

TOWN HALL

Meet Your District Staff
& PA-06 Update



U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN

CHRISSY HOULAHAN

REPRESENTING THE 6TH DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AGENDA

- **Meeting norms: 5 minutes**
- **Meet your district staff and office services: 5 minutes**
- **Updates from Chrissy: 15 minutes**
- **Share your shutdown stories: 15 minutes**
- **General Q&A: 15 minutes**
- **Wrap up: 5 minutes**

MEETING NORMS

- **We will...**
 - **treat each other with respect and leave titles at the door,**
 - **use our time wisely by sticking to the agenda,**
 - **encourage full participation by being concise when we speak,**
 - **address conflict by dealing with the issue, not the person,**
 - **ask clarifying questions when in doubt.**
- **Topics and questions requiring further discussion will be documented for follow-up.**

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OFFICE SERVICES

- Request assistance with a Federal agency
- Request a tour or flag flown over the Capitol
- Support for Federal grant applications
- Service Academy nomination
- Schedule a meeting with me or a member of my team

UPDATE FROM CHRISSY

- **Partial government shutdown is affecting millions of Americans, including many in this district who have contacted my office**
- **First day of Congress, voted to reopen the government and fund the Department of Homeland Security through February**
- **Voted this week to reopen and fund Departments and agencies critical to the American people: transportation, housing, agriculture, food assistance, environmental inspections, FDA, national parks, among others.**



UPDATE FROM CHRISSY

- Not taking a paycheck until government shutdown is over
- Visited Chester County food bank
- Telephone roundtable with Chambers of Commerce
- Discussion with mushroom growers
- Office hours on shutdown
- Two town hall meetings in Wyomissing and Exton



UPDATE FROM CHRISSY

- Support comprehensive, bipartisan immigration reform that keeps our nation safe and is consistent with American values
- Invest in border security that works: modern technology, fencing in high need areas, hiring and training personnel
- Address threats – including narcotics trafficking – at ports of entry
- Immigration reform that addresses visa overstays
- The bill I voted for my first week in Congress would reopen the government and provide billions to protect our country.



UPDATE FROM CHRISSY

- Voted to defend protections for people with preexisting conditions under the Affordable Care Act
- Cosponsored two bills:
 - H.R. 1, reforms to help make government work better for the people, including improving voting access and curbing the influence of money in politics.
 - H.R. 8, to require universal background checks for gun purchases.
- Sent three letters:
 - Urging prioritization of the opioid epidemic in our policy agenda
 - Impact of shutdown on SNAP benefits
 - Protecting women's access to healthcare

SHARE YOUR STORIES

- Please raise your hand to share a story of how the government shutdown has impacted your life.
- Please keep your comments brief so we can hear from many of you!

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- **Please write your questions on an index card and pass them to a staff member.**
- **If we don't get to your question, please fill out a comment card and we will get you a response via email or at our next town hall!**

STAY IN TOUCH

Website: www.houlahan.house.gov

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- Subscribe to our newsletter

Phone: 202-225-4315 (see website for district offices' contact info in the coming days)

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Stay tuned for future town halls and events!

