



STATE SENATOR **LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS**

Spring 2026

A NOTE FROM LINDSEY:

One of my most important responsibilities as your state senator is to listen. To listen to your stories, your hopes, and your concerns, and to carry them with me as I represent you here at home and in Harrisburg. I believe that listening is how public servants stay grounded in the real lives of the people we serve.

Being a good listener allows me to take action to solve the problems that constituents are facing. Sometimes these are individual problems: helping a senior secure a handicap placard or getting a laid off worker access to the unemployment benefits they've earned. It also means solving community problems: supporting grants for critical infrastructure upgrades like stormwater and drinking water management, or renovations for our beloved neighborhood pools. Listening to you also has even bigger results, like my drafting and advocating for legislation that addresses rising utility costs and bills that protect and uphold our civil rights as Americans.

My dedicated staff and I take this responsibility seriously, and we work every day to respond to what you share with us. But we cannot do this work alone. Democracy works best when people are engaged, and your stories matter. They inform better policy, strengthen our collective advocacy, and help drive real, lasting change.

It takes all of us working together to build a stronger, more resilient community. We must look out for one another. Small acts of kindness and mutual support make a real difference. I hope you will join me in listening and leading with empathy as we work to create a community that is able to take on the challenges we are facing together.

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Our annual **Senior Social** and **Senior Fair** are great opportunities to meet your neighbors, find new activities, and learn about available resources! We'll be hosting our Senior Social on May 14 at Vintage Senior Services in East Liberty. Our annual Senior Fair with Rep. Emily Kinkead will be at Ross Community Center on October 15.



We had a great time at our **Family Resource Fair**. Thank you to the Pittsburgh Fire Fighters for bringing a truck and new winter coats for the kids, and to all of our vendors for bringing great resources for families!



HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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
- Disability Parking Placards/Plates
- PennDOT Forms
- Professional Licensing
- Birth Certificate Applications
- Unclaimed Property Searches
- Mail-In Ballot Applications and Voter Registration



2025 BY THE NUMBERS

7 OF MY BILLS
Enacted into Law

Prime Sponser of
38 BILLS

\$13.9 MILLION *in Local Grants Awarded*

Responded to **9,670** *Constituent Emails*

4,640 *Constituent Cases Closed*

2025 WAS A BUSY YEAR FOR MY OFFICE,

as my entire team worked hard to serve constituents here at home and in Harrisburg. Here are some highlights of the services that we've provided to residents just like you this year:

- Assisted with a \$36,000 inheritance claim from Unclaimed Property at the Pennsylvania Treasury.
- Helped a family restore Medical Assistance and housing services for their disabled child following a paperwork error.
- Resolved a billing dispute with a utility company that had dragged on for over a year.
- Filed over 500 Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications for seniors, giving them much needed property tax relief.
- Fielded over 3,000 phone calls and scheduled more than 1,100 tax prep appointments for the AARP Tax Aide Ross and Shaler locations.
- Helped more than 100 people get the documents they needed for their REAL ID, including ordering official county marriage records, obtaining birth certificates, correcting birth certificate errors, and more.

Whether you have a complicated problem or need help with something simple, my staff and I look forward to meeting and assisting you in 2026!



Senator Williams and West View officials celebrate opening of Glenmore Park.

WE'RE ALL FACING INCREASED COSTS at the gas pump, grocery store, and on our utility bills. When you combine that with the ongoing uncertainty around federal funding for programs from SNAP to childcare, families are in desperate need of budget relief from Harrisburg. Here's an update on legislation that I'm working on to lower your everyday costs, plus a few victories that we've had in the past year.

UTILITY BILLS

Electricity bills are soaring as data centers consider moving into Pennsylvania. But this speculation has you and I paying so much more for our electricity. That must change. That's why I'm sponsoring legislation that requires big tech companies pay their fair share and not shift their costs onto our families and seniors..

TRANSIT FOR ALL PA!

A better transit system includes funding for our roads and bridges, and for public transit. I support bonding PennDOT projects to improve the infrastructure that we use to get where we're going safely. And as a Pittsburgh Regional Transit Board Member and the prime sponsor of the Transit For All PA legislation, I'm fighting for the funding that will restore the services cut across my district in order to make public transit a real option for everyone.



UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS



I was proud to work alongside Governor Shapiro to secure funding our Universal School Breakfast program that makes sure every student starts their day with a full stomach, ready to learn. Now I'm hoping to expand the program to include lunch. This program is one of the best tools we have in fighting childhood hunger and improving student outcomes. Research also shows that Universal School Meals lowers grocery costs for everyone because grocery stores drop prices to respond to the decrease in demand. That means everyone saves money at the grocery store— not just families with school-aged children.

CHILDCARE FUNDING

Parents can't get to work unless they have affordable, reliable care for their kids. Childcare workers are the ones who provide that care and allow everyone else to get to work, but we don't pay them like they keystones of our economy that they are. That's why I was proud to sponsor the Child Care Staff Retention and Recruitment Program, which was passed into law in December. This \$25 million workforce investment gave Pennsylvania's 55,000 childcare workers each a \$450 bonus for their critical work, ensuring our childcare centers are staffed and open for families. I look forward to building on this program in this year's budget.



SURVEILLANCE PRICING

Recent reports have shown that companies like Instacart, Target, Delta, and online travel companies are using AI and your personal data to rig prices. These "algorithmic pricing experiments" give different prices to different customers for the same goods at the same store at the same time. My legislation would ban companies from doing this and regulate the use of consumer data in pricing strategies. A corporation deciding that you can pay more based on your harvested personal data is not how we do business in Pennsylvania.

TAX BILLIONAIRES, FUND PA



The ultra wealthy are making their money off our brains - off the data they harvest from us and on the clicks of their ads. But they don't pay taxes on this source of revenue. We cannot keep balancing our budget on the backs of working people and small businesses while billionaires and big corporations get a free ride. I'm working to close the tax loopholes they use to avoid accountability and raise the revenue Pennsylvania needs to meet the needs of working families: fully funded public education; reliable roads, bridges, and transit; and affordable healthcare, childcare, and housing.

I LOVE BEING ABLE TO SUPPORT THE AMAZING WORK HAPPENING ACROSS SENATE DISTRICT 38.

This year, I was proud to support over \$13.9 million in grant funding for municipalities, fire departments, EMS agencies, non-profits, and other organizations across the region. This money will upgrade our water infrastructure, ensuring that residents have access to clean, pure water guaranteed to them by the Pennsylvania Constitution. It will support our all-important third spaces, those social spaces where communities and civic engagement are built. And it will provide our first responders with the resources they need to keep us safe every day.



Groundbreaking in Etna



FireOps



Northland Library



Veterans Place

HERE ARE A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF PROJECTS THAT RECEIVED GRANT FUNDING ACROSS SENATE DISTRICT 38 IN 2025:

\$1,000,000	City of Pittsburgh for new ambulances
\$100,000	Ingomar North Recreation & Swimming Club Pool renovations
\$75,000	Southern Allegheny Valley Emergency Services (SAVES) Station upgrades
\$268,128	Northern Tier Regional Library renovations
\$300,975	Harrison Township Water Authority Pump Station upgrades
\$213,041	Shaler Hampton EMS for a new ambulance
\$175,000	Eva P. Mitchell Residences affordable senior housing, HVAC and capital improvements
\$250,000	Poppin' Tags Free Store renovations
\$800,000	Project Roots of Faith affordable housing
\$200,000	Pine Township Warrendale Road sidewalk project
\$150,819	Veterans Place of Washington Boulevard transportation project for homeless veterans



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Teen Scam Jam

at Steel City Squash

Tuesday • March 26 • 4:30-6 PM

Puzzles, Pizza, & Power to the People

Carnegie Library - East Liberty

Wednesday • April 7 • 5-7 PM

Free Paper Shredding

with Rep. Powell, Shaler Area High School

Saturday • April 25 • 9-11 AM

Senior Social

at Vintage Senior Services, East Liberty

Thursday • May 14 • 10 - Noon

Pool Party/Summer Kick Off

at Kingsley Association

Thursday • May 28 • 4-6 PM

Free Paper Shredding

with Rep. Kinkead, at Ross DPW

Saturday • May 30 • 9-11 AM

Free Paper Shredding

with Rep. Powell, Lawrenceville Goodwill

Saturday • September 12 • 10 AM - Noon

Family Resource Fair

at Sheldon Park

Thursday • September 17 • 4-6 PM

Free Paper Shredding

Rodman Street Missionary Baptist Church

Saturday • September 19 • 9-11 AM

Free Paper Shredding

with Rep. Kinkead, Ross Township DPW

Thursday • October 10 • 9-11 AM

Senior Resource Fair

with Rep. Kinkead, Ross Community Center

Thursday • October 15 • 10 AM - Noon

Community Office Hours - Kingsley Assc.

First Friday of Every month

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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