TOWN HALL
Education, STEM, and PA06 Updates
AGENDA

• 11:30 – Our Norms
• 11:35 – Staff Introductions
• 11:40 – Services
• 11:45 – Committees
• 11:50 – Update
• 12:00 – Share
• 12:10 – Questions
• 12:30 – 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.
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 Leadership Representative
• Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
• Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition
• LGBT Equality Caucus
• For Country Caucus
  • Vice Chair and Co-Founder
UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON: VOTES

• Yesterday, Friday, April 12\textsuperscript{th} marked the first 100 days I’ve been in Congress representing my community of PA06. So far, I have:

• Voted to defend protections for people with preexisting conditions
  • Cosponsor on H.R. 1884 – Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions and Making Health Care More Affordable Act of 2019
  • Supported a resolution condemning the Trump Administration’s legal campaign to take away Americans’ health care

• Gun laws
  • Cosponsored and helped pass H.R.8 – Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019

• VAWA

• Climate Action Now – in HFAC
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
  • On February 11, 2019, Chrissy became a cosponsor of H.R. 865, the Rebuild America's Schools Act of 2019, which would invest more than $100 billion in public schools ($70M in grants, $30M in bonds).
  • On February 13, 2019, Chrissy cosponsored H.Res.58, a resolution stating that public school teacher compensation should be comparable to other college graduates in the workforce.
  • Chrissy is a cosponsor of H.R. 330, the Climate Solutions Act. Rep. Ted Lieu introduced this bill, which establishes a National Renewable Energy Standard requiring 100% of electricity sold in the U.S. come from renewable sources by 2035. It also sets greenhouse gas emissions targets to reduce emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050.
  • On March 27, 2019, Chrissy cosponsored the Protecting Pre-existing Conditions & Making Health Care More Affordable Act of 2019. The bill bolsters the Affordable Care Act by continuing protections for consumers with pre-existing conditions, improving marketplace stability, and ensuring comprehensive benefits, among others.
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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