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State Senator **LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS** Your District 38 Update



Upcoming Events

Senator Lindsey M. Williams invites you to a

Virtual LIHEAP Event

Wednesday, October 28th, 2019 at 6PM
Register at www.senatorlindseywilliams.com/liheap




Join me TONIGHT at 6pm for a Virtual LIHEAP Event!

What is LIHEAP?

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps low-income families pay their heating bills. LIHEAP is a grant. You do not have to repay it.

To receive help...

- Apply beginning early November 2020
- You don't have to be on public assistance
- You don't need to have an unpaid heating bill
- You can either rent or own your home

[Register for Virtual LIHEAP Event](#)



Senator Williams will join Representative Innamorato at her Public Utility Commission webinar on November 5 at 5:00 pm. This discussion will focus on consumers' rights and resources.

[Register for Utility Assistance Information Webinar](#)

Lindsey's Legislation



Last week, the Senate passed SB1246 that would allow the Governor to bestow law enforcement officers with various medals of honor. I believe that all of our brave first responders deserve the same opportunity to be granted this honor, which is why I introduced SB1369 this week. My bill will expand the medals of honor program under SB1246 to firefighters, EMS, fire-police, and 911 Dispatchers.

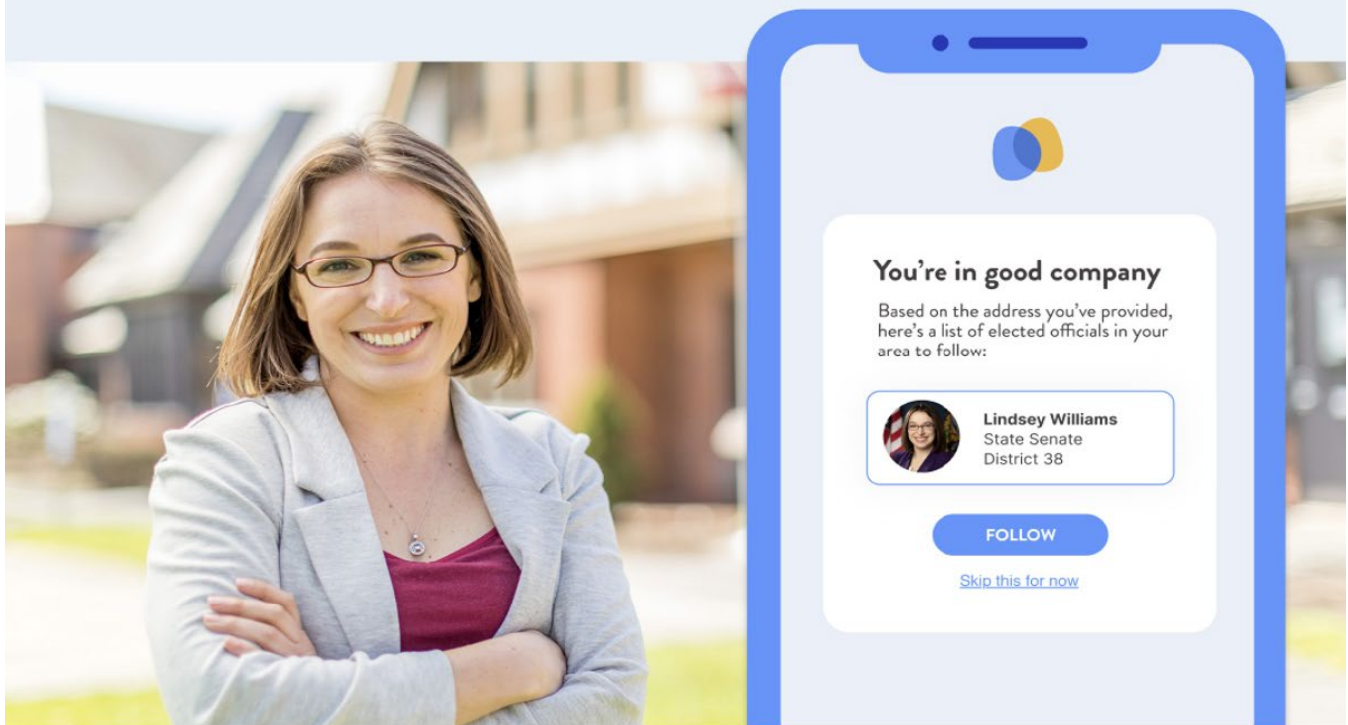
We all know how valuable our first responders are. Two years ago this week, emergency responders responded to the shooting at the Tree of Life, New Light, and Dor Hadash congregations in Pittsburgh. The bravery, courage, and resilience shown in the face of a horrific tragedy by the police officers, EMTs and firefighters who were on the scene working together with the 911 operators cannot be understated. The EMTs went into the building side by side with police officers. These first responders who put their lives on the line to respond to this terrorist act and all first responders who risk their lives for the citizens of the Commonwealth deserve to be honored. You can see the co-sponsorship memo [here](#).

Coming Soon: Senator Williams to Join the Be The Change

Be the Change

What's happening in your community?

Download "Be the Change" and let's chat!



Be the Change is a free civic engagement app that connects you to your state legislators to take meaningful action on issues that matter to your neighborhood. You can use the app to share Community Causes in the form of legislative feedback or neighborhood ideas and concerns. It's currently available in the [Apple App Store](#) with the web platform and Android App coming soon! A web platform and Android App are coming soon!

Next month, Senator Williams will be joining the app, so you can reach out directly to discuss local issues and legislation that is important to you!

Now Open by Appointment!



Our Natrona Heights office is now open by appointment. Call us at 724-224-2131 to schedule!

Rent Relief Program Update!

Allegheny County CARES Rent Relief Program

For renters and landlords

**DEADLINE EXTENDED
UNTIL
NOVEMBER 4, 2020!!**

Call 412-248-0021

7 days a week from 8am-4pm

<https://covidrentrelief.alleghenycounty.us/apply/>



The deadline for applications for the [Allegheny County CARES Rent Relief Program](#) has been extended until **November 4th!** Apply [online](#) or call 412-248-0021 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with questions!

Election Update



Through Tuesday Nov 3, Allegheny County Elections Division is holding expanded office hours AND expanded lobby hours for ballot returns.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION

EXPANDED OFFICE HOURS

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542 Forbes Ave, 6th floor
Downtown Pittsburgh
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- Tuesday, Oct. 20 thru Friday, Oct. 23
8:30AM-4:30PM
- Saturday, Oct. 24 **9AM-5PM**
- Sunday, Oct. 25 **11AM-7PM**
- Monday, Oct. 26 **8:30AM-8PM**
- Tuesday, Oct. 27 thru Friday, Oct. 30
8:30AM-4:30PM
- Saturday, Oct 31 & Sunday, Nov. 1 **CLOSED**
Monday, Nov. 2 thru Tuesday, Nov. 3
8:30AM-4:30PM



ALLEGHENY COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION



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EXPANDED LOBBY HOURS FOR BALLOT RETURN ONLY

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- **Monday, Oct. 26 thru Monday, Nov. 2**
8AM-8PM
- **Tuesday, Nov. 3 7AM-8PM**



Voting in Person

Did you receive a Mail-In Ballot but now want to vote in person on Nov 3rd?

If you bring your Mail-In Ballot, along with the envelopes it came in, a poll worker will be able to cancel that ballot & let you vote in person at your [regular polling location](#).



**Did you receive a Mail In Ballot but
now want to vote in person on
November 3rd?**

BRING IT!

**If you bring your Mail In Ballot, along with the
envelopes it came in, a poll worker will be able
to cancel that ballot and let you vote in person at
your regular polling location.**

**If you don't have the ballot and envelopes, you
will have to vote provisionally**

The graphic features a blue background with a large red banner in the center. On either side of the banner are stylized envelopes, one blue and one red. The text is in white and black, with bolding for emphasis.



Free COVID Testing

Thurs., 10/29, Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ, 1PM-3PM

[More information here.](#)



**Free COVID-19 testing events
launched in faith-based
communities will occur
outdoors where participants
may drive through or walk up
to receive free testing.**



Pittsburgh Pardons Project

Neighborhood Legal Services and the Pro Bono Center are helping people complete and file pardon applications with the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons.

To find out if you are eligible, call the Pittsburgh Pardons Project at 412-402-6606

PITTSBURGH PARDONS PROJECT HELPS CLEAR CRIMINAL RECORDS

THE PRO BONO CENTER AND NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES
ARE HELPING PEOPLE IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY APPLY FOR
PARDONS FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA PARDONS BOARD.

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

**YOUR INCOME
MUST BE LOW**



**YOUR RECORD MUST
HAVE NO SERIOUS
VIOLENT OFFENSES**



**YOUR CASE MUST
HAVE BEEN IN
ALLEGHENY COUNTY**



**YOU MUST HAVE
COMPLETED YOUR
SENTENCE AND HAVE
NO ARRESTS OR
CONVICTIONS WITHIN
THE PAST 5 YEARS**

To find out if you're
eligible, call 412-402-6606



**PRO BONO
CENTER**



As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have by phone at 412-364-0469 or by email at SenatorLindseyWilliams@pasenate.com. My staff will return your call/email within 24 hours (Monday-Friday).

Senator Lindsey Williams

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