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The 10th District

The 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.



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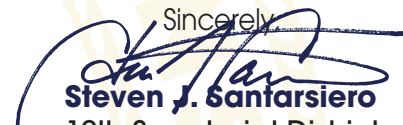
Dear Neighbor,

On July 12th, Governor Josh Shapiro signed our 2026-2027 budget into law. This budget is a real win for Pennsylvania and for Bucks County. We've maintained our wins from last year's budget, including \$200M for the Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit that will provide a tax break to almost one million Pennsylvanians. We've continued historic funding for public education and increased base funding for Morrisville Schools— more on that later in this newsletter.

This budget doesn't just maintain our wins. We're also moving forward on a new program to invest in life saving innovations in our biotechnology sector through Innovate PA 2.0. This new effort will invest \$125M in education pathways, startups, and incubators just like the PA Biotechnology Center in Buckingham.

But we also still have work to do on a number of issues. One of those is passing a ban on cell phone use in our schools. I will work to get that done when I return to Harrisburg this fall.

Sincerely,


Steven J. Santarsiero
10th Senatorial District



FRONT COVER

(Top Left) I secured state funding for a remarkable new commission by Roberto Lugo at the Michener Art Museum in Doylestown. Permanence: We Were Here invites us to reflect on the full story of the museum's history as the Bucks County Jail to its transformation into a place of art, learning, and connection. Art helps us examine our past, honor those whose stories have too often been overlooked, and build a stronger future together.

(Top Middle) I did some "constituent services" and handed out candy at the Tri-Municipal Fourth of July parade this year. It's always great to connect with constituents along the parade route, and my Newtown office is open 9-5, M-F to help constituents navigate our state government.

(Top Right) I presented Reverend Dennis M. Mooney, who is retiring after a 49-year career including leading Saint Mark's Parish in Bristol, with a PA Senate citation in honor of his years of service to our community. Father Mooney has been a longtime advocate for Catholic education, the local Irish cultural community, and welcoming our immigrant neighbors through Spanish language mass.

(Bottom Left) My staff and I planted flags for the 41st annual Delaware Valley Vietnam Veterans Jesse E. Hill Memorial for Flag Day in June. This is an annual tradition for our office and I'm always glad to help honor those who sacrificed for our country in the Vietnam War.

(Bottom Right) This summer my office hosted four wonderful college interns, Elyse Bloom (Boston College), Daniel Keen (Penn State), Nomah Elliot (Bryn Mawr), and Jessica Phillips (Penn State). It was great to have their help this summer doing research, drafting social media posts, knocking doors in the district to advertise the services our office provides and more!

Steve in the Community



▲ I joined Principal Ryan Kennedy and Pennsbury Superintendent Dr. Thomas Smith, as well as students, staff, and alumni, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Walt Disney Elementary School in Levittown.



▲ Rep. Tim Brennan (D-29) and I joined residents and staff of Pine Run Village, a senior living community in Doylestown, to celebrate their 50th anniversary in July!



▲ I attended the grand opening of Giovanni's Dillicious Pickles at their new location in New Hope with Rep. Tim Brennan (D-29) and District Attorney Joe Khan. Giovanni's is more than just a pickle store. Through their Beyond the Brine program they provide opportunities for individuals with physical and mental challenges to be part of their team.

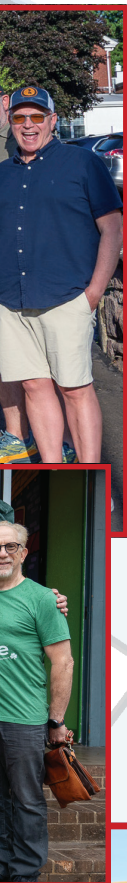


▲ One of my favorite parts about being a state senator is getting to talk with accomplished young people, like Adhavan Balachandar who reached the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 52 in Doylestown, and learn about how they're giving back to our community. I was proud to honor Adhavan's achievement with a citation from the PA Senate.



▲ I joined Rep. Tina Davis (D-141), Vistra, and the Bucks County Opportunity Council (BCOC) to give out fans during BCOC's Fresh Connect resource day in June. Vistra's funding helped provide 400 box fans to give Bucks County families some much-needed relief during the hottest months of the year.





◀ It was wonderful to see so many community members come out to celebrate Pride Month in Newtown Borough!! I, County Commissioner Bob Harvie, Rep. Perry Warren (D-31), Newtown Mayor Tara Grunde-McLaughlin, and some residents all spoke to kick off the month of celebration.

▶ I attended the BAPS Charities Walkathon in Falls Township Community Park with Rep. Jim Prokopiak (D-140), Rep. Tina Davis (D-141), County Commissioner Bob Harvie, District Attorney Joe Khan, and Sheriff Danny Ceisler. BAPS Charities is an international charity and service organization that started with grassroots volunteers in South Asia and now works in eight countries around the world.



◀ A hard to read license plate can give police cause to pull you over and issue a ticket. To make it easy for residents to get a new license plate from PennDOT, I held a Hard to Read License Plate Replacement Clinic with Rep. Perry Warren (D-31) and the Upper Makefield Township Police Department in July.



◀ Reps. Perry Warren (D-31), Tim Brennan (D-29), Brian Munroe (D-144), County Commissioner Bob Harvie, Sheriff Danny Ceisler, District Attorney Joe Khan, and I all marched in the annual Tri-Municipal July 4th parade in Chalfont and New Britain Township. So many community members came out to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday despite the blistering heat!



▲ As part of a National Pennsylvania Day volunteer event sponsored by America250PA, my office and volunteers from the community worked to rebuild a fence for a sheep pasture at the Thompson-Neely House in Washington Crossing Historic Park. It was a lot of hard work and a lot of fun!



◀ I joined Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn and Rep. Tim Brennan (D-29) in May to celebrate the completion of the Lumberville Aqueduct and High Falls Sub Canal Culvert projects in Delaware Canal State Park. I've been advocating for these repairs since damage from Tropical Storm Ida.

ROAD TOUR

In September, I will tour the 10th District with PennDOT officials to highlight specific potholes and other projects that require repair. This Road Tour is an annual event I host to bring urgent road maintenance needs to PennDOT's attention. There's nothing better to get their attention than actually driving over the potholes we have to deal with every day in Bucks County.

This year, we will stop at various locations, including the intersection of Route 611 with Haring Road and Curly Hill Road, which is remarkably dangerous in its current design. Next, we will stop at the intersection of Ferry Road and Route 313 to highlight the need for turning lanes and other concerns along Ferry Road. Down in Bristol, we will stop at the intersection of Edgely Road and New Falls Road to thank PennDOT for their hard work in repaving Edgely Road this past year. In addition to these stops, we also will discuss countless other potholes across the district, and PennDOT will review their work in repaving State Street in Doylestown. PennDOT also will provide updates on critical maintenance projects around the district, including Route 611, Route 202, Trenton Road, New Falls Road, and the Route 13 bridges over the Tyburn Road interchange and between Route 1 and Tyburn Road. These projects remain a priority for my office, and I look forward to working with PennDOT to address these concerns.

Keeping our road infrastructure safe is one of the most critical jobs of our state government. I will continue to interface with PennDOT and hold them accountable for repairs in the 10th Senate District.

UPCOMING ELECTION DATES

**OCTOBER
19TH**

Last day to register
to vote before
Election Day

**OCTOBER
27TH**

Last day to apply for
an absentee/mail-in
ballot

**NOVEMBER
3RD
7AM - 8PM**

General Election Day,
mail-in ballots must
be postmarked by
November 3rd

State Budget Wins



INNOVATE PA 2.0

I worked with my colleagues Senator Vince Hughes (*SD-7*) and Representative Tim Briggs (*HD-149*) as well as Governor Shapiro and his team to pass Innovate PA 2.0 as part of this year's budget. **Innovate PA 2.0 will provide 125 million dollars in critical funding for our biotechnology industry and the infrastructure that supports innovation in our state**, like the Biotechnology Center in Buckingham. I'm pleased to announce the Biotechnology Center will also be receiving an extra million dollars in funding this year to help compensate for lost federal grants.

FUNDING PUBLIC EDUCATION

As a former teacher, funding for public education is always one of my highest priorities every budget season. I'm proud that we've continued historic levels of public education funding to address the 2023 Commonwealth Court opinion that found that Pennsylvania was unequally funding its schools. This budget includes **\$565 million in additional funding for our lowest income schools, including Bristol Borough and Bristol Township in the 10th District**. I'm also pleased that Representative Jim Prokopiak (*D-140*) and I accomplished one of my long-term goals: to permanently increase Morrisville Borough School District's base state education funding by \$3.5 million. This will set Morrisville on more stable financial footing and give them the resources its students deserve.

EATING DISORDER EDUCATION

I am pleased that the Eating Disorder Education legislation that Representative Jason Ortity (*R-46*) sponsored in the House and I sponsored in the Senate has been included in the budget. This idea was first brought to me by a constituent when I was in the PA House and I've introduced it in the General Assembly since 2014. **The PA Department of Education will now create an Eating Disorder Advisory Committee with medical professionals and experts to create state educational resources on eating disorders**. These will be distributed to parents of students in grades 6-12 each school year to make sure we're protecting our kids and equipping parents with the latest medical advice on this critical issue.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPT
26
SHREDDING EVENT & FOOD DRIVE
10AM - 12PM
Central Bucks East High School
2804 Holicong Road | Doylestown



OCT
6
HELP FOR JOB SEEKERS
with Workforce on Wheels (WOW) Bus
10AM - 3PM
New Britain Township Municipal Building
207 Park Avenue | Chalfont



OCT
24
SHREDDING EVENT & FOOD DRIVE
10AM - 12PM
Holy Family University
1 Campus Drive | Newtown



DEC
2
BLOOD DRIVE
2PM - 7PM
Bucks County Community College
Epstein Campus at Lower Bucks
1304 Veterans Hwy | Bristol



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