



Delivering for you at the Capitol

By State Rep. Tarah Probst

This week, my House colleagues and I passed important bills that will help our neighbors and improve communities: We passed the governor's budget proposal with investments in education, health care, public safety, affordable housing, mass transit and more, without raising taxes (HB 2400). The final budget still has to be worked out with the Senate.

We're holding data centers accountable by requiring them to disclose the nature of their operations and report energy and water usage to the state (HB 2150) and providing communities with an optional approach on zoning for data centers (HB 2151).

We're supporting families by requiring baby diaper changing stations in new or totally renovated public restrooms, including men's restrooms (HB 1558).

We're looking out for kids by helping school sports coaches to spot signs of mental health distress or illness (HB 1706).

We're strengthening consumer protections by updating the law requiring utilities to provide customer assistance programs to people who fall behind on payments (HB 2333).

Fighting For Affordable Energy Costs

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Weather Normalization Adjustments allow utility companies to charge whatever they feel like charging -- and you end up with higher bills than you should. This needs to stop now! This week, I was proud to join my House Democratic Colleagues to talk about my legislation and others that would lower your bills and put money back in your pocket.

Supporting Public Education Over Corporations

APPLY FOR THE
FAFSA[®]
TODAY!

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®]) form allows you to be considered for federal student aid.

In addition, states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. But, since some aid is limited, you have to meet the deadlines!

Applications must be submitted by **Aug. 1, 2026, midnight Central time (CT)** for all first-time applicants enrolled in a community college, business school, trade or technical school, hospital school of nursing, designated Pennsylvania open-admission institution, or nontransferable two-year program.

All other applicants must apply by **May 1, 2026, midnight CT.**
Additional forms may be required.

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Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

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Teaching our kids shouldn't be about shareholder dividends. The push for so-called "school choice" is little more than lining the pockets of wealthy donors and corporations while doing nothing to help our kids. This week, the House Education Committee talked about the EITC program that takes \$630 million from the state budget with zero accountability.

Northampton County Seeks Poll Workers for Upcoming Elections

By Kelly Prentice

[Northampton County, PA] - Northampton County Elections Division is seeking registered voters who live in Northampton County to serve as poll workers for the upcoming Primary Election on Tuesday, May 19th, and General Election on Tuesday, November 3rd.

Every year, elections in Northampton County are made possible by citizens who step up to serve. Poll workers play a critical role in ensuring elections run smoothly by assisting voters, managing check-in processes, and helping facilitate the voting experience at polling locations across the County.

Poll workers are also responsible for closing out the polling place at the end of the night and returning materials to the Elections Office. The County relies on these individuals to uphold fair, accurate, and secure elections.

All poll workers are required to attend a mandatory training prior to Election Day and are compensated for both training and service. Workers may earn between \$175 and \$200 on Election Day, depending on assignment and training. Election Day typically runs from 6:30 a.m. until after polls close at 8 p.m. Additional compensation and mileage reimbursement are provided for those who return supplies to the Government Center.

The easiest way to get started is by completing the Pennsylvania Department of State's poll worker interest form online at:

<https://www.pa.gov/services/vote/apply-to-become-an-election-poll-worker>

Individuals who submit the form will have their information sent directly to the Northampton County Elections Division for consideration.

You may also contact the Northampton County Elections Division at:

elections@norcopa.gov or 610-829-6260 for more information.

Serving as a poll worker is a direct way to support your community and strengthen the integrity of our elections.

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May 6, 2026

5 PM - 7 PM

Plainfield Township Fire Hall

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA 18091

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Ask Questions!

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Questions: Email Adrienne Fors afors1@wm.com or contact us on the Community Line 1-888-373-2917

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