

2012

Legislative Directory





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This directory is designed to help you obtain the legislative support you need. It offers hints on how to communicate with your elected officials, and lists names, addresses, phone numbers, staff names.

We want you to use this directory and we want to support your legislative interests. Please call us with your questions.

Communicating with your Legislators

Before . . .

- Develop a relationship with your legislators, before you need their help.
- Remember that legislators must consider many points of view, not just yours!

When you call or visit . . .

- Be prepared.
- Understand the issue
- If you visit, have an appointment and be punctual.
- As appropriate, give your name, association & district.
- State your position briefly, and show how an issue will affect you or your business.
- Be brief. Legislators are busy.
- If you can't answer a question, just say so.
- Listen carefully.
- Be firm, but not aggressive.
- Stick with the facts. Don't use conjecture.
- Show what support you have from other groups or individuals.
- Press for commitment.
- If your representative is unavailable, speak with the appropriate member of his/her staff.
- Thank your legislator for his/her time and interest.
- Follow up with a note of thanks, recapping any appropriate agreements.

When you write . . .

- Be concise, and keep it to one page.
- Use your letterhead.
- Date your letter.
- Show exact return address on letter.
- Refer to any bill by number, and also by description.
- Don't apologize for writing.
- Ask "Will you support?" or "Will you oppose?"
- Be clear about what you want your legislator to do.
- Type or write your letter longhand.
- Don't use form letters.
- Use "The Honorable" on the envelope and inside address.
- Use "Dear Representative Smith" or "Dear Senator Jones" in the salutation.
- Thank your representative for his/her time and support.



United States Federal Government

Executive Branch

President - Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500
Phone: 202-456-1414
Fax: 202-456-1414

Congressional Leadership - National Level

Senate

President - Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D)
Vice President of the United States
202-224-2424

Daniel K. Inouye (D) Hawaii

Majority Leaders

Harry Reid (D) Nevada

Assistant Majority Leader

Richard J. Durbin (D) Illinois

Minority Leader

Mitch McConnell (R) Kentucky

Assistant Minority Leader

Jon Kyl (R) Arizona

House of Representatives

Speaker

John A. Boehner (R) Ohio

Majority Leader

Eric Cantor (R) Virginia

Minority Leader

Nancy Pelosi (D) California

House Majority Whip

Kevin McCarthy (R) California

Minority Whip

Steny H. Hoyer (D) Maryland

United States Senate

Robert P. Casey, Jr. (D)

Elected 2006

B-40 Dirksen Senate Building

Washington, DC 20510

202-224-6324

Fax: 202-228-0604

District Office

555 Walnut Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101

717-231-7540

Fax: 717-231-7542

Patrick J. Toomey (R)

Elected 2011

B-40B Dirksen Senate Office Building

Washington, DC 20510

202-224-4254

Fax: 202-228-0284

pat@toomey.senate.gov

District Office

US Federal Building

228 Walnut St., Suite 1104

Harrisburg, PA 17101

717-782-3951

Fax: 717-782-4920

House of Representatives

Tim Holden (D) 17th District

Elected 1992

2417 Raybourn House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-5546

Fax: 202-226-0996

District Office

101 North Centre Street

Pottsville, PA 17901

570-622-4212

Fax: 570-628-2561



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Executive Branch

Governor - The Honorable Tom Corbett

225 Main Capitol Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120

governor@state.pa.us

717-787-2500

Fax: 717-772-8284

Lieutenant Governor - The Honorable Jim Cawley

200 Main Capitol Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120

lieutenant-governor@state.pa.us

717-787-3300

Fax: 717-783-0150

Auditor General - Honorable Jack Wagner

Department of Auditor General

229 Finance Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120

auditorgen@auditorgen.state.pa.us

Trudy McDannell, Executive Secretary

717-787-2543

Fax: 717-783-4407

Attorney General - Honorable William H., Ryan, Jr.

16th Floor Strawberry Square

Harrisburg, PA 17120

717-787-3391

Fax: 717-787-8242

Press office: 717-787-5211

State Treasurer - Honorable Rob McCord

129 Finance Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120

717-787-2465

Fax: 717-783-9760

Pennsylvania's General Assembly

The 190th session of the State General Assembly convened at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 4, 2011. The formal opening was followed by the election of officers.

All sessions have unlimited lawmaking in scope. Each session is two years in duration beginning the first Tuesday in January of odd-numbered years and ending 12:00 midnight on November 30 of even-numbered years, known as "sine die."

Contacting Legislators

Communications sent to members of the State General Assembly should be addressed to their House P.O. Box in the Main Capitol Building, not to their specific room number.

All P.O. Boxes for the House are six digits in length and begin with "202" followed by the representative's district number. For example, a representative from the 125th District would have a P.O. Box number of "202125", while a representative from the 50th District would have a P.O. Box number of "202050."

All P.O. Boxes for the Senate are six digits in length and begin with "2030" followed by the Senator's district number. For example, a senator from the 1st Senate District would have a P.O. Box number of "203001," while a Senator from the 29th District would have a P.O. Box number of "203029."

Members of both chambers should be addressed by mail as "Honorable . . ." For House Members, the proper salutation is "Dear Representative . . ." For Senators, use "Dear Senator . . ."



**General Assembly Leadership
Senate of Pennsylvania**

Republican Leadership

President Pro Tempore - Joseph B. Scarnati, III (R-25)
717-787-7084

Majority Floor Leader - Dominic F. Pileggi (R-9)
717-787-4712

Majority Whip - Patrick M. Browne (R-16)
717-787-1349

Majority Caucus Chair - Michael L. Waugh (R-28)
717-787-3817

Majority Caucus Secretary - Robert D. Robbins (R-50)
717-787-1322

Majority Appropriations Committee Chair -
Jake Corman (R-34)
717-787-1377

Majority Policy Committee Chair - Edwin B. Erickson
(R-26)
717-787-1350

Majority Caucus Administrator - John Gordner (R-27)
717-787-8928

Democratic Leadership

Floor Leader - Jay Costa (D-43)
717-787-7683

Caucus Chair - Anthony H. Williams (D-8)
717-787-5970

Minority Caucus Secretary - Christine M. Tartaglione
(D-2)
717-787-1141

Appropriations Committee Chair - Vincent J. Hughes
(D-7)

717-787-7112

Policy Committee Chair - Richard A. Kasunic (D-32)
717-787-7175

Caucus Administrator - Lisa M. Boscola (D-18)
717-787-4236

Schuylkill County Senator

David Argall (R) 29th District

dargall@pasen.gov

Elected 2009

Representing Carbon, Schuylkill and part of
Monroe County

350 Main Capitol Building - Box 203029

Harrisburg, PA 17120

717-787-2637

Fax: 717-783-9149

District Office

1 West Centre Street, 3rd Floor

PO Box 150

Mahanoy City, PA 17948

570-773-0891

Fax 570-773-1675

Assistant - Linda Fetter

House of Representatives

Jerry Knowles (R) 124th District

jknowles@pahousegop.com

Elected 2009

Representing portions of Schuylkill and Berks Counties

Room 428 Main Capitol Building

Harrisburg, PA 17120

717-787-9024

Fax 717-783-8657

District Office

237 West Broad Street

Tamaqua, PA 18252

570-668-1240

Fax: 570-952-3374

Aide - Linda Rice

Neal Goodman (D) 123rd District
ngoodman@pahouse.net
Elected 2002
Representing portions of Schuylkill County

Room 109B East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 1712
Aide - Linda Reed
717-787-2798
Fax: 570-783-0861

District Office

38 East Centre Street
PO Box 66
Mahanoy City, PA 17948
Aide - Linda Breznik
570-773-3075
Fax: 570-773-3105

Michael Tobash (R) 125th District
mtobash@pahousegop.com
Elected 2011
Representing portions of Schuylkill County

4B East Wing
PO Box 202125
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-260-6148

District Office
988 East Main Street, Suite A
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972
570-385-8235
Fax: 570-385-8238

County of Schuylkill - www.co.schuylkill.pa.us
Schuylkill County Court House
401 North 2nd St.
Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-5570
Fax: 570-628-1210

Commissioners

Frank J. Staudenmeier (R), chair
George Halcovage (R)
Gary Hess (D)
570-628-1200



Administrator & Economic Development -
Mark Scarbinsky - 570-628-1215
Adult Probation - John Richmond - 570-628-1288
Children & Youth - Lisa M. Stevens - 570-628-1050
Clerk of Courts - Steve Lukach - 570-628-1141
Controller - Christy Joy, CPA - 570-628-1565
Coroner - Mr. David Moylan - 570-628-1399
Court Administrator - Lois Wallauer - 570-628-1332
District Attorney - James Goodman - 570-628-1354
Domestic Relations - Lynn Buchlar - 570-628-1588
Drug & Alcohol - Susan Farnsworth - 570-628-2890
Election Bureau - Frannie Brennan - 570-628-1467
Human Resources - S. Thomas White - 570-628-1216
Human Services - Sharon Love - 570-628-1191
MH/MR - Dan McGrory - 570-621-2890
Planning & Zoning - Susan Smith - 570-628-1415
Prothonotary - David J. Dutcavich - 570-628-1270
Real Estate/Engineering - Lisa Mahall - 570-628-1213
Register of Wills - Theresa Santai-Gaffney -
570-628-1382
Recorder of Deeds - A. Matthew Dudish -
570-628-1481
Rest Haven - Elaine M. Schaeffer - 570-385-0331
Senior Services - Marie E. Beauchamp - 570-622-3103
Sheriff - Joseph G. Groody - 570-628-1440
Solicitor - Eric M. Mika, Esquire - 570-628-1129
Tax Assessment - Virginia D. Murray - 570-628-1025
Treasurer - Jackie McGovern - 570-628-1438
Voter Registration - Betty Dries - 570-628-1467
Waste Management - Michelle M. Kintzel
570-628-1221

Schuylkill County E-911

Emergencies - 911
570-628-3568

Schuylkill County Emergency Management -

SCEMA www.scema.org
570-628-3739

Emergencies - 911

