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Dear Residents of SD-44:

Happy New Year! In 2020, our community persevered, came together, and adopted new ways to be together even when we were physically apart. Here are some of my favorite 2020 memories from around the 44th in the photos below.



Thank you to all of the healthcare workers, first responders, teachers, and essential workers for your sacrifice and service to our community throughout the pandemic. Thank you also to all of the small businesses who have worked tirelessly to protect both their workers and customers during these challenging economic times.

As I prepare to start the new legislative session this week, I know that there is still much more work to do. I'm ready to continue to fight for the hardworking people and families of our district and across the state. Our commonwealth desperately needs a just recovery, so that all of you and people across Pennsylvania have the resources they need to get their lives back together.

Here's to good health and hope for a better year in 2021!

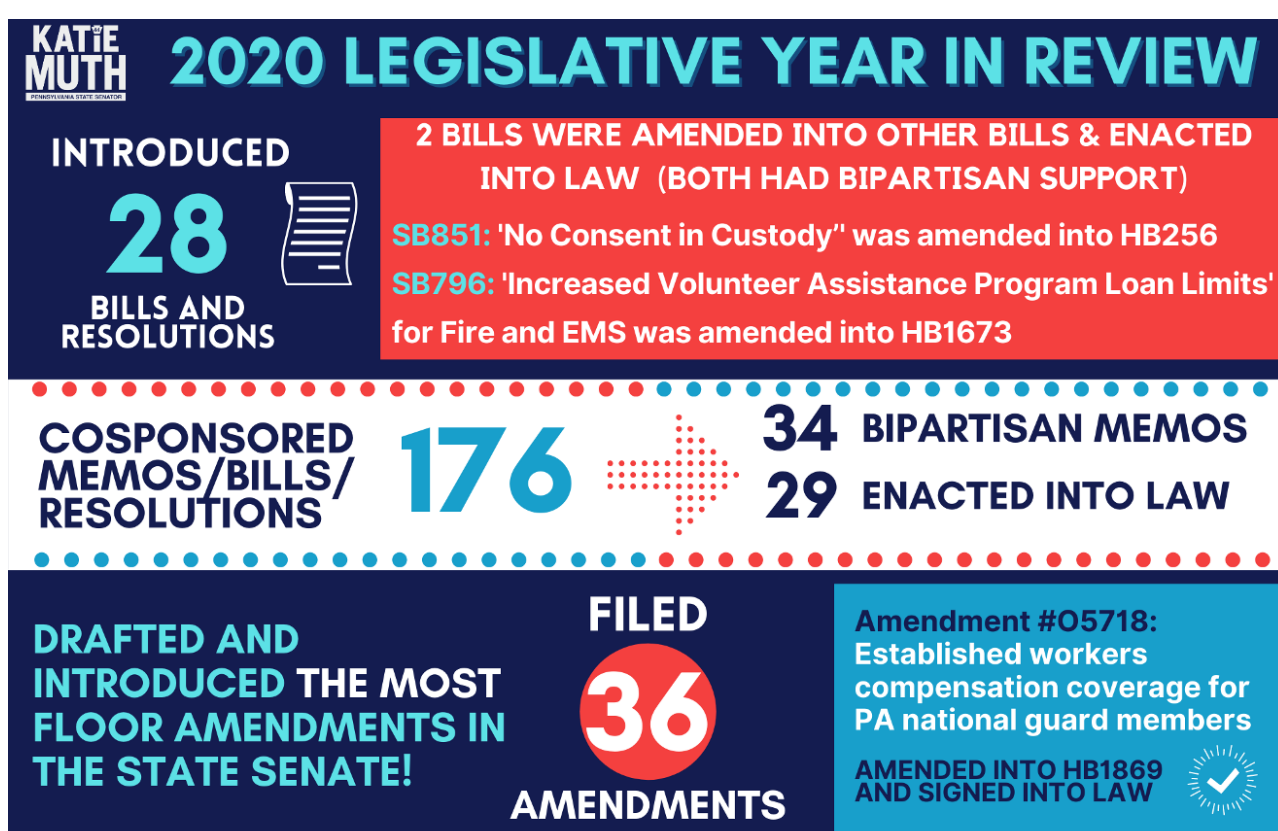
Senator Katie Muth

2020 Legislative Year in Review

As your State Senator, I will always fight to improve every bill that comes up for a vote. Because the senate rules are determined by the majority party, minority members have little to no power in terms what gets added the legislative calendar. Only majority chairman of committees can hold voting meetings and hearings, and determine what bills run out of committee for a possible floor vote. The majority leadership in the senate determine what bills get a vote on the floor and also have the power to vote down or prevent amendments offered by the minority party from getting a vote.

Offering amendments is one of the only ways to have the voices of my constituents heard on the senate floor. This involves crafting legislative amendments meant to modify and/or improve harmful or ineffective bills that are brought up for a vote. This past legislative session, I drafted and introduced the most floor amendments in the State Senate! Stay tuned for more legislative battles during the 2021-2022 legislative session, and please know I will be armed with amendments and thoughtful, fact-based debate on the senate floor!

The bills I vote on impact the lives of all my constituents and I am determined to develop people-focused legislation that is written with you in mind, not special interests or corporate insiders. As the newly elected Chair of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee, I will have a greater role in ensuring the legislation that becomes law has your best interests at heart and will always fight to prevent bad bills from reaching the Governor's desk.






COVID Vaccine Virtual Town Hall

The COVID 19 vaccine is finally here! Distribution to front line health care workers has begun, and soon it will be available to the general population. To give you more information on the distribution plan and provide an opportunity to have YOUR vaccine questions, I am cohosting a virtual townhall with Department of Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine and Senator-Elect John Kane.

Dr. Levine will answer questions from our audience, along with a panel from PEMA and the Department of Health responsible for overseeing the roll out of the COVID vaccine. The townhall will be held on Zoom on **January 20th**, and all you have to do to participate

is [sign up here!](#) The event is open to everyone and completely free. If the date/time of this virtual town hall does not work for you, then there are numerous other town halls in the next few weeks that you can register for instead. I hope you are able to join us!




Please Join

DR. LEVINE AND MEMBERS OF THE PA SENATE & HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

For a

COVID VACCINE VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

for the SOUTHEAST PA AREA



Learn more and register @
PASenate.com/Vaccine


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Virtual Education Career Fair

The Montgomery County Recruitment Outreach Virtual Education Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, January 13th from 3:00 to 7:00pm.

The MCRO is a recruitment consortium of Montgomery County public school districts dedicated to the recruitment, selection, and employment of diverse, skilled, and talented educators.


Candidates must pre-register by Monday, January 11th and will be scheduled a designated time to speak one-on-one with a representative. To pre-register or to learn more, please visit www.mciu.org/MCRO. We hope you will join us!



Montgomery County Recruitment Outreach

VIRTUAL

Education Career Fair



Wednesday, January 13th, 2021 | 3-7 PM

We are seeking qualified individuals for exciting employment opportunities in the field of education. Our generous compensation packages include:

- Competitive salaries amongst the highest in Pennsylvania (average starting salary of \$50,000, average maximum salary of \$100,000)
- Generous tuition reimbursement programs
- Comprehensive health and wellness benefits
- One of the best retirements plans in the nation

How to Participate:

- Candidates will be able to speak one-on-one with a representative about opportunities within our school districts. Candidates must pre-register and will be scheduled a designated time to speak one-on-one with a representative via Zoom.
- Candidates **must pre-register by January 11th** on our website: www.mciu.org/mcro

[Pre-Register Here](#)

To learn more about MCRO, visit mciu.org/MCRO or contact us at mcro@mciu.org



Cheltenham School District
Colonial School District
Lower Merion School District
Methacton School District
Montgomery County Intermediate Unit
Norristown Area School District
North Penn School District
Perkiomen Valley School District
Pottsgrove School District

Pottstown School District
Souderton Area School District
School District of Springfield Township
Spring-Ford Area School District
Upper Dublin School District
Upper Merion School District
Upper Moreland School District
Upper Perkiomen School District
Wissahickon School District



How to Stay Informed

Pennsylvania Department of Health

- The PA DoH [Daily COVID-19 report](#). Updated regularly throughout the day.
- Follow the PA Health Department on [Twitter](#).
- Follow them on [Facebook](#).

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Follow the CDC on [Twitter](#).
- Follow the CDC on [Facebook](#).
- Learn how best to [prevent “community transition”](#) with specific details on what to do before, during, and after outbreaks.

Be sure to check out the complete list of information, data, and resources available to those in:

[Berks County](#)

[Chester County](#)

[Montgomery County](#)



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