

#### **State Representative**

## Rob Mercuri

28th Legislative District of Pennsylvania

#### District 28 Snapshot March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022





# District 28 2022 By the Numbers

Newly Released U.S. Census Data

10,081

Marshall Township Population

71,134

Current 28<sup>th</sup> District Population

1,183

**Bradford Woods Borough Population** 

14,693

Pine Township Population

15,479

Franklin Park
Borough Population

29,698

Town of McCandless Population



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11,946

Richland Township Population 63,153

New 28<sup>th</sup> District Population 12,270

West Deer Township Population

14,693

Pine Township Population 12,980

Hampton Township Population 10,081

Marshall Township Population 1,183

Bradford
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Population

#### Welcome to the New District 28!



At the end of 2021 and the beginning of 2022, the Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission finalized new maps for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate. With this the 28<sup>th</sup> District has been modified due to the population changes in our region over the past decade.

#### Why is the District Map Changing?

In the U.S. Constitution it is required that every ten years there must be a census done for the purpose of apportioning the United States House of Representatives and the State Legislatures. After the census is completed, we can see where the population has shifted around the state and then a new map can be drawn to equally divide the 203 House of Representatives and 50 Senate seats in Pennsylvania. With the current population in Pennsylvania, the PA House seats have districts with approximately 64,053 people and the PA Senate has districts with approximately 260,004 people.

#### What Changes Were Made to District 28?

After the Legislative Reapportionment Commission approved the new House of Representative's map, District 28 looks different than it had before. Some changes from the old map are that the Borough of Franklin Park and the Town of McCandless were redistricted into the new District 30. The municipalities that were added to District 28 include Richland Township, West Deer Township and part of Hampton Township. A more detailed version of the map can be found at **reprobmercuri.com** and any questions can be directed to his District Office. *All district line changes are effective December 1, 2022.* 

#### **North Hills Community Moves Forward**

# More Than \$1.5 Million in Funding Awarded to the 28th District to Aid Hospitals and Behavioral Health Providers

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, Governor Wolf signed House Bill 253 into law, providing \$250 million in funding to assist health care systems during the COVID-19 pandemic. Of this approved funding to support health care facilities throughout the state, \$1.5 million will be coming to our district. The local health care facilities that will be receiving funding are as follows: UPMC Passavant: \$1.1 million, Allegheny Health Network (AHN) Wexford: \$455,516 and AHN McCandless Neighborhood Hospital: \$28,470.



The North Hills Community Job Fair at the RLA Learning and Conference Center was a great success with around 50 job seekers meeting with the 40 different businesses that attended.



UPMC Passavant (above) is one of the many health care facilities throughout the state to receive funding from the bipartisan funding bill, House Bill 253.

# North Hills Community Job Fair Offers Opportunity to Job Seekers

On March 24th, our District Office hosted a Job Fair at the RLA Learning and Conference Center in partnership with the Wexford Business Roundtable and Pittsburgh North Regional Chamber. At the fair, there were 40 companies from various career fields on hand to interview candidates for more than 465 job openings. As we continue to come back from the pandemic, we must get Pennsylvanians back to work. While national unemployment rates are down below 4%, the Commonwealth's unemployment rate remains too high at 5.1%. Representative Mercuri would like to thank all job seekers and employers who attended the job fair and for helping to make it a great success! Additionally, we wish the best of luck for all job seekers applying for jobs throughout the district!

#### **Grants Awarded in the 28th District**



One of the many areas that Representative Mercuri and his district office help the region with is by supporting different community projects that need state or county grant funding. The team gathered data on state funding awarded to the 28th district. The office is happy to report our District was able to obtain nearly \$3 million to go towards the acquisition and construction of regional economic, cultural, civic, recreational and historical projects.

All the projects that were awarded funding will help to facilitate economic development and improve transportation in the communities that we serve in the 28<sup>th</sup> District. As seen in the graphic above, the funding that was secured is in two categories, Asset Grants and Community Resource Grants. Additionally, the funding comes through multiple different funds that encourage new development or redevelopment of existing infrastructure to help secure a better future across the state.



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