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Dear Fellow Pennsylvanian:

I have long believed that strong families, vibrant communities, great schools, and a diverse economy are foundational to an opportunity society where every resident has the opportunity to experience earned success and upward economic mobility.

However, there is no doubt that the COVID-19 global pandemic has created new barriers to experiencing opportunity in Pennsylvania. These past few months have been marked by struggles, pain, confusion, change, frustration, and immense uncertainty about the future. It surely has not been easy. But Pennsylvanians have proven themselves able to adapt to difficult situations, and to innovate and create new ways of life out of tragedy. The COVID-19 pandemic is no different. I am confident that our great Commonwealth will indeed continue to adapt and overcome the new challenges created by the pandemic.

Early on, as COVID-19 first reached our Commonwealth, I launched the [Restore, Rebuild, & Reimagine Pennsylvania initiative](#) in an effort to invite my constituents in the 36th Senatorial District to innovate and create new ideas with me; to adapt and overcome these new challenges together. I have always said throughout my time in the General Assembly that the residents of Lancaster County are my greatest resource to helping me do my job well.

As such, I set out in April to collect feedback, thoughts, ideas, problems, and solutions to issues that constituents see and experience firsthand in their communities, schools, farms, businesses, and families. From the outset, I promised to share this feedback with my colleagues in the General Assembly and use the ideas we collected as a blueprint to inform our legislative agenda.

This report contains the final compilation of those results, including the methods I used to reach out to constituents, the results from those outreach events, and the legislative response to those results. The intent of this publication is to serve as a jumping off point for a continued discussion on how we can collectively restore, rebuild, and reimagine Pennsylvania in the aftermath of the pandemic.

As you read this report, think about how we can build stronger families; how we can restore vibrant communities; how we can create world-class, student-centered schools; how we can restore a diverse, pro-growth economy; and what short and long-term barriers exist that prevent you and your family from experiencing earned success and upward economic mobility.

I recognize that everyone will not agree with every idea presented in this report. Furthermore, I recognize that this blueprint doesn't capture all the issues that residents may wish to address. Rather, this report is intended to launch a conversation and to ultimately build support for action.

I invite you to join the conversation.

Together, I'm confident that we can restore, rebuild, and reimagine a stronger Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

RYAN P. AUMENT
Pennsylvania State Senator
36th Senatorial District



Introduction

In April of this year, a little over a month into the COVID-19 global pandemic, I launched my [Restore, Rebuild, & Reimagine Pennsylvania](#) initiative with the goal of developing a strong legislative agenda alongside my constituents so that we could collectively restore, rebuild, and reimagine a stronger Pennsylvania in the aftermath of this pandemic.

Step 1: Outreach

For months, I collected feedback from constituents and community leaders to gain a better understanding of their thoughts, ideas, challenges, and solutions to issues that they see and experience firsthand in their communities, schools, farms, businesses, and families. I provided four ways for residents to participate and submit their feedback to me:

1. A dedicated Restore, Rebuild, & Reimagine PA phone number that constituents could call at any time to leave a voice message with a brief description of their idea.
2. A web contact form on my website where constituents could write a brief description of their idea to submit directly to me.
3. A number of virtual [outreach events](#) that constituents were invited to attend so that they could tell me about their idea face-to-face.
4. A Restore, Rebuild, & Reimagine PA Survey that constituents could fill out to express their preferences on a variety of COVID-19-related issues.

Step 2: Share Updates & Results

In the spirit of transparency, the Restore, Rebuild, & Reimagine PA website was regularly updated with [recordings](#) of previous outreach events so that constituents could listen to and keep up to date

with what their neighbors were contributing to the conversation. General updates and announcements related to the initiative were also shared regularly on social media and in my e-newsletter.

Step 3: Compile Results & Develop Legislative Strategy

From the beginning, I made it clear that the purpose of collecting feedback from my constituents on this scale was to use it to help me develop a legislative agenda to share with my colleagues in the General Assembly. As such, this report details the methods used to reach out to constituents, the results from those outreach events, and the legislative response to those results.

Based on the survey results described in the next section, this report is broken out into five different policy categories that will serve as a blueprint to inform my legislative agenda for the next few years:

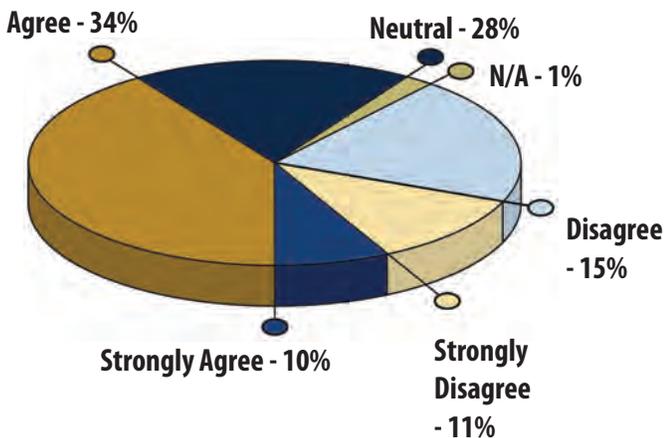
1. Health
2. Economy
3. Education
4. Family & Community
5. Government Reform

To be clear, these categories and the corresponding legislative proposals detailed below are merely a start in the overall pursuit of rebuilding this great Commonwealth. To effectively restore, rebuild, and reimagine a stronger Pennsylvania, I will need the continued engagement of my constituents and local leaders, as an ongoing dialogue between lawmakers and those they represent is absolutely critical to succeed. As such, I encourage those reading this to contact me with any further questions, thoughts, or concerns, because collaboration is key to a strong legislative agenda.

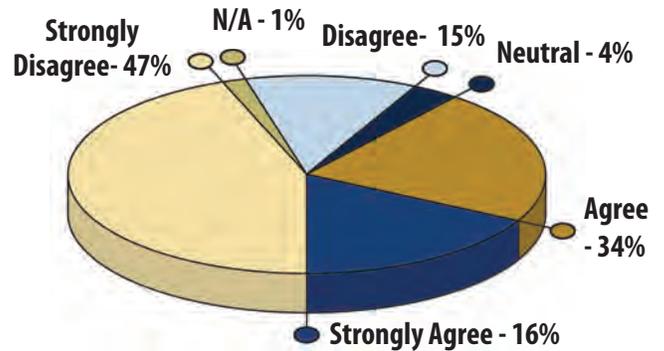
Survey Results

One of the ways I collected feedback and thoughts from my constituents for my Restore, Rebuild, & Reimagine PA initiative was through a five-question survey. Participants were prompted to respond to questions about reopening the state, government reform during emergencies, issues that lawmakers should focus on fixing in the aftermath of the pandemic, and more. Over 200 constituents participated in the survey, and I based my legislative agenda in this report, in part, on the policy priorities indicated by my constituents in this survey. The results are as follows:

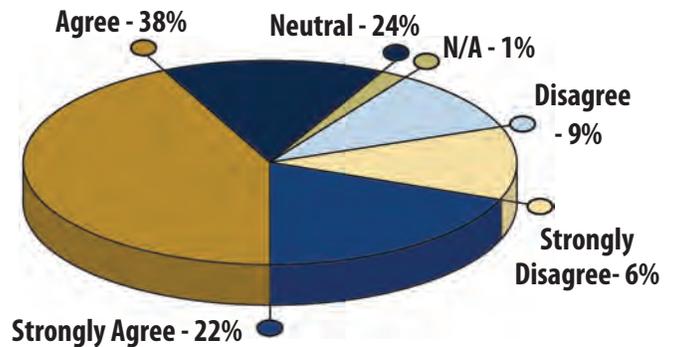
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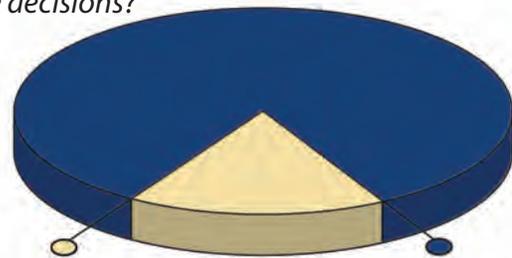
Question 2: Choose the response that most accurately describes your reaction to the following statement: *Governor Wolf and his Administration was responsive to my needs throughout the pandemic.*



Question 3: Choose the response that most accurately describes your reaction to the following statement: *Senator Aument and his staff were responsive to my needs throughout the pandemic.*



Question 4: Should any governor and his/her administration have sole authority over decisions during a statewide emergency, or should all three branches of PA's government have the authority to jointly make these decisions?



“Allow more local control over public education, with less intrusion from federal and state governments.”

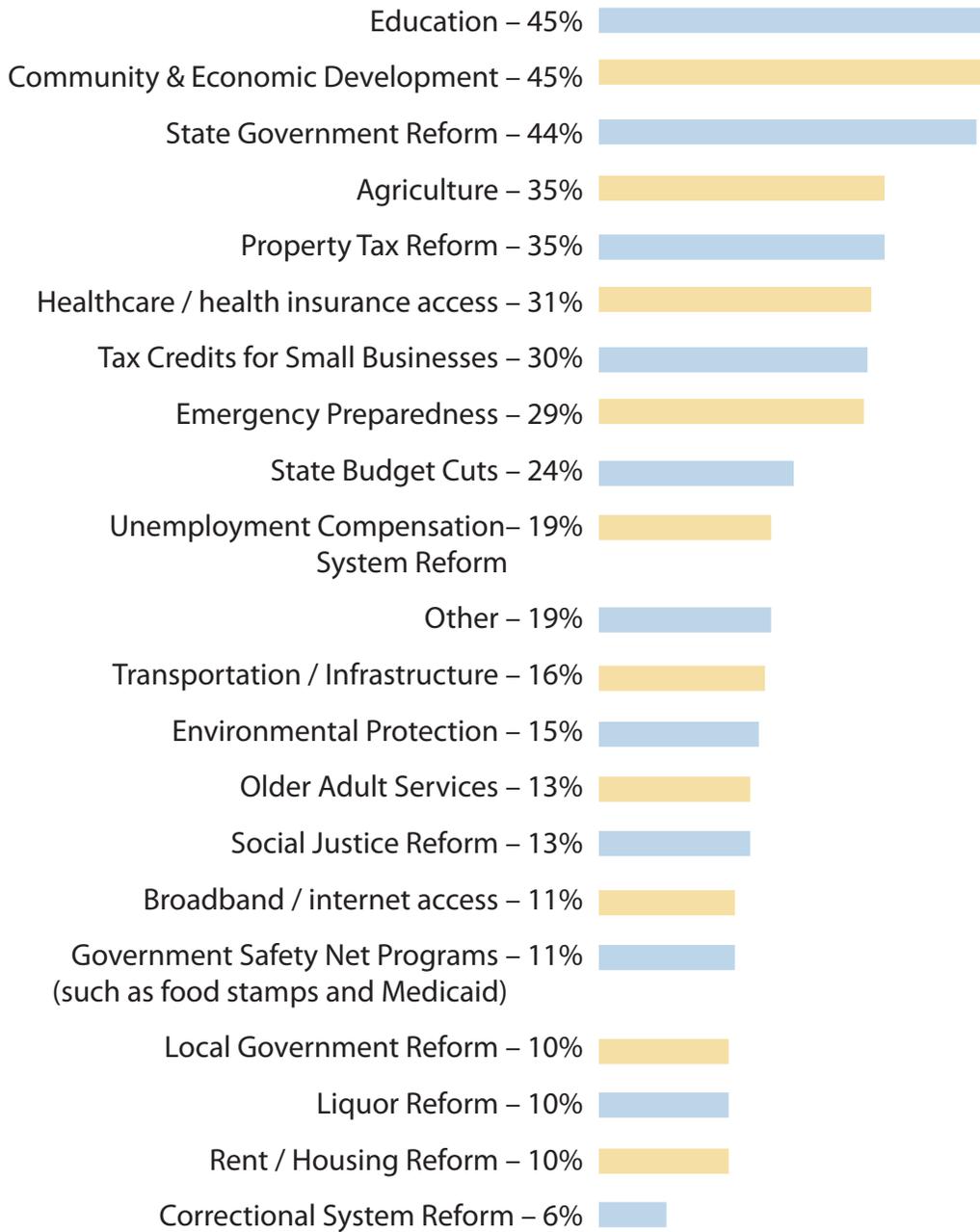
– Paul from Stevens

The Governor should have sole authority - 27% All three branches of/Government should have joint authority - 72%



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Question 5: *As we restore, rebuild, and reimagine Pennsylvania, which of the following five issue areas do you see as most important to rebuilding our Commonwealth?*





Outreach Events Summary

Throughout May and June, I hosted a number of outreach events for the purpose of hearing feedback directly from constituents, education leaders, local government officials, the business community, non-profit and faith leaders, and the agriculture / conservation community. The events were held virtually, either over the phone or via a combination of videoconferencing and Facebook Live. Events were intentionally scheduled at varying times and days of the week so as to increase the likelihood that those who wanted to participate could find a time that suited their schedule. Further, all the events were recorded and added to the Restore, Rebuild, and Reimagine PA [outreach webpage](#) so that anyone could listen to or watch them at any time. I also encouraged residents to review my [COVID-19 Response Timeline](#) so that they could see what actions I took throughout the past five months to combat the pandemic.

While we covered several topics in these events, some highlights included the CDC guidelines for schools to reopen, options available to rein in the powers of the Governor, the state budget, the Lancaster County plan to reopen, testing data, and more. A complete list of the outreach events and the links to listen to or watch the corresponding recordings can be found below:

Telephone Town Hall

May 7th, 2020 | [Listen HERE](#)

Facebook Live Town Hall

May 21st, 2020 | [Watch Video HERE](#)

Zoom Roundtable Discussion w/ Lancaster Chamber Cocalico/Ephrata Consortium

May 26th, 2020 | [Watch Video HERE](#)

Zoom Roundtable Discussion w/ Lancaster Chamber Lititz/Manheim/Manheim Township Consortium

May 27th, 2020 | [Watch Video HERE](#)

Zoom Roundtable Discussion w/ Lancaster Chamber Conestoga Valley/ELANCO/Pequea Valley Consortium

May 29th, 2020 | [Watch Video HERE](#)

Zoom Roundtable Discussion w/ Lancaster County Chamber Columbia / Donegal / Hempfield / Elizabethtown Consortium

June 3rd, 2020 | [Watch Video HERE](#)

Zoom Roundtable Discussion w/ Lancaster County Faith Leaders

June 4th, 2020 | [Watch Video HERE](#)

Zoom Roundtable Discussion w/ Lancaster County Municipal Leaders

June 12th, 2020 | [Watch Video HERE](#)

Zoom Roundtable Discussion w/ Lancaster Agriculture & Conservation Community

June 18th, 2020 | [Watch Video HERE](#)

“Create additional opportunities to train interested individuals in the trades and health care areas.”

– Darryl from Lititz



Health

Paramount throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has been the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, and communities. Even before the pandemic, I was committed to addressing the existing challenges within our healthcare system, including the rising cost of prescription drugs, health insurance, and healthcare in general. In many ways, the pandemic has exacerbated these old problems while also creating a slew of new ones. My priority then and now is to ensure that Pennsylvanians have access to the high-quality, affordable healthcare they need by:

- (1) Reforming the healthcare system to ensure a focus on quality, access, cost, and continuity of services throughout the pandemic and beyond.
- (2) Lowering the cost of healthcare services and prescription drugs.
- (3) Combatting the ongoing opioid epidemic.

SENATE REPUBLICAN RECORD

Here's a snapshot of some measures the Senate Republicans and I have advanced during the 2019-20 legislative session to achieve these goals:

Theme 1

Reforming the healthcare system to ensure a focus on quality, access, cost, and continuity of services throughout the pandemic and beyond.

[COVID-19 Health Care System Assistance](#)

Act 10 of 2020 (Dunbar) provides immediate assistance to keep hospitals running and more masks, gloves, and Personal Protective Equipment for health care workers.

[Telemedicine](#)

Senate Bill 857 (Vogel) helps more patients access health care during the COVID-19 pandemic by promoting the use of telemedicine. *(Passed by General Assembly & vetoed by Governor.)*

Theme 2

Lowering the cost of healthcare services and prescription drugs.

[State Based Exchange & Reinsurance Program](#)

Act 42 of 2019 (Cutler) creates an authority to operate a state-based health insurance exchange for Affordable Care Act individual market plans.

[Stage IV Metastatic Cancer Coverage](#)

Act 6 of 2020 (Benninghoff) prohibits health plans covering treatments for Stage IV, metastatic cancers from excluding or limiting drugs for patients if the drugs are FDA approved and consistent with best practices.

[Breast Density Screening Insurance Coverage](#)

Act 52 of 2020 (Mensch) requires insurers to cover supplemental screenings for women at high risk for breast cancer, including women with extremely dense breast tissue.

[Prohibition of "Gag Clauses" by Pharmacy Benefits Managers](#)

Act 67 of 2020 (Gaydos) allows pharmacists to provide information about the cost of a prescription drug to consumers, including the individual's share of costs.



Theme 3

Combatting the ongoing opioid epidemic.

[Opioid Patient Treatment Agreements](#)

Act 112 of 2019 (Aument) requires patients prescribed opioids to enter into treatment agreements with a prescriber to ensure they understand the risks of addiction and overdose.

[Drug Treatment Placement for Offenders](#)

Act 115 of 2019 (Killion) streamlines the placement of offenders in drug treatment programs and other intermediate punishment programs and improves and expedites the parole process for non-violent offenders.

[Medicaid Access to Prescription Drug Monitoring Program](#)

Act 8 of 2020 (Phillips-Hill) authorizes Medicaid Managed Care Organizations to access to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to improve oversight of prescriptions and reduce the risk of opioid abuse.

[Access to Ventilator Care](#)

Senate Bill 959 (Bartolotta) dedicates additional Medicaid funding to facilities that serve a substantial number of patients who require ventilator or tracheostomy care.

[COVID-19 Limited Liability Protections](#)

Senate Bill 1181 (Brooks) provides immunity from liability for certain providers and facilities providing medical care to individuals with COVID-19 and for damages from equipment and other goods used in response to COVID-19. It is only applicable to suits that do not rise to the level of gross negligence or reckless and intentional conduct.

[Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) for Sanitation Workers](#)

Senate Bill 1247 (Mensch) Considers sanitation workers as essential in terms of priority consideration for personal protective equipment (PPE).

[Reporting COVID-19 Deaths to Coroners](#)

Senate Bill 1164 (J. Ward) amends the County Code to make clear that all deaths in a county suspected of COVID-19 shall be referred to the county coroner for investigation.

[Modernizing the Statewide Coroners' Training Program](#)

(Yaw) Modernizes and improves Pennsylvania's statewide coroner's training program by requiring the Coroner's Education Board within the Office of Attorney General to create and approve an updated course of instruction.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Based on feedback from my constituents, colleagues, and Lancaster County community leaders, here are some measures I intend to support moving forward:

Theme 1

Reforming the healthcare system to ensure a focus on quality, access, cost, and continuity of services throughout the pandemic and beyond.

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Theme 2

Lowering the cost of healthcare services and prescription drugs.

[Pharmacy Benefits Managers Pricing Transparency in Medicaid](#)

Senate Bill 825 (J. Ward) requires transparency between the payments from the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to the Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBMs) and then to pharmacies and ensures fair reimbursement rates for community pharmacies.

[Copay Accumulator Reform Measure](#)

Senate Bill 731 (J. Ward & Blake) requires insurers or pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) to count any amounts paid by the enrollee or paid on behalf of the enrollee by another person (i.e., drug manufacturer) when calculating an enrollee's overall contribution to the plan's deductible or out-of-pocket limit.

[Lowering the Cost of Prescription Drugs](#)

Senate Bill 1315 (Killion) Creates maximum payment rates based on international prices for prescription drugs sold in our state, as these are typically much lower than prices for the same drugs in the United States.

[Community-Based Health Care Act](#)

Senate Bill 273 (J. Ward) makes improvements to the Community-Based Health Care Program.

[School District Health Care Consolidation](#)

Senate Bill 604 (Argall) requires public school districts to join regional consortia to purchase health care for their employees.

[Pharmacy Benefits Managers Contracts](#)

Senate Bill 789 (Argall) prevents managed care organizations from using a PBM for Medicaid if the PBM is part of a larger company that also owns retail pharmacies.

[Auditor General Authority to Audit Pharmacy Benefits Managers Contracts](#)

Senate Bill 829 (Aument) allows for a full-scale audit of subcontracts with pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) in Medicaid.

[Prior Authorization of Medical Services](#)

Senate Bill 920 (Phillips-Hill) establishes a standard definition of prior authorization and requires insurers to make available an electronic communications network that permits prior authorization requests to be submitted electronically, and authorizations and adverse determinations to likewise be returned electronically.

[Fairness, Transparency, & Pharmacy Benefits Managers \(PBMs\)](#)

(Baker) Implements several tighter controls and regulates how PBMs may negotiate with pharmacies.

Theme 3

Combatting the ongoing opioid epidemic.

"Lancaster needs to address opioid abuse."

– Mary from Lititz

[Recovery to Work Pilot Program](#)

Senate Bill 118 (Langerholc) establishes the Recovery to Work Pilot Program to connect individuals in recovery with occupations through local workforce development boards and provides incentives for businesses and training providers to participate in the program.



Economy

It's no secret that Pennsylvania's economy has been devastated by the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Wolf's response to it. Revenue projections for the upcoming fiscal year are bleak and the budget shortfall our state will face is nothing short of historic. Even more concerning is the hit our Commonwealth's small business community has suffered as a result of the economic halt forced upon them by the Governor's endless orders. Pennsylvania needs a bold agenda to expand economic opportunity – a plan that will help us rebuild our state's economy by:

- (1) Providing financial and legal assistance to small businesses and non-profits.
- (2) Reducing the tax burden.
- (3) Stimulating economic growth.

SENATE REPUBLICAN RECORD

Here's a snapshot of some measures the Senate Republicans and I have advanced during the 2019-20 legislative session to achieve these goals:

Theme 1

Providing financial and legal assistance to small businesses and non-profits.

[Operation of Businesses During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Senate Bill 613 (Mensch) requires the governor to create clear guidelines for employers to operate during the COVID-19 pandemic. *(Passed by General Assembly & vetoed by Governor.)*

[Car Dealerships Waiver](#)

House Bill 2388 (Mihalek) exempts from the Governor's Business Closure Order

manufacturing, lawn and garden centers, cosmetology salons, barber shops, messenger services, agent services, and animal grooming services. *(Passed by General Assembly & vetoed by Governor.)*

[Allowing Real Estate Services to Continue](#)

House Bill 2412 (Polinchock) allows real estate activities to continue with proper safety measures in place. *(Passed by General Assembly & vetoed by Governor.)*

Theme 2

Reducing the tax burden.

[Senior Tax Reduction Incentive Volunteer Exchange Program](#)

Act 20 of 2020 (Hennessey) expedites payments from the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.

[School District Property Tax Payment & Penalty Relief](#)

Act 75 of 2020 (Martin) gives school districts the option to extend real estate tax discount periods and base periods and removes penalties for payments through June 30, 2021.

Theme 3

Stimulating economic growth.

[Appropriating PA's CARES Funding](#)

Act 2A of 2020 (Browne) appropriates Pennsylvania's federal CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) funding for critical needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic, including funding for county governments, community service providers, first responders, and food banks that have been impacted by the virus.



LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Based on feedback from my constituents, colleagues, and Lancaster County community leaders, here are some measures I intend to support moving forward:

Theme 1

Providing financial and legal assistance to small businesses and non-profits.

“The Paycheck Protection Program won’t last long enough to help many small businesses that are still closed or operating at limited capacity. We need more funding and financial assistance for small businesses.”

– Robert from Elizabethtown

Restaurant & Tavern Restriction Relief Package

Senate Bill 1302 (Stefano) removes the restriction that all businesses in the retail food services industry may only accommodate up to 25% of their state fire-code minimum occupancy for indoor dining. These establishments will still be required to maintain social distancing by either 6 feet or a physical barrier.

Senate Bill 1299 (Stefano) removes the restriction that patrons must purchase a meal to buy alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption. Additionally, it will eliminate the prohibition on bar service, both for food and beverages, if social distancing or physical barriers are in place and that patrons remain seated while eating and drinking.

Senate Bill 1300 (Stefano) allows licensees to expand its outdoor licensed premises to non-contiguous areas within 250 feet of the licensee for outdoor dining.

Senate Bill 1301 (Stefano) waives all license renewal and permit fees that are paid by restaurants and taverns for one year from the date of implementation.

Non-profit Economic Emergency Delivery System (NEEDS) Grant Program

Senate Bill 1254 (J. Ward) establishes a \$200 million grant program for eligible community-based human services nonprofit organizations (i.e., childcare centers, domestic violence centers, early intervention service providers, food banks, career training institutions, organizations serving individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, etc.) that were impacted by the COVID-19 crisis either by closure, increased service delivery, or loss of revenue.

Small Business Reform Package

Senate Bill 201 (DiSanto) allows for tax-deferral when property is exchanged for similar property under Pennsylvania’s tax law.

Senate Bill 202 (J. Ward) allows a small business to use the Net Operating Loss deduction.

Senate Bill 203 (Hutchinson) increases the maximum amount a taxpayer may elect to expense for Section 179 assets to \$100,000 per taxable year. Also increases the phase-out of this deduction from the current \$200,000 to the current federal amount of \$2,000,000.

COVID-19 Crisis Grant Program for Non-Profits

(Killion) Allocates a grant program specifically for non-profit subsectors, such as hospitals, education, the arts, and transit systems based in the Commonwealth, funded by monies allocated through the federal CARES Act.



Small Business Disaster & Emergency Relief

(Killion) Provides economic injury resources for small businesses throughout Pennsylvania. Directs table game revenue to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the creation of a zero-interest small business economic injury loan program.

Pandemic Liability Protections

Senate Bill 1239 (Baker) provides for limited COVID-19-related liability to manufacturers and others who provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), certain medical services, and who have opened their businesses and followed CDC guidelines.

Liability Protection for Pennsylvania Businesses

Senate Bill 1194 (Stefano) provides employers with reasonable protection from targeted lawsuits and provides exceptions for businesses found to have committed repeated or willful gross negligence in failing to comply with mandatory safety and health standards required to prevent COVID-19 spread.

not place an undue burden on businesses outside of and unrelated to the disaster.

Reducing the Corporate Net Income Tax Rate

Senate Bill 32 (Brooks) Reduces the CNI from its current rate of 9.99 percent by 0.5 percent every year over a period of six years. The rate will ultimately reach 6.99 percent and remain at that level thereafter.

Re-allocation of Sports Betting Revenue to Property Tax Relief

Senate Bill 1117 (Mastriano) temporarily re-allocates revenues from sports gambling in Pennsylvania and devotes those dollars to the Property Tax Relief Fund.

Theme 2

Reducing the tax burden.

Property Tax Payment & Penalty Relief

(Martin) Allows counties and municipal governments the flexibility to extend their property tax discount periods and their base periods, removes penalties for payments through December 31, 2020, and cancels Upset Tax Sales and Judicial Tax Sales.

Price Gouging Act Amendments

Senate Bill 139 (J. Ward) amends the Pennsylvania Price Gouging Act to ensure that a governor's emergency declaration does

“Please support Senator Baker’s Senate Bill 1239 so that Pennsylvania’s Health Care facilities are not exposed to unnecessary lawsuits.”

– Donald from New Holland



Theme 3

Stimulating economic growth.

COVID-19 Small Business Tax Relief Package Senate Bill 1278 (Bartolotta & J. Ward) Allows small businesses to take a net loss against other sources of income. Creates parity – currently, corporations in Pennsylvania may take Net Operating Losses (NOL) against future years for up to 20 years. However, small businesses paying their taxes through personal income cannot carry losses forward. This bill allows small businesses to “carry back” losses to previous tax years in order to get cash into the hands of small businesses quicker without creating a new grant or loan program.

Reestablishing an Exemption to State Prevailing Wage Rates for Certain Federal Housing Grants
Senate Bill 769 (Gordner) reestablishes an exemption to state prevailing wage rates for a program which provides funding for low-income housing assistance projects in an effort to incentivize more counties to utilize the program.

Personal Delivery Devices
Senate Bill 1199 (Aument) establishes the basic rules for the operation of Personal Delivery Devices (PDDs) in the Commonwealth, including requirements that PDDs obey the rules that govern pedestrian-use of sidewalks, requirements that enhance public safety, and specifications that businesses operating PDDs must employ a remote monitor who can control the device if necessary and maintain liability insurance.

“We must be more fiscally responsible.”
– Lars from Manheim

Education

A strong education system is critical to ensuring that all Pennsylvanians reach their full potential and have the opportunity to experience earned success and upward economic mobility. In the last year, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the disparities between our schools as well as the many ways schools have become far more than just a building to teach curriculum. Schools have become community centers for students, and it has never been more important for families to have access to high quality schools. It is for this reason that I continue to support legislative efforts to strengthen our education system by:

- (1) Expanding educational options for students and parents.
- (2) Removing barriers for teachers and schools to continue providing high-quality, student-centered education.
- (3) Increasing wrap-around student support services.
- (4) Reducing the financial burden of education on taxpayers, students, and parents alike.

SENATE REPUBLICAN RECORD

Here’s a snapshot of some measures the Senate Republicans and I have advanced during the 2019-20 legislative session to achieve these goals:

Theme 1

Expanding educational options for students and parents.

Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program Act 16 of 2019 (Turzai) increases the amount of tax credits available for scholarship organizations under the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program to \$185



million and increases the maximum annual household income allowed for scholarship eligibility from \$85,000 to \$90,000.

Articulation Agreement Database

Act 76 of 2019 (Staats) makes it easier for students to pursue career and technical education by modernizing the system, streamlining the process for students to receive and transfer credits, and removing barriers to different training options and career paths.

High School Graduation Credit for Personal Finance Courses

Act 91 of 2019 (Brown) allows students to apply personal finance credits toward satisfying graduation requirements and clarifies the powers of school police officers.

Theme 2

Removing barriers for teachers and schools to continue providing high-quality, student-centered education.

Flexible Instructional Days

Act 64 of 2019 (Phillips-Hill) gives school districts the option to implement flexible instructional days in the event of an emergency school closure.

Teacher Evaluation Reform

Act 13 of 2020 (Aument) sets standards ensuring students continue to learn during the COVID-19 emergency and reforms the teacher evaluation system.

Teacher Certifications Extension

Act 18 of 2020 (Topper) extends the amount of time for employees to recertify background checks until December 31, 2020 and creates different criteria for initial applicants to work on a temporary basis.

Pennsylvania School System for Higher Education Reform Package

Act 50 of 2020 (Sonney) helps the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education transform its system and take advantage of opportunities to create, expand, consolidate, transfer, or affiliate member schools.

Theme 3

Increasing wrap-around student support services.

School Safety & Security Act Amendments

Act 67 of 2019 (Regan) provides direct authority for school security guards to be armed, establishes a baseline of training for all school security personnel, and adds sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to the definition of "School Resource Officer."

Construction & Renovation of School Buildings

Act 70 of 2019 (Browne) amends the Public School Code to create the Public Higher Education Funding Commission and implements recommendations from the Public School Building Construction and Reconstruction (PlanCon) Advisory Committee.

Theme 4

Reducing the financial burden of education on taxpayers, students, and parents alike.

Keystone Telepresence Education Grant

Act 18 of 2019 (Martin) amends the Public School Code to provide for \$60 million for the School Safety and Security Grant Program, adds new school safety measures, and helps schools purchase telepresence equipment to support homebound students.

Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion

House Bill 800 (Turzai) expands Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program with \$100 million in additional tax



credits for scholarship organizations. (Passed by General Assembly & vetoed by Governor.)

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Based on feedback from my constituents, colleagues, and Lancaster County community leaders, here are some measures I intend to support moving forward:

Theme 1

Expanding educational options for students and parents.

“Social distancing will be difficult in schools and on school buses. Instead, switch some or all classes to online learning. We can save money on building utility costs, cleaning, etc.”

– Jay from Lancaster

Dual Enrollment for Charter Schools

Senate Bill 760 (Bartolotta) allows charter schools, regional charter schools, and cyber charter schools (“charter school entities”) to offer dual enrollment programs to their students.

Education Package to Address Online Learning

Senate Bill 1250 (Dinniman & Langerholc) requires that lessons provided through online or distance learning be recorded and stored electronically for access by students at a later time. Requires a computer-based simultaneous translation program be provided for online or distance learning in schools that have a certain

percentage of English as a Second Language (ESL) students.

Senate Bill 1251 (Dinniman & Langerholc)

establishes an Assessment Testing Select Committee to study, make findings and recommendations regarding the requirement for and administration of federal testing requirements.

Senate Bill 1252 (Dinniman & Langerholc)

ensures that all school children are afforded the opportunity to continue education efforts during mandatory school closures when they lack access to the tools and resources necessary to fully participate in online learning through assistance of volunteer teaching corps.

Online Course Initiative

Senate Bill 1273 (Aument) Increases online learning resources for our school entities by requiring the Pennsylvania Department of Education to establish a central repository of online courses accessible to all public schools, nonpublic schools, home education programs, and the general public.

Theme 2

Removing barriers for teachers and schools to continue providing high-quality, student-centered education.

Temporary Certification Flexibility

Senate Bill 1216 (Langerholc) provides more flexibility in Pennsylvania’s teacher certification process to address issues created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

School Mandate Waiver Program

Senate Bill 1286 (Langerholc) provides public schools flexibility and relief from costly and unnecessary mandates by allowing them to apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for a waiver for many state-important mandates.



Theme 3

Increasing wrap-around student support services.

[Community Integrated Schools for Success Pilot Program](#)

Senate Bill 850 (Langerholc) creates the “Community Engaged Schools for Success” pilot program to encourage community partners to work with designated schools to provide student support services.

[Fostering a Smooth Transition for Graduation](#)

Senate Bill 1079 (Langerholc & Browne) requires schools to designate a point person for a student experiencing homelessness or in foster care.

[Increased Access to Mental Health Professionals in Schools](#)

(Langerholc) Increases the ability for school districts to hire professionals to focus on the mental health needs of their students. The funding for this legislation will come from the current filing fees for civil actions, legal proceedings, and property transfers; as well as, criminal, traffic, and summary filings.

Theme 4

Reducing the financial burden of education on taxpayers, students, and parents alike.

[Public Higher Education Funding Commission](#)

Senate Bill 536 (Browne & Aument) establishes the Public Higher Education Funding Commission to review and make recommendations related to higher education funding including a higher education funding formula and higher education issues.

[Charter School Funding Advisory Commission](#)

Senate Bill 590 (Browne) establishes a Charter School Funding Advisory Commission to review and make recommendations concerning charter school funding and related issues.

[Student Loan Refinance Program](#)

Senate Bill 1042 (Aument) creates the Student Loan Refinance Agreement Program to enable eligible participants – students who live in Pennsylvania, are employed, and have significant public and private college debt – to refinance onerous student loans based on their ability to pay given their respective career paths and current employment through the use of state-sponsored Income Share Agreements.

[Helping PA Students Get Back on Track](#)

Senate Bill 1230 (J. Ward) creates “Back on Track Education Scholarship Accounts” for students whose education was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. All funds for the accounts will come from the reserved discretionary component of federal CARES Act funds and will be used by families for students’ education-related needs like tutoring, online classes, curriculum, tuition, counseling, and services for students with special needs.

[Basic Education Continuation Funding](#)

(Aument) Appropriates funding on the payment schedule provided in the Public School Code at the previous year’s amount until such time when an appropriation is enacted. If revenue estimates for the current year are less than the actual revenue from the previous year, the funding would be reduced on a pro rata basis.

“Please support Educational Scholarship Accounts (ESAs) to empower parents and help students get back on track.”

– Michael from Mount Joy



Family/Community

I've always said that strong families are the foundation of vibrant communities. But a thriving community is so much more than just a network of strong families – successful schools, access to necessities such as childcare, family and medical leave, municipal services, broadband, and high-quality, high-paying jobs are all necessary ingredients for a thriving community. Pennsylvania communities from all corners of the Commonwealth have suffered immeasurable harm due to COVID-19. Rebuilding and restoring those communities is critical to reimagining a stronger Pennsylvania. I intend to foster the restoration of thriving families and communities throughout the Commonwealth by:

- (1) Supporting families and building strong, vibrant communities.
- (2) Bolstering first responder services, such as fire and EMS.
- (3) Investing in the agriculture industry and supporting Pennsylvania farmers.
- (4) Expanding broadband access.

SENATE REPUBLICAN RECORD

Here's a snapshot of some measures the Senate Republicans and I have advanced during the 2019-20 legislative session to achieve these goals:

Theme 1

Supporting families and building strong, vibrant communities.

[Blighted Property Tax Revitalization Initiative](#)

Act 61 of 2020 (J. Ward) provides local taxing authorities with the option to designate deteriorated areas and offer incentives to developers and property owners to rebuild or improve blighted properties.

[Local Control Over Gaming](#)

Act 63 of 2019 (Martin & Aument) gives municipalities the option to ban gaming establishments.

[Security Grants for Non-profits & Faith-Based Institutions](#)

Act 83 of 2019 (Barrar) provides security grants to faith-based institutions and nonprofit organizations.

[Raising the Age to Purchase Tobacco](#)

Act 111 of 2019 (Scavello) increases the legal age for purchasing tobacco products in Pennsylvania from age 18 to 21.

[Unemployment Compensation Reform](#)

Act 9 of 2020 (Ryan) provides more accessible unemployment compensation for workers who lost hours or jobs due to the statewide shutdown of employers.

[Smoke Detectors in Childcare Centers](#)

Act 62 of 2020 (Laughlin) requires a fire detection device or system in all childcare centers and family childcare homes.

Theme 2

Bolstering first responder services, such as fire and EMS.

[PA National Guard Military Family Education Program](#)

Act 32 of 2019 (Barrar) provides free college education to the spouse or child of Pennsylvania National Guard members who re-enlist.

[Online Training for Firefighters](#)

Act 106 of 2019 (Brooks) makes online training more readily available to current and prospective first responders, helping Pennsylvania volunteer fire companies recruit and retain members.



Compensation for Emergency Responders Who Contract COVID-19

Act 17 of 2020 (Owlett) ensures law enforcement, first responders and active duty National Guard members who contract COVID-19 can receive compensation while quarantined or receiving treatment for the virus.

COVID-19 Crisis Grant Program for Volunteer Fire & EMS Companies

Act 26 of 2020 (Pittman) appropriates \$507 million from Pennsylvania’s share of federal CARES funding to support a variety of programs and services for senior citizens, including nursing homes and long-term care facilities, and \$31 million for a one-time grant program for volunteer fire and EMS companies.

Emergency Responder Mental Wellness & Stress Management Program

Act 69 of 2020 (Schlossberg) creates a mental wellness and stress management program for emergency responders.

Theme 3

Investing in the agriculture industry and supporting Pennsylvania farmers.

Dairy Investment Program

Act 38 of 2019 (Owlett) establishes the Dairy Investment Program and Dairy Investment Program Account to support the Commonwealth’s dairy industry.

Conservation Excellence Grant Program

Act 39 of 2019 (Yaw) creates a “Conservation Excellence Grant Program” to provide financial and technical assistance to farmers to install and implement best management practices.

Investing in Agriculture

Act 40 of 2019 (J. Ward) creates the Commonwealth Specialty Crop Block Grant Fund to help Pennsylvania farmers compete in the market of high-priority specialty crops, such as hemp, hops, and hardwoods.

Beginning Farmer Tax Credit

Act 65 of 2019 (Vogel) creates a tax credit program for landowners to lease or sell farmland to future generations of farmers.

Pennsylvania Dairy Future Commission

Act 66 of 2019 (Corman) creates the Pennsylvania Dairy Future Commission to review the status of Pennsylvania’s dairy industry and make recommendations to support the industry’s future.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Based on feedback from my constituents, colleagues, and Lancaster County community leaders, here are some measures I intend to support moving forward:

Theme 1

Supporting families and building strong, vibrant communities.

First-time Homebuyers Savings Accounts

Senate Bill 309 (Mensch) creates First-Time Homebuyers Savings Accounts in Pennsylvania.

Designated Essential Family Caregivers

Senate Bill 1279 (Mensch) allows a family member or other designated person to visit and care for an elderly relative in a long-term care facility (LTFC).



State Housing Tax Credit

Senate Bill 30 (Killion) creates a state housing tax credit to incentivize private investment to create new and preserve existing affordable rental housing.

Expanding Early Intervention Services for Infants & Mothers

Senate Bill 648 (Bartolotta & Schwank) adds postpartum depression as a qualifying condition to allow infants for assessments, tracking, and if needed, early intervention services.

Community Solar

Senate Bill 705 (Scavello) removes an existing policy barrier that allows individuals to participate in a community solar project if they choose to do so.

Reinstating the Subsidized Permanent Legal Custodianship Program

Senate Bill 669 (DiSanto) reinstates programs to promote the placement of children who haven't found permanent adoptive homes.

Theme 2

Bolstering first responder services, such as fire and EMS.

“Work with fire departments and other civil agencies to boost community services and provide resources for volunteers and first responders.”

– Randi from Reinholds

COVID-19 Protection for First Responders

Senate Bill 1106 (Regan) amends the Heart &

Lung Act by providing law enforcement and firefighters with their continued salary should they contract COVID-19 and are unable to work or ordered to quarantine.

Allowing Fire Departments to Fundraise Online During the Pandemic

Senate Bill 1266 (Pittman) allows volunteer fire departments, veterans organizations, and other non-profits to conduct Small Games of Chance (SGOC) fundraisers online amidst the COVID-19 disaster emergency declaration.

Removing the Sunset on the PA Military Family Relief Assistance Program

Senate Bill 1076 (Baker, Mensch, Iovino, & Sabatina) eliminates the Military Family Relief Assistance Program's current sunset date of June 30, 2020. The program serves as a financial security blanket for our service men and women.

Theme 3

Investing in the agriculture industry and supporting Pennsylvania farmers.

Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program

Senate Bill 1272 (Yaw) Establishes the Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program to provide for local conservation districts throughout the Commonwealth to directly receive and manage funding for agricultural conservation projects determined by local officials to significantly improve local water quality.

Assisting Pennsylvania's Dairy Industry

Senate Bill 1261 (Vogel & Schwank) allows the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board (PMMB) to expand oversight on currently un-licensed dealers which will assist the PMMB in analyzing the effectiveness and impact of the Milk Marketing Law.



Investing in Agriculture

Senate Bill 660 (J. Ward) recreates the Agriculture and Rural Youth Organization Grant Program, the purpose of which is to fund projects that will increase knowledge and awareness of agricultural and rural issues in Pennsylvania.

Agriculture Preservation Funds Use

Senate Bill 881 (Martin) directs a portion of the state-allocated farmland preservation funding to be set aside annually for use by land trusts to help generate additional private dollars to support Pennsylvania's farmland preservation efforts.

Expanding Broadband Access with Existing Infrastructure

Senate Bill 1118 (Pittman) expedites the expansion of broadband internet throughout the Commonwealth by allowing Cooperatives to utilize existing utility poles for broadband fiber lines, if it does not negatively impact the value or use of property.

Removing Outdated Regulatory Barriers to Help Close the Digital Divide Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic

Senate Bill 1112 (Phillips-Hill) requires the Pennsylvania Utility Commission to permanently waive certain regulations, consistently review its telecommunications regulations, and eliminate all regulations that are no longer necessary or in the public interest.

Small Wireless Facilities Deployment

(Browne) Streamlines the process for the installation of small cells by providing additional certainty and implementation guiderails specific to Pennsylvania, while also preserving local government control.

Theme 4

Expanding broadband access.

“Collaborate with libraries, schools, and local governments to provide all PA residents with the hardware, facilities, and internet training needed to succeed in a 21st century economy.”

– Elaine from East Earl

“The residents at long-term care facilities need to have their needs met. One of those needs is to have family visits.”

– Lisa from Lancaster

Bringing High Speed Broadband Internet Access to All Commonwealth Residents

Senate Bill 470 (Phillips-Hill) directs the Department of General Services to conduct an inventory of all state department, agency, commission, or institution-owned communication towers, poles, buildings, and facilities to leverage existing state-owned assets for the provisioning of high-speed broadband internet to unserved and underserved areas.



Government Reform

If the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us anything, it's that government needs to work better, period. The fumbled response to the pandemic has truly served to highlight the inefficiencies, lack of transparency and accountability, overregulation, and breakdowns within our system of government here in Pennsylvania. Moving forward, I want to reform the way our state government works by:

- (1) Eliminating waste through fraud detection, consolidation of services, reducing frivolous spending, and responsible budgeting.
- (2) Restoring the balance of power between the three branches of government.
- (3) Increasing government transparency and accountability.
- (4) Reducing government overreach and over regulation.

SENATE REPUBLICAN RECORD

Here's a snapshot of some measures the Senate Republicans and I have advanced during the 2019-20 legislative session to achieve these goals:

Theme 1

Eliminating waste through fraud detection, consolidation of services, reducing frivolous spending, and responsible budgeting.

[Pension Forfeiture Reform](#)

Act 1 of 2019 (DiSanto) requires pension forfeiture after a public employee or official is convicted of — or pleads guilty or no contest to — any felony offense related to his or her employment.

[Inspector General Enforcement of Misuse of Public Benefits](#)

Act 15 of 2019 (Fee) expands the powers of the Pennsylvania Inspector General to investigate crimes related to misuse of public benefits, and to review all contracts associated with the Pennsylvania Statewide Radio Network (PA-STARNet).

Theme 2

Restoring the balance of power between the three branches of government.

[Termination of COVID-19 Disaster Emergency House Resolution 836 \(Diamond\)](#) terminates the governor's COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Order and ends the statewide shutdown of employers. *(Passed by General Assembly, not enacted by Governor.)*

[Fair Judicial Districts](#)

House Bill 196 (Diamond) allows voters to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to divide the Supreme Court, Superior Court, and Commonwealth Court into judicial districts, ensuring a broader range of regional interests are represented in elections for Pennsylvania's highest courts. *(Constitutional amendments are required to pass both chambers of the General Assembly in two consecutive sessions and then be approved by Pennsylvania voters in a ballot referendum. House Bill 196 was passed by both chambers this session year but would need to pass both chambers again in the 2021-22 legislative session before it could be considered finally by Pennsylvania voters.)*

[Legislative Approval of Emergency Disaster Declarations Beyond 30 Days](#)

Senate Bill 1166 (K. Ward, DiSanto, Killion, & Martin) provides a voter referendum to amend the state Constitution to require legislative approval of future emergency disaster



proclamations beyond 21 days. *(Constitutional amendments are required to pass both chambers of the General Assembly in two consecutive sessions and then be approved by Pennsylvania voters in a ballot referendum. Senate Bill 1166 was passed by both chambers this session year but would need to pass both chambers again in the 2021-22 legislative session before it could be considered finally by Pennsylvania voters.)*

Theme 3

Increasing government transparency and accountability.

[Local Government Reform for Continuation of Services Throughout the Pandemic](#)

Act 15 of 2020 (Martin) ensures local governments can continue to operate during the coronavirus pandemic, permitting remote meetings, providing greater flexibility on property tax deadlines, and giving notaries emergency authorization to notarize documents remotely. This measure also modernizes and reauthorizes the PA Health Care Cost Containment Council, an independent agency that collects and reports health care cost data.

[Government Transparency in COVID-19 Testing](#)

Act 70 of 2020 (Lawrence) requires the governor to submit to the General Assembly the plan for COVID-19 testing — including any amendments — that was submitted to the federal government.

[Access to Right-to-Know Requests During Emergency Declarations](#)

Act 77 of 2020 (Grove) requires state agencies to respond to requests for public information during an emergency declaration. *(Passed by General Assembly & became law without Governor's signature.)*

Theme 4

Reducing government overreach and overregulation.

[Restoring Local Control During the COVID-19 Emergency](#)

Senate Bill 327 (Argall) gives county governments the option to implement plans to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and allow employers to bring back workers, so long as federal health guidelines are followed. *(Passed by General Assembly & vetoed by Governor.)*

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Based on feedback from my constituents, colleagues, and Lancaster County community leaders, here are some measures I intend to support moving forward:

Theme 1

Eliminating waste through fraud detection, consolidation of services, reducing frivolous spending, and responsible budgeting.

[Establishing Zero-Based Budgeting in Pennsylvania](#)

Senate Bill 649 (Phillips-Hill, Regan, Martin, & Laughlin) establishes zero-based budgeting, which would require every state agency to justify each dollar of spending through intensive and recurring budget reviews.

[Welfare Fraud Detection through the Office of Inspector General](#)

Senate Bill 991 (Argall, Aument, & Regan) provides for a 50 percent increase to the current staff complement at the Office of Inspector General (OIG) and requires the OIG to produce a report regarding how much taxpayer money was saved through their efforts.



Legislative COLA Refusal Mechanism

Senate Bill 401 (Baker) amends the Public Official Compensation law so that a member of the General Assembly could elect to reject receipt of the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

Biennial (Two-Year) Budget

(Aument) Establishes a biennial (two-year) budget cycle in Pennsylvania in an effort to increase efficiency and productivity in state government and encourage long-range planning among state agencies and other entities receiving state appropriations.

Budget Impasse Legislation

Senate Bill 404 (Baker) amends the Constitution to require the Commonwealth to maintain state appropriations at 80 percent of the prior year level if a general fund budget is not enacted by the constitutional deadline of June 30 of any year.

Senate Bill 405 (Baker) Provides for certain actions/deadlines by the General Assembly to move the process forward.

Strengthening State Government Cybersecurity & Consolidation of IT Services

Senate Bill 810 (Phillips-Hill & Aument) consolidates administration and management of the Commonwealth's information technology and requires all state agencies to adopt new cybersecurity standards.

“Local communities must be empowered to make their own decisions based on federal/state direction. Pennsylvania should never implement a one-size-fits all solution during emergencies.”

– Chris from Lititz

Theme 2

Restoring the balance of power between the three branches of government.

“Reign in the Governor’s ‘statutory’ power and revise his emergency powers.”

– Scott from Marietta

Legislative Approval of Emergency Disaster Declarations Beyond 30 Days

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Requiring Collaboration & Transparency During Emergency Declarations

Senate Bill 1174 (Aument & Yudichak) requires the automatic creation of the bipartisan, inter-branch Disaster & Recovery Task Force once an emergency is declared in Pennsylvania; requires the Governor to notify the General Assembly of any actions his or her Administration intends to take during the declared emergency at least 12 hours prior to the issuance of such orders; and limits the length of an emergency declaration to 30 days, with the option to extend pending approval from the General Assembly.



Fair Judicial Districts

House Bill 196 (Diamond) allows voters to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to divide the Supreme Court, Superior Court and Commonwealth Court into judicial districts, ensuring a broader range of regional interests are represented in elections for Pennsylvania's highest courts. (*Constitutional amendments are required to pass both chambers of the General Assembly in two consecutive sessions and then be approved by Pennsylvania voters in a ballot referendum. House Bill 196 was passed by both chambers this session year but would need to pass both chambers again in the 2021-22 legislative session before it could be considered finally by Pennsylvania voters.*)

Predictable Recorder of Deeds Fees

Senate Bill 1244 (Tomlinson) makes predictable the cost of recording documents charged by Recorders of Deeds located in counties of the Second A, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth classes.

Theme 3

Increasing government transparency and accountability.

Novel Coronavirus After Action Assessment

(Baker) Establishes a commission to conduct an informed, nonpartisan after action assessment of state capabilities and response.

Per Diem Reform

Senate Bill 326 (Stefano, DiSanto, & Martin) requires receipts for per diem reimbursements.

Daily Reporting by the Department of Labor & Industry

Senate Bill 1137 (Phillips-Hill) requires the Department of Labor and Industry to provide publicly accessible daily updates to the people of Pennsylvania on all unemployment compensation claims that have been filed and fulfilled.

Theme 4

Reducing government overreach and overregulation.

Red Tape Reduction Act

Senate Bill 119 (DiSanto & Brooks) implements a one-in, two-out model for new regulations—for every new regulation added, two must be repealed. After six years the bill sunsets one-in, two-out and moves to a one-in, one-out system.

Third Party Permit Review

Senate Bill 891 (Yaw) establishes a voluntary mechanism for expedited review of permits (third party review) issued under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 102 and Chapter 105. Chapter 102 requires persons proposing to conduct earth moving activities to implement and maintain best management practices in order to prevent erosion and sedimentation during construction, and to manage post construction stormwater. Chapter 105 regulates dam safety and activities that obstruct or encroach into waters, floodways, or other bodies of water, including wetlands.

Ensuring CARES Act Funding is Legally Distributed

Senate Bill 1245 (Arnold) prohibits the Governor from ignoring statutory language and the will of the General Assembly by withholding CARES Act funding that has been duly appropriated and signed into law by the Governor himself.



Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to participate in my Restore, Rebuild, & Reimagine Pennsylvania initiative. Whether you filled out the survey, submitted your thoughts to me via email or phone, or simply read through this final report to see the legislative agenda we created together throughout this five-month process – I want to sincerely thank you. While the policy priorities outlined in this report will certainly serve to guide my decisions and votes throughout the next few years, I want to be clear that this report is only a jumping off point for a continued discussion on how we can collectively move forward in the aftermath of the pandemic. To that end, please stay in touch. An ongoing, productive dialogue is absolutely critical as we evolve, adapt, and innovate new ways to restore, rebuild, and reimagine a stronger Pennsylvania, together.



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