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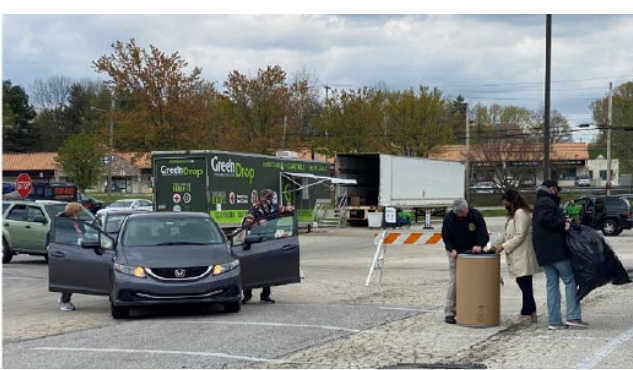
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Dear Residents of SD-44:

This past weekend my office participated in two drug drop-off events, as part of 'National Drug Take Back Day.' Thank you to everyone who showed up to say hello and drop off their expired, or unwanted medications.



On Saturday afternoon, I stopped by [Towne Book Center](https://www.townebc.com/) to celebrate 'Independent Bookstore Day.' I found some great titles for some "light reading." If you haven't checked them out, be sure to visit them in the Providence Town Center, or order online at: <https://www.townebc.com/>



Lastly, I participated in a Town Hall event held by Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society students from Owen J. Roberts School District along with Rep. Dianne Herrin and Ashley Roberts (2011 OJR graduate). We talked about a wide variety of issues including confronting inequality in our society, how to advocate for policies to combat climate change, and how regulations impede access to alternative energies and further our dependency on the petro/chemical industry.



It was incredible to hear about the work that these students are already doing to positively impact their communities. I look forward to keeping in touch and working together with these students to shape a better future for all of us

In this e-blast, you will find information on legislation introduced in Harrisburg, drop-box information for the May 18th Primary, infrastructure grants awarded to communities in Chester County.

Follow the latest updates, be sure to like and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Senator Katie Muth

Upcoming: May 18th Primary Election

Elections happen every year, and "off-year" elections like this year tend to have the lowest voter turnout. With elected positions like township commissioner, school board director, and a variety of judicial seats on the ballot this year, your voice must be heard!

Beginning May 1st, secure drop boxes will be placed throughout Montgomery county for the public to place their completed mail-in ballots into (more info on Chester and Berks Counties to come). Ballots must be dropped off by 8pm on May 18th, and ballots issued by other counties will not be accepted.

All secure drop boxes are monitored 24/7 via CCTV.

Not registered? Head over to votespa.com and register to BE A VOTER today!



2021 Primary Election Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations

Secure ballot boxes have been placed throughout Montgomery County for constituents to drop-off their ballots prior to the Election on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Secure boxes will be available for the public to return their completed ballots at the locations listed below 24 hours a day beginning May 1, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Completed ballots must be placed in the drop-off boxes by the time the polls close at 8pm on Election Day, Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Ballots issued by other counties cannot be accepted. All Secure Drop Box Locations are monitored using CCTV Surveillance 24 hours a day.

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24 hour availability

10:00 AM on May 1, 2021 through
8:00 PM on May 18, 2021.



Cheltenham
Township Tax Office
8230 Old York Rd • Elkins Park, PA 19027

Lansdale
District Court 38-1-28
430 Pennbrook Pkwy • Lansdale, PA 19446

Lower Merion
Ludington Library
5 South Bryn Mawr Ave • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Norristown
Montgomery County Airy Street Parking Lot
Corner of Airy and DeKalb Streets • Norristown, PA 19401

Pottstown
Montgomery County Community College - South Hall
101 College Dr • Pottstown, PA 19464

Royersford
Victory Park Parking Lot
2nd & Arch St • Royersford, PA 19468

Skippack
Montgomery County 4H Center
1015 Bridge Rd • Collegeville, PA 19474

Upper Dublin
Upper Dublin Library
520 Virginia Dr • Fort Washington, PA 19034

Upper Frederick
Green Lane Park Office
2144 Snyder Road • Green Lane, PA 18054

Upper Merion
Upper Merion Township Building
175 W. Valley Forge Rd • King of Prussia, PA 19406

Upper Moreland
Willow Grove Annex
102 N York Rd • Willow Grove, PA 19090

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Election Code you may only return your own voted ballot. You may not return any ballot that does not belong to you. All locations are under 24 hour surveillance via CCTV. Anyone depositing a ballot that does not belong to them will be referred to the District Attorney's office.

Justice for Survivors Now

Last week, my colleagues in the Senate Democratic caucus stood alongside survivors and advocates in support of [HB951](#), which would open a two-year retroactive window for sexual abuse survivors.

So many have waited far too long for justice and we must set political differences aside to do what is right for the survivor. Thousands and thousands of survivors across our Commonwealth have waited far too long for healing and justice. [HB951](#) passed the House with bi-partisan support and I am in Harrisburg this week with my colleagues to pass this bill in the Senate.



Earth Day- Go 100 PA!

On Earth Day, I hosted a virtual hearing with Senator Jay Costa

on the future of labor & clean energy. If you didn't have a chance to catch it, then you can view the full hearing [here](#).

Later in the day, I joined my colleagues in introducing legislation to transition Pennsylvania to [100% renewable energy by 2050](#). As public servants, elected to serve the people, it is our duty to uphold our state constitution and protect Pennsylvania's air, water, and land from pollution and environmental harm.

Additionally, I am introducing legislation along with Rep. Sara Innamorato that establishes the [Office of Just Transition](#), which will identify and assist workers and communities to prepare and shift to economically and environmentally sustainable industry.

Workers and their families deserve both investments and protections from the industry permitted to operate in our communities and economic security.

Pennsylvania can be a state where the environment and public health are protected and a place of economic sustainability.

Read the memos here:

[Office of Just Transition](#)

[100% Renewable by 2050](#)



Funding for Key Infrastructure Projects

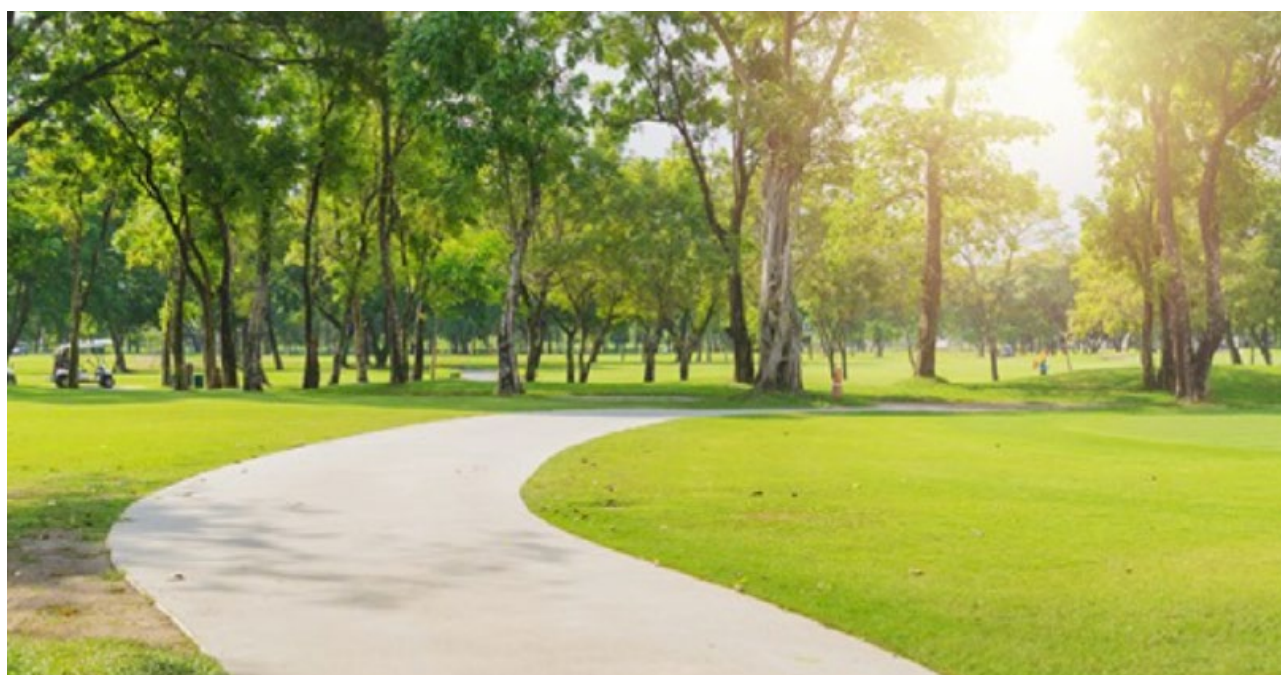
I am happy to [announce](#) along with Rep. Danielle Friel Otten

that projects totaling \$793,330 were recently awarded to key Chester County community and infrastructure projects through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), Commonwealth Finance Authority (CFA).

Funding [approved today](#) represents significant investments in our regional infrastructure, vital support for outdoor recreational opportunities, and demonstrates an overall commitment by the Commonwealth to Chester County and Southeast Pennsylvania. I am always happy to support the work of our community partners and I look forward to

completion of these important projects.

- 🌳 \$233,330 in DCED Multimodal funding for the Fellowship Trail project in West Vincent Township
- 🌳 \$350,000 in DCED Multimodal funding for the Peck Road Culvert project in Uwchlan Township
- 🌳 \$35,000 in Act 13 funding for West Vincent Township's Parks and Trails Master Plan
- 🌳 \$175,000 in Act 13 funding for the Senior Park Development project in Uwchlan Township



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Sexual Assault Awareness Month Donation Drive

In partnership with the Montgomery County Victim Services Center, my office will be collecting donated items that will help those living in abusive environments.

The following items are most needed (**Uber Gift Cards, Lyft Gift Cards, Journals**), but the following books can also be donated:

- 📖 The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the healing of Trauma written by Bessel Van Der Kolk
- 📖 The Courage to Heal: A guide for Women Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse written by Laura Davis and Ellen Bass
- 📖 Healing Trauma Written by Peter Levine
- 📖 Victims No Longer: the Classic Guide for Men Recovering From Sexual Child Abuse written by Mike Lew

Donations can be dropped off until May 7 at my district office located in Royersford Borough at 338 Main Street, Royersford, PA 19468



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U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Follow the CDC on [Twitter](#).
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