

DEAR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS,

On Jan. 7, I took the oath of office to begin my first term serving as your state representative. I am honored you have trusted me with such an important job. I'm ready to get to work fighting for the great people of the 14th District and the Commonwealth!

My district office is now open for business. You can find us at the Chippewa Township Municipal Building. We're open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Here are just a few of the things we can help you with...

- Driver's license and vehicle registration applications and renewals.
- Assistance with PennDOT paperwork (senior reduced car registration, lost cards, changes, corrections, special registration, vanity plates and handicapped placards).
- PACE and PACENET applications for seniors.
- Property Tax and Rent Rebate applications.
- Unclaimed property.
- · Voter registration, absentee ballot and mail-in applications.
- Educator resources.
- Copies of legislation.
- Assistance with state licenses.
- Coordinate with state agencies to resolve state-related matters.

To keep up to date with all the latest news from the Capitol and here at home, be sure to follow me at Facebook.com/RepKozak and sign up for my biweekly email updates at **RepKozak.com**.

2025-26 HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- ➤ Aging and Older Adult Services ➤ Local Government

- Children and Youth
- > State Government

Education

2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program NOW OPEN

The application period for the state's 2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is now open for eligible Pennsylvanians to begin claiming rebates on property taxes or rent paid last year.

Income limits increased again this year to \$46,520 for both homeowners and renters. This is due to a 2023 law that calls for adjusting the income limit based on annual increases in the Consumer Price Index. Remember to exclude 50% of Social Security when determining your income. The maximum rebate is \$1,000.

The program is open to residents aged 65 years and older; widows and widowers 50 years and older; and people with disabilities 18 years and older.

Remember — you do not need to pay anyone for assistance to apply for the rebates. Apply online at MyPath.PA.GOV or contact my office for help.

UPCOMING EVENTS



YOU'RE INVITED TO MY TELEPHONE TOWN HALL

Tuesday, March 18, 4 p.m.

If you are able, please join me for a Telephone Town Hall at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18. If you'd like to ask me a question about the happenings in Harrisburg, or if you'd just like to listen in, you can call 877-229-8493, then use ID Code 123217. You may also receive a call at the time of the meeting inviting you to join.

JOIN US FOR A CONCEALED CARRY SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 15, 6-8 p.m.

Big Knob Grange

336 Grange Road, Rochester

I will be hosting an event with Beaver County Sheriff Tony Guy and District Attorney Nate Bible to help gun owners brush up on Pennsylvania's concealed carry laws and the Castle Doctrine.

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More Retirees Eligible for Reduced-Fee Vehicle Registration

A new state law to allow more Pennsylvania retirees to qualify for a reduction in their vehicle registration fee is now in effect.

The benefit now will be available to retired persons earning up to \$29,906, an increase of more than \$10,000 from the prior income eligibility limit. Those who qualify will pay an \$11 processing fee to register their vehicle each year, rather than the standard \$45 registration fee.

Qualified applicants must be retired and receiving Social Security or other pension payments. Please note, 100% of a veterans' benefit payment or payment to the unmarried surviving spouse, upon the death of a veteran, should be excluded from the income calculation.

The applicant must be listed as an owner on the vehicle's registration and only one vehicle per qualified applicant may be registered for the reduced fee. Qualifying vehicles must be a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.



FREE ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS

- > Friday, March 21
- ➤ Thursday, April 3
- Thursday, May 1
- Friday, May 16

Appointments will be available with Stephanie Wilson, a department service officer with the American Legion, on the first Thursday and third Friday of each month.

Appointments will also be available the first Thursday of each month with Tony Crowe, a veteran and resident of Beaver County who works as a veterans' employment and training representative with the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

Any veterans interested in making an appointment can schedule one by calling 724-847-1352.