## PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RYAN WARNER STATE REPRESENTATIVE 52<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

#### PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Need assistance filing for your 2023 Property Tax/Rent Rebate from the Commonwealth? FREE help is available at my local offices and at these upcoming clinics. Be sure to take note of the newly increased income eligibility amounts noted on the reverse side of this newsletter!

### ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

- ► Thursday, March 14: Connellsville Senior Center, 100 E. Fayette St., Connellsville.
- ► Tuesday, March 19: Everson Fire Hall, 114 Jones St., Everson.
- ► Thursday, March 21: Bullskin Senior Center, 52 Medsger Road, Connellsville.
- Monday, April 1: Mill Run/Springfield, 755 Mill Run Road, Mill Run.
- **Tuesday, April 2:** Ohiopyle Park Office, 124 Main St., Ohiopyle.
- Wednesday, April 3: Franklin Township Office, 353 Town Country Road, Vanderbilt.
- **Thursday, April 4:** Normalville Fire Hall, 3387 Springfield Pike, Normalville.
- Friday, April 5: Belle Vernon Center on The Hill, 100 Summit Road, Belle Vernon.
- ► Tuesday, April 9: Washington Township Office, 1390-A Fayette Ave., Belle Vernon.
- ► Wednesday, April 10: Brownsville Borough, 325 Market St., Brownsville.
- ► Thursday, April 11: Ohiopyle Park Office, 124 Main St., Ohiopyle, 2–4 p.m.
- Friday, April 12: Brownsville Borough, 325 Market St., Brownsville.
- ► Wednesday, April 17: Brownsville Borough, 325 Market St., Brownsville.

#### WARNER: WE MUST COMBAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, PROTECT OUR BORDERS

The impacts of the illegal immigration crisis are being felt across the country. An estimated 300,000 migrants, more than three-quarters of which were crossing the southern border illegally, were processed by officials in December alone, an all-time monthly high.

It's time for federal, state and local officials to work together to halt this crisis.

I recently joined a group of nearly four dozen lawmakers in sending letters to both Gov. Josh Shapiro and Attorney General Michelle Henry, calling on them to take whatever steps they can to show that Pennsylvania stands with Texas in its ability to combat illegal immigration.

I also cosponsored a concurrent resolution that affirms state sovereignty and supports Texas in its efforts to defend its southern border. The resolution will send a strong message to the Biden administration that the Pennsylvania General Assembly believes in the ability of states to defend their borders when the federal government fails in its obligation to do so, and we will put the safety and security of our citizens first when it comes to enforcing our laws against illegal immigration.

Additionally, my bill that would prevent municipalities and counties across the Commonwealth from designating themselves as "sanctuary cities" has been formally introduced and is pending consideration by the House Judiciary Committee.

The statistics we're seeing regarding the flood of migrants crossing the southern border are truly astounding. This simply cannot continue.



Inank you to the Fayette County Farm Bureau for hosting its first ever pheasant hunt at Wild Acres MOA. We had a great turnout, including PA Farm Bureau President Chris Hoffman.

# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS



is always an honor to recognize area veterans at our annual Veterans Breakfast We are so blessed by their service.

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#### **Connellsville Office**

215 N. Pittsburgh St., Suite A Connellsville, PA 15425 724-437-1105 Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### **Perryopolis Office**

312 E. Independence St. Perryopolis, PA 15473 724-736-2290 Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM EXPANDED: ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

More Pennsylvania seniors and people with disabilities are eligible for increased property tax or rent relief this year under a new law I supported in 2023.

Under the expanded program, income eligibility increased to \$45,000 annually for both homeowners and renters (exclude 50% of Social Security when calculating income) and the maximum rebate increased to \$1,000.

As always, my offices in Connellsville and Perryopolis stand ready to help people apply for their rebates FREE OF CHARGE. Also, we are hosting a series of Property Tax/ Rent Rebate Clinics across the 52nd Legislative District. **See inside for the schedule.** 

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits eligible residents 65 years and older; widows and widowers 50 years and older; and people with disabilities 18 years and older. More information is available at *www.RepWarner.com*.



#### DOES SOME OF PA'S UNCLAIMED PROPERTY BELONG TO YOU?

The Pennsylvania Treasury estimates one in every 10 Pennsylvanians is owed unclaimed property by the state. You can easily find out if you are one of those citizens by visiting Treasury's FREE unclaimed property database here:

www.patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property.

Unclaimed property can include dormant bank accounts, abandoned stocks, uncashed checks and more. Property is always available for the rightful owner to claim. Tangible property may be auctioned after three years, but proceeds remain available to claim in perpetuity.

Military decorations and memorabilia – often turned over to Treasury from abandoned or forgotten safe deposit boxes – are never auctioned and remain in the vault for safekeeping until a veteran or their family is found. If you are a veteran or family member HAZINGCODA AZINGCODA DELECTOR DELECTOR

of a veteran, click here to check the database of unclaimed military items. *www.patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property/medals*.

You NEVER have to pay anyone to be reunited with your unclaimed property. If you find property that belongs to you, you may claim it through Treasury's website or contact my office for assistance. You do not need to hire anyone to help you make your claim.