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## **PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM**

My staff can help senior citizens and others who qualify for the state's Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.

Applications are now available to apply for this popular program.

Pennsylvanians 65 or older, widows and widowers 50 or older, and people with permanent disabilities 18 or older may qualify for benefits under the program. The annual income limit for homeowners is \$35,000 and \$15,000 for renters. When calculating your annual income, you only need to count 50 percent of your Social Security income, and Social Security COLAS are excluded. The maximum standard rebate is \$650.

## **SAVE MONEY ON YOUR MEDICARE COVERAGE**

Do you know everything you need to know about your Medicare coverage? Did you know there are programs that could help you save money on your monthly premiums? My office is here to help.

A volunteer benefits counselor is available the third Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meeting will take about an hour. To make an appointment, give my office a call at 610-791-6270.



## **VETERANS OUTREACH**

I invite all veterans to come meet with representatives from the American Legion and Hope for Veterans in my district office.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every other month, the representatives can meet and assist with answering questions on benefits and services for veterans. An appointment is required; please call my office at 610-791-6270.

## **FREE LANTA BUS PASSES**

Folks 65 and older can ride free on LANta's fixed-route during regular operating hours. You must present either a Commonwealth I.D. or a Medicare Card. Contact LANta at 610-776-7433 to receive an application for a Commonwealth I.D. card.

## **LANTA BUS ROUTE ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR OFFICE ON SOUTH FOURTH STREET**

Getting to my district office is now even easier. LANta's 104 line has both a northbound and southbound stop for the office. When you stop by, you can also pick up a bus schedule.



## **WORKING FOR YOU IN HARRISBURG**

I am a member of the Aging and Older Adult Services Committee, which deals with improving the lives of Pennsylvania's older population. That includes getting older Pennsylvanians dealing with mental health issues the care they need and deserve. The committee recently voted on a bill that would create a council that would make recommendations to state agencies on how to handle long-term care. My amendment to study behavioral health issues in seniors was adopted and added to the bill.