



STATE SENATOR FRANK FARRY

6th Senatorial District



Serving Bucks County

SUMMER 2025

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your state senator in the 6th Senatorial District. As a lifelong resident of Bucks County, I have dedicated my life to serving our community. For 35 years, I've served as a firefighter for Langhorne-Middletown Fire Company and have had the honor of leading as fire chief since 2001. I served my hometown of Middletown Township for more than seven years in various roles. Over the years that I have served as state representative and now senator, I've stood with veterans, backed small businesses, and fought for the causes that keep our neighborhoods safe and prosperous. In this newsletter, you can catch up on what we have been working on at the State Capitol and here in our community over the past year. Included as well are upcoming events, how our team can serve you, and how to connect with us.

Sincerely,

Frank Farry

Upcoming Events

Shredding Event Hosted with Rep. Tomlinson

September 6, 10am-noon

**Bensalem High School
4319 Hulmeville Rd.**

Senior Expo

September 25, 2025 10 am – 1pm

**Northampton Country Club,
299 Newtown Richboro Rd., Richboro**

Veterans Muster

October 9, 2025 10:30 - noon

Warminster VFW, 645 Louis Dr.



Harrisburg Update

My Bill to Eliminate Cost Barriers for Breast Cancer Diagnosis Passes Senate with Bipartisan Support

My bill to eliminate cost barriers for patients who receive abnormal results from supplemental breast cancer screenings passed the Senate unanimously. Senate Bill 88 builds on the success of landmark legislation, Act 1 of 2023, sponsored by Senate President Pro Tempore Kim Ward, breast cancer survivor and champion of this important cause. Act 1 provided no-cost preventive screenings for individuals at high risk. Senate Bill 88 takes the next step with no-cost follow-up diagnostic imaging and expands eligibility to include individuals at average risk.

This bill is deeply personal to me. As I walk alongside my wife's breast cancer journey, I know how critical diagnostic testing is after an abnormal screening and no one should have to delay it because of the cost. Early detection saves lives, and this bill is a major advancement and continues our progress in strengthening women's healthcare. It is now in the House of Representatives for consideration.



Harrisburg Update

Committees 2025/2026 Legislative Session

I am proud to be serving as chair of the Institutional Sustainability and Innovation Committee, a new committee established by President Pro Tempore Sen. Kim Ward. This is the first new committee that has been created in decades. As chair of this committee, we will focus on taking a proactive and bipartisan approach to maintaining our institutions across Pennsylvania, while embracing the innovations that will define our future. Targeted areas include, but are not limited to, the healthcare and aging sectors and the biotechnology and life sciences industries.

I will continue to serve as vice chair of the Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee and serve on the following committees: Urban Affairs and Housing Committee, Communications and Technology Committee, Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee, Health and Human Services Committee, and the Law and Justice Committee.

Evolving Crime Package

One of my goals as State Senator is passing legislation that will enhance the safety of our community. Last session, my colleagues in the House and I introduced a package of bills that focused on addressing the rising and evolving crime in our communities. We worked with former Bucks County District Attorney Matt Weintraub, current Bucks County District Attorney Jen Schorn and law enforcement officials to ensure they have the right tools to be able to properly charge these crimes. Two of those bills, criminalizing porch pirating and enhancing penalties on street racing were signed into law.

Our focus will be to pass the remaining bills in the crime package; increase penalties for gun store robberies, increase penalties on rioters and rioting organizers, add protection for delivery drivers, enforce mandatory jail time for felons found to be illegally in possession of a firearm, expand DNA samples in the criminal justice system, and put a stop to catalytic converter robberies.

My Legislation to Protect Local Taxpayers Passes Senate

Legislation I've been working on for many years to protect our Bucks County taxpayers and ensure local tax dollars stay where they belong recently passed the Senate. The Sterling Act, originally passed in 1932 during the Great Depression, gives Philadelphia the authority to impose its City Wage Tax on anyone who works in the city—including non-residents. That means many of our constituents who live in the suburbs but work in Philadelphia are taxed at the full 3.44% rate, even if they work remotely and never step foot in the city.

This outdated policy is costing our local municipalities more than \$12 million each year—Bensalem Township, the largest municipality I represent, loses about \$2 million annually. As a result, local taxpayers are left to make up the difference. That's not fair, and it's not how the system should work. This is about tax equity. Philadelphia should be treated like all other 2,560 municipalities in Pennsylvania. I believe those dollars belong in your community—not in Philadelphia's bank account. This is a commonsense fix that puts taxpayers first and reinvests those hard-earned dollars where they belong: supporting our own local police, fire departments, roads, and schools.

Supporting Our First Responders

I am proud to have been able to secure critical funding for our dedicated law enforcement officers and first responders who work tirelessly every day to keep our communities safe, while also advocating for the tools and legal reforms our prosecutors need to hold offenders accountable.



My colleagues and I were proud to work together to secure funding for a new BearCat vehicle for Bucks County law enforcement. This important investment will help protect the safety of our residents and ensure officers have the equipment they need to respond to high-risk situations. The new BearCat will replace an aging vehicle and be housed in Bensalem, serving communities across the county.



I was proud to secure \$50,000 for equipment for local borough police departments in my district – the Boroughs of Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, Hulmeville, and Pennel. Pennel Borough Police Department was able to purchase a new patrol bicycle, a new patrol rifle, and new desktop computers and upgraded VPN system for their office.



I am proud to have secured over \$700,000 in state funding for our volunteer fire and EMS companies, helping to ease the burden on local taxpayers while supporting the vital services our communities rely on.



I am pictured here with Rep. Kristin Marcell presenting a check to Ray George, Deputy Chief of Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad.

Honoring our Local Fallen Heros



Rep. Hogan and I authored legislation for the renaming of Route 213 bridge over the Neshaminy Creek in Lower Southampton Township in honor of local hero Ensign Sarah Mitchell.



Through legislation, Rep. Hogan and I were able to designate the Pennsylvania Route 413 bridge over U.S. Route 1 in Middletown Township, Corporal John F. Muffler Memorial Bridge.

Standing with Healthcare Workers and Those They Serve



I was honored to receive the 2025 Healthcare Champion Award presented by the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses & Allied Professionals (PASNAP) for my advocacy for frontline nurses and healthcare professionals and the vulnerable populations they care for.



Rep. Hogan and I co-hosted a roundtable discussion with Hearts for Home Care Advocacy, where we heard about the value and challenges of the home care community from home care employees and home care recipients.

Supporting Small Businesses



Dumack Engineering, a Pennsylvania Certified Small Business in Richboro celebrated 60 years in business last year.



I had the opportunity to visit Genesio Company, a HVAC prefabrication company located in Ivyland. I will be reintroducing legislation in the near future that would ensure offsite custom fabrication on public projects is covered under existing PA law.

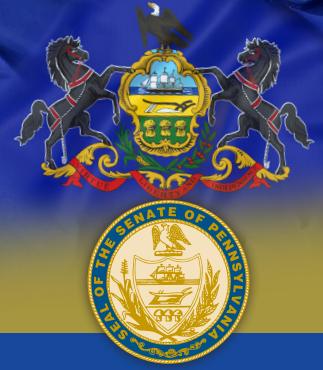
Recognizing Local Athletes at the Capitol



Rep. Tomlinson and I were proud to honor the Holy Ghost Baseball Team on winning the 2024 PIAA State Class 4A Baseball Championship.



I was pleased to recognize Anthony Mutarelli from Council Rock South at the Capitol on winning first place in the 2024/2025 PIAA Class AAA state wrestling title in his weight class.



Constituent Services

My staff and I are here to serve you. We can assist with senior SEPTA pass applications, assistance with PennDOT paperwork, property/tax rent rebate applications, unclaimed property, birth and death certificate applications, and much more.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Deadline Extended

I am happy to announce that the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program deadline has been extended until 12/31/2025. Homeowners and renters in Pennsylvania may be eligible to receive up to \$1,000 through a standard rebate. Please reach out to our office with questions or assistance with the application.

Eligibility:

- Homeowners and Renters
- 65 and older
- widows and widowers age 50 and older
- people with disabilities age 18 and older.

Income Limit: \$46,520 (Increased from last year)



You may have Unclaimed Property and We Can Help!

More than 1 in 10 Pennsylvanians has unclaimed property available to be claimed and it could be you. Unclaimed property can be old bank accounts, uncashed paychecks, insurance payments, rebates, and more. It is money owed to people just like you.

Treasurer Garrity has come to Bucks County several times to assist our constituents in finding money that is rightfully theirs. We were able to help our constituents find more than \$300,000 that they didn't know they had.

I am the prime sponsor on legislation to help return more unclaimed property to Pennsylvanians.



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Call us with any questions at 215-638-1784.*

To best serve you, we will continue to offer our satellite office hours:

Bensalem Township Municipal Building, 2400 Byberry Road, Bensalem

First Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Warminster Community Park (Located in the blue trailer with Parks and Rec and Tax Collector's offices) 1100 Veterans Way, Warminster

Second Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Warrington Township Building, 852 Easton Road, Warrington

Third Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Warwick Township Building, 1733 Township Greene, Jamison

Fourth Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon



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