



State Representative **THOMAS KUTZ**

FALL 2024

2023-24 SESSION IN REVIEW

It has been a busy legislative session in Harrisburg! During the spring and summer, I took part in state budget hearings as a member of the House Appropriations Committee. Those hearings provided me with an opportunity to ask state agency leaders key questions about their funding requests and advocate for the responsible use of taxpayer dollars.

I also had language from three of my bills signed into law with several others receiving consideration and advancing through the legislative process. **Acts 53** and **17**, containing the language I offered, were signed into law in 2023; and this year, **Act 54 of 2024** was signed with an initiative I put forward regarding workers compensation reimbursement.

I remain committed to working on legislation that promotes the responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, ensures our state's fiscal health and incentivizes people to plant roots in Pennsylvania.



\$13.25 MILLION AWARDED for Community Investments

State grant funding plays a critical role in funding community and economic development projects. I am pleased to announce that I've played a role in securing over \$13.25 million from various state grant programs, which will be invested right here in the 87th District.

I recently advocated for \$3.7 million from the Local Share Account (LSA) and Public School Facility Improvement Grant (PSFIG) programs; \$9.5 million from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP); and \$250,000 from the Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2).

The dollars from these programs were awarded to a wide variety of projects, including infrastructure and school building improvements, economic development initiatives and more. For more information about the awards and their corresponding projects, I encourage you to visit my website at **RepKutz.com/NewsGroup/Press-Releases**, or check out my social media at **Facebook.com/RepKutz** and **Instagram.com/RepKutz**.

Cumberland County is among the fastest growing counties in the Commonwealth. It was an honor to advocate for grants that will help strengthen our communities, accommodate our population growth and make the 87th District an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

87th District **SPOTLIGHT**

Connecting with residents of the 87th District is one of my favorite parts of being your state representative! I am grateful for every chance I've had to engage with community members and groups who are making our part of Cumberland County an even more special place to call home.



Marking the repair of Ridge Road in Mt. Holly Springs.



Cutting the ribbon at 7-Eleven.



Catching up with constituents at Toast with Thomas.



Reading to students at Elmwood Academy.

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THANKING *Local Veterans*



On Nov. 1, I hosted my second annual Veterans Breakfast for the 87th District's veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families. It was an honor and privilege to thank over 100 local heroes who served and protected our nation by hosting a time of fellowship for them to enjoy with friends and family.

I was also grateful for the participation of several community members and groups in this event, including Robert Goodman, who offered bugle calls; Cedar Cliff JROTC color guard; Boiling Springs High School's brass ensemble, who performed the National Anthem; and Chief Thomas Day of Mt. Holly Springs Borough. Thank you to everyone who played a role in making this event so special!

CONTINUING TO MOVE GOOD POLICY FORWARD

This session, I introduced several bills aimed at moving Pennsylvania forward. In the upcoming session, I plan to reintroduce many of these initiatives, which would make it easier for small businesses to operate; welcome more Pennsylvanians to plant roots and buy a home; reduce government red tape; foster economic growth; and ease the burdens of inflation and workforce shortages.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to reintroduce the bills that address these priorities, and I am hopeful they will make it to the governor's desk in the 2025-26 Legislative Session. Together, we can make Pennsylvania an even greater place to live, work and raise a family.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR **for My Upcoming Events**



Legislative Open House

Tuesday, Dec. 17 | 4:30-6 p.m.

at my district office, 2 Market Plaza Way, Suite 9, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Come out to chat with me and my team at our district office in Upper Allen Township. Enjoy light refreshments while discussing the latest in state-related, legislative issues.



Girl Scout Silver Award Recognition Event

I am excited to recognize the hard work of local Girl Scouts who earned their Silver Award. This is the second highest honor attainable for Girl Scouts, and I am looking forward to highlighting the hard work and dedication that led our Scouts to this awesome achievement!