



## **Pennsylvania's Housing Crisis**

PA Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing, co-hosted by Sen. Nikil Saval, Sen. Art Haywood, Sen. Vincent Hughes  
March 31, 2021 at 9 a.m.

### **Opening Remarks**

Senator Katie Muth, Policy Committee Chair  
Sen. Nikil Saval  
Sen. Vincent Hughes  
Sen. Art Haywood

### **Panel 1: Barriers to housing security for renters**

Chapri Kelly, Philadelphia Resident  
Ashley Butler, Allegheny County Resident  
Julie Barry, Erie County Resident  
Jessica Lopez, Lancaster County Resident

### **Panel 2: PA's invisible housing crises**

Carrie Bach, Chief Operations Officer, Voices for Independence  
Willamae McCullough, homeowner from Philadelphia  
Katelyn Malis, Director of Programs, Open Hearth Inc.

### **Panel 3: How COVID-19 exacerbated housing insecurity**

Kevin Quisenberry, Litigation Director, Community Justice Project  
Rachelle Erica Faroul, Lead Researcher of Philadelphia Renters Report, "COVID-19's Impact on Race and Housing Security Across Philadelphia"  
Elizabeth Marx, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Utility Law Project