State Representative 184th Legislative District

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"We all deserve
to be treated
with dignity and
respect from
the day we are
born through our
golden years. I'm
working hard for
us every day!"

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# FREE FOOD BOXES FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH A LOCAL NONPROFIT

Are you 60 years or older?

If you meet income guidelines, you can pick up 30 lbs. of free food at our district office each month!

Call our office to sign up for our January pick-up: 215-271-9190

## In Our Community





In November, I announced a \$20,000 grant for the Fumo, Whitman and South Philadelphia branches of our Free Libraries. With these funds, our libraries will be able to offer a variety of programs for older adults, adults, teenagers and children.

I was also able to help the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society get a \$56,000 grant to help renovate the Emily Street Garden. This garden has been integral in helping local Burmese and Bhutanese communities rekindle pieces of their cultures in South Philadelphia.



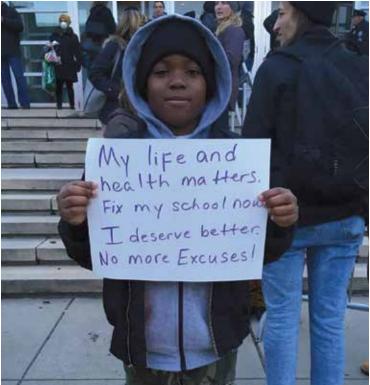
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Thank you to the hundreds of neighbors who joined us for a South Philly Peace Walk and a Community Conversation about Gun Violence.

We also brought together family members, community leaders and service providers for an Opioid Awareness event with Narcan training.



I brought the Pennsylvania House Democratic Policy Committee to Furness High School in South Philly to show firsthand why we must fix the dangerous school conditions our children and teachers are facing every day.





Our Job Fair at Ford PAL Center was a big success! From jobs at SEPTA, the Port and stores across the city, we were glad to connect people with employment opportunities.













I was glad to meet many of you at my recent three community breakfasts – thank you to our wonderful volunteer pancake flippers!

Over one hundred of our low-income senior neighbors are now receiving nutritious food boxes at my office each month. Call our office for more information!

I enjoyed talking with neighbors in our office at 9th and Ritner and traveling around South Philadelphia to meet with Pre-K students at the Cambodian Association and participants of the Girls Chess Tournament at Murphy Recreation Center.



The state's Property Tax/ Rent Rebate Program deadline is Dec. 31. The program provides rebates up to \$650 on rent or property tax paid by Pennsylvania



residents age 65 or older; widows and widowers age 50 or older and residents with disabilities 18 or older.

The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters. Half of Social Security income and all Social Security cost-of-living increases are excluded.

Contact my office at (215) 271-9190 for help applying.







# We're here to serve you!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES**

\*\*Our office will close Dec. 24th at 1 p.m. We will re-open Jan. 2nd at 9 a.m.

\*Our satellite office at 1537 S. 6th St. (at Tasker) has closed for the season.

Mobile Hours at South Philadelphia Branch, Free Library Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. 1700 S. Broad St.

Get help with state level issues and concerns including Senior SEPTA ID Card processing and checks for unclaimed property.

#### **Federal Constituent Services**

Tuesdays, Jan. 7th & 14th, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Rep. Fiedler's District Office (2400 S. 9th St.)

I work hard to bring other government services HERE to our South Philadelphia office! Get help with IRS, Passport, Immigration, Social Security, Veterans Affairs, Department of Education and Medicare issues – when staff from US Congressional Representative Mary Gay Scanlon's office (5th District) visit my office.

Rep. Fiedler's Mobile Office Hours at Whitman Council, Inc. Fridays, Jan. 17th and Feb. 14th, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

2455 S. 3rd St. (at Porter Street)

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#### Community Food Pick-Up Day

Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Rep. Fiedler District Office (2400 S. 9th St.)

Our monthly community food pick-up day! If you are over 60 and meet the income requirements, please call my district office by Monday, Jan. 27th to sign up!

#### Record Expungement Clinic

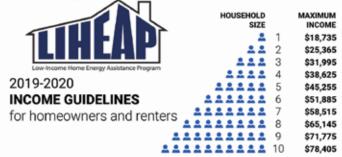
Thursday, Jan. 30th, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Mt. Enon Baptist Church (500 Snyder Ave.)

My office is partnering with other organizations to present information and resources about employment rights for returning citizens and getting their record sealed per Pennsylvania's Clean Slate Bill, Act 56, 2018.



SCAN with your phone for a video about LIHEAP





#### LIHEAP Assistance Available

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is available for low-income families and individuals who need help staying warm this season.

Contact my office at (215) 271-9190 for help applying.



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### **MY OFFICE CAN HELP WITH:**

- SEPTA ID Cards
- Birth certificate applications
- Unemployment compensation
- Car registrations
- Questions about PennDOT
- ... and much more!

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