



Urge The Senate To Act Of Fair Housing

By State Rep. Tarah Probst

An online action center now makes it easy for residents to contact their state senators and urge action on legislation aimed at curbing excessive lot rent increases in manufactured home communities.

As I noted in my previous email, I urged the Senate to take action on House Bill 1250 and House Bill 1257.

House Bill 1250 would address excessive lot rent increases in manufactured home communities. More than a quarter-million Pennsylvanians live in these communities, making this legislation particularly important as residents face rising housing costs.

Residents who would like to urge the Senate to act on HB 1250 can use the online action center here.

I will continue to keep you informed about HB 1250 and other legislation affecting Pennsylvanians and our communities. More Here: https://go.sparkpostmail.com/f/a/RnEApOyZ-jHduV5wN_ByZg~~/AAS2yhA~/srgI4rwJptuAgsKgAGRXRthPKgOUY2asgaY-uubGb74WMI0-EKMr4fOFsgOYLcdJkKhXflxBwHMm_Ug1fekE6JsIJ7pUu8hHv38jrV0UkmzSbOOWB6yvPisyMGt0sHRn



Allowing The Voices Of Independent Voters To Be Heard In The Primaries

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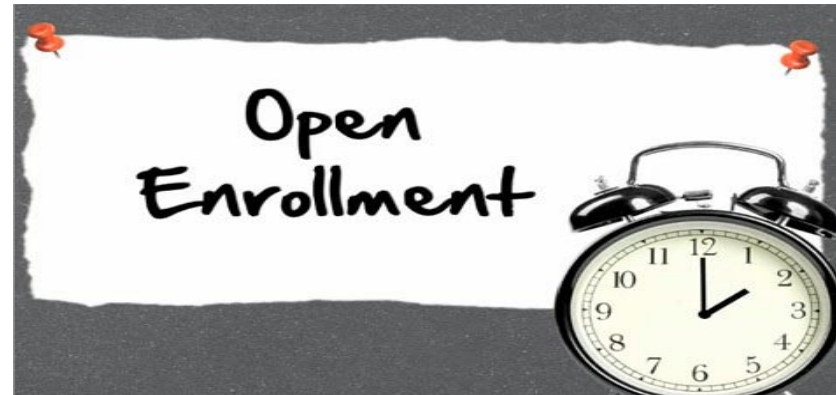
Legislation that would allow independent and unaffiliated voters to participate in Pennsylvania's primary elections passed the House this week, marking an important step toward expanding participation in the Commonwealth's electoral process. I am proud to be a co-sponsor of this legislation.

House Bill 280 moves to the Senate for consideration.

More than 1.3 million Pennsylvanians are not affiliated with either of the two major political parties, including many veterans and younger voters. These Pennsylvanians contribute to our communities and help fund our electoral system, yet they are excluded from participating in primary elections.

I believe that should change. Every eligible voter should have a meaningful opportunity to participate in our democratic process, regardless of political affiliation. House Bill 280 would allow independent and unaffiliated voters to cast their ballots in primary elections and have a greater say in the candidates who appear on the ballot.

Thirty states already provide voters with greater access to primary elections than Pennsylvania does. Passing this legislation in the House was an important step, and I hope the Senate will now take up the bill.



Sign Up For Medical Insurance

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Get the Medicare plan that's right for you

Medicare's open enrollment period runs from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7 and Medicare-eligible Pennsylvanians can take advantage of the Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight (Formerly APPRISE).

MEDI is a free program run by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging that helps older Pennsylvanians choose Medicare supplements based on their income and medical needs.

For more information, call MEDI at 1-800-783-7067 or visit its website. <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/aging/aging-programs-and-services/pa-medi-medicare-counseling>

And for those not eligible for Medicare

Pennie, Pennsylvania's official health insurance marketplace, is where individuals and families can shop for and enroll in health coverage and find out if they qualify for financial assistance to help lower their costs.

Open Enrollment for 2027 health coverage runs from Nov. 1 through Jan. 15. To have coverage begin Jan. 1, enrollment must be completed by Dec. 15.

To learn more about Pennie and explore your health coverage options, visit Pennie's website <https://pennie.com/>.

