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Dear Residents of SD-44:

Today is National Vietnam War Veterans Day! Today, we honor the sacrifice and service of over 9 million service men and women who were on active duty service between November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975.

Our Veterans who served in the Vietnam War often times fail to get the recognition that they deserve. If you know a friend, neighbor or relative that served during the Vietnam era, take the time to give them a call or send them a message, so that they know that you appreciate his or her service.

Today, the Spring-Ford Veterans Memorial Staff is giving away FREE Water Ice at the [Pink Moose Cafe](#) located at 147 Main Street, Royersford for Vietnam Veterans and their grandchildren. Stop by between 2-5 pm and meet with the members of the [Springford Veterans Memorial](#) Staff.



Are you in phase 1A and need assistance registering for a vaccine shot?

My office continues to help senior citizens and other constituents who may be having difficulty registering for a vaccine appointment, due to a number of factors like not having an email address.

NO EMAIL? NO PROBLEM!

CALL OUR OFFICE AT

 **610-792-2137**

WE CAN HELP PRE-REGISTER YOU FOR A COVID VACCINE APPOINTMENT

You can always call my office at 610-792-2137 and my team will help answer any questions and register you based on your county of residence.

I will keep posting updates from the DOH, as well as any vaccine opportunities that pop-up across our community while I continue to advocate for more vaccine doses directly to our region in SEPA. Follow the latest updates, be sure to like and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Senator Katie Muth

Standing Up For Justice

I was sent to Harrisburg to fight for the rights of all Pennsylvanians and, last week, I witnessed members of the Majority Party deploy [roadblock after roadblock](#) to prevent survivors of childhood sexual abuse from their rightful pathway to justice and healing.

House Bill 14 sought to establish an emergency constitutional amendment to provide justice for survivors of sexual abuse following an egregious error by the Pennsylvania Department of State. The Senate Majority party recently [blocked this effort](#) by using an extremely narrow interpretation of the Pennsylvania Constitution that limits emergency amendments to weather-related events.

I introduced an amendment that would have improved this bill to establish a statutory process for survivors which was once supported by Majority Party members back in the Fall of 2018. My amendment was based on policy previously enacted in neighboring states such as Delaware, New Jersey, and New York and supported by all members of the Senate Democratic Caucus.

In good conscience, we cannot wait another day, let alone force survivors to endure another two years of suffering. 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, and it is beyond time to pass [SB406](#) and [SB407](#).

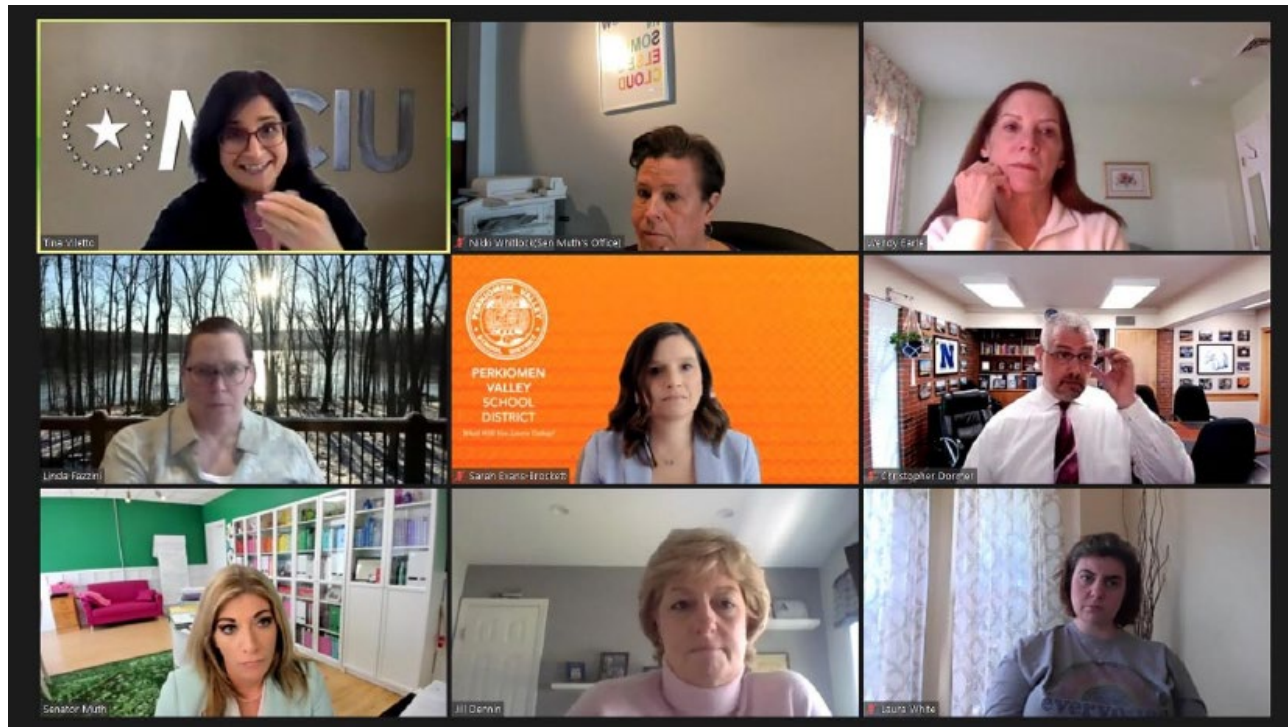
Senate Republicans Block Survivors Pathway to Justice



Pennsylvania School Boards Association ‘Virtual Advocacy Day’

Last Monday, was ‘Virtual Advocacy Day’ with the PA School Boards Association!

Thank you to school board directors from Spring-Ford Area School District, Norristown Area School District, Perkiomen Valley Schools, Boyertown Area School District, NASD Superintendent Christopher Dormer, and Tina Viletto from the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit for taking the time to meet with me to discuss critical issues affecting public education including charter reform, budget challenges, and the increasing need for mental health services for students at every level.



Pennie Enrollment Period Extension

Good news! [Pennie](#) has extended its Enrollment Period through August 15, 2021, aligning with the federal extension announced earlier this week. [Pennie](#) is committed to providing ample time for Pennsylvanians to access quality health coverage during this pandemic, and to ensure they are able to take advantage of the additional financial assistance made available under the American Rescue Plan.

- The COVID-19 Enrollment Period will remain open for both new customers to enroll in coverage and for current customers to change their plan if they so choose.
- Learn more about Pennie and [enroll here](#).



Hazardous Waste Disposal Events

Registration is now available for the 2021 Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste events. Click on the link [HERE](#) and register for the event you would like to attend.

[Registration is required](#) and COVID-19 guidelines must be followed when attending an event. Event workers will only unload materials from the trunk of a car, cargo area of an SUV, or the bed of a truck.

2021 Household Hazardous Waste Events in Southeastern PA - Please check the website for the Host County to register for an event in [Bucks](#), [Chester](#), [Delaware](#) or [Philadelphia](#).

2021 Montgomery County, PA Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events

By appointment only, preregistration required

DATES:

Saturday, April 24

Boyertown Middle School East
2020 Big Road, Gilbertsville
[Register Here](#)

Saturday, May 1

Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Avenue, Harleysville
[Register Here](#)

Saturday, May 8

Montgomery County Community College
Enter at 595 Cathcart Road, Blue Bell
[Register Here](#)

Saturday, June 12

Temple University–Ambler Campus
Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike, Ambler
[Register Here](#)

Saturday, June 19

Abington Junior High School
Enter at 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington
[Register Here](#)

Saturday, September 25

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Road, Royersford
[Register Here](#)

SUNDAY, October 24

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley
[Register Here](#)

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Philadelphia Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at:

MontcoPARecycles.org

recycling@montcopa.org

610.278.3618



Registration available at
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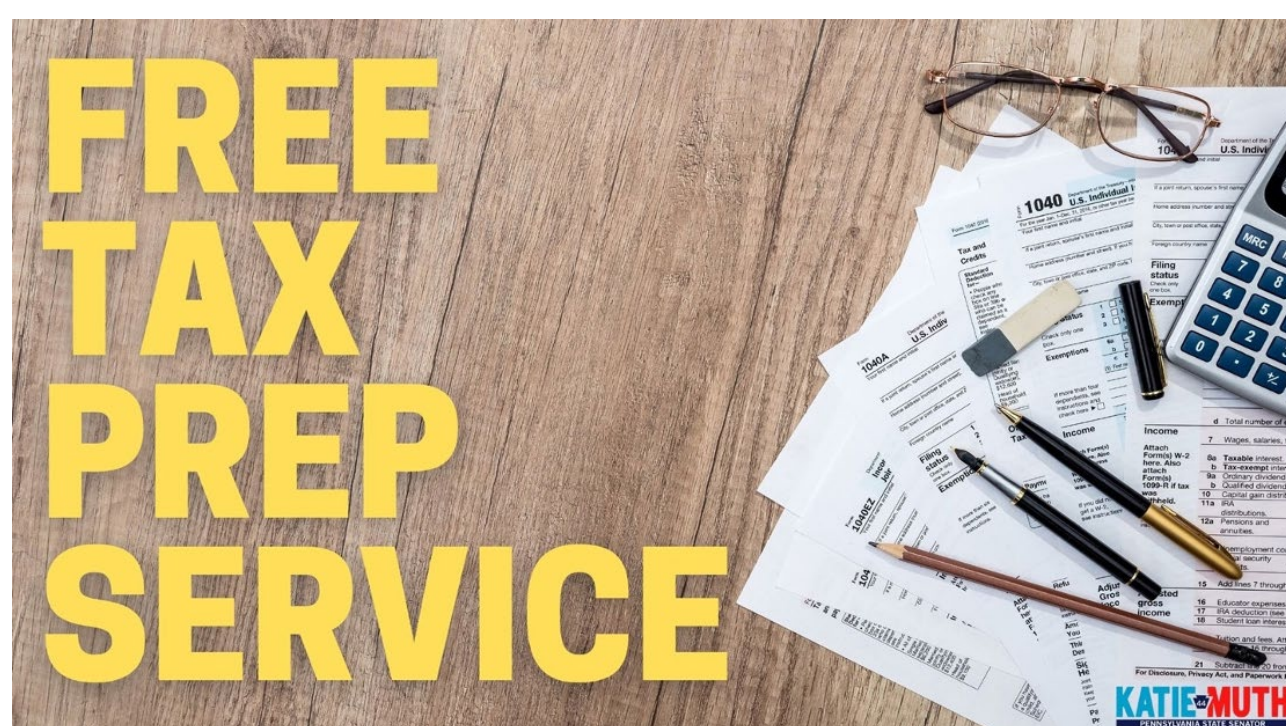
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NEW Tax Deadline and Free Tax Prep Service

Pennsylvania has delayed its tax filing deadline from April 15 until May 17, after the Internal Revenue Service said it is delaying the federal tax filing deadline until May 17.

My district office in Royersford Borough is offering free tax prep service for anyone who needs to file a tax return by using a 1040 form. This service will be offered on Thursdays from 5-7pm through April 8 (all COVID precautions will be enforced).

You **MUST** make an appointment by calling my office at 610-792-2137 (ask for Nikki). To learn more about the service and what you will need to bring to your appointment click [HERE](#).



How to Stay Informed

Pennsylvania Department of Health

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- Follow them on [Facebook](#).

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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