

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

This time of year, I am constantly reminded that we have so much to be grateful for in our community, and I continue to be humbled and honored to represent you, your family and the entire 28th Legislative District in Harrisburg.

The state Capitol is in a consequential time. Our new governor has proposed a budget that would overspend your hard earned tax dollars and we are working to offer a better way forward. For this reason, and many others, I want to share with you the platform I am backing for this legislative session. The Keystone Commitment is a promise I make to you to work to grow our economy, create safer communities and expand educational opportunities.

Ensuring you, your family and future generations can continue to grow and thrive in Pennsylvania is what drives me to continue to serve in the House. If there is anything I can do for you or your family, do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Rob

State Rep. Rob Mercuri

Our Commonwealth and nation are at a crossroads. Inflation continues to soar, and you feel it every time you gas up your car, make decisions about caring for and educating your children, or even just putting dinner on the table. At the same time, communities in Pennsylvania are dealing with rampant violent crime. We cannot afford to sit back and watch the impact of bad policy choices. We must lead the way to a better future for everyone. That is the Keystone Commitment, a promise to hear your voice and promote policies that will help you and your family during these unprecedented times.



THRIVING ECONOMY

The workplace is constantly changing, and if our policies don't adapt to modern demands and challenges, our residents will continue to miss out on the best opportunities. This is one of the main reasons Pennsylvania's population growth is not keeping pace with other states. We must promote policies that attract industry and investment to our Commonwealth. Our Keystone Commitment is to remove the shackles of government from industry and encourage employers who provide family-sustaining careers with the opportunity to invest in our people. Turning this economy around is not a partisan issue, but our caucus has the track record to prove our policies are best suited to ensuring future generations will have every reason to call Pennsylvania home.



AFFORDABLE LIVING

Pennsylvania finds itself on the front lines of the inflation battle. Agriculture is still the No. 1 industry in our Commonwealth, responsible for employing hundreds of thousands of our friends and neighbors and producing billions of dollars in income. So, an increase in costs at any level of the food supply chain hits especially hard in all of our communities. Plus, with soaring housing prices and interest rates, it's never been harder to purchase a home. Our Keystone Commitment is to lower the cost of food and find ways to shatter the barriers to home ownership. The American Dream is not on hold when times are tough. It is up to us to make sure every Pennsylvanian can find their path to prosperity.



SAFE COMMUNITIES

One violent crime is one too many, and there is never an excuse for any attack or abuse of our police and first responders. Sadly, in some corners of our Commonwealth, crime in all forms and attacks on police are a daily concern. No man, woman or child in Pennsylvania should live in fear. Our Keystone Commitment to every person in our Commonwealth is to do everything in our power to eliminate crime and hold every perpetrator accountable. That's the America our forefathers envisioned, and we cannot afford to allow criminals to ruin our right to life, liberty and happiness.



CHILD-FIRST, FAMILY-FOCUSED EDUCATION

I never get tired of meeting the students of our district. We are blessed to have wonderful public school districts in our community, but I also recognize those traditional schools are not always the best option for every student. Parents deserve to have a say in the education choices for their child, and those choices should never be limited based on a family's income or ZIP code.

Additionally, our educational priorities should match the needs of the constantly evolving workforce. We must remain committed to providing educational opportunities that match the family-sustaining careers we are working to attract to Pennsylvania. Our Keystone Commitment to future leaders is that we will always make them a top priority of what we are working on in Harrisburg.

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People-Driven Future-Focused

The Keystone Commitment is a people-driven, future-focused platform that delivers hope through the opportunity to experience earned success. The Keystone Commitment is the foundation upon which we will build on the four cornerstones of:



Affordable living.

Safe communities.

A child-first, family-focused education.

We are asking everyone to join us in building a Commonwealth where freedom leads the way, not bloated and intrusive government mandates. The Keystone Commitment platform stands to grow opportunity for every Pennsylvanian today and long into the future.

HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

My district office is here to help you. Some services my staff and I provide include:

- Driver's license and vehicle registration applications and renewals.
- Assistance with PennDOT paperwork (lost cards, changes, corrections, special registration plates and temporary placards for persons with disabilities).
- PACE and PACENET applications for seniors.
- Property Tax and Rent Rebate applications.
- · Voter registration forms and absentee ballot applications.
- · State tax forms.
- · Student aid applications.
- · Veterans assistance information.
- · Copies of legislation.
- Tours of the State Capitol.
- Referrals to agencies to resolve state-related matters.

DO YOU HAVE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY?

Did you know millions of dollars in unclaimed property comes into the Pennsylvania Treasury Department's Bureau of Unclaimed Property each year? The most common types of unclaimed property are dormant bank accounts, stocks and dividends, uncashed payroll checks, uncollected utility deposits, unredeemed gift certificates and items in safe deposit boxes.

Check the Pennsylvania Treasury Department's Bureau of Unclaimed Property for any financial asset that has been left inactive for a period of about five years. Call the Bureau of Unclaimed Property toll-free at 1-800-222-2046 for additional information or visit www.patreasury.gov.

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