

State Representative
JOHN A. SCHLEGEL
101ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



Dear Neighbor,

The 101st Legislative District changed substantially on Dec. 1, 2022, when the new district boundaries went into effect as a result of redistricting. We welcome the residents of North, South and West Lebanon townships to the new 101st, which includes the good citizens of North and West Cornwall townships, the Borough of Cornwall, and the city of Lebanon.

I am also new in my role as your state representative. Over the past several months, I have had the privilege of meeting many of you and hearing your thoughts, ideas and concerns about our Commonwealth and district. These interactions are very important to me and will help me to better represent you at the state Capitol and serve you here at home.

Finally, the district office is also new. We are located in the Lebanon Valley Mall and are open weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to serve you. Please stop by or call us at **717-838-3823** if we can assist you with any state-related matter.

In the weeks ahead, I will join my House colleagues at work on the annual state budget. When not in Harrisburg, I will be out in the district, getting to know you, and better familiarizing myself with the businesses and organizations that serve our area. If you see me out, please feel free to introduce yourself. In the meantime, I will do my best to keep you informed about what I am doing through weekly emails, Facebook and my website.

Thank you, as always, for the privilege of serving you!

Sincerely,

Sign up for Important Updates

It is my goal to keep you apprised of important issues, events, and my work on your behalf.

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Policy Committee Examines Education Funding

The House Republican Policy Committee has been busy holding hearings across the Commonwealth to gather input from leading experts on important legislative priorities, and to gain public input. As a career educator, I attended a recent policy hearing on education funding. I questioned Beth Jones, COO and interim CFO, Insight PA Cyber Charter School; and Dr. Lawrence F. Jones Jr., CEO, Richard Allen Preparatory Charter School, about their ability to implement reforms that set them apart from traditional public schools. They said state regulations hamper their ability to be innovative, which is what initially set them apart from public schools.



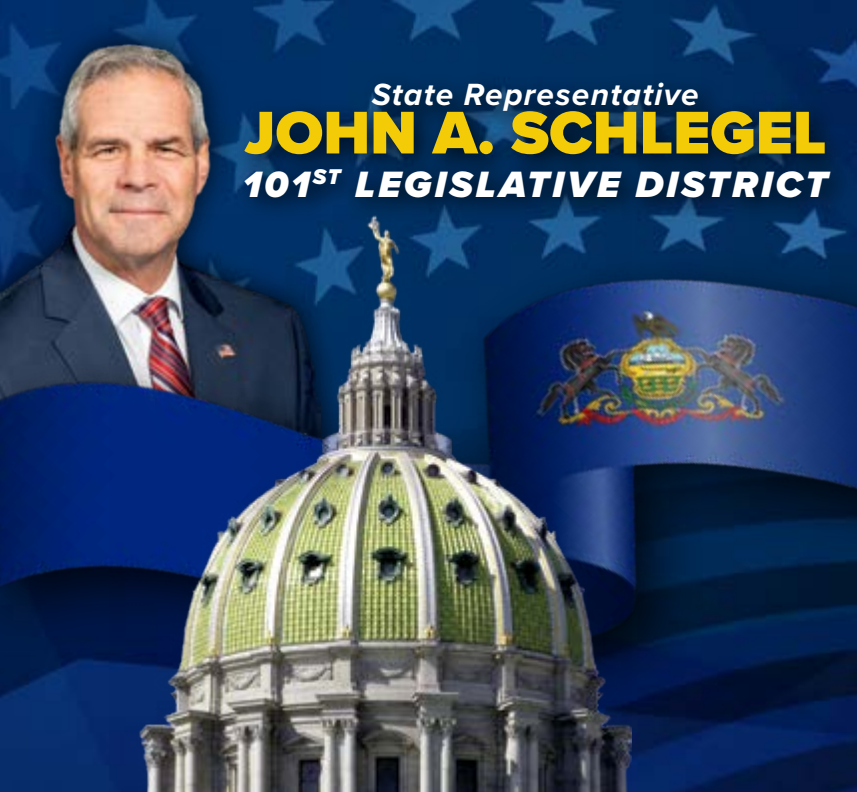
Fire Chiefs Express Needs, Concerns

I recently attended a round table discussion in Lebanon with fire chiefs from across the Commonwealth. We covered a wide range of important issues, but the greatest challenges facing our local volunteer fire companies and EMS services are funding and staffing. I am pictured with state Sen. Chris Gebhard and Lebanon City Fire Chief Duane Trautman.



Visiting with the Martin Family

At the 2023 Farm Show, I had the pleasure of meeting up with a farm family from our legislative district – Andrew and Jamie Martin of Lebanon and their children, Autumn, Jinger and Andrew. On that day, the Martin children were busy preparing to sell the market hogs they worked hard to raise.



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101ST District Staff is Here to Serve You

I am very proud of my hardworking district office staff. Jamie Miller has been assisting residents of the 101st District for many years, beginning as a staffer for Rep. Ed Krebs. Jamie, and Nancie Coover, who joined our district staff a few years ago, are longtime residents of our area and are skilled at assisting residents in applying for state programs and grants and assisting with any other state-related issue. I recently filled the remaining position in our office with Yosima "Josie" Hill who, among her many talents, is also bilingual, which will help us to better serve our growing Hispanic population. Finally, in Harrisburg, Chelsea Harlfinger manages my Capitol office, coordinating constituent service, filing and tracking bills and assisting me with my legislative duties.

We are so fortunate to have these individuals working on our behalf. To all residents of the 101st District, we are here to serve you and we welcome you to stop by our office in the Lebanon Valley Mall.

Pictured with me from left to right are Jamie, Chelsea, Nancie and Josie.

UPCOMING EVENTS



OPEN HOUSE

My staff and I will be holding an Open House at our district office in the Lebanon Valley Mall on **Thursday, April 20, from 3-6 p.m.** We welcome all residents of the 101st District to stop by, enjoy some refreshments, and learn about the many services we provide. We look forward to seeing you!



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Please plan to attend my town hall meeting on **Thursday, May 11, from 6-7:30 p.m.** at the Lebanon Valley Mall. I will provide an overview of the governor's proposed state budget, what we learned during our budget hearings with state agency officials, and I look forward to hearing your thoughts.