



STATE SENATOR GREG ROTHMAN

34th Senate District



Serving Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry Counties

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Greetings!

Thank you for the privilege of serving you in the Pennsylvania State Senate. It is my goal to make government accessible and responsive, always keeping in mind that I work for you! I hope you find the contents of this newsletter to be helpful and informative. If I can provide assistance with a state-related matter or commonwealth agency, please contact my office. I appreciate hearing from you and look forward to seeing you at one or more of the events we have scheduled in the coming months. It is an honor to be your voice in Harrisburg.

Serving the 34th Senate District,

Greg Rothman



Key Initiatives to Create Jobs and Economic Opportunity

Permit Reform Delivered

For far too long, Pennsylvania's outdated and inefficient permitting systems have stood in the way of job creation. Prolonged delays and uncertainty have deterred employers and sent investments out of state. We made significant progress last session toward greater accountability with the establishment of the Streamlining Permits for Economic Expansion and Development (SPEED) Program. The positive impacts of those initial reforms were undeniable and helped to secure strong bipartisan support for their further expansion. Now, for the first time, many permits will be deemed approved if the state fails to act within a defined timeframe, giving applicants confidence in a fair and predictable process. In addition, all state agencies will be required to provide real-time online tracking of permit applications and publish annual reports with performance metrics.



TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY IN PERMITTING



Whether you're a farmer, a builder or a small business owner, you deserve a fair and timely process -- and that's exactly what these permitting reforms deliver. More jobs and greater opportunities will be created when permits are received in a timely manner.

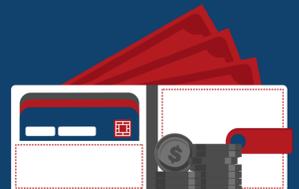
Reducing the Tax Burden and Lowering Costs

Hardworking Pennsylvanians deserve to keep more of what they earn, which is why I support lowering tax rates in Pennsylvania. In the latest budget, I was glad to vote in favor of continuing the reduction of two tax rates that have hindered our economy and driven up costs for consumers.

Corporate Net Income Tax (CNIT): The latest state budget maintains the current phase-down from 7.99% to 7.49% in 2026. The rate remains on track to be reduced from 9.99% down to 4.99% by 2031. In addition to encouraging economic growth, CNIT reduction benefits everyone as such taxes are ultimately passed on to consumers through the cost of goods and services.

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KEEP MORE OF WHAT YOU EARN



Start-Up Penalty: Pennsylvania was behind 48 other states in how it treated start-up businesses and their Net Operating Losses. This tax penalty kept many Pennsylvania businesses from getting off the ground. This session, we continued our commitment to phasing down the Start-Up Penalty and by 2029, new businesses in the commonwealth will no longer face this disadvantage.

History has proven that when tax rates are cut and taxpayers have more money in their pockets, the economy grows, wages go up and revenues climb. Lower tax rates benefit everyone.

Blocking New Taxes on Electricity

A regulatory mandate that would have added more than a billion dollars in new electricity taxes on Pennsylvanians was eliminated in the latest state budget. This elimination will reduce energy costs for every Pennsylvania consumer, prevent the loss of jobs and ensure greater grid reliability.



Protecting Home-Based Businesses from Burdensome Regulation

Many Pennsylvanians launch home-based businesses to help provide for their families. Whether it's a small craft business or another endeavor, home-based businesses serve a critical role in our households, communities and economy.

While technological advancements have made these businesses more viable than ever, outdated laws have failed to keep pace. To address this, I recently introduced legislation to protect individuals with home-based businesses from government overreach, specifically ensuring such businesses are not forced to pay unnecessary fees or obtain cumbersome licenses and permits.

Government should encourage, not impede, hardworking Pennsylvanians.



I look forward to the annual FFA Legislative Breakfast each year and was glad to meet with future leaders in agriculture from Cumberland Valley FFA.



It was an honor to recognize two amazing Gold Star Mothers at our Annual Veterans Appreciation Breakfast. No one has given more for the nation than the families of the fallen; I cherish their presence and perspective.



I was pleased to attend the Asian Indian Americans of Central PA Annual Gala again this year! It's always a wonderful celebration of culture and community.



During the American Legion, Post 0751 Memorial Day service at the new veterans memorial in Enola, we acknowledged the ultimate sacrifice of those who are the guardians of our inalienable rights. Today and every day, I remain humbled and grateful.



Our area is fortunate to have some outstanding career and technical programs, offering a wide variety of exciting career paths with exceptional earning potential. Pictured here are students from Dauphin County Technical School and Carlisle Area School District's Career and Technical program.

Mark Your Calendar

FREE License Plate Replacement Events

Get damaged and unreadable Pennsylvania license plates, including personalized and specialty plates, replaced for free through these events. Most replacement plates will feature the new "Let Freedom Ring" design!



Western Cumberland County

Tuesday, April 14, 4-6 p.m.

81 Walnut Bottom Road, Shippensburg

Perry County

Wednesday, April 15, 4-6 p.m.

25 E. McClure Street, New Bloomfield

Northern Dauphin County

Tuesday, April 28, 4-6 p.m.

4673 State Route 209, Elizabethtown

Eastern Cumberland County

Thursday, April 30, 4-6 p.m.

4 Flowers Drive, Suite 3, Mechanicsburg

Additional events in Cumberland, Perry and Dauphin counties are being planned. For more details and the most up-to-date information, visit SenatorRothman.com/events.



Veterans Appreciation Breakfast

Save the Date: Saturday, October 24, 8-10 a.m.

Carlisle Expo Center

100 K Street, Carlisle

Reservations will be required. More details are forthcoming.



Funding Resources for Our Communities



Municipalities, non-profits, first responders, and community organizations can learn about a wide variety of both public and private grant opportunities through my monthly funding newsletter.

Sign-up to receive it here:



Here to Serve You

We are here to serve you. My staff and I pledge to make state government accessible. We'd be honored to:

- Provide copies of legislation and state laws.
- Help determine the status and/or facilitate the processing of state licenses, unemployment claims and state permits.
- Access forms for PennDOT, state taxes, Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, LIHEAP, birth/death certificates, absentee ballots, voter registration and much more.



For information about any of these services or to provide input on pending legislation, please contact me at SenatorRothman.com or call one of my district offices.



Presenting Vance Clelan, Patrick Murphy, Dale Stitzel and Glenn Wetzel with Pennsylvania WWII Veterans Recognition Medals this year was a tremendous honor. Thanks to Carlisle VFW Post 477 for helping to recognize these heroes!



Many brave firefighters worked tirelessly to protect lives, property and our natural resources during the Michaux State Forest Fire. I appreciated the opportunity to thank volunteers during the response; I remain deeply grateful for their dedication.



Congratulations, again, to the Upper Dauphin Area Middle and High School Archery teams on a season full of incredible accomplishments, including state championship titles and an impressive showing at the national tournament in Kentucky.



Recognizing those who achieve scouting's highest rank is a pleasure. I'm grateful for the opportunity to celebrate each new Eagle Scout's achievements with their families, friends and fellow scouts. Pictured here is Aiden Shipp of Newport Troop #222. Congratulations, again, to him and all who have earned the rank.



I'm glad to support the 4H and FFA livestock sales at our fairs. It's wonderful to see kids working hard toward their goals and pouring so much time, energy and love into their animals.



The Big Spring Middle and High School choirs filled the Capitol rotunda with beautiful music! It was a joy to welcome them and hear their performances.



SENATOR GREG ROTHMAN 34TH DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

NEW BLOOMFIELD DISTRICT OFFICE

25 East McClure St.
New Bloomfield, PA 17068
717-582-2454

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SHIPPENSBURG DISTRICT OFFICE

81 Walnut Bottom Rd.
Shippensburg, PA 17257
717-844-5441

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SILVER SPRING DISTRICT OFFICE

4 Flowers Dr., Suite 3
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
717-283-4200

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NORTHERN DAUPHIN SATELLITE OFFICE

Northern Dauphin Human Services Center
295 State Dr.
Elizabethville, PA 17023
717-283-4200

Second Tuesday of each month from
10 a.m. to noon and by appointment

COMING SOON!
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SATELLITE OFFICE

Meaningful Wins for Hunters and Farmers

As chairman of the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee, I introduced legislation to safeguard sportsmen's constitutional rights and provide relief to farmers facing crop damage.

Previous law compelled individuals to answer questions from Game Commission officers, a clear violation of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the Pennsylvania Constitution, which protect against self-incrimination. The new law makes it unequivocally clear that our Fifth Amendment rights are not forfeited when hunting or participating in other outdoor sporting activities.

Act 26 of 2025 also provides more opportunities for collaboration among hunters and farmers. It increases hunting opportunities, aids farmers with crop depredation, reduces waste and boosts donations to charitable feeding programs.



FREE Lifetime Fishing Licenses for Disabled Veterans



*Learn more and
apply here:*



Act 21 of 2025 streamlined the process for disabled veterans to obtain free lifetime fishing licenses. The new law removed the requirement to re-apply annually, making this a one-time application for all veterans with a 100% disability determination from the VA.

As Chair of the Senate Game and Fisheries Committee, I was pleased to move this piece of legislation, which simplifies the fishing license process for these American heroes.

Senator for a Day: Engaging Future Leaders

I had the pleasure of hosting future leaders from across the 34th Senatorial District at the Capitol, for an immersive experience, learning about and participating in the legislative process.

High school students from across Cumberland, Northern Dauphin and Perry counties were selected by their schools to be "Senators for a Day." They participated in mock legislative sessions and served on one of five committees to discuss bills, take positions and draft legislation for the full Senate to consider. Later, they met in full session to debate and vote on legislation drafted by the committees.

All the participating students were impressive! They engaged in thoughtful discussions, shared perspectives and engaged with their peers. They did a great job! I look forward to hosting another "Senator for a Day" in October.

Visit SenatorRothman.com to watch a video of our local students in action.





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You May be Eligible for Property Tax Relief

More residents are eligible for rebates than in previous years due to an increase in allowable income. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is funded by lottery revenue and is open to state residents who:

- Are age 65 or older or
 - Are widows and widowers age 50 or older or
 - Anyone age 18 and older who is 100% disabled
- AND**
- Has a household income of \$48,110 or less, counting only half of Social Security.

Rebate amounts are calculated based on applicants' 2025 income and the amount of property tax or rent paid in 2025, with rebates ranging from \$380 to \$1,000.

Application assistance and electronic filing are available in my district offices. **Appointments are recommended.**

If your income is:	Your maximum rebate is:
\$0 - \$8,550	\$1,000
\$8,551 - \$16,040	\$770
\$16,041 - \$19,240	\$460
\$19,241 - \$48,110	\$380

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