



53RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

WINTER 2022

STATE REP. **STEVE MALAGARI**

WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE

A photograph of Steve Malagari, a man in a blue suit and red tie, speaking at a podium. The podium has a sign that says "SUDERTON".

INVESTING in our FUTURE

Working to resolve state issues for residents

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AROUND THE DISTRICT

Investing in the future for our community

Here are just a few of the state funding projects approved in our district recently:

- ✓ **\$2.5 million** to Clemens Food Group in Hatfield Township to construct a state-of-the-art facility.
- ✓ **\$1 million** for upgrades to Lansdale's retirement community, Elm Terrace Garden.
- ✓ **\$896,175** to supply 35 energy-efficient school buses in three counties, including Montgomery.
- ✓ **\$695,038** for infrastructure planning, construction and upgrades in our district.
- ✓ **\$250,000** for Hatfield Township's John S. Clemens Memorial Park.
- ✓ **\$122,800** for rehabilitation and development of Lansdale's Whites Road Park.

I always enjoy meeting residents at my annual Senior Fair. I hope to see you all again this September.



I had a blast meeting up with a local celebrity during the holiday parade thanks to the Fairmount Fire Company, and it's always an honor to recognize the services and hard work our first responders and volunteer firefighters do year-round to keep us safe.

It was a pleasure to co-host a Pearl Harbor Day event for local veterans as well as join the Lansdale American Legion Post 206 to honor and remember our veterans.



During the last year in Harrisburg, my work included securing funding and relief for nurses, plus supporting legislation to help health care workers, improve PA health care and insurance coverage, provide funds to support the hospitality industry, and working for Hurricane Ida recovery.



HERE TO SERVE YOU



Find us at several locations:

Lansdale office: 100 W. Main St., Suite 110, Lansdale
M-F | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 267-768-3671

Souderton office: 103B N. Main St., Souderton | By Appointment | 267-768-3671

Mobile office: Peter Becker Community | 800 Maple Ave., Harleysville
3 p.m. to 5 p.m. | Third Monday of every month

Harrisburg office: G-11 Irvis Office Building, Harrisburg | 717-783-8515

Email: RepMalagari@pahouse.net

Languages available for translation through my office:

 Bengali by request |  Hindi by request |  Korean available 10 a.m. Wednesdays



We assist residents all the time with various needs involving state government and state services. **Here are just a few of the most popular requests.**

- ✓ Car registrations, special tags, disability placards, titles and driver's license applications.
- ✓ Also, you can ask us what forms you will need to bring to the DMV for various services.
- ✓ Information on financial assistance for higher education.
- ✓ Obtaining and completing all kinds of state forms.
- ✓ Unemployment compensation, disability and workers' compensation.
- ✓ Troubleshooting issues or delays with Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance).
- ✓ PA state income tax questions or problems.
- ✓ Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications.
- ✓ SEPTA Key Senior ID Card issues.
- ✓ Property Tax/Rent Rebate forms for seniors, widows, widowers and people with disabilities.
- ✓ PACE cards for seniors and prescription assistance.



Other services we provide ...

Citations: If you or someone you know lives in the 53rd Legislative District and accomplished something notable or achieved a personal milestone, my office can issue a citation from the House of Representatives to our residents. Please let us know.

If possible, contact my Lansdale office, 267-768-3671, in advance of a milestone or any scheduled event so we can have the citation prepared and ready to present close to the date of the event.



Recently, I delivered 105th birthday greetings to Elm Terrace Garden's Harry Newman, a World War II veteran, family man and community member. We have more than 15 centenarians in our district this year – congratulations to you all!

Tours of state Capitol: Pictured with North Penn graduate and 2021 summer legislative intern Jojo Dawaldi, my office can arrange tours of the Capitol. President Teddy Roosevelt proclaimed our state Capitol the “handsomest building” he ever saw upon its dedication in 1906. Philadelphia architect Joseph Huston, the son of Irish immigrants and a Princeton University graduate, designed the Capitol's 272-foot dome, modeling it after Rome's St. Peter's Basilica. The backdrop of the Capitol's central rotunda features a grand staircase modeled after the Paris Opera House – Palais Garnier.

Contact my Harrisburg office, 717-783-8515, to help arrange an individual or group tour of the Capitol.



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT HELP OUR RESIDENTS

Pennsylvania has a number of programs and services available to help families and people in our region and around the state. Some of these programs serve as lifelines to help people and families struggling, including a new program to help homeowners affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have questions about any of these programs, reach out to my Lansdale office at 267-768-3671 to speak to a staff member.

Pennie: This is the Pennsylvania-run health care marketplace. If you need to shop for insurance for you and your family, pennie.com will allow you to shop different plans to address your needs.



PA Homeowners Assistance Fund: Using federal funds, this program started in February 2022 to provide assistance for homeowners negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The maximum amount of assistance for any homeowner under PAHAF is \$30,000 or up to 24 months of assistance.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program: This program allows seniors, widows, widowers and people with disabilities to collect a rebate on the property taxes or rent they paid in 2021. You can apply online at <https://mypath.pa.gov>.



Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program: Also known as LIHEAP, this program helps families in danger of being without heat through the form of a cash grant (up to \$1,500), which does not have to be repaid. Apply online using www.compass.state.pa.us.

For homeowners hurt by COVID-19

Applications open February 1

pahaf.org (24/7)
888-987-2423
(M-F 8am-8pm)

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program: Also known as LIHWAP, this temporary emergency program helps low-income families pay overdue water bills. LIHWAP is a grant that does not need to be repaid. Apply online using www.compass.state.pa.us.

PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

for residents who are permanently disabled, 50+ and widowed, or 65+

What we need from you:

EVERYONE

- All earned income tax forms (1099-SSS, W2s, etc.)

HOMEOWNERS

- Copies of all paid tax bills

RENTERS

- Signed form from the landlord

\$35,000
maximum household income*

* For those on Social Security, half of SSI/SSD income is excluded for eligibility

LIHWAP Income Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$19,320
2	\$26,130
3	\$32,940
4	\$39,750
5	\$46,560
6	\$53,370
7	\$60,180
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Each additional person +\$6,810

More info: dhs.pa.gov/WaterHelp

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SAVE THE DATES!

All events are **FREE** and open to the public!

**THURSDAY
MARCH
24**

**Real ID Town Hall
6:30 p.m.**

Hatfield Township Building
For Hatfield residents.
Registration at hatfieldrec.com is
required, no walk-ins.

**Electronic-Waste
Recycling Event
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Indian Crest Middle School

**SATURDAY
APRIL
23**

**Paper Shred Event
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Hatfield Elementary School

**SATURDAY
JUNE
11**

**FRIDAY
SEPT.
16**

**Annual Senior Fair
Morning**

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lansdale

Events are subject to change, please call 267-768-3671 or email RepMalagari@pahouse.net to confirm.