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Summer 2024

WORKING FOR YOU in the 147th DISTRICT

2024-25 Budget Passes House

HISTORIC FUNDING FOR K-12 EDUCATION - NO INCREASE IN STATE TAXES!

- **\$285 million** for the basic education subsidy
- **\$100 million increase** for Special Education
- **\$526 million** for the Ready to Learn Block Grant program
- **\$100 million** for school facility improvements

**This increased funding is designed to relieve stress on homeowners' school property taxes without giving up local control on how to allocate spending.*

- **\$50 million increase** to school safety and security, as well as mental health
- **\$25 million increase** to Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs for school facility improvements
- **\$5 million** for CTE grants to ensure our students are well-prepared for the workforce

OUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL SEE SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN FUNDING:

- **Boyertown Area School District:** Approved **\$26.6 million** - **\$2.37 million** increase over last year's funding
- **Perkiomen Valley School District:** Approved **\$12.1 million** - **\$457,287** increase over last year's funding
- **Pottsgrove School District:** Approved **\$14.1 million** - **\$972,097** increase over last year's funding
- **Souderton Area School District:** Approved **\$16.9 million** - **\$688,987** increase over last year's funding

In addition:

- **\$70 million increase** to the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program; bringing total funding to a record \$630 million.
- **\$5,000** Grow PA scholarships available to students enrolled in high-demand education programs if they agree to live and work in Pennsylvania after graduation.
- **\$36 million** in new funding for the Ready-to-Succeed Scholarship Program, to help retain talent in the state and ensure students can pursue their educational and career goals with less debt.



Reading to Mrs. Godshall's first-grade class about the benefits of farming at Dock Mennonite Academy



Meeting with the Boyertown Youth and Government Club



Souderton High School girls wrestling team



Perkiomen Valley Middle School East planting of NASA's Artemis Moon Tree

SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS AND ALSO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES

- **\$75 million in increased** funding for the care of seniors and adults with disabilities living in skilled nursing facilities. Nursing homes will receive a 7.04% increase.
- **\$2.95 million** to support the Pennsylvania Department of Aging's (PDA) implementation of Aging Our Way, PA.

- **\$354.8 million** in federal and state funding to provide more resources for home and community-based service providers, a 7% rate increase.

** This includes \$280 million to help raise wages for the direct support professionals who care for Pennsylvanians and \$74.8 million to begin the process of clearing the emergency wait list entirely, ensuring more Pennsylvanians receive the care they need and deserve.*



Celebrating Our Veterans



With Tom and Judith Leidy, celebrating the Mennonite Historians of Eastern PA's 50th anniversary



At Frederick Living to celebrate the 100th birthday of twin sisters Catharine Potter and Sara Frederick

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UPCOMING EVENTS

I am pleased to announce my office is currently in the planning stages for the following events. Please sign up at RepScheuren.com/email-signup to get my weekly email newsletter to keep up to date with event details as they come together.

FALL SENIOR EXPO

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19 • 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

at the New Hanover Fire Company,
2154 Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville

FALL SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

Time and location will be announced soon

VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, OCT. 25, STARTING AT 9:30 A.M.

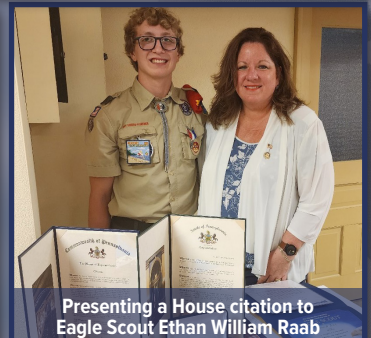
at the Franconia Heritage Banquet
and Conference Center,
508 Harleysville Pike, Telford



With Doug and Kathy Gifford celebrating Doug's 2024 Pillar of the Community Award



Policy Committee Hearing in
Lower Salford to discuss tax cuts



Presenting a House citation to
Eagle Scout Ethan William Raab



Upper Pottsgrove Township Police Department pancake breakfast