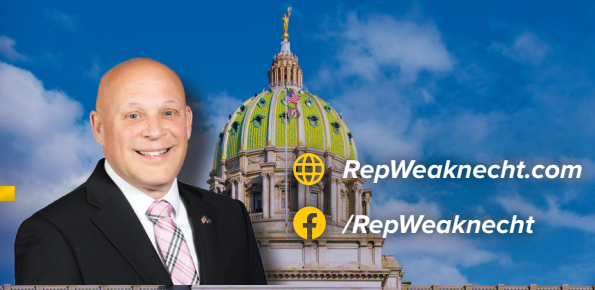


“IN THE FIFTH” WITH **REPRESENTATIVE ERIC J. WEAKNECHT**



Dear Friend,

After a busy budget season, I have been reflecting on my time in office and the work I've been able to do. It has been an honor serving you and our beautiful district in Harrisburg. I've worked hard to represent your interests at the state Capitol and in the House Chamber. During this term, I've served on the Housing and Community Development, Human Services, Local Government and State Government committees, where I've gained valuable insight into how our state operates.

I have also been able to share with my fellow legislators the many things that make the 5th district a special place. Most importantly, I've met with many constituents and heard firsthand what matters most to them. I couldn't do this work without their input. I'm humbled by the trust you've placed in me as your representative, and I don't take that responsibility lightly.

State Rep. Eric Weaknecht

5th Legislative District

STATE BUDGET PASSES

The Pennsylvania House and Senate passed the state budget in mid-July.

After reviewing the budget, I believed it contained some positive provisions, such as curbing drastic spending increases proposed by the governor and approved by House Democrats. However, I felt the negatives outweighed the positives.

I had significant concerns with the level of spending, the reliance on projected revenues and the lack of focus on several key priorities. The budget also deferred \$1.2 billion in payments that were due this year and wouldn't be paid until next year and failed to address the structural deficit that remains around \$5 billion.

For those reasons, I voted "no" on the budget.

CELEBRATING AMERICA250

This year we celebrated America's 250th birthday. This remarkable milestone speaks to our country's enduring spirit. I am grateful for the brave men and women who, 250 years ago, chose liberty over tyranny and laid the foundation for the greatest nation in the world.

I honor the patriots who won our independence, the service members who protected it and the citizens whose hard work has strengthened our nation.

The same spirit of freedom that inspires our founders continues to guide us today. May God continue to bless our great nation!

FUTURE EVENTS:

MONTHLY COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS BEGINNING IN AUGUST.

Follow me on Facebook for dates. Call the office to sign up at 610-378-4407.

SPORTSMAN'S EXPO WITH REP. JAMIE BARTON

Saturday, Aug. 22 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Kempton Community Center
83 Community Center Drive, Kempton

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IN THE DISTRICT

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WWII Weekend at the Mid Atlantic Air Museum



**Ride Along with State
Game Warden Zawada**



Scam Jam



Shredding Day



Blue Marsh Meeting



Farmer's Breakfast