

TOWN HALL

Meet Your District Staff
& PA-06 Update



U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN

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REPRESENTING THE 6TH DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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