

## Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As the House prepares to enter the last few months of the session, and my last few months as your state representative, I wanted to fill you in on the work I was able to accomplish this year. It has certainly been a busy time working to defeat policies that would do harm to our great state and its residents while promoting legislation that would leave it better than when I came into office.

It has truly been an honor to serve each and every one of you. I made countless friends since taking office, met so many of you in person and heard from so many more via calls or emails. I certainly hope I served you all well as a state representative.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity and honor to serve,



*Dawn Keefer*

State Representative

**DAWN KEEFER**

**92<sup>ND</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**



## **REP. DAWN KEEFER:** BRINGING OUR VALUES TO HARRISBURG

### ★ **ELECTION INTEGRITY**

I have been championing election law compliance and reforms since 2019. Ahead of this year's primary, I joined the Public Interest Legal Foundation and the America First Policy Institute to call on our counties to uphold their responsibility to ensure current and accurate voter rolls. Over the past eight years, more than 100,000 records have been identified in the state's voter registration system that are invalid due to duplication, death, relocation, non-citizenship or other disqualifying reasons.

As a member of the House State Government Committee, I have fought hard for the state and counties to follow election laws as written. To strengthen a foundational component of voter integrity, I signed a discharge resolution to bring House Bill 891 up for a vote. This legislation seeks to amend our state Constitution to require voters present a form of identification prior to casting a ballot. I also stood against proposed changes to election laws that not only would have harmed our current system, but also would have created more chaos and confusion for county election offices.

### ★ **CREATING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND FIGHTING OUT-OF-CONTROL INFLATION**

House Bill 2339, bipartisan legislation I introduced with five of my colleagues, passed the House and is awaiting consideration in the Senate. The bill would require hospitals to maintain a publicly available list of all standard charges for hospital items and services in an easy-to-read format, as well as prohibit collection actions of debt for non-compliant hospitals. While this isn't a silver bullet for the issue of health care costs, it does establish transparency, and nothing can be accomplished without transparency.

### ★ **FULLY RESTORE BORDER ENFORCEMENT**

I co-sponsored House Resolution 338, a resolution opposing unacceptable Biden/Harris open border policies and demanding full enforcement.

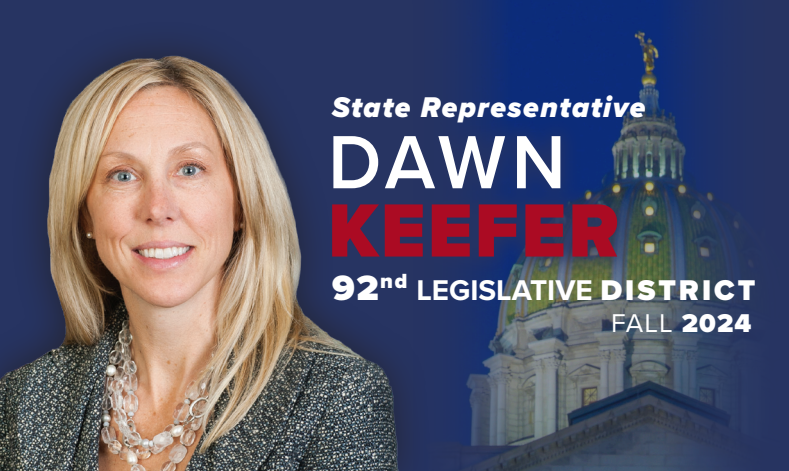
### ★ **OPPOSING TAX INCREASES AND WASTEFUL SPENDING**

This year's \$47.6 billion budget is an increase of \$2.7 billion, or 6%, when compared to last year's budget. This spending exceeds ongoing revenues the Commonwealth is anticipated to collect over the coming fiscal year by about \$3.3 billion, according to the Independent Fiscal Office. Compounding the reckless spending is the fact that the budget plan depends on borrowing, spends down reserve funds and will require tapping into the Rainy Day fund—or increasing taxes—within two fiscal years.

### ★ **PROTECTING FEMALE ATHLETES AND GIRLS' SPORTS**

As a beneficiary of Title IX, I co-introduced and advocated for the Save Women's Sports Act (House Bill 216) to protect opportunities for our women and girls in athletics by ensuring they are not forced to compete against biological males playing on women's sports teams. Assuring women's rights are not eroded and that our young girls have the same athletic opportunities we've enjoyed the past 51 years is paramount.





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# *Upcoming* **EVENTS**

Residents are encouraged to bring old documents that contain vital information to my

## **SHREDDING EVENT**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 9 A.M. TO NOON**  
**Northern High School**  
**653 S. Baltimore St., Dillsburg**

I will be hosting an

## **ICE CREAM AND ISSUES SOCIAL**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 4–6 P.M.**  
**Bill Mack's Ice Cream**  
**3890 Carlisle Road, Dover**

*Attendees to either event are asked to register in advance. To RSVP, go to [RepKeefer.com](http://RepKeefer.com) or call **717-432-0792**.*

### **PRIORITIZING STUDENTS**

Allowing education dollars to follow students to their choice of state-accredited programs that meet their needs shifts the focus of education to the student. That is why I co-sponsored legislation to create the Student Freedom Account Program to tie state funding to students rather than systems by allowing state dollars to follow students to their school of choice. I also co-sponsored House Bill 1432 to create LifeLine Scholarships for students in under-performing districts who wish to seek alternative educational options.

### **DEFENDING LIFE & THE SECOND AMENDMENT**

I actively fought against extreme legislation that sought to require state-funding of abortions, permit abortions for minors without parental consent and siphon resources from struggling mothers of unplanned pregnancies. I opposed a comprehensive package of aggressive anti-gun rights bills driven by Gov. Josh Shapiro and Democrat legislators.