

SUMMER 2026

# STATE REPRESENTATIVE **WENDY FINK**

**PROUDLY SERVING DISTRICT 94**



Teaching local  
Girl Scouts  
about state  
government.



Delivering  
food to seniors  
with Meals on  
Wheels.



Celebrating  
America250PA  
with York County  
officials and  
community  
members.



Honoring local  
veterans for  
their service.

## State Budget Spends Too Much...Again

The state budget was passed on July 12, approving \$50.85 billion in spending and representing a 5.6% increase above revenue projections. Although I'm glad the Legislature completed its budgetary obligation, albeit 12 days late, the finished product not only spends too much, but relies on accounting tricks to defer costs to the next fiscal year.

This year's product included some wins for Pennsylvanians, like its preservation of the popular Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs, as well as funding for rural road infrastructure. Republicans also led an initiative to block a \$2 billion tax on businesses, which was part of a prior Democrat budget proposal.

Despite those positives, the nearly \$51 billion total came in at about \$3.65 billion over projected revenues. Further, deferments of Medicaid

payments and new Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) compensation until the first day of the next fiscal year "hide" over \$1.5 billion from this year's budget sheet.

Families and businesses must live within their means and spend only what they have when they budget, but once again we've not adopted this principle in Harrisburg. I voted "no" on this year's budget because rather than scale back irresponsible spending, we've burdened tomorrow's taxpayers with a steep bill.

At the current trajectory, save some drastic cuts that would be uncharacteristic of the Legislature, this budget sets Pennsylvanians up for tax hikes. The General Assembly must put taxpayers first and prioritize growing the economy, not state government.

## Growing Statewide Movement Demands Relief from School Property Taxes

School property taxes remain one of the most urgent issues facing Pennsylvanians. Understanding this issue firsthand, communities across the Commonwealth have joined Sen. Dawn Keefer (R-Cumberland/York) and me in pushing harder than ever for meaningful change.

I am proud to have co-hosted a total of 10 in-person town halls in the counties of York, Luzerne, Lycoming, Cumberland, Allegheny, Armstrong, Schuylkill, and Lancaster. Sen. Keefer and I also held one statewide telephone town hall, and there are even more events being planned for the coming months as momentum continues to grow.

My proposal to eliminate school property taxes, **House Bill 1649**, is currently awaiting consideration in the House Finance Committee, but we refuse to let the conversation fade. We continue beating the same drum: this tax affects everyday life in profound ways, placing homeowners, especially seniors and families on fixed incomes, in constant fear of losing their homes.

We know Pennsylvania can support quality education without relying on a tax system that is fundamentally unfair. With each community meeting, the urgency becomes clearer: the longer the state waits to act, the more homeowners suffer. We must keep this issue front and center until a lasting solution is reached – one that finally provides Pennsylvanians with the peace of mind they deserve.

You can get an idea of how your taxes would change under my legislation by visiting **[noprop.tax/the-plan/estimate-taxes](#)**. You will need to know your annual income, property taxes paid annually and your retirement income.

I will continue to fight for school property tax elimination, keeping you informed as more events are scheduled and legislative progress is made. Together, we can empower Pennsylvanians to truly own their homes.



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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MY UPCOMING EVENTS**

To RSVP for any of my events, please call **717-244-9232** or visit [RepWendyFink.com/Events](http://RepWendyFink.com/Events).

### ★ **THE FEDERALIST PAPERS: A Constitutional Apology**

**Fridays, including Sept. 11, 18, 25 and Oct. 2, from 6:30-9 p.m., at my district office, 100 Redco Ave. in Red Lion.**

Learn about how Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay debunked anti-Federalist objections and explained how the Constitution was formed and what it means. This is a four-part class.

### ★ **CONSTITUTION DAY FLAG RALLY**

**Friday, Sept. 18, from 4-5:30 p.m. in Red Lion Square.**

Show your love of the American flag and join me for a flag rally on Constitution Day. My office will have a legislative table with state literature and free copies of the Constitution for those who are interested.

I am also encouraging constituents to sign up to read portions of the Constitution aloud during the rally. If you're interested in reading, please call my office and we will schedule a time that works for you.

### ★ **MUNICIPAL TOWN HALL**

**Thursday, Oct. 8, from 5-7 p.m. at Delta Senior Center, 5 Pendyrus St. in Delta.**

I will provide a legislative update, and my staff will be on-site to facilitate free document shredding and prescription drug disposal. We can also help you file Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications and search for constituents' unclaimed property.

### ★ **SENIOR BREAKFAST**

**Friday, Oct. 9, from 8-10 a.m., at the Great American Saloon, 20 Dairyland Square in Red Lion.**

Older adults in the District 94 are invited to join me for a free breakfast to discuss state-related topics and community issues.

**RSVPs are required by Monday, Sept. 28.**

### ★ **ELECTORAL COLLEGE CLASS**

**Thursday, Oct. 15, from 6-8:30 p.m., at my district office, 100 Redco Ave. in Red Lion.**

Are you interested in learning more about the electoral college? Join us for a discussion about what the electoral college is, how it works, and why it's important.

### ★ **LOCAL SENIOR CENTER VISITS**

- **Thursday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to noon at Susquehanna Area Senior Center, 2427 Craley Road in Wrightsville.**
- **Friday, Oct. 16, from 9-11 a.m. at Golden Connections Community Center, 20 Gotham Place in Red Lion.**
- **Friday, Oct. 16, from 12:30-2 p.m. at Delta Senior Center, 5 Pendyrus St. in Delta.**

Meet with me to ask questions about state-related and community issues.

### ★ **VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

**Friday, Nov. 6, from 8-10 a.m., at the Great American Saloon, 20 Dairyland Square in Red Lion.**

Veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families residing in District 94 are invited to a free breakfast honoring their service and sacrifice to our nation. During breakfast, I will provide a legislative update about state-level veterans issues.

**RSVPs are required by Friday, Oct. 23.**

### ★ **SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND PERSONAL SAFETY SEMINAR**

**Saturday, Nov. 7 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at my district office, 100 Redco Ave. in Red Lion.**

Learn about mental preparedness, as well as physical, home, automobile, technological, agency, and bank security in this class presented by the Pennsylvania State Constables. This is a two-part class.

### ★ **CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITOL**

**Thursday, Dec. 17, from 1-3 p.m., at the Pennsylvania Capitol, 501 N. Third St. in Harrisburg**

Experience the Capitol during the Christmas season. An official Capitol tour guide will share information about the history, art and architecture of this beautiful building. Space is limited. Cookies will be provided following the tour.

**RSVPs are required.**

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