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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 important that we continue to invest in programs and services to keep our community moving forward. Toward that end, this year, our state budget delivers tangible benefits to the residents of the 10th Senate District.

The 2023-24-Budget:

- Makes historic investments in public **education**,
- Helps **seniors** stay in their homes,
- Protects our **environment**,
- Supports **economic growth** and **workforce development**, and
- Invests in **community safety** and **mental health services**.

When we return to session this fall, I will continue to fight for several of my legislative priorities, such as Kayden's Law, a task force to recommend Flood Insurance Premium Assistance, improvements to our state parks, protecting our LGBTQ+ community, and finally calling for a vote on several meaningful bills languishing in the Senate to end the gun violence epidemic.

There's still a lot of work to be done, and I'm ready to return to Harrisburg to deliver real results for our community.



  
**Steven J. Santarsiero**  
10th Senatorial District

## FRONT COVER

**(Top Left)** In May I met with members of the League of Women Voters of Bucks County (L to R: Savanna Jackson Mapelli, Joan Merkel, Doreen Stratton and Connie Borichevsky) to discuss the League's legislative priorities for ending gun violence, combating climate change, protecting voting rights and improving funding for public education. As a nonpartisan nonprofit the league's mission is to educate voters and promote voter participation.

**(Top Center)** PASNAP nurses from Lower Bucks Hospital and Saint Mary Medical Center visited my Newtown office to talk about the importance of the Patient Safety Act, which I cosponsored.

**(Top Right)** I joined Governor Josh Shapiro in New Hope Borough for conversations with several local business owners. I'm pictured here at Nomad Distilling with (L to R) New Hope Borough Police Chief Michael Cummings, Governor Josh Shapiro, and Bucks County Commissioner Bob Harvie.

**(Bottom Left)** Following the devastating July 15th flash flooding in Upper Makefield Township, I visited the site with PennDOT Secretary Mike Carroll and state Rep. Perry Warren to check on repairs.

**(Bottom Center)** Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County broke ground in August on three new single-family homes in Croydon. I'm pictured here with (L to R) Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County Executive Director Florence Kawoczka, Bucks County Redevelopment Authority Executive Director Jeff Darwak, state Rep. Tina Davis, Bucks County Commissioner Bob Harvie, a representative for U.S. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, state Rep. Joe Hogan and Habitat for Humanity of Bucks County Board President Anu Hans.

**(Bottom Right)** During the Doylestown Memorial Day Parade I had the opportunity to thank veterans along the parade route for their service to our country.





# Steve in the Community



▲ David Matthews has dedicated 50 years of service to Morrell Smith American Legion Post 440 in Newtown. I enjoyed a visit with Mr. Matthews in July to present him with a Senate citation and flag of the Commonwealth and hear some special stories of his time with the U.S. Army.



▲ I was glad to attend the final class of Miss Marilyn's Music Round in Lower Makefield Township in June. Miss Marilyn has been a local institution for 25 years, touching the lives of countless children, as evidenced by the hundreds of families who joined the final class to wish her well.



▲ In May, I joined Doylestown Fire Co. #1, along with Rep. Tim Brennan, for a workout at the company's new fitness facility. In August 2022, I helped secure \$80,000 in state funds to construct a proper physical fitness facility at the fire house, helping to keep the crew in top shape and available for calls. I was honored with an amazing plaque and enjoyed trying a firefighter workout in gear.



◀ I was happy to present Michele Spack with a Senate citation in recognition of her retirement from the Pennsbury School District, where my children attended. Our community is far better off for her work, and I wish her the best in this next chapter.

▼ A little rain couldn't stop the joy of the New Hope Pride Parade. I had a great time walking with my staff in support of our LGBTQ+ friends and neighbors.



► In recognition of New Britain Township's 300th anniversary, I was honored to present a Senate citation to the New Britain Township Board of Supervisors in July. (L to R): Supervisors Stephanie Shortall, William Jones and Cynthia Jones.



▲ In June, I attended the "I" benefitting the Newtown Theatre Board President John Parry continued renovations of the nation's longest operating Newtown Theatre is a jewel of culture and history.

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▲ On June 24th Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library in Bristol Borough celebrated its grand re-opening, 57 years to the day of the original opening in 1966. I'm pictured here with (L to R) longtime volunteer Harold Mitchener, state Rep. Tina Davis, Bristol Borough Mayor Ralph DiGuiseppe III, Library Director Dana Barber, Grundy Foundation Executive Director Eugene Williams, Bucks County Commissioner Bob Harvie and Bristol Borough Council President Ralph DiGuiseppe.



► During the Puerto Rican Festival in Bristol Borough, I presented Puerto Rican Cultural Association of Bucks County President Nereida McCulley-Breustedt with a Senate citation recognizing the festival's 50th anniversary.



▲ On May 11th I hosted a blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross at Bucks County Community College's Lower Bucks campus in Bristol Township. Dozens of community members came out and made life-saving donations of blood.

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◀ Members of my staff and I celebrated Independence Day at the Tri-Municipal Parade.



## Scam Jam Helps Residents Protect Themselves from Fraud

**T**oo often, constituents call my office to report that they've been the victim of a scam or identity theft. In June, I partnered with the state Department of Banking and Securities and state Representative Tina Davis to raise awareness about common scams and provide resources and information to help our constituents protect their finances. Nearly 100 individuals gathered at the Bristol Township Senior Center on June 7th to hear from experts about common scams, when to report scams and fraud to the police, how and when to freeze a credit report and how to bank safely online. It was great to see so many



folks interested in this workshop.

I will be hosting two additional Scam Jam workshops this fall, on September 29th at Falls Township Senior Center and on November

17 at Central Bucks Senior Activity Center. Visit [senatorstevesantarsiero.com/events](https://senatorstevesantarsiero.com/events) for more information and to RSVP.

## Recovering from July's Tragic Flash Flood

**O**n July 15th our community experienced the tragic loss of seven lives when eleven vehicles were trapped in a flash flood on Washington Crossing Road (Route 532) in Upper Makefield Township. The day after the storm, U.S. Senator Bob Casey, U.S. Senator John Fetterman, Governor Josh Shapiro, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency Director Randy Padfield, PennDOT Secretary Mike Carroll, Bucks County Commissioners Bob Harvie and Diane Marseglia, and state Rep. Perry Warren all visited the affected area and pledged their support to the recovery and rebuilding effort.

Four sections of state roadways in Upper Makefield and Lower Makefield townships were severely damaged and PennDOT began work immediately to stabilize the roads and repair the damage. All of the roads reopened ahead of schedule thanks to the incredible job of PennDOT engineers and the work crews.

The Maplevale neighborhood in Lower Makefield Township was also impacted by the storm, with a large sinkhole and burst pipe extending from two backyards to the Delaware Canal towpath. I've made several visits to the neighborhood and my office and I have worked with the Township, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (which oversees the canal), the PA Department of Environmental Protection and Rep. Warren's office to expedite the repair work and protect the homes that have been most severely impacted.



**Route 532  
in Upper Makefield Township  
on 7/16/23 before repairs**



**Route 532  
in Upper Makefield Township  
on 8/1/23 after repairs**





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# FALL EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPT.  
**29**

**SCAM JAM**  
@ Falls Township  
Senior Center

OCT.  
**31**

**LEGISLATIVE COFFEE**  
@ Lower Makefield  
Community Center

OCT.  
**21**

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**  
*with Rep. Tim Brennan*  
@ Central Bucks  
East High School

NOV.  
**17**

**SCAM JAM**  
*with Rep. Tim Brennan*  
@ Central Bucks  
Senior Activity Center

OCT.  
**28**

**SHREDDING EVENT  
FOOD & TOY DRIVE**  
*with Rep. Perry Warren*  
@ Holy Family Univ., Newtown



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