

Dear Neighbor,

It is an honor to serve as your state senator, and I remain focused on delivering results that make a real difference for the residents of the 6th Senatorial district.

This year, I was proud to help stop PECO's proposed rate increase, protecting families and businesses from higher utility bills. In Harrisburg, we came together to pass a bipartisan state budget in mid-July that includes record funding for Pennsylvania's public schools while providing stability for taxpayers and local communities.

I've continued securing millions of dollars in state grants for our local first responders and municipal governments, helping strengthen public safety while easing the burden on local taxpayers.

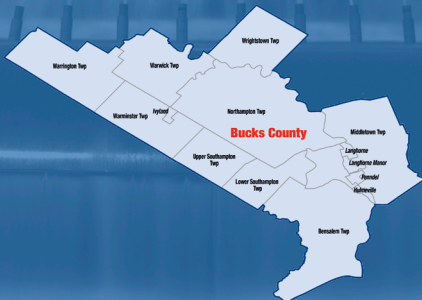
Our office is always here to help with state-related issues, answer your questions, or listen to your ideas. I look forward to continuing to serve you and working together to keep our community a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Sincerely,



Frank Farry

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Protecting Justice for Victims and Their Families

Second-degree murder is a horrific crime – these are homicides committed while the defendant was also committing another violent felony such as rape, arson, robbery, burglary or kidnapping. Those who commit such an act deserve a punishment that matches.

In March, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled that our current sentencing structure for second-degree murder (life without parole in every case) is unconstitutional. The justices gave the General Assembly 120 days to enact legislation correcting the situation.

The Senate successfully passed strong bipartisan legislation to address this issue – twice. Once in June and again in early July. The Senate's legislation is supported by Pennsylvania Attorney General Dave Sunday, the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association, the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association, the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association and the Pennsylvania State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police.

The House refused to act on this important issue until day 119 of the court-imposed 120-day deadline. Unfortunately, the majority leadership in the House of Representatives refused to allow a full House vote on this bipartisan legislation, instead amending the bill in committee to weaken it, taking away the opportunity for the full House of Representatives to vote on the issue.

The House added a provision to the bill that could allow more than half of all inmates who have not served their full sentence, including those on death row for killing children or a police officer, to qualify for release from prison under a weakly defined "medical release" program. As the House debated the bill, one side of the aisle seemed focused on relief for convicted murderers while the other focused on not revictimizing the family members whose loved one was murdered. The bill passed with nearly 100% of the vote on party lines.

Most of the public was unaware of this issue and the deadline that the House failed to meet. Together with local Representatives, I held a press conference recently to help make the public aware of the issue and most importantly to stand for the murder victim's family members. Visit my website senatorfarry.com to view the full press conference and my Facebook page @SenatorFarry to view my videos on this issue.

As a result of the House Majority's failures, more than 1,100 convicted murderers will now be able to seek their release, including 17 from Bucks County and 545 from Philadelphia.

Upcoming Events

Visit our website or contact our office with any questions about our events.

AUGUST

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Cause for Alarm Home Safety Event

11 am to 1 pm

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology
2740 York Rd., Jamison

SEPTEMBER

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Senior Expo

10 am to 1 pm

Northampton Valley Country Club - Crystal Ballroom
299 Richboro Rd., Richboro

SEPTEMBER

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Shredding Event

Hosted with Rep. K.C. Tomlinson

10 am to Noon

Bensalem High School • 4319 Hulmeville Rd., Bensalem

Standing Up for Taxpayers

We came together and passed a bipartisan 2026-27 state budget mid-July that delivers for Pennsylvanians by making meaningful investments in education, workforce development and our retirees while continuing to protect taxpayers. Below are a few highlights I feel are important for our community.

- No New Taxes
- Significant increases in Public Education Funding
- Preserves the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)
- Additional investments in career and technical education, higher education, and workforce development
- Long overdue cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for eligible retired teachers, school employees, and state workers
- Special Ad Hoc Postretirement Adjustment for municipal police officers and firefighters
- Requires PennDOT to more expeditiously deploy \$775 million of highway projects from the Motor License Fund, including more than \$23 million in Bucks County



I was proud to welcome the Neshaminy High School Baseball Team to the Capitol to celebrate and recognize their incredible season and historic state championship win.



The Pennsylvania State Senate held a ceremonial gathering in May at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia to honor America's 250th birthday. I was joined by Sarah Xue of Council Rock High School South, who was chosen among 75 essay submissions from students in my district. Her winning essay was on Alexander Hamilton's inspiration to her life.



I had the privilege of honoring more than 25 outstanding local young leaders this past year with citations from the Senate of Pennsylvania in recognition of earning the highest rank available in Scouting America – Eagle Scout. Only attained by a small percentage of all Scouts, this monumental achievement represents the great sacrifice and tremendous efforts that have been made by these young people.



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