



State Senator **TIM KEARNEY**

Representing the 26th Senatorial District



Our democracy depends on the everyday contributions of citizens like you. It is my honor to serve as your State Senator in Pennsylvania's 26th District, and it is my highest priority to work to include the many wise and experienced voices of one of the most diverse districts in the state. Together, we have a powerful voice, and we will succeed.

Each day I meet the families of our remarkable district—from southern Tinicum Township along the Delaware River to Media, Springfield, Upper Darby, and Marple, and as far north as Chester County. As a father of two, a small business owner, and a former mayor, I have developed a deep respect for the unsung hard work that goes into making our communities special places to live, to learn, and to thrive—the hard work of the men and women who make up our families, our firemen and police, our teachers, clergy, and school boards, from the very young to our cherished veterans. I am pleased to share that I have been appointed Democratic Chair of the Local Government Committee in the State Senate—a position that allows me to continue to work to improve the living and working conditions of the towns across the commonwealth—and I pledge to work with you on the important issues unique to our neighborhoods.

My priorities include full and fair funding for education, protecting our environment, ensuring accessible, affordable healthcare, and raising Pennsylvania's minimum wage so that working people will not live in poverty. In addition to the Local Government Committee, I serve on the Communications & Technology, Labor & Industry, Transportation, Urban Affairs & Housing, and Policy Committees. Since January I have cosponsored bills to raise the state's minimum wage, to create fair cyber charter tuition, to monitor the safe, legal sale of our pets, to support universal background checks for firearm purchases, to protect our communities from mass shootings, and to work toward equitable settlement on issues surrounding the Mariner East 2 pipeline.

I have two local offices to serve you. We can help with state government services issues from property tax rent rebates, LIHEAP applications, SEPTA and PACE cards, Handicapped Placards and tours of the capitol. My team and I are ready to serve. We hope to see you around the district.

Tim Kearney
State Senator, 26th Senatorial District

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Working For You In Harrisburg



Statute of Limitations

In April, I stood with my four first year Senate colleagues to introduce SB540, a bill intended to address the scourge of sexual violence and its terrible aftermath. Largely based on last session's SB261, which passed the House, this bill includes pathways for recourse and justice for all sexual abuse survivors.

As evidenced by the difficulties in prosecuting powerful and predatory men, from Harvey Weinstein to Bill Cosby, we need to not only address the failures of the current statute of limitation when it comes to child sex abuse, but also adult sexual assault. Survivors are often intimidated from speaking out while they are in proximity or at the mercy of people

in positions of power. Many survivors don't come to terms with the fact that they were assaulted until years after the fact. For child survivors, it can take decades to uncover the trauma of sexual abuse, taking them well past the age of 30, where the current statute ends. Current law does not align with the reality and timing of trauma that child and adult survivors deal with.

Minimum Wage



Standing beside Gov. Wolf, and many of my Senate and House colleagues, I rallied in Philadelphia and Harrisburg in support of the Governor's proposal to raise the minimum wage.

The plan would increase the minimum wage to \$12 an hour beginning in July, with 50 cent increases every year until the rate reaches \$15 in 2025. Our real challenge will be building the political will and momentum in Harrisburg to pass this legislation.

The current minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour is a poverty-level wage, and certainly not a family sustaining wage.

Victoria's Law

Dogs are our best friends. Or so the refrain goes. But for a long time, they haven't been treated that way in Pennsylvania. Victoria's Law prohibits the sale of commercially-raised dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet stores. It also ensures a paper trail so you can be sure your new best friend didn't come from a puppy mill. I was happy to sign onto this bill and hope to see it passed in the near future.

Victoria at the Capitol



Pipeline

In March, I joined lawmakers across Delaware County and Chester County in sending a letter to Governor Wolf urging a moratorium on the operation and transmission of Natural Gas Liquids and related products through the Mariner East pipeline system.

This is not necessarily permanent, but the

company in charge – Energy Transfer Partners – had refused to provide information publicly which would allow for the creation of safety procedures across all affected communities, school districts, and first responder units to be used in the case of an emergency. I could not sit idly by,

and allow this to proceed while the health and safety of families throughout Delaware and Chester Counties remains at risk.



Building Strong Communities Together



◆ Fun Fair

Paying tribute at Swarthmore's Fun Fair during the National Anthem sung by the Strath Haven Silvertones.

◆ Loyalty Day

Honoring Springfield's finest at their annual Loyalty Day Celebration.



◆ Boeing

Meeting with Boeing Executives to see their work in action and learn first hand how they can support Boeing's growth and development across the region.



◆ Standing in Solidarity

Meeting with our Islamic Friends at Masjid Al Madinah in Upper Darby after the New Zealand Mosque shooting.



◆ Local Business

Enjoying Wilson's Secret Sauce at Clifton Heights Truckathon.



◆ Moms Demand Action

Rallying on the Capitol steps in support of common sense gun control.



◆ Robocall Panel

Learning about the growing problem of robocalls and the possible solutions to prevent these harassing and predatory calls at a Senate Policy Hearing



◆ SEIU

Working together with SEIU for better safe patient limits and improved services for aging and older adults.



◆ PA Hunger Garden

Breaking ground with my colleagues in the Capitol's Hunger Garden as a reminder that too many of our fellow Pennsylvanians face daily food insecurity.



◆ PA Farm Show

Learning about agriculture in PA while connecting with Secretary Redding, the State Police and Farm show participants at the 2019 PA Farm Show.



◆ Team Kearney
Serving our community.



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◆ Interboro School District

Celebrating their progressive approach to community integration and inclusion.

Working In The District



School Breakfast

In honor of National School Breakfast Week, I discussed the short—and long-term benefits of a free, healthy breakfast provided to students each morning in the cafeteria of Interboro Elementary School.

At the event, called **"Hear the Pennsylvania Crunch!"**, I was joined by Interboro School District Superintendent Bernadette Reiley, Interboro Educators Association President Judith Tilles, Representative Dave Dellosa, Tinicum School President Tim Fanning, and representatives from PSEA, Philabundance, and Feeding PA.

Starting the day at school with a

healthy, nutritious breakfast prepares students for the day ahead, leading to improved school performance, fewer nurse visits, and even a lower probability of childhood obesity. Some surveys indicate that up to 62% of children come to school hungry. Providing a healthy breakfast for each student improves their grades, health, test scores, and behavior.

School District Tours

For a very, very long time, education has been a priority of mine. Throughout my campaign, I spoke repeatedly about the importance of fully and fairly funding education, ensuring that each student has access to the same materials and opportunities regardless of zip code. As your state Senator, I intend to do everything I can to help create an education system that works for everyone.

With that commitment in mind, I've made plans to tour every school district within the 26th Senatorial district. So far, I've visited Ridley School District, Upper Darby School District, Springfield School District, William Penn School District, Great Valley School District, Interboro School District, Rose Tree Media School District and Tredyfferin Easttown School District. At each stop, I start by sitting down with administrators. I listen as they tell me all about their school district, what's working, and what needs improvement. So frequently, I hear about students with incredible potential and schools with ambitious plans, held back only by inadequate funding or antiquated state laws and regulations imposed without fully thinking through the potential negative impact on school budgets. We can and we must do better.

Town Hall



I held my first town hall at Five Points Coffee in Upper Darby. We had a great crowd, and the conversation ranged from gun control to the environment to local quality-of-life issues, like the

overwhelming prevalence of potholes following the winter.

I appreciate all the interest, and the respectful discussion of issues affecting our shared community. I'm looking forward to holding many more town halls throughout the district, as well as teletown halls for those unable to make it in person. Sign up for my mailing list at: www.SenatorKearney.com to stay up-to-date on events in your area!

— SAVE THE DATE —

For my next Town Hall event!

Time with Tim • Ridley Library • July 31 • 6:00 – 7:30 PM.



St. Patrick's Day Parade

As your state Senator — and — as a Kearney, I was honored to march in the Springfield St. Patrick's Day parade in March.

What a turnout! Thousands of folks came out to celebrate, and the energy was palpable. I had an incredible time meeting and speaking with constituents along the whole route, and my team managed to hand out more candy than I've ever seen. Thank you to the Springfield Police Department, the Springfield Fire Department, and everyone else who played a part in planning this perfectly executed event. I can't wait for next year!



How Can Our Offices Help You?

MY UPPER DARBY OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

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LET OUR OFFICES HELP YOU

Our Office Can Help You With The Following:

- Absentee Ballot Application
- Birth Certificate Application
- Death Certificate Application
- Criminal Record Check Application
- Child Abuse Clearance Application
- Consumer Complaint Forms
- Hunting License Application
- Fishing License Application
- Free Notary Service
- Prescription Assistance Applications
- PennDOT Assistance
- Pennsylvania Department of Revenue
- Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)
- Public Utility Commission Complaints
- Property Tax & Rent Rebate Assistance
- State Income Tax Forms
- Voter Registration Application

■ *Any issue with state government*

REAL IDs are now available

PennDOT recently announced that optional REAL ID compliant driver's licenses and photo ID cards are now available for PA residents. To get a REAL ID driver's license or photo ID, residents have three options:

1. Order online if you have already been pre-verified;
2. Visit any PennDOT Driver's License Center, have your documents verified and imaged and your REAL ID driver's license or photo ID will be mailed to you within 15 business days; or
3. Visit one of the twelve REAL ID Centers, have your documents verified and imaged, and receive your REAL ID driver's license or photo ID over-the-counter at the time of service.

October 1, 2020
is the deadline to get a
REAL ID

Learn more at PennDOT.gov/REALID

To get a REAL ID in Pennsylvania

You Will Need:

Choose

1 Proof of Identity:

- Certificate of Birth
- Valid Passport



+ Your Social Security Card



+ Choose **2** Acceptable Proofs of PA Residency:

- Current PA Driver's License/ID Card
- Current PA Vehicle Registration
- Proof of Insurance
- Bank Statement (no more than 90 days old)
- W-2 Form or Pay Stub
- Tax Records
- Lease Agreement or Mortgage Documents



- AND Proof of all Legal Name Changes (if applicable)
- Certified Marriage Certificate
 - Court Order

Attention Seniors!

Get Your



Those 65 or older can apply for a free SEPTA Senior Key Card through my offices, eliminating the need to travel to SEPTA headquarters in Center City. No appointment is necessary but proof of age is required. Call (610) 544-6120 or (610) 352-3409 with questions.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Stop by my office and see if you have Unclaimed Property!

No appointment is necessary. Unclaimed property can include:

- Closed bank accounts
- Uncashed checks (including paychecks)
- Lost stocks and bonds
- Contents of safe deposit boxes
- Life insurance policies
- Expired gift cards/gift certificates

www.unclaimedmoney.com/pennsylvania-unclaimed-property/

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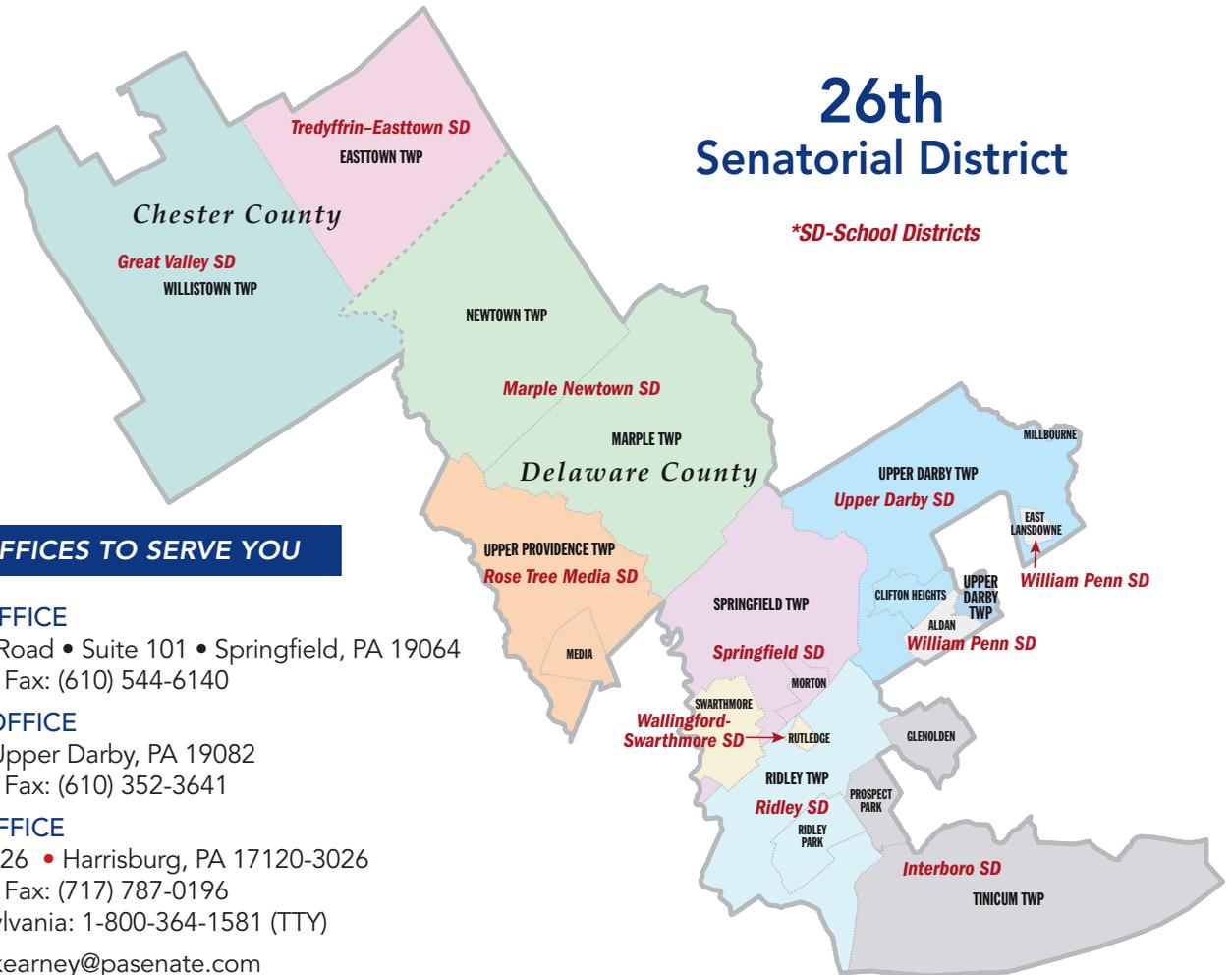
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