

STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHAD REICHARD

South Mountain Golf Course SAVED!

South Mountain Golf Course in Quincy Township has been saved and will reopen for the golf season in a few months after the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) renewed the lease with the George family, owners of the course, for another 10 years.

The grassroots effort to save the community golf asset was a team effort that spanned from local residents and golfers to House Republican leadership and its staff. The community rallied around the Georges and their beloved links when word that DCNR had plans to close the course spread. Many people passed around and signed petitions to keep the course open. The Franklin County commissioners and local elected officials stood firmly in support of preserving the course.

With the lease renewed, and a local business saved, I am counting down the days until I, along with other golfers, can tee off for a round at South Mountain Golf Course.

\$1.5 MILLION in Grant Funding for Our Communities

Since taking office about a year ago, I have been working to bring grant funding to the district. These grants are crucial to improving the quality of life across the district with funds being used for an assortment of projects and municipal purchases.

A \$250,000 grant will be used to develop a community plaza on a vacant lot at the southwest corner of the intersection of South Washington and East Baltimore streets in Greencastle. The new plaza will provide valuable greenspace in the downtown core and will help entice more visitors to our area, spurring on our local economy.

Grant funding to the district included:

- **Washington Township:** \$354,232 to fix a long-closed bridge to reopen Amsterdam Road.
- **Antrim Township:** \$50,000 for improvements to Enoch Brown Memorial Park.
- **Greencastle:** \$149,216 to buy and outfit three Dodge Durangos for its police.
- **Mont Alto:** \$333,405 to buy a hydro excavator truck.
- **Quincy Township:** \$117,397 to buy a highway maintenance vehicle with a snowplow.
- **Waynesboro:** \$48,186 to buy approximately 21 tasers for its police.
- **Franklin County, on behalf of Antietam Humane Society:** \$49,164 to buy a cargo van.
- **Waynesboro:** \$75,000 for improvements to Northside Park.
- **Quincy Township:** \$75,000 for improvements to Heritage Park.

This funding truly covers so many aspects to improve our community – from enhanced recreational opportunities to revitalization and increased public safety.

AROUND THE DISTRICT AND BEYOND



It was my honor to join 102-year-old World War II veteran U.S. Army Cpl. Jack Myers at the Waynesboro High School Veterans Day celebration. Jack served on a tank destroyer and fought in the Battle of the Bulge and helped liberate Dachau Concentration Camp.



I joined the Waynesboro Rotary in giving Waynesboro Area School District third graders dictionaries and fourth graders copies of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.



To honor those killed in the Sept. 11 terror attacks, I took part in a ceremony at Red Run Park in Washington Township.



I had a great time at the Conococheague Institute for its Harvest on the Homestead event, which featured the America250PA mobile experiential exhibit.

Cash Now Accepted at School Events

Great news! A new state law makes cash an acceptable form of payment for admission to school-sponsored events in Pennsylvania.

Many schools across the Commonwealth stopped accepting cash as a form of payment for school-sponsored events and activities, instead requiring spectators to use credit or debit cards, or order tickets online or through an app. This doesn't work for people who, for various reasons, may not have credit cards or smart phones, or the technical capabilities to access the internet to purchase tickets.

Ticket purchases through the internet or apps also require buyers to surrender a lot of personal information, which is particularly troublesome for senior citizens, a group often targeted by scams.

For many who simply want to see their child, grandchild or friends play ball, the new law will permit them to purchase tickets with cash – the legal currency of the United States.

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

I send email updates about important legislation, events in the district and other information you will find helpful. It's simple to receive these updates by signing up at RepReichard.com. I also post updates to social media platforms. Find me on Facebook at [Facebook.com/RepReichard](https://www.facebook.com/RepReichard) or Instagram at [Instagram.com/RepChadReichard](https://www.instagram.com/RepChadReichard).



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Hanging with Chad

My popular monthly Hanging with Chad events are back in 2026! Each event is held on the third Friday of the month, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Greater Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce, 118 Walnut St., #111, in Waynesboro. Upcoming dates include Feb. 20, March 20, April 17 and May 15.

Attendees can raise state-related issues and discuss how state government can better work for them during the informal meetings. If you are unavailable to attend, please call my office to arrange an appointment.

Assistance with Property Tax/Rent Rebate Forms

To better assist qualifying residents with completing Property Tax/Rent Rebate (PTRR) applications, my office offers expanded opportunities every Monday, except holidays, to help expedite the process. Each appointment, which can be made by calling my office, lasts roughly 30 minutes.

Residents should bring their 2025 income documents, a completed rent certificate or paid property tax receipts, and government ID.

Income limits for the PTRR Program increased to \$48,110 and the maximum rebate is \$1,000 for homeowners and renters. Remember to exclude 50% of Social Security when determining your income. The program is open to residents age 65 years and older; widows and widowers 50 years and older; and people with disabilities 18 years and older.

Remember, you do not need to pay for assistance applying for the rebates. Apply online at mypath.pa.gov, or contact my offices for help.



SERVICES MY OFFICE PROVIDES

My district office is here to assist you. Some of the services my staff and I provide include:

- Assistance submitting PennDOT paperwork, including REAL ID.
- Property Tax and Rent Rebate applications.
- Voter registration forms and absentee ballot applications.
- PA Tax forms available to pick up for individuals and businesses.
- Assistance with legislative matters.
- Other state forms and services.

Call my district office at **717-749-7384**, or go to RepReichard.com, for assistance with any of the above, or other state-related matters.