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# STATE REP. STEVE MALAGAR WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE

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#### DEAR NEIGHBOR,

As your state representative, I have three main duties: to pass meaningful legislation, to bring money back to our district, and to provide state-related services to my constituents. I take these responsibilities seriously and am proud of all that we managed to accomplish in 2024. You can find details on all our reasons to celebrate throughout this newsletter.

But there's still so much to do! In 2025, I will continue to support legislation that helps our communities and the families who live here, continue to advocate for funding for our municipalities, first responders and schools, and spend as much time engaging with the residents of District 53 as I can.

Thank you, as always, for all your support. I look forward to having more to celebrate together in 2025!

Sincerely,

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**Working to resolve state issues for residents** 

# MORE MONEY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

In 2024, our legislative district received more than \$18 million in state grant funding. This includes:

- \$4.3 million for schools in the Souderton Area and North Penn School Districts. These funds help provide additional security, more mental health support, and much needed facility upgrades.
- \$2.55 million for public safety, including new equipment for local police and firefighters and the construction of the Hatfield Township Public Safety building.
- \$660,000 for the parks, recreation centers, and public works departments that make District 53 such a nice place to live.
   These funds will go toward projects such as upgrading security at Generations of Indian Valley and renovating White's Road Park in Lansdale.

And although 2025 has just started, we've already secured an additional \$121,791 for our local police, EMS, and firefighters, as well as \$32,400 to help Lansdale restore the Neshaminy Basin Streambank.



Swearing in for my fourth term as State Representative.

## **MY OFFICE IS WORKING FOR YOU!**

#### CONSTITUENT SERVICES

It was an incredibly busy year for my team, which is just the way we like it! We do our best to serve as many constituents as possible. In addition to our Lansdale office, we also maintain an office in Souderton that is open by appointment and offer monthly remote hours at Generations of Indian Valley, Souderton Mennonite Homes, The Peak Center, and Hatfield Jame Masjid. Whether you need help with state services, would like to obtain a SEPTA senior fare card, have questions about the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, or want to express your opinion about legislative issues, we're here to help!

#### **LEGISLATION**

I am extremely proud to share four of the bills I introduced last year that were signed into law by Gov. Josh Shapiro.

**H.B. 1567** makes life easier for renters by allowing them to stay in their homes while needed repairs are being done.

**H.B. 1096** allows licensees to convert hotel liquor licenses to restaurant licenses, helping to promote economic growth and provide increased opportunities for entrepreneurs in the hospitality sector.

**H.B. 1889** updates outdated legislation to permit electronic receipts for light fuel oil deliveries.



**H.B. 1246** allows local crematories to function at a lower temperature, putting them more in line with practices of neighboring states.

# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

My office is hosting more community events than ever this year, so be sure to mark your calendars for the following:

Veterans Discount Card Event April 10

Healthy Finances
Presentation
April 11

Shred and E-Waste Event May 31

Family Fest June 21 Scam Jam July 17

Senior Fair September 4

Petapalooza September 6

#### **ENJOYING THESE UPDATES FROM MY OFFICE?**

Sign up for my email newsletter to keep up with news from the district and my upcoming events:



#### **NOTARY SERVICES AVAILABLE**

My office now has a full-time notary! Our team member Renuka has been sworn in and is ready to help you notarize your state-related documents. There is no fee for this service, but we do request that you make an appointment. Contact my office at 267-768-3671 or RepMalagari@PAHouse.net to book your time.



# **AROUND OUR COMMUNITY**



Celebrating Diwali at Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center.



Making new friends at the Lansdale Zombie Walk.



Taking the opportunity to thank veterans for their service.



Assembling the new flag set at Harrington Village.



Helping a constituent at our first license plate restoration event.



Rooting for the Eagles with some of my colleagues in the PA House.



Spreading holiday cheer at the Lansdale Mardi Gras parade.



Giving thanks to North Penn Goodwill Service for all they do for our community.



Reading to students at A.M. Kulp Elementary School.



Celebrating Community Day at the Hatfield Jame Masjid.



Wishing a happy 100th birthday to Joseph Francis Cauterucci, Jr.!



Catching up with residents at my annual senior fair.



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## **REAL ID ENFORCEMENT BEGINS MAY 7TH**

The enforcement of REAL ID will start May 7. A REAL ID is a federally compliant driver's license or ID card with enhanced security features. After May 7, you will need a REAL ID or another federal form of identification (such as a passport or military ID) to fly domestically, enter a military base, or enter certain federal facilities. You will not need a REAL ID to drive, vote, access hospitals, visit a post office, access federal courts, or receive federal benefits such as Social Security or veterans' benefits.

To obtain a REAL ID, you must take proof of your identity (such as your birth certificate or valid US passport), proof of your Social Security number, two proofs of your current PA address (such as an unexpired driver's license or utility bill), and proof of all legal name changes to a REAL ID center. You no longer need to provide your Social Security card as proof of your Social Security number. Instead, you can now use a W-2 form, a 1099 form, or pay stubs that have your name and full Social Security number as proof.

Before you visit a REAL ID center, you should review the PennDOT REAL ID document checklist to make sure you have all the needed materials at www.dmv.pa.gov/REALID.











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