

STATE of the SIXTH

Monday, **January 23, 2023**

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
CHRISSEY
HOULAHAN
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AGENDA

6:00 Welcome, Mayor Peter Urscheler
6:05 Opening and Swearing In, Judge
Analisa Sondergaard
6:10 Opening, Rep. Chrissy Houlahan
6:15 Congressional Update
6:50 Q&A, moderated by Mayor
Urscheler
7:20 Closing Remarks
7:30 Conclude



MEETING NORMS



We will:

1. Treat each other with respect and leave titles at the door
2. Use our time wisely by sticking to the agenda*
3. Address any conflict by dealing with the issue, not the person
4. Ask clarifying questions when in doubt
5. We will discuss policy, not politics

*Topics requiring further discussion will be documented for follow-up

PREPARING FOR Q&A

Please write your questions on the comment card and pass them to a staff member.

If your question is not addressed during the town hall, we will respond to you via email or a phone call!

Please write clearly to ensure a response.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
CHRISSEYHOULAHAN
PROUDLY SERVING PENNSYLVANIANS

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US

LET US KNOW A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOU

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

WHAT ISSUES MATTER MOST TO YOU?

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<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+
<input type="checkbox"/> Economy / Jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> National Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/> Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Reform	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Violence Prevention	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare	_____
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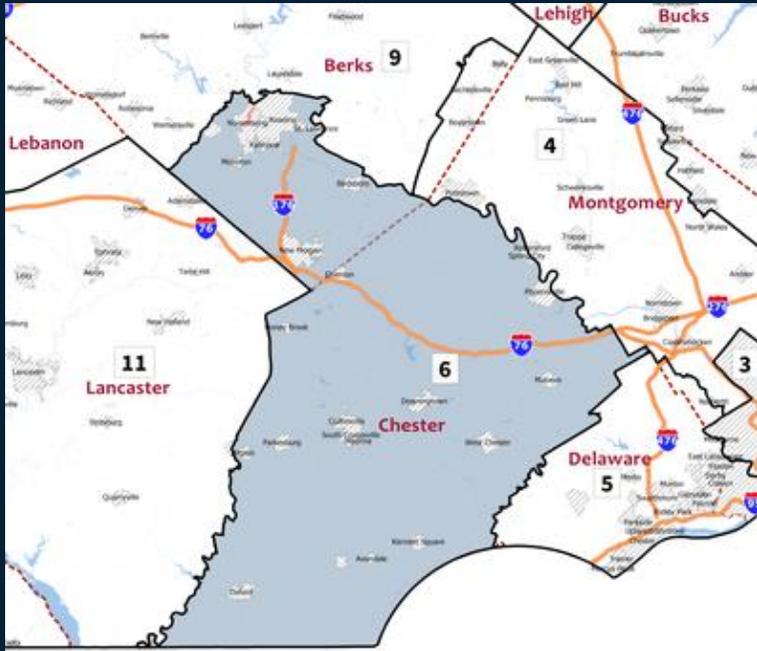
OPENING REMARKS



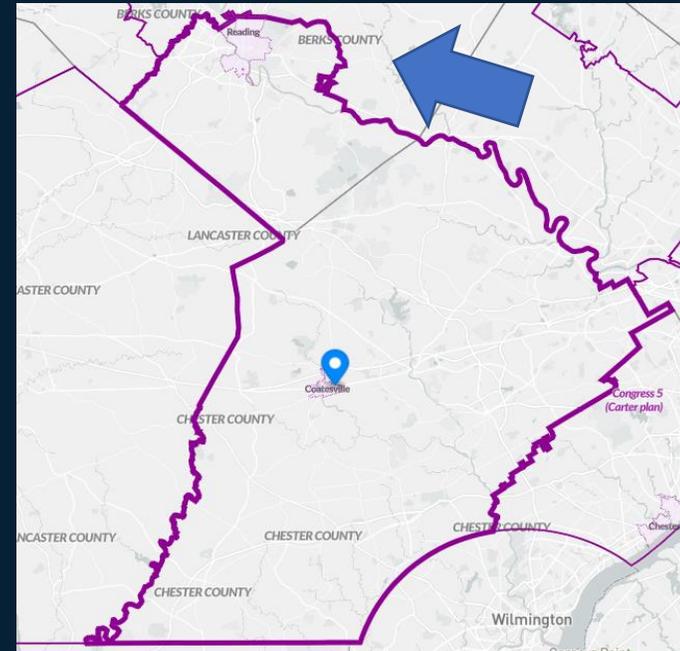
CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE



WHO DO I REPRESENT?



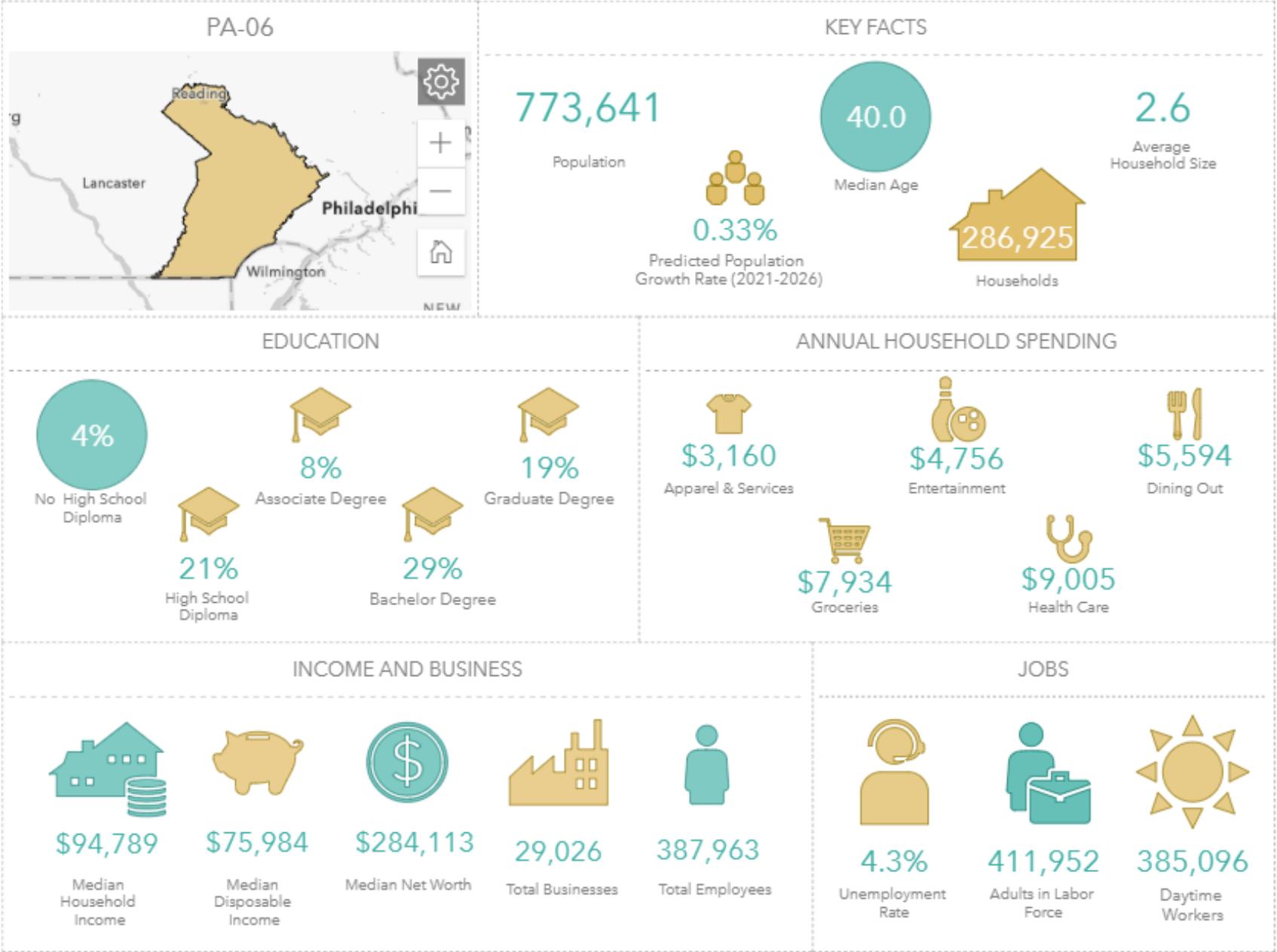
Old PA-06



New PA-06

Every 10 years, most recently in 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau counts the number of people in the United States. This data is used to redraw Congressional districts, to keep them all equal in population size.

WHO WE ARE: THE NEW PA-06



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HOUSING STATS



\$358,723

Median Home Value



\$16,596

Mortgage/Other Payments & Costs



\$7,276

Rent/Other Payments & Costs

OWNER VS. RENTER



201,759

Owner Occupied Housing Units



85,165

Renter Occupied Housing Units



2%

Owner Occupied Households with No Vehicles*



18%

Renters with No Vehicles*

AT RISK POPULATIONS



9%

Households Below the Poverty Level*



23%

Households with Persons with a Disability*



2%

Adults without Health Insurance Coverage*



10%

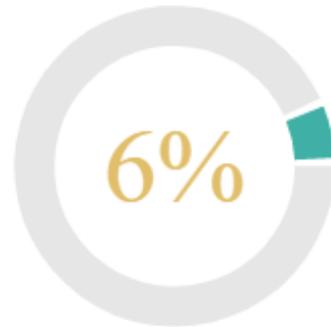
Households Receiving SNAP Benefits*



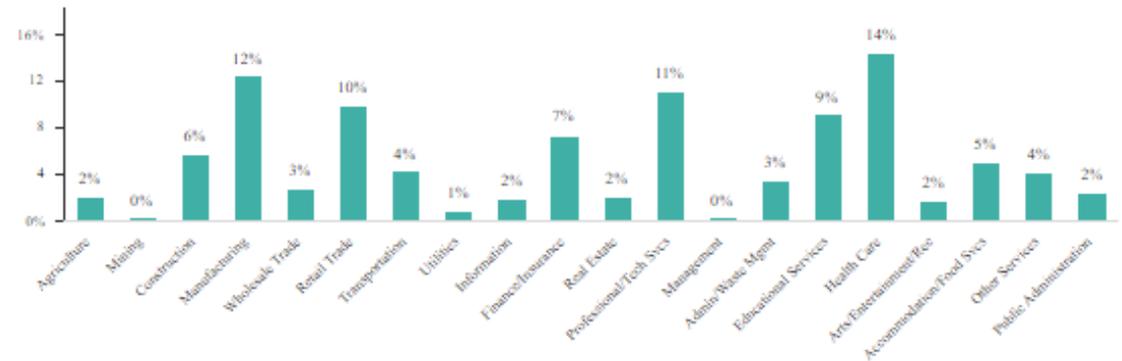
9%

Households with No Internet Access*

Veteran Status and Military Service*



Labor Force by Industry

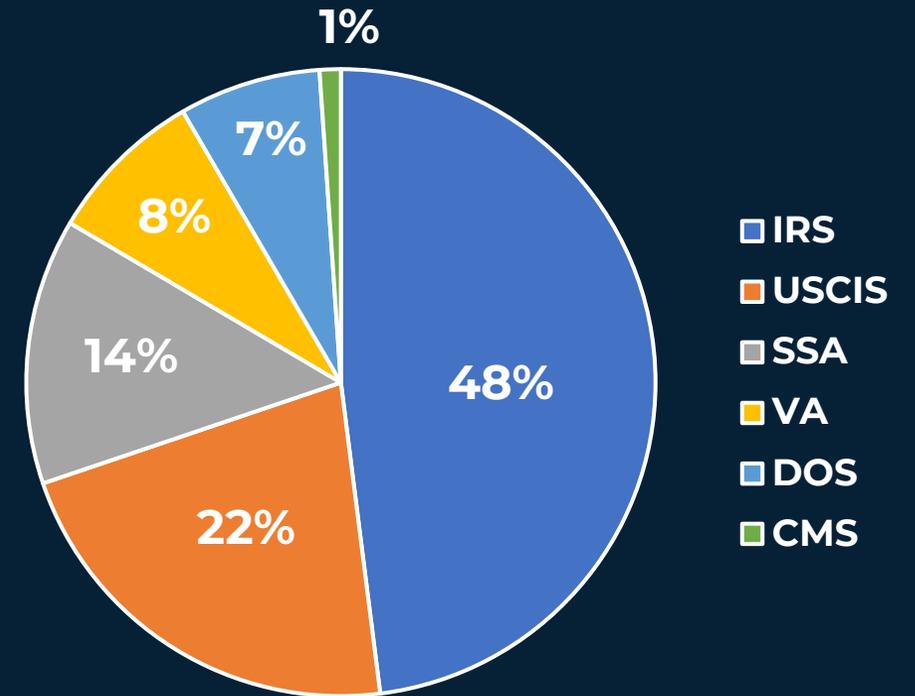


Esri 2022 Data

*American Community Survey (ACS) 2020 Data

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

- Cases closed: **5,945**
- Town halls held: **68**
- Communities visited: **100%**
- Student internships provided: **71**
- Military academy nominations made: **90**
- Constituent dollars returned/saved: **\$40.3M**



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



Including the two Democracy Awards I received this past year, I now have THREE total!

Rep. Houlahan Wins TWO Democracy Awards in One Term, First Time in Non-Partisan Congressional Management Foundation's 45-year History

"Rep. Houlahan's office is one of the best in Congress."

--Brad Fitch, President and CEO of the Congressional Management Foundation

SMALL BUSINESS & THE ECONOMY



Showcasing entrepreneurship at Nth Solutions in Coatesville to SBA Administrator Isabella Guzman



Discussing the importance of semiconductors and workforce development at Vishay InterTechnology with Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo

SUPPLY CHAIN & INFLATION



- Selected to help negotiate House and Senate versions of the COMPETES Act
- Passed the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act (now law)
- Passed the Inflation Reduction Act (now law)
- Passed the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (now law)
- Co-founded the New Dems Inflation Working Group

SUPPLY CHAIN & INFLATION



 **NEW
DEMS**

INFLATION ACTION PLAN

Lowering Prices and Fighting Inflation:
What We Have Done and What We Need To Do

Forbes

**“Congressional
Democrats Just Offered
Their Best Inflation Plan Yet”**

 CNBC

Stocks close higher, Nasdaq clinches fifth day of gains after CPI report shows cooling inflation

Stocks have rallied in recent sessions as investors bet the CPI report would ... U.S. stock benchmarks rallied following the latest inflation data report.

1 week ago

INFRASTRUCTURE & JOBS ACT

PA received the 3rd most infrastructure funding of any state.



Reviewing the Coatesville Train Station with White House Infrastructure Implementation Coordinator Mitch Landrieu

DELIVERING FOR PENNSYLVANIA: THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



\$1.4 Billion
to ensure clean water access



\$355 Million
to upgrade our airports



\$11.3 Billion
to repair our highways



\$100 Million
to expand broadband access



\$1.6 Billion
to rebuild our bridges



\$2.8 Billion
to improve public transit

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EDUCATION

- Passed my bipartisan bill on global learning loss to assess the impact of COVID on children
- Introduced my bipartisan bill to simplify student loan forgiveness for those in public service professions
- Introduced my bill to fortify teacher recruitment and training programs



Reading to children at Tick Tock Early Learning Center in Avondale last week.

STEM & STEAM

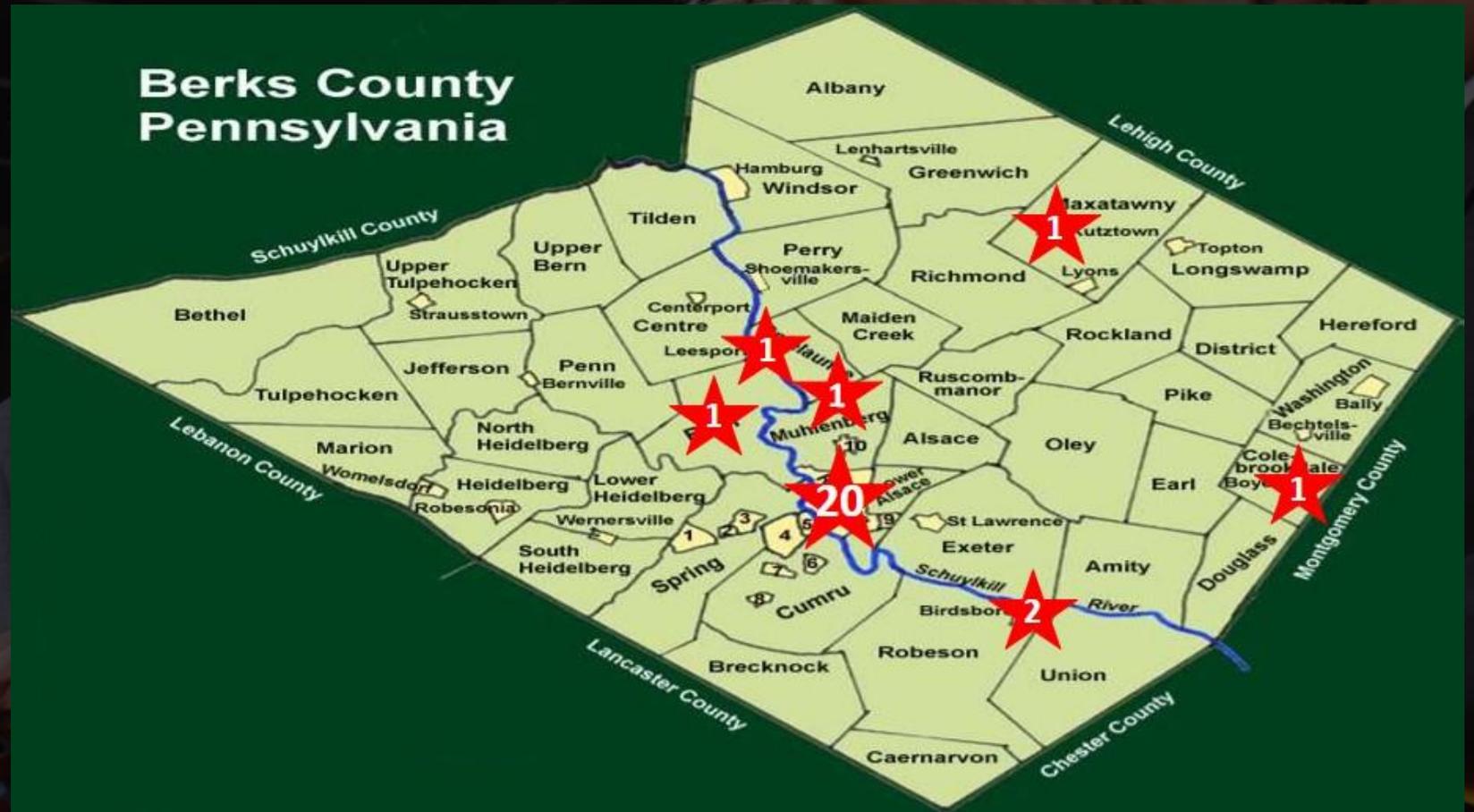


- Founded the bipartisan Women in STEM Caucus
- Passed my bipartisan Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act
- Passed my bipartisan STEM Diplomacy Act (now law)

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN IN CHESTER COUNTY



AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN IN BERKS COUNTY



SUPPORTING FIRST RESPONDERS



- Advocated for President Biden's budget proposal to increase funding for first responders
- Introduced the Invest to Protect Act
- Joined the Phoenixville Police Department for a ride along

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

As a third-generation military veteran, I support the Second Amendment and responsible gun ownership. I also believe that further Congressional action to reduce gun violence is needed, and I will take meaningful federal action to prevent future tragedies.

- The **Bipartisan Safer Communities Act** was signed into law
 - Enhanced background checks for people under 21
 - Closes the boyfriend loophole
 - Penalties for straw purchases
 - Increased resources for mental health services
 - Support for schools



FIGHTING FOR FAMILIES



Fixing the baby formula shortage

- Urged the President to invoke the Defense Production Act to increase production (he did!)
- Supported ByHeart in Reading

Fighting for women's health

- Voted to make abortion legal nationwide

Defending LGBTQ rights

- Voted for marriage equality

COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDS 2022

- \$2,000,000 for Alvernia University (pictured)
- \$750,000 for Kennett Library
- \$605,000 for LCH Health and Community Services
- \$216,656 for Borough of West Grove
- \$29,385 for Keystone Valley Fire Department
- \$635,713 Centro Hispano Daniel Torres Inc
- \$100,000 for The Garage Community & Youth Center
- \$1,056,000 for Phoenixville Area Community Services
- \$1,907,500 for Berks Latino Workforce Development Corp
- \$200,000 for United Way of Chester County
- \$750,000 for Reading Housing Authority
- \$113,520 for LGBT Center of Greater Reading
- \$1,000,000 for City of Coatesville
- \$715,770 for West Chester University



HONORING OUR VETERANS



- Led PA delegation in calling out errors in VA AIR Commission's report
- Urged VA Secretary Denis McDonough to visit the Coatesville VAMC and later hosted his meeting there with staff and veterans
- Helped secure the passage of the bipartisan PACT Act (now law)

THE MERCURY

Houlahan leads delegation in effort to save...

Houlahan leads delegation in effort to save Coatesville VA

PROTECTING NATIONAL SECURITY

The National Defense Authorization Act was signed into law in December. It contains dozens of my initiatives including:

- Creation of a Cyber Academy scholarship program
- Improved supply chains for life-saving medications for servicemembers
- Increased support for Ukrainian fighter pilot training
- Improved childhood literacy services for families of servicemembers
- Continued support for paid family leave



Recent congressional delegation to Norway and Sweden where I met with U.S. Marines

THE BEST IDEAS COME FROM YOU

- Protecting U.S. oil from our Strategic Petroleum Reserves
- Access to Donor Milk legislation after visiting Paoli maternity ward



Q&A

*Moderated by Mayor Peter
Urscheler*

CLOSING REMARKS







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