



# SENATOR STEVE SANTARSIERO

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## The 10th District

**Following reapportionment, the new 10th District includes the following municipalities:**

Bristol Borough, Bristol Township, Morrisville Borough, Tullytown Borough, Falls Township, Yardley Borough, Lower Makefield Township, Upper Makefield Township, Newtown Township, Newtown Borough, Doylestown Township, Doylestown Borough, Buckingham Township, Solebury Township, New Hope Borough, Plumstead Township, Chalfont Borough, New Britain Township & New Britain Borough.

## Dear Neighbor,

It's been a very busy year so far. After six months of review, analysis and heated negotiations, we passed our state budget in early July. It makes historic investments in our K-12 public education system, our state and state-related universities (helping to keep tuition from rising) and Pre-K. It also includes parts of a number of bills that I introduced earlier in the session including:

- **It's on Us (SB 909):** Which helps to combat sexual assault on college campuses
- **SAVE Students (SB 1263):** Which creates programming to prevent potential violence and self-harm in our middle and high schools
- **Cutting the CNIT (SB 1077):** Our budget will lower Pennsylvania's Corporate Net Income Tax rate from 9.99% (one of the highest in the nation) to 4.99% in 0.5% increments by January 1, 2031. This will make PA more competitive enabling us to attract and keep businesses here.

Back home, I have worked to bring investment dollars into the district on a wide-range of issues including equipment for our police departments, road repairs, and investments in new and growing businesses.

As we head into the fall, I will continue to work on gun violence prevention and the protection of women's reproductive freedom in Pennsylvania.



Steven J. Santarsiero  
10th Senatorial District



## FRONT COVER

**(Top Left)** In May I hosted a consumer education program in Falls Township with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to help connect constituents with their utility providers and share information about programs to help save money on electricity, gas, water and sewer bills.

**(Top Right)** At my spring shredding, food drive and household goods collection event in April dozens of students from Central Bucks East High School lent a hand for community service hours and helped with 9.7 tons of paper shredded and recycled, nearly 2,000 lbs of food and numerous household goods donated.

**(Bottom Left)** At my legislative coffee & conversation event in Lower Makefield Township more than 100 residents turned out to hear updates about state and local happenings and to ask questions.

**(Bottom Center)** In April the NorthPoint Development project broke ground at the former U.S. Steel site in Falls Township, to create 8,000 construction jobs and 10,000 permanent jobs.

**(Bottom Right)** The New Hope Pride Parade is always a joyous event!



# Steve in the Community

Each June my district office staff and I travel to Delaware Valley Vietnam Veterans Cemetery to plant flags commemorating



Meals on Wheels of Bucks County has helped provide community members with nutritious meals for 50 years. I'm pictured here with volunteers and members of the Board of Directors after a morning of volunteering to deliver food.



I was happy to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of New Hope Eagle Volunteer Fire Company with President Claire Shaw and Chief Kevin Doherty.

## Bucks County



With (L to R) Rep. Perry Warren, DCNR Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn, 9/11 National Memorial Trail Alliance Board Chair Andy Hamilton and D&L National Heritage Corridor Executive Director Claire Sadler at the dedication of the 9/11 Memorial Trail as a State Major Greenway.



The YMCA in Fairless Hills re-opened on April 14th with a beautifully updated facility. I was proud to support \$2 million in state funds for this project. I'm pictured with YMCA of Bucks & Hunterdon Counties CEO Zane Moore at the grand opening.



The Hershey's Kiss Committee, a group of Council Rock students, along with their teachers Mr. Matthew McCarthy and Mr. Richard Loughran, joined me and State Rep. Perry Warren in Harrisburg to advocate for the Hershey's Kiss to become the official candy of the Commonwealth.

ff, summer interns and I join the  
rans in Falls Township Community Park  
the lives lost during the Vietnam War.



At my College Financial Planning Night  
at Central Bucks High School West  
students and parents joined a discussion  
and asked questions of our experts  
about saving for college, picking the  
right college and paying for college.



## Upcoming Events

**Electronics Recycling & Food Drive** – September 24

**KidsFest** – October 1

**College Financial Planning Night** – October 11

**Shredding Event & Toys for Tots Collection** – October 15

**Flu Shot and COVID Booster Clinic** – October 22

Visit [senatorstevesantarsiero.com/events](https://senatorstevesantarsiero.com/events) for event details and to register!



James Drury and  
the team at  
Keystone Bagels in  
Falls Township  
helped raise funds  
to benefit children  
in Ukraine. I was  
honored to join  
them in presenting  
a check for \$4,400  
to Hope for Ukraine.

While in Harrisburg I  
met with members of  
the PA Tourette  
Syndrome Alliance  
(PATSA) and Melanie  
and her daughter  
Addy from Chalfont to  
learn more about the  
services PATSA provides  
for individuals, families  
and schools.



In honor of Theater  
in Our Schools  
Month in March, I  
was pleased to  
host, with State  
Rep. Perry Warren,  
students and staff  
from Pennsbury's  
Thespian Troupe 830  
in Harrisburg.



## Keeping Our Community Safe

**T**he safety of our residents is key to our community's success. Our local law enforcement work around the clock to protect us and find new and creative ways to support our most vulnerable members. One example of this is Buckingham Township Police Department's innovating Handle with Care program — a voluntary registry for individuals with special needs who live, work or attend school in Buckingham. The information on the form is part of a secure database for Bucks County Dispatch and allows Buckingham Township police, fire or EMS to plan accordingly when they respond to an incident involving a registered individual.

I am proud to have recently secured funding to support our local fire and police departments with the purchase of new vehicles, technology, and training equipment.

- **Yardley Borough Police Department: \$68,600**
- **Morrisville Borough Police Department: \$52,000**
- **Doylestown Fire Company: \$80,000**
- **Tullytown Police Department: \$25,000**

We must do more to keep our communities safe, which includes passing common-sense gun safety measures. Military-style weapons have no place in civilian society and have repeatedly been used to commit some of the worst mass shootings in U.S. history, which is why I have introduced legislation to ban military-style assault weapons in the Commonwealth. At a June press conference in Lower Makefield Township, I was joined by Senate colleagues and dozens of local advocates in support of my bill, **SB 1300**, which would ban military-style assault weapons in Pennsylvania.



◀ Buckingham Township Police Department's Lieutenant Moffett and Wendy Middleman shared information on a visit about their Handle with Care program.

▼ At my June press conference with community leaders and concerned citizens to talk about SB 1300.



At the PA Biotech Center ribbon cutting celebration in May.

## Putting People To Work

**I**n the 10th Senate District, we have two exciting development and expansion projects which will produce good-paying, family-sustaining jobs and boost our local economy.

In April, the NorthPoint Development officially broke ground at the former U.S. Steel site in Falls Township. This project will be transformative not just for Lower Bucks, but for our entire region. The project, which includes cleaning up the existing brownfields, is expected to bring 8,000 construction jobs and 10,000 permanent jobs to Fairless Hills. I was pleased to amend the state code to make this project viable for Bucks County.

In May, we celebrated the ribbon cutting of the building expansion at the Pennsylvania Biotechnology Center in Buckingham. I am proud to have secured more than \$2.8 million in state funds to support this development project, nurture biotech startups here and attract new businesses to Bucks County.



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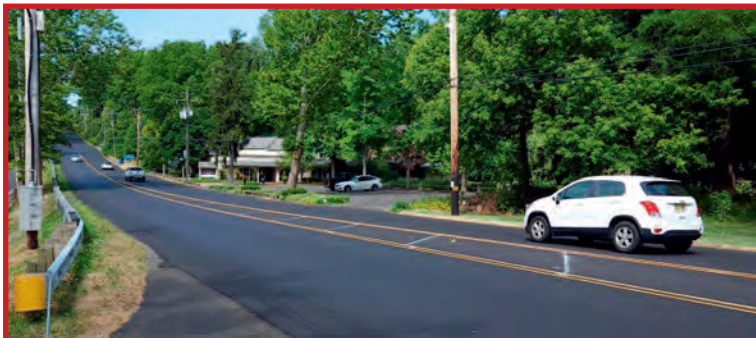


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## Repairing and Repaving Our Roads

In order to maintain safe road conditions, I've been working with PennDOT to ensure repairs and repaving on roads all around the 10th district. Throughout the winter I advocated for potholes to be filled and for resurfacing on Route 202 in Buckingham and Solebury Townships, and Route 313 in Plumstead and New Britain Townships, which occurred this spring.

In August I hosted representatives from PennDOT on a road tour across the district to highlight additional repaving needs. We focused on Tyburn Road and Route 13 in Morrisville Borough and Falls Township, Oxford Valley Road in Falls Township and the Routes 611 & 202 interchange and expressways on Route 611 in Doylestown Township and River Road in Solebury and Upper Makefield Townships.



*PennDOT recently completed repaving a section of Route 202 in Solebury Township that I had been advocating for.*

## Helping Consumers Save Money

Now, more than ever, it is important for consumers to understand their options for utilities and other services, and how to benefit from assistance programs or how to switch providers.

In May I hosted a consumer education program in Falls Township with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and local electricity, gas, water and sewer utilities to help connect constituents with their providers and share information about programs to help save money.

My office is available as a resource to connect consumers to state assistance programs, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission or their utility providers.



Visit [senatorstevesantarsiero.com/utilities](https://senatorstevesantarsiero.com/utilities) for local and state resources. If you have questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office by calling **215-497-9490** or **215-489-5000** or emailing [senatorsantarsiero@pasenate.com](mailto:senatorsantarsiero@pasenate.com).