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53RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

FALL 2026

STATE REPRESENTATIVE STEVE MALAGARI

WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE



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DEAR NEIGHBOR,

It has been a busy and productive summer, both here in the district and in Harrisburg. My staff and I have been out in the community hosting events, meeting with residents, and helping neighbors connect with state programs and services. Behind the scenes, my district office works every day to assist constituents with everything from state benefits to resolving issues with government agencies.

I encourage you to continue sharing your questions, concerns, and ideas with me so I can remain focused on the issues that matter most to you and your family.

I was proud to support Pennsylvania's 2026-27 state budget, which was signed into law on July 12. Despite serving in one of the most closely divided legislatures in the country, my colleagues and I came together to pass a balanced, bipartisan budget that strengthens our schools, invests in our workforce, supports seniors and working families, and protects the essential services Pennsylvanians rely on every day, all without raising taxes.

Inside this newsletter, you'll find highlights of the investments we secured, important state and local updates, upcoming events, and information about the services my office provides. As always, please know that my team and I are here to help. Whether you need assistance navigating a state agency, have a question about legislation, or simply want to share your thoughts, don't hesitate to reach out.

It is an honor to serve as your voice in Harrisburg as I continue to work on your behalf.

Steve R. Malagari

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

2026-27 State Budget

This year's state budget contains significant wins that will benefit all Pennsylvanians. While some of these are new achievements, many are the result of years of advocacy, like my **Cost-of-Living Adjustment for retired public servants** that was signed into law as part of the budget process.

Supporting Affordability

- No new taxes, doesn't touch reserves.
- Continued tax cuts through the Working Families Tax Credit and Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, helping families keep more of their earnings while strengthening our economy.
- A long-overdue Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for tens of thousands of pre-Act 9 retirees, including teachers, police officers, firefighters, and state workers. These are dedicated public servants who are finally getting relief as everyday costs continue to rise.

Investing in Education

- Another round of historic investments in K-12 education, delivering on a years-long commitment to ensure all our schools are funded adequately and equitably.
- \$10 million increase in student teacher stipends for the next generation of educators.

Strengthening Community Safety

- Doubling funding for rape crisis centers, so they can continue providing critical services in our communities.
- Investments in violence prevention grant programs that have led to record.
- New measures to crack down on fraud by transitioning to chip-enabled EBT cards.

Holding Big Tech Accountable

- New reporting requirements for data center development to increase transparency and accountability in electricity and water use.

UPCOMING LEGISLATION

Chuseok Day | H.R. 498

I am proud have introduced a resolution designating September 25, 2026, as "Chuseok Day" in Pennsylvania. Chuseok, also known as "Korean Thanksgiving," is a three-day harvest festival honoring deceased loved ones and celebrating family through food, music, and storytelling. This resolution recognizes the 2,000-year-old tradition's values of unity and connection, along with the many contributions Korean Americans have made to Pennsylvania.

- Reported out of committee 26-0, now awaiting a vote by the full House.

INVESTING in our COMMUNITY

The grants I've helped bring to our community so far this year total more than **\$4.1 million**:

- **\$2.3 million**: New sewer system infrastructure in Franconia
- **\$1.1 million**: Facility upgrades for libraries serving the district
- **\$250,000**: Mental health services across Montgomery County
- **\$278,000**: Water infrastructure improvements
- **\$75,000**: Skilled electrical worker training programs
- **\$66,000**: New equipment for Franconia Police Department
- **\$60,000**: VFW Post 5308 facility improvements



JUNE SHRED EVENT

It can be challenging to find convenient locations that accept large amounts of shredding and e-waste. That's why my staff and I hosted a **free shredding and e-waste recycling event** in June for all constituents. With the help of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, we helped more than 700 community members securely dispose of sensitive documents and responsibly recycle old electronics.



3RD ANNUAL FAMILY FEST

In June, we celebrated our 3rd annual **Family Fest** with Senator Maria Collett, bringing hundreds of community members together at Souderton Rotary Park. Attendees connected with over 50 local vendors who offered a variety of valuable resources and services. Families also enjoyed fun activities and lunch from our food trucks. It was a wonderful day of connection, community, and celebration!



Document Shred Event

Saturday, October 31, 2026
10 a.m. – Noon

Safely dispose of your old documents and protect yourself from identity theft at our Shred Event this October! Our June event had an amazing turnout. If you have clutter, bring it to us for document shredding!

Knapp Elementary School
698 Knapp Rd., Lansdale, PA 19446

SNAPSHOTS WITH STEVE



Celebrating the opening of Habitat ReStore North Wales/Lansdale.



Presenting VMSC with state funding.



Visiting new local coffee business Macaw Coffee.



Speaking with residents at Discover Lansdale First Fridays.



Walking at the Lansdale Pride Walk.



Speaking with members of a local Rotary Club.



Celebrating the grand opening of the Hatfield Police Department Headquarters.



Welcoming Montgomery County 4-H students to the Pennsylvania Capitol.



Celebrating diverse cultures and traditions at the International Spring Festival at NPHS.



Discussing legislative updates with members at Generations of Indian Valley.



Attending North Penn Bangladeshi Community Picnic.



Gathering with community members to raise the Juneteenth Flag.



Joining the community for the opening of North Penn YMCA's newly expanded facilities.



Honoring Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran PA E-Meal Ministry with an official House citation.



Recognizing Charlie Schuetz at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.



Celebrating the grand opening of the Jaisohn Community Wellness Plaza.



Partaking in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Bharatiya Temple's Cultural Center.



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MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

Souderton Office

Open By Appointment
Call 267-768-3671 to schedule

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Generations of Indian Valley

2nd Monday
of the month

10:45am-12:45pm

259 N 2nd St
Souderton, PA 18964

SPARK Center

2nd Tuesday
of the month

10am-12pm

606 E Main St
Lansdale, PA 19446

Souderton Mennonite Homes

1st Monday
of the month

10am-12pm

207 W Summit St
Souderton, PA 18964

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How Can We Help You?

SEPTA
Senior Card

Property Tax/
Rent Rebate

PennDOT
Vehicle Services

REAL ID
Documents

Disability
Placards

Unclaimed
Property Search

Unemployment
Compensation

Notary
Services

Help with *any*
State Agency

Property Tax/Rent
REBATE

2025
filed in 2026

How Much Can I Get?

Income	Maximum Rebate
\$0 - \$8,550	\$1,000
\$8,551 - \$16,040	\$770
\$16,041 - \$19,240	\$460
\$19,241 - \$48,110	\$380

*excludes 50% of social security income

How Do I Qualify?

Age Criteria

- 65 and older
- Widows and widowers 50 and older
- People with disabilities 18 and older

Income Criteria

- In addition to age requirements, to qualify for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate, your household income must be \$48,110 or less annually.

What Documents Do I Need?

-2025 Income Taxes (1099s, W2s, etc.)

AND

For Owners:

-Proof of Paid 2025 Property Taxes

For Renters:

-Rent Certificate Signed by Landlord

We can file for you!
Schedule your appointment at 267-768-3671

MAKE YOUR PLAN TO VOTE!

OCT. 19

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
vote.pa.gov/Register

OCT. 27

LAST DAY TO REQUEST A MAIL-IN OR ABSENTEE BALLOT
vote.pa.gov/ApplyMailBallot

NOV. 3

GENERAL ELECTION DAY
Polls are open on Election Day from 7am-8pm