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REPRESENTATIVE
Anita Kulik

**Legislative
Year in Review**



2025

\$7.5 MILLION
in State Grant Money
Brought Back to the District

\$334,555 Property Tax /
Rent Rebate
Money Returned

1,451 Constituent
Services Provided

5 Events Hosted

2,569 Total Casework Solved

2025 was a busy year for my staff and me as we had the privilege to help so many neighbors with state programs and services. We look forward to continuing to serve you this year – please give us a call or stop by if you need our assistance.

HELLO NEIGHBOR,

As I move into my final year as State Representative for the 45th District, my staff and I continue to welcome visitors to our offices in Coraopolis and Carnegie, helping constituents with state-related matters.

As the year progresses, I am looking forward to getting out into our communities, and joining everyone at all the wonderful activities being planned. From plant sales and food festivals to farmers' markets and community fairs, there's something for everyone to enjoy. All these events should be welcomed after our snow-filled winter! As spring comes, our communities will be bustling with outdoor activities. And with America's 250th birthday this year, look for more events coming to our towns.

Our first of two shred events will be on April 18 at Burkett Park. Keep an eye on my e-blasts and Facebook for other upcoming events.

It is my pleasure to serve as the state representative for Bridgeville, Collier, Carnegie, Pennsbury Village, Robinson, Kennedy, Stowe, McKees Rocks, Coraopolis and Neville. I look forward to seeing everyone this spring and summer!

Best wishes,

Anita Astorino Kulik



2026-27 BUDGET PLAN

At the beginning of February, Governor Josh Shapiro gave his budget proposal for the 2026-27 fiscal year. I am glad to support the Governor's proposal, which aims to invest in crucial areas such as education, public transit, community safety, individuals with disabilities, our workforce, and much more.

Over the coming months, we will work in the PA legislature to pass a final budget. I will do my part to fight for a budget that invests in these important areas and makes our community and state a better place for all!



BRINGING DOLLARS BACK TO THE DISTRICT

One of the most important parts of my job is bringing your tax dollars back to the district. I'm proud to report that so far in 2026, I've helped to secure nearly \$3 million in funding, including:

- **\$1.5 million** for replacement and expansion of dock infrastructure at the Neville Island Terminal in Neville Township.
- **\$500,000** to repave Chartiers Avenue in McKees Rocks Borough.
- **\$92,328** to install a pedestrian crossing on Bower Hill Road in Bridgeville Borough.
- **\$200,130** to Robinson Township for the Steubenville Pike culvert repair and stabilization project.
- **\$150,000** to Kennedy Township for Ewing Road sewage lift station replacements.
- **\$126,977** to McKees Rocks Borough for sanitary sewer repairs.
- **\$100,000** to Carnegie Borough for sewer system rehabilitation.
- **\$100,000** to Stowe Township for the Neville Road sanitary sewer replacement project.
- **\$75,000** to Neville Township for the Pine Road waterline replacement.

HOUSE GAME & FISHERIES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

As majority chair of the House Game & Fisheries Committee, I'm proud to work with my colleagues on the committee, the PA Game Commission and the PA Fish and Boat Commission on advancing opportunities for hunters, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts across the state. With spring fishing season approaching, there's never been a better time to enjoy Pennsylvania's great outdoors.



This year, the PA Fish and Boat Commission has stocked approximately 3.2 million adult trout in 684 streams and 130 lakes open to public angling. The trout stocking schedule is online now at <https://fbweb.pa.gov/TroutStocking>. Make sure you're ready for the season by getting your fishing license online at HuntFish.PA.gov.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mentored Youth Trout Day

Saturday, March 28

Trout Season Opening Day

Saturday, April 4

Fish-for-Free Days

Sunday, May 24 • Saturday, July 4

Cold Weather Life Jacket Requirement

From November 1 to April 30, boaters must wear a life jacket on boats fewer than 16 feet in length or any canoe, kayak or paddleboard. This requirement applies to all PA waters.

Reduced Retired Registration Income Limit Increase

The income limit to qualify for reduced registration fees has been raised.

\$19,200 → \$30,778

Registration fee is now \$12

RETIRED STATUS VEHICLE REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY INCREASE

More Pennsylvania retirees are now eligible for reduced vehicle registration fees of just \$12, thanks to a higher income eligibility limit.

PennDOT has increased the income limit to \$30,778 for reduced retired registration. To qualify, you must be retired and receive Social Security, SSI payments, retirement benefits, or other pensions and annuities.

If you need help applying, please contact my office.

WORKING PENNSYLVANIANS TAX CREDIT

Putting money back in YOUR pocket

Dependents	Income Limit (Single/Head of Household)	Income Limit (Joint)	Maximum Tax Cut Back in YOUR Pocket
Zero	\$19,104	\$26,214	\$65
One	\$50,434	\$57,554	\$433
Two	\$57,310	\$64,430	\$715
Three or More	\$61,555	\$68,675	\$805

* Returns filed jointly are counted as two individuals. Does not reflect qualifying children or dependents

NEW FOR 2026 – SAVE MONEY ON STATE TAXES

As part of this year's state budget, I voted to give a tax break to nearly a million Pennsylvania families with a new tax credit.

The **Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit** automatically gives you an additional 10% savings on your state taxes if you qualify for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

Additionally, if your household has expenses for child or dependent care, you may benefit from the **Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit**. This credit can range between \$600 and \$2,100, depending on your income level and the number of your dependents.

These credits are designed to help working families keep more of what they earn.

NOW OPEN



Property Tax / Rent Rebate Applications

Giving money back to PA renters and homeowners

Homeowner & Renter Income	Max Rebate
Up to \$8,550	\$1,000
Up to \$16,040	\$770
Up to \$19,240	\$460
Up to \$48,110	\$380

Applications due by **June 30, 2026**

APPLY FOR A PROPERTY TAX/ RENT REBATE

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program provides financial relief to income-eligible seniors and people with disabilities by offering rebates on property taxes or rent paid the previous year.

Last year, more than 600,000 Pennsylvanians benefited from this program. Call my office for help determining eligibility and with the application process.

KEEPING PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO SENIORS

I was proud to help pass key legislation to ensure that PA seniors are not disqualified from the PACE and PACENET prescription drug assistance programs merely because of Social Security cost-of-living increases. The state's existing COLA moratorium was set to expire on Dec. 31, but before that happened, we got the bill passed and signed by the governor, extending the moratorium through the end of 2027.

PACENET, which provides vital prescription assistance to seniors 65 or older, recently expanded its income limits and is now available to single people earning up to \$33,500 annually and married couples earning up to \$41,500.

To learn more and apply, visit www.pa.gov/services and enter "Apply for PACENET" into the search bar. Please remember that our office can also help you apply!



Attended the Veterans Appreciation Lunch hosted by the ladies at the American Legion Post 862.



Thank you to all the dedicated men and women who serve our Commonwealth as Game Wardens and Water Conservation Officers!



With my America250PA colleagues at the PA Farm Show!



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DISTRICT OFFICE SERVICES

My team and I can help you with:

- Property Tax/Rent Rebate
- PennDOT Services
- Help with Unemployment, disability or workers' compensation
- PRT Senior ConnectCards
- PACE prescription drug cards for senior citizens
- LIHEAP
- Information on financial assistance for higher education
- Pennsylvania income tax problems
- Complaints or questions about utilities and the PUC
- Any state program or service



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES, DISTRICT NEWS AND MORE!

SAVE THE DATES!

I'll be hosting two **FREE** shred events to keep your personal information safe and your home clutter-free.

Shredding unneeded documents that contain personal information—such as financial details and other confidential data—helps protect you from identity theft and fraud.

Documents will be securely shredded on-site and recycled.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Burkett Sports Complex
Steubenville Pike, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Bridgeville Fire Hall
370 Commercial Street, Bridgeville, PA 15017

QUESTIONS?

Call my office at (412) 264-4260
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