



# STATE SENATOR LINDSEY WILLIAMS

Winter 2025



## A Note from Lindsey

I love talking with constituents and finding out what matters most to them. During those discussions, they often tell me that I am the first State Senator they have ever met or that they did not even know they had a State Senator. I am doing my best to change that.

I want the people who interact with our office to feel listened to, supported, empowered, and helped. I want people to know if they have an issue and they do not know where to start to find a solution, they can contact our office. If we cannot help directly, we will do our best to find someone who can.

My office is here to help and is a safe place for everyone. In a time of chaos, we can find community together.

## OUR OFFICE'S MISSION

The mission of the office of Senator Lindsey Williams is to build authentic community by meeting constituents where they are, to advocate alongside them to improve their quality of life, and to show people that government can and should work for them.

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## WHAT CAN YOU COME TO OUR OFFICE FOR?

Are you having an issue and you don't know where to turn? Call us! My office has a "No Wrong Door" policy. We are here to listen, to help when we can, and to find someone who can assist you when we cannot.

### Some of our most popular services are:

- Free Notary Services for most documents. Please call ahead to make an appointment with one of our notaries.  
412-364-0469  
(McKnight Road Office)  
724-224-2131  
(Natrona Heights Office)
- Property Tax & Rent Rebate Assistance
- Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) Senior ConnectCards
- Faxing
- Replacing Your Hard-to-Read License Plate
- Medical Assistance Questions
- Unemployment Issues
- Social Service Referrals
- State & Federal Income Tax Forms
- Vehicle Registrations
- Handicap Parking Placards/Plates
- PennDOT Forms
- Professional Licensing
- Birth Certificate Applications
- Unclaimed Property Searches
- Mail-In Ballot Applications and Voter Registration

# POST-ELECTION PEACE, PIZZA AND PUZZLES

We hosted our first Peace, Pizza, and Puzzles event after the election in November. This event was a chance for people to gather to talk, laugh, break bread, and build community, regardless of whether their candidate won. We met lots of new neighbors, who all left as new friends. We're looking forward to our next puzzle party. To be notified of our upcoming events, subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter at [SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/subscribe](https://SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/subscribe). We hope to see you soon!



Our libraries are the heart and soul of our communities. I am excited to see renovations and physical upgrades going on at so many of them so that they can be accessible for the entire community and serve all residents. We held the Peace, Pizza, and Puzzles event at the Shaler North Hills Library and we're looking forward to partnering with libraries across District 38 for events in the coming year.

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## Standing with Workers Across District 38

Strengthening and protecting the rights of our workforce is one of my top priorities. I support bills that provide paid sick leave, end wage theft and worker misclassification, and strengthen the right to organize. I will always show up at a picket line alongside workers standing up for all of us and what we deserve: a living wage, good benefits, and dignity and respect in the workplace. Last year, we recognized the immense sacrifice of the workers of Allegheny Technologies Incorporated when they went on strike with a screening of the documentary "Local 1196: A Steelworkers Strike." And we heard from striking Post Gazette workers who continue to fight for healthcare coverage and fair working conditions.



## Expanding Opportunities for Veterans at Veterans Place

I was excited to attend the opening of the Veterans Place Empowering Transitions Multi-Purpose Facility. This new building will provide housing and comprehensive, wrap-around support services for Veterans in need, while giving them the dignity they deserve.

I am continuously impressed by the work that Veterans Place does every day to support our Veterans and their mission to end Veteran homelessness.



I am an advocate for access to affordable, quality childcare. Childcare is the backbone of our economy and is the workforce that allows so many other workers to go to work.

We have amazing childcare centers across District 38, including The Growing Garden Child Care Center, LLC in Tarentum. I recently spoke with the owner and director Heather Wells about the challenges facing our early childhood facilities. Our economy cannot recover or prosper if childcare is not available to support the workforce – and early childhood education is critical to the development of our children and our future workforce.

## Certified Recovery Friendly Workplace

My office is the first legislative office to become a Certified Recovery Friendly Workplace! This is another step in creating a safe and supportive workplace that respects every individual who walks through our doors. Interested in learning what it takes for your workplace to become Certified Recovery Friendly? Start by visiting [RecoveryFriendlyPA.org](https://RecoveryFriendlyPA.org)!





## Knowing Your Rights as Ratepayers



Did you know that no matter who your electricity provider is, the electricity grid in Pennsylvania is managed by the PJM, a regional transmission organization? As the administrator of many of our energy policies, PJM has great power to impact utility rates and the impact of our energy consumption on the planet. Companies like PJM shouldn't be allowed to vote in secret when our health and the future of our world depend on the decisions they make. That's why I'm cosponsoring a bill that will require that any electric utility that is a member of PJM disclose to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission any recorded vote they make within that organization and a brief description for how that vote is in the public interest.

The Public Utility Commission provides us rights as ratepayers. But a right without enforcement isn't a right. And energy flow and other utilities can be confusing to understand. That's why last year I hosted a Demystifying Harrisburg event alongside the Office of the Consumer Advocate to learn more about your rights and what questions to ask when considering energy providers. You can check it and other episodes of my Demystifying Harrisburg series at [SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/DemystifyingHbg](https://SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/DemystifyingHbg).



Grocery costs are already through the roof and tariffs are poised to make food prices even more expensive, all while the federal government is making cuts that will result in thousands of pounds of food lost for our food banks. It's a good time to support local farmers and farmers markets if you can. I had a great visit to Good Dog Farm in West Deer to learn about how they and other farmers are

working to build natural resources and protect streams and waterways from runoff and sediment.

The Universal School Meals legislation I've been working on for the past few years aims to not only make lunchtime a learning opportunity for students, but to also support local farmers by enabling them to provide more food to our schools. Cuts at the federal level are making these initiatives harder, but you can always find Pennsylvania farmers and producers at [PAPreferred.com](https://PAPreferred.com).



Last fall, I joined organizations and local elected officials for a kayak trip through the CW Bill Young Lock on the Allegheny River. A special thank you to the PA Fish and Boat Commission Officers who kept us safe on this trip!

The proposed federal decrease in staffing on these locks would be devastating to our river communities and to every Pittsburgher who boats, kayaks, takes a walk with their families, or uses the Allegheny River (PA's 2024 River of the Year) for recreation. I was proud to serve as a recent Board Member of the Port of Pittsburgh, and I will continue to support the communities that use our beautiful rivers every day.



I was incredibly proud to be named an ACLU PA Constitutional Champion for the Pennsylvania Senate. Amid threats to the rule of law and our constitutional freedoms, I will continue to uphold the civil rights and liberties of all Pennsylvanians. As Chair of the Senate Education Committee, I am especially determined to fight for the right of every student in Pennsylvania to have access to a comprehensive, contemporary, and effective system of public education.



# Events Around The 38<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT



Blawnox Volunteer Fire Company Chief Jeff Stephens and Senator Williams on the FRB Williams. Words cannot express what an honor it is that the Blawnox Volunteer Fire Department named their new Fire Rescue Boat the FRB Williams. The Department surprised me with an unveiling at the annual Blawnox Memorial Day Parade! This new vehicle will be used by their Swiftwater Rescue Team to respond to emergencies on our rivers. I am so grateful for the dedication of our volunteers in Blawnox and around the District for the hours they spend training and working to save the lives and property of our community.



I was excited to join Rep. Emily Kinkead, local West View Borough elected officials, and first graders from West View Elementary to officially rededicate Honorable Mayor Richard E. Powell Park along Perry Highway. The kids confirmed that the new playground equipment was up to their fun standards!



We had an excellent turnout for the Veterans \$cam Jam we hosted at the Allegheny Valley Marine Corps League in Springdale. Helping keep Veterans and seniors safe from fraud and scams was wonderful way to give back to those who have given so much to our country. In addition to this \$cam Jam, we hosted a Senior Social in the spring at Pittsburgh Mills Mall and our annual Fall Senior Fair at the Ross Community Center for our seniors to talk to their neighbors, learn about services available to them, and build community. These events were a great success, and we look forward to hosting them again in 2025!

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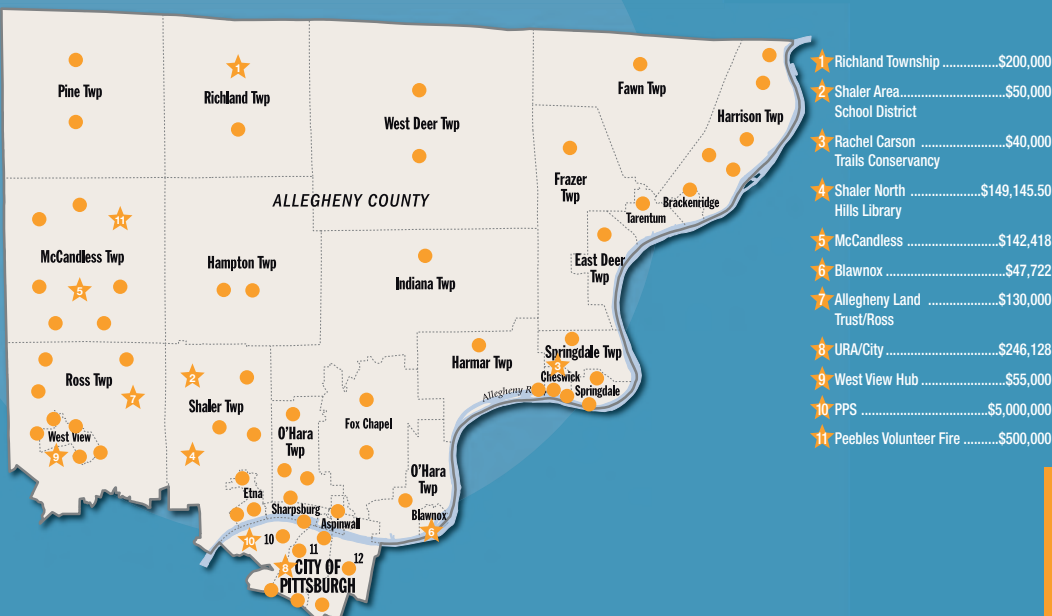
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## SENATOR LINDSEY WILLIAMS' 2024 GRANTS



Over the last year, I have been proud to support projects that bring our communities together, protect our environment, support our first responders, help our students, and more. Here's just a highlight of some of our biggest projects across Senate District 38 in 2024!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday • May 15, 2025**  
**Noon – 3 PM**

Senior Social at Pittsburgh Mills

**Saturday • July 12, 2025**  
**9 AM – 11 AM**

Free Paper Shredding  
Location TBD

**Saturday • Sept. 20, 2025**  
**9 AM – 11 AM**

Free Paper Shredding  
Location TBD

**Thursday • Oct. 30, 2025**  
**10 AM – Noon**

Senior Resource Fair  
at Ross Community Center

**Community Office Hours – Kingsley Center**

**First Friday of Every month**

**10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

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