authority for the removal and replacement of an asbestos concrete waterline from the East McKeesport water line.
- \$100,000 to East McKeesport for the Ice Plant Hill groundwater and stormwater remediation project.
- \$265,323 to North Versailles Township Sanitary Authority for sanitary sewer upgrades along Woodland Street.
- \$300,000 to Plum Borough Municipal Authority for a sanitary sewer replacement along Ohiopyle Drive.
- \$889,778 to the Monroeville Municipal Authority for a sanitary sewer system rehabilitation project.
- \$916,043 to the Plum Borough Municipal Authority for a waterline replacement along Sardis Road.
- \$175,000 to demolish 13 structures in Turtle Creek.
- \$50,000 for renovations to East Field Park in East McKeesport, which has two to three multi-use fields that are currently unusable. The project includes leveling the current fields, adding sod and replacing the retaining wall along Walnut Alley.
- \$50,000 to replace catch basins in multiple inlets in Wilmerding with a bicycle-safe grate installed on each inlet.
- \$50,000 to the Plum Baseball & Softball Association for renovations at the baseball field and equipment purchases.

## FIRST RESPONDERS

Monroeville Police Department was awarded a \$145,000 state grant for a new vehicle and ballistic upgrades for the department's fleet. This investment allowed the department to replace a damaged police vehicle. The safety of our community and our law enforcement officers remains a top priority, and this funding underscores the state's commitment to providing the necessary resources and tools for the Monroeville Police Department to continue protecting the community.

The following local fire and EMS companies also received state funding that can be used to support the construction or renovation of a fire or ambulance company facility, the purchase or repair of equipment, training or the reduction of existing debt.

- Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department No. 1 – \$14,617.
- United Volunteer Fire and Rescue – \$14,423.
- Wilmerding Volunteer Fire Department – \$14,617.
- Eastern Area Prehospital Service, EMS – \$10,000.
- Pitcairn Fire Co. No. 1 – \$14,617.
- Monroeville EMS Inc. – \$15,000.
- Monroeville Fire Co. #6 – \$14,228.
- Monroeville Vol Fire Co. No. 5 – \$15,000.
- Monroeville Volunteer Fire Co. No. 4 – \$16,562.
- Monroeville Volunteer Fire Co. No. 3 – \$13,450.
- Holiday Park Volunteer Fire Department – \$16,173.
- Fire Department of North Versailles – \$14,617.
- Fire Department of North Versailles EMS – \$10,000.
- Monroeville Police Department – \$145,000.



With the Monroeville Volunteer Fire Department at the Monroeville Fire and EMS show.



# AROUND THE COMMUNITY

1. Recognized the retirement of Monroeville Police Department Officer Mark Savage with a Pennsylvania House of Representatives Citation.
2. Spoke at the Pennsylvania Language Hearing Association's legislative forum in Pittsburgh with my colleagues state Sen. Lindsey Williams and state Rep. Arvind Venkat.
3. My staff helped folks apply for or renew their PRT Senior ConnectCards at the Monroeville Senior Citizen Center.
4. Attended Monroeville Area Chamber of Commerce's State of the State event, which featured guest speaker Lt. Gov. Austin Davis.
5. Presented Wilmerding resident Brittney Metzgar with a Pennsylvania House of Representatives Citation. Brittany won the 2023 Direct Support Professional Award for Excellence from the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed.
6. Presented Joe Schwan with a Pennsylvania House of Representatives citation in recognition of his 50 years of dedicated service in the field of fire safety and protection to the residents of Plum Borough.
7. Forbes Road Career and Technology Center invited me to celebrate a truck donation from PITT OHIO. This vehicle will allow students to learn maintenance on a modern commercial truck and prepare them for the workforce.
8. I had the honor of presenting Plum resident Joshua Hudson with a Pennsylvania House of Representatives citation in honor of his achievement of Eagle Scout.
9. Provided constituent services to the women's group at Assembly of God Church in Monroeville.
10. Attend opening day festivities and threw out the first pitch for the Plum Baseball and Softball Association.







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# HOUSE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY



*As an advocate for workers and businesses, I participated in the PA House Democratic Policy Committee's discussion with UFCW Local 1776 and Coffee Tree Roasters' workers and owners to discuss how unions are good for business.*



*I also took part in the committee's hearing in Rankin focused on addressing blight and the need for affordable housing.*



## APPLY FOR PITTSBURGH REGIONAL TRANSIT'S SENIOR CONNECTCARD

Allegheny County residents 65 or older qualify for Pittsburgh Regional Transit's Senior Citizen ConnectCard, which allows seniors to ride public transit for free across Pennsylvania. To apply or renew your Senior Citizen ConnectCard, please visit my district office in the Commerce Building located at 4232 Northern Pike, Suite 303, Monroeville, PA, 15146.

### MY OFFICE CAN HELP WITH:

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.
- PACE prescription drug cards for senior citizens.
- Information on financial assistance for higher education.
- Unemployment, disability or workers' compensation.
- Requests for literature – bills, regulations, statutes, Pennsylvania maps, senior citizen information.
- Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding accomplishments or milestones.
- Pennsylvania income tax problems.
- Problems or questions about PennDOT - car registrations, special tags, disability parking placards, titles and driver's license applications.
- Consumer complaints.
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the PUC.
- Assistance with Pittsburgh Regional Transit ConnectCards for seniors.





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# **SAVE THE DATE** **DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT**

My annual shred event will return this summer! Protect yourself from identity theft by shredding documents with your personal information at my free event, where a veteran-owned company will destroy your documents on site.

**Saturday, July 13**

**9 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

**Gateway High School football stadium parking lot**  
3000 Gateway Campus Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146

*Please bring up to three boxes or bags of documents.*

*Papers must be loose – no binders or paper clips.*

**For more information, call my office at (412) 856-8284.**