

State Representative | 152nd Legislative District

NANCY GUENST



Representing Bryn Athyn, Hatboro, Lower Moreland Township, Upper Moreland Township and parts of Upper Dublin Township in Montgomery County and a part of Philadelphia.

Dear Neighbor,

I am so honored to serve the 152nd Legislative District as your new state representative. Since my election last November, my staff and I have been working hard to serve you.

Despite COVID-19, my office has been open for in-person service since December 2020, with masking and other safety measures in place. Located in the heart of downtown Hatboro at 19 S. York Road, my staff and I have worked on more than 4,000 issues – including 500+ unemployment concerns – from constituents who contacted us by phone, via email or who walked in for service.

Our wonderful office staff is here for you Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

If you have a concern or a question about any state-related issue – see the back of this newsletter for examples – come see us! Or give us a call at 215-259-5962. Or send an email to RepGuenst@pahouse.net.

I am here to serve you. And I feel absolutely blessed and humbled to do so.

Thank you for reading, and don't hesitate to reach out!



At my swearing-in at the state Capitol.



Visit my office at 19 S. York Road, Hatboro.

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Hatboro, PA 19040
(215) 259-5962

Capitol Office:

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P.O. Box 202152
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2152
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STAY UP TO DATE ON HOW I'M WORKING FOR YOU.

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The 152nd Legislative District staff, from L to R: Gina, Liz, Nancy, Chris and Michael.

STATE REP. NANCY GUENST

DOES THE STATE HAVE YOUR

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY?

Stop by any time during operating hours.
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

State Rep. Nancy Guenst's District Office
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FALL ELECTION SCHEDULE



A reminder that, in Pennsylvania, we have a municipal election scheduled for Nov. 2, 2021.

Polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The last day to register to vote is Oct. 18, 2021. To register online, visit VotesPA.com/Register.

The last day to request a mail-in or absentee ballot is Oct. 26, 2021. To request a mail-in or absentee ballot, visit VotesPA.com/MailBallot.

WORKING FOR YOU

Shortly after I was sworn in, I was assigned to the following House committees: Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Children and Youth, Game and Fisheries, and Human Services.

Also, I've introduced several bills throughout my first year as your state representative. Here are summaries of a few of those bills and resolutions.



It was my privilege to honor Army Spec. John Kulick, a distinguished firefighter and veteran who was killed in action on Aug. 9, 2005, while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. In May, we dedicated a gazebo in Spec. Kulick's memory, and I will also introduce legislation to designate a section of Byberry Road as the SPC John Kulick Memorial Highway.



Hey, it's Sen. Bob Casey Jr.!



Defending the right to vote with some of my colleagues during a recent visit to Washington, D.C.

STANDING UP FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS IN THE MILITARY

Introduced with Reps. Jennifer O'Mara and Natalie Mihalek, a bipartisan resolution we are promoting would designate the week of April 18-24 as a time to acknowledge sexual assault survivors in the military. By highlighting this epidemic, we can begin a conversation at the state level to bring meaningful change and healing to those affected by military sexual trauma. We must honor the strength, resolve and perseverance of survivors and work urgently to end sexual violence in the military and all around the world. If you or a loved one needs to contact a VA Military Sexual Trauma Coordinator, visit benefits.va.gov/benefits/mstcoordinators.asp.

BURDEN OF PROOF FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

Parents of students in special education programs face a number of challenges as their child moves through school. Advocating for more equitable education opportunities should NOT be added to that list. This bill, introduced with Rep. Tina Davis, places that burden of

proof on school districts – rather than the party seeking relief – in special education hearings. This is necessary because school districts are better able to meet that burden than parents or guardians of children with disabilities. Eleven other states have passed laws or

regulations changing the burden of proof to the school district. Let's have PA join those states in protecting the interests of children and families.

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OUT & ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



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DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



In the spring, my office held a drive for period products for No More Secrets, Inc., an organization dedicated to ending period poverty in our area. Economic inequality can take many forms. For some, it can mean that they can't purchase feminine hygiene products, which can lead to health problems. This

wonderful organization offers a feminine hygiene bank serving PA, NJ and DE and was grateful for our donation.

This summer, we collected school supplies for students in the Hatboro-Horsham School District and donated them to Hatboro H.A.T. Packs, which serves students in need.



I am very excited to announce that our office is an approved Toys for Tots drop-off site! This fall, starting in September, we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the less fortunate children in our community.



Toys can be dropped off at my office or mailed to us from your favorite online retailer. Thank you!

REAL ID DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 2023

Due to complications brought on by the coronavirus pandemic, the REAL ID deadline has been extended from October 2021 to May 2023. See below for further information.

The federal REAL ID Act has been extended in Pennsylvania until May 3, 2023

The best thing you can do to prepare for REAL ID is to get your documents together:

- ✓ Proof of identity
- ✓ Social Security card
- ✓ Two current, physical proofs of PA residency
- ✓ Proof of all legal name changes



Visit PENNDOT.GOV/REALID

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FREE SHRED EVENT

Free community event for residents of the 152nd District

*Please limit shredding to 3 boxes or bags

Saturday, Sept. 11
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

or until the trucks fill up.



Hatboro Federal Savings
221 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040



Visit the Book Sale, next door at the Union Library of Hatborough!
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

Upper Dublin Public Library

Tuesday, August 24
11:00am-1:00pm

Huntingdon Valley Library

Tuesday, September 21
10:30am-12:30pm

Upper Moreland
Free Public Library

Monday, October 11
10:30am-12:30pm



SERVICES AVAILABLE

Services for Children • Driver and Vehicle Information • Education • Employment • Unemployment Compensation • Energy Resources • General Constituent Services • Healthcare • Senior Citizens • State Government Information • Veteran Assistance • Voter Information

PARK CLEANUPS

Upper Moreland Township: Buehler Park Nature Area
627 Fitzwatertown Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090
Saturday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Lower Moreland Township: Valley Center Park
445 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006
Saturday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Coming Soon!

Mobile Veterans' Discount ID Event
Wednesday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Senior Fair

Sign up for my emails or call my office for details!

NOTE: All event dates are subject to change based on local and county guidelines regarding COVID-19 protocols.



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MY OFFICE CAN HELP YOU WITH...

- Birth and death certificates
- Complaints and problems with insurance companies
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the Public Utility Commission
- Consumer complaints
- FREE Notary and Mobile Notary services by appointment
- Information on financial assistance for higher education
- PACE cards for senior citizens
- PennDOT services: vehicle registrations, reduced vehicle registration renewal, disability parking placards, titles and driver's license and Pennsylvania Identification Card applications
- Pennsylvania income tax questions
- Problems with the Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance)
- Property tax/rent rebates for seniors
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications
- Requesting state forms
- Senior services
- Unemployment and Department of Labor and Industry issues
- Voter registration applications

STAY CONNECTED

Get regular email updates from Harrisburg, vital information about what's happening in the district and across the state, and **news you can use** in your daily life.

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Are you over 65?
 Call my office for a **SEPTA Key Senior Fare Card** and ride SEPTA for free!