

fetterman job openings

### SPRING INTERNSHIPS

Washington DC, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, & Pittsburgh  
Application closes October 4

APPLY NOW

### REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

This position is full time and based in Pittsburgh.  
Application closes October 14

APPLY NOW

## "I'm calling bullshit on the U.S. Steel executives"

Senator Fetterman appeared on CNN with Dana Bash to address US Steel executives' threats to workers in defense of the proposed sale to Japan's Nippon Steel.

Living across the street from U.S. Steel's Edgar Thomson plant in Braddock, Fetterman has been a vocal opponent of the proposed sale since last December.

WATCH HIS INTERVIEW

USW NEWSROOM

## 'STOP THE SCROLL ACT' PROPOSES WARNING LABELS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA



Senators John Fetterman and Katie Britt are taking action to address growing concerns about social media's impact on mental health. The **Stop the Scroll Act** would require social media platforms to display mental health warning labels. They joined Brett Baier on Common Ground to discuss the bipartisan bill.

READ ABOUT IT

HEAR ABOUT IT

## 2025 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PA RESIDENTS  
REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

## ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5

Every vote counts—make sure your voice is heard.

REGISTER TO VOTE by OCT 21  
APPLY FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT by OCT 29  
VOTE IN-PERSON on NOV 5  
MAIL-IN BALLOTS MUST ARRIVE by NOV 5

PA ELECTION RESOURCES

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs

Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry

Environment & Public Works

Aging

### PRESS RELEASES

COMMITTEES

LEGISLATION

DC TOUR REQUEST

### RECENT LEGISLATION

Student Food Security Act

Essential Caregivers Act

ENABLE Act

Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution

## Fetterman Chairs Hearing to Expand Access to Free School Meals



Senator Fetterman chaired a subcommittee hearing focused on eliminating student meal debt, reducing stigma, and expanding access to free, nutritious meals for all students. Highlighting the **absurdity of "school lunch debt,"** which totals \$262 million nationally and nearly \$80 million in Pennsylvania, he emphasized that school lunches should always be free and without judgment. Expert witnesses discussed the benefits of programs like the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and state initiatives providing universal free breakfasts. Continuing his commitment to fight food insecurity, **Watch hearing**

Press Release

In the Press

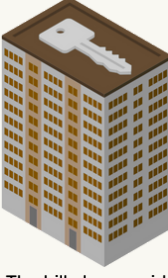
## Standing Up for Charleroi

Sen. Fetterman is taking strong action to protect over 300 union jobs at the 132-year-old **Anchor Hooking glass plant in Charleroi, PA,** which is slated for closure after being taken over by a private equity firm just six months ago. He sent letters to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ), urging them to investigate the events leading to the shutdown and advocate for the hardworking Pennsylvanians whose livelihoods are at stake. Fetterman is in touch with leadership in the borough and reiterated his commitment to support the community.

Press Release

Read the Letter

## Empowering Low-income Renters with New Housing Bill



Senator Fetterman introduced the **Tenants' Right to Organize Act,** a bill to give renters in federally supported housing programs, like Section 8, the right to form tenant organizations without fear of retaliation. The bill allows renters to come together to advocate for better living conditions and protects them from eviction or harassment.

The bill also provides funding to support tenant groups, giving renters a voice in improving their communities.

Press Release

In the Press

## Affordable Mental Health Care for Reserve & National Guard Members

Senators Fetterman and Cornyn introduced the bipartisan **Affordable Mental Health Care for Selected Reserve Act,** to eliminate cost-sharing barriers that prevent Reserve and National Guard members from accessing mental health care under TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS). Currently, many servicemembers avoid seeking care due to expensive out-of-pocket costs. By removing these financial burdens, the bill ensures that those who serve our country can get the mental health support they need without worrying about the cost.

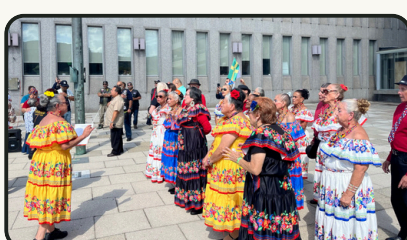
Press Release

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMONWEALTH?

### EASTERN PA



STAFF TOURED THE WEINBERG NORTHEAST REGIONAL FOODBANK, WHICH SERVES FOUR NEPA COUNTIES AND PREPARES FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY FOOD DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER EFFORTS.



STAFF ATTENDED A FESTIVAL CELEBRATING BETHLEHEM'S SISTER CITY AGREEMENT WITH PATILLAS, PUERTO RICO, HONORING PUERTO RICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

### WESTERN PA

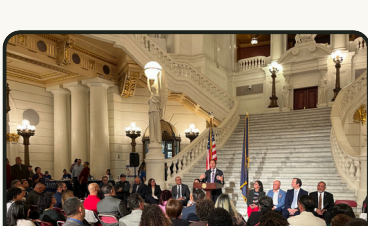
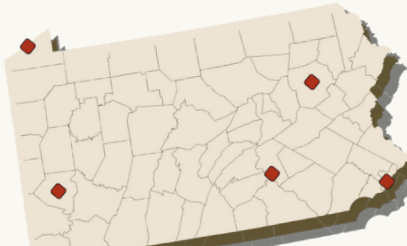


STAFF PARTICIPATED IN THE 2024 SHINE WALK BY THE ARMSTRONG COUNTY CHLD ADVOCACY CENTER, HIGHLIGHTING EFFORTS TO COMBAT CHILD ABUSE ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH.

### CENTRAL PA



HARRISBURG OFFICE STAFF EARNED A SILVER MEDAL AT THE NEURO GAMES FOR STROKE AWARENESS BY COMPLETING ACTIVITIES THAT SIMULATED STROKE EFFECTS.



STAFF ATTENDED THE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE AT THE STATE CAPITOL IN HARRISBURG.

### NORTHERN PA



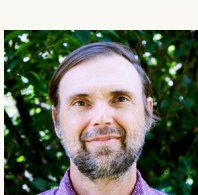
STAFF ATTENDED THE ST. BENEDICT CARE AND THE EAST MIGRANT PROGRAM IN ERIE. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES EDUCATION AND SERVICES TO MIGRANT FAMILIES WHO WORK IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN PA.

## Raystown Lake Celebrates 50 Years

Pennsylvania's largest lake, Raystown in Huntingdon County, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2024. Raystown offers boating, camping, fishing, and more. Originally built in 1911, the dam was replaced after the 1936 flood. The current 225-foot dam has saved millions in flood damage and attracts over a million visitors annually.

## H.E.A.R.T.: A Lifeline for At-Risk Youth

The Huntingdon Endangered At-Risk Youth Response Team (H.E.A.R.T.) is a groundbreaking program celebrating a significant milestone on the lives of vulnerable children. Launched by Police Chief Charles Straightiff and his wife Kristen, H.E.A.R.T. aims to identify and support at-risk youth early, preventing future mental health challenges. In just one school year, H.E.A.R.T. has proven its effectiveness, with 70% of referrals being for children who would have otherwise gone unnoticed. This demonstrates the program's tremendous ability to reach those most in need. Chief Straightiff and Kristen have been invited to speak at the PA Child Abuse Prevention Symposium in November.



## Western PA Cancer Survivor Thrives Thanks to NCI Clinical Trial

The **National Cancer Institute (NCI)** has released its Annual Budget Proposal for FY26, requesting \$11.5 billion to advance progress against cancer. We are proud that Justin, a constituent from Western Pennsylvania, is featured in this proposal. After being diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma and undergoing multiple unsuccessful treatments, Justin's cancer transformed into an aggressive diffuse large B-cell lymphoma. With limited options remaining, he enrolled in an NCI clinical trial. Three years after completing treatment, his cancer has not returned. Justin's story underscores the critical importance of supporting cancer research and clinical trials.

## HUD Loan Helps Altoona Woman Revitalize Historic Home

After losing her husband to COVID, Altoona resident Helen Miranda faced the challenge of renovating her historic river rock home. With the help of a \$30,000 HUD zero-percent interest loan, she made essential repairs like replacing doors and windows, upgrading the electrical system, and waterproofing the basement. This financial support allowed Helen to restore her beloved home and continue enjoying it for years to come.

# CONSTITUENT SERVICES

## HELP FROM JOHN

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY, SUBMIT A REQUEST:

FEDERAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE

FOR PASSPORTS, VISAS, OR OTHER TRAVEL ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT JOHN'S CONSTITUENT SERVICES TEAM:

TRAVEL HELP

### FEMA ASSISTANCE FOR TROPICAL STORM DEBBY

Residents of Lycoming, Potter, Tioga, and Union counties impacted by Tropical Storm Debby can now apply for federal disaster assistance. You have until November 12 to apply.

click here to apply

### VISIT THE DISASTER RELIEF PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE

LEARN MORE

### ONLINE PASSPORT RENEWAL NOW AVAILABLE

LEARN MORE

### THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR WEBINAR ON SEP. 20!

Be on the lookout for the next session in future newsletters.

WATCH THE RECORDING

## HOW MAY WE HELP YOU?

This past month, our Constituent Services staff hosted a booth at a senior fair in Scranton to share federal resources and assistance with NEPA residents.

CONTACT CASEWORK

IF YOU'RE ORGANIZING A COMMUNITY EVENT WHERE THESE SERVICES WOULD BE HELPFUL, WE DO OUR BEST TO ACCOMMODATE REQUESTS.