TOWN HALL
Meet Your District Staff
& PA-06 Update
AGENDA

• 11:00 – Our Norms
• 11:05 – Staff Introductions
• 11:10 – Services
• 11:15 – Committees
• 11:20 – Update
• 11:30 – Share
• 11:40 – Questions
• 12:00 Adjourn
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 questions when in doubt.

• Topics requiring further discussion will be documented for follow-up.
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HOW WE CAN HELP

• Assist with obtaining federal benefits including VA and SSA
• Assist with other federal agencies (expediting a passport, resolving a dispute with the IRS, getting a visa for a relative, etc)
• Assist with arranging tours of certain D.C. landmarks, including the U.S. Capitol Building
• Fly U.S. flags over the U.S. Capitol Building in honor of someone
• Assist with military academy nominations
• Provide internships in PA or DC to PA-06 college students
MY COMMITTEES

• Small Business Committee
  • Innovation and Workforce Development Subcommittee

• Armed Services Committee
  • Readiness Subcommittee
  • Intelligence, Emerging Threats, & Capabilities Subcommittee

• Foreign Affairs Committee
  • Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, & International Organizations Subcommittee
  • Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation Subcommittee
MEMBERSHIPS

• New Dems
  • Freshman Co-Chair
• Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
• Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition
• LGBT Equality Caucus
UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON: VOTES

• The partial government shutdown ended on January 25th
  • After 11 votes to reopen the government
  • The government is at risk of shutting down again on February 15th

• Voted to defend protections for people with preexisting conditions
• Voted to give backpay to federal workers
• Voted to give federal government workers a pay raise
• Voted for and cosponsored a bill to give veterans access to child care when they visit VA facilities
UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON

• Cosponsored bills:
  • H.R. 1, a comprehensive package of reforms to help make government work better for the people. Includes language on voting access and the influence of money in politics.
  • H.R. 8, a bill to require universal background checks for gun purchases
  • H.R. 860, a bill to protect our Social Security system and improve benefits for current and future generations
  • H.R. 676, a bill to prohibit the use of funds to withdraw the U.S. from NATO

• Signed letters:
  • To House leadership urging them to prioritize the opioid epidemic in our policy agenda
  • To USDA Secretary regarding the impact of the shutdown on SNAP benefits
  • To HHS Secretary regarding protecting women’s access to healthcare
  • To HHS Secretary to express strong bipartisan support for Medicare Advantage, which over 20,000 residents of PA-06 use
UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON: MY FIRST BILL

• H.R.834, The Shutdown to End All Shutdowns Act of 2019
  • The bill would provide for automatic continuing appropriations if in the end Congress and the President could not reach a deal
  • The bill would also prohibit the use of funds for the official travel of Members of Congress and executive branch employees
  • There are currently 22 cosponsors of the bill
SHARE YOUR STORIES

• Please raise your hand to share a story of how gun violence 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!
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- Request a tour or flag flown over the Capitol
- Schedule a meeting with me or a member of my team
- Subscribe to our newsletter
- And much more!

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