Dear Residents of SD-44:

The very foundation of our Democracy is built upon each of our individual voices and votes. Any effort to reduce, remove, eliminate or erase votes cast in this election is nothing more than a direct and immediate attack on our Democratic process.

In 1964, our Supreme Court did not mince words when it unequivocally stated, “No right is more precious in a free country than that of having a voice in the election.” I have been extremely disappointed at continuous efforts by our Republican Majority to undermine the democratic process by filing numerous frivolous lawsuits and calling into question the hard work of our state and local election officials. These attempts are nothing more than baseless attacks meant only to create distrust in the process and delay the final outcome of this monumental election.

In late October, the U.S. Supreme Court weighed in on attempts to limit the acceptance of Pennsylvania mail-in ballots by allowing for all votes postmarked by Election Day to be included in the final count. This ruling followed similar rulings by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in September to ensure the integrity of our election process. Negotiations in Harrisburg to expedite official election results by allowing early counting of ballots disintegrated following the outcome of these court rulings.

My team and I are here to help you and your family. In this newsletter you will find information on upcoming events and programs to introduce you to the new Pennsylvania healthcare exchange, and other resources that are available if you are in need of resources during the winter months. My team and I can be reached at senatormuth@pasenate.com, or via phone at 610-792-2137.

Sincerely,

Senator Katie Muth

Upcoming event: Virtual ACA enrollment event and town hall

Quality health care is more important than ever. That's why I am hosting a virtual town hall on November 17th and an enrollment event on November 19th for the new state-based healthcare marketplace, Pennie, that replaces healthcare.gov.

During the town hall, you’ll hear from experts, get your questions answered and learn more about our virtual enrollment event. Our virtual enrollment event will provide more information about the health insurance options in PA and enroll on the spot during a private appointment with certified navigators. Click HERE to sign-up and we will be sending out information on the town hall event in a separate email once we have the link available.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance

The start of the annual Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the 2020-21 season is now open. If you are falling behind on your energy bill payments there is help available. LIHEAP provides assistance for home heating bills to low-income Pennsylvanians can stay warm and safe during the winter months. Assistance is available for renters and homeowners.

LIHEAP applications opened on November 2 and end April 9, 2021. Pennsylvania can apply for LIHEAP and other public assistance programs online at www.compass.state.pa.us. If you have any questions or need help applying, please reach out to my office at senatormuth@pasenate.com or via phone 610-948-3037.

Preserving open space and farmland in...
Chester County

Last week I had an opportunity to visit Lundale Farms in beautiful South Coventry, Chester County. Lundale Farms is a non-profit that leases land and housing for farmers committed to growing wholesome foods, using organic methods.

Part of their mission statement is focused on also encouraging other landowners (particularly those who have land under conservation easement) to lease some of their land to farm enterprises of different types and sizes.

Thank you to Laura Siena (her family owned the farm and her father, former State Rep. Sam Morris, was a national leader in the effort to preserve farmland) for hosting us and Jodi Gauker, Executive Director for Lundale Farms, for providing the tour narrative. Thank you also to Jeremy Gurney of Pasture Song Farm who was our tractor escort driver.

Check their [page] out to learn more and read about some of the farmers that call Lundale farm home.

Free dental care for Veterans

Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) is offering free dental care for Veterans without dental insurance in Chester County. Appointments can be made for Tuesday, November 10th from 9-5pm by calling the number below.

If interested, call Alberta Landis at 610-836-5990 ext 107.

‘GIVE VETERANS A SMILE’ DAY
“Free” Dental Care

Tuesday, November 10, 2020
9 – 5pm

For Chester County Veterans without dental insurance

Procedures offered:
- Cleanings
- Fillings
- Extractions
- X-rays
- Panorays

Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM)
300 B Lawrence Drive
West Chester, PA 19380

**No passport available**

Honoring our veterans with the Spring City American Legion Post 602

Yesterday my team and I participated in a parade for our veterans at the Southeastern Veterans Center, which was organized by my friends at American Legion Post 602 in Spring City.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who participated, as well as a number of police and fire departments from around the area. It was so great to see some of the residents and bring a little joy to their day.
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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Submit your mobile number to stay up-to-date with the latest events and happenings from Senator Muth's office and our district. Simply text your phone number.

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