

State Representative | 38th Legislative District

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# **READY TO SERVE**

It's my honor to represent you. I'm a lifelong resident of the 38th Legislative District - in fact, my family has called the Mon Valley home since just before the Civil War. Prior to my election, I worked as a certified public accountant and auditor - skills I take with me as your representative in Harrisburg to advocate for a fiscally responsible and transparent state government.

One of my chief goals in the coming months is to ensure that our community recovers from both the public health crisis and the economic crisis caused by COVID-19. This is the first step toward further developing our region and driving investment in our neighborhoods in the future.

I serve on the following committees, where I am advocating for our region and your needs:

- Labor & Industry, which oversees the state's unemployment compensation system and protects workers' rights.
- Commerce, which works to attract and grow businesses and oversees economic development for the state.
- Tourism & Recreation, which highlights the abundance

of tourism and recreation activities throughout Pennsylvania.

My team and I are here to serve and help you. My office locations and staff have remained the same - you can reach us by calling **412-466-1940** or by email at RepPisciottano@pahouse.net.

# **HELPING OUR REGION RECOVER**

The American Rescue Plan will be a huge help to our region and state. The plan brings an estimated \$22 billion in relief to Pennsylvania, including \$382 million for Allegheny County and a total of \$8.55 million for the municipalities in the 38th District. It also includes \$35.78 million for our school districts.

Expediting access to COVID-19 vaccines is also a vital component of the American Rescue Plan - vaccines that are critical to saving lives and bringing this deadly pandemic to an end.

I anticipate receiving more specific information soon on funding arriving in our communities and will provide updates to you, including on my legislative Facebook and Twitter accounts. Follow me on social media by searching "Rep. Nick Pisciottano" on Facebook or Twitter. You can also sign up to get regular email updates from me by going to this link:

https://www.pahouse.com/pisciottano/EmailSignup.





\$7.2 Billion in State Relief

\$6.1 Billion in Local Relief



- 1. Taking part in a policy hearing on prioritizing school funding for mental health services to help our students.
- 2. I was happy to visit Clara Barton Elementary School in the West Mifflin School District and donate a new POW flag!
- 3. I recently taught a freshman civics class at the West Mifflin Area High School and answered students' questions on state government and the importance of being an active member of our republic.
- 4. I presented a special House citation to Sgt. James Lauso in recognition of his heroic actions in saving an unconscious driver last year in Pleasant Hills Pictured with Sgt. Lauso and me are Pleasant Hills Police Chief Brian Finnerty and Pleasant Hills Mayor Bill Trimbath.
- 5. My team and I were honored to have House Appropriations Chairman Matt Bradford visit our district and tour our communities, including a visit to the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics in West Mifflin.
- 6. Taking part in the South Hills blood drive to help our community.
- 7. I toured the Steel Center for Career and Technical Education and met several high school students enrolled in the center's 15 career and technical programs. It's an impressive facility and every program gives students a head start toward a high-quality career.

### IN AND AROUND THE 38TH DISTRICT



















- 8. Working with Dravosburg Mayor McKelvey, Fire Chief Cosgrove and PennDOT representatives to survey a railroad crossing and identify ways to make the roadway safer for motorists.
- 9. Honored to present a special House citation to Robert Neil, Craig McDivett, and Ronald Babbie from the West Mifflin #3 Volunteer Fire Company recognizing their 50 years of service.

### HARRISBURG UPDATES

In Harrisburg, I've won bipartisan support for my legislation that provides for our veterans (HB477 & HB386), ensures student safety, promotes fiscal responsibility from government (HB837), protects animals (HB775), and much more

I've also co-sponsored almost 200 individual bills from both sides of the aisle aimed at making Pennsylvania better. You can review my votes and track my legislation at www.legis.state.pa.us.

### **UNEMPLOYMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**

Over a year ago, the full force of the pandemic arrived in our state, leading to many people losing their jobs, or having their hours significantly curtailed. There have been substantial delays in people getting the unemployment compensation they need and deserve to help them during this challenging time.

I realize there have been several issues with the current unemployment compensation system and many residents are understandably frustrated and angry. My team and I will work with you to help you, including

providing information on community resources and state programs. For small business owners, that includes providing you with information to assist you, including information on programs to help keep your doors open.

Please reach out to my office by calling 412-466-1940 or by email at RepPisciottano@pahouse.net. In addition, my team and I also share several resources on my website and via my social media channels (@RepPisciottano on Facebook and Twitter).

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SURVEY**



# I want to hear from you!

I am interested in discussing economic development for our communities and what you think are the biggest priorities as we plan for the future. I've created a survey where you can let me know your thoughts and suggestions on my legislative website, www.RepNickPisciottano.com. There

are two to choose from: one for businesses and organizations and another for district residents.

Results from these surveys will be extremely helpful in creating a comprehensive economic plan that will be helpful for our region.

# RESOURCES FOR SENIORS AND VETERANS

# TAX ASSISTANCE

My office was proud to host an AARP tax preparation site to assist our seniors with their federal, state, and local tax returns.

Through a partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, AARP volunteers were able to process over 350 tax returns this tax season.

For planning purposes, AARP starts accepting appointments on the Tuesday following Martin Luther King, Jr. day every January. Please call the office at that time next year if you or someone you know could benefit from this service.

As a reminder, the deadline to file 2021 local, state, and federal taxes has been moved to May 17th.







# VETERANS' ASSISTANCE

I'm pleased to partner with Steve Schott, the department service officer from our local American Legion, who will assist veterans at my office on the third Thursday of every month. He can help our local veterans secure benefits from the VA and state programs.

If you'd like to make an appointment to meet with Steve, please call my Dravosburg office at 412-466-1940 or email Jacob Redfern at jredfern@ pahouse.net. Please note that masks and social distancing will be required during these visits.



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### MY OFFICE CAN **HELP YOU WITH**

- Unemployment issues
- PA Property Tax/Rent Rebate
  - Notarization of non-financial documents
    - Senior bus passes
    - **PennDOT Requests**

(titles, disability placards, REAL ID, etc.)

- **Unclaimed property** 
  - **Utility issues**

## OTHER SERVICES MY OFFICE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH:

- Voter registration and vote by mail
- Problems with the Department of Human Services (food stamps, medical and income assistance)
- Car registrations, special tags and driver's license applications
- Information on financial assistance for higher education
- Assistance in obtaining and completing state forms of all kinds
- Birth and death certificates

- Pennsylvania income tax questions or problems
- Complaints and problems with insurance companies
- Renewal of state-issued licenses or certifications
- Problems or questions about the state lottery
- PACE cards for senior citizens
- Consumer complaints

If you need help with any state or governmentrelated services, please contact my office by email at RepPisciottano@pahouse.net or by calling 412-466-1940.