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Dear neighbor,

The year came and went in a blink, but my colleagues in the House and I have been busy working on legislation that will benefit the working people of Pennsylvania. We passed a budget that made historic investments in public education (more on that later); passed bills that would support the workforce by extending OSHA protections to public sector workers, end worker misclassification in the construction industry, allow workers who qualify for workers' compensation to receive it through direct deposit, guarantee the right to organize and collectively bargain, and allow striking workers to receive unemployment compensation during a work stoppage or lockout; and passed a bill that would protect the right to reproductive healthcare in the commonwealth.

We stood up for unions here in Philadelphia, across Pennsylvania and the nation as they went on strike and negotiated for better pay and working conditions that were commensurate with the immense value of their labor. We all win when unions win.

I also introduced legislation that would provide a better work-life balance for employees at businesses with more than 500 workers by switching to a four-day work week without a reduction in pay. In real world experiments, the data has shown that a four-day work week reduces burnout and increases productivity because people are happier. We are the most prosperous country on Earth and it's about time we start acting like it by treating workers with respect.



In the upcoming year, it is my hope that we are able to continue to tackle some of the most pressing challenges facing our community. I will do my all to advocate for tangible solutions to the gun violence epidemic, for fixing our broken criminal justice system, for raising the minimum wage and much more.

It is the honor of a lifetime to be your representative and voice in Harrisburg. I will always fight for what is best for our community and the commonwealth.

Please, if you need assistance or have any questions about state programs, reach out to my staff and me. We are here to serve!

THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION

Grants Awarded

\$4,151 \$33,879

Friends of Laurel Hill & West Laurel Hill Cemeteries Please Touch Museum

The Emergency Food Assistance Program Reach and Resiliency Grants

awarded nearly

\$250,000


to fight hunger and food insecurity in Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL 1786

SAFEGUARD ABORTION RIGHTS

Out-of-state patients and their providers should not be criminalized for seeking reproductive care in our commonwealth.

Bolstering Education in Pennsylvania




**UNIVERSAL
FREE
BREAKFAST**

2023/2024 STATE BUDGET FUNDING

PHILADELPHIA

184,562

**STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR
FREE BREAKFAST!**



We fought hard to secure a budget that made historic investments in public education, including almost \$1.7 billion in funding for the School District of Philadelphia.

All children have the right to an equitable and quality education. That's why we fought for and won:

- ✓ Fair School Funding
- ✓ Fixing Toxic Schools
- ✓ More Teachers in Our Classrooms
- ✓ Universal Free Breakfast
- ✓ Tutoring for Grades 11-12
- ✓ Grow Your Own Educator Program
- ✓ Degree with a Guarantee

I won't stop fighting for our children until every child has the tools they need to succeed.

And, in spite of delay tactics by the Senate and bad faith arguments from Republicans in the House, which had negative consequences for the families of students attending our state-related universities, sticking them with higher tuition and loans balances, my colleagues and I were able to secure funding for Temple University, the University of Pittsburgh, Penn State University and Lincoln University, because we understand that they are world-class institutions of higher learning and economic engines.



I am proud to deliver for
Every Philly Student




I fought for and won:

- ✓ Historic funding for public schools
- ✓ Better learning technology
- ✓ More teachers in our classrooms

...and I'm just getting started



Fighting for Workers in Pennsylvania



**OSHA Protection
for Public Workers**

The state Dept. of Labor & Industry will develop a plan to set up standards for inspections and reporting and stand by the workers who speak up for their own safety and the safety of their fellow employees.



**Expanding
Workers'
Compensation
for permanent
disfigurement**

This bill will update the Workers' Compensation Act to ensure workers who are seriously or permanently disfigured are eligible for workers' compensation.



**Worker
Misclassification**

This bill protects workers in the construction industry by further specifying that a worker would only be considered an independent contractor if the written contract is project-specific and time-specific. This change will make it harder for unethical employers to skirt the law.

Around the District



Rep. Green and her staff talk with residents at her senior luncheon.



Rep. Green celebrates the adoption of a House resolution establishing Eid-Al-Fitr as a state holiday at Sister Clara Muhammad School.



Rep. Green hosts another successful shred event with Rep. Tarik Khan.



Rep. Green and Speaker Joanna McClinton present a check for \$150,000 to Ardella's House.



Rep. Green visits the Please Touch Museum and the Mann Center for the Performing Arts.



Rep. Green and Rep. Donna Bullock hold a shred event together.



Rep. Green attends A Place like Home's senior luncheon with owner and operator Janet Glenn.



Rep. Green and Sen. Shariff Street team up to pass out turkey dinners.



Rep. Green visits L.P. Hill Elementary School, the future site of a CareerLink Center, with Council President Darrell Clarke and representatives of the School District of Philadelphia and Department of Labor and Industry.



Rep. Green out in the district doing legislative door knocking.



Rep. Green congratulates Mayor Cherelle Parker on her historic election victory.



Rep. Green and Rep. Lisa Borowski tour Par Recycle Works.



Rep. Green, Rep. Regina Young, Rep. Darisha Parker and Rep. Gina Curry wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.




Rep. Green joins Daisy Cruz, 32BJ SEIU Mid-Atlantic District Leader; and Nicole Hunt, President Unite-Here Local 634 Philadelphia to discuss union women of color leading in Philadelphia on Just Nation with Rev. Gregory Holston.



Rep. Green and her House colleagues meet with School District of Philadelphia Superintendent Tony B. Watlington Sr. and the Philadelphia School Board for a meeting to discuss the challenges Philadelphia public schools face.

State Programs



Need Energy Assistance?
2023-2024 LIHEAP Applications are Now Open!

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$21,870
2	\$29,580
3	\$37,290
4	\$45,000
5	\$52,710
6	\$60,420
7	\$68,130
8	\$75,840
9	\$83,550
10	\$91,260

Each additional person \$7,710



Property Tax / Rent Rebate Program
MORE people eligible, MORE money back!

Homeowners Income	This Year	Next Year
Up to \$8K	\$650	\$1,000
Up to \$15K	\$500	\$770
Up to \$18K	\$300	\$460
Up to \$35K	\$250	\$380
Up to \$45K	\$0	\$380

Renter Income	This Year	Next Year
Up to \$8K	\$650	\$1,000
Up to \$15K	\$500	\$770
Up to \$18K	\$0	\$460
Up to \$45K	\$0	\$380

Questions? Contact my office for help receiving your refund by calling (267) 439-4732 or emailing RepGreen@pahouse.net



The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians 65 or older; widows and widowers 50 or older; and people with disabilities 18 or older.

As part of the budget, the 2024 version of the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program was expanded. For taxes or rent paid in 2023, the income-eligibility limit for both homeowners and renters will be \$45,000, which will allow almost 175,000 additional Pennsylvanians qualify.

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is accepting applications!

LIHEAP helps low-income families on their utility bills with a cash grant paid directly to your energy provider.

There are two ways to apply for LIHEAP:

- ✓ Online: Apply for benefits online using COMPASS, the online tool for Pennsylvanians to apply for health and human service programs and manage benefit information.
- ✓ On paper: You can download a paper application, print it, fill it out, and return it to your local county assistance office.

For assistance with filling out a paper application, contact my office to schedule an appointment.

WHOLE HOME REPAIRS

In Philadelphia, Whole Home Repair funds are being administered through programs at the Philadelphia Housing Development Corp.

Eligibility for Homeowners:

- ✓ Earning up to 60% of the area median income.
- ✓ Additional funding may be leveraged to make homes healthy, safe, and energy efficient.

Eligibility for Landlords:

- ✓ Own 5 properties or less.
- ✓ Funds are distributed through the Rental Improvement Fund (RIF) program

Funds Must Address:

- ★ Habitability concerns
- ★ Energy or water efficiency improvements
- ★ Accessibility for persons with disabilities

Find out your eligibility for all PHDC programs. Fill out the Housing Benefits Tool at phdcphila.org




The Philadelphia Housing Development Corp. is using Whole Home Repair funds to support several existing home repair grant programs, including the Basic Systems Repair Program, Adaptive Modification Program and Rental Improvement Fund.



Do you have a SEPTA Senior Fare Card?

Seniors ages 65 and older can ride SEPTA routes in PA for free with a Senior Fare Card! Sign-up or reapply for your card at my district offices today!

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Pennie connects Pennsylvanians to high quality, low-cost health care. In some instances, individuals may qualify for free coverage. This program is an excellent resource, and if you need assistance navigating the application process, we're available to help!



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Do you know what we can do for you in our office?

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate
- Unemployment Compensation
- PennDOT assistance
- And more!

Sign up for our email newsletter to learn more



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THE THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

11 AM - 2 PM

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My Office Can Help You With:

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications
- PennDOT services, such as car registrations, handicap placards or titles
- Unemployment Compensation issues
- Voter registration and absentee ballot applications
- Birth and death certificates
- Notary services for state documents
- Problems with the Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance)
- Pennsylvania income tax questions
- Citations from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for outstanding accomplishments and family milestones
- Consumer complaints
- PACE cards for senior citizens
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications

Stop by the 3333 W. Hunting Park office to use our constituent kiosk, which allows you to look up jobs, research and fill out forms needed for services!

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