



SENATOR STEVE SANTARSIERO

Proudly Serving the 10th Senatorial District

SUMMER 2026



Working for Our Community



NEWS INSIDE

- In the Community • Voting Information
- Emergency Preparedness Bill • Legislative Update
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate Application Extension



STAY
UP-TO-DATE

SENATOR STEVE SANTARSIERO

Serving You

Newtown Office

3 Terry Drive • Suite 200
Newtown, PA 18940
215-497-9490

Harrisburg Office

182 Capitol Building
Senate Box 203010
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3010
717-787-7305

E-Mail

SenatorSantarsiero@pasenate.com

  @SenSantarsiero

 @Senator_SteveSantarsiero

 @SenatorSteveSantarsiero.com

SenatorSteveSantarsiero.com

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.



Stay Up-To-Date
on upcoming events

SenatorSteveSantarsiero.com/events

Dear Neighbor,

Our nation's 250th birthday is right around the corner, and our country and state are facing challenges the Founders could never have imagined. From AI to rising costs at the gas pump to constant chaos in Washington, many families are feeling the strain of economic uncertainty and nonstop bad news.

But this is not the first time our nation has faced upheaval. During the Great Depression, Pennsylvania's unemployment rate soared to nearly 40%, and government responded with bold investments that put people back to work and strengthened communities across our state.

Here in Bucks County, New Deal programs improved parks like Silver Lake and Washingtons Crossing and built public buildings like post offices in Doylestown and Morrisville. Across Pennsylvania, WPA workers operated daycare centers, taught adult literacy, and expanded our road network. Government met the moment by investing in its citizens and the infrastructure that connects us.

That promise of the New Deal, that government should meet difficult moments boldly and put working people first, is what guides me as I represent you in Harrisburg. As budget negotiations continue, I will keep fighting to lower costs, invest in our district, and ensure working families remain at the center of our priorities.

Sincerely,


Steven J. Santarsiero
10th Senatorial District

FRONT COVER

(Top Left) Representative Tina Davis and I got to see the results of our \$485,000 state grant to resurface the track at Bristol Borough Junior/Senior High School. I'm excited to see what the Bristol Warriors will accomplish with this new facility!

(Top Middle) In May, the Pennsylvania Senate held a ceremonial session day in Philadelphia at the Constitution Center in honor of our nation's 250th birthday. I also got to take a tour of Independence Hall with other members of our Senate Democratic caucus, pictured here.

(Top Right) The Bowman's Hill Tower elevator in Washington Crossing Historic Park is open again! I got a tour of the elevator, tower, and other upgrades that have been made to the site in April. It's well worth a visit! Pictured with me are Parker Cohen from Rep. Perry Warren's office, member of the Friends of Washington Crossing Park Board of Directors Peter Tucci, and Executive Director of the Friends of Washington Crossing Park Jennifer Martin.

(Bottom Left) I was happy to see Mae Krier, one of the original Rosie the Riveters who lives in Levittown, in Harrisburg this spring. Mae is 100 years old and was at the Capitol advocating for equal pay legislation including my bill, SB 889, Modernizing Pennsylvania's Equal Pay Law, with Senator Maria Collett. She's an inspiration!

(Bottom Center) I brought Theo, my eight-year-old Golden Retriever, with me to Lower Makefield Township's annual Arbor Day tree planting. This year, the tree was dedicated to the brave men and women of the Lower Makefield Township Police Department.

(Bottom Right) So many community members came out for the Bucks County St. Patrick's Day Parade in Fairless Hills. It was great to see everyone celebrating together!



Steve in the Community



◀ I was honored to attend an Iftar Dinner during Ramadan at the Isabet Academy in Levittown with County Commissioner Bob Harvie and Representative Tim Davis. Our community is stronger because of the many faiths and shared values that bring us together.



▲ Despite the weather, County Commissioner Bob Harvie, Representative Jim Prokopiak, and District Attorney Joe Khan and I were proud to walk in the Falls Township Memorial Day parade to honor the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect the freedoms we hold dear.



▲ Representative Tim Brennan and I held our College Prep Night at Central Bucks East. Keep a look out for this event next year to get your questions answered about college admissions and financing options!



▲ In May, I participated in Yardley's annual Carry the Load Rally, Walk & Celebration where I caught up with Representative Perry Warren, Yardley Borough Council member Kim Segal-Morris, Yardley Mayor Caroline Thompson, and Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors Vice Chair John B. Lewis. I was proud to help honor fallen soldiers, veterans, and first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our communities safe and protect the rights we hold dear.



▲ I was honored to provide a Senate citation for this year's Bucks County Women of History Award recipient Doreen Stratton from Doylestown. I'm pictured here with County Commissioner Chair Diane Marseglia, and Doreen.



▲ Julie Feibusch, a University of Pittsburgh student from Newtown, stopped by my office in Harrisburg to talk to me about her research on how integrating recreational activities can improve outcomes in homeless shelters. It was wonderful to see the research she's doing exhibited in our State Capitol.



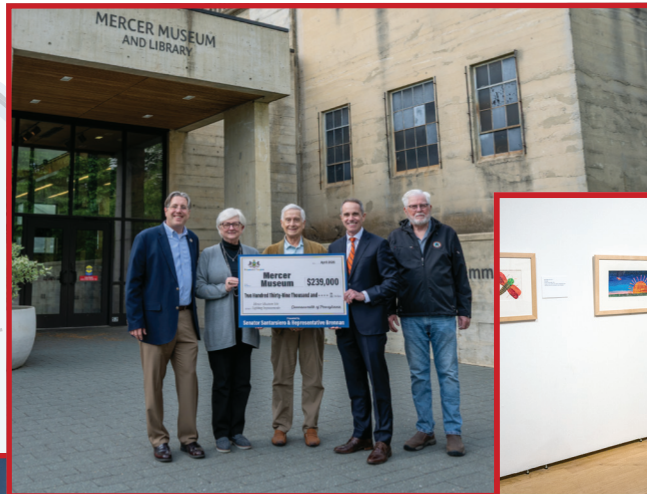


► Our project inspired by the Blue Zones Ignite Bucks County evaluation is moving forward! Kim Permarr, the Executive Director of the Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership, helped me present the evaluation and talk about next steps for the project at our community event in Newtown this April. Keep a look out for local opportunities to get involved soon!



◀ Representative Tim Brennan and I delivered state grants to the Mercer and Michener museums in Doylestown in April. We're incredibly lucky to

have such wonderful cultural and artistic institutions in the 10th Senate District!



▲ I had a fantastic time making pancakes at the annual Doylestown Fire Co. #1 Pancake Breakfast. Representative Tim Brennan and I also presented a grant to the fire company to purchase and install an air cleaning system for the fire station.



◀ I presented this check for a new ladder truck with Representative Shelby Labs to the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company. I'm always proud to support our first responders!



▲ The Doylestown Memorial Day parade is one of the oldest continuously running Memorial Day parades in the country. I had a great time walking with Bucks County Sheriff and veteran Danny Ceisler and seeing the community out to help honor our fallen soldiers.



◀ Representative Jim Prokopiak and I had an incredible crew of Pennsbury student volunteers at our Electronics Recycling event in April. Almost 300 community members attended to safely get rid of their old electronics.

MAKE SURE YOUR VOTING INFORMATION IS UP-TO-DATE FOR THIS FALL

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd! Polls will be open from 7AM-8PM. To make sure you are prepared, please review the following timeline leading up to and following Election Day.

October 19 – Last day to register to vote before Election Day

October 27 – Last day to apply for an absentee/mail-in ballot

November 3 at 8PM – Last day the Board of Elections will receive absentee/mail-in ballots *(Any ballots received after 8PM on November 3rd will not be counted, so be sure to mail your ballots early!)*

November 3 from 7AM-8PM – General Election Day

November 3 – Last day military and overseas absentee ballots can be submitted for delivery

November 10 – Last day the Board of Elections will receive military and overseas absentee ballots

If you are voting for the first time at a polling place, you must show proof of identification. Returning voters need not show any identification, with limited exceptions. Forms of acceptable identification include:

- Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT ID card
- U.S. passport
- U.S. Armed Forces ID
- Student ID card (including an electronic/digital student ID card)
- Employee ID
- Voter registration card issued by the county voter registration office
- Photo or Non-photo ID issued by the U.S. or PA Government
- Firearm permit
- Current utility bill
- Current bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check

If you have any additional questions about the 2026 General Election, please reach out to the **Bucks County Board of Elections at 215-348-6154**. To find your polling place, update your voter registration, or find more information on voting in PA go to **vote.pa.gov**.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BILL INTRODUCED IN RESPONSE TO THE BRISTOL HEALTH AND REHAB EXPLOSION

Following the tragic explosion at Bristol Health & Rehab Center that claimed three lives last December, I introduced legislation with Representative Tina Davis to strengthen emergency preparedness at high-risk care facilities in April. The bill would require skilled-nursing homes and similar facilities to share their emergency plans annually with local police, firefighters, and EMS personnel, ensuring first responders have critical information before a crisis occurs. Plans would include evacuation procedures, building layouts, utility shutoffs, resident accountability procedures, and a designated on-site emergency coordinator. Developed with input from local first responders, the legislation aims to improve coordination, speed emergency response times, and better protect vulnerable residents, staff, visitors, and emergency personnel when every second matters.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Three of my bills are progressing in Harrisburg. **Cell Phone-Free Schools**, my bill with Senators Devlin Robinson and Vincent Hughes, has now passed out of the House Education Committee and is awaiting a floor vote after passing out of the Senate in February. **Bryan's Law**, my bill with Senator Bartolotta to provide death benefits to the families of first responders who die by suicide after on the job trauma, passed out of committee in the House. Finally, the **Environmental Clean Up and Recovery Act, ECRA**, my bill with Representative Perry Warren to address gaps in PA law to deal with hazardous spills after the Upper Makefield pipeline leak, also passed out of committee in the House. I'm excited for these bills to move forward. Follow me on social media for updates.

CELL PHONE-FREE SCHOOLS



- ☒ Out of Committee in the Senate
- ☒ Passed out of the Senate
- ☒ Out of Committee in the House
- ☐ Passed out of the House
- ☐ Signed by Governor Shapiro

BRYAN'S LAW



- ☐ Out of Committee in the Senate
- ☐ Passed out of the Senate
- ☒ Out of Committee in the House
- ☐ Passed out of the House
- ☐ Signed by Governor Shapiro

ECRA



- ☐ Out of Committee in the Senate
- ☐ Passed out of the Senate
- ☒ Out of Committee in the House
- ☐ Passed out of the House
- ☐ Signed by Governor Shapiro



State Senator
Steve Santarsiero
Senate Box 203010
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3010

PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
HARRISBURG, PA
PERMIT NO. 603

PROPERTY TAX AND RENT REBATE APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION

Governor Josh Shapiro has extended the Pennsylvania Property Tax and Rent Rebate deadline until December 31, 2026 to give older adults, widows and widowers, and people with disabilities additional time to apply for rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2025. Last year, more than 513,000 Pennsylvanians received over \$315 million in rebates through the program.

Eligible applicants must reapply each year based on annual income and the amount paid in rent or property taxes during the prior year. For 2026, applicants with incomes up to \$48,110 may qualify for a rebate.

Applications can be completed online through myPATH or at my Newtown Office or Doylestown Satellite Office (on Tuesdays and Thursdays) by appointment. Rebates approved for payment will begin distribution on July 1st, as required by law.



PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO:

- **Pennsylvanians age 65 and older**
- **Widows and widowers age 50 and older**
- **People with disabilities age 18 and older**

Call to make an appointment today:
215-497-9490