



STATE REP. JOSH BASHLINE

63RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

WINTER 2026

DEAR NEIGHBOR,

It's the honor of a lifetime to serve as your voice in Harrisburg and back home. The 2026 portion of the legislative season is well underway, and I hope to continue the momentum in accomplishing big things for the 63rd District.

This update features early wins at the local level, services my offices offer and upcoming events.

You can reach us by phone at my district offices or Harrisburg office, send in a contact form through RepBashline.com, by mail or at one of our events.

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Local Staples Powering Our Communities

One of my favorite aspects of being your representative is learning about, and celebrating, what makes the 63rd District a great place to live – including our veterans, businesses and agriculture industry.

I was honored to be the keynote speaker at the Worthington American Legion to recognize a selfless group of people who answered the call by standing in defense of freedom so we could live with opportunity, security and hope. Congratulations to U.S. Air Force Maj. Anthony Shea, U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. William Stokes and the late U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Timothy Sims on receiving the Veteran of the Year Award, Lifetime Achievement Award and Lifetime of Service Award, respectively.

I met with the Wolf's Corner Fairgrounds' leadership team in Tionesta to learn about ongoing projects. It's important to continue to improve community staples, such as this historical place, to boost the economy and bring more visitors to the area.

Rounding things out, I recently spent some time at the Farm Show supporting Pennsylvania farms and agribusinesses. I worked at the PA State Grange booth greeting constituents, visiting exhibits, watching livestock shows and more. Our farmers are the backbone of the Commonwealth, and I cannot thank them enough for their tireless contributions to our communities.

Working for You: Securing Significant Funds

As your state representative, one of my top priorities is ensuring your tax dollars come back to Clarion and Armstrong counties to assist with projects that improve our quality of life.

Just two months into 2026, I secured more than \$9.2 million from various funding sources to help achieve my mission.

More than \$7.3 million of that allocation comes in both grant and loan funding to assist the Redbank Valley Municipal Authority with a water quality project. This includes installing nearly 9,880 feet of six-inch waterline, 2,700 feet of eight-inch waterline and 1,800 feet of 10-inch waterline. Just over \$5.3 million is deemed a grant.

Ashland Township, Clarion County, saw more than \$676,600 to go toward roadway improvements on Camp Coffman Road.

Armstrong County received \$606,152 to go toward three projects to help restore streams, improve fish and wildlife habitat, and reclaim mine lands.

Piney Rail Riders in Clarion County was awarded \$403,700 in state funding to build a new bridge over Little Piney Creek in Limestone Township. This will boost safety and accessibility measures for all-terrain vehicles (ATV).

Eastern Armstrong County Municipal Authority obtained just over \$219,000 from the Pennsylvania Small Water and Sewer Program to replace aging pumps at the treatment plant on Old Elderton Hill Road and at the pump station on Westview Terrace Road.

While this is a good start, the work continues to bring more of your dollars back to our region.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Unclaimed Property “Pot of Gold”

Wednesday, March 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sugarcreek Township Volunteer Fire Department Hall, 110 Rodgers Road, East Brady, PA 16028

In 2025, my district office staff, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Treasurer’s Office, helped residents reclaim \$12,221 worth of property. The partnership will continue this year. Separately, my staff will also assist residents with their Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications.

Grant Seminar

Friday, March 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Distant Fire Department Hall, 2239 Madison Road, New Bethlehem, PA 16242

Representatives from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) will be in attendance to provide a presentation on the types of grants available, eligibility requirements and application processes. Township officials, fire departments and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to attend.

Concealed Carry Seminar

Thursday, April 30, 5–7 p.m.

New Bethlehem Fire Company No. 1, 425 Arch St., New Bethlehem, PA 16242

Various representatives will be on hand to discuss a wide range of firearms safety and Second Amendment topics. This includes how to obtain a permit to carry a concealed weapon, what to do when encountering a member of law enforcement while carrying a concealed weapon, details surrounding Pennsylvania’s Castle Doctrine and other valuable information regarding state gun laws.

Registration is required. Constituents may call the Clarion District office at 814-226-9000 or visit RepBashline.com/events.

How Can We Help You?

My district offices serve as your local connection to state government. My team and I are happy to hear your questions or concerns about state and local issues. We are also available to assist you with an array of state programs and services, including:

- PennDOT paperwork, including driver’s license and vehicle registration applications and renewals.
- Information and applications for senior citizen benefit programs, including Property Tax/Rent Rebate and PACE/PACENET prescription drug programs.
- Information and applications for the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
- Help with securing birth and death certificates (photo identification required).
- Information about legislation.
- Assistance with resolving matters relating to state agencies.

You may stop by or call my Clarion district office at 814-226-9000 or Kittanning district office at 724-954-3613. Help is also available through our website at RepBashline.com.